
Will of William Joyner 1675 (Oxford Record Office)

Summary

Testator: William Joyner the elder, Churchill, Oxon, Yeoman
Executor: son William Joyner
Overseers: Edmund Copland & Richard Lucas the younger
Date: 27 May 1675, proved 22 July 1675
Witnesses: ? Tappan, ?
Will: - half of property and £7 per year to wife Margaret and daughter Ann for life
- bedstead & household goods to wife Margaret for life
- £20 to daughter Anne
- £5 to daughter Sarah wife of Henry Hancks
- 10s to kisman Robert Joyner
- 10s each to kinsman Edward Joyner & John Joyner, 5s Richard Joyner
- 20s to poor of Churchill, that is Sarah Spurrier 2s, John Cross 1s, Gyles Sessions 2s, William Cross the elder 2s, Arthur Lyett 2s, Robert Shurly 2s, Frances Hall 2s, Susanna Hunt 2s, Jane Parmer? 2s, Anne Lyett 1s 6d, Thomas Whitley 1s 6d
- rest to son William Joyner
- Inventory valued at £79 16s 6d

Text

In the name of God Amen

1. I William Joyner the elder of Churchill in the county of Oxfordshire yeoman being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory (for which mercy I do render unto almighty God my maker humble & hearty thanks) do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following
2. First I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God my maker hoping & assuredly trusting to be saved by the only merits of Jesus Christ my only saviour & not for any good that is in me and my body I commit to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named And for the my temporal estate which my heavenly father has blessed me withal I dispose of as follows
3. First I give and bequeath unto Margaret my wife and to Anne my daughter during the life of my now wife Margaret the chamber within the hall & the buttery adjoining to the same & the chamber overhead with liberty to use and part of the backside together with half the garden ground & half the fruit of the orchard and also one half of the yard land & a half belonging to the messuage or tenement I now live in, and seven pounds a year to be paid unto them the said Margaret my wife & Anne my daughter at four equal payments in the year the first payment to be made within three months after my decease, which seven pounds to be paid is in lieu of half the yard land & a half
4. Item I give unto Margaret my wife the bedstead in the lower chamber during her life
5. Item I give unto Margaret my wife during her life one half of my bedding & one half of my linen & woollen the great brass kettle & one half of my brass & pewter the truckle bed over the hall the short table board & frame in the hall & the joined chair there & one little chair & a pair of bellows and after the decease of my wife to the only use of my daughter Anne for ever Also my will is that if my daughter Anne shall happen to go away from my wife, that then my wife shall have the seven pounds a year or half of the yard land & a

half in lieu thereof to her own use during her life without giving any account to my daughter Anne

6. Item I give unto my daughter Anne the sum of twenty pounds to be paid unto her within two years next after my decease
7. Item I give unto my daughter Sarah the wife of Henry Hancks the full sum of five pounds to be paid unto her within two years next after my decease (if she shall be then living)
8. Item I give unto my kinsman Robert Joyner the sum of ten shillings
9. Item I give unto my kinsman Edward Joyner the sum of ten shillings to John Joyner the sum of ten shillings & to Richard Joyner five shillings
10. Item I give unto the poor of Churchill the sum of twenty shillings to be disposed of as follows to Sarah Spurrier two shillings to John Cross one shilling to Gyles Sessions two shillings to William Cross the elder two shillings to Arthur Lyett two shillings and to Robert Shurly two shillings to Frances Hall two shillings to Susanna Hunt two shillings to Jane Parmer? two shillings to Anne Lyett one shilling sixpence to Thomas Whitley one shilling & sixpence
11. All the rest of my goods cattle & chattels not disposed of I give unto William Joyner my son whom I make sole executor of this my last Will & Testament to discharge these my legacies & to do the last for me at my funeral
12. Item I nominate Edmund Copland & Richard Lucas the younger to be overseers of this my last Will & Testament & for their pains to be taken therein I give unto them the sum of ten shillings apiece
13. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal revoking all former Wills & Testaments the seven & twentieth day of May AD 1675

Willam Joyner

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Probate Chipping Norton 22 July 1675 William Joyner son & executor

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