

Henry Dummer of Dummer, 1540

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In the name of God Amen the fourth day of the month of August AD 1516 I Henry Dummer of Dummer, compos mentis and of sound memory make my testament in this way. **Firstly** I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in the church of Dummer in front of the image of All Saints. **Likewise** I give to the mother church 12d. **Likewise** I give the church of Dummer one cow. **Likewise** I give my son Richard 20 [dry] sheep. **Likewise** I give my son John 40 sheep and two cows. **Likewise** I give my son Thomas 40 sheep and two cows. **Likewise** I give my daughter Margaret 40 sheep and two cows. **Likewise** I will give and bequeath to my son John all my tenement which is now called Franciens with all lands and pertinences of the same for the term of his natural life. **Likewise** I will, give and bequeath to my son Thomas my tenement which Philipp Shmyth now holds for the term of his life with all lands and pertinences of the same. **Likewise** I will, give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret my tenement which Philipp Grantte once held with all the lands and pertinences of the same for the term of her natural life. **Likewise** I will, give and bequeath to Alice my wife my manor in Dummer with all lands, woods, pastures, meadows and pertinences pertaining to the same manor for her lifetime. **In addition** I will that the same Alice my wife shall not make large cuts in the woods. **Likewise** I will that the said Alice my wife may receive and have all the rents, that is to say, all the rents of all my lands and tenements for the space of one year from the feast of St Michael the Archangel next after the aforesaid date in part payment of my debts. **The residue** of all my goods not bequeathed I give and bequeath to Alice my wife whom I ordain, make and constitute my true executrix so that she can salvationally dispose for the health of my soul as it seems best to her. **Likewise** for my supervisor I make and constitute Lord William [Sandys.] **The witnesses** of this testament are Sir Richard Lamball rector of the church of Dummer, William Howleys, William Kystyll, William Cartar, John Styntt senior, Philipp Smyth, Thomas Hall, John Broman, John Mylward.