

**John Fylder of Newnham, 1557**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1557U/109**

**In the name of God Amen** the 31st of July in the year of our Lord God 1557 and in the years of the reign of Philip and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England, [Scotland], France both Sicily, Jerusalem and Ireland, defender of the faith, Archduke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, Milan and Brabant, Countess of Hapsburg, Flanders and Tyrol, the 4th and 5th, I John Fylder of Sherlandes in the parish of Newnham within the diocese of Winton being sick of body but whole of mind and memory do make my testament and last will in form and manner hereafter following. **First** I commend and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my Creator, Saviour and Redeemer, and unto our Blessed Lady Saint Mary, and to all the blessed company of heaven and my body to be buried in the church or churchyard of Newnham. **Item** I give unto our cathedral church of Winton 8d and to my parish church of Newnham 2 ewes, with 12d for the mending of the church pavement. **Item** I give to Thomas Rapley 13s 8d which he owes me. **Item** I give to Willim Fylder all the money that he owes me for sheep hire. **Item** I give to Isabell Russell 2 bushels of wheat. **Item** I give to every one of my godchildren 12d. **Item** I give unto my daughter Good £6 13s 4d. **Item** I give to my daughter Clemence £6 13s 4d and to Joane my daughter £6 13s 4d to be delivered unto every one of them at the day of their marriage, and if it happen any of them to die and depart before the day of her marriage, then her portion to be distributed among her sisters alive. **Item** I give unto Agnes my wife, my indenture held of Sherlandes if she live to the years be expired else the same to return unto my eldest daughter then alive. **Item** I give unto Agnes my wife my freehold in Hartley Wintney called Elkins to have the same during her life natural, and after her the same to return unto Good my daughter and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten. **And in** default of her and heirs of her body the same to descend to my daughter Clemence and her heirs and likewise to my daughter Joane. **And in** default of Joane to John Fylder, Edward Fylder's son and his heirs. **Item** I give unto Good my daughter my freehold in North Warnborough now in the tenure of Robert Draper, the same *freehold* to be delivered unto her at the day of her marriage. **And for** default of her and her heirs, it to descend to Clemence, and from Clemence to Joan and so to John Fylder as is aforesaid. **Also** I give unto Clemence my daughter and after her unto Joan my daughter, my copyhold in Wickham within the county of Southampton called Thomson's Lands according unto the copy thereof to be delivered at the day of her marriage so that Agnes my wife shall have the occupation and profits as well as the copyhold as of the freehold and other the premises during the infancy and nonage of my foresaid daughters Good, Clemence and Joan if her life natural endure so long, else to return unto them at the appointment of my overseers. **Item** I give unto my said daughters Good, Clemence and Joan every one of them a bed with all things thereunto belonging, and every of them a pot and a kettle, and if any of them die, the same portion to be delivered among her sisters as is aforesaid. **And all** the residue of my goods moveable and unmoveable not given nor bequeathed, my debts being paid I do give them wholly unto Agnes my wife whom I make my full executrix to perform this my last will and testament to bring up my children in Christian and in the fear of God, and to see my body decently buried with masses and prayers and alms to whose the poor people, keeping the month with masses and dirges, and my months mind, and twelve months mind accordingly as she shall think best, if my goods will extend thereunto. **And I** will that Thomas Twyne of Greywell, Rychrd Hooker of Newnham and Edward Fylder of North

Warnborough shall be my supervisors and overseers, having for their pains every man 5s. **Bearing** witness to this my last will and testament Richard Hooker of Newnham, Edward Fylder, Adam Stanley and Agnes my wife with others more.

Probate granted 3 December 1557

Inventory of all the goods and cattle moveable and unmoveable of John Fylder of Sherlands in the parish of Newnham in the diocese of Winton late deceased taken and made the 26th of November in the year of our Lord God 1557 and appraised by Richard Hooker, John Fylder, Wyllm Whitcombe and Edward Wygge.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis in the hall</b> 1 table with forms the price	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 1 cupboard, 1 chair and stools there the price	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 1 arms for a man with things thereto belonging	0	5	8
<b>Item</b> painted cloths in the hall and chamber	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> 2 tablecloths and 1 towel	0	2	2
<b>Item</b> 1 dozen and a half of pewter vessels	0	13	0
<b>Item</b> 1 pewter pot and 2 pewter salts	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> 1 basin 1 chafing dish and 4 candlesticks	0	3	4
<b>Item</b> 1 trough, 1 kiver, 1 bolting which, 3 vats, 6 tubs, 1 dozen of tinnen spoons	0	13	8
<b>Item</b> 1 cauldron and 2 pans	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 3 brasen pots, 6 kettles and 2 posnets	1	5	0
<b>Item</b> 2 broches, 1 andiron, 2 pot hangers, 2 gridirons 1 dripping pan and 1 frying pan	0	7	0
<b>Item</b> 3 spinning wheels and 1 pair of cards	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> 4 cheese vats, 12 treen dishes, trenchers and ladle	0	0	10
Sum	5	7	4
<b>Item</b> 2 feather beds with their bolsters and pillows	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 3 flock beds with their bolsters	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> 4 coverlets and 2 pairs of blankets	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 12 pairs of sheets	2	8	0
<b>Item</b> 6 coffers, 1 cupboard and 3 bed testers	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> 4 remnants of cloth and his raiment	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> 3 tods of wool the price	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> in cheeses the price	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> in bacon in the roof	0	13	4
Sum	15	16	0
<b>Item</b> 15 kine and 1 bull the price	13	6	8
<b>Item</b> steers the price	3	6	8
<b>Item</b> 6 bullocks	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 8 calves	1	16	0
<b>Item</b> 3 mares and 2 colts	2	6	8
<b>Item</b> fifty wethers	5	0	0
<b>Item</b> 30 ewes	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 30 tegs	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 6 hogs and 12 shoots	1	12	0

<b>Item</b> 7 hens, 1 cock, 4 geese and 6 ducks	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> 6 stalls of bees the price	0	10	0
Sum	34	2	0
<b>Item</b> in the barn 20 quarters of wheat	6	13	4
<b>Item</b> 3 quarters of barley	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 20 quarters of oats the price	3	6	8
<b>Item</b> 16 acres of wheat in the ground	5	0	0
<b>Item</b> 6 loads of hay	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 carts iron bound, 1 plough and 2 harrows with their chains and other gear	1	19	4
<b>Item</b> 3 bills, 2 axes and 1 hatchet the price	0	2	0
Sum	2	1	4
<b>Item</b> Sir Richard Pexall, Knight owes the said John Fylder for a colt, the price	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> [missing] Barton of Turgis owes him	0	5	0
Sum	0	18	4
Sum total this inventory	55	4	0

Probate granted to John Felder of Odiham in the county of Southampton yeoman  
[....] Winton Good Felder, Clement Felder and Joan Felder.