Cristofer Sex of Up Nately, yeoman, 1597 Ref: Hants. RO 1597A/085

In the name of God Amen, I Cristofer Sex of Up Nately in the county of Southampton yeoman, being sick of body but praising God of perfect memory, do make this my last will and testament. First I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and my body to be buried at the pleasure of my executrix within Christian burial. **Item** I give to the chapel of Up Nately 6s.8d. **Item** I give to every one of my godchildren 12d. **Item** I give to my son Thomas Sex the sum of forty pounds of current English money to be paid to my said son Thomas £20 at the age of 22 years and the other £20 at the age of 24 years. Item I give to my son Nicholas Sex the sum of £30 of current English money to be paid to the same Nicholas at the full age of 23 years. **Item** I give to my daughter Elsiebeth the sum of thirty pounds of current English money to be paid at the day of her marriage or at the age of 25 years. And my will is that if any of my children happen to die before they come to [illegible] aforesaid that then the said sum or sums of the part or parts so deceased shall remain [able] to [her] or them that shall be then living. **Item** I give to my son Thomas the best long table with the frame and to my son Nicholas the best chest and my daughter Elsibeth the best cupboard, this to my wife during her life. And at her decease presently to be delivered to my children. All my other goods and chattels I give to Bridgate my wife which I make my sole executrix unto this my last will. I do desire Roger Loker of Andwell and Robart Weane of Greywell to be my overseers of this my last will written the 27th day of February in the 39th year of her majesty's reign in the presence of us.

By me Cristofer Sex his mark The mark of Edward More, John Heth

A probate note at the bottom of the will:

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'the widow and John Heath of Greywell, shoemaker, and Robert Wene of Greywell, husbandman, to prove the will.'

Note on the back of the will:

Probate granted 5 April 1597 Bridgette Reve the executrix of the deceased.

A just and true inventory of all the goods and chattels of Cristofer Sex late of Up Nately in the county of Southampton yeoman.

	£	S	d
Imprimis in the hall one long table, one other table, 1 cupboard, 1 joined form price	0	13	4
Item in one lower chamber 1 bedstead bed, one coverlet, one blanket, two bolsters, 3 pillows, two chests, one joined stool	2	0	0
Item in the loft over the hall one joined bedstead, one other bedstead, two coverlets, 3 blankets, two beds, 3 chest	2	6	
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Item in another chamber two tods of wool, four cheeses, two bushels of wheat, 12lb malt price	4 0	0
In the buttery four barrels, one butter churn with other tubs price	0 13	4
Item in another chamber two bedsteads, one bed, one coverlet price	0 8	0
In the kitchen two brass pot, 6 kettles, three skillets, 3 covers, 2 bowls, three broches, one dripping pan, two angers, two pairs of pot hangers	3 0	0
Item in another house one yoting vat, 6 tubs, one old table and a cheese press, one trough price Item two bills, two axes, 4 wedges with one mattock,	0 12	0
1 shovel Item one dozen platters, 6 pottingers, 6 saucers and	0 4	0
dishes, three candlesticks, one mortar	0 13	4
Item 8 pairs of sheets, four tablecloths, four pillow beres, four table napkins	2 10	0
Item his wearing apparel	1 10	0
Item two iron bound carts, two ploughs, two pairs of harrows, 1 drag, one barley roller with other implements	4 0	0
Item in the stable 3 horses with their harness Item three oxen price Item four kine, 5 bullocks price Item 12 wethers, 5 ewes, 10 hoggets Item 6 hogs, two pigs 12 hens and a cock	2 13 7 0 9 0 4 0 1 10 0 4	4 0 0 0 0 0
Item in the barn two quarters of wheat, 3 quarters of barley price Item one load of vetches, two loads of hay Item of barley threshed 12lb, four bushels of oats	8 0 1 10 2 10	
Item in the common fields of wheat upon the ground 14 acres, of rye one acre Item vetches 5 acres Item of dredge sown 6 acres and one half other of barley Item of oats sown 3 acres and a half Item four loads of lath Item of timber 50 loads Item wood in the gate price Sum [wanting £4]	15 0 2 10 4 6 1 15 2 0 12 10 6 0 105 0	8 0 0

Indifferently valued and appraised by Robert Weene, John Heth and Willeam Weene the 28th day of March in 39th of her majesty's reign that now is.