

**Thomas Smith of Dummer, yeoman 1593**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1593A/113**

**In the name of God Amen** I Thomas Smith of the parish of Dummer in the county of Southampton yeoman being sick in body but sound and perfect in mind, thanks be to God therefore, do make and ordain this my last will and testament the 22nd day of September in the year of Our Lord 1592 in manner and form as follows. **First** I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and of my Redeemer Jesus Christ by whose death and passion only I look to be saved and by no other ways or means, and my body to be buried in the north side of the church yard of Dummer near to the chancel door. **Item** I give to the parish church of Dummer 12d. **Item** I give to Maud Smith 1 bushel of wheat. **Item** I give to Richard Love 1 bushel of barley. **Item** I give to my daughter Avelin 1 great coffer in my chamber and one great cupboard in the outward chamber, one firkin, one pewter platter and one pottinger the greatest skillet, two bushels of wheat and my best coat. **Item** I give to Roger Smith my son one folding table in the hall, the best brass pot, one great cauldron, one great chest, two pewter platters and one pottinger, one and twenty bushels of wheat and three quarters of barley, and all my lands and tenements in Dummer I give also to the said Roger my son and to his heirs forever. **Item** I give to Roger Hall my son in law in respect of certain reckoning which he claims to be between him and me four bushels of wheat whereof two to be paid at the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord next coming and the other two bushels to be paid at the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord which shall be in the year of Our Lord 1593. **The rest** of all my cattle and goods movable and unmovable not given nor bequeathed, my debts and legacies being discharged and paid I give to my daughter Ales Smith whom I do make my full and whole executor of this my last will and testament if so be that she live after me, but if that she fail or die before me then I give the same to Roger Smith my son he paying and discharging all my debts and legacies, and I do make him my full and whole executor of this my last will. **And I** desire my neighbours Gilbert Whyther and John Soper to take the pains to be the overseers of this my last will and testament, and I give them for their pains 20d. apiece. **In witness** hereof I the said Thomas Smith have set my mark to this my last will the day and year above mentioned in the presence of these witnesses whose names are here underwritten.

Thomas Smith

Philip Kistell  
Richard Love

Probate granted 28 day of April 1593 to Alice Smith the daughter and sole executrix. Obligation on Aletia Smith, Gilbert Wythers of Dummer yeoman.

A true inventory of all the goods and cattle of Thomas Smith of Dummer lately deceased taken and appraised the 8th day of December in the year of Our Lord 1592 in the presence of Philip Kistell, Gilbert Whither and John Soper.

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<b>Imprimis</b> his apparel	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> a folding table	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> one other table	0	1	0

<b>Item</b> 2 cupboards, two great chests and three cofferes	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> one silting trow and other treen vessels	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> one bedstead, one pair of sheets, one coverlet, one bolster and one pillow	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> three brass pots, one pan, two kettles, two posnets, one basin and a ewer, one chafing dish, and 2 candlesticks	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> the pewter vessels	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> one pot hanger, one pair of pot hooks, one gridiron and a frying pan	0	2	6
<b>Item</b> benches, shelves and other such necessities	0	2	6
<b>Item</b> one spinning wheel, one axe and one bill, and one oven peel	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> one cart, bound	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> in wood	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> wheat in the barn seven quarters	4	13	4
<b>Item</b> barley in the barn five quarters	2	10	0
<b>Item</b> one sow, five young hogs and two flitches of bacon	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> nine ewes and two wether tegs	2	10	0
<b>Item</b> one weaning calf	0	6	8
Sum total	16	3	4