

Oliver Smith of Newnham, yeoman, 1641

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In the name of God Amen the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred thirty and nine and in the fifteenth year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord King Charles by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc., I Oliver Smith of Newnham in the county of Southampton yeoman, being in health of body and of good and perfect mind and memory (God be praised), do make and ordain this my last will and testament in writing in manner and form following. **First** I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping and steadfastly believing in and through the merits of my only Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be made partaker of life everlasting. **Item** I give unto the cathedral Church of Winchester 12d. **Item** to the parish church of Newnham aforesaid six shillings and eight pence. **Item** to the poor of the said parish of Newnham three shillings and four pence. **Item** I give to my godson Daniele Seagrey five shillings, and unto all the rest of my godchildren six pence apiece for a remembrance of me. **Item** I give unto Phillip Smith my eldest son five shillings. **Item** I give to Oliver Smith my second son five shillings. **Item** I give unto Elizabeth Henwood my daughter, now the wife of William Henwood, five shillings. **Item** I give unto Mary Rogers my daughter, wife of John Rogers, five shillings. **Item** whereas I do now stand seized in fee simple of and in the fourth part of the manor of Newnham aforesaid with the rights, members and appurtenances thereof I give and bequeath the said fourth part of the said manor of Newnham with the rights, members and appurtenances thereof unto Alice my now wife for and during the term of her natural life. **And after** her decease, then unto William Smith my youngest son and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and to be begotten to hold without impeachment of any manner of waste. **And for** default of such issue, then to my grandchild Phillip Smith, eldest son of my said son Phillip Smith and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and to be begotten. **And for** want of such issue, then unto the said Phillip Smith my eldest son and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and to be begotten. **And for** default of such issue then to the right heirs of me the said Oliver Smith forever. **Item** all the rest and residue of my goods, cattles, chattels, implements of household and household stuff not hereby given and bequeathed I give and bequeath unto the said Alice my wife whom I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills. **And I** make and ordain William Cape, Clerk and Henry Osey, gent. to be my overseers of this my last will and testament unto whom I give and bequeath in lieu of their pains to be taken in seeing this my last will and testament truly executed and performed five shillings apiece. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto put my hand and soul the day and year first above written AD 1639.

The mark of Oliver Smith

Signed sealed and published to be the last will and Testament of me the said Oliver Smith in the presence of Henry Osey, Thomas Gosse, Richard Knight.

Note that I have borrowed the original of this will to be proved, presented in the Consistory Court of Winton which I promise after the proof hereof to redeliver into the Registry of the Archdeacon of Winton. **Witness** my hand this second of December 1641. Johese Harfell

South[amp]ton
1641

An inventory of the goods, chattels and credits of Oliver Smith in the county of Southampton yeoman, late of Newnham deceased taken the 15th day of November 1641 and appraised by us whose names are underwritten.

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| Imprimis his wearing apparel | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Item in money in his purse | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Item in the chamber where he deceased a rug, a coverlet and two pairs of blankets | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Item a featherbed and a flockbed | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Item three bolsters and two pillows | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Item nine sheets and two pillows | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Item two tablecloths, 6 table napkins and three towels | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Item two bedsteads | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Item two chests, two coffers and one round table | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Item a chair, two joined stools, two cushions, one form and other lumber | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Item in cheese and butter | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Item in the chamber adjoining a bedstead, two coverlets, one bolster and one pillow | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Item a garner, 3 bushels of malt, 3 bushels of oats, a hair cloth and other lumber | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| In the hall and in the kitchen and other rooms | | | |
| Item in pewter vessel | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Item one iron pot, 3 kettles and other brass | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Item a cupboard, 4 chairs, a tub, a form and other lumber | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Item three barrels, one salt tub and one bushel of salt | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Item two tubs, five kivers, three trays and other lumber | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Item a cheese press, 2 hatchets, a prong, a peel, 3 spades, a shovel, a dungpot, 2 bills and other lumber | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Item one yoke of oxen | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Item three kine | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Item four bullocks | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Item two mares with their collars and harness | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Item one plough, five harrows, with the plough gear, yoke and chains | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Item one cart and two cart lades | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Item one dungpot and other lumber | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Item in corn and hay | 5 | 0 | 0 |

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| Item in firewood | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Item in trees lately bought and yet standing | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Item in apples, an old chest and other lumber | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Item in wheat upon the ground | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Item two store hogs | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Item in geese ducks and other poultry | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Item one spit, one dripping pan, one frying pan, one fire shovel, one pair of tongs, one fender, one pair of andirons, 3 wedges and other old iron | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| Sum total | 53 | 10 | 6 |

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William Upton his mark) appraisers
William Nash his mark)