

John Howick/Howyk of Newnham, 1535

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In the name of God Amen in the year of our Lord God 1535 I John Howyk being sick in body and whole in mind make my will and testament hereafter following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and to his Blessed Mother Our Lady Saint Mary and to all the company of heaven, my body to be buried in the church of Newnham. **And I** bequeath to the said church a cow for my burial. **Also** I bequeath to Alis Howyk my daughter 2 kine, 6 bullocks, 3 stalls of bees and a featherbed and all things to it. **And I** bequeath to Elizabethe Howyk my daughter as much more. **Also** I bequeath to Thomas Wersam a weaning calf and to Absolon Franklyn another. **Also** I give to the church of Warblington 10s. **Also** I give to Lynesay of Saint Swithuns 5s. **These** goods before named to my children I will that my wife have the keeping of it so long as she is widow and if she chance to marry for to put it to the behoof of them. **Also** other goods not bequeathed I give to Annies my wife, which Annies I make my executrix for to perform my will as she thinks best for the wealth of my soul. **In witness** whereof to this my present last will I have put my seal the 10th day of April the 26th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King Henry the eighth in the presence of Sir Richard parish priest, Thomas Goodchilde and others.

Probate granted 2 December 1535 to Agnes, widow in front of Richard Ellis, vicar.