

Robert Neale of Dummer, 1578

Ref: Hants. RO 1578B/065

In the name of God Amen the 23rd day of May in the year of Our Lord God 1578 I Robert Neale of the parish of Dummer in the diocese of Winton, sick of body but of perfect remembrance thanks be to Almighty God, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer by whose precious death I hope to be saved and my body to be buried in the church yard of Dummer. **Item** I give and bequeath to George Neale my son 20 sheep, one heifer, 1 bed and one bolster, a coverlet and one pair of sheets, 1 coffer. **Item** I give to Rychard my son 1 pot, 1 platter, 1 pottinger, 1 saucer and one candlestick. **Item** I give to Gylbert Neale one cow and 1 sheep and to Agnes Neale I give 1 sheep and tester of a bed. **Item** I give to George Neale the son of Thomas Neale my son one sheep, one platter and 1 pottinger. **Item** I give to the church of the Blessed Trinity in Winton 4d. **Item** I give to the church of Dummer 2s. **Item** I give to the church of North Waltham 2s. and to the ringers there 6d. **Item** I give to Wylliam Prynce my son in law 5 sheep. **Item** I give to Wylliam Baker my little boy 1 sheep desiring my son Thomas to be good unto him. **The residue** of all my goods and cattles not given neither bequeathed I give to Thomas Neale my son whom I do make and ordain my whole and sole executor. **Item** I desire Mr Wylliam White parson of Dummer and Rowland Gedge of *North Waltham* my kinsmen to be my overseers of this my last will and testament. **Witnesses** to this my last will and testament Wylliam Whyte parson of Dummer and Rycharde Weston.

Probate granted 11 June 1578 to the executor named above.

The inventory of all and singular the goods and cattles of Robert Neale of Dummer late deceased taken and praised the first of June AD 1578 by Wylliam Grant, Jhon Stynte, Roger Hall and Wylliam White parson of Dummer as follows

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall a table, a form and a bench	0	3	4
Item one old cupboard	0	2	0
Item three little kettles old, one pan of three gallons, one posnet and one iron pot of a gallon and 1 other brass pot of a gallon and a half a pap pan and 2 candlesticks	0	11	0
Item four platters, 3 pottingers, 1 saucer, 1 salt cellar	0	4	0
Item one broche, one frying pan, 1 gridiron, a pot-hanger and pot hooks and old andiron	0	1	10
Item 2 flockbeds, 3 bolsters	0	6	8
2 coverlets	0	6	0
Item one tester, 2 pairs of sheets	0	8	0
Item three coffers	0	3	4
Item 2 bedsteads	0	1	0
 Item his wearing apparel 2 coats, 1 jerkin, 1 petticoat, 2 pairs of hose	 0	 10	 0

Item 2 shirts, 1 hat	0	2	0
Item one old great chest	0	1	0
Item one kive, 1 tub, 1 kiver with divers other old wooden vessels	0	4	0
Item one axe, one bill and 2 wedges of iron	0	1	2
Item all the wood in the hayse	0	5	0
Item one white horse	0	13	4
Item three kine	3	0	0
Item 3 hogs	0	8	0
Item 29 sheep	6	0	0
Item five acres of wheat in the field	3	6	8
Item one half of vetches	0	3	4
Item 4 acres and a half of barley in the field	2	0	0
Sum total inventory	19	6	8