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Will of Anne Sherly, spinster, of Sarsden, 1700

In the name of God Amen I Ann sherly of Sarsden in the county of Oxford Spinster being sick in body but of sound and perfect minde and memory thanks be given to Allmighty God for the same doe this 28 day of Aprill in the year of our Lord 1698 make my last will And Testament in manner and forme Following That is to say first I commend my Soule to Allmighty God my creator beliving that I shall Receive Pardon for all my Sinns by the Merotts of Jesus Christ And My body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buryed by my Executor hereafter named And for my worly Goods I dispose of as followeth First I give to my Executor here after named the sumes of Eight Pounds to pay for any charges of my Funerall Item I give to my neece Elizabeth church the sume of five pounds Item I give to the sone of the said Elizabeth church the sume of Ten pounds both which I minde shall be payd by my Executor within 3 months next after my decease to the said Elizabeth church who shall have the use of the said Ten pounds till her sone comes of Age And if hir sone shall Happen to die before he shall be 21 years of Age then my minde and will is that my said neece Elizabeth church shall have for her own use the said ten pounds hearby given to her sone Item I give to my Cosen John Darby the sume of 5 pounds And to the two children of the said John Darby five pounds Apeece to be payd by my Executor with in 3 months next of my decease to the said John Darby who shall have the use of the Ten pounds hearby given to his children till they come of Age And if it

shall happen that both or eyther of the children of the said John Darby shall die before they come of Age that then my minde and will is that my Cosen John Darby shall have the said some of five or ten pounds to his own use

Ann Sherly - hir marke

Item I give to my Brother John Sherly the sume of Six pounds Item I give to John shirley and Ann sherly the children of my said Brother John Shirly Ten pounds Apeece to be payd them After the decease of my said Brother John sherly And my minde and will is that my said Brother John sherly shall give security to his said children John and Ann for the payment thereof by bond after his decease All the rest And Residue of my goods and chattells I give to my said Brother John sherly who I hearby constitute and appoynt to be the sole Executor of this my last will and Testament Revoaking all other wills or wills formerly by me made I declare this to be my last will and Testament in wittnes wherof I have heareunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare above written

Seald signed published and declared in the presents of Ann sherly hir marke Joseph Mackey Katherine Mathews R Vesey

Probate granted at Chipping Norton On 10 October 1700 By Thom StaffordFor John Sherly Brother & ExecutorSigned George Cooper Public Notary

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