

Richard Williams of Upton Grey, bachelor, 1604
Ref: Hants. 1604A/96

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Williams of Upton Grey in the county of Southampton bachelor, being of whole mind and perfect remembrance, thanks be given unto Almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and testament the 24th of April in the year of our Lord God 1604 in manner and form following, that is to say, **first** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Upton Grey aforesaid. **First** I give to Joane Clarke my sister's daughter ten pounds to be paid within six months after my decease. **Item** I give unto Joane Warne my sister's daughter one bullock. **Item** I give unto Ame Warne my sister's son my featherbed with one blanket, one bolster, one pillow and one sheet and one coverlet which remain unto the said bed. **Item** I give unto my cousin Lewes Caney, his two children to either of them, one ewe sheep. **Item** I give to my godchildren, to either of them, a lamb, Joane Clarke and Amy Warne only excepted. **Item** I give unto John Goodchilde my servant a sheep. **Item** I give unto John Lypscum the son of Edmund Lypscum one lamb. **Item** I give to the parochial church of Upton Grey five shillings. **Item** I give to the poor of the same parish 4s. **Item** I give the parish church of Froyle 3s 4d. **Item** I give unto Alice Williams my mother in law 5s. **Item** I give to Alice Basill of Alton 5s. **Item** I give to Elizabeth Nete my servant 20s and the bed which she lies upon and all things thereto belonging with a wheel and a pair of cards. **All the** rest of my goods unbequeathed I give unto Thomas Stevens and William Warne my brothers in law and John Bassette my kinsman whom I do make my full and whole executors of this my last will and testament and that they see my body well brought to the earth, my debts and legacies discharged. **And that** I do institute and put in trust Thomas Kinge and Edmund Lypscum my overseers of this my last will and testament and that I do give to either of them for their pains 3s 4d. **Debts** owing unto the testator, Andrew Mathew of Upton Grey forty shillings, Michell Elingworth of Tunworth gent., 5s.

The mark of Richard Williams testator.

Probate granted 5 May 1604. Obligation to Thomas Stevens of South Warnborough husbandman, William Warner of Medstead husbandman, John Bassett of Cheriton husbandman and Guy Prior of Medstead yeoman.

A true inventory of all the goods and chattels of Richard Williams of Upton Grey in the county of Southampton valued and appraised by Guy Prior, Christopher Bassett, Thomas Kinge, Edmund Lipscom and others.

	£	s	d
Imprimis his apparel	1	0	0
Item one featherbed and all things thereto belonging	1	3	4
Item one flock bed	0	6	4
Item three chests, two firkins, two tables, one kive, one kiver	0	6	0
Item one old trow, one bucket, one cupboard, one butter churn	0	3	4
Item two kettles and two skillets	0	5	0

Item one porringer, one saucer, one salt <i>cellar</i>	0	1	0
Item a broche, two axes, one prong and a bill with one saw	0	2	6
Item two vats with other old lumber	0	6	0
Item one mattock and 4 shovels	0	1	4
Item one horse	1	6	8
Item one cart, one plough with all tackling thereto belonging	1	13	4
Item wood, timber and boards	1	7	0
Item five stalls of bees	0	5	0
Item two hogs of bacon	0	8	0
Item one sow with four shoots and two suckling pigs	0	16	0
Item one bullock	0	10	0
Item forty eight sheep and 10 lambs	10	0	0
Item wheat, barley and malt	1	16	0
Item eight acres and a half of wheat and vetches and nine acres and a half of barley, peas and oats	8	6	8
Debts owing	2	5	0
Sum total	32	13	6