

**Thomas Taplyn/Taplin senior of Farleigh Wallop, yeoman, 1661**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1661A/110**

**In the name of God Amen** I Thomas Taplyn the elder of Farleigh Wallop in the county of Southampton yeoman, the first day of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and one, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following. **First** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and to Jesus Christ only Saviour and Redeemer by whose death and resurrection I hope to rise to life everlasting. **And I** commend my body to the earth to be buried in Christian burial. **Item** I give to Thomas Taplyn my second son one hundred pounds to be paid unto him by my executors within one whole year after my decease and also one brass furnace. **Item** I give unto Richard Taplyn my third son the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid within two years after my decease and also one malt mill. **Item** I give to my daughter Anne Taplyn one hundred pounds to be paid within three years after my decease and also I give unto her my best bed and bedstead thereof. **I give** unto my daughter Elizabeth Taplyn the sum of four score pounds to be paid within four years after my decease or at the day of her marriage which shall first happen, and the second best bed and bedstead with all furniture to her. **Item** I give to my son William four score pounds to be paid him by my executors when he shall attain to the age of one and twenty years and also I give him the cupboard in the hall. **Item** I give to my youngest son Moyres Taplyn the sum of four score pounds to be paid him when he shall attain to the age of one and twenty years and also one iron kettle. **Item** I give to my daughter Sara, being my youngest daughter, the sum of four score pounds to be paid unto her when she shall attain to the age of one and twenty years and the little table in the hall and the best pewter flagon. **My desire** is that if it shall please God that any child or children of mine shall depart this life before he or she shall attain to the age of one and twenty years that then their portions shall be equally divided betwixt them that are then living. **And lastly** I make and ordain Ann Taplyn my dear and loving wife and John Taplyn my eldest son my sole executors of this my last will and testament, and I freely give them all the residue of my goods and chattels. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed and published  
in the presence of

The mark of Joane Poynter  
Will[iam] Soper

The mark of  
Thomas Taplyn

Probate granted 2 January 1661 to Anne Taplyn, widow and other executors.