

**James Seagrave/Segrove of Newnham, 1608**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1608B/94**

**In Die Nomine Amen** the 13th day of April AD 1608, I James Segrove of the parish of Newnham, sick in body but whole in mind and of perfect memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping to be saved by the merits of Jesus Christ my only saviour and redeemer, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Newnham. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son William Segrove one three-leaved table and a form. **Item** I forgive the same William fifty shillings which he owes me for a kersey. **Item** I give to every one of the said William, his children, 12d apiece. **Item** I give to every one of Oliver Smyth's children 12d apiece. **Item** I give to William Coslen my daughter Joane's son 12d. **Item** I give to Anne Carter my goddaughter 12d. **The rest** of my goods ungiven, my debts paid and funeral discharged, I give to Joane my wife and Daniell my son who I make my joint executors. **Overseers** of this my will I appoint Oliver Smyth and John Kynge of Mapledurwell to whom for their pains I give 12d apiece besides their charges. **Witnesses** of this will

Nicholas Smith and  
Oliver Smith his mark

Probate granted 7 October 1608. The widow and Daniell of Newnham shearman, Oliver Smith of the same place and John Kinge of Mapledurwell husbandman.