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**Will of William Joyner 1695** (Oxford Record Office)

## Summary

Testator: William Joyner, Churchill, Oxon, Yeoman  
Executor: wife Elizabeth & son William  
Date: 24 May 1695, proved 4 September 1695  
Witnesses: Thomas Davis, Robert Brookes & William Cook  
Will: - house in Churchill to wife Elizabeth for life, then to son William  
- barn & yard called Tappans to wife Elizabeth for term of lease  
- Tappans dwelling house to daughter Sarah for term of lease, she to pay wife Elizabeth £4 yearly  
- If wife Elizabeth marries again, she to pay £10 to each of his children  
- house in Chipping Norton & £100 to daughter Mary  
- rest to wife Elizabeth & son William

## Text

In the name of God Amen

1. I William Joyner of Churchill in the county of Oxford yeoman being weak in body but in perfect memory praise be therefore given to almighty God do make & ordain this my present Will and Testament in manner following that is to say
2. First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of Jesus Christ my saviour to have free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named And as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it has pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of as follows
3. First I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be discharged and paid
4. Item I give unto my wife Elizabeth my house that I now dwell in and all my free land in the parish of Churchill for term of her life and after her decease the said land shall remain unto my son William and his heirs for ever
5. Item I give unto my wife that barn and rick yard called Tappans on the south side of the street during the term of the lease and one half yard land of the said Tappans yard land and half the land in the field meadows and pasture being divided into three equal parts
6. the dwelling house of the said Tappans with all the outhouses and backside on the north side of the street with one yard land thereunto belonging I give unto my daughter Sarah and her heirs during the term of the lease she or they paying yearly and every year unto my wife Elizabeth the sum of four pounds for term of her natural life and then the said Elizabeth have no part nor interest in the said Tappans lease but the before mentioned barns and rick yard only
7. If my wife Elizabeth shall happen to marry again she shall then give to my children the sum of ten pounds to each of them
8. Item I give unto my daughter Mary my house in Chipping Norton and one hundred pounds in money to have and to receive the same at the age of one and twenty years but if

the said Mary shall happen to marry and die without child then the said house shall remain to my son William and his heirs forever

9. But if my wife does or will dispose of this my house in Churchill so to my son William she shall then enjoy my house in Chipping Norton for term of her life
10. All the rest and residue of my personal estate goods and chattels whatsoever I give unto my wife Elizabeth and to my son William making them co and joint executor and executrix of this my last Will and Testament
11. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentiefourth day of May in the year of our Lord 1695

The mark and seal of Willam Joyner

Thomas Davis  
Robert Brookes  
William Coock his mark

Probate Chipping Norton 4 September 1695

Inventory valued at £346