

**Thomas King/Kynge or Upton Grey, 1536**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1536B/32**

**In the name of God Amen:** the 27th day of the month of January in the year of our Lord God 1535, I Thomas Kyng of the parish of Upton in the diocese of Winchester, lauding to God, whole of mind and of good and perfect remembrance and sick in body and fearing the extreme pull of death of my natural life, but trusting in Almighty God my Redeemer, to have a good time, and as a faithful Christian man I make and ordain this my testament and last will concerning my soul, body, goods, cattle, land, tenements and rents in the manner and form hereafter following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and to our Lady Saint Mary and to all the holy company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the parish church of Upton aforesaid there before the image of the crucifix. **Also** I give and bequeath to the high altar in the said parish church of Upton for my tithes forgotten or ill paid 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath to Saint Swithun's church, the mother church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I give unto the maintenance of the light before the image of Saint Nicholas, patron of the said church of Upton 3s. 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath to the light before the crucifix in the said church of Upton 20d. **Item** I bequeath to the light before the image of Our Lady in the said church of Upton 3s.4d. **Item** I give to the light before the image of Saint Katheryn in the said church of Upton 20d. **And** I give and bequeath to William Kynge the younger son of William Kynge the elder, 1 bullock of one year of age and 2 ewe sheep. **Item** I give to Margery Kynge the daughter of the said William Kynge the elder, 1 bullock of one year of age and 2 ewe sheep. **And** if it fortune the said William Kynge the younger to die within age before his sister Margary, then I will that the same Margery shall enjoy my said bequest to him now made. **And** in like manner, if the same Margery fortune to die within age that then the said by me to her made shall remain to the said William her brother then being in his natural life. **Item** I bequeath to Richard Gayle the son of Nicholas Gayle of Yateley 2 ewe sheep. **Item** to Thomas Gayle son of the said Nicholas Gayle 2 ewe sheep. **Item** I will, give and bequeath to every one of my godchildren 4d. **Item** I will that Margery now my wife, to have and occupy to and for her own use and profit all that my two [meace] places with all the appurtenances that belong to them called Bowe and Hethes, set and being in Odiham betwixt the tenement of Our Lady there of the west part and the tenement of George Lily called Coke of the east part. **Item** I will that the said Margery my wife shall have to her own use 2 gardens and one orchard to the said 2 [meaces] lying and belonging and 13 acres of arable land lying in the common fields of Odiham aforesaid and North Warnborough. **Also** I will that the said Margery (my wife) shall have to her own use one [missing] set being in the west part of the market place in Odiham aforesaid. **Item** I will that the said Margery my wife shall have four other messuages, one mill, a hundred and 3 score acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, a hundred acres of pasture, 40 acres of woods, 40 acres of marsh and 10s of rent, with all their appurtenances, set lying and being in Bramshall, Elvetham and Eversley in the County of Southampton. **To** have and to hold all the said messuages, 2 gardens, one orchard, one mill, 160 acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, one hundred acres of pasture, 40 acres of woods, 40 acres of marsh and 10s of rent, with all and singular their appurtenances to the said Margery wife and to

her assigns, immediately after the decease of me the aforesaid Thomas Kyng during her natural life, to be held of the chief lord of the fee by the rent and services thereof due and right accustomed, **And** for the performance of the same I will that John Leckforde and Andrew Emrye and other my feoffes found seized of the premises, during the natural life of the said Margery my wife. And after the decease of the said Margerye my wife, I will that all the said 2 [meace] places called Bowes and Hethers, with the said 2 gardens one orchard and 13 acres of arable land, and the said shop with all and singular their appurtenances to remain to William Kinge my son and heir and to his heirs and assigns forever. **Also** I will that all my other 4 said [meaces], one mill, a hundred and 60 acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, a hundred acres of pasture, 40 acres of woods, 40 acres of marshes and 10s of rent aforesaid, with all and singular their appurtenances in the said Bramshall, Elvetham and Eversley in the county aforesaid immediately after the decease of the said Margery my wife to remain to the said Thomas Kynge my younger son, and to his heirs and assigns forever. **And** in consideration of the premises, of the said William my son, do suffer the said Margery my wife, peaceably to have, occupy and enjoy all the said messuage and other the premises before to her and to her assigns by me the said Thomas Kyng the elder given and willed according as is it before in this my last will declared and comprised without trouble vexation in the law or otherwise. **Then** I will, forgive and discharge the said William my son his heirs and executors all manner debts that now be and ever have been between us, and to me the said Thomas Kyng the elder due from the beginning of [missing] unto this day. **Or else** I will the same William my son [missing] heirs or executors, to pay the said debts to the said Margery my wife, or to her executors or assigns. **The residue of** all my goods, and cattles ungiven, unbequeathed and unwilled this my present will is truly performed and all my debts thereof truly content and paid, I give and bequeath to the said Margery my wife, whom I ordain and make my sole executrix, and she that to order and dispose for the wealth of my soul, as it shall be thought to her most best. **And** over that I will that the said Nicholas Gayle be overseer, that this my last will may be the better and the more masterly performed, kept and fulfilled. **And** the same Nicholas to have for his labour therein 3s.4d. These witnessing Sir Thomas Furnishe curate of the parish of Upton aforesaid, William Warner, William Kyng, John Caunt, Thomas Woode of Alton, Richard Shirfeld of Upton aforesaid and John Powke and others more.

Probate granted 4 March 1535.