

**John Worsham of Steventon, 1640**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1640A/196**

**In the name of God Amen** I John Worsham of Steventon in the county of Southampton sick in body but of good and perfect memory (God his name be praised for it), do make my last will and testament in manner and form following viz. **Imprimis** I bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave it trusting to be saved by the mercies and merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in the church yard of Steventon aforesaid.

**Item** I give to my son John Worsham twenty shillings.

**Item** I give to my daughter Joane Goodale two pairs of sheets, the second best of my late wife's gowns, three petticoats, two waistcoats, three smocks, [small] neckerchiefs.

**Item** I give to my son in law Thomas Goodale all my apparel except my best cloak.

**Item** I give to him two kettles one of them the best, the other the worst and one brass pot, half a dozen of the pieces of pewter, one salt cellar, one flock bed, one barrel, one tub.

**Item** I do moreover give to my son in law Thomas Goodale fourteen pounds of good and lawful English money to be paid to him within one quarter of a year after my decease.

**Item** I give to my daughter Goodale besides what I named before, two or three kerchiefs.

**Item** I give moreover to Thomas Goodale my son in law one mattock and a shovel and an axe and a bill.

**Item** all the rest of my goods movable and unmovable, my debts and legacies paid and funeral discharged, I give unto my son Robert Worsham whom I make my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament.

It witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal with 26th day of September in the sixteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc. Anno domini 1640.

Read sealed and signed  
in the presence of  
John Orpwood  
Paul Yong – his mark

John Worsham – his mark

Probate granted 31 October 1640 to his son.

A true inventory taken of all the goods and chattels of John Worsham of Steventon in the county of Southampton late deceased, which were appraised the 19th day of October AD 1640 as follows by Paul Yong, James Hearn, John Passion.

	£	s	d
The wheat, barley and oats valued at	2	0	0
The hay	0	16	0
Three kine	7	0	0
Seventeen sheep	3	10	0
One hog	1	0	0

Timber, log wood and faggots	4	12	0
<b>In the loft</b> , 5 pairs of canvas sheets	1	5	0
One lockram sheet and 3 of canvas and 4 smocks	0	15	0
Two waistcoats	0	6	0
One woollen gown and one petticoat	1	0	0
One flockbed, bolster, one coverlet and blanket	0	13	4
The bedstead and 2 chests	0	14	0
One linen wheel	0	1	6
A table board, form and box	0	3	4
Apples	0	6	0
A bushel of wheat, a bushel and a half of malt	0	6	10
A bushel of beans	0	3	0
Twenty pounds of wool	0	15	0
One boarded coffer	0	1	0
<b>In a lower lodging chamber</b> a feather bed, 2 bolsters			
2 pillows, one coverlet and blanket	2	13	0
One wainscot bedstead	0	10	0
One flock bed and bedding to that	0	10	0
One wainscot press	0	5	0
<b>In the hall</b> a wainscot cupboard	0	13	4
The brass and pewter	3	11	6
Barrels and other things <b>in the buttery</b>	0	10	0
A butter churn, powdering tub and other things <b>in the milk house</b>	0	10	6
A piece of bacon	0	4	0
Two scythes, axes, riphooks and other tools	1	12	2
The tubs, kivers and all other such lumber	0	13	0
<b>Item</b> one chest and some other apparel and linen in that chest	6	11	0
Sum total	44	4	10
For two buckets and a gridiron, two pairs of pot-hooks	0	3	0