

Alice Gary.Garye of Heather Row, Natly Scures, widow 1609
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February 28th AD 1608

In the name of God Amen, the day and year above written I Alice Garye of Heather Row in the parish of Natly Scures in the county of Southampton widow, sick in body, but of perfect memory, God have the praise, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **All other** my former wills to be frustrate and of none effect.

First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my loving and merciful Father trusting to be saved by the only merits of His dear Son Christ Jesus my Saviour and Redeemer, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Natly Scures.

Item I give to the Trinity church at Winchester 2d.

Item I give to the church of *Natly* Scures 12d and to the clerk there to ring 6d.

Item I give to the church of Greywell 6d and to the clerk there to ring 6d.

Item I give to the church of Newnham 6d and to the clerk there to ring 6d.

Item I give all my wearing apparel, woollen and linen, to my daughters Agnes Kelsey, Clemence Knapp, Katterne Gary and Elizabeth Reede to be equally divided amongst them: Agnes Kelsey to have the first choice, next Clemence Knapp, next Elizabeth Reede and lastly Katterne Gary.

Item I give to Susan Brockett 6d

Item I give to Joane Eliott 4d

Item I give to Elizabeth Reede one heifer, the bedstead and bed she lies on, one coverlet, one pair of the best sheets, one bolster, the white heling with the fringe about of which I delivered her with my own hands before my decease, one kettle, the second best I have, one brass pot one platter one brass candlestick, the best one of the new barrels, one eared tub and one kiver.

Item I give to the three children of Edward Kelsey each of them a shoot hog.

Item I give to James Knapp a shoot hog.

Item I give to Alce Reading, daughter of Michael Reading, 6d.

Item I give to every one of my brother Readinge's children 4d apiece.

Item I give to Alce Frost, wife of John Frost, 12d.

Item I give to every one of my god children besides 4d apiece.

Item I give to the daughter of Robert Lynam 4d.

Item I give to my brother Robert Reading 12d.

Item I give to Mr Nicolas Smyth, parson of Newnham, 12d.

Item I give to John Nutby, parson of *Natly* Scures 12d.

Item I give to Robert Freestone 12d.

Item I give to Edward Kelsey half a quarter of oats.

Item I give to John Knap one bushel of wheat and ten shillings in money.

Item I give to Anne Gary, daughter of John Gary, the great chest in the chamber.

Item I give to Nicolas Gary, the son of John Gary, 12d.

Item I give to my son John Gary the long table in the hall, the long form, one quart pewter pot, one brewing tub and the kive.

Item I give to Jerome Reading 6d.

The rest of my goods by this my last will not bequeathed, my debts paid and funeral discharged I give wholly to Thomas Gary my son whom I make my sole and whole executor.

I appoint my loving friends John Nutby parson of Scures and Robert Freestone overseers of this my last will and testament to whom I give 12d apiece for their pains. **And for** the better testimony of this my last will and testament, I have hereunto put my mark and sealed it with my own hand the day and year first above written

Signed and sealed in the presence
of Nicolas Smyth clerk
and John Nutbey clerk

Alce Gary her mark

Robert Freestone his mark

A note of the debts that I Alce Gary do owe

Imprimis to Thomas Gary my son	£11
Item to Edward Payse	£6
Item to Richard Cosens alias Byde	£2
Item to Edward Michael	£1

A note of debts due to me Alce Gary

Imprimis John Sumner	6d
Item Robert Willett	6d
Item William Bide and his son Edward	1s 10d
Item John King	6d
Item John Warner	6d
Item John Strowde	1s 8d
Item Cottman	4s
Item Thomas Ives	1s

Memorandum that before the sealing hereof my will and meaning is that whosoever of the parties to whom I have bequeathed anything by this my last will shall be discontented or not like of their portion given by this will that then that portion given shall be distributed amongst the rest at the discretion of my overseers.

So by me John Nutbey
So for me Nicolas Smythe

Probate granted 4 April 1609. Obligation to the executor of Natly Scures husbandman and Rich Cosens of the same place [nephew].

An inventory of the goods and cattles of Alice Garie of Natly Scures in the county of Southampton widow taken and praised the 13th day of March in the year of our Lord God 1608 by John Eggar, Richard Amlen, Richard Cosens alias Byde and George Garye as follows.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Imprimis a long table with a frame, 1 long form, 2 chairs, 3 joined stools, 1 trough, 2 andirons, 1 pair of tongs, 2 pot hangers, an iron for the coals	0	13	4
Item 5 cushions	0	0	10
In the lower chamber			
Item 1 great chest, 3 baskets, 1 flasket, 1 stand	0	3	4
In the buttery			
Item 3 barrels, 2 tubs, 3 stone pots, 3 pewter pots, 1 pewter pint pot	0	5	0
In the loft over the hall			
Item 2 beds furnished, 3 pillows and 3 pillow beres	1	0	0
Item 1 dozen and a half of table napkins, 4 tablecloths			
1 lockram sheet, 2 canvas sheets, 2 hand towels	1	0	0
Item 3 small coffer 1 old chest	0	3	4
Item all her wearing apparel	1	0	0
Item the hops 27lb	0	6	8
In the kitchen			
Item 2 brass pots, 1 iron pot, 2 little spits, 2 dripping pans, 2 frying pans, 3 little kettles, 1 furnace, 1 brass mortar with a pestle, 1 brass chafing dish, 2 pot-hooks, 1 basting ladle, 4 candlesticks, 1 skillet	1	10	4
Item all the wooden vessels	0	6	8
Item all the pewter	0	10	0
Item the wood in the house	2	0	0
In the barn			
Item of oats 12lb	1	0	0
Item the hay	0	6	8
Item the wheat upon the ground 1 acre half	1	10	0
Item 2 cows, 2 bullocks, 1 mare	5	0	0
Item 7 hogs and shoots	1	10	0
Item 6 hens, 1 cock	0	2	0
Item 4 flitches of bacon	0	10	0
Sum	19	1	2

Richard Cosens alias Byde his mark

George Garie his mark

Richard Amlen his mark

So by me John Nutbey Rector of Natly Scures