

**Grace Nutby of Nately Scures, widow, 1684**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1684B/57**

**In the name of God Amen**, I Grace Nutby of Nately Scures in the county of Southampton widow, revoking all former wills by me made this eleventh day of May in the five and thirtieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith at AD 1683 do make, ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

**First** of all I do commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God trusting in the mercies and merits of Jesus Christ my only saviour and redeemer to receive remission of all my sins, and after this life ended to enjoy life everlasting, and my body I commit to the earth from whence it was taken decently to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter mentioned. **And as** for such worldly estate and goods as God of His infinite goodness and bounty has bestowed upon me I do hereby give and dispose hereof as follows.

**First** I give and bequeath to my son John Nutby one shilling. **Secondly** I give and bequeath to my son Edward Nutby one shilling. **Also** I give and bequeath to my daughter Grace Mulford one Holland sheet, one Holland pillow bere and one mourning ring and nothing else. **Last** of all, for the goodwill and affection I bear to my son in law William Smith, and also for his great care over me and duty expressed to me both in health and sickness I give and bequeath all the rest of my goods of what nature, kind and quality soever both within doors and outdoors whom the said William Smith I do ordain, constitute and appoint of sole executor of this my last will and testament. **Witness** my hand and seal the day and year above written.

In the presence of

William Wilkines

William Hall

The mark of William Wigg

the mark of Grace Nutby

Memorandum that the word Nutby was entered (and before the delivery of the will).  
Witness William Wilkiness, William Hall, William Wigg.

Probate granted 15 April 1684 to William Smith, executor.

An inventory of the goods of Grace Nutby lately deceased in Nately Scures taken by us whose names are hereunder written. Taken this 28 day of May 1683.

	£	s	d
<b>Item</b> her wearing apparel	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> one feather bed and all there unto belonging	2	10	0
<b>Item in the kitchen</b> pewter and brass and dripping pan and one spit, one pair of andirons, one cotterell	1	10	6
<b>Item in the hall</b> one table, one form, two joined stools	0	5	0

**Item in the chamber** one press, two joined chest,  
one desk, one book, one Holland sheet, a pillow  
bere, one ring

2    0    0

**Item in the buttery** two barrels and other old  
lumber

0   10    0

The sum is

8   15    6

Taken by us  
William Wilkines  
William Hall