

John Hawkins of Mapledurwell, husbandman, 1635

Ref: Hants RO 1635A/25

In the name of God Amen. The 23rd of October in the year of our Lord God 1635 and in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, defender of the faith etc. I John Hawkins of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton, husbandman, being sick in body but of perfect mind and good remembrance, thanks be to God, do ordain, make and declare this my present last will and testament in manner and form following; **that is to say** first and principally I commit my soul unto Almighty God my maker, redeemer and sanctifier hoping and steadfastly believing to have free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins only by and through the precious death and merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and I will my body to be decently buried in the parish church yard of Mapledurwell. **Item** I give and bequeath to the cathedral church of Winchester four pence. **Item** my will is that my son, William Hawkins, shall have and enjoy the close called Bickmeades, the which is by estimation four acres more or less, for twelve years in consideration of seventeen pounds already paid unto me; and for the like consideration of nine pounds more to be paid and discharged unto the said John Frie and to others he, the said William, is to enter upon the close and to begin his years at Our Lady Day next after ensuing the date hereof. **Item** I give unto my eldest son John Hawkins, twelve pence to be paid presently after my decease. **Item** I give unto my son Richard, twenty shillings to be paid within one year after my decease. **Item** I give unto the same Richard Hawkins, five pounds more to be paid twelve years after my decease. **Item** to my son William Hawkins I give five pounds more to be paid thirteen years after my decease. **Item** I give unto my eldest daughter Agnes, five pounds to be paid at the end of fourteen years after my decease. **Item** I give unto my daughter Anne, twelve pounds to be paid fully after my decease. **Item** I give unto my daughter Elizabeth, five pounds to be paid at the end of fifteen years after my decease. **Item** I give unto my son Daniell Hawkins, five pound to be paid at the end of sixteen years after my decease. **Item** I give unto my daughter Mary Hawkins, five pounds to be paid at the end of seventeen years after my decease. **Item** I give unto my eldest daughter Agnes, one brass pan. **Item** I give unto my sons Richard and William half a dozen of pewter platters. **Item** I give unto my daughter Elizabeth, one chest containing 2 bushels and a half or thereabouts. **All these** items to be delivered presently after my decease. **Item** all the rest of my goods, movable and unmovable, I give unto Elizabeth Hawkins my wife whom I make my full and total executrix of this my last will and testament, whom I will shall pay and discharge all such portions and sums of money by me given and bequeathed at the time above named. **Item** I desire John Canner and William Smith to be my overseers to this my last will and testament performed accordingly. **In witness** whereof I, the said John Hawkins, have set my hand and seal the day and year above written

John Hawkins his mark

Sealed, signed and delivered as the last will and testament of John Hawkins In the presence of

William Smith

John Hawkins of Mapledurwell, 1635

John Shedd

John Canner his mark

Daniell Sumner his mark

Probate was granted 8 December 1635

An inventory of all the goods and chattels and debts of John Hawkins late whilst he lived at the parish of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton, deceased: taken and appraised the 30th day of October Anno Domini 1635: appraised by William Smith and John Canner and John Justes as follows:

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Imprimis his wearing apparel and money in his purse	1	0	0

Item in the hall

Item 1 table board a frame, 1 form, 3 [staves] and 1 cupboard	1	0	0
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In the chamber over the hall

Item 2 bedsteads, 1 feather bed, 1 flock bed, 1 feather bolster, 1 flock bolster, 2 pair of sheets, 2 coverlets, 1 blanket, 3 coffers with other [founartes] praised	3	0	0
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In the buttery

Item 1 salting trough, 3 barrels, 1 little table, 1 bolting which, 1 cheese press, 1 butter churn with other lumber price	0	10	0
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In the kitchen

Item 3 kettles, 1 brass pot, 2 skillets, 1 dozen of pewter, 2 salt cellars, 1 bowl, 2 porringers with other lumber	2	0	0
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Item cheese and butter	0	8	0
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Item 2 [angers/andirons?], 2 pair of hangers, 1 trencher, 2 broches, 1 [gerder/gridiron?] with other lumber	0	5	0
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In the out house

Item 1 vat, 1 tub, 1 wash bowl, 1 [sreth] with tacking to him, 2 little buckets price	0	8	0
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In the backside

Item 1 old dungpot and old wheels	0	16	0
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Item 1 cow and calf price	2	10	0
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Item 2 horses with old harness	3	0	0
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Item 2 hogs	1	10	0
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Item corn in the barn the price	10	0	0
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Item corn upon the ground the price	3	0	0
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The sum is	29	12	0
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William Smith

The mark of John Canner

The mark of John Justes