

Richard Penton of Dummer, yeoman 1668

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In the name of God Amen I Richard Penton of Dummer in the County of Southampton yeoman, being of perfect memory, blessed be God this fourteenth day of May in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and eight do make and declare this present writing to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, **first** I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and as for my body it to be buried in Christian burial in the churchyard of Dummer as near to my mother and dear friends as may be with convenience.

Item I give to my son William my free land with all that belongs to it commonly called by the name of Vises Land. **Item** I give to my son Richard Penton one yardland called Morroles during the term of fourscore and nineteen years if the said William Penton, Richard Penton and Barbara Penton shall so long live and threescore pounds to be paid at twelve months and a day to my son Richard Penton.

Item I give to my daughter Barbara the sum of a hundred and fifty pounds to be paid unto her when she shall be of the age of one and twenty years. **Item** I give unto my brother William the sum of a hundred and fifty pounds. **I do give** to my brother William that house and gate room and garden and orchard during his natural life commonly called by the name of Francis Fice's house and then to remain to my son William and his heirs forever. **Lastly** item all the rest of my houses, leases, lands, tenements and goods whatsoever I give to my wife and to my son William and his heirs forever upon condition that they shall pay all my debts and legacies and make them full executors of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills and testaments sealed and delivered in the presence.

The mark of Thomas Wither

[Benet] Wither her mark

the mark of John Randall

the mark of Richard Penton his last Will and testament

Probate granted 30 July 1668 to William Penton the natural son and Elizabeth Penton the relict. Obligation on the same, yeoman, and Thomas Wither of Dummer, yeoman.

An inventory of the goods and cattles of Richard Penton of Dummer in the county of Southampton deceased taken and appraised the 21st day of July AD 1668 by those whose names are hereunto subscribed.

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| Imprimis his wearing apparel | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for a bed and bedding | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Item for 2 beds | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for one chest and two coffers and two small boxes | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Item for one joined bedstead, one truckle bedstead, for one bedstead | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for one table and grindstones in the hall | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Item for the brass in the kitchen | 1 | 10 | 0 |

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| Item for the pewter | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for barrels and tubs and other lumber | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for angers, fire tongs and one spit | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Item for twenty bushels of wheat | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Item for the corn in the field, wheat, barley, oats, vetches and peas three hundred quarters | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for four hundred and fifty sheep | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for eight hogs and eight pigs | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for about five quarters wheat to threshing in the barn | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for the wool | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for the hay | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for wood in the gate | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Item for the bees | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Sum total | 371 | 10 | 0 |

The mark of Thomas Wither
John Hall