

Stephen Barton of Dummer, 1541

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In the name of God Amen the 11th day of September in the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred and five and forty I Stephyn Barton of the parish of Dummer within the diocese of Winchester being of good mind and memory make my testament and last will in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, to Our Lady St Mary and to all the blessed company in heaven, also to the suffrage of all holy church and my body to be buried in the church yard of Dummer aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath to the high altar within the said church of Dummer 2*d*. **Item** I give and bequeath to the rood light within the said church 2*d*. **Item** I give and bequeath to the church of Dummer four young ewe sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Georyge Barton my son one cow and 20 wether sheep in number with his own and one great pan. **Item** I give and bequeath to Alyce Barton my daughter one great kettle and four wether sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Agnes Barton my daughter a little kettle and four wether sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to every one of my godchildren 2*d*. **Item** I give and bequeath to John Dummer half a quarter of barley and 4*d*. in money. **Item** I give and bequeath to Robert Weston 4*d*. **Item** I give and bequeath to John Archarde my best pair of hose and 4*d*. in money. **Item** I give and bequeath to three ringers for my knell every one of them 4*d*. **Item** I will that my mother shall have her chamber and fuel during her life. **And all** other the residue of my goods not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid and my will performed I give and bequeath to Alyce Barton my wife whom I do constitute, ordain and make my full and sole executrix then being present John Dummer and Robert Weston with others more.

Probate granted 1 March 1545 to Gilbert Barton and John Braband of Basingstoke.