

Thomas Smythe of Mapledurwell, weaver, 1552

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In the name of God Amen. The 12th day of November in the 5th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King Edward the 6th, King of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith and of the Church of England and Ireland, Supreme God I Thomas Smythe of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton weaver, being sick of body and whole of mind make my will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and Redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Mapledurwell. **Item** I bequeath to Wyllyam Smythe my son a sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Rychard Smythe my son a teg. **Item** I bequeath to James Smythe my son a ewe and a lamb. **Item** I bequeath to Emlyn Hunte a sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Annys Shorter a ewe. **Item** I bequeath to Kateryn Smyth my daughter a ewe and a lamb. **Item** I bequeath to Elisabeth Smythe my daughter a ewe and a lamb. **Item** I bequeath to Mary Smyth my daughter a ewe and a lamb and bullock. **Item** I bequeath to every one of my godchildren 4d apiece. **Item** I bequeath to the poor people of Mapledurwell a bushel of wheat. **The rest** of my goods not bequeathed I give whole to Jone Smythe my wife whom I make to be my full executrix and she to see this my will and testament to be performed and done for the wealth of my soul. **Also** I make to be my overseers Sthephyn Savage and John Tayler and they to have for there pains taking 5s apiece. Witness to this my will John Turner my curate, Rychard Smyth, John Bawdyn with others.

An Inventory made the 20th day of December of all the goods movable and unmovable of Thomas Smythe of Mapledurwell, these being present Thomas Deed, Stephyn Savage, Rychard Smythe, John Bawdyn.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
A table, a pair of trestles, a form, a joined table and a chair	0	1	4
Item a painted cloth	0	0	8
In the chambers			
A bedstead, a flock bed, a coverlet	0	8	0
Another bedstead, a coverlet	0	2	8
2 bedsteads, an old flock bed and a mattress and 2 helings, another bedstead	0	5	4
5 bolsters, 4 pillows	0	3	0
6 pairs of sheets	0	10	0
2 linen testers	0	1	4
2 table cloths, 5 [neltes]	0	3	0
A gown, 3 sleeved coats, a sleeveless jacket, a doublet of russells worsted, a pair of black hose, a cap, a nightcap	2	0	0
A cupboard	0	3	4
6 coffers	0	2	4
3 shirts	0	2	0

In the kitchen

2 brass pots and a posnet	0	6	0
A big cauldron, 4 kettles and a pap pan	0	10	0
2 chains and 2 pot-hooks	0	1	0
6 candlesticks	0	2	0
A chafing dish	0	1	0
4 platters and 6 pottingers, 4 saucers and a pewter bason a salt cellar	0	6	8
12 spoons	0	0	6
6 ale barrels, 2 little vats, 2 kivers, 2 kives, a bucking tub	0	5	0
4 bowls, 16 treen dishes, 3 treen platters and 12 trenchers and a half	0	1	8
A broche, an andiron, a trivet, 2 wedges and an axe, a bill	0	2	4

In the shop

2 looms	0	10	0
The gear for the looms	0	5	0
2 spinning wheels and 2 quilling wheels	0	1	4
Warping bars, 2 [shyfes] (shafts?)	0	0	4

In the woollen loft

8 pieces of kerseys	8	0	0
2 tod of wool	2	0	0
The scales and the weights	0	2	0
A pair of stock cards	0	0	8

The poultry

0 3 4

In the barn

A quarter of wheat	0	16	0
A load of peas and vetches	0	6	8
3 quarters of barley	1	0	0
Half a load of hay	0	3	4
6 acres of wheat and vetches	1	4	0

The cattle

30 sheep	3	0	0
2 mares, 2 colts	0	8	0
3 kine	1	16	0
A sow and 6 shoots	0	14	0

The wood and a little [kar]

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Total

27 9 10

Debts

To Mistress Ferre of London for wool	2	0	0
To Mr Biownase of London for oil	1	0	0
To Rychard Tulle of London	0	13	4