

In the Name of God Amen

I Wm. ton Churchill of great Milton in the County of Dorset Gent. being in full
of body, but god be prais'd sound in mind, do make this my last Will &
testament as followeth:

First I give my body to the church, to be decently buried in the same grave of my
father John Churchill Esq. in the parish church of great Milton aforesaid, &
there to rest in peace with him, with the same hope of a joyful resurrection to
eternal life, through Jesus Christ our lord in whose hands I commit my
soul & spirit, as into the hands of a faithful & righteous, trusting by the
will of his death & passion, to be made partaker of his glory:

In the next place I give & dispose of my estate in manner & form following
that is to say: I do give & bequeath unto my wife & living wife Anne Churchill
Churchill as a joynture & provision for her during her naturall life, all my
fermes & revenues of great Milton aforesaid as well that is granted by John Foxe
as that is now in my own possession, with the houses, out-houses, gardens, & the
Appurtenances thereto belonging: together with all my stock, either here or
where, upon any other part of my estate: upon this condition that she do
duly pay & discharge all the collat'ial duties, as she is bound to do:

And further my will & meaning is that my said wife shall have all my
plate, hangings, & other household stuff & ornaments, to her own use & use, during
her naturall life, as well as in my lodgings at London or wherever, as at
Milton aforesaid: together with the annuall profit of my piece of land situate in
the County of Dorset aforesaid, & all other the profits of the great ground
near M^r Wolfe of the Kings Gift in Blackmore &c. w^{ch} reference heretofore being
had may at large appear:

And further I do give & bequeath unto my said living wife, as an addition to
her joynture, or rather I do hereby ratify & confirm to her, my gift before
by name, of all that part of my manors situate at Wotton in the County aforesaid
being by estimation 40 Acres be it more or less, together with the manor
of that town called Hampyres, now in possession of John Baber, or will
grow, or one or both of them all what I have of my said manors & houses
the 1st day of April 1684. w^{ch} I have granted to Richard Newman of the County
in the County aforesaid by me bought for my said wife to her & her heirs for ever as
by the said deed (reference thereto being had) may more fully appear: &
it is my will that the said grant be hereby confirmed to all intents & purposes
as aforesaid:

And for the residue & other small parts of my debts, it is my further will
& desire, that my fermes & manors of Newland, in the parish of Wotton aforesaid
be forthwith sold to the best advantage: & I do hereby give full power &
authority to my said wife (whom I do nominate and appoint to be the
sole executor of this my last will & testament) to sell & dispose of the same
for the uses aforesaid: & I do give the said manors & fermes to my said wife
in fee, to her heirs for ever, to whom she may be more & sufficiently enabled
to make sale of the said lands, for the payment of my debts as aforesaid:

Wm. Churchill

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And in case the money raised by the sale of my farms & manor of Howland
 should not be sufficient to pay of & discharge all my debts, for my
 will concerning is, that I do hereby give full power authority to my said
 wife ^{in like manner} to sell & dispose of the remainder of my house & estate in Minton after her life
 & wth the money to be raised to pay of the remainder of my debts: & further my will
 is, that if there shall be any money due to me from the King's Majesty at the time
 of my death, that the same be paid in like manner ^{to} the payment of my
 debts:

And in case it shall so happen after the sale of my farms of Minton
 that there shall be any money due & remaining in the hands of my said
 wife ^{to be paid} shall be sufficient to discharge all my debts, for my
 will & meaning is that the same be equally divided amongst my children
 that be living at the time of my death: ~~and in case there shall be any money due to me from the King's Majesty at the time of my death, that the same be paid in like manner to the payment of my debts:~~

And further it is my will & desire, that my said wife do in the first place
 make a gift of all such lands as I have hereby devised her to sell,
 but John Churchill my eldest son: to the end that if he will give
 as much of any other part of the same; he may have the residue
 witness my hand & seal this 22 day of April in the year of our
 Lord 1684

W. Churchill 

Signed sealed & delivered as the last will & testament
 of John Churchill in the presence of us


 John Stanley
 Tho. Watts

*Probatum Londini per meam contem. Curia Sacra quatuor diebus post festum Pasche anno Domini 1688. Juramento facta & iurata sunt
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M^{rs} Dⁿⁱ Hinston Churchhill
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