

Oxford History Centre MS Wills Oxon 6/1/32**Will of Elizabeth Beard, Widow, of Sarsden, 1661**

In the name of God Amen : I Elizabeth Beard of Sarsden in the County of Oxford widdow being sicke in body but in perfect memory doe make and ordaine my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth : first I bequeath my Soule into the hands of allmighty God my mediator and redeemer and my body to the earth whereof it was made, and to be buried in the parish Church yard of Churchhill.

Item I give unto my Sonn John Beard thirty poundes of Lawfull mony of England to be payd by my Sonnes Thomas Beard and William Beard at the end and terme of foure yeares next ensueing after my deceasse

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Beard twenty poundes of good and lawfull mony of England to be payd unto her by my Sonnes Thomas Beard and William Beard at the end and terme of foure yeares next ensueing after my decease and foure peeces of pewter, and one ^{brasse} pott a[nd] the bed that I lie in and all that
{belongeth unto it

Item I give unto John Minchin's foure Children, my foure sheepe, and unto ~~yeare~~ my Daughter Ann Minchin one milch heyfer

Item I give unto my grand child Elizabeth Ralph the Daughter William Ralph one brasse pott and one brasse candlestick, and fourty shillings of good and lawfull mony of England

Item I give unto my kinswoman Frances Bearde three poundes of lawfull mony of England to be payd unto her by my Sonnes Thomas Beard and William Beard at the end and terme of three yeares next ensueing after my decease

Item I give unto my grand children William Ralph Ann Ralph, and Joanna Ralph two shillings and six pence a peece

Item I ordaine and appoint my Sonnes Thomas Beard and William Beard to be my ^{lawfull} executors of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this 28th day of July 1661 :

Witnessed

Francis Gibbs

William Beard

Elizabeth \---- Beard

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Probate granted to Thomas Beard and William Beard December 21 1616 by Henry Alworth

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