

**Anthony Cowper of Mapledurwell, 1649**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1649AD/16**

***This will and inventory are both badly damaged at the top of the pages.***

***The top 12 lines of the will are illegible.***

Item I give and bequeath to my .... child .... shillings apiece to .... child twenty shillings and to Nicolas .... son twenty shillings.

The great chest above in the loft that was my first wife's I give to John Henowd's daughter Margaret.

**Item** the bed in the loft which is the best bed and all belonging to him I give to my wife and all the rest of my goods and cattels and so I [...] desiring the Lord to [come] my soul into his mercy.

August the 15th Anno Domini 1649

In the presence unto the which I have set my hand  
Roger Smith  
and Thomas Marlen witnesses

Anthony Cowper his mark

Probate (in Latin) proved by Thomas Colwell, surrogate, in Winchester, sworn by Elizabeth Cowper, widow. William Russell of Stratfield Mortimer, bricklayer.

Mapledurwell

A true inventory of all the goods and chattels .... Cowper of Mapledurwell .... county of .... Anno Domini 1649 appraised .... John Justic .... Thomas Marlen and .... ayer ....

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> his wearing apparel	..	..	..
<b>Item</b> three kine and one bullock	..	..	..
<b>Item</b> for two pigs	..	14	0
<b>Item</b> for wheat and hay	..	..	..
<b>Item</b> for poultry	..	6	..
<b>Item in the upper chamber</b> for two beds, one chest, two coffers, one box with other lumber the price	..	..	..
<b>Item</b> for three barrels, one little table with other lumber	1	0	0
<b>Item in the lower chamber</b> a bedstead with other things belonging thereunto	0	10	0
<b>Item in the hall</b> one table and cupboard, three chairs and a form with other lumber	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> for three kettles and a little brass pot and			

two skillets the price	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> for five pewter platters and other small pieces of pewter the price	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> for four old tubs the price	0	3	4
<b>Item</b> for one anger and a pot hanger, a pair of tongs, one fire pan, three bills and an axe, two mathooks with other lumber the price	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> for a [sithe] the price	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> for sheep the price	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> for two ladders the price	0	1	4
 <b>Item</b> the lease of a house with the appurtenances in Mapledurwell valued at	10	0	0
  The sum is	35	2	0

Witness hereof John Shedd  
William Ruselle