

**Henry Cooper of Mapledurwell, husbandman, 1716**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1716A/020**

**In the name of God Amen.** I Henrey Cooper of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton husbandman, being in perfect disposing memory do mark this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say; **first** and principally I resign my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God my creator assuredly hoping through the merits of my blessed saviour to obtain remission of all my sins, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried by the discretion of my executrix herein after named. **And** as for my worldly goods and estate the Lord hath [laid] me I dispose thereof as follows. **Imprimis** I give and bequeath to my son Henrey Cooper the sum of sixteen pounds of lawful money at six months end after my decease to be paid him. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son Robed Cooper the sum of four pounds of lawful money. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son Nickles Cooper the sum of four pounds of lawful money. **Item** I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Cooper the sum of four pounds of lawful money. **Item** I give and bequeath to my daughter Jone Ivill four pounds of lawful money and the brass kettle that was her grandmothers and the gold ring that was her mothers. **Those** four, Roberd and Nickles and Ann and Jone, to be paid at twelve months end after my decease. **Item** my will is that if my son in law Thomas Ivell will put in repair and keep in repair the house by Little Moor and keep a fence between the orchard and the piddle of land and pay the quitrent of ten shillings a year, that he shall have the house and orchard during the term of my daughter Jone, his wife's life, but not the piddle of land; but the piddle shall be my executor's during the same term of years of the life of his sister Jone, the wife of Thomas Ivell. **And** after her decease I give the house and orchard and piddle of land all to my son Nickels Cooper. **And** if the said Thomas Ivoll shall refuse and not accept the house and orchard on the terms above written in this my will then I give it to my son Nickels Cooper. **Now** the house and orchard and piddle of land and all the rest and residue of my estate, goods and chattels not herein before bequeathed, after my debts and funeral expenses be discharged, I give and bequeath unto my son John Cooper who I do make sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. **In witness** whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of April in the year of our Lord 1711.

After the interlining of the words 'to be paid him' and 'Little Moor'

The mark of Henrey Cooper

Signed,sealed and published in the presence of us

John Whiller

Ann Hall

John Canner

The inventory of Henry Cooper of Mapledurwell taken the 14th day of January 1716

	£	s	d
His wearing clothes and money in the house	7	0	0
Indoor goods	13	3	9

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Five horses and harness	20	0	0
Three hogs fattening, 3 store pigs	12	0	0
Two cows	5	0	0
Seven quarters and a half of wheat	15	0	0
Twenty quarters of barley	17	0	0
Three quarters and a half of peas	3	10	0
One load of vetches	1	10	0
Three loads of hay	3	4	6
One wagon and two chains	8	10	0
Two dung carts	4	10	0
Two ploughs and all <i>the</i> tackle to them	2	0	0
Seven harrows and two drags	2	7	0
A screen and sieves and rudders	0	15	0
Nine acres and a half of wheat on the ground	18	0	0
Two acres of vetches on the ground	2	0	0
Money upon bond	20	0	0
Two ladders and other [lumbry] things	0	7	7
Forty sheep	15	0	0
Sixteen tegs	4	16	0
Three stalls of bees	0	5	0
Nine sacks	0	8	0
	176	6	10

George Callaway  
John Canner