

John Guy of Andwell, clothier, 1627

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In the name of God Amen. July 5th 1627 I John Guy of Andwell in the county of Southampton, clothier, being sick in body but of good and perfect memory (thanks be given to God), do make my last will and testament in manner and form following. **Imprimis** I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God believing to be saved only by the merits of my sweet dear redeemer Jesus Christ. **And** I will my body to be laid up in Christian burial at Up Nately against the resurrection of the just. **Item** I give to the mother church of this county, the Church of Winchester, four pence. **Item** I give to the churchwardens of Up Nately for the church two shillings. **Item** I will my debts to be paid, and to that intent, end and purpose I give and bequeath all my goods and chattels to my good and loving wife Elizabeth Guy, whom I make and constitute to be my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament. **And** whereas we have four Christian and loving children Edward, Joane, Dorothe and Alse I do give and appoint to each one of them for a token of love and remembrance an Edward shilling or 12 pence. **And** to the poor and the besides what my said wife shall think fit and convenient in her Christian and charitable discretion. **And** I appoint Thomas Barnard and Henry Egar, my overseers.

John Guy

Witnesses

Ambrose Webbe vicar of Basingstoke and
Elizabeth Webbe his wife and
Mistress Martha Loker, widow

Probate was granted 23 September 1627 to Eliza Guy, executor, in London at the PCC during the vacancy of the bishopric of Winchester.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of John Guy of Andwell in Southampton clothier, deceased taken and appraised by Ambrose Webbe Clerk and Ambrose Webbe Junior.

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In the hall

Imprimis a long table and a form, a back of wainscot, one great cupboard, a glass cupboard, 1 chair, 3 cushions, 1 pair of andirons, 1 gridiron, 2 pot hangers, 1 pair of tongs and a little joined stool and other trifles as an old frying pan brass pot

1 10 0

In the little buttery

Item 3 brass kettles and 2 brass pots and 3 skillets, 1 dripping pan. 4 kivers, 3 tubs and 3 firkins with other trifles

1 10 0

In the parlour

Item a long table, 4 joined stools, 3 cushions, 1 bedstead and a few trifles

0 13 4

Item the wainscot if [pryseable] 1 0 0

In the hall chamber

Item 2 bedsteads, 1 feather bed, ~~1 flock bed~~, a feather bolster and a feather pillow, 1 flock bed, 1 flock bolster, 4 coverlets, 4 blankets, 2 pairs of sheets, a basket chair, a coffer and a box with other trifles and a side cupboard with cords and mats and wainscot 3 0 0

In the parlour chamber

Item 1 bedstead, 1 featherbed, 1 feather bolster, 1 feather pillow, 2 coverlets, 1 blanket, 2 chests, 2 little coffers, 1 carpet, 3 pairs of sheets 2 13 4

Item 41 pieces of pewter, 3 candlesticks and a salt weighing 90 pounds, a brass candlestick, a pottle pot, a ewer and a brass mortar 2 10 0

In the wool loft

Item a pair of scales and weights of 115 pounds, an iron chain and 3 stock card frames with cards and old iron 1 0 0

Item 4 pounds of wool 0 4 1

Item in the yarn loft

Item 3 oil firkins, some 6 pounds of yellow dyed wool, a little oil kettle and other trifles and old iron and the chimneys 0 10 0

Item dyer's stuff 28 pounds 0 3 4

In the press loft

Item the press, 1 table, press boards and parchments and galls with some trifles 1 0 0

In the shop

Item 7 pairs of shears with the handles with other shop stuff of small value 1 10 0

In the dyehouse

Item a furnace 10 0 0

In the stable

Item a poor horse and 2 saddles, 2 pads and a side saddle and cart line 1 0 0

Item the hay 2 0 0

In the bakehouse

Item 4 old tubs, a little table, a cheese rack, a search, a pot of lard and some bacon and 2 sieves, a scale 0 6 8

In the wheat loft

Item wheat, malt, barley and rye with tubs and some lumber 1 10 0

In the backside

Item 3 carts	2	13	4
Item a sow and 3 shoots	0	4	0
Item 2 kine	4	0	0
Item the wood	0	10	0
Item a colt	1	0	0
Item his apparel and money in his purse	1	0	0
Item the cloth	2	14	0
Item the corn in the closes	2	10	0
Sum total	99	11	8

His debts

To Thomas Barnard £5. To George Grove £5. At London £10. At Alton £9 to a glover. To another 10s. To diverse persons about £4. Item I borrowed £4 to fetch home the cloth, and at Basingstoke to Mr Goringe and James Stevens £9. Item to Mr Roger Loker £50.