

**Ambrose Grove of Up Nately, 1585**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1585A/046**

**In the name of God Amen** the 28th day of December in Anno *Domini* 1584 I Ambrose Grove of Up Nately in the county of Southampton being sick of body but whole of mind and of good and perfect memory, do make and ordain this my last *will* and testament in manner *and* form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish aforesaid. **Item** I bequeath unto George Grove my son 9 sheep and one bullock. **Item** I give unto the mother church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I give unto Elizabethe my wife the lease of my house wherein I now dwell, and if it happen any of the years of my lease to be unexpired after the decease of my wife, then I will that my son George to have them. **The rest** of my goods not bequeathed, my debts paid, my funeral discharged, I give unto Elizabethe my wife whom I do constitute and ordain to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof is John Sealand whom I make to be the overseer of this my will. **And for** the more safeguard and discharge of my soul I do declare the debts that I owe first as unto Rowen Seland 7s, and unto John Seland 5s, and unto my mother in law 4s. Testes Richard Powell, Richard Benan, Jerom Aslete.

Probate granted 2 April 1585.

Up Nately, item the inventory of the goods and chattels of Ambrose Grove late deceased within the parish of Up Nately in Anno *Domini* 1584, taken in the presence of Christopher Tayler, Christopher Sex, John Newell, Jerom Aslete.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> 1 long table, 1 round table, 1 cupboard, 2 stool	0	6	8
1 cobiron, 1 pair of tongs, 1 fire shovel, 1 frying pan,			
1 pot hanger, 6 pairs of bellows, 1 pair of pot-hooks,			
1 broche	0	10	1
4 candlesticks, 2 platters, 3 pottingers, 1 saucer, 1 salt,			
1 tinnen cup, 1 stone cup, 6 spoons, 6 dishes, 1 dozen of			
trenchers	0	4	4
1 pot, 4 kettles, 4 tubs, 2 bowls, 1 wheel, 1 reel, 1 bill,			
1 axe, 2 iron wedges, 1 powdering trough, 1 sieve, 1 spade			
1 shovel, 1 bucket, 2 rope hooks, 1 scythe	0	9	0
2 flock beds, 2 bolsters, 2 blankets, 2 pairs of sheets,			
2 coverlets, 4 coffers, 1 bottle, 1 coat, 1 doublet,			
1 pair of hose 1 bedstead	1	0	0
7 ewes, 7 tegs, 2 wethers, 1 cow, 1 bullock, 2 pigs	2	15	0
Sum total	[illegible]		