

Edward Watlyngton/Watlington of Nately Scures, carpenter, 1557

Ref: Hants. RO 1557U/347

In the name of God Amen, in the year of our Lord God 1557 the 11th day off June, I Eadward Watlyngton of the parish of Nately Scures being whole in mind and of perfect remembrance, albeit somewhat sick and aggrieved in my body, do make this my last will and testament in form and manner following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and to His blessed mother and virgin our Lady Saint Mary and to all the Holy Company of heaven and my body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish aforesaid. **Item** I bequeath unto the mother church of the trinity of Winchester 4d. **Item** I bequeath unto the church of Nately Scures six sheep. **Item** I bequeath unto my daughter Joosine one cow and six sheep. **Item** I bequeath unto my daughter Annes one cow and six sheep. **Item** I bequeath unto my brother Wylliam Watlyngton four sheep and my best russet coat and my best white hose. **Item** I bequeath unto Thomas Alberly one russet coat and a pair of hose. **Item** I bequeath unto my servant Wyllym Watlyngton the younger all my tools that belong to a carpenter of my occupation. **Item** I bequeath unto Eadward Alberly my godson one lamb. **Item** I bequeath unto Rychard Russell one leather jerkin and a pair of hose. **Item** I bequeath unto Stevyn Mayne one frieze jerkin.

The residue of my goods unbequeathed I give unto Jhone my wife whom I ordain and make my full and sole executrix and my loving brother John Watlyngton and Rychard Hoker for to be my supervisors and overseers for to see this my last will and testament truly for to be performed and kept concerning all my legacies to be distributed shortly after my departing according to my will aforesaid and to the comfort of those that it is given unto and for the wealth of my soul and for all other souls as they shall think it best by their good devise and discretion. **Furthermore** I will that Johne my wife have the custody of all things bequeathed unto my two daughters Josine and Annes to the increase and profit for them both. **Bearing** witness unto this aforesaid last will and testament Sir Trysteram Sparkman parson thereof, John Amlyn, Wylliam Hoker with divers others.

Probate granted 10 September 1557.

The inventory of all the moveable goods, that is to say, first of all manner of corn and hay. And of all household stuff within and without the house. And of all manner of cattle and fowl that were of the goods of Eadward Watlyngton carpenter dwelling in the parish of Nately Scures lately deceased the 11th day of June AD 1557.

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Imprimis in the hall one table, one form, one cupboard	0	4	6
In the kitchen two brass pots, one pan, 2 kettles, one cauldron	0	14	8
Item in pewter 6 platters, 4 pottingers, 5 saucers, 2 saltcellars and a dozen of tinnen spoons	0	6	8
Item three latten candlesticks, 2 iron broches, one frying pan	0	3	10

Item in the chambers five flock beds, four bolsters, 4 coverlets, 3 blankets	1	16	0
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Item in linen six pairs of sheets, two testers, 3 bedsteads, 4 coffers	1	10	0
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Item four tablecloths, 4 napkins	0	6	8
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Item in the fields seven acres of wheat	2	6	8
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And seven acres of barley and oats	1	15	0
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Item 4 loads of hay	1	6	8
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Item in cattle two oxen, 4 kine, 3 bullocks	7	6	8
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Item in sheep 43, in lambs 12, two tods of wool	6	0	0
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Item one worn cart	0	8	0
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Item one mare, 2 colts	1	0	0
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Item 7 hogs	0	8	0
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Item in geese 20, one with another	0	6	8
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Item one cock, 8 hens	0	2	0
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Item two hogsheds, 5 little barrels, 4 treen platters, half a dozen of treen dishes	0	2	6
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Sum total	26	4	6
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Item now deducted out of this aforesaid testament
for to content and pay all my debts particularly to
every man severally as hereafter follows.

Item imprimis unto my well beloved brother John Watlyngton I owe unto him of due debt the sum	13	3	4
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Item I owe unto Rychard Goodyere	2	0	0
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Item I owe unto Rychard Wastyll	1	6	8
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Sum total	16	10	0
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