

Robert Bawle of Upton Grey, 1583

Ref: Hants. RO 1583B/08

In the name of God Amen, in the 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord God 1583 etc., I Robert Bawle in the parish of Upton Grey being sick of body but of good and perfect memory, thanks be given unto Almighty God, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I commit, give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my maker, redeemer and sanctifier and my body to be buried in the church yard Upton Grey. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son Frances all my apparel and all my implements and tools which I did occupy and use in the office of cooking. **Item** I give unto the said Frances my gun and half of all manner of corn and grain in the barn and one acre of wheat upon the ground. **Item** I give unto the same Frances one cow, eight sheep and the fourth part of seven hogs and shoots and a standing bedstead and bed with all belonging to the same and half of the household stuff within the doors equally with his mother. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Grace two sheep and one sow pig. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jaine one cow, eight sheep, one sow pig, one coffer and a cupboard after the decease of her mother. **Item** I give unto the same Jaine my daughter one acre of misling upon the ground and the fourth part of all the corn and grain in the barn. **And the** rest of all my goods not given nor bequeathed I do give and bequeath unto Margery my wife and I do ordain and appoint over this my last will and testament James Mathew and Rychard Lee to be overseers to see everything herein contained, performed, observed and kept giving and unto the said James my sword and Rychard Lee my cloak for their pains.

Witnesses James Mathew (his mark), Rychard Lee (his mark) and Thomas Harrison (his mark).

Probate granted 7 [November] 1583. Obligation to James Mathew of Upton Grey, husbandman.

The inventory of the goods of Robert Bawle taken by James Matthew, Rychard Lee, James Harrison and William Todd.

	£	s	d
Imprimis one iron pot	0	1	0
Item one posnet	0	1	0
Item one pan	0	1	10
Item one kettle	0	1	0
Item one platter, five pottingers and four saucers and one salt cellar	0	3	0
Item dishes, trenchers and spoons	0	1	0
Item two tubs and two buckets	0	1	6
Item one half bushel	0	0	4
Item one cup	0	0	4
Item one broche and two trivets	0	1	0
Item two spinning wheels and one pair of cards	0	2	0
Item one cupboard	0	6	0
Item one bedstead and bed with al thereto belonging	0	12	0

Item two coffers	0	1	0
Item all his apparel	0	1	4
Item one gun	0	4	0
Item his cleaver, mincing knife and his mould	0	1	0
Item four hens and a cock	0	1	8
Item wheat and rye in the barn one quarter	0	11	0
Item two quarters of barley	0	13	8
Item three acres of wheat and misling upon the ground	1	0	0
Item two kine and one bullock of a year old	2	2	0
Item eighteen sheep and three lambs	2	10	0
Item three hogs, six little pigs	1	4	0
Item one quarter of peas in the barn	0	8	0
Sum	11	4	4