

William Fry/Frye of Mapledurwell, husbandman, 1620

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In the name of God, Amen. The 17th day of January 1617 and in the 15th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord James by the grace of God, King of England, France and Ireland and of Scotland the one and fiftieth, defender of the faith etc. I William Frye of the parish of Mapledurwell, diocese of Winchester and county of Southampton, husbandman, sick in body but God be thanked, of good and perfect remembrance do make and ordain my testament declaring thereby my last will in manner and form following. **First** and principally I bequeath my soul to God that gave it, and my body to be buried in the Christian burial of Mapledurwell aforesaid. **Towards** the repairing of which church I give and bequeath 3 shillings and 4 pence and to the relief of the poor of that parish 3 shillings and 4 pence. **Item** I give and bequeath to the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity at Winchester 6 pence. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son Christopher Frye 6 pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son John Frye 30 pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Alice Frye 30 pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath to my second daughter Christyan Frye 30 pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Ann Frye 30 pounds. **Item** my will also is that they shall have their several legacies given by me when they shall accomplish the age of 21 years (or be married), provided always that if it shall appear upon my inventories my said goods shall surmount the legacies as above by me given, then the overplus to be equally divided amongst my four last recited children (that is to say) John, Alice, Christyan and Ann by the discretion of my executors and overseers, part if it shall not amount to so much then to be abated by my said executors and overseers. **All the rest** of my goods and chattels heretofore by me not given nor bequeathed my legacies and funerals paid and discharged I give and bequeath in trust unto my good friends and neighbours Hugh Mathew, my brother in law of Mapledurwell aforesaid yeoman and Mr Roger Looker of Andwell which I make my full and whole executors in trust of this my last will and testament. **And** to each of them I give and bequeath 10 shillings apiece. **And** I do also entreat my good neighbours, John Canner and Nicholas Smith, to be my overseers, to each of them I give 3 shillings and 4 pence apiece. **In testimony** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed and delivered as his last will and
Testament in our presences
Henry Dier, clerk
Roger Loker, Hughe Mathew his mark

William Frye
mark and seal

A true inventory indented of all the goods and chattels which late were William Frye's of Mapledurwell in the said county, husbandman, deceased. Taken and praised the second day of March 1617 and in the fifteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord James, by the grace of God, king of England, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc and of Scotland the one and fiftieth, by Christopher Lester, John Canner and Nicholas Smith as follows, that is to say:

	£	s	d
Imprimis his apparel	3	0	0
Item one wainscot bedstead one bed and two bolsters, two blankets, two coverlets in the higher chamber price	3	6	8
Item in the same chamber two chests price	0	0	6
Item in the same chamber one halberd, one [shord] and a dagger and a rapier price	0	8	0
Item in the lower chamber within the hall one bedstead and the furniture to him	2	13	4
Item in the same chamber one cupboard price	1	10	0
Item in the higher chamber four pair of sheets and one table cloth price	1	6	8
Item in the same chamber for one parcel of fine linen	2	10	0
Item in the hall one table board and 1 form one cupboard two chairs five joined stools and with a bench and one [flannel] cloth	1	13	4
Item in the same hall one spit, one pair of andirons, one pair of pot hangers price	0	6	8
Item pewter vessels price	2	0	0
Item three candlesticks, one mortar and a pestle	0	7	0
Item crock brass and pan brass	2	10	0
Item three storing jugs	0	0	6
Item three barrels, five kivers with other vessels of lumber	1	10	0
Item one mattock three wedges one gridiron, one payre of pothooks and one broken skillet price	0	5	0
Item one bedstead with his boards price	0	4	0
Item one pair of [stroades,] one chain and other old iron with other old plough and timber one [lantron] and half a bushel	0	14	0
Item one yoting vat and an old trough	0	10	0
Item three quarters of worts, four bushels of barley, half a bushel of beans price	1	12	0
Item one old trough and three ripping hooks and one frying pan	0	3	0
Item wool in the house price	6	0	0
Item one chain and a well bucket price	0	3	4

Item the plough, harrows and other necessities belonging to the plough price at with cart and a dungpot price	2	12	0
Item timber, wood, one cow rack, one cheese press price	1	6	8
Item one ladder price	0	3	4
Item forty sheep price	15	0	0
Item 14 tegs awintering price	4	4	0
Item one dozen of hurdles price	0	5	0
Item vetches, peas and the hay price	3	0	0
Item wheat in the barn price	7	10	0
Item barley in the barn price	7	10	0
Item one fan, one old haired and one [zealepp]	0	4	0
Item two kine and one bull price	6	6	8
Item two mares price	8	0	0
Item one sow and four hogs	2	6	8
Item two colts price	2	5	0
Item seven flitches of bacon price	3	10	0
Item poultry about the house price	0	2	8
Item harness and cart ropes price	1	0	0
Item seven acres of wheat in the ground	9	0	0
Item four acres of vetches in the ground price	2	13	4
Item for the soil price	0	13	4
Item money due upon bonds	43	0	0
Item money due without specialty	20	16	8
Item for enjoying the living till Michaelmas next	53	6	8
Item remaining in Hugh Mathewes hand as appears upon his account	0	7	5
Sum total	170	2	6