

**Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 42/02/32****Will of Richard Lucas, yeoman, of Churchill, 1694**

In the name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of July 1687 I Richard Lucas the elder of Churchill in the County of Oxon yeoman being of perfect memory and Remembrance Prayse be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say: First and principally: I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping through the Meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive Free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sinns and so inherit everlasting Life and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated: And as for the disposing of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me : I give and [ dis]pose here of as followeth First I Will that all my Debts and Funerall Charges shall be paid & discharged

Item I give unto my Sonn Richard one shilling: Item I give unto my Sonn Richards eldest Daughter Marey Five Pounds to be paid when she shall attaine to one and Twenty years of Age: Item I also give unto my Sonn Richards second Daughter Ann Tenn Pounds to be paid when she shall attaine to on[e] and Twenty years of Age All the rest and residue of my personall Estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my Loveing Sonn David Lucas whome I do make and ordaine full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke [disannll ??] and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made in Witness wherof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare First above written

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

George Dodford Sen

Richard Lucas

Henrie Medcroft

the Elder

George Dodford

*Probate granted at Oxon on 20 July 1694 by Nic Villet surrogate for Hen[ry] Alworth to David Lucas  
Son and Executor*

*Signed George Cooper*

**Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2014**