

**Roger Smith of Mapledurwell, yeoman, 1684, will, Ref: TNA PROB 11/378/293, downloaded from the National Archives: documents on line, 2 February 2009. Inventory TNA PROB 4/8604, original consulted in TNA.**

**In the name of God Amen.** I Rodger Smith of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton, yeoman, being stricken in years and sick and weak in body but of good memory and understanding, praises be given to the Lord, and being through the gift of his grace in my heart made sensible of my latter end do herein and hereafter publish and declare this my last will and testament as follows. **First** I bequeath my soul and spirit into the hands of God who made me and who through Jesus Christ hath visited and redeemed my soul, trusting in him to enjoy life everlasting and my body to be buried at Alton in the said county in the burial place of the people called Quakers at the charge of my executor. **Also** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Allice Smith all my malt and barley in my brewing house and barn and all my money due to me from David Atkins of Newbury in the county of Berkshire, being forty three pounds; and twenty three pounds due to me from Edward Clarke of Reading in the said county of Berkshire; and all my barley lying in John Bishopp's house at Basingstoke. **And** I give my said daughter one hundred pounds current English money out of my stock and my bed and bedstead and all things belonging to it in my lower chamber. **And** it is my will and pleasure that if my son Rodger Smith shall desire my daughter Allice to resign her reversion of the living I now live in, belonging to Corpus Christi College in Oxon, and two closes called yards, belonging to Winchester College, he shall pay her twenty pounds more upon the resignation of the same. **And** further, that if my said daughter Allice Smith shall refuse to resign as aforesaid, if my son Rodger so require it, that he shall not pay her the hundred pounds before specified. **Also** I give and bequeath all the lands belonging to me with all things thereon growing all my stock, cattle and goods whatsoever within door and without (besides what is given before) unto my son Rodger Smith whom I make my executor of this my last will and testament and that he discharge my funeral expenses also. **I appoint** John Browne of Basingstoke and John Bye of Reading to be my overseers of this my last will and I also revoke all former wills whatsoever. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand six hundred eighty one and in the thirty fourth year of King Charles the second now of England etc. **Roger Smith** sealed and delivered in the presence of the mark of John Nitingall, the mark of William Spier, Isaac Miles.

Probate was granted in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 5th December 1684.

An inventory of the goods of Roger Smith of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton yeoman, taken and appraised by [...], Christopher May [...] day of December Anno Domini as follows

**In the Hall**

Wearing apparel and his purse

£	s	d
[10	0	0]

**Item** one cupboard, one table, one frame and form,

one chair [1 0 0]

**In the kitchen**

**Item** 29 dishes of pewter, 3 kettles, one [furme], 3  
Brass pots, 3 skillets, one warming pan, 3 pots, 2 tables  
with frames, 3 chairs, 4 stools, 2 andirons, one fire pan  
and tongs, one gridiron, one chafing dish, 2 cotterells  
one [feudd] one fryinge pan, one pair of bellows 8 10 0

**In the cellar**

**Item** 1 barrel, 1 butter churn 1 10 0

**In the milk house**

**Item** 3 trays, 3 cheese vats 0 6 8

**In the mealhouse**

**Item** 3 [...] 1 kiver, 1 cheese press 0 8 0

**In the servant's chamber**

**Item** two flock beds with covering belonging to them 2 0 0

**In another little room**

**Item** one feather bed with furniture belonging to it  
one coffer 3 10 0

**In the brew house**

**Item** 4 tubs, 4 kivers, 4 buckets 0 10 0

**In one other little chamber**

**Item** linen and books 3 0 0

**Item** one feather bed, bedstead and curtains with  
the furniture thereunto belonging to it 3 10 0

**Item in the room over the parlour**

**One** feather bed and bedstead, one flock bed with  
bedding and curtains and other furniture, one table,  
one frame , one carpet, chest and chairs 6 0 0

**In the garret**

**Item** one cheese rack with cheeses, one bed, one cheese 2 0 0

**Item in the malt house**

**Item** malt and barley, dry and wet, one hundred forty and  
nine quarters 141 0 0

**Item** 45 sacks, one farm, one bushel, one half bushel  
with other implements, one [screding], one hair cloth 3 10 0

**Corn in the barn and in ricks**

**Item** wheat 20 acres 60 0 0

**Item** barley 44 acres 89 0 0

<b>Item</b> peas 10 quarters	11	0	0
<b>Item</b> oats 25 quarters	12	10	0
<b>Item</b> vetches 10 quarters	10	0	0
<b>Item</b> 21 acres wheat sown in the field	21	0	0
<b>Item</b> 3 acres of vetches sown	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> money in the house and owing	140	0	0
<b>Item</b> sheep in all	69	0	0
<b>Item</b> hay in the barn	62	0	0
<b>Item</b> 3 horse beasts	[illegible]		
<b>Item</b> one panel one bridle	[illegible]		
<b>Item</b> 3 milk cows and [...] young beasts	40	0	0
<b>Item</b> one wagon with wheels, two dung carts with wheels, two ploughs, [2] harrows			
<b>In the garden</b>			
<b>Item</b> hop poles	8	0	0
<b>Wood</b> in the backside	18	0	0
<b>Item</b> of hogs	14	0	0
12 score pigs	[4	0	0]
Total	713	10	6

Appraised by us Christopher May and John Tomlinson, John [...]