

Henry Smith of Mapledurwell, yeoman, 1645

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In the name of God Amen. The fourth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and forty and five, I Henry Smith of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton, yeoman, weak of body but of perfect memory God be praised, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in writing in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator hoping only by the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to be partaker of life everlasting, and I commend my body to the earth whereof it was made. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son John Smyth twenty pounds to be paid unto him within one year after my decease. **The rest** and residue of all my goods, chattels, corn and utensils for husbandry and household stuff whatsoever not hereby given in this my last will and testament I give and bequeath to Rebecca my wife and Henry my son whom I do make and ordain my executors of this my last will and testament. **And** I desire my loving friends John Herriard and Henry Lavall to be overseers of this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof to this my last will and testament I have set to my hand the day and year above written.

Signed and delivered to be the last will and testament of me the said Henrie Smyth in the presence of

James Upton [scri]
Henry Lavall

John Herriard his mark

The mark of Henry Smyth

An inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of Henry Smithe late of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton, yeoman, deceased taken and appraised the 26th day of December Anno Domini 1645 by us whose names are underwritten.

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the chamber wherein he died his wearing apparel and money in his purse	10	0	0
Item a bedstead, a bed and the appurtenances thereunto	4	0	0
Item a table two chests and coffers	2	0	0
Item in the middle chamber One bedstead, one bed and the appurtenances thereunto	2	0	0
Item in the loft over the buttry Two bedsteads with their beds and the appurtenances thereunto	4	0	0
Item in the hall One table with a frame, one form two stools, one chair,			

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a cupboard and other lumber	2	0	0
Item a pair of andirons, two spits, a fire shovel and other lumber	0	3	4
Item in the kitchen			
Five kettles, one iron pot, two skillets, one dozen of pewter and other lumber	6	0	0
Item in the malthouse			
One vat, one malt mill and other lumber	3	0	0
Item in wheat, threshed and unthreshed, in the barn	6	0	0
Item more in the barn in barley, oats, vetches and hay	10	0	0
Item five kine two bulls and two heifers	20	0	0
Item two horses, four colts and six hogs	10	0	0
Item two fattening hogs	2	10	0
Item one cart lade, one pair of wheels, a plough and other lumber	2	0	0
Item the racks, fuel and other lumber	3	0	0
Sum total	86	13	4

John Justice
John Woods appraisers