

**Will, Codicil and Inventory of Barbara Madgwick of Dummer, widow**  
**Ref: Hants RO, 1637A/066**

**In the name of God Amen** the fourth day of July in the year of Our Lord God 1636 I Barbara Madgwick of Dummer in the county of Southampton widow, being in good health and perfect memory thanks be given unto God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all former wills in manner and form following, that is to say **first** I commend my soul into the hands of God my Maker hoping assuredly through the only merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting, and my body to be buried in the church of Dummer in the county aforesaid. **Item** I give unto the cathedral church of Winchester 12*d.* **Item** I give unto the church of Dummer 10*s.* of lawful English money. **Item** I give to the poor people of Dummer 10*s.* of lawful English money both which shall be paid within one month after my decease. **I give** and bequeath unto my son Robert Madgweeke all my free land in Dummer. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Madgweeke my land and lease of Gander Down lying and being in the parish of Wotton St Lawrence in the county aforesaid. **I give** and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Barefoote 20*s.* of lawful English money. **Item** I give unto every one of her children 10*s.* apiece of current English money which shall be living at my decease, both which legacies shall be paid within one half year after my decease. **Item** I give unto my daughter Pile's children five shillings apiece within half a year after my decease. **Item** I give to every one of my god children 12*d.* apiece that are living after my decease and unto my servants dwelling in the house with me 12*d.* apiece. **The rest** of my goods unbequeathed, my debts being paid and my funeral expenses discharged I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Magdweeke whom I make my sole executor of this my last will and testament. **I appoint** my son in law Edward Pille of Upper Wallop and my cousin Georg Wyther of Hale in the county aforesaid yeoman, overseers of this my last will and testament, and for their pains I give them 4*s.* 4*d.* apiece. **In witness** hereof I have put to my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

by me Barbara Magwicke

Sealed, signed and delivered In presence of  
John Doughtie  
William Soper

**Be it known** that whereas I Barbara Magdweeke of Dummer in the county of Southampton widow made my last will and testament in writing bearing date the 4th day of July in the year of Our Lord God 1636. **I do by** this present codicil give unto my son John Madgweeke ten pounds of lawful English money and the biggest brass pot saving one, a kettle of two gallons, one quart skillet, 3 pairs of canvas sheets, two old flock beds, one pair of blankets, two listen coverlets, 3 bolsters, half a dozen of pewter. **Item** I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Barefoote the feather bed which I lie upon with the feather bolster and all my best wearing apparel both woollen and linen. **Item** I give unto John Madgweeke my son one standing bedstead and a truckle bed, and which legacies my will and mind is that they shall be delivered unto the parties aforesaid within one quarter of a year next after my decease. **In witness** whereof to this present codicil I have subscribed my name and put to my seal the day and year first above written in the presence of *missing*.

by me Barbara Madgwick

Sealed, signed and delivered  
in the presence of  
John Doughtie  
William Soper

**The inventory** of all the goods of Barbara Madgwick of Dummer deceased the 4th of October 1637, taken the 17th day of the same month by Nicholas Silver and William Rayner in manner and form following.

	£	s	d
<b>In the hall</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> 2 tables with frames, a side table, 1 form, 3 joined stools, 2 chairs, 4 cushions	1	0	0
<b>In the kitchen</b>			
<b>Item</b> 2 brass pots, 2 posnets, 2 skillets, 6 small kettles, 2 brass pans, a mortar and pestle, a brass candlestick, a skillet, a warming pan, a chafing dish	3	0	0
<b>Item</b> a frying pan, 3 spits, a firepan, 2 andirons, a gridiron, a pair of tongs, a pair of pot hooks, 2 pairs of cotterells, a cleaver	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> a tub, a moulding trough, 2 forms, other wooden vessels, trays and dishes, an oven peel, a fire fork, 3 pails, a bucket, a skimmer	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 3 chairs and a little joined stool	0	3	0
<b>In the brewhouse</b>			
<b>Item</b> an old furnace, pan and kettle	0	16	0
<b>Item</b> a malt mill a brewing vat, 2 tubs	1	4	0
<b>In the malthouse</b>			
<b>Item</b> a stand 4 barrels, 4 firkins	0	12	0
<b>Item</b> 4 kivers, 3 tubs, 1 bowl, a tundish with other lumber	0	12	0
<b>Item</b> a yoting stone	1	0	0
<b>In the milkhouse</b> a safe with other lumber	0	5	0
<b>In the inner cellar</b>			
<b>Item</b> 3 barrels, a firkin, a salting trough and a salting tub	0	12	0
<b>In the outward cellar</b>			
<b>Item</b> 2 kivers, a meal tub and a stand	0	5	0
<b>In the chamber over the hall</b>			
<b>Item</b> a bedstead, a feather bed, a flock bed, 2 flock bolsters, 2 coverlets, a blanket	2	10	0
<b>Item</b> a press and a cupboard	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 4 old carpets for tables	0	12	0

**In the chamber over the kitchen**

<b>Item</b> her wearing apparel both linen and woollen with money in her purse	10	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 joined bedsteads, a truckle bed with 3 old curtains and curtain rod	2	12	0
<b>Item</b> 2 feather beds, a flock bed, 3 feather bolsters, a flock bolster 4 feather pillows, a rug, 2 coverlets, 2 blankets	10	0	0
	37	8	0

<b>Item</b> 2 dozen and a half of pewter, 3 brasen candlesticks, a pewter candlestick	2	10	0
<b>Item</b> one tick coverlet, a pair of blankets, a pair of curtains	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 3 chests, 2 coffer, 2 boxes	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 6 pairs of sheets, a pair of Holland pillow beres, a pair of canvas pillow beres, a Holland cupboard cloth, 6 table napkins, a pair of calico pillow beres	2	10	0
<b>Item</b> a Holland sheet	0	6	8

**In the chamber over the milk house**

<b>Item</b> a joined bedstead, a truckle bed, a side table	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> a feather bed and old flock bed, 2 feather bolsters, 2 flock bolsters, a coverlet, 2 blankets	2	5	0

**In the cheese loft**

<b>Item</b> cheese, a chest and other lumber	2	0	0
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<b>In the backside</b> 3 hogs and 4 pigs	1	5	0
<b>Item</b> wood and faggots	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> a rope and well bucket	0	10	0

Sum total	54	9	8
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Nicholas Silver his mark  
William Rayner his mark