

Cheltenham: will of Richard Osburne, 1531 (Worcs RO)

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In the name of God amen, the 30th day of August the year of our lord 1531, I Richard Osburne being sick in body and whole of mind and in perfect remembrance, make my testament and last will in the manner following: first I bequeath my soul to almighty God, our lady St Mary, and to all the holy company of heaven; and my body to be buried in the parish church of Cheltenham afore Our Lady.

Also I bequeath to the mother church 4d, and also to help to buy a covering of sarsnet to hang over the blessed sacrament 2s, and to the 5 lights of the church of Cheltenham 5s.

Also I give unto Markyt my daughter my house in the northern end of the town when she [comes?] to the age of one and 20 years, and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever, and if she depart afore the age of 21 years and without heirs, then I will it shall return again to Alys my wife and to her heirs for ever.

Also I bequeath to my father 20s, and to my sister Jane Wellys 20s.

Also to my father-in-law 20s, and Hellen and Feylysse [his?] daughters either of them 6s 8d.

And the residue of my goods (my body buried and my debts paid) I give to Alys my wife which I make my true and lawful executive of this my last will.

Also I make supervisors and overseers of this my last will Harre ?Tannar and Walter Pate [repeated] to have for their labour 6s 8d.

Witness [?irelly of ?] Way/Whelwryght priest, Hare Tannar, William ?Curear, John Helkockes, Robert Welar, Ralph Webystotte, with others.