

Richard Grant/Graunt of Dummer, 1544

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In the name of God Amen the 15th day of June in the year of our Lord God 1544 I Rychard Groant of the parish of Dummer within the diocese of Winchester being of good mind and memory make my testament and last will in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God, to our Lady St Mary and to all the Blessed Company in Heaven and also to the suffrages of all holy church, and my body to be buried in the church yard of Dummer aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath to the church of Dummer one cow and 6s. 8d. in money. **Item** I will and bequeath to the church of Nutley, to the church of Chilbolton and to the chapel of Woodmancott every one of them one ewe sheep. **Item** I will and bequeath to Rychard Grountt my son £4 of good and lawful money of England, my great coffer and one pewter platter. **And to** every one of his children one ewe sheep. **Item** I will and bequeath to Avis Saunders my daughter one ewe and one lamb. **And to** every one of her children unmarried one ewe and one lamb. **Item** I will and bequeath to Kateryne Clarke my daughter two ewes and two lambs and to every one of her children one ewe sheep. **Item** I will and bequeath to Alys Whyttcomes my daughter one ewe and one lamb. **And to** every one of her children one ewe and a lamb. **Item** I will and bequeath to Johann Hampton my daughter one ewe and a lamb. **And to** every one of her children one ewe and a lamb. **Item** I will and bequeath to the children of my daughter Alice Daye, Henry, Nicholas, John, Willyam, Brygytte and Lucy every one of them one ewe sheep. **Item** I will and bequeath to the children of my daughter Brygytt Kynge every one of them one ewe sheep. **Item** I will and bequeath to Roger Dygkyns one heckferth, one ewe and a lamb. **Item** I bequeath to Gylbert Dygkyns one heckferth, one ewe and a lamb. **Item** I will and bequeath to every one of my godchildren 4d. **Item** I will and bequeath to Johanne Font my servant one ewe and a lamb. **Item** I will and bequeath to the children of Phyllyppe Grountte my brother every one of them one ewe sheep. **And all** other my goods not given nor bequeathed my debts paid and my will performed I give and bequeath to John Grountt my son whom I do constitute and make my full and sole executor. **And also** I do constitute and make William Grountt my son the supervisor and overseer of the same to see everything performed accordingly and he to have for his labour 13s. 4d. There being present and bearing witness to all the promises John Dummer, John Stynte, Thomas Beane with others more.

Probate granted 14 July 1544 to the executor nominated.