

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/19/381.

*The Will of Richard Stevyns of Chiseldon, Wiltshire, written 21 Jan 1519/20, proved 19 Mar 1519/20.*

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In the name of God amen In the yere of our lord god MVXIX the xxj day of January I Richard Stevyns of Birdethrop in the parishe of Chesildon w'in the diocee of Salisbury with my hole mynde make my testament in this maner wise

ffurst I bequeith my soule unto almyghtie god and to our lady saint Mary w' all the holy company of hevyn, and my bodie to be buried in the chauncell before alhalown' the patron of the church of Chesulden,

Also I bequeith to the mother church of Sarum xij*d*

Also I bequeith to the church of Wrowton xxs

Also I bequeith to the church of lydyard vjs viij*d*

Also I bequeith to the church of Redborne vjs viij*d*

Also I bequeth to the church of Swyndon xls

Also I bequeth to the church of Wanborough vjs viij*d*

Also I bequethe to the church of lyddyngton vjs viij*d*

Also I bequeth to the church of Draycooth vjs viij*d*

Also I bequethe to my parishe church of Chesulden my vestment that is there now, and after the departyng of **Margarett my wif** I bequeth to the forsaid church of Chesulden my chalis my book my corporas.

Also I bequeth to the fyve principull lyghts in the church of Chesilden fyve sheepe

Also I will that margaret my wif and **Thomas my sonne the yonger** fynde a preest to pray for me And for my frends by the space of one hole yere and he to have for his labor ix marks and that he say diriges for my soule one moneth every nyght at Chesulden in the parisshe church and he shall have for his labor iijs And also I will that they Ryng with one bell whille the dyrige ys in saying,

Also I bequeth to every one of my godchildren vjd,

Also I will that Thomas Stewyns my eldest son have iiij*l* whiche I promysed hym aforetyme,

Also I bequethe to **Margaret Stevyns the doughter of Thomas Stewyns** xx shepe.

Also I bequeth to **Richard Stevyns the son of Thomas Stewyns** xx shepe,

also I bequethe xxxiijs iiij*d* for to pay for the graylle that is behynde of the some of fyve marks vjs viij*d* which is to pay xxxiijs iiij*d* when the grayl is brought home.

Also I bequethe to **Richard Stewyns the son of William Stewyns** vjs viij*d*,

Also I bequethe to **Anthony Stevyns** iijs iiij*d*.

Also I bequethe to **William Stewyns the sonne of William Stewyns** one ewe and to Jone Stevyns the dowghter of Willm Stewyns one ewe

Also I bequethe to Jane Mills the dowghter of Thomas Milles a heyfar

Also I bequethe to **Jone Maskelyn** an' ewe and to **Thomas Maskelyne the sonne of William Maskelyne** an' ewe

Also I bequeth to **Margery Beyll my daughter** a cowe and a heyfor.

Also I bequeth to Richard Webbe xxx shepe,

also I bequethe to every childe of James hewys a shepe, also I bequeth to Alys hewis a heyfor,

Also I will that Margaret Stewyns my wif and Thomas Stevyns the yonger my Sonne be myn' executors and that they fulfill my last will and pay my detts, and that done I will the Residew of my goodys be departed betwixt Margaret Stewyns my wif and Thomas Stewyns my son the yonger whiche byn' myn executor by the good provision of Thomas Buses whiche I make myn ouerseer that my will be fulfilled And I will that he have for his labour xls Theis personnes folowing bering witnes, Sir Nicholas Bixton, Wattar Bachar, William Maskelyn William Beyll with many other moo the day and the date above whersed.