

## Hillary Eyre of Mapledurwell, 1595

Ref: Hants. RO 1595B/15

**In the name of God Amen.** The 30th day of April in the year of our Lord God 1595, I Hillary Eyre of the parish of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton being sick of body but whole and perfect in memory thanks be given to God, do make this my last will in form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to the great mercy of Almighty God, my body to be buried in the churchyard of Mapledurwell. **Item** I bequeath to the cathedral church of Winton 2 pence. **Item** I bequeath to reparations of the church of Mapledurwell aforesaid 12 pence. **And** as touching my lands and edifices I give and bequeath unto Roger Eyre my son, my barn, the orchard or garden in the backside of the said barn and so much of my backside as is betwixt the [John Appletree] towards the [south] and the said barn even from the [p..ett] unto the said orchard. **To have** and to hold all and singular the said barn, orchard or garden and so much of my said backside as is betwixt my said [John Appletree] and the said barn and garden or orchard to him the said Roger Eyre and his heirs forever. **Item** as touching my goods I give unto Jane Eyre my daughter 6 shillings. **Item** I bequeath unto my other two daughters Elizabeth Eyre and Blanche Eyre all my linen clothes, the residue of my goods (my debts and funeral discharged and paid) my will is shall be equally divided amongst my four children, that is betwixt Wylliam Eyre, Roger Eyre, Elizabeth Eyre and Blanche Eyre, and that by Wylliam Eyre my son whom I make my executor. In witness whereof I have put me seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of  
Nycolas Melton, Nicholas Mathew  
Benjamiin Turner and Wylyyam Beanham

Probate granted 28th day of September 1895 to William Eyre, son.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Hillari Eyre late of Mapledurwell, valued and appraised by Nycholas Molten, Nicolas Mathew, Thomas Eades [*illegible*] the 29th day of May Anno Domini 1595.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis in the hall</b>			
<b>Item</b> one table with a frame, 3 joined stools, 1 old cupboard, 1 old chair and 3 little plates and benches	0	8	8
<b>In the chamber</b>			
<b>Item</b> 2 old bedsteads, 1 coffer, 1 painted cloth, 2 [short] planks, 2 little shelves	0	5	0
<b>His apparel</b>			
<b>Item</b> 1 old cloak, 3 old shirts, 1 jerkin and other piece of old apparel	0	10	0
<b>Of barley</b>			
<b>Item</b> of barley winnowed, 5 bushels and 3 pecks	0	14	4

**Of linen**

**Item** 7 pairs and one fringed sheet, 2 pillow beres of Holland cloth, 3 table cloths, 4 napkins, 4 double [kerchers], 2 half sheets and 1 little wallet

2 13 4

**In the loft over the chamber**

**Item** 1 bedstead, 1 chest with lock and key, 3 old chests, 1 old cheese rack, 2 old flock beds, 2 little bolsters, 1 old blanket and 1 old coverlet  
Item one silver ring

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0 1 6

**In the buttery or bake house**

**Item** 5 old tubs, 1 yoting vat, 2 kivers, 2 [callots], 4 old baskets, 2 dozen of trenchers, 6 tree dishes, 6 pewter spoons and 2 spinning wheels

0 8 4

**Item** 3 [garden] wedges, 2 old hedging bills, 2 old hatchets, 1 old axe, 4 [av..ols], 2 [wuybotes], 1 kiver, 1 gridiron, 1 cotterell, one chain, 1 pair of pothooks and 1 frying pan

0 9 8

**Of brass**

**Item** 2 pots and 1 skillet weighing 26lbs  
7 kettles found with iron and 1 pap pan weighing 31lbs  
**Item** 3 candlesticks

0 6 8  
0 9 0  
0 1 0

**Of pewter**

**Item** 7 platters, 8 pottingers, 2 saucers, 2 powdering dishes weighed 27lbs, old pans

0 14 3

**Item** 4 old salts, 2 [baggots], 1 old hair cloth, 1 old kettle [...], 1 grinding stone  
2 ladders and one old form

[illegible]

In the field and backside

Item [...] acre and the third part of another [...] acres of wheat

[illegible]

**Item** [illegible]

**Item** xx pigs

0 3 0

**Item** 3 hens and 1 cock

**Item** wood and faggots in the backside

**Item** the [...] set in the [...]

**Item** the dung cart

[illegible]

Sum total 12 13 0  
Sum besides the [...] 8 9 9

Debts due from the testator and [...] the said appraisers

Item to [...]

Item to Wm Eyre

Item to Elizabeth Eyre

Item to [...] Eyres of Up Nately and [...]

Item to Jane Eyres

Item to [...]

Item [...]

[...]