

Denes Lyde of Newnham, widow, 1572

Ref: Hants. RO 1572B/060

In dei nomine Amen I Denes Lyde of the parish of Newnham in the county of Southampton widow, being of right perfect mind and memory do make, ordain and constitute this my last will and testament the 8 of October in the year of our Lord God 1572 and in the 13th year of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God queen of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc. **Imprimis** I give and bequeath my soul to the mercy of Almighty God *and* beseech Him to redeem it to Abraham's bosom as he did his chosen servant Lazarus. **Secondly** my body to be buried in the church yard of Newnham. **Item** I give to the Cathedral Church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I give to the poor persons of Winchester 6d. **Item** I give to John Lyde my house at Herriard called Lyde House, a cauldron, a basin, a chafingdish, one candlestick, a lockram sheet next to the best. **Item** I give to Mary Lyde one ewe sheep, a flockbed, one pair of canvas sheets, a lockram sheet, a coverlet, a pair of pillow beres and pillows to them. **Item** I give to Thomas Lyde one cow bullock of 2 years old. **Item** I give to Wylliam Myghill one cow bullock of one year old. **Item** I give unto 3 of Oliver's children that is William and Antonye and Sara each of them a ewe sheep. **Item** I give to Market Myghill my best waistcoat and a girdle. **Item** I give to Market Clarke the feather bed in the parlour with all things belong there unto, a pair of canvas sheets, a lockram sheet, the mother of the said Market to have the use of it so long as she liveth, after her mother's death Jane Clarke then to ~~happen~~ be delivered to Market Clarke's, if Market dye then it shall remain to any of her brothers or sisters after the death of Jane Clarke. **Item** I give to Marye Mathw a platte, a pottinger. **Item** I give a [stamin], one feather bolster the which I [gott from plegge]. **Item** I give to Elizabeth Russell my best cassock. **Item** I give to Elizabeth Smith 6d. **Item** I give to Jane Whitland 6d. **I give** to all my godchildren 2d apiece. **Item** I give to my burial 2 bushels of wheat to be baked in bread, and given to the poor, and 20d to buy cheese, and 2 bushels of malt to be brewed against that same time. **Item** I give the 20s that I lent to Water Smythe to my executors. **Item** I make Oliver Clarke and Jane his wife, paying my debts and publishing this my last will, my whole executors of all the rest of my goods unbequeathed, movable and unmovable of this my last will and testament.

In witness hereof John Hulat parson, Rychard at Hooke, William Smythe, William Whitland and Elizabeth Russell, John more and Lawrence more.

Overseers of this my will I make Richard at Hooke and William Smythe, I give them for their pains 2s apiece.

Hereto I Denes Lyde have set to my hand in the presence of the above withal.

Probate granted 8 November 1572.

The inventory of the goods and cattle of Denes Lyde late of Newnham in the county of Southampton widow, appraised by Rychard at Hooke and William Smythe.

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The hall

Imprimis a long table and a round table,

a form, a chair and a cupboard	0	6	0
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Chamber

Item 2 feather bed	1	1	0
Item 3 flockbeds	0	9	0
Item 2 flock bolsters	0	1	0
Item a feather pillow	0	0	8
Item 3 flock pillows	0	1	0
Item 3 listen coverlets	0	8	0
Item 2 pillow beres	0	1	4
Item 3 lockram sheets	0	9	0
Item a white sealing	0	3	0
Item 4 pairs of canvas sheets	0	8	0
Item the stained cloths over the bed	0	1	0
Item 4 bedsteads	0	4	8
Item 4 cofferes	0	3	8

Shop

Item 3 pairs of shearman's shears	0	10	0
Item 2 course of handles	0	0	8
Item 4 burling irons	0	0	8

Kitchen

Item one cauldron	0	4	4
Item 4 brass pans	0	6	8
Item 3 brass pots	0	11	0
Item a brass kettle	0	4	4
Item 2 candlesticks, one brass mortar, a brass chafing dish	0	4	0
Item 8 pewter platters	0	10	0
Item 3 pottingers, 3 saucers, a basin	0	4	0
Item 2 pairs of pot hangers, 2 pairs of pot-hooks, one broche, one andiron, a [coke] of iron, a gridiron	0	2	0
Item 3 tubs, a kive, a powdering trough	0	1	0
Item half a dozen of treen dishes, a ladle	0	0	3
Item a ladder	0	0	2

The barn

Item 2 quarters of wheat	0	12	0
Item 5 quarters of oats	1	0	0
Item a little cart and a rack for cloth	0	4	0

The cattle abroad

Item 5 kine	6	0	0
Item 2 weaning calves	0	10	0
Item 2 bullocks of 2 years old	1	4	0
Item a mare and a colt	1	0	0
Item 8 hogs	1	6	8
Item eleven sheep	1	0	0

(the whole sum)	20	0	1
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