

William Grant/Graunt of Dummer, yeoman 1595

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In the name of God Amen the fourteenth day of October AD 1594 I William Graunt of Dummer in the county of Southampton yeoman being weak in body but of whole mind and in good and perfect remembrance, laud and praise be given to Almighty God therefore do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say **first** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and only Saviour and my body to be buried in the parish church of Dummer aforesaid in such place thereof as to my executors shall seem most convenient. **Item** I give to the cathedral church of Winton 6*d*. **Item** I give to the parish church of Dummer 6*s*. 8*d*. **Item** I give to the poor people of Dummer 20*s*. to be distributed amongst them at the day of my burial. **Item** I give and bequeath to my mother Jone Crosse (if she be living at the time of my decease), forty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath to my brother John Davy 5*s*. and to each of my three sisters 5*s*. apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to my wife's children viz., John Soper the elder and John Soper the younger, Agnes Bowden, Margery Taylor, Jone [Worrate] and Jone Halle 5*s*. apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son Phillip's four children viz., John Graunt, Philippe Graunt, Henry Graunt and Amy Graunt twenty nobles apiece. **Item** I will that all those gifts, legacies and bequests before by me in this my will and testament given and bequeathed shall be paid out of that forty pounds which my son Philippe Graunt owes me and the rest that remains thereof I give and bequeath to my wife. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son Phillipp's wife my best cloak to be delivered unto her within one month next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son Phillippe Graunt all my deeds and evidences that concern my freeland presently after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son Phillipp's son John Graunt my joined bedstead in the inner loft with all the furniture thereunto belonging, the joined cupboard in the hall, the folding table in the hall and my new yoting vat. **And** I will that none of it be removed. **Item** I give and bequeath to my wife my lease which I took of my son Phillipe of parcel of the land belonging to the farm of East Dummer. **The residue** of all my goods, chattels and debts I wholly give and bequeath unto Jone my aforesaid wife and Philippe my son whom I do make my joint executors and I desire my very *good* friends Phillippe Kystell and John Cooper the elder to be the overseers of this my present last will and testament. **And** I appoint 6*s*. 8*d*. apiece to be given them for their pains and their charges to be borne by my executors aforesaid. **These** being witnesses Philip Kistell, William Minshen and William Soper senior.

The testator's mark

Probate granted 6 May 1595 to Joan the relict and Philipp the son the executors named. Obligation on the same yeoman and [*illegible*] of Northington.

A true inventory of all the goods and cattle of William Graunte of Dummer late deceased taken and appraised the one and twentieth day of April in the year of Our Lord 1595 in the presence of Phillippe Kistell, John Soper, John Cooper and William Minchin of Dummer.

	£	s	d
Imprimis his apparel	2	10	0
Item one feather bed and one flock bed, 2 bolsters and 4 pillows	3	0	0
Item 2 coverlets, one rug and 3 blankets	1	10	0
Item 4 pairs of sheets, 3 pairs of pillow beres and 4 table napkins and 2 tablecloths with other linen	1	10	0
Item two joined bedsteads and one truckle bedstead	1	6	8
Item 5 coffers	0	6	8
Item one folding table, one cupboard, one form, 2 chairs	1	6	8
Item of pewter, 8 platters, 3 pottingers, 4 dishes, 4 saucers, 2 salt cellars, one cup one candlestick	0	16	0
Item of brass one furnace, one pan, two kettles, one posnet, one skillet, one basin and chafing dish, two candlesticks, one warming pan, one dripping pan, one frying pan one pap pan	1	0	0
Item 2 iron bars, 2 pottingers, 2 andirons, 2 broches, one gridiron, a mortar and a pestle, one bill, one axe, one mattock, one fire pan, 2 shovels, a drag, a sheep hook, a pair of shears, a shredding knife, a sharp hook, a toasting iron, a hand saw and auger, a wimble and a pair of bellows, 2 iron wedges	0	13	4
Item of treen vessels, 2 barrels, 3 firkins, one yoting vat, one kive, a silting trow with other treen vessels	1	6	8
Item 3 cushions	0	1	6
Item 6 flitches of bacon	1	10	0
Item one old cart	0	10	0
Item in wood and timber	1	0	0
Item 4 young hogs	0	12	0
Item 6 hens and a cock	0	2	6
Item 2 kine and a bullock	4	0	0
Item twenty wether sheep and ten couples	9	0	0
Item of corn in the house two bushels and a half of wheat, 6 bushels of barley and 12 bushels of malt	2	6	8
Item of corn in the field, 5 acres of wheat, one acre of vetches, two acres of peas	7	0	0
Item his debts owed unto him at his decease	40	0	0
Sum total	81	8	8