

Oxford History Centre MS Wills Oxon 43/2/42**Will of William Mullington, of Churchill, 1600**

In the name of god Amen I William Mullington of Churchill in the countie of Oxon beinge sicke bodie but of good and p[er]fect remembrance (thankes be to god doe make This my last will and tasetament the xxiiijth daye of Junne in the yeare of our lord god 1600 in manner and forme followinge First I bequeathe my soule to almightie god and my bodie to the grounde ; It[em] I geve unto Maurice my sonne one cottage house in Charlebyrye with the appurtenances one cove call daisie one sheepe; the interest and title that I have in one lease, of one halfe yeard land wythe the appurtenances whiche I hold of John Costwithe gent, and also the interest and title that I have in one lease of one halfe yeard lande wythe the appurtenances which I holde of Francis Austen, one ploughe and a [plough]share a cocke¹ a towe², a paire of harrowes an iron barr. It[em] I geve unto William my sonne one cove called gentle, one sheepe, one malt milne, a cart, wythe the dounge cribbe & the ??? my best ploughe wythe all the furniture & a paire of harrowes Also my will is that William my sonne, shall if he maye convenientlye take the house and yeard lande which I nowe inioye of the land thereof and he with his brother Maurice to bring up decentlye and orderlye my fower children, Thomas, Henrie, Robert and Isabell duringe the terme of the foresaid leases, but ^{if} hit happe[n] that Wylliam my sonne cannot take the house and yeard land that I nowe injoye then my will is that the leases given unto Maurice my sonne, shall remain unto Thomas Mullington

¹ Cocke = chain

² Towe = chians/plough lines

and Roger Midcraft my overseers and theye to guarinte the education and bringinge upp of my forenamed fower children; my will likewise is that the croppe nowe growing on the lande whiche I hold by lease, shall remaine towardes the education and bringing upp of my forenamed fower children, and also that the croppe of the foresaid land w[hic]h I hold by lease shall the last yeare of the foresaid leases be devided equally amongst my forenamed fower children It[em] I geve unto Jhon my sonne one cowe called Jillian one sheepe one little brasse pan, 2 peeces of pewter at the iudge~ment of my overseers , one paire of sheetes and my over~choart It[em] I geve unto Thomas my sonne a brasse pott whiche my father gave me, one cowe called the brown cowe one sheepe the old eares hogg 2 peeces of pewter and one paire od sheetes ; It[em] I geve unto Henrie my sonne the lesser brasse pott one heifer of 2 yeares old one sheepe 2 peeces of pewter and one paire of sheetes It[em] I geve unto Robert my sonne the midle brasse pott one ragged heifer of 2 yeares old one sheepe 2 peeces of pewter and one payre of sheetes It[em] I geve unto Agnes my daughter the great pott whiche I had of my father in lawe one cowe called pett one eawe and lambe, 2 paire of sheetes 2 peeces of pewter neither the best nor the worst the best salt the great pan whiche I had of my father in lawe and 2 table clothes; and if this given to my daughter Agnes be not worth ten poundes by the iudgement of my overseers my will is that my executors shall geve her so mucche moneye as to make [t]his worth ten poundes. It[em] I geve unto Isabell my daughter a great kete which I had of my father in lawe one ragged heifer a yeare olde one sheepe

the motte chilver³ hogge⁴ ii paire of sheetes a feather bede
and paire of blanketts one coverlet ii peeces of pewter
the second salt one boulster, one pillowe ii table clothes
and the second ketele It[em] my will is that the legasies give[n]
to Jhon my sonne shalbe delivered hym at the age of
xviii yeares, and the legasies given to my fowre
younger children shalle be delivered them at the expiration
and ende of my leases and the legasies given unto
Agnes my daughter to be delivered wythin one yeare
after my decease The rest of all my goodes not given
I give and bequeathe unto maurice mullington and
william mullington my sonnes whom I doe make my
executors; and I desire Thomas Mullington and
Roger Midcraft to be overseers to see this my last
will and testament fully performed

Witnesses

Richard Baguleyer

Clement Taplin

Thomas Mullington

Roger Midcraft

Court Officials Antony Blincow on 7th October 1600 at Dedington

Transcribed by Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2015

³ Chilver = ewe lamb

⁴ Hogge = yearling sheep