

**Thomas Stephens of Newnham, 1558**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1558U/222**

**In the name of God Amen** the 11th of October in the year of our Lord God 1558 I

Thomas Stephens of the parish of Newnham in the diocese of Winton being whole and perfect of mind and memory, praised be God, being sick and diseased in my body do make my last will and testament in manner and form hereafter following.

**First** I commend and bequeath my soul in the hands of Almighty God my maker and redeemer and to the Blessed Lady Saint Mary and to all the holy company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the church yard of Newnham. **Also** I give to our mother church of Winton 2d. **Also** I give to the parish church of Newnham 12d and to the repairing of Our Lady's altar there 4d. **Also** I give to Laurence Wodson my godson one sheep, to Martyn a [neighbour's son], my god child one sheep and to John Storye my godson one sheep. **Also** I give unto every one of my other godchildren a lamb. **Also** I give to Wylliam Foster my sister's son 2 kine and 18 sheep. **Also** I give to Mawde my mother 13s 4d and a piece of cloth of 4 yards. **Also** all the residue of my goods and cattles not given nor bequeathed, my debts being paid and my funeral discharged I do give and bequeath them wholly unto Helyne my wife whom I do make my whole executrix to fulfil this my last will and testament, and to pray for my soul, and to dispose them for the wealth of my soul as she shall think it best. **Also** I do make Rychard Hook of Newnham and John Wadeson of Rotherwyke to be my supervisors and overseers of this my said last will and testament giving unto either of them for their pains 3s 4d. **Bearing** witness hereunto William Copege the parson of Newnham with others.

Probate granted at Winchester [date unclear] 1558

Inventory of all the goods and cattles of Thomas Stephens of the parish of Newnham in the diocese of Winton late deceased, taken and made the 29th of October in the year of Our Lord 1558 and appraised by William Smyth of Newnham, John Storye and John Smyth of the parish of Odiham.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> 1 table, 1 form with stool and 1 tablecloth	0	1	8
<b>Item</b> 1 salt cellar, 1 platter, 3 pottingers, 2 saucers with 2 candlesticks, 1 dozen spoons and 1 pair of bellows	0	2	6
<b>Item</b> 2 brass pots, 1 posnet and 4 little kettles	0	7	4
<b>Item</b> 1 broche, 1 trivet, 1 pot hanger, 1 pot-hook, 1 skimmer, 1 dozen trenchers, half a dozen treen dishes and three treen platters the price	0	1	6
<b>Item</b> barrels, tubs, covers and pails	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> 1 axe, 1 shovel, 1 wheel, 1 pair of cards	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> two iron wedges and 3 coffers	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> two coarse flockbeds and 2 bolsters	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 3 pairs of sheets, 2 pillows and one pillow bere the price	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> 2 blankets, 3 coverlets and one bed tester the price	0	8	0
Sum	1	14	0

<b>Item</b> 1 coat, 1 cloak with his other apparel	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 4 yards russet and half a tod wool	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> one bushel of salt the price	0	0	10
<b>Item</b> in wheat and hay in the rack	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> 62 old sheep the price	5	3	4
<b>Item</b> 20 tegs the price	1	6	8
<b>Item</b> 7 kine the price	4	13	4
<b>Item</b> one bullock and one calf	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> one hog the price	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> one cock, one hen with pullets and chicks the price	0	1	0
Sum	12	18	10
The whole sum of this inventory	14	12	10