

Thomas Atkinson Senior of Newnham, 1671

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In the name of god Amen the tenth day of April in the three and twentieth 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. AD 1671, I Thomas Atkinson Senior of Hook in the parish of Newnham being sick and weak in body but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God, for it calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call, do make, constitute, ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, revoking and annulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments, will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or by writing, and this is to be taken only for my last will and testament and none other. **And first** being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past, most humbly desire forgiveness for the same I give and commit my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins, and that my soul with my body at the general day of resurrection, shall rise again with joy, and through the merits of Christ's death and passion possess and inherit the kingdom of heaven prepared for his elect and chosen. **And my** body to be buried in such place of Christian burial where it shall please my executor hereafter named to appoint. **And now** for the settling of my temporal estate and such goods, chattels and debts as it has pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order, give and dispose the same in manner and form following (that is to say): **first** I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever, shall be well and truly contented and paid, or ordained to be paid, within convenient time after my decease by my executor hereafter named viz. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Atkinson her heirs and assigns one bond of sixty pounds due to me from Ann Atkinson widow and one bond more of thirty pounds due to me from Morgan Mease of Sarum in the County of Wilts, and ten pounds more due to me from Mathew Druce. **My will** is that she shall have the thirty pounds and the ten pounds present after my decease. **Also** I will my daughter Mary one featherbed and one bolster and coverlet, bedstead, curtains and valance such as she shall make choice of and two pillows and all the linen in a chest over the kitchen and one cupboard in the same chamber over the kitchen and two brass pots, one little pot and one great pot and a pestle and mortar and a little bell skillet and one brass warming pan and an iron dripping pan and all my pewter in my house and one side cupboard in the chamber over the hall. **Item** I give and bequeath to my daughter Amy Parker twenty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath to the three daughters of Amy Parker, to each of them five shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath to my daughter Else Segrove twenty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath to Sarah Segrove daughter of Daniell Segrove three pounds to be paid to her when she shall attain the age of one and twenty years. **Item** I give and bequeath to the other six children of Daniell Segrove twenty shillings apiece to be paid to them as they shall attain to the age of one and twenty years. **Item** I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Ann Atkinson my bible and one bell mortar and pestle and a side cupboard in the chamber over the parlour. **Item** I give and bequeath to my grandchild Thomas Atkinson all that messuage, tenement and lands called Reed Lands and his heirs and assigns forever always, provided that my grandchild Thomas do and shall pay to

each of this said five brothers out of the said lands ten pounds apiece as they shall attain or accomplish the age of one and twenty years, and also shall pay to his said uncle Thomas Atkinson ten pounds a year out of the said Reed Lands during his natural life. **Item** I give and bequeath to each of the five youngest children of my daughter in law Ann Atkinson twenty shillings apiece as they shall attain to the age of one and twenty years. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Atkinson my house and land commonly known and called by the name of the Raven Inn Hook, and all other my goods and cattles whatsoever whom I will shall be my executor of this my last will and testament. **Item** I will my daughter in law Ann Atkinson to pay the threescore pounds aforesaid given to my daughter Mary at three several payments, that is to say, twenty pounds within a year after my decease and the like some of twenty pounds the second year after my decease and the like some of twenty pounds which will be in full of the threescore pounds within three years after my decease of lawful money of England. **Item** my will is that after my decease that all the deeds of Reed Lands shall be delivered into the hands of my daughter in law Ann Atkinson for the use of her children. **Also I** nominate and appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Andrew Whelpdale Rector of Nuneham in the county of Southampton and Mathew Dreuce of Froome Selwood in the county of Somerset carrier to be my overseers of this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and
delivered in the presence of
Thomas Herfeld
Phillip Gillam

Probate granted 20 August 1671. Obligation to Thomas Atkinson, executor and Philip Gilham of Nately Scures, butcher.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Thomas Atkinson senior of Hook in the parish of Newnham in the county of Southampton who deceased the 14th day of July 1671, taken the 31st day of July 1671 by Phillip Gillam and William Draper.

	£	s	d
Imprimis			
For his wearing apparel and money in his purse	05	10	00
In the chamber over the Parlour			
Item 2 high bedsteads, 1 truckle bedstead, 1 rug, 1 table and form, 1 leather stool, 1 feather bed	02	05	00
In the Chamber over the Hall			
Item 1 long table, 10 joined stools, 1 high bedstead within the door	02	06	8
In the Chamber over the Washhouse			
Item 1 small table, 1 form and 1 old feather bolster	00	08	00

In the Chamber over the Little Parlour

Item 1 flock bed, 1 high bedstead and 1 set of curtains

01 12 00

In the Parlour

Item 2 feather beds, 1 high bedstead, 1 form, 1 truckle bedstead, 1 side cupboard, 1 feather bolster

02 00 00

In the Hall

Item 1 pair of curtains and 1 old quilt

00 05 00

In the Little Parlour

Item 1 feather bed and bolster of flocks, 1 feather pillow, 1 old rug

00 10 00

In the Chamber over the Kitchen

Item 1 high bedstead, 1 flock bed, 2 great chests, 1 feather pillow and bolster, 1 cupboard, curtains and valence, 1 box, 2 old coverings to the beds, 1 coffer

2 old kettles, 2 old brass pots, 2 skillets, 1 old skill jack, 1 brass basting ladle, 1 iron bar all at

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16 16 8

In Chamber over the Brewhouse

Item 1 old chest, 1 bin, 1 pair of scales and 56lb of leaden weights and other lumber

01 00 00

In the Washhouse

Item 1 cheese press, 1 meal tub, 1 iron kiver

00 03 00

In the Kitchen

Item 2 spits, 2 pairs of pot hooks, 2 cotterels 1 pair of andirons, 1 chopping knife

00 10 00

In the Brewhouse

Item 1 furnace, 1 brewing vat, 1 kiver, 1 cooler, 2 kivers

03 00 00

In the milk house

Item 2 salting troughs, 1 bin, 1 barrel

00 13 00

In the Taphouse

Item 2 hogsheads, 1 old table

00 10 00

In the Ostrey

Item 2 old bins, 1 bushel, 1 grindstone

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Phillip Gillam
William Draper

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