

**Oxfordshire Record Office, MS Wills Oxon 1/2/23**

## Will of James Averell, Shoemaker, 1602

In the name of God Amen the foure and twenty day of  
November in the yeare of ou[r] Lord God one thowsand  
six hundred and one and in the foure & fourty yeare  
of her Ma[jes]ties Raigne I James Averell of Chippingnort[on]  
in the County of Oxon shoemaker beeing sicke & weake  
in body but strong in minde and of p[er]fect memory  
thankes be to God doe heere declare & make my last  
will and testament in mann[er] and forme followinge Fir[st]  
I doe gyve and bequeath my sowle into the handes of  
the Lord God my Creator and my body to be buried  
in the earth at the dispositione of my freindes an[d]  
as Concerninge my goodes moveable and ymoveable  
whatsoever my will is that my father Thomas Averell  
shall have these my goodes in his possessione Custody  
and keepinge therew[i]th dischardginge & payinge all & all  
mann[er] of my debtes and other Chardges whatsoever arising  
by meanes of my funerall And my debtes funerall  
expences & other lawfull demaundes discharged my will  
is that my afforesayde father Thomas Averell (whom  
I make sole executor of this my last will & testam[en]t  
shall bestowe gyve & devide the remaynder of my say[de]  
goodes amongst his younger Children my brothers and  
sisters every one there p[ar]te as yt shall seeme good  
to him In witnes whereof I have hereunto put  
my hand the day & yeare first above written.

~~John~~ Jeames Averell X [ his mark]

witnesses hereunto

Thomas Hiat

Henry Bayly

*Probate granted on 12 April 1602 at Chipping Norton by Anthony Blincow to the Executor*

*Inventory Sum:           £30 13s 2d*