

**Robert Nashe of Weston Corbett, yeoman, 1610.**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1610A/084**

**In the name of God Amen** the seventh day of December 1610 in the eighth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord James by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith etc., and of Scotland the four and fortieth I Robert Nashe of Weston Corbett in the county of Southampton yeoman, being sick and weak in body but whole and in perfect mind and remembrance, thanks and praise be given to Almighty God for it, do ordain and make this my present last will and testament in manner and form following viz. **first** and principally I give and bequeath my soul to God my Maker and to Christ Jesus my Redeemer by whose death and precious bloodshed I hope to have pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and by no other means and my body to be buried in the churchyard or church of Upton Grey in the county aforesaid. **Item** I give to the cathedral church of Winton: 6d. **Item** I give to the church of Upton Grey aforesaid 10s. **Item** I give to the poor people of the said Upton Grey 10s. **Item** I give to my son John Nashe 12d. **Item** I give to my daughter Joan Blunden, the wife of John Blunden of Basingstoke in the said county clothier, 12d. **Item** I give to my son Robert Nashe 12d. **Item** I give to my daughter Elizabeth Greene the wife of William Greene of Basingstoke aforesaid chandler 12d. **Item** I give and bequeath to my daughter Margerie Nashe three score pounds of money or money worth. **Item** I give more unto the said Margarye one bedstead standing in the loft over the hall, the feather bed therein now lying and all that belongs thereunto. **Also** I give to the said Margerie one brewing furnace standing in the kitchen in the house where I now dwell and my mind and will is that these my bequests given to my daughter Margerie shall be paid and delivered unto her within one year next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to the said Margerie the term of years which shall be unexpired and to come mentioned upon the lease of my house wherein I now dwell in Weston Corbett aforesaid, together with the said lease and she to enter upon the said house and lands thereto belonging at the feast of St Michael the Archangel which shall happen to come and be next and immediately after the decease of me the said Robert Nashe and Elizabeth my wife. **And if** it shall happen the longest liver of us to depart this mortal life near unto the feast of St Michael the Archangel at which time the said Margerye is to enter, that then my mind and will is that it may and shall be lawful to and for the party or parties unto whom the survivor or longest live of either of us shall give the goods there remaining in and upon the premises above bequeathed, to have free ingress, egress and regress into and from the premises or any part thereof at all due and convenient time and times until the feast day of the Annunciation of St Mary the Virgin then next following. there to fetch and at his, her or their pleasures to carry away the said goods so to them given without any let, trouble or denial of the said Margarie or of any other person or persons whatsoever for her or in her name or by her means, procurement or consent. **Item** I give to my daughter Ann Nashe three score pounds of money or money worth. **Item** I give to the said Ann one bedstead standing in the chamber where I now lie, the feather bed now lying therein and all that belongs to it. **Item** I give more to the said Ann my cupboard now standing in the hall and a great brass pan. **Also my** mind and will is that these my gifts given unto my daughter Ann shall be delivered unto her within one year next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to Dorythie Wilce my daughter's daughter forty pounds of money or money worth whereof thirty pounds of that forty was the gift of her mother to be paid unto her at the age of one and twenty yeare or at the day of her marriage whichsoever of

them shall first happen to come and be. **Item** I give unto Robert Nashe my godson twenty shillings. **Item** I give unto William Greene my godson twenty shillings. **Item** my mind and will is that these my gifts given unto my two godsons be immediately after my decease delivered into the hands of my son Robert Nashe and he to put it forth to the best advantage of these my godsons until they shall accomplish their full ages of one and twenty years, and then my said son Robert to repay it back again to my said godsons or to whomsoever by these present it shall be due with the use and profits thereof made in the meantime. **And if** it shall happen that either of these my two godsons do depart this natural life before they shall come to their lawful ages then this my gift to remain unto his or their next brother or sister surviving. **The residue** or all my goods, cattles and chattells before not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid and my funeral expences discharged I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my wife whom I do make my sole executrix of this my present last will and testament and I desire my faithful friends in Christ Jesus Thomas Kinge senior of Upton Grey above named and Robert Nashe my son to be my overseers of this my present testament to see my gifts and legacies herein given, performed and done and they to have ten shillings apiece for their pains taking therein and their charges born. **Witness** here unto William Dunce and John Eyles the writer and others.

Robert Nash mark.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of  
the mark of William Dunce  
John Eyles

Probate granted 23 January 1610 to Elizabeth the relict and sole executor. No bond taken.

A true inventory of all the goods, cattles and chattels of Robert Nashe late of Weston Corbett in the county of Southampton yeoman deceased, praised the one and twentieth day of January 1610 by Thomas Kinge, Thomas Meritt, William Dunce, John Nashe, Robert Nashe and John Eyles as follows.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis in the hall</b> one cupboard, 2 tables, one form, 6 joined stools, one chair price	1	6	8
<b>Item in the chamber</b> one joined bedstead, one standing bedstead, one feather bed, one flock bed, 2 feather bolsters, 2 flock bolsters, two coverlets price	2	13	0
<b>Item</b> two old cupboards and a coffer price	0	4	0
<b>Item in one inner loft</b> 2 standing bedsteads, one feather bed, 3 flock beds, 3 bolsters, 3 coverlets and 4 pillows price	5	6	8
<b>Item</b> four coffers	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 6 pairs of sheets price	1	6	8
<b>Item in one other loft</b> one bedstead, 2 flock beds, 2 coverlets and 2 bolsters price	1	0	0

<b>Item a table</b> , a form, a mill with certain tubs and wooden vessels price	0	16	0
<b>Item in the buttery</b> 8 firkins, a kneading kiver, a bolting which, 3 butter tubs and a butter churn price	1	3	4
<b>Item</b> a malt quern and other implements	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> butter and cheese	1	0	0
<b>Item in the kitchen</b> a brewing furnace, a brass pan, 2 pots, 3 kettles and other brasen vessels	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> 4 powdering trows, a yoting trow, a vat and other wooden vessels	1	13	4
<b>Item</b> 3 broches, a trivet, angers, pothooks and pot-hangers price	1	6	8
<b>Item</b> 12 hogs of bacon	5	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 dozen of pewter, a mortar and pestle, salt, spoons and candlesticks	0	16	0
<b>Item</b> an oast hair, a winnowing sheet and ten sacks price	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> one iron bar, bills, axes, wedges, mattocks and other tools	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> 6 horses and their furniture with carts, ploughs and utensils of husbandry	15	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 colts price	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 7 kine, 11 bullocks and 8 weaned calves	24	0	0
<b>Item</b> 4 score weathers, 4 score and 16 ewes, 3 score and 3 young sheep	45	0	0
<b>Item</b> ten young hogs	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> hens, ducks and geese	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> malt in the house dried and undried	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> wheat in the barn to thresh priced at	15	0	0
<b>Item</b> barley in the barn priced at	17	0	0
<b>Item</b> oats the price at	1	13	4
<b>Item</b> one stack of peas priced at	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> horse meat hay and vetches	2	10	0
<b>Item</b> 3 score acres wheat and vetches upon the ground price	34	0	0
<b>Item</b> wood boards and timber in the yard	3	0	0
<b>Item two leases</b> found for a term of years therein mentioned yet to come priced at	10	0	0
<b>Item</b> his wearing apparel	3	0	0
Sum in total	207	15	8