

Christopher Denbye of Steventon, 1528

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In dei nomine Amen the year of our Lord 1528 the 10th day of April, I Crystopher Denbye of the parish of Steventon in the diocese of Winchester being of whole mind and good remembrance make my testament in the manner of wise. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God to my blessed Lady Saint Mary and to all the Holy Company in Heaven, my body to be buried within the church of Saint Nicholas of Steventon. **Item** I bequeath to Saint Swithuns our mother church 4d. **Item** I bequeath to the maintaining of the light by fire the image of Saint Nicholas in Steventon 1 sheep. **Item** to the light of Our Lady of Comfort in the same church one sheep. **Item** to the light by fire our Lady on the north side in the same church one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to the parish church of Worting 2s 6d. **Item** I bequeath to the parish church of Deane 7s or else a cow. **Item** I bequeath to Johann Payse the daughter of Beararde Payse one bullock of one year age and one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Johan Denbye the daughter of John Denbye one bullock of one year age and one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Richard my son 60 sheep and 3 bullocks. **Item** I bequeath to John my son the younger 60 sheep and 3 bullocks. **Item** I bequeath to Annys my daughter 60 sheep and 3 bullocks. **Item** I bequeath to my daughter Alice Peyse 20 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to every one of my servants 1 sheep. **Item** the residue of my goods, my debts and bequests paid, I give to Johan my wife which I make my executrix, she to dispose for the wealth of my soul after her discretion. **Also** I make John Denbye my eldest son to be executor with his mother to see my debts and bequests paid and he to have for his labour two ox bullocks. **These** bearing witness Sir Roger, curate of Steventon, John Aleff of Hall, Henry Graffarde, Thomas Comyn with many others.

These debts I owe

To Sir Roger	20s
To Hew Denby	40s
To William Lover	20s
To Richd Lyer	40s

[Probate in Latin]