

Richard Watryche/Wateridge of Up Nately, husbandman, 1559
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In Dei nomine Amen. In the year of our Lord God 1559 and in the first year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth and in the 16th day of October, I Rychard Watryche of Up Nately in the county of Southampton husbandman, being sick of body and in good memory make my will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and to our blessed Lady Saint Mary and to all the blessed company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Up Nately. **Item** I bequeath to the mother church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I bequeath to my son John Watryche 20 sheep, and my wife to have the keeping of them til my son comes to the years of discretion and she to see him well kept and guided. **Item** I bequeath to my son John a flock bed, a coverlet, a bolster, 2 pairs of sheets a pair of blankets. **Item** I bequeath to Robard Wylsse a heckferth and to every one of his children a sheep. **The rest** of my goods not bequeathed I give whole to Jane my wife whom I make my full executrix and she to see this my will to be performed and done for the wealth of my soul. **Also** I make to be my overseers John Yvys [Ives] and Robard Fylder and to have for their pains 8d apiece. Witness to this my will John Turner clerk, John Kyng, Bartylmew Pulter with others.

The inventory of all the goods of Rychard Watrych movable and unmovable, John Kyng and Bartyllmew Pulter being the appraisers.

	£	s	d
In the hall a form and a cupboard, the price	0	1	8
In the chamber an old feather bed, a bolster, a coverlet and 2 pairs of sheets, the price	0	18	4
Item 2 coffers	0	2	8
Item a coat, 1 pair of hose and a doublet	0	6	8
Item in the kitchen a pot, 2 little kettles, 2 pewter platters, 2 saucers and a salt and 6 treen dishes and a pot hanger, a bill and an axe, the price	0	6	8
Item 3 kine	3	0	0
Item 4 bullocks of 2 years <i>of</i> age	2	0	0
Item 20 ewes and 17 wethers, the price	4	6	8
Item a cock and 3 hens	0	1	0
Item the wood in the house	0	3	0
Sum total	11	11	8