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## Will of John Tappan, Yeoman, of Churchill, 1652

In the name of God Amen

I John Tappan of Churchill in the County of Oxon yeoman being weake of body but of sounde memory thanks be to God doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following first I bequeath my soule into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it hoping to be saved meerey by the meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer And for such worldly good as Allmighty God hath bin pleased to lend mee I thus dispose of First I give unto Jane my wife the bedd whereon I now lye and all things belonging to the same togeather with all goods -- and furniture presue<sup>1</sup> in the buttery And alsoe all my plowes Carts harrowes -- and all implements of husbandrie next I give to my Sonne Beniamine Twenty pounds to be paid by my Executors within two yeares next after my decease Next I give to my daughter Roberta Tenn pounds to be paid her by my sayd Executors within two yeares next after my decease Next I give to Alice Cooke -- my daughter the wife of William Cooke the summe of Five pounds to be paid her by my Executors within two yeares next after my decease Next I give my -- daughter Merrioll Swayne the wife of Thomas Swayne Five pounds to be paid her by my Executors within two yeares next after my decease Next I give unto my sonnes Clement, John and Richard, and to my daughters Joane --- Elizabeth Anne and Jane twelve pence a peece to be paid unto every of them by my Executors within two yeares next after my decease Lastly I give all the rest of my goods and Chattells not herein given and disposed unto my wife Jane and my sonne Gyles whome I doe hereby make my Executors of this my last will and testament And I doe hereby revoake all former wills by me heretofour made In whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seele dated the twenty eighth day of October in the yeare of our Lord one thousand sixe hundred and fifty one The marke of John Tappan sealed and published in the p[re]sence of Will[iam] Webb farrier -- George Dedfores

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<sup>1</sup> May be abbreviation for "present"

This Will was proved at London before Sir Nathaniel Brent Knight  
Doctor of Lawes and Master or Keeper of the Prerogative Court the first day of July in  
the yeare of our Lord God one thousand sixe hundred fifty two by the oath of Jane Tappan  
the Relict and Gyles Tappan the sonne of the sayde deceased and Executors herein named  
To whom was Committed Administration of all and singular the goods Chattells and  
debtes of the said deceased they being the first legally sworne and by virtue of a Commission in  
that behalf issued forth well and truely to Administer the same

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