

Robert Parr of Dummer, husbandman 1679

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In the name of God Amen the twentieth day of March AD1678 and in the one and thirtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith I Robert Parr of Dummer in the county of Southampton husbandman being of good and perfect mind and memory (thanks be therefore given to Almighty God), do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Creator hoping and assuredly trusting that after this life ended I shall be received into His everlasting kingdom through the only merits death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and by none other merits or means whatsoever. **And my** body being earthly I commit the same to the earth again to be interred and buried by the discretion of my executor hereafter named. **And for** such temporal means or estate whereof the Lord of His bounty hash bestowed on me in this life I will, devise and bequeath the same in form following. **First** I will that all my debts which I truly owe unto any man shall be truly paid in as convenient time as may be after my decease which being done and performed then I give and bequeath unto the poor people of Dummer aforesaid and the sum of twenty shillings of current English money to be paid unto them within one year next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my brother James Parr the sum of ten pounds of lawful money of England. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my kinswoman Margery Parris widow and her sister the sum of ten pounds equally to be divided between them share and share alike. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the two eldest children of *missing* Godden of Wolverton being the grandchildren of my brother James Price, the sum of fourteen pounds of current English money and my brewing brass kettle equally to be divided between them and to be paid to them as they shall accomplish their several and respective ages of twenty and one years. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my neighbour James Annall the sum of six pounds of current English money; to his daughter Susan I give a feather bed and to his four other children I give twenty shillings apiece of current English money to be paid to her parents for the said children's use within one year next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my neighbour John Warner five pounds of current English money, and to his son Robert Warner I give twenty shillings of like money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my goddaughter Anne Vice twenty shillings of current English money; to Anne the wife of William Herringe I give and bequeath five pounds of current English money; to Henry Cooper of Woodmancote I give twenty shillings of current English money. **And I** leave in the hands of my two overseers John Warner and James Annall the sum of six pounds of current English money to see me decently interred and buried. **And whereas** my estate is abroad in money in other men's hands my will is that if the same or any part hereof shall prove desperate and not be recovered then they, every one of my legatees before named, shall bear a proportional share or get according to the proportions of the legacies before by me given and bequeathed due herein.

And all the rest and other of my goods and chattels I give and bequeath unto William Warner son of John Warner whom I do make executors of this my last will and testament. **And I** do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills by me made

and I will that none of them stand in force but this said will. **In witness** whereof I have heretofore set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of the said Robert Parr after the interlining of these words (and my brewing brass kettle) in the second sheet of this my will in the presence of

Ralph Phillipps
Henry Hall

Robert Parr
his hand and seal

Probate granted 14 May 1679. Obligation on John Warner.

An inventory of a Robert Parr lately deceased in the parish of Dummer.

Item his wearing apparel and money in his purse, twenty six shillings	1	6	0
Item in the chamber one coverlet one blanket, a pair of sheets	0	16	0
Item a feather bed, two bolsters and a bed mat	2	0	0
Item two chests and two coffer and a bedstead	0	19	0
Item three barrels and a kiver	0	7	0
Item two kettles and a brass pot and a skillet	1	3	0
Item four dishes of pewter	0	3	0
Item a table and two forms, a tub and 3 buckets	0	7	0
Item 2 chairs and other lumber	0	6	0
Item in money upon bond	72	0	0
Sum	79	7	0

Witness
Ralph Phillipps
Henry Hall