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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 <sup>of Cheppingnorton in the County of Oxon</sup> 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 <sup>in hope</sup> 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<sup>ty</sup> yeares of Agge ore elste when my sonn[e]  
Edward is xxi<sup>tie</sup> 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 bedsteedes 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<sup>s</sup>

It[e]m I geve to Thomas Berry his brother v<sup>s</sup>

It[e]m I geve to Sara theire Siste[r] x<sup>s</sup>

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<sup>d</sup>

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<sup>s</sup> 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<sup>is</sup> 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<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> February 1618 by Roger Jones for Hugo Barker to the Executor*  
*Inventory Sum: £45 0<sup>s</sup> 9<sup>d</sup>*

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