

Richard Hall/Halle of Dummer, 1561

Ref: Hants. RO 1561U/22

In the name of God Amen the last day of March within the year of Our Lord God a thousand five hundred sixty I Rychard Halle in the parish of Dummer within the diocese of Winchester being in good mind and memory do make my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, to Our Lady Saint Mary and to all the Blessed Company in Heaven and also to all the suffrages of holy church and my body to be buried in the church yard of Dummer.

Item I give and bequeath to the church of Dummer one ewe sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Phlyyp my son my little broche, one platter and one pottingers. **Item** I give and bequeath to Thomas Halle my son three ewe sheep and my great pan to his marriage or at any time at his need before. **Item** I give and bequeath to Robert my son one ewe sheep and one wether sheep, one pewter platter and one pottinger. **Item** I give and bequeath to Georyge Halle my son one ewe sheep and one bullock of one year old, one pair of sheets and a kettle, the greatest save one and a little bell pot of brass. **Item** I give and bequeath to Marye Hale my daughter my brass pan, a white coverlet, one pair of sheet, the best violet kirtell of her mother's and also her best girdle and half her kerchiefs, one pair of worsted sleeves and one candlestick. **Item** I give and bequeath to Alyce Halle my daughter my greatest brass pot, one pewter platter, one safe, one pair of sheets and the other half of her mother's kerchiefs, one red kirtell of her mothers, one pair of worsted sleeves and my best coffer, a candlestick and a grey coverlet. **All other** my goods not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid and will performed I give and bequeath to Roger Hall my son whom I do constitute and ordain to be my full and sole executor and to have all the bequests of all his brothers and sisters before mentioned in his own keeping and occupying until they come to marriage and then to deliver his or their bequest as before mentioned. **And also** if it fortune that my son and executor Roger Halle dies before he be married that then I will my son Phylip Halle to have all the promises as he has left and to fulfil and perform all things as before written in this my last will and testament. **Item** I constitute and ordain John Scyutt to be overseer that this my will performed. **These** being present and bearing witness Thomas Burden and Thomas Smythe with others.

Probate granted 11 March 1561.

The inventory of all the goods and cattle of Rycharde Halle of Dummer within the diocese of Winchester deceased, appraised by Nicolas Magdweycke and Thomas Burdone the 11th day of November within the year of Our Lorde God a thousand five hundred and three score.

	£	s	d
First in wearing gear of his and of his wife as coats, gowns, kirtells and other price	1	5	0
Item in all manner of bedding as flocks, beds, coverlets, blankets with other price	0	17	0
Item in all manner of linen as sheets, kerchiefs and other linen and woollen cloths price	1	3	4
Item in all manner brass and pewter and latten price	1	3	0
Item one girdle of his wife price	0	4	0

Item in all manner of treen vessels and other as cupboard, coffers, bedsteads other price	1	2	0
Item in bacon, cheese and poultry with other price	0	7	0
Item in wheat and all other grain within and without price	4	6	8
Item in horse two and one cow, one cartwheel and a plough with all other things to be going to plough and horse and cart price	3	4	0
Item in sheep and tegs, hogs and pigs price	2	10	0
Item in hay and wood with other small things price	0	13	4
Sum total	19	0	4

Debts owing to me

First Robert Nelle the elder for rent of ten ewe sheep one year	0	5	0
Item for the said ten ewe sheep the said Robert Nelle	2	0	0
Sum	2	5	0