

Thomas Mathew of Upton Grey, 1568

Ref: Hants. RO 1568B/081

In Dei nomine Amen the year of our Lord God AD 1568 the 13th day of the month of November, I Thomas Mathew in the parish of Upton Grey being sick of body and of perfect mind and remembrance do make my last will and testament in form and manner as follows. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and redeemer, my body to be buried in the churchyard of Upton. **Item** to the mother church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I bequeath to the poor men's box in Upton 4d. **Item** to my 3 godchildren I bequeath 6d apiece. **Item** I bequeath to George Mathew my brother 8 sheep. **To James** my brother 4 sheep and a steer. **To Thomas** my brother 8 sheep and to [sahe] my sister I bequeath a weaning calf of this year. **And all** the residue of my goods not given nor bequeathed I give and bequeath to Clemens my wife whom I make my sole executrix, my legacies fulfilled and my debts paid. **Also I** do constitute and ordain and make of this my will and last testament Wylliam Kyng and Thomas Mathew my father overseers to see my will fulfilled in whom I put my trust. **In witness** whereof Edward Denton curate and Thomas Raynger with other men.

Probate granted 20 November 1568.

The inventory of the goods of Thomas Mathew, appraisers Thomas Frost and Thomas Raynger.

	£	s	d
Imprimis his apparel and wearing gear	0	6	0
Item a cupboard	0	4	0
A coffer	0	1	0
A pot	0	2	0
2 kettles	0	2	0
3 tubs	0	1	6
2 pewter platters	0	1	0
3 pottingers	0	2	0
6 spoons	0	0	2
6 dishes	0	0	2
A dozen of trenchers	0	0	2
2 kine	2	0	0
A steer of three years old	0	12	0
A bullock of a year old	0	5	0
2 hogs	0	10	0
3 shoots a quarter old	0	4	0
40 sheep, 5 marks	3	6	0
20 lambs	1	0	0
A quarter wheat	0	6	8
12 bushels barley	0	10	0
2 acres wheat	0	8	0
2 calves	0	6	0
Sum	9	14	8