

Will of Stephen Cardinall, 1576

[His abode is not given on the will, however, the clergy database shows that a Stephen Cardinall, who had graduated from St. John's Cambridge, was perpetual vicar of North Stoke in Oxfordshire, from 1571 until his death in 1576. The date of death is given as 4th October 1576, but this seems to be the date on which his successor was appointed].

- To the fellows and scholars of St. John's, Cambridge: £40
- To my brother Charles Cardinall £100, he to be executor of this part of the will.
- To the poor of Ipsden [Oxfordshire]: 13s 4d
- To the poor of Northstoake [Oxfordshire]: 10s
- To the poor of Newnam [Oxfordshire]: 16s 8d
- To Nicholas Watkin: £4 besides his wages
- To Sir? Olyver: 40s besides his wages
- To Willyam Willyamson, my man: 40s
- To Thomas Watkin: 40s
- To Goodwife Goodrydge: 20s
- To Elizabeth Goodridge: 20s

Legacies to be paid out of the following debts:

- Of Mr. Stoner: 50s
- Of Mr. Wintershall: £15
- Of Hall: 15s
- Of John Roberts: £8 plus wheat and malt.
- Nycholas Wattkyn to be executor of this part of the will.
- To my elder brother and my sister Sayer: 40s each to make a ring.
- To my sister Vasie: two geldings
- To my Cousin Dyro: 40s to make a ring
- To my goddaughter Elizabeth Vasye: £5
- Rest and residue to be spent on discharge of debts, and payment of burial.
- To my successor: all the charges which I have bestowed about the furniture of this house, except household stuff, to leave it in as good condition as he finds it for his own successor.

Witnesses: Olyver Thomas, Willyam Willyamson, Laurence Dixon

Written: 28th December 1575

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