

R Y C H E R D K I N G E de H E N T O N

Testamentum Richardi Kinge de Henton in com. Oxon, Hufbandman.

In the name of god, Amen, the tenth day of December in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord god 1578 and in the XX<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Raigne of o<sup>r</sup> Sovereigne Ladie, Elizabeth, by the grace of god of England, ffrance and Ireland, quene, Defender of the fayth.

I, Rycherd Kinge of Henton in the pyfh of Chynnor in the countie of Oxon, hufbandman, weke in bodie but of pfect memorye, thanks be unto god, Do make this my laft Wyll and testament in manner and forme followinge

ffirft I bequeth my foule to almightie god, my creator and maker who hath redeamed y<sup>t</sup> through the Deathe of his fonne, Chrifft Jefus, through whofe deathe and paffyon I truft to be faved and to Inherit the kingdome of heaven w<sup>th</sup> the Glori thereunto chofen before the foundations of the worlde were layd, and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Chynno<sup>r</sup> aforefayd.

Item I gyve to Annes Alnate, the wife of Wyllm. Alnate. a cove and half a quarter of barley and to evrie one of her children a buffhill of barlie.

Item I gyve to Johan Stevens, the wyfe of Thomas Stevens. a cove and half a quarter of barley, and to evrie one of her childrene a buffhill of barlie.

Item I gyve to Margaret Stevens, the daughter of Thome Stevens, a herker of two yeare old and half a quarter of barlie.

Item I gyve to Geffrey Stevens, the fonne of Thomas Stevens, a herker of two yeare olde.

Item I gyve to Thomas Kinge, my fonne, my teame of horfes, carts, plowghes and harrowes w<sup>th</sup>hall that belogeth thereunto, a cove, the beft panne and a potte.

Item I gyve to Thomas Stevens a quarter of barlie.

Item I gyve a buffhell of wheate to repayre the bells of Chinno<sup>r</sup>.

Item I gyve half a quarter of whete to the pore people of Chynno<sup>r</sup> to be equallie devyded amongft them.

Item I wyll that all thefe legacies and bequefts be payd and delyvere unto the pties aforenamed the next harveft followinge my deceafe.

Item I wyll that my executor fhall pay all my debts. All the reft of my goods and cattals, my debts beinge payd and my funeralle difcharged, I gyve to my executor, whome I make Thomas Kinge, my fonne; and James Stevens and Geffrey Stevens, overfeers to fee this my wyll fulfilled and kepte, theyr charges beinge borne by my executor, and to have for they<sup>r</sup> paynes, half a quarter of barlie apiece

Wytneffes to this my wyll James Stevens, Jeffrey Stevens and Rycherd Engliſhe w<sup>th</sup> others.