

Johanne Morall of Steventon, 1546

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In the name of God Amen the 6th day of October in the year of our Lord God 1546, I Johanne Morall of the parish of Steventon sick in body and whole of mind and remembrance make my testament and last will in this form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God, to Our Lady Saint Mary and to all the blessed company of heaven, my body to be buried in the church yard of Steventon. **Item** I bequeath to the church of Steventon half a quarter of wheat and half a quarter of barley. **Item** I give unto Sir Reginald Harrison 5 sheep to sing a trental of masses for my soul, my husband's soul and all Christian souls. **Item** I bequeath to John Morall one of my husband's coats and a bushel of wheat. **Item** I bequeath to my husband's sister a kirtell and a bushel of wheat. **Item** I bequeath to Margaret my daughter my gown and 10 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to my daughter Agnis a kirtell, a cow and 10 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to my daughter Alice a kirtell, a cow and 10 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to my servant Alyce Woodcocke my red petticoat and a kerchief. **Item** I bequeath to my four daughters my two coffers with all manner of things within them equally to be divided [parted] betwixt them. **All the** rest of my apparel I give and bequeath it to the poor people of the parish of Overton to pray for me. **The residue** of all my goods unbequeathed, my debts consented and paid, I give and bequeath to Richard my son whom I make my full and sole executor to dispose them for the health of my soul and all Christian souls as he shall think most best and convenient. **Item** I make my overseers Nycholas Wayte and Gregorie Clapsheew to see this my last will fulfilled in all things taking for their labour and pains according to right and good conscience. **These** witness Sir Reginald Harryson, Thomas Hunter, James Stynt with others.