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Will of Judith Averell, Widow, Chipping Norton 1618

October the xxth 1618

In the name of god Amen I Judithe Averell ^{of Cheppingnorton in the County of Oxon} wydo do
make this my last will and Testament beinge in
perfett memory I thanke god for it in maner
and Forme Followinge First I bequeath my soule
to almightie god and to Jesus Christ my redemer
who gave it mee and ^{in hope} to have a Joyfull ressurection
and my body to be buried w[i]thin the Churchyard
of Chippingnorton.

It[e]m I geve and bequeth to my eldest Soonne Jhon
Averell five powndes and I geve and bequeath to
Thomas Averell my soonne five powns and I geve
and bequeath to Samuell Averell my soonne
tenne powns w[hi]ch sayd somes of money I do Apoynt
my Soonne Edward Averell to pay to them these
portiones and for Consideration hereof I do geve to
him my howsse w[i]th the Apurtenances that Jhon Cope
latly dweltt in to him my sayde soonne and his heires
and Assignes for ever these portiones of money to be
payd w[i]thin a yeare after my diceasse if my sonn[e]
be then xxi^{ty} yeares of Agge ore elste when my sonn[e]
Edward is xxi^{tie} yeares of Agge if I be not then aliv[e]
It[e]m I geve to my soonne Jhon moore the bedsteed w[hi]ch
is in the sayd howsse w[i]th a flockbed a flockbolster
a Fether bolster ij peire of hempen Sheetes a
Coverlett a littell brasse pott a posnett of pott
brasse a platter and a pottenger
It[e]m I geve to Thomas my Soone moore a platter
a pottenger tow Silver spones a littell Kettell
and a possnett.

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It[e]m I geve and bequeathe moore unto Samuell
my Soonne the bedsteed in the Shoope Chamber
and the second best bedsteed standinge in the
Chamber over the parlor and the worst
Fetherbed a Fether bolster a Flockbolster the
best Coverlett tow peire of Sheetes my

second best brasse poott my second best
 Kettell a posnett of poott brasse ij silver spoones
 ij platters the table boord I bowght of
 William Higgons a littell Kettell three of
 the biggest Coffers in the Chamber over the
 parlor a pewter Candelstike the licor pane
 that his Father ussed thre table napkines
 ij Joyne Stooles the best Cubberd in the hawle
 Item moore I geve and bequeath to Edward my
 Soonne two bedstedes in the Chamber over the
 parlor the best & third, the best Chest in
 the parlor and the Coffe that was his Fathers
 the best flockbed a flockbolster a Fetherbolster
 ij peire of Sheetes the second best Coverlett
 the third brasse poott the third brasse Kettell
 a posnett of poot brasse a littell Kettell a
 pewter Candelstike ij platters ij silver spoones
 the table boord in the Shoope Chamber the
 brasse pan that was Thomas Darrelles three
 table napkines ij Joyne stooles the other Cubbord
 in the hawle

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It[e]m I geve and bequeath to Margrett my dawghter
 my grene say Curtaynes with the Frindge that belong-
 eth to them the vessel that we Call a Corssell a
 gallon Kettell and one of the best silver Spoones
 and the ware that I leve unsold my best gowne my
 best peticott my best partlett my best aporne my
 best Kercherf my best smoke my second best gowne

It[e]m I geve to Robert Berry my Sisters Sonne v^s

It[e]m I geve to Thomas Berry his brother v^s

It[e]m I geve to Sara theire Siste[r] x^s

and moore to Thomas a Crackit silve[r] Spooone

It[e]m I geve to Alsse Russell a platter and a brassen
 Candelstike I[te]m I geve to my Siste[r] Crosbee a gowne
 a peticott and to every one of her Children xij^d

It[e]m I geve unto my brother Phillipp Averell my
 husbandes best dublett

It[e]m I geve to the poore of the towne x^s to be geven
 as my executor and overseers shall thinke Fitt
 Further my will is that my debtes and Legacies

shalbe pa[i]d w[i]thin a yeare after my deceasse
 It[e]m all the rest of my goodes unbequeathed I geve
 unto my Soonne William whom I make my whole
 executor.

It[e]m my will is that if eyther of my to ssonnes that
 is Samuell and Edward shall happen to depart
 this life before their portions be dew then the
 longer liver to have the others portion if both then
 to be devided to them that are then livinge of
 their brothers & sister.

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It[e]m my will ^{is} that if any Controverssye do arise
 betwyxt my Children concerninge my will
 in disposing my howsse & goodes that then
 Thomas Hiatt and Richard Berry shall have
 the orderinge and endinge of the controversis
 betwene them as they shall thinke it Fitt

[Item I do appo]int the sayd Thomas Hiatt and
 Richard Berry to be my Overseers and I geve
 them iij^s iiij^d a pece for their paynes

It[e]m my will is Further that Samuell my soonne
 and Edward my Soonne shall have viij quarters
 of maltt that is at William Slatters to be
 devided equallie they payinge for the makinge
 of it portionally
 also I geve to Samuell my Sonne his Fathers
 best Cloke and to Edward his other coot ore Jackett
 It[e]m I geve to each of them a dowghe Kever
 It[e]m I geve to Edward Averell my Soone a holbertt

Judith Averells m[ar]k

Richard Berry
 Witnesses Thomas Hiat
 Tho[ma]s Heidon
 John tinson

Probate granted at Oxford 20th February 1618 by Roger Jones for Hugo Barker to the Executor
Inventory Sum: £45 0^s 9^d

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