

Thomas Hall of Nately Scures, 1587

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In the name of God Amen the 20th day of June in the 29th year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, I Thomas Hall of *Nately Scures* in the county of Southampton yeoman being sick in body but whole in mind and of good and perfect remembrance, thanks be to God for it, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Maker, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of *Nately Scures*. **Item** I give to the cathedral church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I give to the poor people of the parish of *Nately Scures*, to every poor house 2d. **Item** I give to my son Hugh Hall one lease and estate for term of years of and in all my messuage or tenement now in the tenure of myself and my son William Hall situate in *Nately Scures* aforesaid, except and always reserved to my son William and his heirs, all that my close of pasture that is next unto the now dwelling house of Philipe Masonne in Heather Row with free ingress, egress and regress to and fro together with all great woods now growing and being or that hereafter shall be and grow in the said messuage or tenement with all and singular their appurtenances except before excepted and reserved to the said Heuge Hall his executors and assigns from the first of the feasts of the annunciation of Our Blessed Lady the Virgin and St Michael The Archangel that shall next happen and come after the decease of me the said Thomas Hall unto the end and term of twenty and one years then next following fully to be complete and ended yielding and paying therefore yearly during the said term unto the said William Hall and his heirs two pence of lawful money of England at the two most usual feasts in the year by even portions if it be lawfully demanded. **And the** same Hughe shall in the end of the said term leave and yield up the said tenement and all other the premises well and sufficiently repaired and fenced.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Dionis Hall £6 13s 4d of lawful money of England whereof my will is that the one half shall be paid unto her within one year and a half next after my decease and the other £3 6s 4d at the day of her marriage.

Item I give and bequeath to John Hall my kinsman 4 sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Cathren my daughter 20d a year for the space of 20 years to be paid by *my* sons William and Hugh out of my land at Heather Row; that is every year each of them ten pence. **Item** I give and bequeath unto John Kinge my son in law for the space of 21 years £6 13s 4d which sum aforesaid is to be paid in 21 years; that is to say 6s 8d a year to be paid out of my land at Heather Row by my sons William and Hugh, that is my son William to pay of the sum aforesaid every year during the time 4s and my son Hugh to pay every year as aforesaid 2s 8d. **Item** I give to every one of my godchildren 12d apiece.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William, his daughter, one lamb. **The residue** of my goods and cattles my debts and legacies paid and discharged, I give and bequeath to Agnes my wife whom I make and ordain my full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament trusting that she will be a help unto my children and hers as their several needs shall require.

Item I give and bequeath to William Hall my son one ox excepting the ten shillings that I owe him. **And as** overseers of this my last I do appoint Henry Deane gent.,

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John Kinge and Raffe Brockett and for the pains I do give to each of them 3s 4d apiece.

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Debts owing unto me Thomas Hall

Item John Earie of Nately	20s
Item John hall of Endborne	20s
Item my brother William Hall	£3
Item the same William for 2 qr of oats	10s
Item the parson of <i>Nately</i> Scures	9s
Item Thomas Hall of Basingstoke	20s

Obligation to the widow and Ralphe Brassatt of Alton, victualler and Hugh Hall of Nately Scures, husbandman.

An inventory of the goods and cattle of Thomas Hall in the parish of *Nately* Scures deceased the 23rd of June 1587 taken by Henry Deane, Richard Athooke and Arthur Felder the 3rd day of July as follows.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Imprimis in the hall one table, 3 benches, one form and one cradle, one joined stool	0	2	0
Item 2 pot hangers, one broche	0	2	8
In the kitchen			
Item in the kitchen one cauldron, one pan	0	10	0
Item one old tub and 2 old chests, one old kiver	0	1	0
Item one old chair	0	0	4
Item one old cupboard	0	3	4
In the gate			
Item one harrow	0	1	8
Item in the gate one cart lade, one cart wheel	0	7	0
Item one chain, one bolt, 2 strakes	0	2	0
Item one plough, one coulter	0	2	6
Item in the field 10 sheep	1	0	0
At his other house at Heather Row			
Item in the hall one table, 3 benches, one joined stool and one cupboard and 2 trestles for the table	0	6	8
Item 8 platters, 4 pottingers, 2 saucers, 3 salt cellars, 2 candlesticks	0	12	0

In the kitchen

Item in the kitchen 2 brass pots, 3 kettles, one pan, one skillet, one brass bason, one chafing dish, one frying pan

1 0 0

Item one broche, one auger, one bill, one axe

0 2 0

Item 3 cushions

0 0 6

In the buttery

Item in the buttery 7 tubs, 2 kivers, one trow, one yoting vat

0 16 0

Item one brass mortar, one pestle

0 1 0

In the chamber

Item in the chambers 4 flockbeds, 3 bolsters, 3 pillows, 3 coverlets, 3 blankets

1 6 8

Item 4 pairs of sheets, 2 tablecloths, 3 table napkins

0 16 0

His apparel

Item one cloak, 2 pairs of hose, 2 coats, one cloth jerkin, one pairs of shoes, 2 shirts

0 13 0

Item 2 coffers

0 2 0

Item one dozen of spoons, 6 treen dishes, one dozen of trenchers

0 8 0

Item 12 pounds of wool

0 5 0

Item 2 buckets

0 0 3

The poultry

Item 3 hens, one cock, 3 pullets, 11 geese, 3 ducks

0 5 0

The cattle

Item 3 kine, 2 bullocks, 2 weaning calves

6 13 4

Item 2 geldings, one mare

2 0 0

Item one ox

2 0 0

Item 4 hogs

0 16 0

The corn in the field

Item the wheat

0 10 0

Item the oats and peas

0 15 0

The wood and timber

Item one load of timber

0 3 4

Item 4 loads of wood

0 4 0

Debts owing unto me Thomas Hall

Imprimis John Eayre of Nately

1 0 0

Item John Hall of Endborne

1 0 0

Item my brother William Hall

3 0 0

Item the same William for 2 quarters of oats

missing

Item the parson of *Nately* Scures

0 9 0

Item Thomas Hall of Basingstoke

1 0 0

Item William Hall my son 23 bushels of wheat

missing

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Sum of 28 10 5

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