

Richard Marlin/Marlen of Mapledurwell, husbandman, 1676

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In the name of God Amen. The 14th day of June Anno Domini 1673 and in the (*missing*) year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith and so forth, I Richard Marlen of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton husbandman, being of good and perfect mind and memory thanks be therefore given to Almighty God, I make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker and creator, hoping and assuredly trusting that after this life ended I shall be received into his everlasting kingdom through the only merits and death and passion of Jesus Christ my saviour and redeemer and by no merits or means whatsoever. **And** my body being earthly I commit the same to the earth again to be interred and buried by the discretion of my executors hereafter named. **And** for such temporal estate whereof the Lord of his bounty hath bestowed on me in this life I will that all such debts as I duly or truly owe unto any man shall be truly paid in as convenient time as may be after my death, which being done and performed, then I give and bequeath Joan the chest which is at my brother John Marlen's. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my wife Joan the eight pound which my brother John Marlen owes me upon bond to be paid to her according as it shall be due. **And** I do make and ordain my wife Joan executor of this my last will and testament and I do appoint overseers of this twelve pence apiece for their pains.

Signed and sealed and to be the last will and testament of Richard Marlen
witness Robert Pitts
Roger Eayers - the mark of Roger Eayers
the mark of Richard Marlen

An Inventory of the goods and chattels of Richard Marlen late of Mapledurwell husbandman deceased, taken and appraised the twentieth day of June 1678 by us whose names are underwritten.

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the chamber where he died, his wearing apparel and money in his purse	1	0	0
Item in bedstead and bed with the appurtenances thereunto belonging	1	10	0
Item money upon bond	8	0	0
Item in a brass pan and three platters	0	10	0
Item a cow and a bullock	3	0	0
Item in a chest	0	2	6
Item in one Holland sheet	0	5	0

The sum is 14 7 6

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Robert Pitts Appraisers