

**Thomas Blundell/Blundle of Cliddesden, yeoman, 1574**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1574B/020**

**In the name of God Amen** the sixth day of March the year of our Lord God 1573, I Thomas Blundle of the parish of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton, yeoman being of whole mind and in good and perfect remembrance (praise and thanks be unto Almighty God), make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, **First** I commend my soul unto Almighty God my Creator and to his Son my Saviour Jesus Christ by whom only I look to be saved, and my body to be buried in the parish churchyard of Cliddesden aforesaid. **Also** I give to the cathedral church of Winchester 4d. **Also** I give to my parish church of Cliddesden 5s. **Also** I give and bequeath unto Thomas Blundle my son five pounds, the one moiety to be paid at the Feast of the Nativity of Christ next following, the other moiety at the same Feast next following after the first payment. **Also** I give and bequeath to all and every of my children's children 12d apiece. **Also** I give and bequeath to every of my godchildren dwelling within the parish of Cliddesden or Hatch 12d apiece. **Also** I give and bequeath to Willyam Cooper my servant two ewe sheep. **Also** I give and bequeath to John Myland my servant two ewe sheep. **Also** I give and bequeath to Agnes Barnard 40s. **Also** I give and bequeath to Agnes Blundle my son's daughter in recompense of her goods which I received, four pounds to be paid at the day of her marriage besides the charges of her bringing up. **Also** I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Poope my daughter 2 bushels of wheat and 2 of barley to be paid after harvest next. **Also** I give and bequeath to Robert Blundle my son one bushel of wheat and one of barley to be paid after harvest next. **Item** I give to Elizabeth Blundle widow, one bushel of wheat and one of barley to be paid after harvest next. **The residue** of all my goods, chattels and debts, my debts paid, I wholly give and bequeath to Rychard Blundle my son whom I make and ordain the only executor of this my last will and testament. **Also** I make and ordain Willyam Blundle my son the overseer of this my last will and testament and he to have for his pains a bushel of wheat and a bushel of barley to be paid after harvest next. **And** I utterly revoke all other former wills, legacies and bequests by me in any wise before this time willed and bequeathed. **These** witnesses John Allen clerk, John Lypscome, John Myland with others.

Probate granted 27 August 1574.

The inventory of all the goods and chattels of Thomas Blundle of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton yeoman, late deceased, taken, made and priced by William Woodesone, Willyam Hoore and William Blundle with others the 24th day of August 1574.

	£	s	d
<b>The hall</b>			
<b>First</b> a table with a pair of trestles and a form priced	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> 2 benches and 2 back boards priced	0	0	10
<b>Item</b> a side bench with a back board priced	0	0	2
<b>Item</b> a cupboard with a shelf priced	0	1	2
<b>Item</b> a cupboard cloth priced	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> a shelf for cheeses	0	0	4
<b>Item</b> a chair, a stool with a pair of bellows	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> 3 old bottles priced	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> a lantern priced	0	0	3
<b>Item</b> a pair of andirons, a broche and a gridiron priced	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> 2 pot hangers and a pair of pot-hooks priced	0	0	8
<b>Item</b> a dozen of platters priced	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 8 pottingers and four saucers priced	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> a salt cellar and 5 candlesticks priced	0	2	2
<b>Item</b> a chafing dish priced	0	0	6
<b>Item</b> a flesh hook, a skimmer and a chopping knife priced	0	0	5
<b>Item</b> a dozen of treen dishes, half a dozen of treen platters and 2 dozen of trenchers priced	0	0	7
<b>Item</b> four bowls, a ladle and a dozen of spoons priced	0	0	8
<b>Item</b> old painted hangings priced	0	0	8
<b>Item</b> 24 small cheeses priced	0	8	0
	1	15	8
<b>The chamber</b>			
<b>First</b> 2 flock beds, 2 bolsters and 2 pillows priced	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> 3 coverlets and a heling of shreds priced	0	6	0
<b>Item</b> 3 bedsteads priced	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> 2 white testers priced	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> an old chest and a coffer priced	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> 5 pairs of canvas sheets priced	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 2 pillow beres and a tablecloth priced	0	2	4
<b>Item</b> a bow, a sheaf of arrows and a skull	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> a bill, sword and dagger priced	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> 16 pounds of wool	0	8	0
	2	7	0
<b>Apparel</b>			
<b>First</b> a coat and a jerkin priced	0	2	4
<b>Item</b> a leather jerkin and 2 pair of hose priced	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> a cloak and 3 yards of russet cloth priced	0	9	0
<b>Item</b> a cap and 2 shirts priced	0	3	4
	0	19	8
<b>The kitchen and bolting house</b>			
<b>First</b> 2 old pans priced	0	5	0

<b>Item</b> 2 brass pots priced	0	6	0
<b>Item</b> four kettles priced	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> a frying pan and trivet priced	0	1	8
<b>Item</b> a kive and 4 kivers priced	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> a brewing vat and 4 tubs priced	0	3	4
<b>Item</b> a bolting hutch and a kneading kiver priced	0	0	10
<b>Item</b> 2 barrels and 2 firkins	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> a bushel priced	0	0	4
<b>Item</b> 2 buckets and a spinning wheel priced	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> a garner, a yoting vat and certain lumber priced	0	7	0
<b>Item</b> four sacks priced	0	2	0
	1	18	10

### **The barn and fields**

<b>First</b> of wheat by estimation 20 quarters priced	16	0	0
<b>Item</b> of barley by estimation 9 quarters priced	3	9	0
<b>Item</b> of oats by estimation 2 quarters priced	0	10	8
<b>Item</b> 5 loads of peas and vetches priced	1	13	4
<b>Item</b> 2 loads of hay priced	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> 17 acres of barley priced	7	0	0
<b>Item</b> 10 acres of oats priced	2	10	0
<b>Item</b> 3 prongs, 8 racks and a fork priced	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> a corn rope and a wood rope priced	0	4	0
	32	2	4

### **The cattle**

<b>First</b> one horse priced	2	13	4
<b>Item</b> 3 kine priced	3	5	0
<b>Item</b> a hundred sheep of all sorts	13	0	0
<b>Item</b> 21 lambs	2	2	0
<b>Item</b> a sow and 3 hogs priced	0	13	0
<b>Item</b> seven pigs priced	0	8	4
	22	1	8

### **The gate and out houses**

<b>First</b> 2 pairs of sheep shears	0	0	8
<b>Item</b> 8 riphooks priced	0	1	8
<b>Item</b> 8 wedges priced	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> an axe and 2 bills priced	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> a mattock and 2 shovels priced	0	0	10
<b>Item</b> 2 iron bound carts, an old board and 2 lades	2	13	4
<b>Item</b> 5 pairs of cart harnesses with all things thereunto belonging priced	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> 10 halters of all sorts priced	0	3	4
<b>Item</b> a plough with all necessities there unto belonging			

priced	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 2 saws, a hammer and a pair of pincers priced	0	2	6
<b>Item</b> a ladder priced	0	0	6
<b>Item</b> 3 dozen of hurdles	0	4	6
<b>Item</b> 2 hundred and a half of boards of beech	0	4	6
<b>Item</b> 3 pairs of harrows priced	0	6	0
<b>Item</b> an iron spade and a garden rake priced	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> a drag priced	0	0	6
<b>Item</b> a pair of scales with certain weights priced	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> a grinding stone priced	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> 40 pounds of old iron	0	1	8
<b>Item</b> 15 loads of wood by estimation priced	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> 10 poultry of all sorts	0	3	4
	7	0	4
Sum total	43	5	6