

Richard Athooke alias Hooker of Hook, Nately Scures, 1592

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In the name of God amen the fifteenth day of August in the 33rd year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc., and in the year of our Lord God 1591, I Richarde Athooke alias Hooker of Hook within the parish of Nately Scures in the county of Southampton being of good and perfect remembrance, thanks be given therefore to Almighty God, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I commit my soul unto Almighty God my Maker and Redeemer, and I will my body to be buried within the parish church of Newnham ~~aforsaid~~. **Also** I do will, give and bequeath to the trinity church in Winchester 4d. **To the** poor people of Newnham 3s 4d, and to the poor people of Nately Scures 3s 4d. **Item** I do will and give to Agins my wife one good featherbed, one good feather bolster, two flock beds, two flock bolsters, three coverlets whereof one is the best, three pairs of canvas sheets, one Holland sheet, one feather pillow, one pillow bere, one tablecloth, the second best brass pot, one cauldron, one posnet, one broche, one dripping pan, two kine, one sow, four platters, four pottingers, four saucers and one standing bedstead with the tester in the chamber where I do lie with one other bedstead. **Item** I do will and give to the said Agins my wife three quarters of wheat. **Item** I do will and give to John Twine and Agins Twine the children of Lawrence Twine and Agins my daughter 20s apiece. **Item** I do will and give to every one of the children of my son Edwarde 20s apiece. **Item** I do will and give to my daughter Mary Gollocke the wife of Thomas Gollocke one feather bed with a feather bolster and a listen coverlet. **And to** every one of the children of the said Thomas Gollocke and Mary my daughter 20s apiece. **All which** legacies I will ~~that it~~ shall be delivered within one month next after my decease excepting the money which I will to be paid within one year next after my decease, the which money I have given before to my children's children. **The residue** of all my goods and cattles not given nor bequeathed I do will to my son Edwarde Athooke alias Hooker whom I do make and ordain my sole executor of this my last will and testament. **Also** I do will that Edwarde my son and sole executor shall have and enjoy to his proper use and behoof all those goods, cattles, implements and household stuff or forty pounds in recompense thereof which goods, cattles, implements and household stuff are and remain in the possession of my son William Athooke alias Hooker. **And for** the delivery of ~~of such~~ the said goods, cattles, implements and household stuff my said son William has covenanted with me to deliver ~~or fort~~ or forty pounds in recompense thereof to such person or persons as I should will them unto by my last will and testament as by an indenture of covenant bearing date the first of December in the 33rd year of the reign of our said sovereign Lady Elizabeth ~~as by the said~~ most plainly it does and may appear. **And** I do make and ordain John Grenewaye the elder and Cristopher Waterman my overseers of this my last will and testament and I do will to them ~~for their~~ for their pains therein to be taken 6s 8d apiece. **In witness** whereof to this my last will and testament I have set to my hand and seal bearing the date etc.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

John Wolveridge, Richard Vans

Richarde Hookers mark

Probate granted 27 November 1592 to Richard Atthoke alias Hooker, son.

Obligation to Richard Athooke alias Hooker, son of testator, of Nately Scures yeoman and Richard Deane of Basing, gent. and Arthur Feilder of Nately, yeoman.

A true inventory of all the goods and chattels of Rychard Athooke alias Hooker of Hook late deceased in the parish of Nately Scures taken the 27 of October 1592 appraised by Christopher Waterman, Arthure Feilder and Wylliam Soper.

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall one folding table with a form	0	6	0
Item 4 coffers	0	6	0
Item 2 chairs	0	3	0
Item one round table with a short form and 2 joined stools	0	2	6
Item one joined bedstead	0	7	0
Item 2 feather beds, one mattress, 2 feather bolsters			
2 feather pillows, one canvas bolster and 2 coverlets	2	6	8
Item old stained painted cloths	0	3	0
 In the chamber over the hall			
Imprimis 2 feather beds, a table and 2 forms	0	10	0
Item 2 bedsteads, 2 flock beds, 2 feather bolsters, one flock bolster, 2 feather pillows, 5 coverlets and 2 blankets	3	6	8
Item one old carpet and old painted cloths	0	2	0
 In the loft over the buttery			
Imprimis one feather bed, 2 coverlets, 2 feather pillows, one feather bolster, one flock bolster, one flock bed one coverlet and one tester	1	6	8
Item one flock bed, one bolster, one coverlet	0	6	8
Item cheese, hops and wool	0	13	4
 In the loft over the kitchen			
Imprimis wheat, malt and oats	0	16	0
Item fish and bacon	0	6	8
 In the buttery			
Imprimis one truckle bedstead, a flock bed, a flock bolster, one pillow	0	6	8
Item one aumbrey, one old coffer, one old tub, six barrels with other lumber	0	6	8
Item bottles, tankards and baskets	0	3	0
 In the kitchen			
Imprimis pewter	1	3	0
Item one frying pan, 2 dripping pans, one gridiron, a trivet, a chopping knife, a shredding knife, a pair of andirons, 3 pairs of pot hooks, a pair of tongs, a fire shovel, 2 broches, a pair of bellows	0	13	4

Item one bill, one axe, a hatchet, a halberd, a wimble and 2 iron wedges	0	2	6
Item 5 candlesticks, a chafing dish, one cauldron, 2 pans, 4 kettles, 2 brass pots, one posnet, 2 skillets, with a skimmer	1	18	8
Item 3 kivers, a mashing vat with other lumber	0	7	0
Item a brass mortar with pestle	0	1	8
Item scales and weights	0	2	0
Item a table, 2 shovel, a scythe and a prong	0	2	0
Item 12 pairs of sheets, whereof 2 pairs are lockeram	3	0	0
Item 4 tablecloths	0	8	0
Item a dozen of table napkins	0	4	6
Item his apparel etc. , one furred gown, 2 frieze gowns, one coat, one damask doublet, one fustian doublet, 2 pairs of breeches, one petticoat, 3 pairs of stockings, 3 lockeram shirts, hat and cap	3	6	8
Item six cushions	0	2	0
In the barn			
Imprimis 3 quarters of wheat by estimation	2	0	0
Item 2 quarters of barley	0	13	4
Item a quarter of peas	0	12	0
Item 5 quarters of oats	1	13	4
Item hay 3 loads	2	0	0
Item one little rick of hay	1	10	0
Item one white mare	1	0	0
Item six kine	9	0	0
Item 7 hogs and 5 shoots	1	6	8
Item ducks, hens and chickens	0	13	4
Item 5 acres of wheat by estimation charges, seed, ploughing and harrowing	2	0	0
Sum total	45	18	8