

Dorothy Reeves/Reves of Up Nately, widow, 1680

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In the name of god Amen October the 21st 1680.

I Dorothi Reves of Up Nately in the county of Southampton widow being of good and perfect memory, thanks be given to God for it, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker and creator hoping and assuredly trusting that after this life ends I shall be received into his everlasting kingdom through the only merits and death and passion of Jesus Christ my saviour and redeemer and by no other merits or means whatsoever. **And** my body being earthly I commit the same to the earth again to be interred and buried by the discretion of my executors hereafter named. **And** for such temporal estate whereof the Lord of his bounty has bestowed on me in this [*life*] I will, devise and bequeath in form following. **First** I will that all such debts as I duly or truly owe unto any man shall be truly paid in as convenient time as may be after my decease, which being done and performed then I give and bequeath unto the widow Quinale's children living at Linchmere in Sussex ten shillings apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my cousin Mainerde's children of Sherfield [*on Loddon*], to his sons five shillings apiece and to his daughter ten shillings apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my cousin James Mooge's children of Basingstoke five shillings apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Joan [Sandawin] of Bignor in the county of Sussex forty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Philep Wigg's wife of Stratfield [Saye] in the county of Southampton five pounds. **Item** I give unto my cousin Richard Jefery's children of Heckfield the sum of five pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Hinry Fearly's wife of North Warnborough ten shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Hannah Hutt of Abingdon in Berkshire ten shillings. **Item** I give unto Kathrin Patty of Hampstead in Berkshire ten shillings. **Item** I give unto John Meltone's children of Up Nately in the county of Southampton ten shillings apiece. **Item** I give unto the poor of the parish of Up Nately twenty shillings. **And** I do make and ordain Daniel Chaces of Sherfield my cousin and John Melton of Up Nately both in the county of Southampton, my lawful executors of this my last will and testament. **And** I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills by me made. **And** I will that none of them shall stand in force but this my said will. **In witness** hereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year first above written and all the legacies to be paid in twelve months and a day after my decease.

The mark of Dorothy Reves

Witness

Robert Pittes

The mark of Alles King

The mark of Margeret Brown

Probate granted 27 November 1680.

A true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of Dorothy Reeves widow of the parish of Up Nately in the county of Southampton, taken and appraised by Henry Eggar and Robert Pites the eighth day of November 1680.

	£	s	d
Imprimis her wearing apparel and money in her purse	3	0	0
Item books and linen	1	10	0
Item In her chamber One feather bed, 2 bolsters, 4 pillows with other furniture thereunto belonging, one trunk one, chest and two boxes with other things	5	0	0
Item in one other chamber One high bedstead, one trundle bedstead, one chest and one cupboard	0	10	0
Item In the best chamber One chest, two pewter dishes, one salt, two candlesticks, one pewter tankard with other small things	0	10	0
Item in one other room Two chairs, one stool, one warming pan, one pair of andirons with fire pan and tongs, three little barrels, one brass pot, two old skillets, one old crock with other things	1	17	6
Item In the low room Two stools, one chair, one side cupboard, one carpet, two cupboard cloth	0	8	0
Item in one little box, one gold ring, one silver taster, one silver spoon	1	3	0
Item in money due upon bonds and bills whereof some of it being desperate	80	0	0
Sum total	93	18	6

Henry Eggar
Robert Pitts Appraisers