

**Thomas Searle of Nately Scures, 1579**  
**Ref: Hants. RO 1579A/66**

Jesus

**In the name of God amen**, know you that I Thomas Searle of Nately Scures the 9th of March 1578, being sick of body and whole of mind, praise be to Almighty God, do make, constitute and appoint, my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in the parish churchyard of *Nately Scures*. **Item** I bequeath to Alles my wife one black cow and one brown heifer and all the household stuff that was her own. **More** I bequeath to my daughter Elyzabeth the 20s, one platter, one pottinger at her day of marriage. **More** I bequeath to my daughter Cateren 20s, one platter, one pottinger at her day of marriage. **More** I bequeath to my son Thomas Searle 20s, one platter, one pottinger at the day of marriage. **More** I bequeath to my daughter Idde one fat hog, two little shoots, one half of wheat, 4 bushels of barley and one heifer of three years old. **Last** of all I make and appoint my son Edward Searle my full and whole executor.

I ordain and make overseer of this my last will Henry J Barn parson of *Nately Scures* and he to have for his pains 3s 4d.

Witness Lambart Serel, Robart Hunt, Richard Serell

Probate granted 23 April 1579, obligation to the executor of Greywell, husbandman.

An inventory of all the goods and chattels of Thomas Searles of *Nately Scures* deceased taken the 13th of March 1578 in the presence of these whose names are here written.

	£	s	d
<b>In the hall</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> one standing table, one form, one chair, one stool, one cupboard price	0	5	0
<b>More</b> 2 benches price	0	0	6
<b>More</b> 2 platters, 5 pottingers, 2 saucers, one pewter pot, 3 candlesticks, one chafing dish and one salt price	0	4	0
<b>More</b> 2 brass pots, 4 kettles, one cauldron, 2 posnets, one skimmer, 2 bowls price	0	6	8
<b>In the bed chamber</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> one featherbed, one flock bed, 2 coverlets, one tester, 2 pairs of sheets price	0	10	0
<b>More</b> 2 bedsteads, 4 chests, 2 kivers, one churn, 2 tubs, 1 can, one bucket, one brass pot price	0	4	0
<b>In the loft over the hall</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> one side saddle, 10 ring hooks, one old tub price	0	1	0

**In the entry**

**More** 4 pigs of bacon, one manger, one prong, one  
shitting shovel, 2 boards, one cart saddle, 2 broches,  
2 bills, 2 pot hangers, 2 andirons price 0 10 0

**In one other chamber**

**Imprimis** 2 trists, one chest, 5 boards, one [gernerde],  
one horse harness, 3 tables, one featherbed with some  
old iron, 6 platters and one pewter dish, one cup of  
pewter, one pint pot, one brasen kettle price 0 12 0

**In the barn**

**Imprimis** corn by estimation with a [coyner] of hay  
and a cart price 1 6 8

**More** 5 kine, 3 bullocks, one colt and 2 cows price 5 0 0

**More in the field** 2 acres and a half of wheat price 0 10 0

**More in the backside** 6 hens and a cock, one tub, one  
bowl, one cheese press, one washing stock and one  
trow price 0 16 0

**More** one sow and 3 shoots price 0 2 0

In total 9 13 2

Appraisers Robart Hunt, Rychard Serell.