

Robert Madgwicke of Dummer, yeoman 1651

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In the name of God Amen the tenth day of June one thousand six hundred fifty and one I Robert Madgwicke of Dummer of the county of Southampton yeoman, being at this present in good and perfect memory (thanks be given to God) do make and declare this present writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, **first** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Creator and to Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer by whose death and resurrection I hope to inherit everlasting life, and I commend my body to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. **Item** I give to the parish church of Dummer ten shillings and I give to the poor people of the parish of Dummer ten shillings. **Item** I give to my minister Mr Henry Smith of Dummer twenty shillings. **Item** I give to Rebecka Smith my god daughter my quarto bible and twelve pence. **Item** I give to every of my god children twelve pence. **Item** I give to my kinsman John Madgwicke who lives in Wiltshire twenty pounds. **Item** I give to every of my sister Piles' children twenty shillings and to my cousin Edward Piles' son I give twenty shillings. **Item** I give to my cousin Henry Barfoote ten pounds. **Item** I give to my cousin Margery Barfoote twenty shillings. **Item** I give and devise to my sister Elizabeth Barfoote one parcel of land called Ganderdowne lying in the parish of Wotton St Lawrence in the county of Southampton and also all my lands and tenements and hereditaments whatsoever with the appurtenances situate, lying and being in Wotton St Lawrence aforesaid and in Dummer, otherwise Dummer, in the said county for and during the term of her naturall life, and the remainder thereof from and after her decease I give and devise to Robert Barfoote her eldest son and his heirs and assigns forever. **Item** I give to the now wife of Richard Penton ten shillings. **Item** I give to my said sister Elizabeth Barfoote all my goods and cattles and chattels and I do hereby make and ordain her, the said Elizabeth Barfoote, my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **Item** I desire Mr George Wither of Hall and Mr Henry Pinke of Kempshot to be my overseers of this my last will and testament and for their pains to be taken herein I do give to each of them ten shillings. **Lastly** it is my will that all those legacies above mentioned be paid them one half year after my decease. **In witness** whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Witness hereunto
Henry Smith
William Raynor his mark
Richard Penton
William Penton
Henry Smith his mark

Robert Madgwicke

The fifth day of July 1651

Probate granted to Elizabeth Barfoote the wife of Robert Barfoote, sister to the said testator and sole executrix. Obligation on Robert Barfoote of Alton in the parish of *illegible*.

An inventory of all the goods and chattels movable and immovable whatsoever of Robert Madgwicke deceased of Dummer in the county of Southampton yeoman taken by us whose names are here underwritten this first day of July 1651.

In his lodging chamber

Imprimis his wearing apparel with money in his purse
and money upon bond with bedstead and bedding and
other lumber there

£	s	d
20	0	0

In the hall

Item 2 tables with frames and stools and 3 chairs

1	0	0
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In the kitchen

Item one brass pan, 2 pots, a dripping pan, one spit
with other lumber

1	0	0
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Item bacon and some other provision

1	0	0
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In the mill house

Item one mill, one vat with kivers and some other brewing
vessels

1	3	4
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In the cellar

Item one salting trough with barrels and other lumber there

1	10	0
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In the chamber over the kitchen

Item 2 bedsteads and six broken chests and a press

2	0	0
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In the chamber above the hall and parlour

Item one bedstead and truckle bed and an old cupboard

0	10	0
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In the gate

Item cord wood and faggots

7	0	0
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Sum

35	3	4
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William Rayner his mark

Henry Smith his mark