

Amy Cawte of Cliddesden, widow, 1684
Ref: Hants. RO 1684B/19

In the name of God Amen the four and twentieth day of May AD 1675 and in the seven and twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc., I Amy Cawte of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton widow, the unprofitable servant of the Lord's being in my perfect and good memory (thanks be given unto God), do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and my body to the ground to be buried in the churchyard where it shall chance to be at my decease. **Item** I give unto my grandchild Anne Allingham the house which I live in with the appurtenances adjoining to the parish Church of Cliddesden aforesaid with my lease thereof during the term of years therein. **And also** I give unto her one feather bed and bolster, a feather pillow with what belongs to it, a steel mill, a brewing kettle, a brass pot and a brass skillet, five pewter platters, a pewter flagon, a pewter bowl, a pewter pint pot, a brass warming pan, a pewter candlestick and a salt, a bedstead and a cupboard to be delivered her by my executors when she shall attain to the age of one and twenty years. **Item** I give unto my second grandchild Rose Allingham my other house with the appurtenances adjoining to the parsonage with my lease thereof during the term of years in the said lease. **And also** I give unto her two feather pillows with some other bedding if there be any with two pairs of sheets, half a dozen of napkins and some small linen if it be there, five pieces of pewter, a pewter chamber pot, a pint pot, a pewter candlestick, a salt with four saucers, a brass kettle, an iron pot, two brass skillets, a spinning wheel, with one barrel to be also delivered unto her by my executors when she shall attain to the age of one and twenty years. **Item** I give unto my other grandchild Elizabeth Allingham a half bedstead, a flock bed, a feather bolster, five sheets, with small linen, two brass kettles, one iron kettle, two skillets, a table and form, five pieces of pewter, a candlestick, a salt, a pint pot, with what other goods there is in the house to be delivered to her by my said executors when she shall attain to the age of one and twenty years. **Also** I give to my said grandchild Anne my best chest, a coffer and a box. **And to** my said grandchild Rose I give a coffer to be delivered to them at their several and respective ages of one and twenty years. **Also** I give unto every one of my said grandchildren before named twenty pounds apiece of current English money to be paid unto them and every of them when they shall attain to their several and respective ages of twenty and one years. **And also** my will is that if any of my said grandchildren Anne, Rose or Elizabeth shall fortune to die before she or they do attain to their several ages of twenty and one years, then I will that the proceed of her or them so dying shall come and be paid unto the survivor or survivors of them. **Item** I give unto my son in law Phillip Allingham twelve pence of current English money to be paid unto him by my said executors within one month next after my decease. **And** I do make and ordain my well beloved friend Mr Joseph Mooringe and my neighbour John Kersley to be executors of this my last will and testament, to whom I give six shillings apiece yearly of current English money during and until every one of my said grandchildren shall accomplish their several and respective ages of twenty and one years. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed, published and declared to be the last

the mark of the said

will and testament of the said Amy Cawte
in the presence of

Amy Cawte

the mark of Henry Cluar
Jon Borne snr

An Inventory of all the goods and chattels of Amy Caute widow

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the chamber one bedstead, one feather bed, three pillows, two feather bolsters, seven blankets, a half headed bedstead, one flock bed	2	10	0
Item for her wearing apparel	2	5	0
Item for nine sheets, one dozen and a half of napkins, three coffers, two chests	1	6	0
Seventeen pewter dishes, three candlesticks, three pint pots, two porringers, one flagon, three salts, five saucers, one pewter chamber pot, one pewter bowl	1	15	0
One chair	0	6	0
 In the kitchen			
Item one cupboard, one chair	0	6	0
Item one table and form	0	5	0
Item four kettles, four skillets, one brass pot, one iron pot, one warming pan, one iron kettle, fire shovel and tongs, one pair of andirons, two pairs of cotterells, one spit, one basting ladle, one chopping knife, one gridiron and other lumber there	3	0	0
 In the outhouse			
Three barrels, one little tub, one kiver with other lumber there	0	10	0
For one hog, one cow	3	8	0
For wood in the gate	0	15	0
In ready money	57	0	0
	73	6	0

Probate granted 16 April 1624 to Mr Joseph Mooring and John Caseley, executors.