

**Thomas Torner/Turner of Mapledurwell, husbandman, 1580**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1580A/83**

**In the name of God Amen.** I Thomas Torner of Mapledurwell being of right perfect mind and memory do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament the 12th day of December 1580. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in the churchyard of the chapel of Mapledurwell. **Item** I give to the mother church of Winton 2d. **Item** I give to our church of Mapledurwell 6d. **Item** to the ringers 6d. **Item** I give to my son Robart a brass cauldron and a brass pan containing them both 8 gallons to be delivered after the death of my wife. **Item** I give to the same Robart my son 10 swarms of bees when he will demand it. **Item** I give to the said Robart a cupboard that stands in the hall after the death of my wife. **Item** I give to my son Peter a brass cauldron containing 4 gallons and my best coat and one swarm of bees. **Item** I give to my son Benjamin a [brinded] cow which is in the keeping of [John] Russell at the time of the making hereof and my wife to have overseeing of the said cow till my son Benjamyn come to age. **Item** I give to my daughter Elizabeth a brass pot containing a gallon and a half; also I give her a brass skillet containing 2 gallons to be delivered after the death of my wife. **Item** I give to the parson John [Hughlat] 6d to be paid at the day of my death. **All the rest** of my goods movable and unmovable unbequeathed fulfilling of this my last will and testament I make [Jdo] my wife my whole executrix.

**Overseers** of this my will I make John Omeden and Roger Justice. **I give** to them for their pains I give them 12d apiece. Witness to this Sir John [Hughlat] parson.

Proved in the Archdeacon's court Winton the 6th day of the month of January 1580AD. The widow and John Omeden husbandman of Mapledurwell and Roger Justice of Mapledurwell husbandman to administer the will.

The inventory of the goods and chattels of the late deceased Thomas Torner of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton appraised by John Canner yeoman, Willyam Russell the 15th day of December Anno Domini 1580.

| <b>The hall</b>  | £ | s  | d  |
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| <b>Item</b> the board and ten trestles and two frames  | 0 | 0  | 10 |
| <b>Item</b> a cupboard   | 0 | 2  | 0  |
| <b>Item</b> an old chair and 10 old stools   | 0 | 0  | 4  |
| <b>Item</b> a cauldron a pot hanger, a pair of pot-hooks and a spit with a [poote], a gridiron           | 0 | 1  | 8  |
| <b>Item</b> one pewter platter 4 pottingers and an old salt cellar                                       | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| <b>Item</b> 3 brass candlesticks   | 0 | 0  | 4  |
| <b>Item</b> one brass kettle, one brasen pan and two brass pots, a brasen skillet and one basin of brass | 0 | 18 | 0  |
| <b>Item</b> 3 treen platters, 14 treen dishes and 5 spoons and a dozen of trenchers                      | 0 | 0  | 4  |

**The chamber above**

**Item** two flockbeds, 3 coverlets and 3 bolsters, 3 pillows

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| 2 blankets, 4 pair of sheets  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> 2 old chests, two old coffers   | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> 2 coats, two jerkins and two pair of hose, one old [trus] coat, a cape and 3 shirts | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> one pair of shoes and a chopping knife  | 0 | 0 | 4 |

### **The kitchen**

|  |   |   |   |
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| <b>Item</b> one hog tub, two spinning wheels, one [porken] tub a little yoting vat, a tub with a bushel of salt in   | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> two bills, two shovels, an axe, 2 wedges, a hatchet and 1 little bowl, two panches ( <i>pancheons?</i> ) | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> a frying pan, a skimmer, two ladles  | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| <b>Item</b> small tubs and a bucking tub   | 0 | 1 | 0 |

### **The backside**

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| <b>Item</b> 3 little pieces of timber, 6 loads of wood | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| <b>Item</b> 5 stalls of bees                           | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> one old mare                               | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> one cow and a bullock                      | 1 | 4  | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> 4 pigs and a shoot                         | 0 | 6  | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> 2 geese and a gander                       | 0 | 1  | 8 |
| <b>Item</b> 4 ducks and a mallard                      | 0 | 1  | 8 |
| <b>Item</b> 6 hens and a cock and two chickens         | 0 | 1  | 4 |
| <b>Item</b> 4 flitches of bacon                        | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> 6 sheep                                    | 0 | 14 | 0 |

### **The barn**

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| <b>Item</b> in the barn 3 hafes ( <i>halfs?</i> ) of dredge | 0 | 9  | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> one acre of wheat                               | 0 | 10 | 0 |

### **In the field**

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| <b>Item</b> 3 acres of wheat in the field        | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| <b>Item</b> a yard meal of wheat in the backside | 0 | 2  | 6 |

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| Sum total | 8 | 4 | 0 |
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