

**Elizabeth Ansell of Steventon, 1613**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1613AD/002**

**Be it known to all men** by these present that I, William Soper of Charlecotte in the parish of Whitchurch in the county of Southampton yeoman, do by these present ordain, constitute and appoint my well beloved in Christ Austen Ansell of Steventon in the county of Southampton husbandman, to have full power and authority to take letters of administration of the goods of Elizabeth Ansell ~~my late~~ my sister deceased, late wife of Richard Ansell of Steventon deceased, brother to the said Augusten Ansell. **And what** he shall therein do, I do allow and confirm being well content that he shall have and receive the said goods to his own use. yielding and paying to me therefore such sums of money as are specified in a certain bill of writing bearing date the day of these present. **In witness** whereof I, the said William Soper, have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth day of December in the eleventh year of the reign of our sovereign Lord James by the Grace of God, King of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc. and of Scotland the 47th AD 1613.

Read, sealed and delivered with these words (Charlecotte in the parish of) first written over the first line in the presence of

John Orpwood and George Murrall – the mark of

The mark of William Soper

A true inventory of the goods and chattels of Elizabeth Ansell widow of Steventon late deceased, made and taken the 20th day of December in the 9th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord James by the grace of God King of England, France and Ireland and of Scotland the 47th AD 1613 by John Brothers, Richard Woodroffe, George Murrall

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> 32 sheep	9	0	8
<b>Item</b> 2 bullocks	2	8	0
<b>Item</b> corn in the barn and in other places	8	0	0
<b>Item</b> one hog and 3 pigs	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> 3 flitches of bacon	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> hay	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 4 kettles, one brass pan, one skillet	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 10 platters, 3 candlesticks, 2 sacks, one pewter drinking cup, five spoons	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> 3 bedsteads, 2 flockbeds, 2 bolsters, 2 coverlets, 2 blankets, 2 pillows, one pair of sheets	3	10	0
<b>Item</b> an old cart with some old iron	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> a grindstone and a search	0	3	2
<b>Item</b> a table, form and wainscot	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> a cupboard, stool and chair	0	6	0
<b>Item</b> 2 kivers, 3 tubs and a half bushel	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> pot hangers, cotterels and 2 buckets	0	1	0

<b>Item</b> a brown bill, 3 prongs, one axe, a hatchet, a Hedging bill, 3 bottles, 3 spits, one andiron	0	5	6
<b>Item</b> barrels, a powdering tub, a butter churn and 3 old tables	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 4 coffers	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> wool, cheese and butter	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> a cart panel, road panel and other old things in the loft	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> one pair of plough wheels, one pair of [weldings], a pair of [stroades], a mattock, an old vat and other old things lying in the kitchen	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> a winnowing sheet, 2 sacks and 2 bushels of dredge	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> a spinning wheel and other old lumber	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> poultry	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> a silting trough, one well bucket and well rope	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> her apparel	0	10	0
Sum total	30	3	8

John Brothers his mark

George Murrall his mark

Richard Woodroffe his mark

Probate granted 23 December 1613 to Augustine Ansell of Steventon, husbandman.  
Obligation to John Brothers of Deane, husbandman and George Morrall of Steventon, clothier.