

**Amy Wilkins of Newnham, widow, 1673**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1673B/43**

**In the name of God Amen** the twentieth day of May in the five and twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc., AD 1673, I Amy Wilkins of Newnham being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory (praise be given to God for the same), and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, **first** and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator, assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus. **And my** body to the earth, from whence it was taken, to be buried in such decent and Christian manner, as to my executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient. **And as** touching such worldly estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me, my will and meaning is, the same shall be employed and bestowed, as hereafter by this my will is expressed. **And first** I do revoke, renounce, frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made, and declared and appoint this my last will and testament. **Item** I give and bequeath all my stock of cattle and my corn to my son William Wilkins. **I give** and bequeath to my daughter Amy, wife of William Hare, all my in goods of my dwelling house. **And I** nominate and appoint my said son William Wilkins and my son in law William Hare to be joint executors of this my last will and testament. **Also I** nominate and appoint my well beloved neighbours Mathew Polter and Nicholas Vidler to be overseers of this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and  
delivered in the presence of  
Alice Heather  
Thomas Herfeld

The mark of Amy Wilkins

Probate granted 15 September 1673 at Basingstoke. Obligation to William Wilkins and William Hare of North Warnborough, yeoman.

A true and perfect Inventory of the goods and chattels of Amy Wilkins widow, late of the parish of Newnham deceased, as they were appraised June the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1673 by us whose names are here underwritten.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> wearing apparel and money in her purse	05	10	10
<b>Item in the hall</b> pewter, table, stools and chairs	02	00	00
<b>Item in the buttery</b> brass and barrels and milk vessels	03	00	00
<b>Item in the chamber over the buttery</b> one feather bed, and bedstead ready furnished and two coffers and one form	03	00	00

**Item in the chamber ~~over the hall~~ over the hall** one  
feather bed and bedstead and all thereunto belonging,  
two coffers and one chair

05 00 00

**Item in another room** one cheese press and brewing  
vessels

01 10 00

**Item** seven cows and two hogs

22 00 00

**Item** seven acres of wheat on the ground and ten  
acres of oats and peas

25 00 00

**Item in the barn** eight acres and a half of oats

04 05 00

In all

71 05 00

John Heather  
William Hall