

**The testament of Richard Benacle [of Swineshead ].**

[L.C.C., 1520–31, f. 333.]

23 January, 1531–2. I Richerd Benacle off Swyneshed make my testament concernyng my last will. My body to be buryed in the church yerde of our Lady in Swyneshed. To the high altare ther for tithys forgottyn *iiijd.* To every altare in the sayd church *ijd.* To the church warke ther *iiijd.* To our Lady warke of Lincoln *ijd.* To the fatherles chyldren of s<sup>t</sup> Catheryns nygh Lincoln *jd.* The resydue of my goodes I gyff to Alice my wyff, my dettes payd, whome I make my executrix, she to bring up my chyldren and to dispose for the welthe of my soule as she thynkes best. Thes beyng wytnes, sir Thomas Garton vicar; John Obson; Richerde Sherpe; cum aliis.

Proved before P., at Boston, 9 April, 1532.