

Robert Weston of Dummer, yeoman 1663

Ref: Hants. RO 1663A/114

In the name of God Amen I Robert Weston of Dummer in the county of Southampton yeoman being weak of body but of perfect memory and good remembrance, the Lord's name be praised, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **Imprimis** I give and bequeath to my son John Weston all my wearing apparel. **Item** I give and bequeath to my said son John Weston one bullock to be delivered unto him after the end of one month after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my said son John Weston eight and twenty sheep to be delivered unto him in and upon the Feast day of St Michael the Archangel next ensuing in case I die and depart this my natural life. **Item** I give and bequeath to my grandchild Sarah Weston two sheep to be delivered unto her also upon the Feast day aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament. **Item** I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Weston three pounds in money and the said three pounds to be disposed of to whomsoever my wife shall please immediately after her decease. **Item** all the residue of my goods cattles and chattels and monies unbequeathed I give to my said wife Mary Weston and Ann Weston my daughter to be equally divided between them, whom I have made joint and sole executrixes of this my last will and testament, faithfully disbursing my funeral expenses. **Item** my will is that my wife's part shall be and remain to my said daughter Ann Weston, immediately after the decease of my said wife. **Item** my will is that my said son John Weston shall not any way vex, molest or trouble my said wife Mary Weston of, about or concerning this my last will and testament. **Item** I give and dispose to the poor people of Dummer two shillings of lawful money to be given unto them after the end of one month after my decease. **Item** I request my loving neighbours Richard Neale and John Warner to be overseers of this my last will and testament, and for their pains herein taken I give them one shilling and eight pence apiece of lawful money of England. In witness whereof that this is my last will and testament I have set and subscribed my hand and seal the seventh day of May in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty three.

Robert Weston mark and seal

Sealed and subscribed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of Robert Weston in the presence of William Wells and Phillip Soper the elder, his mark, Phillip Soper the younger.

The inventory of the goods and cattles of Robert Weston late of Dummer in the county of Southampton deceased made and appraised by us Richard Penton, John Hacke, John Warner and Richard Neal the 5th Day of May 1663.

	£	s	d
Imprimis his wearing apparel and money in his purse	2	0	0
Item 28 acres of corn upon the ground	20	0	0
Item 4 cows and two bullocks	10	0	0
Item for 55 sheep	11	0	0
Item one horse	1	6	8
Item 3 beds and 5 blankets and 4 bolsters and 4 sheets	4	0	0
Item 2 chests and 4 cofferes and one box	1	0	0
Item 3 bedsteads	1	10	0
Item 2 brass pans and 3 kettles and a brass pot and 2 skillets and a brass mortar and a brass candlestick	3	0	0
Item 3 flitches of bacon	1	5	0
Item 3 carts and 3 harrows and a plough	3	10	0
Item for a fan and corn in the barn	0	12	0
Item for wheat in the house	0	10	0
Item for hay and vetches	0	12	10
Item for 10 dishes of pewter	0	16	0
Item for a table and a cupboard and other lumber in the house	2	5	0
The sum	63	7	6

Richard Penton
John Hacke
John Warner
Richard Neale