

Robert Wigg of Andwell, yeoman, 1707

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Wigg of Andwell in the county of Southampton yeoman, being ancient and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, praise be therefore given to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say): **first** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits, death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life. **And** my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried. **And** as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows. **First** I will that my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid and discharged. **Item** I give unto my kinsman William Wigg of Up Nately in the county of Southampton husbandman, the sum of fifty pounds of lawful English money to be paid to him immediately after my decease. **Item** I give unto my kinsman Robert Wigg of *Nately* Scures in the county of Southampton carpenter, the sum of fifty pounds of like lawful English money to be paid him by my executors within twelve months after my decease. **Item** I give unto my kinswoman Jane Clements, wife of Richard Clements of Barkham husbandman, the sum of ten pounds of lawful English money to be paid her likewise within twelve months after my decease by my executor. **Item** I give to my kinswoman Mary Cartwright, wife of Edward Cartwright of Casham, the sum of twelve pounds of like lawfullEnglish money to be paid her likewise within twelve months after my decease. **Item** I give to my kinsman Thomas Wigg of Water End in the county aforesaid the sum of one shilling of lawful English money. **Item** I give unto my kinsman George Wigg of Basingstoke in the county aforesaid maltster, the sum of one shilling of like lawful money. **Which** two last legacies my will is likewise to be paid within twelve months after my decease. **Item** I give unto my loving wife one half part of all my stock of household goods and also the one half part of all my cattle of all sorts and also the half part of all my corn, grain and hay and all other goods and things used and employed in managing the farm. **Item** I give to my kinsman Robert Wigg the other half part of my said stock of household goods and cattle, corn, grain and hay to his own use immediately after my decease. **Item** all the rest and residue of my goods and chattels not hereinbefore mentioned I give and bequeath unto my said kinsman William Wigg whom I nominate and appoint executor of this my last will and testament and desire him to be careful in executing the same. **And** I do hereby revoke, disannul and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. **In witness** whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and six.

Robert Wigg his mark

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Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Robert Wigg of Andwell to be his will and testament in the presence of John Dearing junior, John Harding, Elizabeth Harding

Probate was granted 31 Jan 1706-7 to William Wigg executor.