

Christopher Taylor of Up Nately, fletcher 1591
Ref: Hants. RO 1591B/78

In the name of God Amen the 9th day of March in Anno *Domini* 1590, I Christopher Tayler of the parish of Up Nately being sick in body but whole in 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 chancel of Up Nately. **Imprimis** I give unto the cathedral church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I give unto Christopher Tayler my son one feather bed and one coverlet after the decease of my wife. **Item** I give unto Christopher my son my best cloak and my buff leather jerkin and all my working tools in my shop and half my bow timber and half my arrow timber. **And** the other half of my bow timber and arrow timber I give and bequeath unto Thomas Greene my son in law with my best hose and my sackcloth doublet. **Item** I give unto Thomas Tayler my brother 20s. **Item** I give unto Margery Carnell my daughter one feather bed and one coverlet after the decease of my wife. **Item** I give unto Margery Carnell my daughter half an acre of wheat. **Item** I give unto Christopher Tayler my son, his son, the lesser of my playing bows. **The rest** of my goods not bequeathed, my debts paid my legacies and my funeral discharged I give unto Angnes my wife whom I constitute and ordain to be my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament given the day and year above written.

Probate granted 7 October 1591.

An inventory taken the 15th day of March, Anno Domini 1590 of the goods and cattles of Crystover Taylor and appraised by Crystopher Saxe, Thomas Willmot and Thomas Carnell

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| Imprimis in the hall an old bible, one table with a frame ,one chair, 3 joined stools, 3 painted cloths, one wainscot back, four wedges, one hatchet, one axe, one bill, one shovel and one brush | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Item in the kitchen 6 tubs, 3 platters, 4 pottingers, 3 saucers, one salt, one tin bottle, 2 leather bottles, two stone bottles, two kettles, one brass pot, 2 posnets, 3 candlesticks, one cotterell, a pair of pot-hooks, one pot hanger, one gridiron and one fire shovel | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Item one frying pan, two quarts of grease, 2 andirons, one broche, one chafing dish, 2 cheese vats, 3 glasses, 2 baskets, one flitch and a half of bacon, one sieve and 2 cupboards | 0 | 14 | 4 |
| Item 6 chests, 3 bedsteads, one feather bed, one flock bed, one bolster, 2 pillows, one coverlet, 2 pairs of sheets, 2 painted cloths and certain timber, 3 stock locks, one sword, 16 bows, 2 thousand of feathers and one bow case | 2 | 18 | 0 |

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| Item his apparel 2 pairs of hose, 2 pairs of stockings, 2 coats, one cloak, 1 buff jerkin, 2 doublets, 2 hats, 1 pair of shoes, 2 shirts. Item 1 tablecloth, 2 table napkins, 2 towels | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Item 2 shelves, 10 bushels of barley, 2 quarters of oats, 3 bushels of wheat | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Item 18 shaves, 2 [shires], 3 groovers, 1nock saw, 2 floats, 1 plane, 1 torn saw, 1 chisel, 1 loring lathe, 12 dressers, 2 glue pots, 2 brass basins, 1 brass laver, 2 hundred bow staves, half a thousand of arrow timber, 1 slit saw, 2 paring knives, 2 whetstones with certain pales, wood and timber, 2 knee knives, 2 piercers, 2 pointing knives and 3 files | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Item 5 acres and a half of wheat, 1 acre and a half of vetches, 1 mare | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| Item 1 quiver and arrows and 3 bows | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Item 1 goose, 4 ducks, 1 mallard, 4 hens | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Item at my <i>dwelling</i> in Basing 2 tables, 2 frames, 3 [chine] stools, 1 feather bed, 2 coverlets, 1 feather bolster, 2 flock bolsters, one pair of sheets, 3 platters, 1 pottinger, 2 andirons, 1 mortar, 1 pestle, one brass pan, 1 kettle, 1 broche, 1 kiver, 1 tub | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Sum total | 22 | 7 | 2 |