

John Simpson of Dummer, yeoman 1684

Ref: Hants. RO 1684A/59

In the name of God Amen I John Simpson of Dummer in the county of Southampton yeoman do declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say **first** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer by whose resurrection I hope to inherit everlasting life and I commit my body to the earth to be buried in Christian burial. **Imprimis** I give to my daughter Margary Simpson my house, messuage and tenement in which I dwell with the appurtenances together with the mead, plat and orchards and barn and outhouses, and if she die without heirs to be and remain to her sister Elizabeth Minchin and her heirs forever. **Item** my will is that my daughter shall pay the sum of sixe and thirty pounds of lawful money out of the said house and land to her sisters to be equally divided amongst them within half a year after ~~my decease~~ of my wife Ann Simpson. **Item** I give my brewing kettle to my said daughter Margary Simpson. **Item** I give my joined chest to my said daughter Margary Simpson. **Item** I give to my said daughter my cupboard and the bedstead whereon I lie. **I give** to my daughter Elizabeth Minchin my brass pan. **Item** I give to my daughter Mary my brass pot. **Item** I give to my daughter Alice my lesser brewing kettle and my feather bed and best coverlet. **Item** I give to my daughter Amy Simpson the lease of old Arthur Fielder's house. **Item** my will and pleasure is that if it shall so fall out that my said daughter Amy shall depart this life without issue that then the said lease to be and remain to my daughter Alice Simpson and her heirs according to the true intent and meaning of these presents. **Lastly** all the residue of my goods and chattels unbequeathed I dispose to my wife Ann Simpson whom I have made full executrix of this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof I have set my hand and seal the seven and twentieth day of October AD 1679.

John Simpson his mark

Sealed and subscribed and published to be the last will of John Simpson in the presence of William [Wolls]
William Penton
Stephen Minchin

Probate granted 26 July 1684 to the nominated executor.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of John Simpson late of Dummer in the county of Southampton deceased, taken and appraised the twenty ninth day of November AD one thousand six hundred and eighty three by us whose names are hear unto subscribed.

	£	s	d
Imprimis his wearing apparel and money in his purse	2	1	0
Item in the hall one cupboard, one table and two joined stools	0	15	0

Item for brass and pewter in the hall	0	18	0
Item barrels and tubs and other lumber	0	5	0
Item in the chamber two beds	0	13	4
Item in the chambers three bedsteads	0	14	6
Item in the chamber two chests and three coffer and one form	0	15	0
Item for three pairs of sheets and other small linen	0	16	0
Item two hogs	1	10	0
Item two cows	2	10	0
Item five acres of corn	4	0	0
Item for hay	0	4	0
Item for wood about the house	0	10	0
Item some other lumber about the house	0	4	0
Item for one dwelling house upon lease	5	0	0
Sum to	20	15	10

John Warnar
William Penton