

Mathew Poulter/Pollter of Up Nately, 1694

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In the name of God Amen the 29th day of December 1693 according to the computation of the Church of England, I Mathew Pollter of *Up Nately* in the county of Hampshire being in perfect memory and remembrance, praised be God, do make and order this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only saviour and redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executor hereafter nominated.

Item I give unto my wife this living I now live in with all the land belonging to it, whereof some part lies in Wildmoor. **I give** my wife for her life, and after her, to my son Thomas. **I likewise** give my wife three milk cows and one heifer and the household goods. **I give** to my wife one horse and 2 pigs. **I likewise** leave to my wife and my desire is that she divide it amongst my 4 children after her.

I likewise give unto my wife one dung cart, a pair of wheels, a pair of harrows, a plough and tackling for 4 horses and a lade cart and twenty pounds in money.

Item I give unto my son Thomas one broad piece of gold.

Item I give unto my son Bengeman four score pounds.

Item I give unto my son George four score pounds. **I likewise** give to Bengeman and to George to each of them one broad piece of gold.

Item all the rest of my houses, leases, lands, tenements and goods whatsoever I give unto my son Mathew and to his heirs forever upon condition that he pay all my debts and legacies and do make him sole executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

The mark of Mathew Pollter

Witness

Bartholomew Pollter

Jezem Baker

I likewise order and desire that if any part of the money due to me be not paid, or if there be any lost or charge in recovering of it then Mathew, Bengeman and George shall bear an equal proportion alike in any lost or charges that may arise about the recovery or lost of the same.

16 May 1694

A true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels of Mathew Poulter of Up Nately deceased the 2nd of May

For his wearing apparel

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| For brass and pewter | 2 | 6 | 6 |
| For beddings | 9 | 14 | 0 |
| For goods in the hall | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| For goods in the buttery | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| For lumber in the cheese chamber | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| For land | [? | 0 | 0] |
| For his [pens] or credits | [6] | 10 | 0 |
| For corn in the barn | 10 | 3 | 0 |
| For corn upon the ground | 26 | 1 | 6 |
| For 3 haunches of bacon | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| For the cows | 30 | 4 | 0 |
| For the hogs | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| For the hogs in the gate | 2 | 10 | 6 |
| For carts, ploughs and harrow | 20 | 1 | 8 |
| For harness | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| For 3 weaning calves | 3 | 0 | 0 |

The mark of Barthlomew Poulter
Bartholomew Poulter the younger
Thomas Poulter