

Robert Hacke of Dummer, yeoman 1648

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In the name of God Amen the ninth day of May in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred forty and eight I Robert Hacke of Dummer in the county of Southampton yeoman, being at this present in good and perfect memory, thanks be given to God, do make and declare this present writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) **first** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Creator and to Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer by whose death and resurrection I hope to inherit everlasting life. **And** I commend my body to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executor or his assigns hereafter named. **Item** I give to the parish church of Dummer 12 pence and to the parish church of Herriard 12 pence, and to the poor people of Dummer five shillings. **Item** I give to my brother Roger Hacke, his children, each of them ten shillings excepting Daniell Hacke. **Item** I give to my sister Joane, her children, each of them ten shillings excepting Henry Yeeles. **Item** I give to John Hacke my executor, his children, each of them ten shillings. **Item** I give to Henry Yeeles, his children, each of them ten shillings. **Item** I give to Henry Yeeles four pounds and to Robert Hacke four pounds and to Daniell Hacke four pounds and to my sister Joane five shillings, and to James Hacke, his children each of them ten shillings, to Thomas Hack ten shillings. **Item** I give to Thomas Yeeles, his children, each of them ten shillings and to Margaret Wigg, her children, each of them ten shillings. **Item** I give to Joane Shipman ten shillings. **Item** I give to my sister Joane, her grandchildren, Joane Margery and Elizabeth Waker each of them ten shillings. **Item** I give to my wife, her sister's children, to each of them ten shillings. **Item** I give to Francis Canner, his children, each of them ten shillings. **Item** I give to my wife during her natural life over and besides her thirds and dowry of my free land at Herriard the yearly annuity or sum of five pounds to be paid unto her quarterly by equal portions by my executor and his assigns hereafter mentioned. **And my** will is that my wife shall have the use of half my pewter, my iron pot, my skillet and my best bed with all the furniture there unto belonging for and during her natural life, and after her decease the same to remain to my executor and his assigns. **Item** I give and bequeath to John Hacke and his heirs all that my lands tenements and hereditaments situate and being in the parish of Herriard or elsewhere in the county of Southampton for and during his natural life. **Item** after his decease my will is that all my said land, tenements and hereditaments shall be and remain forever to the heirs of the said John Hack provided always, and my will is, that all the legacies and bequests before in and by this my will given and bequeathed to the several parties before named shall be paid unto them out of my goods and chattels and *if* that will not serve, then out of my land within six months next after my decease if they be then living and not otherwise at the discretion of my executor. **Item** I do make John of Dummer aforesaid my executor of this my last will and testament and I do desire Mr Henry Smith of Dummer and Henry Smith of Dummer (*sic*) and Philip Soper of Dummer to be my overseers of this my last will and I do give unto them for their pains to be taken herein to each of them six shillings eight pence. **Witness** my hand and published in the presence of those persons whose names are subscribed. Signed sealed and published by the above named Robert Hacke the testator as his last will and testament in presence of us

Robert Hacke his mark

Robert Hacke of Dummer, 1648

Walter Pinke Gent
John [Fines]

Proved the third day of June 1648 to the executor nominated. Obligation on the same and Martin Silver of *illegible*.

An inventory of all the goods and chattels moveable and unmoveable whatsoever of Robert Hacke of Dummer in the county of Southampton deceased the 28 day of May 1648 praised by us whose names are underwritten.

	£	s	d
Imprimis his wearing apparel with money in his purse	2	10	0
Item one bed, four blankets, two bolsters, two pillows and three sheets and one coverlet	2	0	0
Item on bedstead	0	3	4
Item four pieces of pewter, one bowl, 2 bottles	0	6	0
Item 3 old kettles one skillet and iron pot	0	10	0
Item one coffer and one old cupboard	0	3	0
Item 3 kivers and 2 tubbs	0	6	0
Item other lumber	0	1	0
Item one beam for scales and a pair of cotterells	0	3	0
	6	2	4
Item in money abroad in other men's hands	31	0	0
Sum	37	2	4

Henry Smith
Philip Soper