

Alys Alyffe of Steventon, 1572

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The 11th day of February 1572

In the name of God amen I Alys Alyffe of the parish of Steventon in the county of Southampton widow, late wife to Richard Alyffe deceased, at this present making sick of body and whole of mind do ordain and make this my last will in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to God Almighty my body to be buried in the church or churchyard of the same parish. **Item** I will that *which* were my late husband's by his last will made, which at this present stands unperformed, that the same with all the legacies therein mentioned be well and justly paid and delivered according to the true meaning of the same will, as also for Godly love and quietness, to be kept betwixt all his children and mine. **I will** all such goods as to me remains beside of the same will to be distributed amongst all them, his and my children as hereafter follows. **Item** I will to Wylliam Vynden my son an acre of wheat and one acre of vetches. **Item** I will to Rycherd Cartor 3 acres of wheat. **Item** I will to Wylliam Spenser 3 acres of wheat. **Item** I will to John Klynker 3 acres of wheat. **Item** I will to Hery Vynden one acre of wheat. **Item** I will to Alys Hewse one acre of wheat. **Item** I will one acre of wheat to the poor. **Item** I will all the rest of the corn upon the ground in the fields and closes to Nycolas Alyff my son. **Item** I will to Wylliam Vynden aforesaid the greatest pan, the second broche. **Item** I will to Rycherd Cartor the second pan, a pot and a kettle without a band, the second bason, the best candlestick, two platters, one Holland sheet, a flour pot, a harness girdle, one new blanket. **Item** I will to Wylliam Spenser aforesaid the second cauldron, the best basin, one candlestick, 2 platters, a lockram sheet, a table cloth, a double [..ale], a new blanket, the best pillow, a flour pot. **Item** I will to John Klynker a brass pot, a pan, 2 platters, two candlesticks, a flock bed, a blanket, a pair of canvas sheets, a pan called a peck pan. **Item** I will to Nycolas Alyff my son a furnace pan, the best broche, two platters, a joined bedstead with the tester, the best feather bed with the bolster, the lesser kettle. **Item** I will to Alys Aman 6 sheep, one platter. **Item** I will that all such my goods as sheep, kine, corn or any other unbequeathed that does remain when all my debts, heriot or heriots or other charges whatsoever are to be paid, the overplus that then is left to be equally divided and distributed amongst my late husband, Richerd Alyffe his children and mine before named, by even portions by the good discretion of Richerd Cartor and Nycolas Alyffe my son who I will to be my overseers to see this my will performed, these being witness whose names be underwritten.

Richard Carter Nycolas Alyff
John Klynker and others

Probate granted 5th March 1572 to Nicholus Ayliff of Steventon, husbandman and William Ffynden of Wield, husbandman.

The inventory of such goods, corn and cattles *which* were Alys Alyffe's of the parish of Steventon widow, late wife to Richerd Alyffe there late also deceased the 9th day of February Anno 1572 by Wylliam Upton, Wylliam Lover, Wylliam Ancell, Rycherde Smale.

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall one cupboard, two table boards, a form, two standing trestles, a bench, a shelf board, a sheaf of arrows, the stained cloth	0	10	0
Item in one chamber a feather bed with the bolster, two pillows, a coverlet, two blankets, a tester, two bedsteads, two coffers, a shelf board, a flockbed valued at	0	15	8
Item in the two upper chambers a joined bedstead, one other bedstead, two coffers, a side saddle, an old thing standing with hops, old iron, a coffer, a [betty] hurdle all valued at	0	15	0
Item in the servant's chamber a bedstead, a coverlet, a blanket, a pair of coarse sheets, a bolster valued at	0	4	6
Linen			
Item two pairs of canvas sheets, one Holland sheet, one lockram sheet, two table cloths, two table napkins valued at	0	7	6
Kitchen and kitchen stuff			
Item a furnace pan, a cauldron, 3 other pans, 2 brass pots, 2 kettles, a small cauldron, 16 platters, 3 pottingers, 4 saucers, 5 candlesticks, 3 brass basins, a laver, two flour pots, a chafing dish, two dripping pans, 2 andirons, a salt cellar, a yoting vat, one other smaller vat, two barrels, two firkins, 3 kivers, a kive, a pair of pot hangers, a pair of pot-hooks, a gridiron, a trivet, 3 broches, two tubs, 3 bowls, two cheese vats all which parcels valued at	4	8	10
Item more 7 flitches of bacon, one quern to grind malt, a beam and scales with weights valued at	0	13	4
Sum	7	14	10
Corn in the barn			
Item wheat estimate 3 quarters	2	0	0
Item barley estimate 5 quarters	2	0	0
Item oats a quarter	0	4	8
Item peas a quarter	0	9	0
Corn in the field			
Item wheat 20 acres	5	0	0
Vetches 3 acres <i>and a half</i>	0	12	0
Item 5 kine at	5	0	0
Item sheep 48 valued at	6	8	0
Item 4 hogs and 4 pigs valued at	0	12	0
Item 3 yearling bullocks at	0	18	0

Item one goose, a gander, 11 ducks, a mallard, 13 poultry all valued at	0	7	0
Item a plough with the appurtenances, two harrows, a hedging bill, a hatchet, 2 shovels, a [donke] pike, an iron bar, a pike with other old iron, a grinding stone	0	10	6
Item plain wood at	0	5	0
Item a girdle called a harness girdle with 6 small silver spoons valued at	1	0	0
Sum	25	11	2
Whole sum	33	1	0