

**Nicholas Nutt of Mapledurwell, husbandman, 1636**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1636A/49**

**In the name of God Amen.** The first day of December in the year of our Lord God 1632 and in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God, *King* of England, Scotland, France and Ireland king, defender of the faith etc the 7th, I Nicholas Nutt of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton, husbandman, being sick in body but of perfect mind and good remembrance, thanks be to God, I do ordain, make and declare this my present last will and testament revoking all other wills whatsoever I have before made in manner and form following; **that is to say** first and principally I commit my soul unto Almighty God my maker, redeemer and sanctifier hoping and steadfastly believing to have free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins only by and through the precious death and merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **And** I will my body to be buried decently in the parish church yard of Mapledurwell aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my sister in law Joane Maye, widow, eight shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the parish church of Mapledurwell two shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Ann Sumner my daughter in law five pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Margery Sumner one shilling and a little chest. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Nicholas Cooper my godson one sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Anthony Crosse my man servant four shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath all the rest of my goods whatsoever not before given and bequeathed I do now give and bequeath unto Margaret Nutt my wife, whom I do make my soul and whole executrix. **And** she, the said Margaret my wife, shall pay and discharge all such portions and sums of money by me given and bequeathed within one half year after my decease. **Item** I desire and appoint Christopher Frye and Henry Smith to be my overseers to see this my last will and testament performed accordingly. **In witness** whereof I the said Nicholas Nutt have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Sealed signed and delivered in the  
presence of us

Nicholas Nutt his mark

Witnesses John Shedd  
Christopher Frie  
and Henry Smith his mark

Probate was granted 19th May 1636 by Edward Burly, Archdeaconry of Winchester to Margaret Nutt sole executrix.

In Inventory of all the goods, chattels and debts of Nicholas Nutte whilst he lived of the parish of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton, late deceased taken and appraised the fourteenth day of May 1636.

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<b>Imprimis</b> his wearing apparel and money in his purse	1	0	0

**In the hall**

**Item** 1 table board and frame, 2 forms, 1 cupboard,  
2 shelves, 1 chair the price 0 10 06

**In the chamber over the hall**

**Item** 1 bedstead, 1 flock bed, 2 pair of sheets, 1 pair  
of blankets, 1 coverlet, 1 bolster, 2 pillows, 1 chest,  
4 cushions the price 2 2 0

**In the buttery**

**Item** 1 cupboard, 4 kettles, 2 pots, 6 pieces of pewter,  
1 broche, with other lumber the price 2 0 0

**In the back house**

**Item** 2 barrels, 2 [dye] tubs, 2 buckets with other lumber 0 7 0

**Item** 4 bushels of wheat 0 18 0

**Item** 1 hog of bacon the price 1 0 0

**Item** 3 acres and [of] a half acre of wheat, 6 acres of barley  
4 acres of oats, 1 acre and 1 half acre of pease, 1 acre  
of fetches the price 15 0 0  
2 mares, 1 colt 6 10 0

**Item** 2 ewe sheep in the gate the price 0 16 0

**Item** 8 sheep the price 3 2 0

**Item** 1 dungpot, 1 [lad], 1 pair of wheels, 1 plough,  
2 harrows, 2 pair of [larners] and other lumber 2 6 8

**Item** wood in the gate with other lumber the price 0 5 0

The sum is 35 17 2

Appraised by Thomas Kent.