

**Richard Willmott/Wilmat of Dummer, blacksmith 1638**  
**Ref: Hants. RO 1638A/197**

**In the name of God Amen** the ninth day of March 1637 this is the will and testament of Richard Willmat of Dummer being sick in body but in good perfect memory. **First** I do will and require my soul to the will and pleasure of Almighty God and my body to be buried in the church yard of Dummer. **First** I will and that all debts as is duly owed unto any man shall truly be paid in convenient time. **Item** I give and bequeath to the poor of Dummer six shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Necolis Knite the elder three pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Necolis Knite the younger twenty shillings and to Elisabeth and Bridgat each of them a ewe sheep, all this to be paid within twelve months and a day. **Item** I give and bequeath unto John Oseman eight pounds to be paid within twelve months and a day. **Item** I give unto John Osman eight pounds if he do build a house and a barn upon his own freeland within six years after the decease of Richard Willmat. **Item** I give and bequeath unto John Osman the younger a ewe sheep. **Item** I give unto Elnor Wilmat the daughter of John Willman my son five shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Elnor Willmat of Herriard two shillings and six pence. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Richard Willmat the son of William Willmat my house and barn, stable, meadow and twelve acres of land with the appurtenances lying in Dummer fields after the decease of William Willmat his father and Maragirie his mother William wife (*sic.*). **Item** I give and bequeath unto Richard Willmat a table, a furnace, an iron back, a pair of andirons and a quern for standards unto Richard Willmat and if he have not issue, to William Willmat his brother and his heirs forever. **Item** I give and bequeath unto William Willmat the younger a ewe sheep. **All the** rest of my goods ungiven and unbequeathed I give unto my son William Willmat and do make him my sole executor of this my last will. **And I** give to the church of Dummer one shilling. **I give** and bequeath unto my sister Margret Pinke of [Biten] one shilling. **And I** do ordain my cousin John Willmat and Robert Warner of Dummer desiring them to be my overseers. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Richard Willmat  
his mark

Signed, sealed and delivered in  
the presence of Robert Warner and  
Necolis Basat

Probate granted 9 April 1638 to William Willmat tailor, Robert Warner of the same place, blacksmith.

An inventory of all the goods and chattels moveable and unmovable of Richard Willmat of the parish of Dummer in the county of Southampton blacksmith deceased taken by us whose names are underwritten the 10th day of April 1638 in manner following.

**Imprimis** his wearing apparel

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2	10	0

**Item in the hall** one joined table, one joined form, 3  
joined stools, 2 chairs

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<b>Item</b> 2 andirons, 2 pot hangers, an iron back, a fire shovel, a spit, a dripping pan and oven peel, a cleaver	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> an old bible with other little books	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> a rack with bacon thereon	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 4 cushions with other implements	0	1	0
<b>Item in his chamber</b> 2 bedsteads, a feather bed, a hull bed, 2 feather bolsters, 3 feather pillows, a coverlet			
a pair of blankets, 3 pairs of sheets	2	10	0
<b>Item</b> an old cupboard, 2 coffer with other small things	0	10	0
<b>Item in his loft over his chamber</b> 2 bedsteads, a flock bed, a coverlet, a coffer with some other things	1	0	0
<b>Item in the loft over the hall</b> wheat and malt with a winnowing sheet and sacks and some cheese with other small things	3	10	0
<b>Item in the kitchen</b> a furnace, a brass pan, five kettles, a brass pot, a mortar, a brass posnet and 8 pieces of pewter with other commodities	3	10	0
<b>Item in the cellar</b> 3 barrels, a kive, a brewing tub, a salt box with stands	4	0	0
<b>Item in his shop</b> a beam and scales and weights	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> one anvil, 2 vices, a bekhorn, a swage, 4 sledges with other little hammers and 12 pairs of tongs with files and other small tools and the bellows and a vat	5	0	0
<b>Item in his cart house</b> a cart and a plough and 3 harrows and other things belonging thereto	2	0	0
<b>Item in the stable</b> a quern	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> other things about the stable and cart house and yards	0	10	0
<b>Item in the barn</b> a fan, a willow and a scuttle with other things there	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> in the barn straw and hay	0	2	0
<b>Item in the orchard</b> a grinding stone and spindle and handles	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> wood there in the orchard	0	10	0
<b>Item in the cow house</b> a tenon saw with a rack	0	3	4
<b>Item in the field</b> 3 acres of wheat, 4 acres of barley, and one acre of peas	8	0	0

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<b>Item</b> one bullock	4	6	8
<b>Item</b> 2 hogs and 2 hens	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> in the field 14 ewes with their lambs	5	12	0
<b>Item</b> in the field 35 dry sheep	10	0	0
<b>Item</b> in the field 2 dozen and a half of hurdles	0	6	0
Sum	52	14	4

Henry Smith  
Nicolis Silver  
Gilbert Neale  
Robert Warner

19 April 1638