

Andrew Bernard of Upton Grey, gentleman, 1559
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In the name of God amen I Andrew Bernard of Upton Grey in the county of Southampton gentleman, being in whole and good memory, our Lord be thanked, do now renew, make and declare this my last will and testament the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord God 1559 and in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and to our Blessed Lady Saint Mary and to all the company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the chancel of Upton Grey within the county aforesaid, and to the mother church of Winchester 4d. **Item** I bequeath to the church of Upton Grey 3s 4d. **Item** I bequeath to every of my children twenty nobles apiece so that they please their mother or else not. **Item** I give to every one of my godchildren 4d apiece. **Item** I give to the poor people of Upton Grey at the discretion of the executrix. **The rest** of my goods and cattles with all my lands and leases I give wholly to Elyzabethe Bernard my wife whom I make my full executrix, and she to see that this my will to be performed and done to the wealth of my soul. **Witness** to this my will John Turner clerk, Wylyyam Ruges clerk.

Also I make to be my overseers Dany [Daxin], Wylyyam Coward

This is the inventory of Mister Andrew Bernard which is to declare of all manner of movable goods with corn and of his cattle and poultry appraised by these honest men Jamys Mathew, Wylyyam Lee and Wylyyam Byknall after the manner as here follows.

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In the hall			
Item imprimis , or first, 2 tables one is a folding table, two trestles, 2 forms, five joined stools and 1 carpet upon the high table	0	10	0
Item 6 coffins appraised and 1 banker and 1 old painted cloth	0	6	0
Item 2 [pretty] andirons, a pair of tongs with a fire pan	0	3	0
In the parlour			
Item two tables and a pair of trestles and joined form with four joined stools and 2 chairs and 6 foot stools with a cupboard, price	0	14	0
Item a bedstead with a feather bed, 1 bolster, 1 coverlet, 2 blankets and 2 pillows and 5 curtains, price	2	8	0
Item there also be ten cushions	0	12	0
Item two andirons, a pair of tongs and a fire pan and all the painted cloths round the parlour	0	8	0
In the inner chamber			
Item a standing bedstead and a buckram ceiling			

with a feather bed, a bolster and a pillow and a chair

0 14 0

In the high/great chamber

Item one standing bedstead with 3 curtains and ceiling, two feather beds, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, one good coverlet and 2 blankets and a quilt and 8 cushions

3 8 0

Item a cupboard and a round table, 2 carpets, two chests and 2 coffer, 2 andirons with all the painted cloths of the great chamber

1 12 0

Item of fine linen 10 pairs of sheets, 6 pillow beres, 8 pairs of canvas sheets, a dozen tablecloths, 9 diaper tablecloths, 2 towels of diaper, 5 plain towels, 2 cupboard cloths of diaper and 1 plain one, one dozen of diaper napkins and one dozen and a half of plain Holland cloth

6 0 0

Item one good gown furred with foins and another furred with [bowge], priced

4 0 0

A doublet of black furred with 2 worsted doublets, 2 doublets of cloth, a hat and a cape, 2 coats, a worsted jacket, 2 pairs of hose

3 6 0

Item in the second chamber to the great chamber

2 bedsteads, a feather bed, a bolster and a pillow with a coverlet with a white ceiling tester

0 10 0

Item in the lower and off the hall his chamber

Item there is in one of them a standing bedstead with two feather beds with a bolster, 2 pillows, 2 blankets and a coverlet with tester painted, 3 curtains of grey buckram

3 4 0

Item a cupboard with a cupboard cloth

0 2 0

Item 3 coffer and an old chest, one spiced coffer, one [furnace] for a man, a bill sword, a dagger, a bow with a sheaf of arrows

0 18 0

Item in the maiding chamber

2 bedsteads, 2 mattresses, 2 bolsters, 2 blankets, 2 coverlets

0 12 0

Item of a servant's chamber likewise

0 12 0

In the buttery

Item in platters, oil, salt, 7 silver spoons, a stone cup with a silver cover

2 10 0

Item a whole garnish of pewter vessels

2 10 0

Item of latten candlesticks 16

0 12 0

Item 9 pots of pewter

0 10 0

Item a brasen mortar

0 2 0

Item wine bottles two and 6 great [ernsye]	0	2	0
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In the kitchen

Item 8 platters, 9 iron dishes, 5 saucers, a dozen spoons all of pewter	1	0	0
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Item all manner of brass there	2	0	0
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Item andirons, broches, two trivets, pot-hangers, a dressing knife, a dripping pan	0	16	0
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Item five dozen of trenchers, a dozen of treen platters, 2 dozen dishes, all kind of vats, tubs, barrels with a powdering trough and willy and [ovs] forks	2	0	0
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Item an axe, 2 bills, a mattock and a shovel, a hatchet, 5 wedges, a prong	0	4	0
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In the barn for corn

Item of wheat 8 quarters	3	6	8
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Item of barley	6	0	0
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Item of oats	0	8	0
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Item for vetches	0	6	0
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Item for hay	1	0	0
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Item thirty acres of wheat and vetches sown in the field	8	0	0
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Item a hundred sheep	10	0	0
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Item for 4 horses	2	0	0
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Item for 5 kine - 3 steers and 2 heifers	6	0	0
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Item weaning calves - two	0	6	0
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Item a cart and a plough with all gear that belongs to it	0	15	0
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Item in his hogs – one boar, three sows, three hogs and for 6 pigs	1	7	0
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Item a dozen geese, a ducks dozen, cocks and hens 24	0	10	0
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Item for three saddles and bridle and girth and stirrups	0	6	0
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Item a grindstone	0	2	0
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Sum total	30	4	8
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