

John Eves of Nately Scures, husbandman, 1597

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In the Name of God Amen the two and twentieth day of November in the year of Our Lord God 1597 John Eves of Nately *Scures* in the county of Southampton husbandman and in the diocese of Winton being of good and perfect remembrance declared and made his last will and testament nuncupative in manner and form following. **First** and principally he gave and bequeathed his soul unto Almighty God his maker and redeemer, and his body to Christian burial in the churchyard of Winchfield. **Item** he gave and bequeathed to the cathedral church of Winchester 4d. **Item** he willed and bequeathed unto his cousin William Eves of Elvetham 40s of lawful English money. **Item** he willed and bequeathed unto his cousin Anthonie Eves of Winchfield 40s of current English money. **Item**he willed and bequeathed unto his cousin John Eves of Elvetham 20s of lawful English money. **Item** he willed and bequeathed unto his cousin Andrew Eves of Elvetham 20s of lawful English money. **Item** he willed and bequeathed unto Catherine the wife of Richard Michener of Winchfield 20s of lawful English money. **Item**he willed and bequeathed unto Johane the daughter of Richard Mitchener of Winchfield 20s of lawful English money. **Item**he willed and bequeathed unto Christofer Morgan of Winchfield 20s of lawful English money. **Item**he gave and bequeathed unto Thomas Morgan of Winchfield 20s of lawful English money. **All which** his aforesaid legacies, as also his lawful debts, funeral expenses and other necessary and ordinary charges he willed should be paid and discharged out of his three year's rents which he willed his executors hereunder named should have, take and receive of Thomas Barnerd his tenant according unto a lease made unto him by the said deceased for three years beginning at the Feast of St Michael the Archangel last past which lease is not yet sealed. **But he** willed that the said Thomas Barnerd should have the said lease according to his true meaning. **And lastly** he made and ordained his well beloved friends Richard Michener of Winchfield and his cousin William Eves of Elvetham his whole executors of this his last will and testament. **Then and** there being present and witnesses to the promises Robert Heath, John Herle and others.

Probate granted 16 December 1597 to Richard Mitchener and William Eves executors.

Obligation on Richard Michiner of Winchfield bricklayer, William Eves of Elvetham husbandman, Robert Heath of Winchfield husbandman and John Herne of Winchfield, husbandman.