

# Oxfordshire

## HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS

**Christopher MUNDAY, woodman, of Hambledon, Bucks, and Henley upon  
Thames.**

**Will 1686**

**Oxfordshire Record Office, MS Wills Oxon 141/2/13**

*Numbering at left identifies line of original document*

- 1 In the Name of God Amen [th]e nyneteenth day of March Anno D[omi]ni 1683 And in  
[th]e xxxvj<sup>th</sup>
- 2 yeare of the Raigne of o[ur] Soveraigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God  
Kinge of England Scotland
- 3 France and Ireland defender of the Faith etc. I Christopher Monday of Hambledon in [th]e  
County of Bucks
- 4 Woodman beinge weake in body but of a sound minde And in p[er]fect Remembrance I  
prais Allmightie God
- 5 therefore Yet knoweing that death to all men is most certaine [th]e manner tyme and  
place most
- 6 uncertaine doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament Revokeinge hereby all  
former wills
- 7 by me made First and principally I commend my soule to Allmightie God who gave it me  
And my body to [th]e
- 8 Earth from whence it came Trustinge Assuredly to be saved by the merrits death &  
passion of Jesus
- 9 Christ my saviour and Reedeemer And for my estate in Lands goods and Chattells I give  
and dispoase as
- 10 followeth Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Marie Moore of Henley  
upon Thames in [th]e
- 11 County of Oxon Widdo[w] whome I doe make my full & sole executrix of this my Last  
will All [tha]t my featherbed and
- 12 best Covered new blew Curtains and valians thereunto belonging with  
th[e]appurteanances And alsoe [th]e Interest

13 & use of Fourescore pounds to Receive and take dureinge hir naturall life; And after [th]e  
death of my daughter Marie  
14 Moore I give devise & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Marie Moore of Henley  
afores[ai]d spinster the sum[m]e of  
15 Fiftie pounds of Lawfull English money parte of [th]e afores[ai]d Fourescore pounds Item  
I give devise & bequeath  
16 unto my grandsonne Thomas Moore sonn of Edward Moore of Henley afores[ai]d in [th]e  
County afores[ai]d Barber  
17 deceased the som[m]e of Thirtie pounds of like lawfull money of England residue of [th]e  
afores[ai]d Fourescore  
18 pounds. item I give devise & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Holedaway wife of  
George Holedaway  
19 of Comme in [th]e County of Hampshire yeoman deceased my great bible one Cov[er]led  
one great brasse  
20 kittle And Twentie pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid to hir [th]e s[ai]d  
Sarah Holdaway within  
21 six monnthes after my decease by my s[ai]d Executrix Marie Moore Item I give devise &  
bequeath unto my  
22 foure Grandchildren Marie Moore and Thomas Moore George & Sarah Holdaway each of  
them Tenn shillings  
23 apeece To be paid immediately after my decease To buy each one of them a bible Item all  
the rest and  
24 & residue of my goods Chattells plate Jewles ready money money oweinge brasse pewter  
Lynnen  
25 wollen And all other utensills of Houshold stufte whatsoev[er] herein not given &  
bequeathed my funerall  
26 charges borne & paid shalbe equally devided betweene my Twoe daughters Sarah  
Holdeaway and  
27 Marie Moore my Executrix And I doe hereby nominate and appoint Henry Bayle Ralphe  
Trumper and  
28 James Bayle my Loveinge Kinsmen to be my Overseers of this my Last will & testament  
And for there  
29 care & pains therein to be taken that every thinge be hereby fullfilled accordinge to this  
my s[ai]d will I give

30 unto each of them one paire of Gloves In witnes whereof I [th]e s[ai]d Christopher  
Monday have hereunto  
31 sett my hand & seale [th]e daye and yeare first above written

Christopher  
Mundy

Sealed published & declared to be  
the last will & testament of Christopher  
Monday in [th]e p[re]sence of us whose names  
are hereunder subscribed

John Toovey  
Samson Toovey  
Tho:[mas] Floyde

*[Summary of the Latin probate clause]*

Date of probate: 29 April 1686  
Place of Probate: Henley  
Executor: Marie Moore, daughter  
Court official: Henry Alworth, surrogate for John Baylie  
Signed by: Ben:[jamin] Cooper, Registrar

From the parish registers: Christopher Monday was buried in Henley on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1685.  
His daughter Mary had married Edward Moore in February 1654[55].

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