

**Elizabeth Wake of Dummer, widow 1683**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1683/111**

**In the name of God Amen** the fourteenth day of December AD 1683 in the first and thirtieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc., I Elizabeth Wake of Dummer in the county of Southampton while being of good and perfect mind and memory thanks be therefore given to Almighty God, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament. **First** and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Creator hoping and assuredly trusting that after this life ended I shall be received into His everlasting kingdom through the only merits death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and by no other merits or means whatsoever and my body I commit to the earth again to be decently buried by my executors hereafter named. **Imprimis** I give and bequeath unto the poor people of Farringdon in this county forty shillings of current English money. **Item** I give and bequeath to the children of my brother John Clapshoo Joane ten pounds and Elizabeth ten pounds and Joseph Clapshoo ten pounds and to Anne the other daughter of my said brother one shilling of current English money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my sister the wife of my said brother one shilling of current English money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my sister the wife of Benjamin Mathew one shilling of current English money and to her son Thomas Scot I give five pounds of like money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my sister Debera the wife of John Hooker ten pounds of current English money and to his four children John, Jane, Thomas and Nickles Hookers I give and bequeath ten pounds a year of like money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Anne Purchitt the daughter of my sister Mary one shilling of current English money. **And my** will and meaning is that the legacies before by me given to the children, legacies before named shall be paid to them when they shall accomplish their several and respective ages of twenty and one years and all the rest of my goods and chattels after my debts and legacies paid I give and bequeath unto my brother John Clapshoe and my brother in law John Hooker whom I do make and ordain to be executors of this my said will. **And I** do make my well beloved friends William Vickarye of Farringdon and Phillip Soper of Dummer to be overseers of this my said will and to have for their pains in assisting my executors I give a noble apiece of current English money. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed, published and declared  
by the said Elizabeth Wake to be  
and to stand for her last will and  
testament in the presence of  
Phillip Soper  
John Warner  
Robert Warner  
Henry H Scot

The mark and seal of the said

Elizabeth Wake

Probate granted 11 January to the executor nominated in the will.

January the 8th 1683/4 the inventory of the goods of the said Elizabeth Wake and chattels also.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> her wearing apparel	10	0	0
Money in her purse	20	0	0
Money upon specialty	360	0	0
 <b>In her chamber</b> one bed and bedstead and furniture belonging	5	0	0
Four chests, three boxes, one sideboard, one chair and one chest	2	0	0
Linen of all sorts	4	15	0
 <b>In the other room</b> one bed and one chest	0	15	0
Brass and pewter	2	15	0
Three chairs, four stools, one coffer and one table	0	10	6
One pair of angers, a fire shovel and tongs with other small materials	0	10	4
Sum total	406	05	10

This inventory taken by us

William Vickery  
Richard Wake  
Phillip Soper