John Hambly/Ambly of Nately Scures, 1560 Ref: Hants. RO 1560A/01

In the name of God Amen, in the year of our Lord God 1559 the 13th day of January, I John Ambly of the parish of Nately Scures, sick of body whole and of perfect remembrance do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God etc. Item I give to the mother church of Winchester 2d. Item I bequeath unto my son Richarde Amblin a red steer of 2 years old. **Item** I bequeath unto my son Lambart Amblin a steer of one year old. Item I bequeath to Thomas my son 2 sheep. Item I bequeath to Annes my daughter my black heckferth with the white face. **Item** I bequeath unto my daughter Alse my pied heckferth. Item I bequeath unto my daughter Doraty a cow calf. Item I bequeath my 2 youngest daughters ldithe and Anne, to each of them, a ewe sheep. All the residue of my goods unbequeathed I give and bequeath to Susan my wife whom I make my sole executrix, and I do give unto her the whole use to and possession of my house and lands that lie in Hartley Wintney to have and to hold it for her life time. And after her decease I give it to John my eldest son and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten. For lack of heirs male of John I give it to my son Rychard and his heirs male, and for lack of heirs male of Rychard I give it to my son Thomas and to his heirs male. And for lack of heirs male of Thomas I give it to my son Lambart and his heirs male, and for lack of heirs male of Lambart I give it to my daughter Annes and to her heirs forever, and for lack of heirs to Annes I give it to the right heirs forever. Also I will that if my wife Susan departs this world within the space of 20 years, then I will that John Sampsoon shall immediately enjoy it paying the rent of it, the land, to the finding of my youngest children until they come to 20 years of age. And for the sure performance of this my last will and testament I do ordain and make Rychard Hooker of the parish of Newnham and Lambart Sewell of North Warnborough and their heirs after them for to be my overseers that this my last will and testament be truly performed. These bearing witness Sir Tristram Sparkman parson of the parish aforesaid and Richard Hooker with other men.

The inventory of all the moveable goods and of all household stuff within the house and of all cattle and fowl that were the goods of John Amblyn dwelling in the parish of Nately Scures and appraised by these honest men following, that is to say, by Rychard Hoker of the parish of Newnham, Lambert Serle of North Warnborough and Wyllyam Whyghcome of the parish Newnham the 19th day of January.

	£	S	d
First in the hall two tables, a form and a stool Item one cupboard	_	2	_
In the kitchen			
Item four brass pots, 6 kettles, two posnets, one			
chafing dish, 3 candlesticks	0	17	0
Item 12 dishes and one ladle all of treen	0	0	2

In the chamber

Item four flock beds and 4 coverlets I appraised at

the sum	1	0 18	0
Item of linen nine pairs of sheets	0	10	0
Item four coffers	Ü	4	0
Item nine platters, 6 pottingers, one saucer and one	_	_	
tinnen pot one salt cellar	0	7	0
Item one pothanger, one andiron, two broches, one gridiron, two trivets and one pot-hook	0	3	4
Item two heckferths and 3 yearlings	2	6	8
Item twelve sheep	0	16	0
Item two sows and three hoglings	0	8	0
Item one cock and ten hens	0	3	4
Item one mallard and five ducks	0	1	4
Sum total	7	9	6