

John Clapshow of Mapledurwell, yeoman, 1692

Ref: Hants. RO 1692B/08

In the name of God Amen. In the third year of our Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary in the twenty fifth day of March in the year 1691 I John Clapshow of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton, yeoman, being aged but of perfect memory do ordain and make this my last will and testament revoking and making all other wills void that I have made either by word of mouth or writing and do make this only to be my last will and testament hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to obtain the full and true pardon of all my sins and my body to be decently buried according to the discretion of my executor hereafter named. **First** my will and desire is that my debts and my funeral charges be also paid and discharged and for the bestowing of that which God has graciously given me as follows. **First** my will is that the hundred pounds that is due to me upon bond from William Fallett of Basing deceased or his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns be distributed on all my children as follows. **First** I give to my eldest son William Clapshow the sum of fifteen pounds of current money, ~~whereof~~ part of the aforesaid hundred pounds; also I give to my son John Clapshow the sum of forty pounds of current money, part of the aforesaid hundred pounds; also I give to my daughter Joane the wife of William [Manton] the sum of [...rty] pounds of current money part of the said hundred pounds; also I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Clapshow the wife of Charles [...ing] the sum of twenty pounds of current money part of the aforesaid hundred pounds, all which sums shall be paid out of the aforesaid hundred pounds. **Also** my will and desire is that my wife shall have the interest of the said hundred pounds during the term of her natural life and the said portions to any of my children shall not become payable to any one of them until the end of the natural life of Joane Clapshow my dear wife. **And** all the rest of my goods, chattels personal and real both within doors and without I give to my dear and beloved wife Joane Clapshow. **And** I do make her the full and whole executor of this my last will and testament. **I do** also nominate and appoint George Marshall of Upton Grey and Richard Waterman of Tunworth junior to be overseers of this my last will and testament to see that all things be done according to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament. **And** to each of them I give the sum of six shillings and besides the allowance of all necessary charges. In witness hereof I set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

I further make and desire that my son William Clapshow shall have five pounds more to be added to his portion in the lines above, and the said five pounds shall be paid him within three months after my decease.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the
Presence of us

The mark of Roger Ears
The mark of Joan Smale
George Marshall

William Clapshow

Probate granted 19 September 1692

An inventory of the goods and chattels of John Clapshow of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton in the year of the Lord God June 30 1692

	£	s	d
Imprimis in his [loding] chamber his wearing clothes and money in <i>his</i> purse	5	0	0
One feather bed and bedstead and other [family] that are belonging to it	4	0	0
One chest, 3 coffers, one box	0	13	4
In the outer chamber			
Two beds and bedsteads with other things belonging to it with other lumber	[missing] 0		
In the hall one table, one form, one cupboard, 5 chairs	1	13	4
In the kitchen two kettles, one pot	1	16	0
Two [vallots] one, piece of pewter, one small table and other lumber	0	15	0
In the buttery 3 barrels, 2 [cases] with other lumber	0	6	8
One pair of [...], two spits and 2 pairs of cotterells	0	5	0
In the backside a parcel of wood	0	13	4
Item [missing] acres of corn upon the ground	5	0	0
One cow, one bullock and one pig	0	5	0
Item for [desperate] debts	5	0	0
	26	11	8

Appraised by us
Christopher May
[Richard Thomas]