

William Weston of Dummer, 1564

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In the name of God Amen the 20th day June in the year of Our Lord God a thousand five hundred three score and four I Wylliam Weston of the parish of Dummer within the diocese of Winchester being of good mind and memory make my testament and last will in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God, to Our Lady Saint Mary and to all the Blessed Company in Heaven and also to the suffrages of all holy church and my body to be buried in the church yard of Dummer aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath to the church of Dummer one sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Jone Weston my daughter one little brass pan, one kettle, one pewter platter and one pottinger. **Item** I give and bequeath to Elyabyt my daughter one pan, one pewter platter, one pottinger and one ewe and one lamb. **Item** I give and bequeath to Alys my daughter one kettle, one pewter platter, one pottinger and two sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Susan my daughter one bullock of one year age, one ewe and my best candlestick. **Item** I give and bequeath to Margery my daughter four sheep and my best basin. **Item** I will thereto as much bread as the value of one bushel of weight and as much drink to the value of one bushel of malt to be given amongst the people at my burial. **Item** I give and bequeath to Mr Roger Weston my godson one ewe and a lamb. **Item** I give and bequeath to every one of my godchildren presenting himself 2d. **Item** I give and bequeath to either five children of my brother Rychard Weston his children one half of barley in the field and to be equally devised between them. **And all** other my goods not given nor bequeathed my debts paid and will performed I give and bequeath to Nicolas Weston my *missing* who I do constitute and make my full and sole executor. **And also** I do constitute and make Richard Weston my brother and Thomas Pryor my kinsman the supervisors and overseers of the same to see everything performed accordingly, and each of them to have for their labour 3s. 4d. **They being** present and bearing witness to all the promises Robert Nele and Jhon Smyth with others.

Probate granted 15 July 1564 to Nicolas Weston, executor.

The inventory of all the goods and cattle of Wyllam Weston of Dummer deceased praised by Jhon Dommer, George Wyther, Willyam Grauntt, Richard Styntt the 29th day of June in the year of Our Lord God thousand five hundred three score and four.

	£	s	d
First in wearing apparel a band, cloak, three coats with other his apparel woollen and linen price	0	8	0
Item two flockbeds, two bolsters, two coverlets with others as sheets price	1	3	4
Item 4 brass pots, great and small, one andiron, one pan and 4 kettles price	1	3	4
Item in pewter 7 plates, two latten basins and 4 candlesticks with other price	0	10	0
Item one cupboard, one coffer, two table boards, one vat and 3 tubs price	0	10	0
Item one spinning wheel and 9 yards of woollen cloth with other price	0	18	3
Item in iron tools, one axe, two bills, hooks, pot-hangers			

and one broche price	0	3	4
Item one cart bound, one plough iron and three harrows with other price	0	13	0
Item in hogs 7 and three pigs price	0	10	0
Item in sheep 21 and one cow and two bullocks price	3	6	8
Item in horses three with other price	1	6	8
Item in wheat and vetches in the fields 8 acres price	2	14	8
Item in barley, peas and oats 8 acres in the fields price	1	16	8
Item in malt 2 bushels wool and wood price	0	10	4
Item in poultry one cock with hens and other price	0	0	6
Sum total	15	4	9