

John Frost of Hoddington, 1613

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15 August 1613:

In the name of God Amen I John Frost of Hoddington in the parish of Upton Grey in the county of Southampton being sick in body but of sound and perfect remembrance, laud and praise be given unto Almighty God therefore, and calling to my remembrance that I shall depart this world and know not how soon, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker, saviour and preserver hoping by the death and passion of Jesus Christ my merciful redeemer to be made partaker of everlasting life in the kingdom of heaven. **And my** body I will to be buried by the discretion of my executors hereafter named. **Item** I give unto the cathedral church at Winchester four pence. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret the sum of forty shillings of good and lawful money of England. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice the like sum of forty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son John Frost also the sum of forty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son James Frost also the like sum of forty shillings. **And to** my daughter Elizabeth forty shillings. **These** aforesaid portions of money given and bequeathed unto my daughters my will intent and meaning is that it be paid unto them at their several days of marriage when it shall please God to happen. **And the** portions given and bequeathed unto my two sons John and James to be paid unto them when they shall accomplish the age of twenty and one years. **Item** I do nominate, ordain and appoint my dear and loving wife Elinor, and also my son Thomas my executors of this my last will and testament. **Item** I do nominate and appoint my well beloved neighbours Bryan Mathewe and Thomas Mathewe the elder my overseers for the execution and performance of this my will. **And my** will, intent and meaning is, and I do also hereby require them, that they take good and sufficient bond, that is either of my executors to be bound to them in the sum of ten pounds a piece before this my last will be proved for the bringing up of my younger children decently with all things needful and necessary for them. **Item** I do hereby revoke all former wills whatsoever. **Dated** the day and year first above written. **Witnesses** hereunto we whose names are hereunder written.

Brian Mathew, the mark of Thomas Mathewe the elder
By me Johem Clarke ibm Minister

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Debts that I owe:			
I owe in money that I have of the poor's stock	1	10	0
I owe to Bryan Mathewe	1	6	8
To James Mathewe I owe	0	10	0
To William Turner the loader I owe	0	10	0
To Thomas Kinge I owe for wood	0	8	0
Sum	4	4	8
Debts owing unto me:			
Mathew Clements owes to me	3	0	0
My father in law	1	0	0
Sum	4	0	0

Probate granted 14 September 1613. Obligation to Brian Matthew, yeoman.

An inventory taken the ninth day of September AD 1613 of the goods and chattels of John Frost late while he lived of Hoddington within the parish of Upton Grey in the county of Southampton and priced by Bryan Mathewe, Thomas Mathewe the elder and John Clarke with others.

Imprimis in the hall a cupboard, a table, a chair, three stools, one form, a brass pan, three kettles, three skillets, a brass pot, two brass candlesticks, two salt cellars, a frying pan, a gridiron and other small lumber pieces	1	10	0
Item a pair of andirons, a broche, an iron chain, a long bow and shafts al priced at	0	6	8
Item a parcel of cheese and three shelves, an axe, a hatchet, two bills, two wedges, three riphooks and other small utensils	0	10	0
Item in the parlour one standing bedstead with a feather bed, a feather bolster, one blanket and one coverlet and one other low bedstead, a blanket and a coverlet	1	0	0
Item two coffers and a box, a small bing, a churn, two barrels and his wearing apparel	0	13	0
Item one pair of sheets, a tablecloth and other linen	0	5	0
Item corn in the barn priced at	9	0	0
Item three and twenty sheep	5	0	0
Item one cow and a weaner	2	0	0
Item two young shoots	0	6	8
Sum total	20	11	4