

**Thomas Wigg/Wygge of Nately Scures, 1577**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1577B/098**

**In Dei nomine amen**, the 11th day of July, the year of our Lord God 1577 and in the nineteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc., I Thomas Wygge of Nately Scures within the diocese of Winchester being sick in body but of good and perfect memory and remembrance, thanks be unto almighty God, do make, ordain and constitute this my present testament and last will in manner and form following. **First** and principally I do commit my soul unto almighty God my Creator, Saviour and Redeemer and my body to the earth. **Also I** do give unto my parish church of Nately Scures 12d and to the poor people of the same parish other 12d. **And also** my mind and will is that all such duties as now is betwixt my brother Rychard and me I do clearly forgive him if it please God to call me out of this present world and whereas Crystafer Sexe does owe unto me £4 of the which sum I do give unto my sister Bryget 30s and to her son Thomas Sexe my godson 20s, and the other 30s I will that it shall be paid unto Anne my wife. **Also I** do give and bequest unto William Godyer my godson one sheep and to my godchild at Taylars one sheep. **And also** my mind and will is that Elizabeth Badcoke shall have 6 sheep of the which 4 of them were her own before, and the other two I do give unto her and three fleeces of wool. **And my** mind and will is also that at such time as my wife do put away Elizabeth Badcoke that she shall give unto her a new cassock, a petticoat and of all kind of linen, two pair of hose and a pair of shoes. **And I** do give and bequest unto my uncle Benet Wygge one coat, a doublet, a pair of hose of my middlest garments and 12d in ready money. **The residue** of all and singular my goods and cattles not before given nor bequeathed, my debts paid, I do give them wholly unto Anne my wife whom I do make and ordain my soul executrix, and I do desire my trusty friends and neighbours John Fylder of Borough Court and Arter Fylder of Hook to be my supervisors of this my present testament and last will to see the same justly performed as my trust is in them and to have for their pains taking therein over and above their charges borne every of them 12d. **Bearing** witness hereunto John Fylder, Arter Fylder and William Webbe, Bryget Lambelle wydow.

Probate granted 29 July 1577 to the executrix, widow.

The inventory of all and singular the goods and cattles of Thomas Wigge of Nately Scures lately departed, made the 19th day of July in the year of our Lord God 1577 appraised by John Fylder, Richard Athoke, Artur Fylder and William Godyer senior.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis in the hall</b> one table, one form and one joined stool	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> in pewter vessel	0	12	0
<b>Item</b> 4 candlesticks, 3 salt cellars and 6 spoons	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> ten dishes and 12 trenchers	0	0	4
<b>Item</b> in brass	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 3 rip hooks and two scythes	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> one broche, 2 andirons and two dripping pans	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> shovel, one axe, a bill, a mattock and 6 wedges	0	4	0

<b>Item</b> one trivet	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> 2 old tubs, a bowl and two buckets	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> 3 flock beds, 2 blankets, 2 bolsters and two coverlets	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 8 pairs of sheets of canvas	0	16	0
<b>Item</b> one tod of wool	0	18	0
<b>Item</b> 3 bedsteads	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> 4 coffers	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> one old trow, a cheese press and 4 cheese vats	0	1	8
<b>Item</b> 3 flitches of bacon	0	6	0
<b>Item</b> 30 cheeses	0	12	0
<b>Item</b> 5 hens and a cock and 4 ducks	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> one leather bottle	0	0	8
<b>Item</b> one cloak, 2 coats, 2 pairs of hose and one doublet	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 4 kine, 2 mares, one colt and 5 bullocks	9	6	8
<b>Item</b> 23 sheep	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 5 lambs	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> 2 acres of wheat and one acre of oats	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> two acres of grass	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> 4 hogs	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> one cart, one pair of harrows with other lumber stuff	0	5	0
Sum total inventory	21	9	4

### Debts owing to the testator

**First** Adam More of Newnham £3 whereby 20s is not due until Michaelmas next

**Item** my uncle Roger Wigge of Odiham owes me £3

**Item** William Godyer the elder owes me 12s and I do owe him for wintering of a bullock

**Item** Rychard Maye of Rotherwick owes me 6s 8d

**Item** I have put in Edward Barnard of Basingstoke to keeping by the year 5 sheep at 6½ apiece

**Item** I have at summering with Crystafer Sexe of Nately 22 ewe sheep

**Item** Crystafer Sexe promised me one acre of oats from him freely and I lent him one quarter of oats to be paid at Michaelmas next