

Richard Alyffe of Steventon, 1572
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The last day of January Anno 1572

In the name of God Amen I Richerd Alyffe of the parish of Steventon in the county of Southampton at this present making sick of body and whole of mind do ordain and make this my last will in manner and form following. **Imprimis** I bequeath my soul to God Almighty, my body to be buried in the church of Steventon. **Item** I give and bequeath to the repair off the church of the same parish 3 good sheep. **Item** I will to John Harman late my servant two ewe sheep. **Item** to Jamys Klynker one sheep. **Item** to Antony Cartor two sheep. **Item** I will to Hary Vynden a hack sword. **Item** I will to Rycherd Alyffe my godson two sheep. **Item** I will to Alys Hayman two sheep. **Item** I will to Robart Hewse my best coat. **Item** to John Klynker my next second coat. **Item** I will and bequeath to Nycolas Alyffe my son forty sheep and all my horses and carts with their apparel to be appraised, and as they be appraised to be left by Alys my wife when she does depart from the [holde] which I now dwell in to the use of Nycolas my son or their value as they be appraised. **The rest** of my goods not bequeathed, my debts and legacies paid I will unto Alys my wife who I ordain and make my sole executrix. **These** bearing witness whose names be underwritten.

William Lover

William Upton

Probate was granted in front of Mr John Kingsmaill 4 February 1572. Probate was granted to Alys Aylyffe widow and her son, William Finden came to the court.

The inventory of such goods, corn and cattle as were Rycherd Alyffe's of Steventon appraised the 9th day of February Anno 1572 by Wylliam Upton, Wylliam Lover, Wylliam Ancell, Richerd Smale.

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall one cupboard, two table boards, a form, two standing trestles, a bench, a shelf board, a sheaf of arrows, the stained cloth	0	10	0
Item in one chamber a featherbed with the bolster, two pillows, a coverlet, two blankets, a tester, two bedsteads, two coffers, a shelf board, a flockbed valued at	0	15	8
Item in the two upper chambers a joined bedstead, one other bedstead, two coffers, a side saddle, an old thing standing with hops, old iron, a coffer a [beasting] hurdle valued at	0	15	0
Item in the servant's chamber a bedstead, a coverlet, a blanket, a pair of coarse sheets, a bolster valued at	0	4	6

Linen

Item 2 pairs of canvas sheets, one Holland sheet, one lockram sheet, two table cloths, two table napkins valued at 0 7 7

Kitchen and kitchen stuff

Item a furnace pan, a great cauldron, 3 other pans, 2 brass pots, ii kettles, a small cauldron, 16 platters, 3 pottingers, 4 saucers, 5 candlesticks, 3 brass basins, a laver, two flour pots, a chafing dish, two dripping pans, 2 andirons, a salt cellar, a yoting vat, one other smaller vat, two barrels, two firkins, 3 kivers, a kive, a pair of pot hangers, a pair of pot-hooks, a gridiron, a trivet, 3 broches, 2 tubs, 3 bowls, and two cheese vats all which parcels valued at 4 8 10

Item more 12 flitches of bacon, one quern to grind malt, a beam and scales with weights valued at 0 13 4

In the barn

Item wheat estimate 3 quarters 2 0 0

Item barley estimate 5 quarters 2 0 0

Oats 1 quarter 0 4 8

Peas 1 quarter 0 9 0

Corn in the fields, wheat 20 acres 5 0 0

Vetches 3 acres *and a half* 0 12 0

Sum 18 1 4

Item a cart with 4 horses and their apparel valued at 6 6 0

Item 6 kine at 6 0 0

Item one hundred and one sheep valued at 13 6 6

Item 4 hogs and 4 pigs valued at 0 12 0

Item 3 yearling bullocks at 0 18 0

Item one goose, a gander, 9 ducks, a mallard, 13 poultry all valued at 0 12 0

Item a plough with the appurtenances, two harrows, a hedging bill, a hatchet, 2 shovels, a [donke] pike, an iron bar, a pike with other old iron, a grinding stone 0 10 6

Item plain wood at 0 5 0

Item a girdle called a harness girdle with 6 small silver spoons valued at 1 0 0

Sum 29 5 10

Sum 47 7 2

This inventory was exhibited on 5 March 1572 by Nicholas Ayliffe, son of the deceased.