

**Elinor Smith of Steventon, widow, 1681**  
**Ref: Hants. RO 1681B/57**

**In the name of God Amen**, I Elinor Smith of Steventon widow in the county of Southampton being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, praise be therefore given to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say), **first** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits and death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life. **And my** body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named. **And as** touching the discretion of all such temporal estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as follows. **First** I will that all my funeral charges shall be paid and discharged.

**Item** I give unto Elizabeth Blunden my kinswoman five pounds. **Also** I give unto John Lake my kinsman fifty shillings.

**Item** I give unto my godchild William Phillips five shillings and the rest of my godchildren twelve pence apiece. **Item** I give unto my kinsman William Phillips twenty shillings. **Item** I give unto my parish church five shillings and to the poor of the said parish I give ten shillings. **Item** I give to Umphery Mason my kinsman five pounds. **Item** I give to Peter Phillips five shillings. **Finally** I design and appoint all these legacies to be paid and discharged in half a year after my decease.

**All the** rest and residue of my goods and chattels and whatsoever is mine, I do give and bequeath unto my loving kinswoman Sisley Butler the younger full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

**And** I desire that my body may be buried in the churchyard of the parish of North Waltham. **And I** do hereby revoke and disanull and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. **In witness** whereof I, the said Elinor Smith to this my last will and testament (being contained in one sheet of paper), set my hand and seal the fourth day of September in the year of our Lord 1681.

The mark of Elinor Smith

Sealed in the presence of Richard Patient  
The mark of Eliz. Blunden  
Peter Phillips

16 Sept 1681  
Sworn before Geo. Bramston Surrogate

An inventory of the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Elinor Smith widow late of Steventon in the county of Southampton deceased, taken and appraised by us whose names are hereunder written the Seventeenth day of September Anno Domini 1681.

	£	s	d
<b>In her chamber</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> her wearing apparel	4	5	0
<b>Item</b> one feather bed with the appurtenances	3	10	0

<b>Item</b> one chest, one coffer and one trunk, three kettles, one brass pot and one skillet with other lumber	2	2	10
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**In the Hall**

<b>Item</b> ten pieces of pewter, one table, one joined stool, three chairs, one pair of andirons, one fire shovel, one spit, one dripping pan with other lumber	2	5	6
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**In a back room**

<b>Item</b> three barrels, two tubs, one Iron pot, 2 wheels with other petty goods	1	5	0
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**In a loft**

<b>Item</b> one bed with the appurtenances, two kivers, one box with goods	4	2	0
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**In the backside**

<b>Item</b> one woodpile, one close of barley	2	0	0
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<b>Item</b> money due upon bond	34	0	0
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Sum total	53	10	4
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Richard Patient  
John Butler