

Thomas Morrell/Morolle of Dummer, 1554

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In the name of God Amen the 29th day of July in the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred fifty and four and in the first and second years of King Philip and Queen Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England, France, Naples, Jerusalem and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith, Princes of Spain and Sicily, Archdukes of Austria, Dukes of Milan, Burgundy and Brabant of Habsburg, Flanders and Tyrol, I Thomas Morolle 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 to Almighty God to Our Lady Saint 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 churchyard of Dummer aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath to the church of Dummer two ewe sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to the high altar within the said church of Dummer 6*d*. **Item** I give and bequeath to my child Elzabet Morolle £13 6*s*. 8*d*. sterling to her marriage and then to be delivered, and if the said my child die before she be married that then the said £13 6*s*. 8*d*. sterling remains to Elzabet Morolle my wife. **Item** I give and bequeath to every one of my godchildren presenting themselves to my executor 4*d*. **Item** I give and bequeath to Alyce Berton my servant 12*d*. **Item** I give and bequeath Edmonde Ewyne sometime my servant 12*d*. **Item** I give and bequeath to Ysbell Berton 6*s*. 8*d*. **Item** I give and bequeath to Thomas Baylye 3*s*. 4*d*. and all other my goods not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid and will performed I give and bequeath to Elzabet Morolle my wife whom I do constitute and make my full and sole executor and also I do constitute and make John Grauntt and Wyllyam Reddyng the supervisors and overseers of the same to see everything performed accordingly and each of them to have for their labour 3*s*. 4*d*. there being present and bearing witness to all the promises Jorgh Wythers and Stephyn Styntt with others.

Probate granted 27 October 1554 to the relict and executrix.

The inventory of all the goods and cattle of Thomas Morelle of Dummer deceased praised by Jorge Wythers and Rychard Halle the 11th day of October in the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred fifty and four and in the first and second years of King Philip and Queen Mary by the grace of God, King and Queen of England, France, Naples, Jerusalem and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith, Princes of Spain and Sicily, Archdukes of Austria, Dukes of Milan, Burgundy and Brabant of Habsburg, Flanders and Tyrol.

	£	s	d
First in wearing gear and bedding and other stuff of household as valence cloth and painted cloths and linen as sheets, tablecloths and napkins	3	1	2
Item in all manner of brass as pots, cauldrons, kettles, hangings, hooks and pans	0	15	0
Item in all manner of pewter as plates, pottingers, saucers, pots, cups with other	0	7	8
Item all stuff of latten as candlesticks, chafing dish, [laners], ladle and ewer	0	2	0
Item in treen dishes, trenchers, spoons of tin and a skimmer	0	0	5

Item in iron stuff and other tools as broches, brand irons, trivets, hatchets, scythes, hedge bills, rope hooks, wedges and a wood knife	0	3	4
Item in coffers, boards, trestles, forms, cupboards, chairs and stools	0	9	4
Item in vats, tubs, kives, hogsheds and a witch with other as bellows and a coal rake	0	5	0
Item in wood great and small	0	10	0
Item in all manner of wool and bacon hanging at the roof	4	6	0
Item in live hogs and pigs, one cock and 12 hens	1	2	0
Item in kyne and bullocks five and two horses	4	0	0
Item in sheep seven score	10	0	0
Item one plough with iron wheels, one chain and plough harness	0	5	0
Item one cart bound with iron, two lades, cart harness, horse harness and an old band	0	17	4
Item in all manner of corn in the barn as wheat, barley, oats, peas and vetches	6	0	0
Item in wheat and vetches in the field	0	6	4
Item in malt a willy and a hair	0	17	0
Item two shovels, a mattock, a dung pick, a grinding stone, a scythe and a measure of half a bushel, a ridder, a sieve, a gridiron, corn rope, salt and oatmeal	0	3	4
Debts owing unto me			
First Wylyame Bery	3	0	0
Item Rycharde Grauntt	6	0	0
Item Henry Cager	0	10	0
Item Wylyam Bennett	0	10	0
Paying the one half by a day set the deed for to give it the other half to the said Wylyam Bennett			
Sum total	43	10	10