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Will of George Potter, of Churchill, 1583

In the name of god amen I George Potter of Churchill in the countie of Oxford beinge sicke in bodie nevertheless of good and perfect remembrance (God for the same be praised) doe make ordaine and co[n]stitute this my last will and testament the xxix th of maie in the yeare of oure lord god 1583 in manner and forme followinge First I bequeathe my soule to allmightie god my maker and redemer and my bodie to the earthe from whence it was taken to be buried in the in the churche of Churchill aforesaide It[em] I geve and bequeathe unto the mother church in Oxford vid It[em] I geve and bequeathe unto the church of Churchill xx^s It[em] I geve v^s to be bestowed uppon some learned man to make a sermon att my burial It[em] I geve unto the poore in Churchill xx^s It[e]m I geve unto everie one of my godchildren vis viiid; It[em] I geve unto (words crossed out) Richard Baguley vicar vi^s viii^d The rest of all my goodes not geven and bequeathed I geve and bequeath unto magdalen my wife whom I doe make my whole executrixe to see this my last will and testament fullie p[er]formed

Witnesses Richard Baguley clerke

Wyll[ia]m Beard

Edward Vicars

Probate granted 15 June 1583 by Dr. Glasier to executor in will represented by Thomas Bearde

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