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## Will of John Collyns, of Churchill, 1561

Testamentum Johnnis Collyns pa[r]che de Churchill

[In] the name of god amen the xth daye or M[a]rche in the yere  
[of] our Lord 1560 I John Collyns of Churchill being sicke in bodie  
[but] hole in mynde thankes be unto allmightie god dothe ordaine  
[and] make this my testam[e]nt and last wyll in manner and forme follow  
[eth] First I bequethe my sowle unto allmyghtie god my maker and  
[red]emer and my body to be buried in the churchyarde of Churchill  
[It]em I bequethe to the mother church of oxford ii<sup>d</sup> Item I bequethe  
[to] my ev[er]y one of my vj children xl<sup>s</sup> apese and also the same ~~chylde~~  
[chyl]de that my wyffe nowe gothe w[i]th all weather ht be mane  
be or woma[n] chyl[d]e xl<sup>s</sup> and a brass pott of vj gallons and  
[the] same to be payd unto them when they come to the age of xxij yeares  
[and] if any of them fortune to depart the worlds before they come  
[to] the age of xxij that they[r] that part or parties to remayne to the  
[lon]ger lyver of them, I bequethe to John Collyns my eldest sonne  
[a] table bord and a forme and a cowe I bequethe to Wyll[ia]m Collyns  
[my] second sonne a tablebord and a forme & a cowe. To henry  
[Col]lyns my third sonne a table bord and a forme and a Cowe  
[to] Morys my iiij<sup>th</sup> sonne a tabull bord and a forme and  
[a] cowe. To John Collyns my v<sup>th</sup> sonne a table bord a forme  
a forme and a cowe and my malt myll to Annes Collyns  
a flockbed w[i]th all things belonging to the same and a  
brassepott of vj gallons Allso I geve and bequethe to the [poore]  
of Churchill halfe a quarter of bread grain to be bes[towed]  
them before maye twelve monethes mynde Allso the rest  
not bequeathed I geve and bequethe unto Elsab[eth] my wyffe whome I  
ordayne and make my hole executrix to dypose for my [soul as]  
she shall thynke best these beinge Wyttnesses S[ir} [?]

my gostly father Thom[as] Sherleye John Castyll [?]  
burd Henry Meadcroft w[i]th others

*Probate granted 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1561 by John Kennall to William [?] respresenting the executors  
named in the Will*

*Inventory sum £26*

**Transcribed by the Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2017**