

EDWARD REDE/READ OF NATELY SCURES, 1556

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In the name of God Amen, in the year of our Lord God 1556 the 9th day of July, I Eadward Rede of the parish of Nately Scures being good and perfect of memory and remembrance, albeit somewhat vexed, aggrieved and sick in my body, do make this my late will and testament in form and manner hereafter following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and to His Blessed Mother Our Lady the Virgin Mary and all the Blessed Company of heaven and my body to be buried in the church yard of the said parish of Nately Scures. **I bequeath** unto the mother church of the trinity of Winchester 4d. **I bequeath** to the church of Nately Scures a good ewe that she, with her increase, may help to maintain a lamp burning afore the sacrament. **Item** I bequeath to my daughter Elyzabeth my great kettle well bound and a good new featherbed with 2 little pillows, one pair of fine sheets and a christening sheet and half a dozen of my best vessels of pewter, two platters, 2 pottingers, two porridge dishes, two great bell candlesticks of latten and my best chafing dish with one posnet and a new great coffer estimated to be a bushel and a half and a little new coffer with a good lock, and a cow being of black colour and two ewes. **Item** I bequeath unto Rychard Godfray my brother in law my black mare. **Item** I bequeath unto my four sisters 12d apiece. **Item** I bequeath unto Eadward Godfray and unto George his brother, my godsons, with unto each of them one ewe sheep. **Item** I bequeath unto Eadward Kember my godson 12d. **The residue** of my goods unbequest I give unto Eedythe my wife whom I ordain and make my full executrix such to order it for the wealth of my soul as such think it best. **And I** desire also and will that Thomas Twyne be my supervisor and overseer for to see this my last will and testament truly for to be performed and kept. **And that** he and she to distribute and dispose for the wealth of my soul and all Christian souls as they shall think it best by their good discretion. **And the** sayd Thomas Twyne to have for his painstaking 2s. **All bearing** witness unto the foresaid will and testament Sir Trystram Sparkman parson of the foresaid parish, Thomas Twyne, Rychard Godfraye, Elyzabeth Kember with others.

Probate granted 22 August 1556.

This is the inventory of the goods, corn and cattle moveable of Eadward Rede of Holt within the parish of Nately Scures lately deceased and appraised by Sir Trystram Sparkeman parson of the said parish John Watlyngon, Thomas Twyne, Thomas Secke, Ydyth Rede with others.

	£	s	d
Imprimis for the corn in the barn			
For wheat	2	0	0
For barley, dredge and oats	1	0	0
For hay	0	6	8
For rother beasts, 3 kine and 1 steer and 1 heckferth and two weaned calves	3	5	0
Item for 2 mares and 1 colt	1	0	0
Item for 30 four rotten sheep	2	5	0

Item 1 flockbed, 2 coverlets, 1 bolster, 1 blanket, 4 pairs of sheets, 1 ceiling of linen cloth	1	3	4
Item four coffers, 2 tablecloths, 3 towels, 4 napkins	0	8	0
Item two brass pots, 1 old pan, 2 kettles and a pair of candlesticks	0	9	0
Item ten pieces of old pewter vessel	0	6	8
Item two little old saltcellars and half a dozen of spoons	0	0	6
Item 1 broche, 2 andirons, 1 trivet, 1 gridiron and a frying pan	0	5	0
Item an old worn iron bound cart, 1 yoke, 1 chain with a pair of stroakes	1	0	0
Item one little vat and 4 old tools	0	3	4
Sum total	14	5	10