

James Scriven of Cliddesden, 1652

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Be it known unto all men by these present that I James Scriven now lying sick in Cliddesden at the house of Thomas Scriven being sick in body but sound in mind do make this my last will and testament and herein I give and bequeath:

Imprimis I give unto James Scriven my godson of Preston *Candover* three sheep. **And** unto Ann his sister one sheep. **And** unto Joane his sister one sheep. **And** unto Margaret his sister one sheep.

I give unto William West of Preston *Candover* my cousin one sheep.

I give unto William Scriven of Preston *Candover* one shilling.

I give unto William Scriven's wife one shilling.

I give unto William Misselbrooke and unto his wife and five children one shilling apiece.

I make Thomas Scriven of Cliddesden my full and whole executor. **In witness** whereof I here subscribe this present November the seventh in the year 1651.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
William Bozell his mark, John Wheatland

The sixth day of July 1652

This will was then proved in common form before Mr John Holloway substitute to the Right Worthy Robert Mason, Doctor of the Laws and Principal Official for the County of Southampton, and administration of all singular the goods and chattels which any manner of way concerned the testator or this his last will granted unto Thomas Scriven the nephew of the said deceased and sole executor (he having first and personally taken his oath), well and truly to perform this will by paying all debts and legacies etc.

Time was assigned for executing the Inventory until the first of August next.
Obligation to the said executor.

A true inventory of the goods and chattels of James Scriven, late of Cliddesden deceased, taken and appraised the 17th of July 1652 as follows.

	£	s	d
Imprimis for thirty five sheep and eight lambs valued at	12	0	0
Item debts due to the deceased	2	15	6
Item his wearing apparel	0	5	0
Sum total	15	0	6

The 21st day of July 1652

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This inventory was then exhibited by Thomas Scriven executor etc., for a full and perfect inventory etc., yet with protestation of adding etc. if more estate shall appear.