

## Robert Fry of Mapledurwell, husbandman, 1571

Ref: Hants. RO 1571B/069

**In the name if God Amen.** I Robarte Frye of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton husbandman being of right perfect mind and memory do make, ordain and constitute this my last will and testimony the third day of June in the year of our Lord God 1571, in the 13th year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England defender of the faith etc. **Imprimis** I give and bequeath my soul to the unspeakable mercy of Almighty God beseeching him to receive it at Abraham's bosom as he did his servant Lazarus. **Secondarily** my body to be buried in the churchyard of Our Lady being in Mapledurwell. **Item** I give to the mother church two pence; I give my parish church four pence. **Item** I give to Allis my daughter one yearling and [half] a dozen sheep. **Item** I give William Frye's children of Basing, either of them a sheep. **Item** I give to Robart Hall my boy a sheep.

**The persons** following are that which I do owe. **Item** I do owe to John [Bin] three pounds and six shillings. **Item** I do owe to John Hall 4 nobles. **Item** Thomas Swayn does owe unto me nineteen shillings, [but ...] account of the which nineteen shillings I do forgive him six shillings and eight pence.

**Item** also if my wife Annies do marry, that she shall give to my daughter Alles Smyth half the goods movable and unmovable. **Also** if my debts be not paid until that time, my daughter Alles Smith shall paye [*those*] which my wife owes of my debts. **Item** I give to every godchild that I have two pence. **Item** all the rest of my goods movable and unmovable unbequeathed, *the* paying of my debts and fulfilling this my last will I give to Annes my wife and I make her my sole executrix. **Overseers** of this I make William Stoker and William Frye. **Witnesses** of this my will Thomas Swayn and Roger Justes, Sir Hulat parson, and I give the said John six pence.

Probate 16th June Anno Domini 1571

William Stocker of Basingstoke husbandman came.

The inventory of the goods and chattles off Robarte Frye late of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton husbandman, appraised by Nycholas Smythe and John Canner [...] day of June which is in the year of Our Lord 1571 in the 13th year of Elizabeth etc

	£	s	d
<b>The Hall</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> 2 tables, a form, a chair	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> one stained cloth	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> one andiron, one trivet, a toasting iron	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> 5 candlesticks and a chafing dish	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> 3 platters, 3 pottingers, a dozen off spoons, One pewter pot, 2 salts, 2 saucers, 2 old platters	0	3	4
<b>Item</b> a broche, a frying pan, a dripping pan, a pot-hook, 2 flesh hooks, a chain and hanger, the pot has a			

[spwyinge], [form] of iron	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> 2 old brass pots, 3 little kettles, an old pan, 2 skillets and a skimmer	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> 4 old tubs, 1 old cupboard, 2 bowls, 2 earthen pancheons, an earthen pot, 3 old kettles, a dozen of wooden dishes, a dozen of trenchers	0	2	6

### The kitchen

<b>Item</b> one furnace, one pan, 2 kivers, 6 tubs, a well bucket, a chain, a rope, 5 old bowls, a [...], a gridiron, an iron band, a powdering trough	0	11	4
<b>Item</b> one [hock] of bacon	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> 2 old axes, old bill, 6 wedges, a pair of bellows and a [loke]	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> over the entry in a scaffold one [p.p] and a quarter of malt in him	0	7	0

### The store house

<b>Item</b> 7 bushels of wheat	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 10 bushels and a half of malt	0	9	0
<b>Item</b> 2 old cauldrons, an old brass pot, a broche and a trivet	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> a corn rope, 2 wood ropes	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> 5 axes, 2 wimbles, a [node], a hand saw, beam and scales, 7 rope hooks and other old iron gear	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> 4 tubs, 2 pound of wool	0	1	0

### Malt house

<b>Item</b> 2 old wheels, 2 ridders, a saw, 4 old tubs	0	1	8
<b>Item</b> for the wood and timber in the backside (5 nobles)	1	13	4
<b>Item</b> 2 iron bound carts, an old wheel with a bond, 2 ploughs, one pair of irons, 3 harrows, one cart lade, 2 wheels, a pair of plough wheels, one [foler] (5 nobles and 3s.4d)	1	16	4
<b>Item</b> 5 stalls of bees	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> a quiver, a cheese press, a [wrynche for to make verssys], a [suebber], a myl byll, 2 old covers a mathook, 8 old cart strakes, a share	0	6	0

### The kitchen chamber

<b>Item</b> a bedstead, an old flockbed, a bolster a coverlet, one pair of sheets, 4 sacks, a bag, old pair of wood hooks	0	5	0
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### The hall Chamber

<b>Item</b> 2 bedsteads, one cupboard, one chest, an old tub, a lanthorn, a bread [c.rat], a sheaf of arrows, a shield, a [dacker, a bruise]	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> a featherbed, 2 feather bolsters, 2 flock bolsters, 2 pillows and a tester	1	0	0

<b>Item</b> 2 old coverlets, 3 old blankets and old sheet	0	2	6
<b>Item</b> 5 sheets, 2 table cloths, 3 old towels, 2 pillow beres, 2 table napkins	0	6	0
<b>Item</b> for the apparel that did belong to his back	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> a bedstead, 2 old covers, an old kiver, 3 old cans, 3 old painted cloths, an old [rell], 10 pounds of hemp and a cheese rack	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> 2 ware bills	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> 5 horses and the apparel that do plough and cart (5 marks)	3	6	8
<b>Item</b> 4 hogs, 6 shoots	0	18	0
<b>Item</b> 2 kine and a heifer	2	5	0
<b>Item</b> 21 sheep	3	15	0
<b>Item</b> 5 lambs	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 10 ducks and a mallard, 6 hens and a cock, 3 old geese and a gander, ten younger geese, 4 young chickens	0	6	4
<b>Item</b> 12 acres of wheat	4	16	0
<b>Item</b> 2 acres and a half of vetches	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> 3 acres of peas	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 13 acres of barley and dredge	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 calves	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> a long ladder	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> a [...] vat	0	1	0
The whole sum is	31	13	0