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Will of William Denes, of Churchill, 1556

In the name of god amen the ixth day of April in the year.....
lord god 1556 I William Denes of Churchill beying sicke of bodie
testament or last will in manner following
burriyed in the church yarde of Churchill Item I bequeathe to the mother
church in Oxford ij^d Item I bequeathe to my two sonnes William and
Thomas systene wether sheepe equally to be divided betwixt them
Item I bequeathe to either of them one cowe one potte and and a [pan] and...
pott hookes betwixt them and I will that Thomas my sonne shall
have the bigger potte which hath the bigger legs Item I give to.....
sonne William one brooche and the andirons which his grand[father]
did give unto him and I give to Thomas one kettle bound with [?]......
and to his brother William one cupboard Item I give to [?]
two sonnes two coffers one mattress one bolster two payres of sheetes [?]
blankette one byll one axe and a hatchett and to Thomas my sonne I
give one mattock Item I give to either of them one platter and [?]
Also I give to Thomas a tabell boarde and a forme and if it
happen either of them to dye afore they have received their parte then I will
that the hole shall remayne to the longest lyver and if it [?]
that they both do dye then I will the great potte shall remayne to
John Denes sonne of my brother Thomas Dene and the other potte I
will then shall remayne to my cosen John Peseely Item I give unto
Margaret Harrys one little potte two ewes a mattress and a
payre of sheetes and the rest of all my goods not bequeathed I leave
holly to Annes my wyffe to see my debts payed and my bodie honestly
buried whom alone I make Executrix of this my present will
and testament I make William Salter my father in
law John Bere and William Crocker overseers of this my will
these being witness John Bere John Bradshaw Symon

Harrys John Peseely with other Debts which I doo owe to

John Kene xx^s and William Crocker vj^s Debts owing to me

Richard Godfrey of Cokeswell in Berkshire xii^j^s iii^j^d Also

I will to be payd either to John Peseley or to William Crocker

Item I will that John Peseley shall receive Daye S[arsden]

to the use of my wyffe xj^s Item Richard Bradshaw five bushels of malte

*Probate Walter Wright at Oxford 11 July 1556 to the Executrix represented
by William Busbye procurator*

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