

Amye Newell of Up Nately, widow, 1584

Ref: Hants. RO 1584B/55

In the name of God Amen the 9th day of March Anno *Domini* 1583 and in the 26th year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc, I Amye Newell of Nately in the county of Southampton widow, being in health of body and also in good and perfect memory or remembrance, laud and praise be given unto God, do make, ordain and dispose this my present testament and last will in manner and form following. **That is** to say first and principally, I commend my soul unto Almighty God my maker, redeemer and comforter in whom and by the merits of the second parson Jesus Christ, I hope and believe assuredly to have full and certain remission and forgiveness of all my sins. **And I** commit my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in Christian burial according to the discretion of my executor hereunder named. **And as** touching the ordering and bestowing of all my worldly goods I make a declaration thereof as follows. **First** I give and bequeath to every one of my son and daughters 12d in money namely, John Newell the elder, Jane Rosell, Ales Trymer, Ankearys Lane and Emblyme Frestone to be paid unto every one of the five at the day of my burial. **Item** I give to Tomas Newell son of my son John Newell the younger a cow and my cupboard. **Item** I give to Sowsane Newell, daughter of my son John Newell the younger, my best bed, my best bedstead with the bolsters, pillows, coverlets and sheets belonging to the said bed. **Item** I give to Ean Newell, daughter of my said son John Newell the younger, a pewter platter and a pottinger and my best sheet, to be paid to every one of my said John Newell his children at the day of their marriage or else at the age of 21 years. **All the** rest of my goods unbequeathed and given I wholly give to John Newell the younger, my son, whom I ordain to be my true and sole executor of this my present testament and last will. **And for** the better performance hereof I have set my hand to this my present last will in the presence of Nycholas Harte, Thomas Ives, John Eayres and I Robart Chapman the day and year above written.

The mark of Amy Newell

The mark of Nycholas Harte

The mark of Tomas Ives

The mark of X John Eayre

By me Robart Chapman

Probate granted 2 July 1584.

An inventory of all the goods and chattels of Amye Newell of Nately which the said Amye had in her possession at the day of her death, appraised by Nicholas Harte, Robart Frestone, Robart Chapman and Johyn Eayre the 7th day of May Anno *Domini* 1584.

	£	s	d
Item 4 platters, 2 pottingers and a saucer of pewter	0	3	0
Item 2 pots, 1 skillet, 2 kettles, a pan and 2 candlesticks	0	8	0
Item a spit, a pair of pot-hooks and a pair of pot hangers	0	1	0
Item an old cupboard	0	2	0
Item a standing bedstead with another old bedstead and			

2 flock beds, 2 coverlets and 2 blankets and 2 bolsters	1	6	8
Item an old coffer	0	0	8
Item a great chest and a little coffer	0	3	4
Item 3 wedges with other implements, a mattock and other old iron, the sum	0	3	4
Item a war black bill	0	0	6
Item 2 old tubs, 2 ale tubs, a kiver, an old butter churn, a chair stool and other lumber there	0	2	0
Item a form, a joined stool and a little stool	0	1	0
Item 2 old tubs, 2 woollen wheels, a reel and half a bushel measure	0	2	4
Item a great trough, a wheat tub, 2 kivers, an old cheese press and other lumber there	0	3	4
Item a [tryst] of iron	0	1	0
Item in the barton a cart with old iron bound wheels, a plough with 2 iron chains 2 yokes for oxen with harrows and all other things belonging to the plough and cart	1	3	4
Item napery: 6 sheets and a tablecloth	0	10	0
Item 3 Holland kerchiefs, a canvas kerchief, a lockeram kerchief and an old smock	0	2	0
Item in the fields: 8 acres and a half of wheat at 12s the acre amounts to	5	2	0
Item 2 acres vetches at 5s the acre	0	10	0
Item 4 acres barley at 6s 8d the acre	1	6	8
Item 2 acres dredge at 5s the acre	0	10	0
Item an acre of peas	0	5	0
Item 4 acres oats at 5s the acre	1	0	0
Item a close of oats, 2 acres and a half	0	12	6
Item cattle: one cow	1	0	0
Item 2 bullocks of a year old, little ones	0	8	0
Sum of all is	15	7	8