

**James King/Kinge of Holt, Natly Scures, husbandman, 1602**  
**Ref: Hants. RO 1602B/24**

**In the name of God Amen** the 9th day of June in AD 1602 in the 44th year of the reign of Elizabeth by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland Queen defender of the faith etc., I Jeames Kinge of Holt within the parish of Natly Scures in the county of Southampton husbandman being sick in body but of good and perfect memory, the Lord be thanked, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and Saviour and my body to be buried in the yard of the parish church of Natly Scures aforesaid and there at the discretion of my executor under named. **Item** I give unto my brother John Kynge five pounds. **Item** I give unto Jeames the son of the same John five pounds more. **Item** I give unto Allice Kinge widow, late the wife of Thomas Kynge my kinsman, the sum of five pounds. **Item** I give unto John Trodde my kinsman the sum of five pounds. **Item** I give unto John Hunte my kinsman five pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Roger Kinge my kinsman five pounds. **Item** I give unto Elizabeth Draper my servant fifty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto John Edwardes my servant five pounds. **Item** I give unto Richarde Egill's wife fifty shillings. **Item** I give unto Elizabeth Collins 10s. **Item** I give unto every of my godchildren 20s apiece. **Item** I give unto the maintenance of the stock for the poor people of the parish of Upton Grey the sum of fifty shillings to be delivered unto the wardens or overseers of the poor to be by them employed to the right benefit of the said poor folk. **Item** I give and bequeath to the poor people of the parish of Natly Scures aforesaid the sum fifty shillings to be likewise delivered and employed as is aforesaid, all which said sums of money my will is that the same and every part and parcel thereof be paid and delivered to the parties above named and every of them within one whole year next after my decease by my executor under named. **Item** I give and bequeath amongst my brother Thomas Kinge's children the full sum of thirty pounds to be paid unto every of them within three months next after they shall accomplish their full several ages of 21 years by my executor under named provided always, and my desire is, that if all the goods and chattels which I have do not amount sufficiently to satisfy and levy all legacies given and bequeathed by me by this my last will and testament, that then all and every of the said legacies be abated and equally rated in the abatement according to the quantity thereof then wanting being examined with an upright conscience. **All the** residue of all and singular my goods and cattles movable and unmovable, my debts paid, my legacies discharged, my body orderly buried and this my last will performed and accomplished I give wholly and altogether unto Thomas Kynge my brother, which Thomas I make my full whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament. **And thus** our Lord have mercy upon us. **These** bearing witness George Godfrye, Nicholas Stockwell with others.

Probate granted 28 September 1602 to Thomas Kinge of Upton Grey yeoman and James Mathew of the same place yeoman.

A true inventory indented of all the movable goods and cattles that late were Jeames Kinge's of Holt within the parish of Natly Scures in the county of Southampton husbandman deceased, valued and appraised the 15th day of June in the 44th year

of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, Queen, defender of the faith etc., by John Kinge, Ambrose Bickner, George Godfry and Nicholas Stockwell as hereafter ensues.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> 8 acres of wheat in the field	10	0	0
<b>Item</b> 11 acres of oats in the field	6	10	0
<b>Item</b> 2 acres of vetches in the field	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 5 kine and 1 bull	11	10	0
<b>Item</b> 7 yearling bullocks	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> 9 fattening kine	17	0	0
<b>Item</b> 57 sheep	13	0	0
<b>Item</b> 14 lambs	1	10	4
<b>Item</b> 1 mare and two colts	4	13	4
<b>Item</b> 4 pigs, 1 sow and 1 shoot	1	12	0
 <b>Item in the barn and stable</b>			
1 cart, 1 pair of harrows, 1 corn line, 1 pair of harnesses and 1 cart saddle	0	13	4
 <b>Item in the house</b>			
18 bushels of wheat	1	16	0
<b>Item</b> 6 quarters of oats	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 20 bushels of malt	1	13	4
 <b>Item in the chamber</b>			
His wearing apparel	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> 1 flock bed, 1 flock bolster, 1 pair of sheets, 2 pillow beres and 3 sheets	1	14	0
<b>Item</b> 1 chest, 1 coffer, 1 brush	0	4	0
 <b>Item in the kitchen</b>			
2 flitches of bacon	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> 1 vat, 3 tubs, 3 cheese vats, 2 wooden platters, 1 wooden candlestick, a bowl, 1 dozen of trenchers, 1 bucket	0	12	0
<b>Item</b> 1 broche, 2 platters, 1 bill	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> 1 cauldron	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> 3 sacks, 1 hair and 1 prong	0	8	6
<b>Item</b> 1 pair of boots, 1 bottle	0	2	8
<b>Item</b> 9 green cheeses	0	4	0
Sum total	81	8	0
 <b>Debts that the testator owes</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> to George Marshall	2	5	0
<b>Item</b> to Mr Barton	6	0	0
<b>Item</b> to Richard Williams	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> to widow Kinge and Edward Ranger	6	0	0
<b>Item</b> to Roberte Russell	1	2	0

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<b>Item</b> to his maid		0	11	0
<b>Item</b> to Julyan Smythe		0	7	6
Sum of debts is		20	5	6