

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 6/5/3**Will of Amy Bridges, Widow, of Churchill, 1674**

In the Name of God Amen I A[missing] Churchill in the County of Oxon widd[ow] being of [missing] weake in Body but of p[er]fect m[issing] Almighty God, Doe make and ordaine this my will and Testam[ent] ,in manner as f[missing] bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty [missing] my Maker, hoping and assuredly trusting to be saved through the merits and intercession of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and Redeemer And not for any good that is in me And my body And I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be decently buried by the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as for my Temporall estate w[ith] the Almighty God of his abundant mercy hath been pleased to bless me w[ith] & all I dispose of as followeth First I give unto the Poor of the Parish of Churchill the full sum[m]e of Forty shillings to be given amongst them by my Executrix and overseers of this my last will and Testa[ment] on the Day of my buryall Item I give and bequeath unto the poor of the said Parish of Churchill the full sum[m]e of Five pounds of lawfull money of England, to remaine as a stock for ever, to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named into the hands of the Churchwardens and overseers of the Poor for the said Parish of Churchill w[ith]in one yeare next after my decease And my will is that if there shall happen to be any poor widdowes w[ith]in the said Parish that they shall have and receive the Greater or most part of the interest of the aforesaid Five pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonne William Bridges The Table board and Frame in the Parlour and The Wanscott in the same Roome and the Furnace in the Kitchin the Cubboard there and one of the Chaires in the Parlour And one Carpett and one Great Gardner and my great Pott and one Wheat Rick Staddle Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonne Thomas Bridges The best bedstead and bed and all Furniture there unto belonging to the Great Chamber and one Bras Pott Twenty shillings of money And Also one Joyned Chaire and one Joyned stoole and one Kettle Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the now wife of John Newell one whole yeares and fitt of a Yard Land Knowne by the Name of Anstines It being in my power to dispose of, Lyeing w[ith]in the aforesaid Parish of Churchill now in the possession of him the said John Newell and my Sonne in Law Peter Harvey, the yeare to be accounted from the Day of my decease Item I give unto my Daughter Mary the now wife of Peter Harvey The Second year and fitt of the aforesaid Yard Land known by the name of Anstines Item I give and bequeath unto the Four Daughters of my daughter Amy All the residue of the Lease of th[e] aforesaid

Yard Land being Tenne Yeares knowne by the Name Anstines Item I give unto my Grand Child James Walker the Full summe of Tenne shillings Item I give unto my Grand Child Mary Bridges the full summe of Twenty Shillings, her Fathers discharge for the receipt of the Said Legacy to be sufficient Item I give unto the two Sonnes of John Minchin the full summe of Tenne shillings a peece Item I give unto Thomas Bridges the Sonne of Thomas Bridges late of Churchill deceased the full summe of Twenty shillings to be paid unto my Kinsman Harry Bridges for the use of the said Thomas Bridges whose discharge shall be sufficient Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Newell One bedstead w[hic]h she hath now in her bedchamber w[it]h the Rug and blankets there One Coverlid the best bras pott one bras pan and Two Pewter Platters All the rest of my goods Cattells and Chattels undisposed of I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Amy Late wife of John Walker deceased Whome I doe make Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testam[ent] to pay those Legacies Debts and my funeral Expenses And my will is That my kinsman John Minchin and Thomas Beard to be overseers of this my Last will and Testam[ent] and for their Care and paynes to be taken herein I give them Tenne shillings a peece In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this Thirteenth Day of June in the Six and Twentieth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne King Charles the second Anno Dom[ini] 1674 Revoking all former and other wills here before made

Signed Sealed and declared

to be the Last will Testam[ent]

in the p[re]sence of

William Sessions.

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Probate Granted at Oxford [hole in document] 1674? [hole in document] to Anne Walker widow daughter

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