

John Lipscombe/Lypscum of Upton Grey, 1551

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In the name of God amen the 9th day of September the year of our Lord God 1551 in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Edward the Sixth by the grace of God, king of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith and in earth of the church of England and also of Ireland the Supreme Lord, I John Lypscon of the parish of Upton Grey being of good remembrance and perfect memory do let, make my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and to our Blessed Virgin Mary his mother and to all the holy company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Upton Grey aforesaid.

Item I bequeath to Elyzabeth my wife all the rent of the houses that I have at Rapley and at Wylde, 24 sheep of the which 12 shall be wethers and 12 ewes, the which 24 sheep Robert Lypscon my son shall find pasture for, as long as the said Robert *is* dwelling with his mother at Upton and no longer. **Item** I bequeath to my said wife Elyzabeth half of my household stuff with my son Robert Lypscon. **Item** I bequeath to Rychard Lypscon my son one young cow and 4 ewe sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Rychard Wyllyams 4 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to five children of Willyam Willyams, to every one of them one sheep apiece. **Item** I bequeath to Elyzabeth Pollard 3 sheep. **Item** to Felyce Pollard 2 sheep. **Item** to Agnes Pollard 2 sheep. **Item** to Joane Willyams my daughter 2 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Thomas Lypscon the son of Robert Lypscon my son, my cupboard and the feather bed that I lie upon now after the decease of my wife. **Item** I bequeath to every of my godchildren 2d apiece. **The rest** of all my goods my debts paid I bequeath and freely give to Robert Lypscon my son whom I make and ordain my whole and sole executor, he to dispose them as he shall think most expedient to please God with all those being witnesses Hary Sherloke, Thomas Kyng, Rychard Lee with other men the day and year above written.

Probate granted 12 October 1551.

The inventory of all and singular the goods and cattles of John Lypscon of the parish of Upton Grey in the Diocese of Winchester appraised by Hary Sherlocke, Thomas Kyng and William Halle the 8th day of October the year of our Lord God 1551, and in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Edward the sixth by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, king defender of the faith and in earth of the Church of England and also of Ireland immediately under Christ the supreme head.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Imprimis 1 table, 1 form, 1 old chair, 2 little stools	0	0	6
Item one torn, 1 cupboard	0	5	8
Item 3 brass pans, 2 old brass pots, 2 kettles	0	12	4
Item 4 candlesticks, 6 platters, 3 old saucers	0	4	2
Item 1 frying pan, 1 old cauldron, 1 iron trivet	0	2	0
Sum	1	4	4

In the kitchen

Item 3 vats, 4 old tubs, 1 silting trough, 1 bolting

which, 1 old kiver	0	7	8
Item 1 coffer, 1 bucket, 1 pair of old shears	0	0	8
Item 1 pair of pot hangers, 1 pot-hook, 1 broche	0	1	8
Item a dozen of treen dishes, a dozen of leaden spoons, 3 trenchers	0	0	4
Sum	0	10	4

In the chamber

Item 7 ale barrels, 2 old vats, 3 coffers	0	8	4
Item 2 bedsteads, 1 feather bed, 1 bolster	0	8	0
Item 1 blanket, 3 old ceilings, 4 pairs of sheets	0	8	0
Item 1 coat of russet, 1 coat of green, 1 coat of blue	0	12	8
Item 1 doublet of camlet, 1 petticoat of red	0	4	4
Item 1 old gown of blue, 1 hat	0	3	6
Item 1 [warbill], 1 axe, 1 hatchet, certain old iron	0	3	6
Item 6 old riphooks, 2 iron wedges, 5 axes, 1 board cloth, 2 sacks	0	3	10
Sum	2	13	2

Grain in the barn and field

Wheat in the barn 13s 4d; wheat in the fields 13s 4d; barley and dredge corn £3; peas and vetches 13s 4d	5	0	0
Sum			

In cattle and that appertaining to it

Item 2 old horses and 2 old harnesses	0	13	4
Item half of one cart, 1 plough with 1 chain, 1 pair of [stodes, 1 shear]	0	10	0
Item 1 cow 10s; 1 bullock 6s 8d; 5 pig hogs 8s	1	4	8
Item 60 wether sheep price £6; 40 ewe sheep £3; 30 hogget sheep 30s	10	10	0
Item 3 geese 12d; 6 ducks 12d; 6 hens, 1 cock 13d	0	3	2
Item in wood and timber	0	2	0
Sum	13	4	2