

THE WILL OF FRIDESWIDE GADBURIE

Anno domin 1631 Januarii 17^o die. (i.e. 1632.)

Frideswide Gadburie of Whatelie in the parishe of Cuddesdon and in the countie of Oxon widowe, beinge weake in bodie but of good memorie did make and declare a will nuncupative in these or the like wordes followinge in the presence and hearinge of Mr.Edmunde Underhill vicar of Cuddesdon abovesaide and one Dorothie Buckeye. Beinge asked how she woulde bestowe her goodes, debtes, cattell & chattels she answered; "I will that my sonne John shall have them all, he payinge my debtes, and payinge unto my foure youngest children the sume of two hundred pounds of which sume twentie poundes a peece to eache of them was given by theyr Father".

Beinge further demanded by Mr Underhill how this shoulde be divided amongst the saide foure children; she answered; "even as you will". Also "she did will and chardge her sonne John not to sell anie parte of the lande belonginge to her howse: and she did made the saide John her executor".

Beinge likewise asked what she woulde give her sonne Oliver, she saide "he had enoughe already"; and for her daughter Frideswide, "she hath a howse allotted her for her portion: and I have bene at a greate chardge with her and therefore will give neither of them anie more". And because "my whole estate is in Mr Carters hands, I doe desire him to confirme the same unto my saide sonne John and his heyres as fullie as surelie as he himselfe hath it, John my sonne payinge him that whiche is due unto him; and I doubt not but Mr Carter will performe willinglie this my intent and desire". Witnesses herefore Mr Underhill vicar of Cuddesdon, and one Dorothie Buckeye. Edmund Underhill

The marke of Dorothie Buckeye

Will proved 6th October 1632