

Thomas Walker of Cliddesden, 1549

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In the name of God Amen the first day of May in the year of our Lord God 1549 and in the third year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Edward the sixth being the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, king defender of the faith and in earth under Christ of the Church of England and also of Ireland supreme head, I Thomas Walker of the parish of Cliddesden in the diocese of Winchester of good and perfect remembrance do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say: **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and my body to be buried in the lower part of the church of Cliddesden paying therefore to the said church 6s. 8d. **Item** I give and bequeath to the trinity church in Winchester 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath to the high altar of the church of Cliddesden 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Mawde my wife all such goods, cattle, corn, plate and implements or right soever title or manor thereby called that were her own at such time as I married her. **And above** and besides this I give to the said Mawde my wife forty pounds in ready money and the one half of all such plate, implements and stuff of household as I brought from Basingstoke to the house of [Penns]. **Item** I give and bequeath to William Walker my son ten pounds in ready money and my shop wholly with the press and two racks and a grinding stone with one flock bed, a bolster, a pair of sheets and the second best coverlet. **Item** my mind and last will is to have disposed and given after my decease to the poor people 26s 8d to be disposed by those that shall be my executors at the day of my burial or at the uttermost within the space of one month after my burial. **The residue** of my goods not bequeathed, my debts and legacies and all other charges paid, I give and bequeath to my six children that is to say Robert Walker, John Walker, Harry Walker, Nicholas Walker, Richard Walker and Jone Walker equally to be divided among them within one quarter of a year after my decease by the hands of John Walker and Harry Walker my sons whom I ordain and make my executors truly and justly to dispose and divide all my said goods according as it is before specified. **And each** of my said executors to have for their pains and labour above there portion 20s. **Item** my mind and last will is that Robert Walker and Nicholas Walker my sons shall be assisting and of counsel of and in all their doings. **And each** of them to have over and besides their portion 10s. **And to** the intent that all and singular the promises should be well and truly accomplished and performed without any contention or variance, I will and desire Thomas Southt of Basingstoke and Frances Prynce of Cliddesden to have the oversight of this my last will and testament and each of them to have for their labour and painstaking 10s. **In witness** thereof Thomas Southt, Frances Prynce, Florentyne Eles, Robert Walker, John Walker, Harry Walker, Nicholas Walker and William Walker with others more.

The inventory of the goods of Thomas Walker of the parish of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton taken and made the second day of September in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord King Edward the VIth etc., and appraised by Thomas Southt, John Green, Edmond Shawe, Robart Walker and Frances Prynce.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Imprimis a cupboard	0	1	4
Item a cupboard cloth	0	0	8
Item a joined table and a joined form	0	8	0

Item a round table and 3 joined stools	0	2	4
Item a carpet	0	3	4
Item a banker	0	1	0
Sum	1	11	4

In the house called the pantry

Item a press with a crow lever and 5 planchers with boards	0	5	0
Item a chair	0	0	4
Sum	0	5	4

In the loft over the parlour

Item old hangings of canvas	0	2	0
Item 3 coffers	0	2	0
Item 9 pair of canvas sheets	1	0	0
Item a pair of Holland sheets	0	5	0
Item a tester and a head sheet	0	5	0
Item 2 pillow beres of Holland	0	2	0
Item 2 pillow beres of lockeram	0	1	0
Item a towel of diaper	0	2	4
Item a tablecloth of Holland	0	3	0
Item 2 tablecloths of canvas	0	2	0
Item 2 old tablecloths and one towel	0	0	6
Sum	2	3	10

In the loft over the hall

Item a feather bed and a bolster	0	10	0
Item 5 flock beds and 3 bolsters of flocks and 2 flock pillows	0	18	0
Item 2 feather pillows	0	2	0
Item a painted tester with a head sheet	0	1	8
Item a sealing of tapestry work	0	4	0
Item one red sealing of list	0	3	4
Item 2 white sealings of list	0	3	4
Item 3 old white blankets	0	3	0
Item a new blanket	0	2	4
Item 6 cushions	0	8	0
Item 2 chairs	0	0	8
Sum	1	6	4

In the kitchen

Item 6 silver spoons	1	4	0
Item 12 platters	0	16	0
Item 9 pottingers	0	6	0
Item 2 chafing dishes	0	2	4
Item a brazen mortar with a pestle	0	1	0
Item a salt cellar	0	6	0
Item 3 bell <i>metal</i> candlesticks	0	3	0
Item 2 pots of old metal pewter	0	0	6
Item 9 pewter dishes	0	3	4
Item 3 brass pots	0	12	0

Item 3 kettles	0	7	0
Item one great cauldron and 2 pans and a pap pan	0	8	0
Item 2 andirons with other iron	0	5	0
Item in old iron	0	1	0
Item a stone mortar	0	8	0
Item a little posnet	0	1	0
Sum	4	14	0

In the yealing house

Item a kive, 4 ale tubs, 2 bowls and a bucking tub	0	3	0
Item 60 pounds of lead	0	2	6
Item an iron beam	0	2	0
Item 2 pair of stock cards	0	1	4
Item a bill	0	0	4
Item 2 old trows	0	0	8
Sum	9	0	10

In wool and yarn

Item of white wool in the fleece 29 tods	30	0	0
Item of watchet wool 7 tods	9	0	0
Item a tod of blue wool	1	10	0
Item of white yarn 14lb	0	14	0
Item of watchet leaving 12lb	0	12	0
Sum	51	16	0

In the shop

Item 6 pair of shears	2	0	0
Item 7 course of handles	0	3	0
Item 2 shear boards	0	1	0
Item a rake head and a rope	0	0	8
Item 2 scraws	0	0	4
Item 10 burling irons	0	1	8
Item a pair of pairing shears	0	0	2
Item iron gear and a pin	0	0	4
Item a broken shear	0	1	4
Item of planks small and great	0	1	8
Item an old saddle	0	2	0
Item 2 preens	0	0	1
Item an old chest	0	0	6
Item 2 hangers	0	1	0
Sum	2	13	9

In raiment

Item an old gown furred with black coney	0	13	4
Item a black gabardine faced with chamlet	0	10	0
Item an old furred gown	0	2	0
Item an old gabardine of mantle frieze	0	3	0
Item a black gabardine	0	1	0
Item a tawny chamlet jacket and a doublet of the same chamlet	1	0	0

Item black chamlet jacket	0	2	0
Item an old chamlet doublet	0	1	4
Item a blue coat	0	6	0
Item 3 yards and a quarter of black cloth	0	6	0
Item of watchet leaving in cloth	0	5	0
Item a pair of hose	0	2	0
Item a petticoat and 3 shirts	0	3	0
Sum	3	14	8

In flock and other stuff

Item blue draughts 10 pounds	0	2	0
Item blue sheers 19lb	0	2	0
Item watchet draughts 35lb	0	6	0
Item watchet sheers 2 tods	0	7	0
Item white draughts 14lb	0	2	6
Item white sheers 6 pounds	0	0	4
Item 2 great old wool bags	0	1	0
Item 3 sarplier	0	2	0
Item 8 boards	0	1	4
Item of salt 4 bushels	0	3	4
Item a piece of leather	0	2	4
Item 4 refuse kerseys	5	10	0
Item a pair of frieze boot hose	0	0	6
Sum	7	0	8

In the hay

Item a cow	1	0	0
Item a lame gelding	0	12	0
Item a pair of double rakes	1	0	0
Item a pair of single rakes	0	10	0
Item a grinding stone with spindle and handles of iron	0	13	4
Item 20 loads of wood	1	10	0
Sum	4	12	4

Debts owing to the said testator

Item Nicholas Walker owes	3	13	4
Item Roger Wight	0	13	4
Item Richard Toolle of London	4	4	0
Sum	8	5	8

Debts desperate

Item Sir William Dynygtone	0	10	0
Item Richarde Robnet	0	10	0
Item Andrewe Clementes	0	6	8
Sum total	1	6	8
Sum total	80	11	10

Debts that the said testator owes

Item to the parson of Hannington	8	0	0
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Item to the vicar of Goodworth's executors	8	0	0
Item to John Pyle of Lasham	1	0	0
Item to Jone Awberye of Brympton	1	0	0
Item to Rafe Cowper	1	0	0
Item to John Walker for milling	0	13	10
Item to John Shanke	0	11	6
Item to Jone Mortmere	0	4	0
Item to Annys Woodes	0	4	0
Item to Robart Walker for making of a kersey	0	1	0
Item for a pair of shoes for William Walker	0	0	10
Item to the hayward	0	0	2
Item for 3 pairs of shoes	0	2	1
Item to Jone Flood	0	1	4
Item for malmsey	0	8	0
Item to Andrewe	0	0	8
Item to Rose	0	0	4
Item to Wylsone	0	0	8
Item for 2 gawns of oil	0	4	9
Item to William Gilbart for dyeing	2	6	2
Item for sealing of kerseys	0	7	4½
Item to John Gylbart for carriage	0	1	11
Item to Robart Walker for teasels	0	0	10
Item for 3 hose cloths	0	10	0
Sum	25	3	0½

The goods reserved by Thomas Walker for Mawde his wife given and bequeathed to her before by John Belchamber.

In the hall

Imprimis a joined table	0	6	0
Item a joined form	0	1	4
Item a cupboard cloth	0	0	4
Item a side board and a form	0	1	8
Item 5 joined stools	0	2	0
Item the hangings of buckram	0	6	8
Item a standing cupboard	0	8	0
Sum	1	6	0

In the parlour

Item a feather bed and a bolster and a flock bed	0	10	0
Item a red sealing	0	2	0
Item a bedstead	0	1	0
Item a white linen tester, a head sheet, 4 curtains of white	0	8	0
Sum	1	2	0

In the loft over the parlour

Item a standing bed	0	2	4
Item a feather bed, a bolster and 2 feather pillows	0	12	0
Item a coverlet of red list and another of white list	0	5	0

Item 4 old coffers	0	3	0
Item a coffer covered with leather	0	6	8
Item a round table	0	1	0
Item a press with a curtain	0	1	0
Item another press	0	0	4
Item 6 pair of canvas sheets	0	1	0
Item 4 pair of small canvas sheets	0	1	0
Sum	2	5	8
In the kitchen			
Item 12 narrow brimmed platters	0	8	0
Item a basin and an ewer	0	3	0
Item a colander of latten	0	0	6
Item 6 broad brimmed platters	0	7	0
Item a stone mortar	0	0	8
Item 6 serving dishes	0	4	0
Item a furnace	0	0	5
Item 4 brass pots	0	16	0
Item 2 latten pots	0	0	4
Item 4 pans	1	0	0
Item a standing mortar of brass	0	6	8
Item 2 dozen trenchers	0	0	2
Item 2 ladles	0	0	1
Item 6 treen dishes	0	0	2
Item 6 pottingers	0	2	0
Sum	3	13	7
Abroad in the hay			
Item 4 kine	2	10	0
Item 2 heifers of 2 years old	0	16	0
Item 3 horses and harness for them	2	13	4
Item a cart, a plough and a pair of harrows	1	0	0
Item 10 hogs small and great	1	5	0
Item 24 acres of wheat	8	0	0
Item 36 acres of barley	9	0	0
Item 4 acres of oats	0	13	4
Item 4 acres of vetches	1	0	0
Item half an acre of peas	0	2	0
Item 2 loads of hay	0	12	0
Sum	27	11	8
In poultry			
Item 2 peacocks	0	2	0
Item 6 hens and a cock	0	1	9
Item 6 geese and a gander	0	2	4
Item 6 ducks	0	1	0
Sum	0	7	1
Sum total	36	4	7
Sum	116	16	1
Debts	25	3	0½
	91	15	9½