

Joane Crook of Steventon, widow, 1625

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Know all men by these present that we, John Crook of Norton in the parish of Woonston in the county of Southampton yeoman and Arthure Crook of Steventon in the county of Southampton aforesaid yeoman, sons of ~~widow~~ Joane Crook late of Steventon deceased, and that the Robert Swinen of Steventon aforesaid yeoman, do give our consent and leave, so much as in us lies, to Merable Crooke of Steventon our sister, to take letters of administration for her use of all the goods and chattels of the aforenamed Joane Crook our mother deceased, and paying the debts and doing according as the ecclesiastical court in that case shall require. **In witness** whereof we have hereunto set our hands the third day of September in the first year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God, King of Engl Great Britain, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc.
1625

John Crooke
Arthur Crook
Robert Swinen - his mark

Subscribed by John Crook and Robert Swinen
In the presence of John Orpwood John Hunt
Silvester Benham – his mark

Probate granted 6 September 1623 to Merable.

A true inventory of all the goods and chattels of Joane Crook widow, late of Steventon deceased, made and taken the third day of September in the first year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc taken by John Hunt, Augustine Ansell, Silvester Benham with others

	£	s	d
Imprimis 2 kine, 2 bullocks	6	10	0
Item one horse	4	0	0
Item 20 sheep and 9 lambs	6	12	0
Item 4 hogs and 4 store pigs	2	0	0
Item wheat in the barn	5	6	8
Item barley and other grain in the field and about the house	12	10	0
Item the hay	1	0	0
Item one dung pot and plough gear	1	0	0
Item 2 stalls of bees	0	15	0
Item the well rope and chain	0	6	8
Item the grindstone, 2 pig troughs	0	2	0
Item 2 brass pots, 4 skillets, 2 brass pans, one kettle	1	8	0
Item tubs, kivers and butter churn in the meal house	0	10	0
Item pot hangers, andirons and 2 spits	0	5	0
Item 19 full pieces of pewter, the spice mortar, one pewter candlestick, one pewter salt cellar	1	0	0

Item the cupboard and table, form and one chair in the hall	1	0	0
Item cheeses	1	0	0
Item one old standing bedstead, one truckle bed, one old feather bed, one bolster, one pillow, one old chest in the chamber over the parlour	2	0	0
Item wearing apparel	2	0	0
Item one side table, 2 old chests, 2 boxes	0	5	0
Item in the chamber over the meal house one bedstead, one old feather bed, one coverlet, a pair of blankets, one pair of canvas sheets	1	0	0
Item 2 wheels, one beam, 31lb of lead weights and other old lumber about the house	0	3	4
Sum total	50	18	8

Probate granted 6 September 1625 to Merable, daughter.
Obligation to Merable Crook of Steventon, spinster and John Hunt of Steventon, yeoman.