

John Barefoote of Dummer, husbandman 1632

Ref: Hants. RO 1632A/6

In the name of God Amen the second day of February I John Barefoote of Dummer in the county of Southampton husbandman being in good and perfect memory, thanks be to Ggod, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty ~~God~~ my Maker and Redeemer and my body to be buried in the church yard of Dummer. **Item** I give unto the parish church of Dummer a sheep. **Item** I bequeath unto my daughter Mary and unto her daughter Mary three pounds apiece if they be living, otherwise to be equally divided amongst the rest of my children. **Item** I bequeath unto Richard Penton and his children three and thirty shillings and eight pence. **Also** I give unto Barbara the daughter of Richard Penton the greatest chest that I now have and ten shillings. **Item** I bequeath unto John Shorier of Soberton my son in law three pounds to be equally divided between him and his children. **Item** I bequeath unto John Swertwill 50s. to be equally divided between him and his children. **Item** I bequeath unto Elizabeth Cobbe 20s. my bed and all things belonging thereunto a kettle with a trivet, my best pot to be equally divided amongst her children. **All which** legacies and bequests my will and mind is that they shall be paid within two years next after my decease in manner ~~and~~ form following. **First** my will is that my bequest unto Richard Penton and his children and unto Elizabeth Cobbe and her children shall be paid unto them immediately after my decease. **The rest** of my goods unbequeathed, my debts being paid and my funeral expenses discharged I give and bequeath unto Elnor Barefoote my wife whom I make my sole executrix to this my last will and testament. **In witness** hereof I have put my hand and seal the day first above written in the year of our Lord God 1626. **I appoint** Phillip Soper and William Rainer overseers to this my last will and testament and I give them 5s. between ~~them~~ for their pains

The mark and seal of John Barefoote.

Sealed, signed and delivered *in the presence of*
the mark of William Rayner
John Doughtie.

Probate granted 7 March 1632. Obligation on Phillip Soper of the same place, yeoman.

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Jan 18th 1632

An inventory of the goods and chattels of John Barefoote deceased valued and appraised by Gilbert Neale and Phillip Soper.

	£	s	d
Imprimis his wearing apparel	1	10	0
Item in his bedchamber one flock bed and one bolster, three pillows, three sheets, two blankets and one coverlet	1	13	4
One bedstead	0	4	0
Item two chests and two coffers	0	14	0
Item some boards and other lumber in the bedchamber	0	6	8
Item in the hall one table, one form and one bench	0	4	0

Item a cupboard	0	6	8
Item two tubs and some other lumber	0	2	6
Item one spit, one pot hanger, one andiron and a gridiron	0	2	6
Item two brass pots and 3 kettles	1	6	8
Item pewter	0	6	8
Item two barrels and kneading kiver with other lumber	0	5	0
Item wool	2	10	0
Item the bacon	1	0	0
Item the butter and cheese	0	5	0
Item the sheep	5	0	0
Item three beasts and a calf	4	6	8
Item two pigs	0	10	0
Item the wheat in the barn	1	0	0
Item barley and vetches and hay	3	0	0
Item two acres and a half of wheat and one acre of vetches	2	10	0
Item the wood in the backside	0	12	0
Item 4 hens and a cock	0	1	6
Item a dozen of hurdles	0	3	0
Item in money	2	0	0
In total sum is	30	0	2

Gilbert Neale

~~William~~ Phillip Soper his mark