

## The last will and testament of Robert Deyn 1532

In the name of God so be it in the yere of oure Lorde Gode 1532 the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December I Robert Deyn of Pyrton of the diocese of Lincoln within the countie of Hertford beyng sick of body and hole of mynde and memorye make this my last will and testament of this maner and forme followynge

First I bequeath my soull to almyghtie God oure lady seynt Mary and all the company of hevyn my body to be buryed in the churche yerde of our blessed Lady of Pirton aforesaide

Item I bequeath to the proctore of farmart of the parsonage of Pirton for my tithes necligentlie forgotton halfe a quartere barley

Item to the roode light halfe a quartere of barley

Item to our lady of M                      clath half a quarter barley

Item to our mother or Cathedrall Church of Lincoln 4d

Item to my Curate Simon Taylor 20d

Item I will after my burial my executors cause 3 trentalls of masse to be saide in the parish church of Pirton with or by an honest prist and that at the discrecon of my aforseide curate

Item I bequeath to the friars of Hichyn halfe a quartere of barley

Item to Alice my daughtere £3.6s.8d and if so be yt that my wif be with childe and the childe do lyve then I will that that childe have £3.6s.8d And yf not then I will that my said daughter Alice have £6.13s.4d And the saide children to have eche other of them 2 bulloks and eche of them 4 sheipe and either of the said children do dye then I will that the                      doo                      the other parte and they bothe doo departe or dye then I will that the seide bullocks and sheipe be solde and p Thereof with the said £6.13s.4d be best owed in deades or works of charitie and that at the discretion of my executors and also I will my wiff have the custody of the seid goodes as long as she is solute and unmaryed and she marys agayn I will before she be maryede that she deliver the said bullocks the sheepe and also the other saide goodes in to the hands or custody of my father or my brother Thomas

Item to my brother John Ric 3 quarters barley my wurstede dublette and my wairstede coate

Item to my brother John Horslye 2 quarters barley

Item to Esabell Auncell daughter of Thomas Auncell a yerynge calfe

Item to Robert Same halfe a quartere of barley

Item to Thomas Tailere a quartere barley

Item to Geferye Tailor a quartere barley

Item to Margerie Turner halfe a bushel of weate and halfe a bushel malte

Item to Margery Porteir as much

Item to every widow within the town of Pirton aforesaide a peke of weate and a peke of malte

Item to Thomas Myldilton my violette jaket

Item to John the blak smythe my grene jaket

Item to birds wiff my olde tawny coate

Item to John F            halfe a quarter of barley

Item to every one of my godchildren an ewe and a lame

Item to Katherine Auncell an ewe and a lame

Item to Joan Same an ewe and a lame

Item to John Foster an ew and a lame

Item to John Feaon the eldere halfe a quarter of barley

Item to the gyltyng of the cross that was browght to me when I was sike 3 shillings 4 pence

Item I will that Richarde Deyn my brother have the occupacon or occupyng of my house keyng the reparacons thereof whiche was xp Christopher Parsons on to the tyme the said children come to yeres of lawfull age yeldinge my said children yerelie 8 shilling and yf it be soe that now my saide wiffe be with a sonne then I will it or he have what tyme he comme to lawfull age the same hourse

Item I bequeath to my brother Thomas Auncell to that intente to execute this my last will duely and truly 40 shillings

Item to my father Richard Deyn 4 quarters barley whom I make supervisore of this my last will. The rest or residue of my goods not bequeathed my will fulfilled I give to Joan my wiff she to bryng me honesely to the erthe accordyng to my behavore and the ccustome of the cuntre and to keep my obite yerely and of this my last will I make my executors Thomas Auncell and Joan my saide wife this beyng witnessse Simon Tailor prest Robert Same John Hamande with others

Probate at Baldock 12<sup>th</sup> February 1532