

John Wrothe alias Butler, of Cliddesden, yeoman, 1588

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In the name of God Amen the 12th day of January 1587 and in the 30th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth etc., I John Wrothe alias Butler of the parish of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton yeoman, sick in body but of perfect mind and memory do ordain and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Cliddesden aforesaid. **Item** I give to the cathedral church of Winchester 4d. **Item** I give towards the reparations of the church of Cliddesden 20d towards the reparations of Farleigh *Wallop* church 20d and towards the reparations of the church of North Waltham 2s. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Prince, one of the daughters of William Prince of Cliddesden, £20 in money, a feather bed, a feather bolster, a pair of blankets, a coverlet, a feather pillow, 2 pairs of canvas sheets, a pillow bere, a joined cupboard, a brass pot, a great kettle, 2 platters, 2 pottingers and 2 saucers. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Jane Prince, another of the daughters of the of the said William Prince, £20 in money, a feather bed, a feather bolster, a pair of blankets, a coverlet, a feather pillow, 2 pairs of canvas sheets, a pillow bere, a joined cupboard, a brass pot, a great kettle, 2 platters, 2 pottingers and 2 saucers. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Rose Prince, another of the daughters of the said William Prince, £20 in money, a flock bed, a feather bolster, a pair of blankets, a coverlet, a feather pillow, 2 pairs of canvas sheets, a pillow bere, a great chest, a brass pot and a great kettle, 2 platters, 2 pottingers and 2 saucers. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Anne Prince, another of the daughters of the said William Prince, £20 in money, a flock bed, a feather bolster, a pair of blankets, a coverlet, a feather pillow, 2 pairs of canvas sheets, a pillow bere, a joined chest, a brass pot, 2 platters, 2 pottingers and 2 saucers, a great kettle. **Item** I give and bequeath unto that child the which my daughter Rose, the wife of William Prince now goes withal (if it please God to send it life), £20 in money. **And I** do will that all such portions and legacies as I have before given unto the said children of William Prince shall be paid and delivered to them by my executors when and as soon as they or any of them shall accomplish and be of the full age of 18 years. **And if** it shall happen that they or any of them shall decease before they shall accomplish and be of their said ages of 18 years as aforesaid then I will the portion of that child or children so deceased shall be equally divided and distributed amongst the rest of the children surviving. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my brother Robert Wrothe one cloak lined with blue baize, a white doublet, a pair of boots, a pair of boot hose of watchet. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Dorothie the wife of Robert Wrothe a kettle of brass. **And whereas** my said brother Robert Wrothe is indebted to me in the sum of £4 I do give and bequeath the said debt unto his son and daughter, his 2 children, that is to say unto either of them 40s apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my sister Alice forty shillings to be paid unto her by my executors within one year after my decease if she shall live so long. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Henrie Phillips, Susan, Kathren and Jane, the children of William Phillips 40s, that is to say unto every one of them 10s. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Rose the wife of William Phillips 10s. **Item** I give and bequeath unto John Canner the elder my best doublet. **And whereas** the said John Canner the elder is indebted unto me for barley in the sum of 18s. 8d I do give and bequeath 10s of the said debt unto Agnes the wife of the said John Canner and the rest of the said debt being 8s. 8d I give and bequeath unto Jane Canner, the daughter of the said John Canner.

And whereas John Canner the younger son of the said John Canner the elder is indebted unto me in the sum of 45s I do give and bequeath unto the said John Canner the younger 11s. 8d of the same debt, and the rest of the said debt being 33s. 4d I do also give and bequeath unto the rest of the children of the said John Canner the elder (that is to say) unto Benge Canner, William Canner, Richard Canner, Margarie Canner and Alice Canner equally to be divided amongst them viz. 6s. 8d to every of them. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Thomas Prince a frieze coat, a pair of hose and a canvas shirt. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Mural and his wife half a bushel of wheat and half a bushel of barley. **Item** I give to Elizabeth Parr a little kettle. **Item** I give unto Rose Prince, the daughter of Thomas Prince, 12d. **Item** I give unto every one of my godchildren 6d. **Item** I give unto the poor people of North Waltham to be distributed amongst them 2s. **And I** will that after my decease that my knell be ringed at North Waltham and to the ringers for their pains I give 2s. **The residue** of all my goods moveable and unmoveable not given nor bequeathed, my debts, funeral and legacies being paid and discharged I give and bequeath unto William Prynce and Rose, my daughter his wife, whom I do ordain and make to be my joint executors of this my last will and testament and my overseers thereof to see that this my will in every condition be observed and kept I do make and appoint Brian Aylif of Ellisfield and William More of Basingstoke. **And to** either of them for their diligent care and pains to be taken therein I do give 6s. 8d apiece. **In testimony** whereof I have to this my last will and testament set my seal and subscribed my mark the day and year above written in the presence of those whose names are under written.

John Wrothe his mark

Sealed and delivered to William Prince
and Rose his wife

Witness William Hall.
Witness also John Boswell aliass Banor
..... of Cliddesden husbandman and
William Hall of the same place yeoman gent.

Probate granted 8 June 1588. Elisabeth, Jane, Rose, Anne and William Prince came.

The inventory of the goods and chattels of John Wrothe late of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton yeoman late deceased, taken, made and appraised by Bryan Ailef, Richard Collye and George Yate the 13th day of April 1588.

	£	s	d
Imprimis one framed table, one form, a cupboard, 2 chairs and 3 joined stools and 3 joined stools	0	13	4
Item one other framed table, 2 old chests and 3 coffers	0	10	0
Item 6 tubs and 4 kivers	0	5	4
Item one trivet, 1 pair of pot hooks, 1 broche, two andirons and one frying fire pan	0	5	6

Item 1 bolting which and 1 butter churn	0	1	8
Item 1 wire mill, 1 fan, 1 bushel, 1 half bushel, 1 peck and one gallon	0	10	0
Item boards and planks	0	2	0
Item 3 iron bound carts	3	10	0
Item 1 plough with coulter and share, 1 pair of plough wheels, 2 chains, 1 pair of [stroodes], 2 spare ploughs and 2 pairs of harrows	0	16	0
Item 4 prongs, 6 rip hooks, 4 rakes, 3 forks, 3 iron wedges and other old iron	0	5	4
Item 1 powdering tub, 4 treen bowls	0	4	0
Item 1 yoting vat and 3 barrels	0	8	0
Item 2 feather beds, 2 coverlets, 2 pairs of blankets, 2 feather bolsters, 4 feather pillows and 2 bedsteads	4	0	0
Item 2 flock beds, 2 coverlets, 2 pairs of blanket and 2 feather bolsters	2	0	0
Item 7 pairs of canvas sheets, 2 tablecloths, 6 table napkins	2	10	0
Item 4 brass pots, 8 kettles, 1 brass pan, 1 dripping pan, 1 brasen mortar, 2 chafing dishes, 1 skillet and 4 candlesticks	4	6	8
Item 1 pewter basin and ewer, 6 platters, 4 pottingers, 8 saucers, one pewter dish, 1 basin and 1 salt cellar	0	13	4
Item 2 chests with his wearing apparel	3	0	0
Item 1 cow	1	10	0
Item 6 wether sheep	1	4	0
Item 5 young hogs	0	13	4
Item wheat in the barn by estimation 3 quarters	1	16	0
Item barley by estimation 6 quarters	2	6	8
Item peas by estimation 12 bushels	0	14	0
Item of oats half a quarter	0	2	8
Item of desperate debts	13	6	8
Sum	45	14	11

Debts owing to this testator

Imprimis Christopher Stoke owes him upon an obligation	5	0	0
Item Roger Thomas owes him upon an obligation	5	0	0
Item John [Dutuls] owes him upon an obligation	22	0	0
Item the half value of a lease	15	0	0
Item Mr Fisher owes him upon an obligation	20	0	0
Item Gilbert Bigges owes him	4	0	0
Item of Mr White	2	0	0
Sum	73	0	0

Desperate Debtes in North Waltham and elsewhere to the sum of

Item William Dimes of Andover owes him	1	0	0
	0	5	0