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Will of William Bould, husbandman, of Churchill, 1619

Testamentu[m] Willi[a]m Bould

In the name of god amen the ixth daye of June 1618 I William Bowlde of Churche hill in the dom[inium] of oxford husbandman beinge sicke in bodye but of p[er]fett memorie thankes be gevene to all mightie god doe ordayne & make this my laste will & testament in mannere & Forme followinge that is to saye, First I bequeathe my sowle into the handes of allmightie god my maker & in Jhesus Christe his only sonne my redemer, hopinge by his deathe & passione to be savede And my bodye I bequeathe to the Earthe & to be buriede in the Churche yarde of Churche hill in hope of a Joyfull resureccone att the laste daye It[e]m I doe geve & bequeathe to my eldeste Sonne Robert Boulde x s It[e]m I doe owe to Will[ia]m Bould my sonne iii li x s & I doe owe to Elizabethe Shurley widdow iiii li I owe to Agnes hackker widdowe xl li It[e]m I doe owe to Austene Williames xl s It[e]m I owe to George Dodforde iii lt[e]m I owe Abrahame Williams iij li xvj sviij d It[e]m I doe owe to Thomas Shurleye vij s iij d It[e]m I doe owe to widdow minchene ij s iiij d & to mighell Freemane I doe owe ij s viij d & the rent dew at michelmas next I doe owe beinge vj s & I doe owe to John sessiones vij s It[e]m all theis my debtes legacies & Funerall expences beinge payd & discharged all the reste of my goodes Catteles unbequeathed I geve to my good Frend John Clapton gente & Thomas Hackker my executors hereof in trust for to geve And distribite them by equall porssiones to my three youngere sonnes John Will[ia]m

& Richard Bowlde And I desier Mighell Freeman and John Whitely to take [th]e paynes to be my over seeares of this my laste will & testament And so I take my leave & bid you all Farewell in Christe Jhesus the daye & yeare a bove written

Sign[e]d willm Boulde

In witnes wher of I have put to my

hande & seale in the pr[e]sentes of

Thomas Dadley

The marke of John Boulde

Probate granted at Chipping Norton 8th April 1619 by Doctoer Barker to John Clapton, executor

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