

Henry Smith of Mapledurwell, yeoman, 1691

Ref: Hants. RO 1691A/102

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Smith of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton yeoman, being not well in body, yet thanks be given to Almighty God, of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and ordain this my present last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say **first** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator and hoping through the merits, death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit to everlasting life. **And** my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named. **And** as touching the disposition of such temporal estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows. **And** whereas John Smith my late brother deceased gave in his life time to my daughter Abigall Smith the sum of one hundred pounds of good and lawful money of England and delivered the same into my hands for her use. **And** whereas also I have added to the said one hundred pounds the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds more of like money and have lent the same being on the whole two hundred and twenty pounds of lawful money of England to John Spencer of Culmiston [*Kilmeston*] in the said county of Southampton upon the security of a mortgage to me made of lands and tenements in Culmiston aforesaid. **Now** I do hereby give and bequeath and devise to my said daughter Abigall and to her heirs executors and administrators, the said mortgage and all the right and title I have to the said mortgaged lands and tenements, and not only the said one hundred pounds given unto her by my said brother, but also the addition of one hundred and twenty pounds to make her portion on the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds. **And** I will that she, the said Abigall Smith, shall also have all the interest thereof which shall be behind and unpaid at the time of my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto her, my said daughter Abigall, my second best bed, bedstead with the curtains, valence and all other furniture and coverings thereunto belonging and also two pairs of my best andirons. **I also** give and bequeath unto her my riding nag. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth, the wife of John Lock, my best bed with the bedstead and all other the furniture and coverings thereunto belonging. **Item** I give and bequeath unto all my grandchildren which shall be living at the time of my decease and to every one of them five pounds apiece to be paid to each of them within three months after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath all my linen to my three daughters Anne, Elizabeth and Abigall and all my brass and pewter which I will shall be equally shared and disposed betwixt them as near as may be except brass pot and my iron pot which I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Smith. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my said son Henry Smith all the rest and residue of my goods, cattle, corn, grain and chattels whatsoever not herein and hereby by me given and bequeathed. **And** I hereby make my said son Henry Smith the full and whole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking, disannulling and making void all former will and wills by and made. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of July Anno Domini 1690 and in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defenders of the faith.

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said

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Henry Smith to be his last will and testament in the presence of us.

The words (and to her heirs, executors and administrators) being first interlined

Henry Smith

Thomas Collier

Mary [Chawter]

Henry Collier

Probate granted 14th May 1691

A true and perfect Inventory of the goods and chattels of Henry Smith late of Mapledurwell deceased, 1691

	£	s	d
Item his wearing apparel and ready money	44	0	0
Item in the little chamber two beds and bedsteads and all belonging to them	10	0	0
Item in the chamber over the hall one bed and bedstead with all belonging to it	5	0	0
Two chests, two coffers with one pair of angers, fire pan and tongs, two chairs, three tongs, two chairs	1	0	0
Item corn in the house	0	18	0
Item in the hall one table, four joined stools, one form, one little table, one cupboard, five chairs, one pair of angers, 2 spits, one jack with fire pan and tongs and bellows one[ginne] one pair of gridirons	4	0	0
Item one furnace with other brass and pewter	5	0	0
Item in the buttery four barrels, three kivers, one butter churn, one salting trough	1	10	0
Item in the milkhouse four trays and other things	0	4	0
Item corn and hay in the barn	3	10	0
Item for wood in the gate and two [peges]	3	0	0
Item 3 cows	5	0	0
Item corn upon the ground	1	0	0
Item for two pairs of sheets and other linen	3	0	0
Item one roller, one grindstone with other lumber	1	0	0
Item one hundred and twenty pounds upon a mortgage that is mentioned in the will	120	0	0
Item one [horse/house] the [fatishon] of	2	10	0

Sum total 213 12 0

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The names of those that took the valuation of this inventory

James Canner
Michael Meritt

April 25 1690

Calculation inserted

123	10
<u>90</u>	<u>2</u>
213	12