

Charles Covey of Steventon, husbandman, 1661

Ref: Hants. RO 1661B/19

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of August in the thirteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King Charles the Second, I Charles Covey of the parish of Steevington alias Steventon in the county of Southampton husbandman, being sick in body but (thanks be to God), of good and perfect memory do make and ordain this present writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. **That is** to say first I bequeath my soul to the Lord my God who gave it resting by faith on the blood of Jesus Christ alone for salvation. **And** for the burial of my body I leave the ordering disposal of it wholly to my executrixes. **As for** that temporal substance and estate the Lord has been pleased out of his free grace to bestow on my, I give and dispose the same as follows. **Item** I give and bequeath to Richard Covey my eldest son the tenement house and land wherein I dwell to be repossessed by him the nine and twentieth day of September which shall be in the year of our Lord God 1662 and not before, for my mind and free will is that my executors shall have all the profits and commodities arising from the house and land after my decease until the nine and twentieth day of September which shall be in the year of our Lord God 1662 as aforesaid. **Item** I give unto my son Charles Covey one of my cows after my landlords have made choice of a heriot. **Item** I give unto Charles Covey my grandchild one ewe sheep and one ewe lamb. **Item** I give and bequeath all the rest of my goods and chattels to my well beloved wife Mary Covey and to my daughter Anne Covey to be equally divide between them, my debts and legacies being paid and discharged. **And I** do make and ordain executrixes of this my last will and testament Mary my said wife and Anne Covey my daughter. **And I** do desire my good neighbours John Brothers and Charles Covey my son of Steevington alias Steventon aforesaid to be overseers of this my last will and testament and to divide my said goods and chattels after my debts and legacies be paid equally between my said wife and daughter.

Read and published by the said Charles Covey as his last will and testament in the presence of us whose names are underwritten

The mark of Charles Covey

Robert Rogers
The mark of Jean Bankes
The mark of John Smith

Probate granted 23 September 1661.

Steventon in the county of Southampton

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Charles Covey deceased, taken the 30th day of August 1661 by George Wither of Hall and Mr John Horwood of Deane.

In his lodging chamber

Imprimis his wearing apparel

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Item one old bedstead	0	6	8
Item one flock bed and bolster, two feather pillows, one corselet and a pair of blankets	2	0	0
Item one pewter flagon, one pewter pot and a pint pot, one candlestick, one chamber pot, half a dozen of spoons, ten platters, four pottingers, one pewter bowl, two saucers and a little salt cellar	2	0	0
Item one table cloth, three pairs of canvas sheets, one pair of pillow beres and three table napkins	1	0	0
Item one chest and four coffers	0	12	0
In the inner loft			
Item fleece wool, lamb's wool and locks	1	8	0
Item cheese and other provisions of victuals	0	16	0
In the back loft			
Item one truckle bedstead, one bed-case, one coverlet and blanket	1	0	0
Item one tenon saw, some old iron and husbandry tools and other lumber	0	13	4
In the hall			
Item one great kettle and two lesser kettles and a chafing dish	1	8	0
Item for old chairs and four joined stools	0	6	0
Item two cotterells, one fire shovel and a pair of tongs, one pair of bellows	0	5	0
Item two leather bottles, three scythes, two pairs of sheep shears	0	5	0
In the back room			
Item two kivers, three tubs, one bushel measure, two buckets with other husbandry tools and lumber contained in that room	0	18	0
In the buttery			
Item three barrels	0	10	0
Item four tubs	0	7	0
Item two kivers, one tray, one bowl, one treen platter	0	4	0
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Item one frying pan, one bushel of white salt and other lumber in the same room	0	5	0
Item the wood and fuel about the house and three boards	2	0	0
Item five stalls of bees	1	5	0
Item nine and forty sheep and lambs	11	0	0
Item four hogs and four weaned pigs	3	0	0
Item the poultry about the house	0	6	0
Item one cow and two little bullocks	5	0	0
Item one cow given by the testator to his son Charles			

Covey	3	6	8
Item seventeen acres or thereabouts of corn	28	0	0
Item one load of hay	1	5	0
Item an old pair of iron bound cart wheels	0	12	0
Item a fan to winnow corn and a cheese press	0	4	0
Item a well bucket, rope and chain, watering troughs	0	7	0
Item the scaffold lugs and hurdles over the stable	0	4	0
Item two ladders and a garner	0	7	0
Item a grinding stone	0	3	8
	£60	3s	8d
Sum total	77	2	6