

John Willis/Wyllys of Cliddesden, 1559

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in the year of our Lord God 1559 the 5th day of June, I John Wyllys off the parish of Cliddesden do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God, the Lady Saint Marye and to all the Holy Company of Heaven and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Cliddesden, and I bequeath to the church there 2d to be prayed for. **And I** give unto every one of my children 12d. **The residue** of my goods not given nor bequeathed I give and bequeath unto Isabell Wyllys my wife whom I make as my sole executrix to dispose for my soul health. **And I** ordain and make Robert Wylls my supervisor overseer of this my last will and testament and so to him for his pains one good ewe sheep. **In witness** to the same Sir David Griffiths parson of Farleigh *Wallop*, Thomas Blunden the elder, Wylliam Wyddesone with diverse others. **Also** I will that my children shall have all my diverse bills and other tools equally divided among them.

Here follows the inventory of John Wyllse in the year of our Lord God 1559.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Item a cupboard	0	1	0
A table and a form	0	1	0
A round table and a moulding board	0	1	2
A form	0	0	4
A brass pot	0	1	4
A pan and two kettles	0	5	0
2 little kettles and a pap pan	0	1	0
5 platters and 3 pottingers	0	4	0
2 saucers and a salt cellar	0	0	4
A bell <i>metal</i> candlestick and 3 small candlesticks	0	1	2
6 spoons	0	0	1
A frying pan	0	0	4
2 treen platters and 6 dishes and a dozen and a half of trenchers and a ladle	0	0	3½
2 kivers	0	0	5
3 bowls	0	0	4
4 tubs	0	1	0
2 leather bottles	0	0	8
A broche and a trivet	0	0	8
A pot hanger and a pot-hook and a gridiron	0	0	4
A trough and an old coop	0	0	7
3 stools and a can	0	0	2
The summing	1	1	0½
In the chamber			
A flockbed and a coverlet, a bolster and 2 pillows	0	5	0
2 pairs of sheets	0	2	0
4 table covers	0	3	4
6 bushels of malt	0	6	0

5 old tubs	0	1	0
A stained cloth	0	0	6
A flitch of bacon	0	1	6
2 axes, 2 hedging bills and 2 [serphooks] and a hatchet	0	2	10
2 old scythes	0	1	4
6 old reaphooks	0	1	0
A watch bill	0	0	6
2 augers and a wimble	0	0	5
2 [gawne] of salt	0	0	2
The summing	1	5	7

A cow	0	16	0
A sow and 4 shoots	0	10	0
6 hens and a coke	0	1	9
5 ewes and a lamb	0	6	6
3lbs of wool	0	1	3
By estimation in wood about the house 10 loads	0	13	4
3 iron wedges	0	0	9
A spinning wheel and a pair of cards	0	0	8
A [garner] spade	0	0	2
The summing	[2	10	5]

For his apparel

2 boots	0	2	0
A doublet and 2 pairs of hose	0	1	1
A shirt	0	0	6
The summing	0	3	7

In the field

2 acres of wheat in the field	0	10	0
An acre off vetches	0	6	0
2 acres and a half of barley	0	10	0
The summing	1	6	0

Appraising of these goods Thomas Blunden and Wyllyam Wodesun senior the 8th day of July.

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