

Ann Amblin of Newnham, widow, 1695

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In the name of God Amen the 26th day of March 1695 I Ann Amblin of Newnham in the county of Southampton widow, being in perfect memory and remembrance, praised be God, do make and order this my last will and testament In manner and form following.

First I bequeath my soul Into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and as for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executor hereafter nominated.

Item I give unto my son Edward Amblin two high bedsteads and two low bedsteads, three beds and three bolsters and six pillows and five pairs of sheets, two pairs of Holland pillow beres, a long tablecloth and one dozen of napkins, one coverlet, one rug, one blanket, two great chests, one long table, six joined stools, twelve dishes of pewter, a pewter flagon, two tankards, three pewter candlesticks, a great brass kettle, a brass pot and two skillets, a warming pan, a pair of great andirons and two spits with all the rest of my indoor goods and money or debts due or belonging to me, all goods and debts whatsoever belonging to me, I give to my son Edward.

Item I give to my daughter in law Elenor Tarrent one shilling.

Item I give to my son in law Thomas Williams one shilling.

And my desire is that my son Edward may take care for my grandson John Amblin and to provide for him everything necessary and to apprentice him to what trade he shall have most mind unto for the doing of which my desire is that Edward Amblin may enjoy the house and land which now belongs to me until John Amblin comes to the age of 24 years.

And I do make my son Edward my sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments.

Witness

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Robert Hare, his mark

Alice Smith, her mark

William Baker

Ann Amblin

An inventory of the goods of Ann Amblyn widow deceased, appraised by us Robert Heyman and Nicholas Vidler the first day of June 1695

Imprimis five pairs of sheets

£	s	d
1	5	0

Three beds	1	5	0
One rug and two blankets	0	4	0
Four pillow cases and two bolster cases	0	6	0
Four pillows and two bolsters	1	0	0
Three tablecloths	0	7	0
One dozen of pewter	0	18	0
One flagon, one chamber pot	0	05	6
Three candlesticks, two tankards	0	03	6
Four bedsteads	0	18	0
Three chests	0	15	0
Four boxes	0	03	0
One coffer	0	01	0
One coverlet	0	12	0
Curtains, valence and curtain rods	0	05	6
One table and six stools	0	15	0
Four chairs	0	02	0
Three pairs of cotterels, two spits, fire pan and tongs	0	05	0
Two pairs of andirons	0	03	0
One warming pan and brass pot	0	06	0
One kettle, two skillets	0	14	0
Three cleavers, one tub and three kivers	0	08	0
Four barrels	0	07	0
	11	8	6