

Frances Lee of Hoddington, Upton Grey, husbandman, 1581
Ref: Hants. RO 1581A/29

28 January AD 1581, the 24th year of the reign of Elizabeth.

In the name of God Amen I Frances Lee of Hoddington in the parish of Upton Grey husbandman, do make my testament, and last will in the name of the regnal living God, in whose name I was baptized, in whom only I hope and trust to be saved.

First I bequeath my soul into thy hands, of God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Secondly I commit my corpse to the ground to be buried in the church earth of Upton Grey. **Item** I bequeath to the mother church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I bequeath to Elizabeth Draper the daughter of William Draper and my goddaughter 2 sheep and to every of the other 4 children of the said William Draper one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Dorothy Lipscome the daughter of Thomas Lipscome, and my goddaughter 2 ewe sheep and to every of the other 3 children of the said Thomas, one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to all other my godchildren, to every of them 4d. **Item** I bequeath to my father 2 horses, and also I do by this my will, discharge, and forgive him all debt or debts due or appertaining to me or mine before the making of this my last will and testament. **Finally** all the rest of my goods movable and unmovable, my debts paid and my funeral discharged, I bequeath to Ann my wife, and to the child wherewith she now goes, whom I make my whole executrix and for overseers that this my will be performed I ordain and request my father, and my uncle Richard Lee senior.

Witnesses hereof

John Mathew, Thomas Lipscome

Thomas Herryson, John [Seclarr]

Probate granted 10 February 1581 without the pregnant wife. Obligation to Richard Lee of Hoddington, tailor and Ambrose Bickner of Upton Grey, blacksmith.

The inventory of Frances Lee of Hoddington in the county of Southampton taken the 13th day of February in the 24th year of our sovereign Lady Eizabeth.

James Mathew the elder
Thomas Mathew the elder
Ambrose Bickner

	£	s	d
Item a flock bed with things thereto belonging	0	13	4
Item his apparel	0	10	0
Item 2 coffers	0	2	0
Item in pewter	1	0	0
Item a kettle and a skillet	0	2	6
Item 3 horses	5	0	0
Item 42 sheep	6	0	0
Item a little hog	0	2	6

Item 5 hives of bees	0	5	0
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Debts owing to the testator

Item John Mathew	0	2	4
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Item Nicholas Mathew	0	3	4
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Debts which the testator does owe

Item to Thomas Strete	1	0	0
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Item to Richard Tame	1	0	0
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Item to Robert Kynge	0	9	2
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