

Nicholas Jacques of Andwell, yeoman, 1558

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In Dei nomine Amen I Nicholas Jacques of Andwell in the county of Southampton yeoman, the second day of November in the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred fifty and seven, sick of body and whole of mind make and ordain my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and my body to be buried in Christian burial. **Secondly** I will and bequeath unto the parish of *Up Nately* six shillings and eight pence. **Unto** the parish church of Mapledurwell 3s 4d. **Unto** the parish church of *Nately Scures* 3s 4d and unto the parish church of Newnham 3s 4d. **Item** I bequeath unto Mr Doctor Stempe, warden of the New College besides Winchester, twenty shillings and to every one of the Masters and Fellows of the same college 3s 4d and to every child 4d and to every chorister 2d. **Item** I will and bequeath unto every servant 12d and to every conduct and clerk 2s. **The residue** of my goods and cattles I give and bequeath unto Alyce my wife and my son Simon whom I make and appoint my executors.

Probate granted 4 November 1558

An inventory of all and singular the goods and cattles of Nicholas Jacques of Andwell in the diocese of Winchester yeoman, taken and priced the 4th day of October Anno Domini 1558 by Robert Felder, John Ives and Bartholomew Pulter husbandmen.

	£	s	d
In the inner chamber			
Imprimis a bedstead	0	5	0
Item five cofferes	0	8	6
Item two tables	0	1	4
Item one old chair and a close stool	0	0	8
Sum	0	15	6
In the great chamber			
Item 3 bedsteads	0	15	0
Item a table with seven stools	0	10	0
Item a chair and a form	0	2	4
Item one chest of Cypress	0	6	8
Item one cupboard and a bookcase	0	10	0
Item four feather beds, 4 bolster and four pillows	4	0	0
Item seven coverlets and five blankets	0	6	8
Item 3 planks to make a table	0	0	2
Item two andirons and a fire prong with a pair of tongs	0	2	8
Item two carpets and a little cupboard	0	6	8
Sum	9	12	0
In the outer chamber			
Item one bedstead	0	3	4
Item a truckle bedstead	0	1	0

Item a feather bed and a bolster	0	10	0
Item a framed table and two forms with a coarse carpet	0	5	0
Item one chest and a cupboard	0	10	0
Sum	1	9	4

In the wheat loft

Item five quarters of oats	0	11	8
Sum	0	11	8

In the cheese loft

Item one hundred and 22 cheeses	3	0	0
Sum	3	0	0

In the Hall

Item two tables, two forms, a round table, six stools and a cupboard	0	12	0
Item a fire prong, a pair of tongs and one andiron	0	1	8
Item one old chair	0	0	6
Sum	0	13	2

In the Kitchen

Item six brass pots	0	1	8
Item two pap pans, a posnet, a bell and a chafing dish	0	5	0
Item two old cauldrons and 8 pans	2	0	0
Item four kettles and six broches	1	3	4
Item one pair of small andirons, three dripping pans	0	5	4
Item 3 pair of pot-hooks and 3 hangers	0	3	0
Item one old frying pan	0	0	8
Item one dozen of platters	0	13	4
Item half dozen of pottingers	0	6	0
Item one dozen of saucers	0	6	0
Item 12 old platters, 4 old pottingers and four serving dishes	0	1	0
Item one gridiron and three trivets	0	7	4
Item five beer barrels, five hogsheads, four kilderkins and five firkins	0	14	2
Item two kives and six kivers	0	4	4
Item four candlesticks, 3 salt cellars, one dozen of spoons and one dozen of cups	0	5	6
Item one treen bowl of half a dozen gallons	0	1	0
Item 4 bowl dishes and 2 dozen of treen dishes	0	1	6
Item one pewter basin and one basin and an ewer	0	2	2
Item four dozen of trenchers	0	0	4
Item one kneading trough, a bolting which and two silting troughs	0	6	4
Sum	8	17	2

The linen

Item 20 pairs of coarse and fine sheets	2	0	0
Item half a dozen of pillow beres	0	3	4
Item half a dozen of tablecloths	0	10	0

Item one dozen of table napkins	0	3	4
Item 3 hand towels	0	2	0
Item 2 table towels	0	2	0
Item half a dozen of old cushions	0	3	0
Sum	3	3	8

The plough gear

Item three axes, 3 bills, 4 wedges, one hatchet, two ploughs, five carts and six harrows	6	0	0
Item ten pairs of cart and plough, harness and 4 cattle chains	0	10	0
Sum	6	10	0

The cattle

Item 22 kine and 2 bulls	24	13	4
Item 11 steer and heckferths of 12 months and the avail	3	13	4
Item six steer of two years and the avail	3	0	0
Item ten oxen otherwise called labouring bullocks	17	0	0
Item four horses and 4 mares and their foals	13	6	8
Item two old geldings	1	10	0
Item 11 weaners	3	0	0
Item 15 hogs, 2 boars, 15 shoots	4	18	4
Item 600 sheep and 3 score and 19 tegs	74	18	9
Item twenty loads of hay	5	0	0
Item by estimation in the barn unthreshed 4 score quarters of wheat	21	6	8
Item by estimation in the barn unthreshed 60 quarters of barley	16	0	0
Item by estimation in the barn unthreshed 20 quarters of oats	2	14	4
Sum	190	15	0
Sum total	225	8	6