

William Morall of Steventon, 1546

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In the name of God Amen the 23rd day of the month of September in the year of our Lord God 1546 and the year of the reign of King Henry the eighth after the conquest 38, I William Morall sick in body and whole of remembrance make and ordain this my testament and last will in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and to our blessed Lady Saint Mary and to all the blessed company in heaven, and my body to be buried within the church yard of the parish of Steventon. **Item** I bequeath unto the mother church of the blessed Trinity of Winchester 2d. **Item** I bequeath unto the high altar in Steventon 2d. **Item** I bequeath unto the church of Steventon one cow for to be prayed for. **Item** I bequeath unto West Sherborne church for to be prayed for 12d. **Item** I bequeath to Deane church 12d. **Item** I bequeath unto the church of Waltham 12d. **I bequeath** unto the church of Tadley 12d. **I bequeath** unto the church of Wolverton 12d. **I bequeath** unto the church of Baughurst 12d for to be prayed for. **Item** I bequeath unto Richard my son my land which is a mark by the year [*missing*]. **Item** I bequeath unto my daughters, to every one of them, 20 sheep apiece to be delivered when they shall come unto 16 years of age, and if any of them depart before they shall come to the age aforesaid that then the part of her or them so departed to be divided unto the other sisters being alive. **And** I bequeath unto my 2 men servants 2 sheep and to my maiden one sheep. **The residue** of my goods not bequeathed and my debts paid, I give unto Johanne my wife and Rychard my son whom I make my sole executors to dispose for the health of my soul and all Christian souls as they shall think best. **Also** I will that Nicolas Wayte and Gregorie Clapshew shall be my overseers. **And** I bequeath unto every of them a quarter of barley for their pains to see this my testament and last will to be fulfilled in [*illegible*]. These bearing witness Sir Raynold Marryjoy, Johanne Morall and Alyce Wodcocke with others.