

**Thomas Mathew of Upton Grey, yeoman, 1593**

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**In the name** of God Amen the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord God a 1592, **I Thomas** Mathew of Hoddington in the parish of Upton Grey in the county of Southampton yeoman, being sick in body yet of good and perfect memory, thanks be given to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my creator and redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Upton Grey aforesaid. **Item** I give to the cathedral church of Winchester 12d. **And** concerning my goods and chattels **first** I give and bequeath as follows vis. I give and bequeath to Thomas Kynges my daughter's son six sheep and one bullock, half a quarter of wheat and half a quarter of barley. **Item** to Christopher Reade my servant six sheep and one bullock, a quarter of wheat and half a quarter of barley. **Item** I *[missing]* children of George Halle my daughter's son one *[missing]* and to Joan his sister one ewe and a lamb and to the *[missing]* Halle's children to either of them a lamb. **Item** I give to James Mathew my son's children, to either of them a lamb. **I give** to the children of Gyles Comber my son in law to either of them a lamb. **Item** I give to James Kynges my daughter's son one teg. **Item** I give to the children of George Mathew my son to every of them one lamb. **Item** I give to my son Thomas half the crop of corn upon *the* down which is mine (if I die before Michaelmas next). **And after** the decease of Jone my wife, if she outlive me *[missing]* to have half the goods whatsoever and within and without whom I make my sole executrix. **Lastly** to conclude I give to the children of Thomas Mathew my son to either of them a lamb. **And the** supervisors of this my last will I make and ordain Thomas Kynges of Upton Grey, the elder *[missing]*, Roger Halle my son to whom I allow to either of them for their pains 3s 4d. **The mark** of the testator Thomas Mathew. Witness and writer Henrie Harvey, clerk.

Probate granted 8 January 1593.

Obligation to Thomas King of Upton Grey, husbandman and Roger Hall of Herriard, carpenter.