

Edward Austin/Austine of Cliddesden, yeoman, 1608

Ref: Hants. RO 1608A/005

In the name of God Amen, in the 9th day of July in the year of our Lord God 1608 and in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord James by the grace of God King of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc. and of Scotland the 39th, I Edward Austine of the parish of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton yeoman, being sick and feeble of body and, thanks be to God, perfect of remembrance do ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Cliddesden.

Item I give to the Cathedral Church of Winton 4d.

Item I give to the parish Church of Cliddesden 2s.

Item I give to Ambrose Austine my son ten wether sheep and ten ewe sheep not of the best nor of worst at the discretion of my overseers and the same sheep to be delivered within one month after my decease.

Item I give to my son Oliver Austine one quarter of wheat and one quarter of barley to be delivered within one quarter of a year after my decease.

Item I to my son Robart Austine 4 bushels of wheat to be delivered unto him within one quarter of a year after my decease, and one ewe and a lamb to be delivered within one month after my decease.

Item I give unto James my son four bushels of wheat to be delivered unto him within one quarter of a year after my decease and one ewe sheep and a lamb to be delivered unto him within one month after my decease.

Item I give to my daughter Margarie Blunden two bushels of wheat to be delivered within a quarter of a year after my decease.

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Pronting two bushels of wheat to be delivered unto her within one quarter of a year after my decease.

Item I give unto Katerine Austine the daughter of Ambrose Austine one ewe lamb to be delivered within one month after my decease.

Item I give to Joan Pratte one heckferth of three years of age, and one ewe lamb to be delivered within one month after my decease.

Item I give to my servant Elis Hoar one ewe lamb.

Item I give to my servant Alice parker one ewe lamb.

Item I give to my sister in law Gilliam Austine 12d.

All the rest of my goods and chattels moveable and unmoveable not given nor bequeathed I give to Alice my wife and Thomas my son, whom I do make my whole executors of all my goods and chattels equally to be divided between them, seeing my debts and legacies truly performed and my body orderly buried.

Also I desire my trusty friends John Barrant, Edward Avenell and William Frye to be my overseers of this my last will and testament to take care to see it truly performed.

Witness hereunto John Barrant
Edward Avenell and William
Frye

Probate granted 12 April 1608.

An inventory of all the goods and chattels moveable and unmoveable of Edward Awstine late of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton deceased ultimo Feb 1607 made and appraised the 14th day of March 1607 in the 5th year of the King's Majesty's reign James by the grace of God etc., by John Barrant clerk, William Prince, Edward Avenell and William Frye.

	£	s	d
Imprimis all his wearing apparel	1	6	8
Item one feather bed, one bolster two pillows a coverlet and a blanket	2	3	8
Item 4 flock beds and their bolsters, 4 coverlets and 4 blankets	2	13	4
Item 5 boarded bedsteads	0	10	0
Item 4 pairs of sheets	1	0	0
Item one tablecloth	0	3	0
Item 11 pewter platters, 4 porringers, 2 saucers, and a salt	1	0	0
Item 4 brass candlesticks	0	2	6
Item 3 brass pots, 3 kettles and one posnet of bell metal	1	13	4
Item drinking cups	0	1	0
Item treen dishes 12, treen platters 3, spoons pewter 6 all	0	2	0
Item one joined cupboard, a table, a form, a bench and chair	1	0	0
Item one pot hanger, 2 andirons, a spit, a gridiron, a pair of pot-hooks, and a fire shovel	0	6	0
Item 3 barrels, one firkin, 3 tubs a yoting vat, 3 kevers, 3 buckets, 3 cheese vats, a cheese press and butter churn	1	5	0
Item 5 riphooks, a bill, an axe, a pair of shears	0	2	6
Item 4 iron wedges, a pitcher, a shovel, a spade, 2 augers, a chisel and 2 plock saws	0	7	0
Item a bolting which, 2 dry tubs, a powdering tub and salting trough	0	10	0
Item 3 treen bowls, 2 doz trenchers	0	1	6
Item 3 small chests and an iron trivet	0	6	0
Item a brass basin, a frying pan, a dripping pan and a skimmer	0	3	0
Item 17 flitches of bacon	5	0	0
Item a garner for corn and a screen to try corn withall	0	10	0
Item 12 hens, 2 cocks, 8 ducks and drake	0	10	0
Item a plough with wheels and irons furnished	0	13	4
Item a spare plough, with plough timber and 6 cart axles	0	6	0
Item a hair, a winnowing sheet, a bushel with sieves and ridders	0	14	0
Item 3 pairs of iron fetters, 2 horse locks and horse comb	0	4	0
Item a grinding stone	0	3	4
Item 2 pairs of iron bound wheels, 2 long lades, and			

one dung pot	2	0	0
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Sheep

Item 14 tegs £3 10s, 22 ewes and lambs £7 4s, spare ewes 16s, 36 weathers £12 12s in all	23	18	0
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Rother beasts

Item 4 kine with calves £10, a barren cow and bullock £3 and 4 yearlings 53s 4d in all	15	13	4
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Horses

Item 4 cart horses with their plough and cart harness, wood ropes, cart line and seedlip	12	0	0
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Swine

Item 10 young hogs, 4 shutes and 2 sows with farrowing	4	12	0
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Corn

Item 15 acres of wheat upon the ground in severalty £25 and 15 acres and a half in the common fields £10 in all 30 and a half	25	0	0
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Item 6 acres of fetches	3	0	0
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Item wheat in the barn by estimation 4 quarters	5	6	8
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Item barley in the barn and garner by estimation 10 quarters	8	0	0
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Item oats by estimation 7 quarters	2	6	8
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Item fetches and peas for horse meat	4	0	0
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Sum total of the goods of Edw Austine deceased	128	16	10
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