

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 117/1/38

Will of John Browne, victualler, of Churchill, 1728

In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of Septemb[er] in the yeare of o[ur] Lord one thousand Seven hundred twenty & two I John Browne of Churchill in the County of Oxon Victiler being in health of Body & of perfect Memory yet Considering the frailty of Mans life & the uncerteinty of the time of his death Doe Make this my will & Testem[en]t in Manner Following [viz] First I Commit My Soule to God my Creato[r] hoping to be Saved thro the mercy

& Intersess[i]on of Jesus Christ my only Savior & Redeemer & my Body to the Earth to be Decently buried by my Executo[r] herein after Named & as for my Worldly Estate I Dispose thereof

As Followeth Impr[imi]s

- Item I give & bequene unto Eizabeth my Wife one bedtick w[i]th sheattes that be in it and all the Goods shee Brought w[i]th her from Bl[e]dington
- Item I give & bequane unto Elizabeth Wheeller the Wife of Rob[er]t] Wheeller three pounds to be paid her att twelfe Month End after my deceace & a pewter plater which stands on [th]e side Cubard
- Item I give & bequeane unto Ann London Wife of Thomas London three pounds to be paid on the end of twelfe months after my Decease I give Alsoe unto Ann London one peare of Anirens w[i]th two Brasses on Each & one Chamber pot of pewter & a peweter Tankerd which
Hold aboue a quart to be Delivered in her possession p[re]sently after my Deace
- Item I give & bequeafe unto Jane Foster the now Wife of John Foster three pounds to be paid to her at the End of twelfe Months after my Deaceace I Give Alsoe unto Jane Foster one Brass poat w[i]th a Brass Cover to him & a flagin of pewter which hold a quart and a Litle pint flaging & a pewter pint pot
- Item I give and bequafe unto Sarah Tredwell Widow three pounds to be paid at the End of twelfe months after my Deceace & one Brass pot Somethin Less
Then that I gave her Sister foster I give alsoe to Sarah Tredwell one pint flagin w[ith]h
Ribs Round him & one pewter platter w[i]th Broad Edges & a peweter Bason to be Delivered

in her possession presently after my Decease

Item I give & bequane unto Elizabeth Gunn the Daughter of Robert Gunn five pound
to be paid her When Shee attines to the age of Eighteen yeares old but if it Shall plase
God to End her Life before Shee comes to that age then the Said five pounds Shall
not be Due to any body but my Excecutor I give alsoe unto Elizabeth gunn my Jack
Which is in the Ketchin and a fouerteen pound Wait
All the Rest & Residue of My Goods Chatles and personall Estate my Debts and
Legaces and funerall Exspences being Discharged I Give and bequane unto Robert
Wheeler Jun[ior] Whom I Make and Appoint Whole & Sole Excecutor of this my last
Will and Testem[ent] In Wittnes Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the
Day and yeare Above Written Sealed by the Testato[r] for & as his Last Will & testem[ent]

In the presence

of us

John Browne

Chris Eaton

Tho Hacker

Thomas Ratborn His Marke

*Probate granted last day September 1728 at Oxford By William Best surrogate for Henry Brooke
To Robert Wheeler, Executor*

Transcribed by the Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2014