

**Richard Swayne of Mapledurwell, husbandman, 1609**

**Ref: Hants. HRO 1609A/72**

**In the name of God Amen.** The tenth day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and nine and in the year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord James, by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc., that is to say of England, France and Ireland the 7th and of Scotland the 43rd, I Richard Swayne of Mapledurwell within the diocese of Winton in the county of Southampton, husbandman, being sick in body but of perfect memory do make my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul into the holy hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried in the church yard of Mapledurwell aforesaid. **Item** I give towards the reparations of the parish church of Mapledurwell aforesaid 12 pence. **Item** I give unto every of my godchildren 12 pence apiece. **All the** residue of my goods and cattle I give wholly and altogether unto my wife, which Katherine I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And** I appoint Beniamen Turner and William Benham my overseers and I give unto either of them 12 pence apiece. **In witness** whereof I, the said Richard Swayne, have set my hand, these being witnesses Beniamen Turner and William Benham.

The mark of Richard Swayne  
The mark of William Benham  
Beniamen Turner

A true inventory indented for all and singular the movable goods, cattle and chattels that late were of Richard Swayne of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton, husbandman deceased, taken the 12th day of September Anno Domini 1609 in the 7th year of the reign of his most gracious sovereign Lord James by the grace of God, King of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc and of Scotland the 43rd, valued and appraised by John Eggar, Beniamen Turner, William Benham and others as hereafter ensues.

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<b>In the hall</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> 1 table, 1 form, 3 benches, 2 old stools, 1 old cupboard	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> 1 iron pot, 3 little kettles, 2 skillets, 1 brasen ladle	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> 3 pewter platters, 3 pottingers, 7 fruit dishes, 2 pewter candlesticks, 1 salt with a cover, 4 pewter cups, 4 saucers, 1 pewter bottle, 1 basin, 1 dozen of spoons	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> 4 shelves, 1 plank	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> 34 little cheeses	0	5	4
<b>Item</b> 8 pounds of butter	0	2	8
<b>Item</b> 1 black jack, 2 leather bottles, 1 glass bottle with other lumber	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 1 iron broche, 2 andirons, 3 iron wedges, 1 [gredden] ( <i>gridiron?</i> ), 1 old vat, 3 old tubs, 1 pair of pot hangers	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> 1 wheel, 1 reel, 2 cushions	0	1	8

**In the buttery**

<b>Item</b> 2 firkins, 2 baskets, 1 tundish, 3 sacks	0	5	0
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**In the chamber**

<b>Item</b> he had in his purse in ready money	1	0	0
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<b>Item</b> all his wearing apparel	3	0	0
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<b>Item</b> 1 bedstead, 1 featherbed furnished	4	0	0
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<b>Item</b> 3 pair of canvas sheets	1	0	0
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<b>Item</b> 4 tablecloths, 2 diaper towels, 18 table napkins	1	10	0
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<b>Item</b> 2 trunks, 1 coffer, 2 boxes	0	10	0
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<b>Item</b> 1 shelf, 2 [garner], 1 sword, 1 dagger, 1 saddle, 1 bridle	1	0	0
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**In the barn**

<b>Item</b> the wheat, rye, barley, pease and hay	9	0	0
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<b>Item</b> 1 farrow, 1 plough, 2 harrows, 1 pair of old wheels	1	0	0
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<b>Item</b> 3 hogs	1	10	0
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<b>Item</b> 2 kine, 1 bullock	5	0	0
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<b>Item</b> 1 mare, 1 colt	3	0	0
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**In the gate**

<b>Item</b> all the wood	1	0	0
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<b>Item</b> 8 geese, 7 ducks, 1 hen, 2 chicken	0	10	0
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<b>Item</b> 1 swarm of bees	0	2	6
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<b>Item</b> the soil	0	8	2
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