

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 13/3/27**Will of Mary Clapton, Widow, of Sarsden, 1645**

In the name of God Amen I Mary Clapton of Sarsden in [th]e County of Oxon wydow beinge sicke in bodie but of perfecte Memorie thankes be given to God Doe make and ordeyne this my last will & Testament in manner and forme as followeth [viz] First I Com[m]itt my soule into the hands of Almighty god hopinge to be saved by the merritte of Jesus [Chris]te And my body to be buried in the Parish Church of Churchill in the County of Oxon Item I doe give and bequeath unto my daughter in law Ursula Harris of London one gowne the bodyce and kirtle thereunto belonginge w[hi]ch of my gownes my Executrix shall please and one petticoat and a roughbande Item I doe give and bequeath unto Judith Harris daughter of the said Ursula Harris one gowne & bodyce & kirtle thereunto belonginge and one Petticoate and one Roughbande Item I doe give and bequeath unto Mary Crosse the daughter of my son in law John Crosse one Cow Item I doe give and bequeath unto Robert Crosse the son of the fores[ai]d John Crosse one Cow Item I doe give and bequeath unto Richard Crosse the son of the aforesaid John Crosse one cow Item I doe appoynte and ordeyne Alice Crosse the wife of my son in law John Crosse of Sarsden to be Executrix of all my goods Chatteles Cattell moveables and unmovables whatsoever I have w[it]hin the County of Oxon or elsewhere And doe make her my sole Executrix Item I doe give and bequeath unto Franncis Crosse son of the s[ai]d John Crosse afores[ai]d The sume of Five pounds of Lawfull money of England to be paid unto him w[it]hin halfe a yeare next after my deceasse Item I doe intreat my neighbour Thomas Beard and Thomas Dines to be Overseeres of this my last will & Testament. In wittnes wherof I have caused this my last will & Testament to be made and hath hereunto sett my hande & seale the Thirteenth day of Aprill in the yeare of o^{ur} Lorde god one Thousand Sixe hundred Fourty & three And in the Nyneteenth yeare of the reigne of o^{ur} sovreigne Lorde Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland Franncce & Ireland Kinge defender of [th]e faith [etc] Item I doe give and bequeath unto Edmund Glynn of Churchill cleark three shillinge & foure pound It[e]m do give unto the overseeres of this my will Five shillings a peece.

Written reade Sealed & subscribed
in the p^{re}sence of us

Thomas Dines

Thomas Glynne

Thomas Beard The marke of [indecipherable]

Mary Clapton

I the said Mary Clapton doth intreate my neighours John Rawlins
and Thomas Beard of Sarsden to be overseeres of this my last will
and Testament as it is above wrytten because that Thomas Dines
is deceased before I the said Mary Clapton Item I give and bequeath
unto my Son in Law Antony Clapton twelve pence And to my Daughter
in Law Ursula Harris twelve pence

wyttnes hereunto 10 December 1645

John Rawlins Alice executrix

Thomas Beard

Thomas Glynne

Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2015