

**Thomas Yonge of Up Nately, husbandman, 1610**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1610B/82**

**In the name of God Amen** the sixteenth day of April in the years of the reign of our sovereign Lord King James of England, France and Ireland the eighth and of Scotland the three and fortieth and in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and ten, I Thomas Yonge of Up Nately in the county of Southampton husbandman, being sick of body but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to God, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I commend my ~~hands~~ soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping assuredly through the only merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting. **And** I commend my body to the earth whereof it is made. **Item** I give and bequeath to the several parish churches of Newnham, *Nately* Scures, Mapledurwell, Upton Grey and to the church of Up Nately 10s apiece to be paid within one whole year next after my decease. **Item** I give to the poor folks of every of the aforesaid several parishes 20s. **And** to the poor folks of Up Nately aforesaid 20s to be divided amongst them by the discretion of my executor and overseers ~~Item~~ within one month next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to the parish church of Mortimer in the county of Berkshire £4 to be paid within one year next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the poor folks of the parish of Mortimer aforesaid six pounds to be ~~pai~~ divided amongst them by the discretion of my executor and overseers within one month next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Swetman my sister the sum of £100 to be paid within one year next after my decease if she shall be then living, but if she shall fortune to die within one year next after my decease, the aforesaid gift of £100 shall be void. **And** then I will and devise unto her husband William Swetman the sum of £10 to be paid within one year next after my decease if he shall be then living. **Item** I do desire Thomas Willmott, George Grove, Christofer Kinge, William Gooddier, Edward Bowman and Richard Cottman to take the pains after my departure out of this life to carry me to church, and for their pains therein to be taken, I give every of them six shillings eight pence apiece to be paid within a month next after my decease. **Item** I do desire William Groyn to make my grave and for his pains therein to be taken I give and bequeath unto him 10s to be paid within one week next after my decease. **Item** whereas Thomas Willmott of Up Nately aforesaid is indebted unto me £5 by obligation, I do will and give unto him the aforesaid obligation debt of £5. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Henry Eyres of Mapledurwell £5 to be paid to him his executor or administrators within one year next after my decease. **Item** I give ~~unto~~ and bequeath unto Bartholomew Eyres and John Eyres the son of Bartholomew Eyres of Up Nately aforesaid £5 apiece to be paid within one year next after my decease. **Item** I give unto Richard Heath of Eversley in the county of Southampton gentleman, ten pounds to be paid unto him or his executor within half a year next after my decease desiring him to be assistant unto my executor in these things wherein he shall need and require his aid and help. **Item** I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Guy, Johan Minchen, William Gooddyer, Elizabeth Chote and Johan Guy 12d apiece to be paid within one month next after my decease. **All the** residue of my goods and chattels movable and unmovable I give and bequeath to Bartholomew Eyres the elder of Up Nately aforesaid whom I make ~~the full~~ and ordain the full and sole executor of this my last will and testament desiring my said executor to see me fairly laid in earth and to bestow in and upon my burial ten pounds according unto his and my overseers' discretion. **And of** this my last will and testament I make and appoint Roger Looker of Andwell gent, and

Thomas Barnard of Up Nately aforesaid ~~gent~~ yeoman, overseers. **And I** give to each of them for their pains to be taken continuing the execution of this my will fifty shillings apiece to be paid unto them or their several executors within half a year next after my decease. **In witness** whereof I, the said Thomas Yonge, have unto this my last will and testament set to my hand and seal in the presence of those which names are underwritten

Thomas Yonge - his mark

Read, signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of those whose names are underwritten. These words (vizt) (to him his executors or administrators); and these words (unto him or his executors); and these words (unto them or their several executors) interlined and allowed before the reading, signing, sealing and delivering hereof.

Robert Molton

Nicholas Poulterers – his mark

Edward Talboroughes - his mark

Probate granted in London diocese of Canterbury 3 May 1610 to the executor.