

John Coxe of Dummer, 1611

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In the name of God Amen I John Coxe of Dummer in the county of Southampton being of a sick and weak body but of good and perfect memory I thank God for it do make this my last will and testament on the twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and seven in manner and forme following. **First** I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping to be saved by the death and passion of his Son Christ Jesus Our Saviour which died for me and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Dummer in the south side thereof near unto the place where my wife lately deceased was buried before. **Item** I bequeath and give to the cathedral church of Winchester 6d. **Item** I give to the parish church of Dummer 12d. **Item** I give to Jone Lover, Pournell Lover and Avelin Lover the three daughters of John Lover of Dummer my son in law twenty wether sheep, which sheep I have already delivered into the hands of the said John Lover my son in law. **And** I will that the yearly benefit and commodity of the said sheep shall be bestowed upon the yearly maintenance of the daughters of the said John Lover aforesaid according to the discretion of my overseers hereunder written. **And when** they come to be of the age of one and twenty years apiece to be equally divided and distributed amongst them. **And if** it shall happen that either or any of them shall decease before they come to be of that age that then their sheep shall remain and be distributed to the longest livers of them that do survive. **Item** I give to Jone Lover the oldest daughter of John Lover my son in law aforesaid my best spit one andiron and my best pan and my biggest kettle, my best chest in the chamber over the hall. **Item** I give to Pournell Lover the second daughter of John Lover my son in law my next best spit, one andiron, one pan, one kettle and one coffer which stands in the chamber over the hall. **Item** I give to the aforesaid Jone Lover and Pournell Lover the two elder daughters of my said son in law John Lover my feather bed whereon I lay together with my coverlet, bolster, blanket and bedstead equally to be divided and parted between them when they come to be of the age of one and twenty years as it is aforesaid. **Item** I give more to the said Jone Lover my cupboard that stands in the hall and my colander. **Item** I give to Avelin Lover the youngest daughter of the said John Lover my son in law one posnet and one lockeram mattress to lay upon and one iron dog and one spit. **Item** I give to John Lover the son and heir of John Lover my son in law four ewes and four lambs, one feather bed and a bedstead which was Mr Dummer's, one brass pot, a trivet, a pair of cart strodes and one coffer in the chamber where I myself lay. **Item** I give to Alice Upton my oldest daughter dwelling at Basing one ewe sheep to be delivered to her after my decease. **Item** I give to Amye Lamball my second daughter dwelling in Dummer one ewe sheep and to her daughter Jone Lamball one lamb to be delivered also after my decease. **Item** I give to my youngest daughter Elizabeth Blackman dwelling in Basing one ewe sheep to be delivered after my decease. **Item** I give more to Elizabeth Blackman my daughter aforesaid one sack of wheat and six bushels of barley to be delivered unto her or her assigns after the Feast of St Michael next ensuing the date hereof. **Item** I give to James Upton the son and heir of William Upton of Basing one ewe sheep. **The rest** of my goods and chattels whatsoever remaining I give to John Lover my son in law whom I make my sole executor of this my last will and testament, whom I appoint to give and distribute to the poor people of the parish of Dummer after my decease 3s 4d. **And** I ordain and make my overseers of this my last will and testament to see all things performed according to the time, intent and meaning

thereof John Soper of Dummer and Gylbert Neale to whom I do give for their pains taken in that behalf 3 shillings four pence apiece to be paid by my executor. **In witness** whereof I have put to my hands and seal to this my last will and testament the day and year first above written

The mark of John Coxe

Sealed and signed in the presence of
Richard Marriatt
Gilbert Neale
The mark of John Lover

Probate granted 9 April 1611 to John Lover sole executor nominated.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of John Coxe of Dummer in the county of Southampton deceased taken by Richard Marriatt clerk and parson of Dummer, John Soper and Gylbert Neale of Dummer the 26 of March 1611.

	£	s	d
Imprimis we value his wearing apparel at	0	13	4
Item one feather bed and feather bolster	1	0	0
Item one simple feather bed	0	5	0
Item a lockeram mattress	0	3	4
Item one joined bedstead	0	10	0
Item one other standing bedstead	0	6	8
Item one chest and 3 old coffers	0	10	0
Item one coverlet and blanket, a pair of sheets	0	10	0
Item one coverlet more	0	6	8
Item one cupboard in the hall	0	5	0
Item 4 pieces of pewter	0	2	0
Item one brass pot	0	5	0
Item 2 kettles of brass	0	3	0
Item one brass posnet	0	2	6
Item 2 brass pans	0	13	4
Item one brass colander	0	2	6
Item two candlesticks of brass	0	1	4
Item a pestle and mortar of brass	0	2	0
Item an old warming pann	0	1	0
Item 3 spits	0	5	0
Item a dripping pan	0	2	0
Item a frying pan	0	1	0
Item a trivet	0	1	6
Item a pair of andirons and a dog	0	3	4
Item a fire shovel	0	1	0
Item 3 wedges	0	2	0
Item one basin and a great pot of pewter	0	2	6
Item a pair of cart strodes	0	2	6
Item a beam and scales and the weights	0	3	4
Item 2 old salting troughs	0	5	0
Item one tub and an old kiver	0	2	0

Item 2 barrels	0	4	0
Item half a bushel	0	1	6
Item a chair and an old cushion	0	1	0
Item a frame and 3 shelves	0	2	6
Item a form, bench and stained cloths	0	5	0
Item wheat in the barn	0	12	0
Item barley in the barn	1	14	4
Item 3 acres and a half of wheat in the field	2	10	0
Item a half of vetches	0	5	0
Item 2 horses	2	0	0
Item 4 hogs	1	0	0
Item 26 sheep	6	10	0
Item 11 lambs	0	15	0
Item 2 hogs of bacon	1	0	0
Item for iron gear belonging to a plough	0	10	0
Item for a couple of old harrows	0	2	0
Item for a hammer, pincers and an old ladder	0	0	16
Item wood in the gate	0	2	6
Item a cock and 5 hens	0	2	6
Sum total	25	11	2