

Will of Richard Checker 1587 (Glocester Consistory Court, Will 1587/178)

Summary

Testator: Richard Checker of Mangersbury, Glocs.
 Executors: wife Alice
 Overseers: Richard Winsmore? William Ansell
 Date: 10 July 1587, proved 17 November 1587
 Witnesses: C.R.? parson of Stow, Richard Winsmore? William Ansell & ?
 Will:

- 10d to almshouse of Stow
- 12d to repair of church of Stow
- corn to brother Hu?
- A sheep apiece to four children of brother Hu?
- A sheep apiece to three children of brother William?
- A sheep to godson Thomas ?
- A sheep apiece to two children of ?
- £13 6s to **son** Rowland when 21
- 10 sheep to **son** Rowland
- £10 to **daughter** Lucy when 21
- 10 sheep to **daughter** Lucy
- rest to wife Alice

 Total fortune: - ca. £25, 30 sheep, + rest

In the name of God Amen

1. The tenth day of July Anno Domini 1587 I Richard Checker of Malgersbury in the diocese of Gloucester yeoman being of perfect mind & remembrance thanks be given to almighty God yet sick in body I do make my last Will and Testament in manner & form following
2. First I do bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God my only saviour & redeemer by the virtue & passion whom I do hope trust & steadfastly to believe that my soul shall inherit that kingdom ? ? & for all true Christians and my body to be buried within the churchyard of Stow
3. First I do give & bequeath to the almshouse of Stow 10d?
4. Item I do give & bequeath to the repair of the church of Stow 12d
5. Item I do give & bequeath to my brother Hu? a cur? & grist corn
6. Item I do give & bequeath to his four children to each of them a sheep
7. Item I do give & bequeath to the three children of my brother William? Checker to each of them a sheep
8. Item I do give & bequeath to my godson Thomas ? a sheep
9. Item I do give & bequeath to the two children of ? ? to each of them a sheep
10. Item I do give & bequeath to my **son** Rowland Checker £13 6s to be paid unto him when he comes to the age of 21 years

11. Item I do give & bequeath to my said **son** Rowland 10 sheep to be delivered within one month after my decease
12. Item I do give & bequeath to my **daughter** Lucy Checker £10 to be paid to her when she comes to the age of 21 years
13. Item I do give & bequeath to my said **daughter** Lucy 10 sheep to be delivered within one month after my decease
14. Item all the rest of my goods movable & unmovable not bequested I do give & bequeath to Alice Checker my wife whom I do ordain & appoint to be my sole executrix of this my last Will & Testament to see me honestly brought to the earth & to see my debts & legacies paid & discharged
15. Item my will is that if God do call either of my children to his mercy before they be of the age of 21 years that the longer liver of them shall have the other's legacy with his own
16. Item I do order and appoint overseers of this my last Will & Testament Richard Wi? & Wm Ansell & for their pains I do give each of them 2s

Witnesses hereunto CR? Parson of Stow Ric. Winsmore? Wm Ansell & ?

(Richard Checker)

Probate 17 November 1587