

William Blunden of Cliddesden, husbandman, 1631.

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In the name of God Amen the 13th of May 1631 I Willyam Blunden of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton being at this time, thanks be to God in perfect memory and reasonable well, do make and ordain these present to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Maker and Creator and my body to be buried after my decease in the churchyard at Cliddesden. **Item** I give to the cathedral church of Winchester 12d. **Item** I give unto William Poope my poor kinsman 40s. **Item** I give to my kinswoman Elisybethe Bathe 20d. **Item** I give to my kinswoman Mary Blunden if ever she require it 40s. **Item** I give to Ollyver Prince £7. **Item** I give to Jone Crockford the nurse to Henry Prince's child 20s. **Item** I give to Susan Dyer the wife of Willyam Dyer £10. **Item** I give to my friend Willyam Prince's 7 children now living 5s apiece. **Item** I give to Henry Prince's 7 children now living 5s apiece. **Item** I give to the poor people of the parish of Ellisfield 40s. **Item** I give to the poor people of the parish of Cliddesden 40s. **Item** I give to the parish church of Ellisfield 20s. **Item** I give to the parish church of Cliddesden 20s. **All other** my goods and cattles not formerly given and bequeathed I give and bequeath to my brother in law John Carter whom I make and appoint my full and sole executor he paying my debts and discharging my legacies and burial within one year after my death and I do appoint and entreat my good friends Mychaell Meryott of Ellisfield and Henry Prince to be my overseers to this my last will and testament, and I give to either of them as a token of my remembrance 40s apiece. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Witnesses at the sealing
of this Robart Holder
the mark of James Upton

the mark of Willyam Blunden

Obligation to the same men, husbandmen

The inventory of the goods and cattles of William Blunden late of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton husbandman deceased, made and appraised by Henry Prince and James Upton the 29th day of June AD 1631 as follows.

	£	s	d
His wearing apparel	2	0	0
Item in money owing to him by bond and otherwise	90	0	0
Item one joined coffer	0	2	0
Item 2 wether sheep	0	10	0
Item 2 old swords	0	2	0
Sum	92	14	0