

Richard Amlin of Newnham, yeoman, 1621
Ref: Hants. RO 1621B/01

June 29 1621

In the name of God, Amen. I Richard Amlin sick in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God revoking all former wills and testaments do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I commend my soul into the hand of God that gave it in sure and certain hope of pardon and mercy through the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour, and my body to be buried in the ~~parish~~ churchyard of Newnham; and concerning my temporal estate I thus dispose. **Imprimis** to my three daughters Christian Wheeler, Susan Asey, Good Smith I give two shillings apiece. **Item** I give to Joan Wheeler, daughter of James Wheeler, fifteen shillings. **Item** I give to Richard Smith, son of Edward Smith two shillings. **Item** to every other of the sons and daughters of my foresaid daughters Christian Wheeler, Susan Asey and Good Smith I give twelve pence ~~apiece~~. **Item** to my loving wife Meldred I give ten pounds per annum during her life to be paid out of my land. **Item** I will that she shall have two milch kine during ~~the~~ her said life, and the same to be summered and wintered upon the foresaid land. **Item** I give to my mother church of Winton four pence. **Item** I give unto my parish church of Newnham twelve pence. **Item** I give unto Meldred my foresaid wife my bedding and other household furniture during her life. **Item** the rest of my goods, my debts and funeral expenses being discharged, I give unto William Amlin my son whom I do constitute and appoint the sole executor of this my last will and testament.

Richard Amlin his mark

Witnesses of this last will and testament

William Cape

Daniel Segrove (*his mark*)

John Woodes (*his mark*)

Probate granted 26 September 1621 to William the executor.

Obligation toNewnham and John Russell of the same place husbandman.

A true inventory of the goods and chattels of Richard Amblin late of Newnham in the county of Southampton yeoman deceased, taken the 10th day of July Ano Domini 1621.

Imprimis in the hall of the dwelling house of the said Richard deceased one cupboard, one table, two trestles, two forms, two shelves

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Item in the kitchen two pots, three kettles, two pans, two skillets, one chafing dish, one girdiron, 2 pairs of pot-hooks, seven pieces of pewter, 3 brasen candlesticks

with some small things sum in all	2	5	0
Item one spit, one pair of andirons, one fire pan, a pair of tongs, a pair of bellows, 2 pot-hangers, a calliver with a flasket and touchbox	0	12	0
Item in the one silting trough, 2 tubs, one half bushel with buckets and other lumber	0	13	4
Item in the milkhouse one powdering tub, 2 small barrels, 2 milk bowls, a butter churn, 3 shelves with other lumber	0	7	0
Item sixteen cheeses and some bacon	0	13	0
Item in a loft and upper room over the hall wool eleven fleeces, 2 bushels of wheat a bolting tub with other lumber price	1	0	0
Item in a bedchamber 2 flockbeds, 9 sheets, 2 bolsters 2 pillows, one blanket, 2 coverlets one bedstead	3	8	8
Item 3 shirts, 2 tablecloths, 2 pillow beres, 3 bands, 2 coats and other wearing apparel	1	6	8
Item one old cupboard, 2 chests, one shelf, one bedstead	0	7	0
Item in the barn about 2 quarters of in wheat unthreshed wheat	2	0	0
Item in oats upon the ground	6	15	0
Item 6 kine and 4 bullocks	16	0	0
Item 3 pigs and certain soil in the gate	1	0	0
Item 9 hens and 5 chicken and 3 geese	0	8	0
Sum total	37	11	2

Taken in the presence of us
Wm Cape Clerk
J[...] Hooke
[...] Smith
J[...] Wheeler his mark

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