

Robert Lyde of Newnham, 1541

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In the name of God Amen, in the year of our Lord God 1541 the 18th day of August, I Robert Lyde of the parish of Newnham being sick in body and good of memory and mind do make this my last will and testament in form and manner here after 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 churchyard of Saint Nicholas of Newnham before named. **Also I** bequeath to Elyzabeth Fylder of Hook a bullock. **Item I** bequeath to Harry Stonar a bullock. **Item I** bequeath to Elnor Ryche a bullock. **Item I** bequeath to every godchild I have 4d. **The residue** of my goods I give unto Denys my wife and I make her my full executrix of all my goods moveable and unmoveable with all my corn and cattle and the house with the mill and all the grounds thereto pertaining so long as she is widow, and afterwards if she do marry, to have out of my lands 25s by the year for her dowry. **Also I** make John Dene of Denelands my overseer of this my will to be performed and to dispose for the wealth of my soul and all Christian souls as shall be needful to be done being witness Sir Richard Alyn curate, John Dene, Harry Mychaell, John Lyde with others more.