

Oxfordshire Wills Index, 1516-1857, Will, Inventory, 200.61; 20/3/14.

*Abstract of the Will of Ellis Edwards of Burcester alias Bisseter in the County of Oxon, Chapman, written 26 Feb 1637/8, proved 2 May 1638.*

Gives to his eldest son George Edwards that part of his dwelling house he now lives in with the part of the garden surrounding it, along with 20 shillings.

Gives 40 shillings to his son John Edwards.

Gives to his son Ellis Edwards the house that he currently lives in with backside garden as well as 30 shillings.

Gives 20 shillings to his son James Edwards.

Gives 12 pence each to his sons Henry Edwards and Edward Edwards.

Gives 10 shillings to his daughter Anne Heverton and gives 10 shillings each to her two sons William Heverton and Thomas Heverton, and to her daughter Elizabeth Baker he gives 5 shillings.

Gives to his daughter Sarah Edwards the newly erected house he built with "the hovell by it and faggots on it." Also gives to her his bedstead and featherbed, bolster, two pillows, three blankets, one coverlid, five sheets, one brass pot, three kettles, two platters, two brass candlesticks, and 40 shillings.

Gives to his daughter Lucy Hicks 33 shillings.

Wills that what wood is left after his decease shall be divided equally between his four sons George Edwards, John Edwards, Ellis Edwards, and James Edwards, and Sarah Edwards his daughter.

Makes his daughter Sarah Edwards the executrix of his last will and testament.

Appoints George Clemens Sr. and Richard Clemens of Bissiter the overseers of his will.

Witnesses: Richard Clemens, Thomas Clemens, Augustine Freeman

*Memorandum:* Gives an additional 20 shillings each to his children Ellis, John, James, Anne, Lucy, and Sarah.

Witnesses: George Clemens, Richard Clemens, . . . . . Nicholls