

Arthur Fielder/Felder of West Hook, Nately Scures, 1602

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In the name of God Amen the 7th of September in the forty third year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, Queen defender of the faith etc., I Arthur Felder of [West Hook] within *the* parish of Nately Scures in the county of Southampton, I being sick but of strong and perfect memory, I give God thanks, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **Imprimis** I beseech the Almighty God to receive my soul into His kingdom and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Nately Scures aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Marye one cow and six sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elinor one cow and six sheep. **Item** I give unto my servant James Foster 10 sheep and one bullock of a year and a half old. **Item** I give unto my son Gilbert's children, being four, 3s 4d to every one and either of them. **3s 4d** to my son Arthur being my godson over and besides I give 2 sheep. **Item** Richard Roght of Dogmersfield owes me 40s whereof I give unto his 3 children 10s apiece and the residue I give unto their mother. **Item** I give unto my godson Arthur Hart 12d. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas £10, that being now in her majesty's service. **And if** it happens *that* he never comes again that then the same £10 to remain to my wife to be disposed at her pleasure. **And all** the rest of my goods and cattles being movable and immovable being ungiven and unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto Joane my wife whom I make my only executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** make overseers of this my last will and testament my cousin John Feilder of Hartley Rowe (*Hartley Wintney*) and Edmond Harte of Rotherwick. **In witness** whereof I have set to my hand and seal the day and year above written. **Item** I give unto the same overseers 6s 8d that is to say 3s 4d to the one and 3s 4d to the other.

Sealed signed and delivered in the presence of us and of me
Nicholas Stockwell, Ralph Nithingayle, Gelbard Fildere.

Probate granted 30 March 1602 to Joane the relict. Obligation to Gilbert Feilder of North Waltham, husbandman and Edmond Harte of Rotherwick husbandman.

An inventory of all the goods and chattels of Arthur Felder of Nately Scures deceased as follows, appraised by John Felder and Edmond Hart and others.

	£	s	d
Corn and hay			
Imprimis for wheat, barley, peas, oats, hay and timber	26	10	0
Bedding and household stuff			
Item one feather bed, 3 flock beds with furniture to them	3	0	0
Item for brass, pewter, broches, andirons and other small implements	4	0	0
Item for 2 tables, one old cupboard, 3 old joined			

stools and 1 chair, 6 cushions and an arquebus	2	10	0
Item 1 quern and his working tools	1	0	0
Item 1 vat, 3 kivers, 2 tubs and a trow	1	10	0

Cattle

Item 4 oxen, 1 steer, 5 kine and 5 bullocks	22	0	0
Item 1 horse and 1 mare	4	0	0
Item 25 sheep	4	10	0
Item 1 sow, one boar and 6 small pigs	1	0	0
Item one long lade, one dung pot, one pair of old wheels, one pair of harrows	1	13	4

Apparel

Item 2 cloaks, 2 pairs of breeches, 2 coats, 2 doublets, 2 hats	4	0	0
Sum	75	15	4