

Richard Perrin of Steventon, yeoman, 1626

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In the name of God Amen I Richard Perrin of Steventon in the county of Southampton yeoman, sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance (God his name be blessed for it), do make my last will and testament in manner and following. viz: **Imprimis** I bequeath my soul into the hands of God trusting to be saved by the mercies and merits of my only Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Steventon aforesaid.

Item I give to the poor of the parish of Newchurch in the Isle of Wight ten shillings.

Item I give to the poor of the parish of Steventon aforesaid two shillings and six pence.

Item I give to my son Thomas Perrin fifty pounds over and above the portion given and bequeathed unto him in the last will and testament of Agnes Newland widow, which portion I have received into my hands.

Item I give to my son Richard Perrin the sum of thirty pounds over and above the portion given unto him by Agnes Newland aforesaid. **Item** I give unto him one featherbed with one coverlet, one pair of blankets, one bolster, one pillow and one pair of sheets and one bedstead.

Item I give to my son John Perrin so much as may make up such portion which has been given to him by Agnes Newland aforesaid, thirty pounds.

Item I give to my daughter Dowsabell Perrin the sum of thirty pounds, that is to say, to make up that portion heretofore given to her by Agnes Newland aforesaid £30, according as it is before bequeathed by me to my son John.

Item I give to my daughter Dennis so much as may make up that portion which has been given to her by Agnes Newland aforesaid, thirty pounds.

Item I give to my son Boyer Perrin five pounds.

Item my will is that all those sums of money above bequeathed by me to my children shall be paid within six months after my decease. **And that** all the rest of my goods movable and unmovable, my debts paid and funeral discharged, shall be equally distributed amongst my children.

Item I give to my aunt, the wife of Alexander Francis of Blackwater in the parish of Arreton in the Isle of Wight, ten pounds to bestow upon her two children whose lives are in the lease of that land which was the land of my wife in Blackwater aforesaid (only to gratify my said aunt).

Item I give to my sister Dorithie Alexander widow, the sum of twenty shillings. **Item** to her daughter Dorithie I give 6s 8d, and to her daughter Alice 6s 8d. **Item** to her son John Alexander I give 6s 8d and to her son Peter Alexander 6s 8d. **Item** I give to Jane the wife of William Watkins alias Perrey ten shillings.

Item my will is that the lease that I have of a certain tenement called Benaker in the parish of Newchurch abovesaid should be sold towards the payment of these legacies with all the goods therein contained. **And I** do give by these present full power and authority to George Oglander of the parish of Brading yeoman, Henrie Rowland of the parish of Newchurch aforesaid yeoman and Thomas White of the parish of Comelie in the parish of Arreton abovesaid yeoman to make sale of the said living and of all the goods therein contained to the use aforesaid and towards the payment of the legacies above mentioned whom also I do entreat to be overseers of this my last will and testament. **Desiring** them for God's sake to see it truly performed, and towards their pains I do give them 6s 8d apiece. **Item** I make my daughter Dennis Perrin full and whole executrix of this my last will and testament. **In**

witness whereof I, the said Richard Perrin, have hereunto set my hand and seal the 21st day of January in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God, King of great Britain France and Ireland defender of the faith etc.

Richard Perrin

Memorandum, that parcel of the legacies above bequeathed are to be executed in this manner viz. of the executor of administrator of John Alexander of Newport, late deceased, £38. **Item** of Henry Rowland £17. **Item** of my tenant Mathew Tricket for my half year's rent due at Michaelmas last £6.

My debts are as follows. **To Richard** Seward about Reading in Berkshire so much as the legacies given to him by his father comes to which is about £4. **Item** to the wife of Peter Briers of Brading abovesaid 20s. **Item** to the wife of Richard More of Wokingham in Berkshire 30s.

Sealed and subscribed in the presence of John Orpwood
John Cottrell his mark

An inventory of all the goods and chattels of Richard Perrin late of Beane Acre near Ashey in the parish of Newchurch late deceased, the 6th day of February taken and appraised by Henreye Rowland, Thomas Wheyte, Mathewe Tricket and Richard Tricket, the 24th day of April In the year of our Lord God, 1626.

	£	s	d
Imprimis all his wearing apparel appraised at	4	0	0
Item one bed at	1	5	0
Item one other at	1	3	0
Item 4 bolsters and 4 pillows	1	14	0
Item 1 piece of cloth and 3 bed blankets	0	8	0
Item two coverlets	0	8	0
Item 6 pairs of sheets at	1	4	0
Item two table cloths	0	3	6
Item 4 pillow ties	0	5	0
Item one bearing blanket	0	4	0
Item 9 napkins and 3 hand towels	0	3	4
Item 1 swathing, 1 wallet and 1 piece of fustian, 1 bag	0	1	6
Item 1 bearing blanket	0	3	4
Item two brass pans at	0	10	0
Item two brass pots at	0	10	0
Item two kettles at	0	6	8
Item 14 pieces of pewter at	0	12	0
Item other old pewter at	0	5	0
Item two candlesticks at	0	1	0
Item one trunk at	0	3	4
Item another old chest at	0	0	6
Item one standing bed with a linen tester and a truckle bedstead, one chest and a box	0	10	0
Item another old chest with another old bedstead	0	1	6

Item 1 table board with a frame and 6 joined stools at	0	9	0
Item one cupboard	0	4	0
Item one livery table	0	3	4
Item two angers	0	2	0
Item two cotterells, two broches	0	2	6
Item an iron bar at	0	3	4
Item a stand	0	0	9
Item one chair	0	0	9
Item two old chests	0	1	0
Item an old bushel with old iron	0	1	0
Item a whetstone at	0	4	0
Item a cheese press, a powdering tub at	0	2	0
Item a toasting iron at	0	0	2
Item two ladders at	0	2	0
Item a bible with other books at	0	10	0
Item a warming <i>pan</i> at	0	3	6
Item a trunk	0	3	4
Item and the living valued at a hundred pounds	100	0	0

A true note or inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels that the aforesaid Richard Perrin late deceased had at Steventon where he deceased, made and taken the 3rd day of March 1625 by John Cottrill, John Ware, Christopher Blunt.

	£	s	d
Imprimis in money	6	5	0
Item four silver spoons	0	18	0
Item one gold ring, 2 silver rings one little coral	0	16	0
Item woollen apparel	1	13	4
Item three shirts, one pair of boot hose, one diaper napkin and four handkerchiefs, one cap, 12 plain bands, 2 ruff bands, 4 pairs of cuffs, another old pair of boot hose	0	16	0
Item 2 pairs of boots, one [sword]	0	9	0
Sum total	10	17	4
Item one bond or specialty due from Henrie Rowland and Robert Rowland of Newchurch	0	17	8