

Richard Lover of Dummer, 1599
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In the name of God Amen. I Richard Lover of the parish of Dummer in the county of Southampton the fourteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord 1596 being of perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Dummer. **Item** I give to the parish church of Dummer 2*d*. **Item** I give to my son Rowland Lover 6*s*. 8*d*. **Item** I give to my son in law Edmonde Garfoote and to my daughter Elizabeth Garfoote his wife 6*s*. 8*d*. **Item** I give to my son in law Robert Lunne and to my daughter Rose Lunne his wife 6*s*. 8*d*. **Item** I give to my daughter Jone Lover 20*s*. **Item** I give to my daughter Ursula Lover 20*s*. **Item** I give to my daughter Ales Lover 20*s*. **The rest** of all my goods and cattle whatsoever within doors or without not given nor bequethed, my legacies being discharged, I give and bequeth to Margerye Lover my wife, whom I do make and ordain only to be my full and whole executor of this my last will and testament, upon condition always understood that it is my will also that whatsoever of those my goods and cattle shall be left at the day of the decease of Margery my wife shall be equally divided between my daughter Ursula Lover and my daughter Ales Lover. **And I** desire my landlord John Millingate the elder, and my neighbour Walter Madgeweke to be the overseers of this my last will and testament and I give them six pence apiece for their pains. **In witness** hereof I have set my mark to this my present will the day and year above written, in the presence of these witnesses, whose names are here underwritten.

Richard Lover his mark
Philip Kistell
William Morall his mark

Obligation on [P] Soper of Farleigh husbandman.

Probate granted 23 April 1599 to Margery the relict and sole executor.

A true inventory of all the goods and cattle of Richard Lover of Dummer late deceased taken and appraised in the presence of John Millingate, John Barefotte, Roger Lovere, Philipp Kistell the 21 day of April in the year of Our Lord 1599.

	£	s	d
Imprimis his wearing apparel	0	6	8
Item two bedsteads of old simple boards	0	1	0
Item two flock beds with 2 bolsters and 3 little pillows	0	16	0
Item 3 pairs of sheets, 1 tablecloth and a napkin	0	10	0
Item 2 pairs of blankets	0	10	0
Item 3 coverlets	0	10	0
Item 2 cofferes	0	2	6
Item 1 cupboard	0	6	8
Item 1 table with a pair of trestles, 1 form, 1 chair, 3 stools and 2 old benches	0	5	0

Item 4 candlesticks of brass	0	1	4
Item 3 platters, 2 pottingers and 2 saucers of pewter	0	6	0
Item 1 pot and 1 posnet of brass and 1 pair of pot hangers	0	7	0
Item 3 kettles and 2 pans	0	6	8
Item 1 andiron, 1 gridiron and 1 trivet	0	1	0
Item 1 dripping pan and 1 frying pan	0	1	4
Item 1 pair of pot hooks and 1 pair of pot hangers	0	0	10
Item 1 brown bill, 3 prongs, 1 pitcher and a sheep hook	0	2	4
Item 2 axes, 1 hedging bill, 6 iron wedges	0	5	0
Item 1 hammer, 1 pair of pincers, 1 iron drag with other old iron tools and old iron	0	5	0
Item 1 tinnen saw, 1 old bill and an iron shoeing horn	0	1	0
Item 5 spoons, 2 treen platters, 4 wooden cups	0	0	3
Item a garden rake and a spade	0	0	4
Item 1 tub, 3 firkins, 2 kivers, 2 buckets, 1 butter churn, 1 powdering tub with other old vessels of wood	0	6	8
Item one garner, one hair and a rope with other old implements of household	0	10	0
Item 4lb of wool and 2lb of yarn	0	4	8
Item 2 kine with 2 calves and a bullock	4	0	0
Item 22 sheep and 2 lambs	5	6	8
Item 2 bushels of barley and 12 bushels of malt	0	18	8
Item 9 bushels of seed barley	0	13	4
Item 3 acres of wheat in the field	1	10	0
Item a flitch and a half of bacon	0	3	4
Item 1 cock and 9 hens	0	4	0
Item [rise] wood	0	10	0
The whole sum is	19	13	3