

**Edward Bayly of Andwell, Nately Scures, 1683**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1683A/006**

**In the name of God Amen.** The second day of February in the year of our Lord God 1682/3 I Edward Bayly of Andwell in the parish of *Nately* Scures, county Southampton; being sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God therefore, calling into mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **That is** to say, first and principally, I give my soul into the hands of God who gave it me, and for my body I commend it to the earth, to be buried in Christian and decent manner in the churchyard of Heckfield, county Southampton, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

**And as** touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, bequeath, and dispose the same in manner and form following.

**First** I give and bequeath to my two brothers Richard and John Bayly all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them. **Item** I give and bequeath to my sister Catharine thirty-shillings. **And of** this my last will I make and ordain Ann Wallis my full and whole executrix, to whom I give and bequeath all the rest of my goods and chattels whatsoever. **And I** do hereby utterly disallow all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, executors by me in anywise before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced  
and declared by the said Edward Bayly  
as his last will and testament in the  
presence of

Edward Bayly his mark

Joseph Brown (writer)  
Robert Odain  
John Wallis his mark

Probate granted 25 April 1683 to the executrix.

A true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of Edward Bayly late of Andwell in the parish of *Nately* Scures in the county of Southampton deceased, taken and appraised the 25th day of April AD 1683 as follows viz.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> his wearing apparel	10	0	0
<b>Item</b> one table, six joined stools, one chest, one coverlet	1	10	0
	11	10	0

John Woodison, Joseph Jeffery appraisers