

Thomas Hall senior of Water End, Nately Scures, 1558
Ref: Hants. RO 1558B/106

In the name of God Amen, in the year of our Lord God 1558 the 9th day of August, I Thomas Hall the elder of the parish of Nately Scures being whole of in mind and of perfect remembrance albeit somewhat aggrieved and sick in my body, do make this my last will and testament in form and manner hereafter following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and to his blessed mother Our Lady Saint Mary and to all the Holy Company of heaven and my body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish above written. **Item** I bequeath unto the mother church of the blessed trinity of Winchester 4d. **Item** I bequeath unto our parish church of Nately Scures for to buy or toward the buying of a pair of latten candlesticks 4s and a sheep for the maintenance of the lamp burning afore the sacrament. **Item** I bequeath unto my son Thomas Hall for himself five sheep and five for his children. **Item** I bequeath unto Wylliam my son one heckforth. **Item** I bequeath unto John Dymon for his children five sheep. **Item** I bequeath unto Margaret [Hacker] a cow. **Item** I bequeath unto Gadminde Cooke a cow and one sheep. **Item** I bequeath unto my brother Robard Hall of Heckfield 2 sheep. **Item** I bequeath unto my godson Wylliam Albery, the son of Thomas Albery, 1 sheep. **Item** I bequeath unto my godson Thomas Albery 3s 4d. **Item** I bequeath unto my godson John Albery one lamb. **Item** I bequeath unto the poor households of this parish seven bushels of wheat to be distributed amongst them for to pray for my soul's health. **The residue** of my goods unbequeathed I give unto Johne my wife whom I ordain and make for my full and sole executrix and John Watlyngton of this parish, and Rychard Hooker of the parish of Newnham for to be my supervisors and overseers for to see this my last will and testament truly to be performed and kept concerning all my legacies to be distributed shortly after my months mind for the wealth of my soul and all Christian souls as they and she shall think it best by their good discretion and devise. **Bearing** witness unto this will and testament Sir Trystram Sparkeman, John Watlyngton, Rychard Hooker and divers others.

Probate granted 2 August 1558 to Johne Nashe executor.

An inventory of the goods of Thomas Hall of Water End deceased taken *the* 19th day of August the year of our Lord God 1558 and praised by Rychard Hoker and Nicholas Jaques.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Item one old table, 2 stools, 1 form and one old cupboard price	0	5	0
Item 3 brass pots and a posnet	0	6	8
Item a cauldron and 3 brass pans and 2 kettles	0	16	8
Item 2 broches, 1 andiron, 1 pair of pot-hooks and one chain price	0	3	4
Item 2 latten basins, 4 candlesticks	0	4	0

Pewter

Item 8 platters, 4 pottingers, 2 saucers, 2 tinnen pots

1 salt cellar	0	10	0
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In the chamber

Item 3 flockbeds, 3 bolsters, 3 pillows, 4 coverlets	1	6	8
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Item one linen tester and 5 pairs of sheets of canvas	0	16	8
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Item 4 bedsteads	0	4	0
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Item 3 coffers	0	3	0
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Item 2 tablecloths	0	2	0
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In the kitchen

Item 2 knives and 2 vats, 4 tubs, 4 kivers	0	13	4
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Item 3 treen platters, 1 dozen of dishes, 2 dozen trenchers, 1 ladle, 6 spoons	0	0	8
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Item 3 bowls	0	0	8
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Item 3 cheese vats and 1 bacon	0	0	6
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Item 2 bills and 1 axe	0	1	4
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Item 1 chafing dish	0	1	0
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In the barn

Item by estimation 10 quarters of wheat	2	10	0
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Item 6 quarters of barley	1	4	0
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Item 6 quarters of oats	0	16	0
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Item 6 loads of hay	2	0	0
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In the stable

Item one cart, 2 lades, 3 yokes, 3 chains, 1 pair of strodes, 4 harrows, 1 plough with the apparel	1	10	0
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Cattle

Item 2 steers	2	0	0
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Item 5 kine	3	15	0
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Item bullocks	2	10	0
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Item 3 calves	0	10	0
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Item 2 mares and 1 gelding	2	0	0
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Item 60 sheep and 20 lambs	7	0	0
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Item 12 hogs	1	0	0
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Poultry

Item 1 cock and 12 hens	0	2	0
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Sum total	32	2	6
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