

Thomas Tayler of Farleigh Wallop, husbandman, 1604
Ref: Hants. RO 1604A/83

In the name of God Amen. The 17th day of January 1604 I Thomas Tayler of Farleigh Wallop in the county of Southampton husbandman, thanks be to God, being perfect of memory but sick in body, do ordain and make this my last will and testament and do renounce all other wills heretofore by me made whatsoever. **First** I bequeath my soul unto the Almighty God, my Maker and Redeemer, and my body to the earth. **Item** I give unto the cathedral church of Winchester 6d. **Item** I give to my sister Mary Chayer, the wife of Roger Chaire of the parish of Hurley in the county of Berkshire, five marks in money. **Item** I give unto my other sister Agnes Rudd, the wife of Rycharde Rudd, dwelling in the parish of Bisham in the said county of Berkshire, five marks in money. **And if** either of my said two sisters shall happen to be dead, then my will is that the portion of money bestowed shall remain unto the children of both my said two sisters, if they be living, so that they come to my executor and overseers, and make themselves known that they were their children, within one quarter of a year next after my decease. **Item** I give unto the children of one other of my sisters, named Joane Dew the wife of Nycolas Dewe of Hurst in the county of Berkshire five marks in money, so that they or any of them, be also living, and come to my executor and overseers within one quarter of a year next after my decease and make themselves known for certain that they were her children. **If not**, then the legacy to remain to my executor. **Item** I give unto the poor people of Cliddesden 20s in money to be bestowed on them by my overseers and executor as they shall think fit. **Item** I give unto my godson George Broman, one wether sheep. **Item** I give unto the two daughters of Rychard Tayler of Cliddesden one other wether sheep between them. **Item** I give one other wether sheep to John Southe the shepherd at Farleigh. **Item** I give to Walter Walker 9s in money remaining in the hands of Rychard Tayler of Cliddesden. **Item** I give unto William Mathewe, Agnes Tylborowe, Peter Hether and Nycolas Gybson 12d apiece. **Item** I give to the two children of John Crooche 12d apiece. **Item** I give to Agnes the maidservant at the Grange 12d. **Item** I give to the widow Hayman 5s in money. **Item** I give unto Nell Sylver of Cliddesden 5s in money. **Item** I give unto Jane Morrell 10s in money. **Item** I give to Margaret Myles, the wife of John Myles, 10s in money. **Item** I give to Joane Goffe and Marye Edwardes 5s apiece. **Item** I give to old Father Launcelat 2s in money. **My overseers** to this my will I appoint my good friends John Myles and Rychard Nowell and to either of them, I give for their pains 5s in money apiece. **The rest** of my goods and chattels etc. whatsoever already not given nor bequeathed I give unto Clement Welshe who I make and appoint my executor of this my last will and testament paying my debts and discharging my funeral etc..

The mark of Thomas Tayler

Witness to this will
John Myles, Rychard Newell
Walter Walker

Probate was granted 18 Feb 1604 to Clement Welsh. Obligation to the same, yeoman of Farleigh.

An inventory taken the 22th day of January 1604 of all the goods and chattels etc. whatsoever late Thomas Tayler's of Farleigh Wallop in the county of Southampton deceased as follows viz.

	£	s	d
Imprimis , all his apparel belonging to his body rated worth	1	13	4
Item 2 little chests	0	2	6
Item 3 sheep rated worth	0	14	0
Item one pig hog	0	3	4
Debts owing him viz: by John Myles 20s, by Rychard Tayler 10s so in all owing him	1	10	0
Item one silver spoon rated	0	3	4
Sum	4	6	6
The rest that is given by will is in ready money which is	12	0	0

The appraisers of this inventory
Rychard Tayler
Rychard Newell
John Myles