

**James Aslat of Upton Grey, 1571**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1571B/008**

**In Dei nomine** I James Aslat in the 13th year of the reign of our most gracious Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England, France, Ireland etc. the 27th day of the month of September, being sick of body and of perfect mind and remembrance make this my testament and last will in form and manner as follows. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and to all the Holy Company of heaven, my body to be buried in the parish churchyard of Upton Grey. **I give** unto my mother church of Winchester 4d. **I give** also to the poor men's box of Upton 12d. **I give** also to every godchild I have 4d and each of my own children, which be 4 in number, a cow and 4 sheep apiece, and my wife to have their legacies until such time as they come to lawful age or otherwise see them bestowed. **And if** any of them fail or die before they come to lawful age, then it remains to the longer liver. **And my** wife Margat I make my whole executrix unto whom I bequeath all the rest of my goods, my will and legacies fulfilled and my debts paid, in whom I put my trust to see it truly done.

Witnesses Edward Denton curate, James Mathew, John Godson.

Probate granted 20 October 1571.

An inventory of the goods of James Aslet appraised by John Godson and Thomas Kynge of Upton Grey. Imprimis the goods in the hall.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis in the hall</b>			
A round table, a cupboard with 2 stools	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> 2 coffers, 2 chests	0	4	0
<b>In the chamber</b>			
A flock bed, 2 coverlets, 2 pairs of blankets, 3 pairs of sheets, 2 bolsters, 2 bedsteads	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> his wearing gear	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> 2 tablecloths	0	1	8
<b>In the kitchen</b>			
<b>Item</b> 2 brass pots, 4 kettles, a pan	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 2 platters, a pottinger, a pewter pot, 2 candlesticks, a salt cellar, 2 saucers	0	3	4
A broche, andiron, gridiron, a frying pan, a hanger, one pair of pot-hooks	0	2	6
<b>Item</b> small cheeses	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> treen dishes and platters	0	0	6
<b>Item</b> 4 tubs with other lumber	0	1	8
<b>Item</b> 2 spinning wheels	0	1	0
<b>In the barn</b>			
<b>Item</b> wheat, barley, oats	3	0	0

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**Cattle**

8 kine	8	0	0
Sheep, half a hundred	5	0	0
Hogs small and great, 8	0	16	0
<b>Item</b> 8 hens and a cock	0	1	8
<b>Item</b> 6 geese and a gander	0	2	0
Sum total	19	5	6