

Ambrose Dawman of Cliddesden, blacksmith, 1637
Ref: Hants. RO 1637A/25

In the name of God Amen the third day of March in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred and twenty I Ambrose Dawman of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton blacksmith, in health of body and perfect remembrance God be praised, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **Imprimis** I commend my soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping assuredly by the only merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Cliddesden aforesaid. **Item** I give to the parish church of Cliddesden aforesaid five shillings. **Item** I give to Elizabeth my daughter, the wife of Thomas Chater, 12d. **Item** I give to Dorothie my daughter, the wife of John Carnall, 12d. **Item** I give to Jane my daughter, the wife of Thomas Martin, 12d. **And I** make and ordain my son Ambrose Dawman my executor of this my last will and testament and Thomas Chater and James Upton supervisors thereof. **And I** give unto either of them six shillings eight pence apiece. **In witness** hereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal unto this my present last will and testament the day and year first above written in the presence of James Upton, John Carter and Thomas Martin. **Furthermore** my will is I give unto Dorothie Bigner towards her bringing up till she be of the age of fifteen years yearly ten shillings to be paid by my executor aforesaid according to my true meaning of this my last will and testament.

James Upton sign
John Carter sign
Thomas Martin

Ambrose Damon does confess this to be his true will in the presence of me Oliver Awbrey.

Sign Ambrose Dawman

Item further I give and bequeath unto Jane my daughter, the wife of Thomas Martyne, that part of my house called Pryers Park in Cliddesden, the which said housing Richard Eyat now holds. **The said** Jane to enter upon that farm presently upon my death and to enjoy it during and for life paying [...] yearly.

Witness Oliver Awbrey

On the back of the will: Proved 10 May 1637.

An inventory of all the goods of Ambrose Daman late of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton deceased, made and proved by John Eeles, James Upton and Thomas Broman the 14th day of February 1636 as follows.

Imprimis in the hall one cupboard, a long table
six stools a joined chair and a safe
Item a pair of andirons, 2 pairs of pot-hangers, a
pair of iron dogs, 1 spit, one iron dripping pan, a

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gridiron, a iron mortar and pestle	0	13	4
Item 3 brass pots, 2 brass kettles, a brass pan, 3 skillets	1	13	4
Item 14 pieces of pewter, one brass candlestick, one pewter candlestick, one pewter salt	0	16	0
Item one feather bed, 3 feather pillows, one feather bolster with a joined bedstead	1	10	0
Item 2 blankets, 2 coverlets	0	10	0
Item 2 pairs of sheets of canvas and one table cloth	0	5	0
Item his wearing apparel	1	6	8
Item 2 chests, 1 coffer, 4 barrels, one kive, 2 kivers, one brewing tub	0	5	0
Item one salting trough and vat for malting	0	6	8
Item one pair of scales with an iron beam and tod weight	0	5	0
Item one grindstone	0	2	6