

Thomas Been/Bean of Mapledurwell, carpenter, 1634

Ref: Hants. RO 1634AD/02

In the name of God Amen. The tenth day of May 1634, Thomas Been of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton, carpenter, being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory made and declared his last will and testament nuncupative, or by word of mouth, in manner and form following, that is to say: **first** he commended his soul into the hands of God and committed his body to the earth. **Touching** his worldly goods he willed and dispersed thereof as follows: **imprimis** he gave and bequeathed unto his eldest son John Been, being about the age of fourteen years, the bedstead in his chamber with a chest there standing, one table and one form with a cupboard standing in the hall, one flaxen sheet with a pair of pillow beres. **Item** he willed that his said son John should pay out of his land with 30 shillings per annum 12 pounds to Thomas Been and William Been his two youngest sons towards their breeding and maintenance. **Item** the rest of his goods and cattle being worth 16 pounds or thereabouts (whereof he confessed that he owed five pounds or thereabouts) he willed and bequeathed unto the said Thomas Been and William Been to be equally divided between them. **Roger Eyre** his kinsman and Antony Cooper his near neighbour, whom he desired to take the care and charge of his said three children during their nonage. This he declared in the presence of Benjamin Mathew, Margaret Cooper and others.

Probate granted 2nd July 1634

An Inventory of all the goods and chattels of Thomas Beane of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton, carpenter deceased, praised the 15th day of May Anno Domini 1634 praised by John Canner and William Smith with others

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Imprimis in the hall one table with a frame, one form, two joined stools, one plank upon 4 legs, one old cupboard, one shelf, one spit or broche, one pair of pot hangers, one andiron, one gridiron one fire pan the price	0	10	0
Item in the buttery one brewing tub, 4 barrels, 3 kivers, one old cupboard, one half bushel and one peck the price	0	10	0
Item in the same room two pots, one brass pan, two kettles, 4 skillets, one cleaver, one shredding knife one frying pan, two searchers, two shelves, 12 trenchers 6 dishes, one candlestick with other lumber	1	10	0
Item in the chamber over the hall one bedstead, one flock bed, two feather bolsters, 3 pillows, two coverlets, one blanket, two pair of sheets, one fringe hanging upon the bedstead, 5 pillow beres the price	3	0	0

Item in the same room one trundle bedstead, one old flock bed, one bolster, one coverlet, one pair of sheets one joined chest, one box and four coffers the price	1	0	0
Item his wearing apparel the price	0	13	0
Item one old chair, one pair of scales and weights the price	0	5	0
Item 11 cart strokes, one stock band of iron, one old Coulter, one well bucket with a chain the price	0	11	0
Item the pewter of his, 12 dishes or platters, two pewter candlesticks, one pewter cup, two salt cellars, one brass candlestick, one brass mortar with a pestle the price	1	7	0
Item his working tools 6 augers, 3 chisels, one drawing knife one wimble, one file, one adze, two planes, one handsaw, one broadaxe, one scouring axe, one old square, one old [rist], one tenon saw, 3 long saws with all his other small tools the price	1	2	0
Item abroad in the barn and in the stable the timber lumber and stuff there valued or priced	0	15	0
Item for a cow and a bullock the price	3	0	0
Item for nine sheep and 3 lambs	2	0	0
Sum total	16	3	0