

Thomas Waite of Steventon, 1533

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In dei nomine Amen the year of our Lord God 1533 the 21st day of July, I Thomas Wayte whole and sound of mind and will make my testament in this manner and form. **First** I bequeath my soul to God Almighty and to Our Lady Saint Mary and to all the saints in heaven and my body to be buried in the church yard of Saint Nicholas of Steventon. **Item** I bequeath to our mother church of Hampshire 4d. **Item** I bequeath to the church of Saint Nicholas of Steventon 1 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to the image of Our Lady of Comfort in the same church to the maintaining of a light before her, 1 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to the parish church of the Deane 1 sheep. **Item** I will that my cousin Geoffrey Smythe shall have all his own goods again the which his father did bequeath to him. **And I** bequeath the said Geoffrey 20s of my own goods. **Item** I bequeath to my godchild that I have 2d. **Item** I bequeath to Sir Roger, curate of Steventon 12d to pray for me. **Item** I bequeath to Martyn Saye my servant of all the tools that belong to his occupation of every sort one with a [box] and with a lathe and [...] of timber. **My debts** to be paid and the residue of my goods I give and bequeath to my wife Annes which I order and make my very true executrix. **And** she to dispose it as she thinks it best for the wealth of my soul as she will answer before the [high judge] of heaven. **They** to witness Sir Roger Sandeforthe, Thomas Hardynes, Martyn Say with others.