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Will of Joane Morton, widdow, of Sarsden, 1648

In the name of God amen: the xxiiijth Day of June in the yeare of our lorde God One Thousande Six hundred Forty and Eighte I Joane Morton of Sarsden Lodge in the County of Oxon wydowe beinge of god be thanked of perfect memorie although sicke in body doe make this my last will and Testament as Followeth: First I bequeath my soule unto Almighty god my Creator hopinge by the merittes and Death of Christe Jesus only to be saved and my body to the Earth whensoever it shall please god to call for it; my worldly goods I Dispose in manor Followinge I give my Sonne John Beard Twelve pound in money : Ite[m] I give my Sone in lawe Thomas Bushe my Bedsteede and Featherbed and all that belongs to it That whereon I lie and two paire of Sheets: It[em] I give to my Daughter Katherine Bushe my best gounde and best Petty Coate and best hate.

Ite[m] I give to my Daughter Joyce Twentie and five pounds in moneys to be payd her within halfe a yeare after my decease and I give her a cearte Cubard

Ite[m] I give to all my grande Children ij^s vj^d apeece to be payd them within halfe ayeare after my Decease: The rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable my Debts and legacies paid and Funeralls Discharged I give unto my Sonne James Morton whome I Doe Constitute and make my whole and [*crossed out*] xxx Lawfull Executor: And my will and Request is: That my Sonne in lawe Francis Graunthame and my Sonne in lawe Thomas Bushe to be overseers of this my laste Will and Testament and for their paines therin I give them ij^s apiece

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Last will and

Testament

willm Beard

Septe[m]b[er] 6. James Morton Ric[hard] Zouch sur[rogat]

Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2015