

**Elinor Platt of Up Nately, widow, 1675**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1675B/40**

**In the name of God Amen** the thirtieth day of May in the five and twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King defender of the faith Anno Domini 1673 I Elinor Platt of the parish of Up Nately in the county of Southampton widow, being in health and perfect memory (praised be God), but well weighing the uncertainty of this mortal life do therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and above all things I commend my soul to Almighty God my maker, trusting to attain salvation by the merits, death and passion of Jesus Christ my redeemer. **And** my body I commit to the earth from whence it was taken, to be decently interred according to the discretion of my executor herein after named. **And** as touching my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to bless me, I give and bequeath the same in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath to the parish church of Up Nately aforesaid ten shillings of lawful money of England to be paid within one month after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the poor people of Up Nately aforesaid likewise ten shillings of current English money to be paid and distributed amongst them by my executor hereinafter named within one month after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Mary the wife of Adam Hill one shilling. **Item** to my daughter Katherine Platt I give and bequeath forty pounds of current English money. **Item** to my daughter Joane Platt I give and bequeath forty pounds of like current English money. **Item** to my son John Platt I give and bequeath forty pounds of like English money. **Item** to my daughter Anne Platt I give and bequeath forty pounds of like current English money. **Item** to my daughter Hannah Platt I give and bequeath forty pounds of like current English money. **Item** to my son Jonathan Platt I give and bequeath forty pounds of current English money to be paid to each of them when they shall severally attain or come to one and twenty years of age. **And** if it shall happen that either or any of my children before mentioned shall die and decease before they shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years as aforesaid, then I do hereby devise that the said portion or portions of him, her or them so dying shall be equally divided amongst the survivors of them. **And** moreover my will and meaning is that all the benefit and profit that shall be made of my children's portions aforesaid (before they attain to the age before specified), shall either be employed to the breeding up of them, or else every one of them to have the benefit of his or her own portion or money otherwise. **All the** rest of my goods and chattels (herein before not bequeathed), my debts and legacies paid, and my funeral expenses discharged, I do hereby give and bequeath to my loving brother Thomas Dicker, whom I make my full and whole executor of this my last will and testament. **In witness** that I do declare and acknowledge this to be my true will and testament, revoking all other wills and testaments whatsoever made by me heretofore. **I do** hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Elinor Platt - her mark

Signed and sealed in the presence of  
Robert Watmore  
William Digweede - his mark

Probate granted 4 May 1675 to Thomas Dicker who was also responsible for the children Joane, John, Anne, Hannah and Jonathan during their minorities.

A true inventory of all the goods, chattels and household stuff of Elinor Platt, late of Up Nately in the county of Southampton widow, deceased, taken, viewed, valued and appraised by Roger Smith and William Wilkins the second day of January in the six and twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith 1674.

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<b>In her bedchamber</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> her wearing apparel, childbed linen and money in her purse	2	10	0
<b>Item</b> one bedstead and a bed with all furniture thereunto belonging	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> one press, two chests, one coffer, one pair of andirons, one fire pan and a pair of tongs	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> a pair of curtains and valance, one coverlet and two blankets	3	7	0
<b>In the chamber over the buttery</b>			
<b>Item</b> one bedstead, one feather bed, one flock bed, two feather pillows, one blanket, one coverlet, one coffer, two little chests and two small boxes	4	2	0
<b>In another little chamber</b>			
<b>Item</b> one corn screen and a few apples	0	12	0
<b>In the chamber over the kitchen</b>			
<b>Item</b> one bedstead, one feather bed, one feather bolster, one flock bolster, one feather pillow, one pair of blankets, one coverlet and one rug	4	10	0
<b>Item</b> one chest, one coffer and one trundle bedstead	0	6	6
<b>In another chamber adjoining to him</b>			
<b>Item</b> a small parcel of cheeses with some lumber	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> three Holland sheets	1	1	0
<b>Item</b> seven flaxen sheets and four pairs of coarser sheets	1	12	0
<b>Item</b> ten pillow cases and four dozen of napkins	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> four bolster cases and three pillow cases	0	5	0
<b>In the servants' lodgings chamber</b>			
<b>Item</b> two bedsteads, two flock beds, four coverlets, a pair of blankets, two feather bolsters and one flock bolster	3	1	0
<b>In the hall</b>			
<b>Item</b> one table board and frame, one side cupboard,			

six chairs covered with leather, one other chair, two carpet cloths and six cushions	2	4	6
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**In the milkhouse**

<b>Item</b> an old table board and frame, one salting [chiner], eight milk trays, two butter churns with some lumber	0	15	6
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**In the buttery**

<b>Item</b> nine barrels, two firkins, three tubs, five [chiners] with some lumber	1	11	6
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**In the kitchen**

<b>Item</b> in kettles, pots and other brass	5	10	0
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<b>Item</b> in pewter	4	10	0
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<b>Item</b> cotterels, swits, andirons, tongs and fire pan	0	7	6
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<b>Item</b> one meal hutch, one old cupboard, one cheese press with other lumber	0	10	0
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<b>Item</b> one vat	0	10	0
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<b>Item</b> two dung carts, one long lade, one wagon, two ploughs, nine harrows with other lumber	10	3	0
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**In the barley barn**

<b>Item</b> barley, peas and straw	30	8	0
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**In the wheat barn**

<b>Item</b> in wheat and rye	36	16	0
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<b>Item</b> oats and hay standing in the yard	27	0	0
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<b>Item</b> five horse beasts	10	0	0
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<b>Item</b> five milk cows, eight small bullocks and two calves	20	0	0
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<b>Item</b> four pigs	1	0	0
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<b>Item</b> ewes, wether sheep and tegs	20	0	0
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<b>Item</b> green wheat and vetches growing upon the ground	24	0	0
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<b>Item</b> a fan and certain sacks	0	10	0
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<b>Item</b> debts owing upon bond	110	0	0
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