

William Whitcombe/Whytcome of Newnham, 1537

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In dei nomine Amen, in the year of our Lord 1536 the 28th day of February I William Whytcome of the parish of Newnham being sick in body and whole in mind make my testament and last will hereafter following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and to his Mother Our Blessed Lady Saint Mary and to all the company of heaven, my body to be buried in the church yard of Saint Nicholas of Newnham. **Also** I bequeath to Saint Swithuns the mother church of Winchester 2d. **Also** I bequeath towards the buying of a cloth to hang before the high altar in the church of Newnham 3s. **Also** I bequeath to William Whitcome my son a heifer of 3 years *of* age. **Also** I bequeath to Edyth my daughter a cow. **Also** I bequeath to Mageret Hole a cow. **Also** I bequeath to Elyzabeth Medeway a heifer of one year *of* age. **Also** I bequeath to Thomas Nashe my servant a heifer of one year *of* age. **This** performed before named, I will that Jane Whitcome my wife have the residue of my goods, and she to be my full executrix, and John Dene and John Manford to be my overseers that my will be performed, and they to have for their labours 6s 8d, and that they may with my executrix, my wife, to give and dispose for the wealth of my soul as they shall think it best and most needful for to be done. **Bearing** witness unto this foresaid will and testament Sir Rychard Alyn priest and curate, John Mylton, Robert Lyde with others written the day and year above said.