

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 189.207**Will of William Carpenter, of Churchill, 1591**

In the name of god Ame[n] the xxjth day of September in the yere of oure lord god 1591 I Wyllyam Carpenter of Churchill in the countie of Oxon beinge sicke in bodie but of good and p[er]fect remembrance (lorde and praise be to god) doe make this my pr[e]sent testament containing herein my last Will in maner and forme as following and first I bequeathe my soule to almygthie god my maker and redeemer and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Churchill aforesaid It[em] I geve and bequeathe to Jhon my sonne the third part of all my lande duringe the natural lyfe of Ales my wife and to eche of John his children a bushell of wheate to be paide ^{out} of the said lande It[em] I geve unto Margaret my daughter one lande of wheate and a bord clothe and to eche of her children a bushell of wheate to be paide by my sonne Jhon out of his part of the lande It[em] I geve unto Isabell ny daghter one lande of wheate and an other of barley It[em] I geve unto Joane my daght[er] one lande of wheate and an other of barleye It[em] I geve unto Jhon Rawlins a bushell of wheate and a bushell of barleye to be paide at the discretion of my wife It[em] I geve unto Ric[hard] Andries his children eche of them a bushell of wheate to be paide likewise att eh discretion of my wife It[em] I geve unto Jhon Serche one lande of wheate to be paide the next yere after his mariage It[em] I geve unto Anne Clarke [?] one bushell of wheate The rest of all my goodes not given I geve and bequeathe to Ales my wife whom I make my whole executrix

These beinge Witnesses

Ric[hard] Baguleye

Jhon Downall

Edward Vicars

Probate granted by Jose[ph] Estmonde at Oxford on 23rd October 1591 to the executrix

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