

**Thomas Fielder/Fylder of Newnham, 1541**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1541B/08**

**In the name of God Amen**, in the year of our Lord 1540 the 19th day of February I Thomas Fylder of Sherlond in the parish of Newnham being sick in body and whole of memory and mind do make my testament and last will in form and manner hereafter following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and to his Blessed Mother our Lady Saint Mary and to all the blessed company of heaven, my body to be buried in the church of Saint Nicholas of Newnham. **Also** I bequeath to the mother church of Saint Swithuns of Winchester 2d. **Also** I bequeath to William Fylder my son in value £6.13s.4d. **Item** I bequeath to Robert Fylder my son in value £6.13s.4d. **Item** I bequeath to Crystyan Fylder my daughter in value £6.13s.4d. **Item** I bequeath to Goode Fylder my daughter in value £6.13s.4d. **And to** every one of them a coffer. **Item** I bequeath to every one of my godchildren a lamb. **Item** I bequeath to Alyce Barton a lamb. **Item** to Clemens Barton a lamb. **The residue** of my goods not given nor bequeathed I give unto Elizabeth Fylder my wife and to John my son whom I make my executors so to perform this my last will for to dispose for the wealth of my soul as they shall think it best and needful to be done. **Also** I will that William Serle of Odiham be my overseer having for his labour 10s. **Bearing** witness to this aforesaid testament Sir Richard Alyn curate of Newnham, William Serle of Odiham, Thomas Fylder of Borough Court, William Wattman of [Polbyng – possibly Potbridge?], John Fylder, Edward Fylder with others.

Probate granted 1 March 1541. Administration to Elizabeth Fyllder and John Fyllder.