

Edward Tilley of Newnham, innholder, 1713

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In the name of God Amen I Edward Tilley senior of Hook in the parish of Newnham in the county of Southampton innholder, being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory do ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say): **first** of all I will that all my debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied. **Item** I give to my son Edward Tilly forty shillings six months after my decease. **Item** I give unto my daughter Anne Hooker forty shillings six months after my decease. **Item** I give unto my loving wife Joanna Tilley twenty five pounds in lawful money which I had of her since our marriage and did agree with her and promise that the same should be paid to her again after my decease, and also one feather bed with what belongs to the same as was hers before our marriage. **All the** rest and residue of my goods chattels and personal estate whatsoever I will and bequeath unto my four children Joseph Tilley, Robert Tilley, John Tilley and Susanna Hankin to be equally divided share and share alike. **And I** do hereby constitute and appoint my son Joseph Tilley to be my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament and do desire my brother in law Christopher Soan senior of Odiham to be overseer of this my last will and do hereby empower him to see and have the same fully executed. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of January AD 1712 Edward Tilley senior (his mark). **Signed**, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Edward Tilley in the presence of Wm Baker, William Poverer, C Soan senior.

Probate granted in London 25 June 1713 to Joseph Tilley, son.