

**Walter Magwick/Madgwicke of Dummer, yeoman 1627**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1627A/31**

**In the name of God Amen** the tenth day of January in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith etc., I Walter Magwicke of Dummer in the county of Southampton yeoman being in good and perfect memory and health, thanks be to God, do make and ordain these presents to be my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Creator and to Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer by whose most precious death and resurrection I hope to inherit everlasting life. **And I** commend my body to the earth and to be buried in the church or churchyard of Dummer according to the discretion of my executrix. **Item** I give to the poor people of Dummer twenty shillings. **Item** I give to the parish church of Dummer ten shillings and to the cathedral church of Winchester 12d. **Item** I give to every of my godchildren 12d. and to every of my servants that shall be dwelling in my house at the time of my decease 12d. **Item** my will is that all the gifts and bequests before given and mentioned in this my will shall be paid by my executrix hereafter named within the space of six months next after my decease. **Item** whereas I have already provided and assured to each of my younger sons certain copyholds of the Bishopric of Winchester and to my eldest son a certain sum of money to be paid unto him by one of my younger sons within five years after my decease, and all my freehold lands at Dummer after my wife's decease yet for their better preferment and maintenance, I give and bequeath to my son Henrie the sum of twenty pounds. **To my** son Robert the sum of twenty pounds and to my son John twenty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Barefoote, the wife of Robert Barefoote, the sum of three pounds. **Item** I give unto every of the children that either of my daughters shall have living at the time of my decease ten shillings. **Item** my will is that all the said legacies, gifts and sums of money by me given as aforesaid in and by this my will to my said sons and daughter and their children shall be paid unto every of them within one year next after my decease. **And my** will is that if any of my three sons shall happen to die before he or they shall receive his or their legacies as aforesaid having no wife, child or children of his or their bodies lawfully begotten then living, then his or their said legacies shall remain and be divided between the survivors of my said sons or to the wife, child or children of any of my said sons so dying as aforesaid if they or any of them shall then happen to have any. **Item** my will is that my well beloved wife Barbara shall have, receive and take to her only proper use and behalf all that my lands, tenements, hereditaments whatsoever situate, lying and being within the parish of Dummer and Wootton St Lawrence in the county of Southampton for and during the term of her natural life. **Item** all the residue of my goods and cattles whatsoever and wheresoever, my debts and legacies being paid and funeral expenses discharged I give and bequeath unto my said wife whom I do make and ordain my full and whole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** do desire my brother in law Walter Pinke and my son in law Robert Barefoote to be overseers of this my will and testament and I do give unto either of them six shillings and eight pence apiece. Provided also between my said executrix and my will is that if any question or controversy shall at any time happen to arise between my said executrix and any of my said children or any other the legatees aforesaid for or concerning the true understanding or interpreting of any part of this my will then the sum to be desided [aindged] and expounded by my said overseers or the survivor of

them without any further trouble or molestation. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written 1626.

The mark and seal of Walter Magwicke

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of  
The mark of Phillip Angeles witness and  
John Doughtie

Probate granted 4 June 1627.

An inventory of all the goods and chattels of Walter Madgweecke late of Dummer deceased in the county of Southampton yeoman, made and appraised by James Smith and Richard Wilmott of Dummer in the county aforesaid husbandmen the 15th day of May in the year of Our Lord God 1627 as follows.

	£	s	d
<b>In the hall</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> two long tables, six joined stools, one chair, one form, one side table, the wainscot and glass	1	13	4
<b>In the parlour</b>			
<b>Item</b> his wearing apparel and money in his purse	5	0	0
<b>Item</b> one joined bedstead, one feather bed, one flock bed and pair of lockeram sheets, two coverlets, two feather bolsters, two feather pillows	6	13	4
<b>Item</b> one truckle bed one pair of sheets, one coverlet, one flock bed, one bolster, one feather pillow	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> one cupboard one press, one chair	1	0	0
<b>In the chamber over the kitchen</b>			
Two joined bedsteads, one truckle bed, curtains and curtain rods, one feather bed, one flock bed, one blanket, two coverlets, one pair of sheets, one pair of blankets, two flock bolsters, one feather pillow, one silver salt cellar, one green rug, nine stools, 3 tablecloths, 12 table napkins, 4 pillow beres, one coverlet, a pair of blankets, 3 yards of linsey woolsey, 5 chests, one joined stool	17	11	4
<b>In the maid's chamber</b>			
<b>Item</b> one bedstead, two feather pillows, one bolster, one side table, one linen tester, 3 brass candlesticks, 14 platters of pewter, one basin, five porringers, seven pewter dishes, two salt cellars and 3 flour pots	2	9	6
<b>In the men's chamber</b>			
<b>Item</b> one old cupboard, two flock beds, two bedsteads and all that belongs to it	1	1	0

### **In the cheese loft**

**Item** 20 pounds of wool, 30 pounds of hops, one bushel of oatmeal, one pair of stock cards, one basket chair, one cheese rack, one old chest, one tub, one flasket 1 10 0

### **In the kitchen**

**Item** six kettles, 2 pans, 3 pots, 3 skillets, one posnet, one skimmer, one spice mortar, one chafing dish, one warming pan, two platters, 3 pewter dishes, one candlestick, 12 spoons, 2 salt cellars, 3 spits, 2 andirons, 2 pot hangers, 2 pairs of pot hooks, one iron bar in the chimney one cleaver, one pair of flesh hooks, one pair of tongs, one oven peel, 3 wedges, one bill, one mattock, one gridiron, one iron bar for the fold, one plough hatchet 5 13 6

**Item** 3 buckets, one moulding trough, one folding table, one chair, one form, one pair of bellows, one stool, 2 bottles, one jug, one jack, 2 pairs of fetters, 2 locks 0 13 4

### **In the milkhouse**

**Item** one safe, 3 trays, two bowls, one kiver, one cheese vat, 2 carpets, one bench cloth, 4 cushions 1 0 0

### **In the oatloft**

**Item** one bedstead and plough gear with old iron 0 10 0

### **In the cornloft**

**Item** 3 quarters of dry malt, 13 flitches of bacon, one spinning wheel, 8 sacks, one hair, one corn mill, 10 bushels of green malt, 2 quarters and 4 bushels of barley 9 0 0

### **In the cellar**

**Item** five barrels, two powdering tubs, one salting trough, one firkin, one bolting whitch, 3 kivers, one barrel and other things 1 6 8

### **In the little buttery**

**Item** one butter churn, 2 cheese vats, one frying pan, one kettle 0 5 0

### **In the brewhouse**

**Item** one quern, one furnace, one brewing vat, 2 tubs, one old brass pan 2 0 6

### **In the malthouse**

**Item** one yoting stone, two barrels, two firkins 3 kivers, one tunnel bowl, ten bushels of green malt, one iron grapple 2 17 0

### **In the barn**

**Item** 2 quarters of wheat )

<b>Item</b> one load of vetches	)			
<b>Item</b> one load of hay	)			
<b>Item</b> one half bushel and a peck	)	4	5	0

**In the stable**

<b>Item</b> two mangers, two racks with other things		0	10	0
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**In the henhouse**

<b>Item</b> one hen coop, harrow gear, small timber for wainscot		0	3	0
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**In the gate**

<b>Item</b> 12 kine, 2 bulls, 2 heifers, 4 yearlings, 8 weaning calves, 2 sows with their pigs, 14 hogs, 11 inchboards, one fan. 2 ladders, a rack		42	16	08
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**In the wood gate**

<b>Item</b> 3 hog troughs, wood and plocks, one roller, one cheese press, one great hog trough, 2 pairs of iron bound wheels, one dung pot, one plough, five harrows, cart harness, plough harness, 2 wood ropes, one corn line, wood and timber, seven cow racks one pair of old wheels		8	17	6
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**In the field**

<b>Item</b> 220 sheep		66	0	0
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<b>Item</b> 50 lambs		6	5	0
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<b>Item</b> 18 acres of wheat, 5 acres of vetches, 24 acres of barley				
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Two acres of oats				
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Five acres of peas		38	16	8
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Sum total		211	2	10
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<b>Item</b> 2 horses		4	0	0
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<b>Item</b> money and bonds		70	0	0
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One bill of		24	0	0
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