

John Grantham/Grauntam of Cliddesden, yeoman, 1570

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In the name of God amen the 15th day of December the year of our Lord God 1569 I John Grauntam of the parish of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton yeoman being of whole mind and in good and perfect remembrance (thanks and praise be unto Almighty God), do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say **first** I commend my soul unto Almighty God my maker and to his son my sole Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Cliddesden aforesaid. **And I** give and bequeath to my mother church of Winchester 4d. **Also I** give and bequeath to Alice Rumlott my mother 40s by the year during her natural life with sufficient meat, drink and lodging. **Also I** give and bequeath to William my son five pounds of good and lawful money, twenty ewe sheep, two kine, one horse, a quarter of wheat and a quarter of barley which some of corn I will to be sown for him upon the copyhold now in the tenure and occupation of Rychard Small, which is his in reversion, at the charges of my executors, all which legacies I will to be paid and levied unto the said William Grauntam my son at the age of 20 years. **Also I** give and bequeath to Anne and Amy Grauntams my daughters six pounds 13s 4d apiece to be paid to every of them at the day of their marriage. **The residue** of all my goods, chattels and debts, after my debts paid, I give and bequeath to Mary my wife and Fraunces Grauntam my son whom I make and ordain the only executors of this my last will and testament, provided always, and it is my very will, mind and intent, that Mary my wife shall have the use and occupying of all my goods, chattels, leases and livings to the funding and bringing up of my children and to the payment of Alice Rumboll my mother's annuity and to the funding of her until such time as Francis my son shall come to the age of 21 years. **At which** time my very will is that he shall enter out the one moiety with Mary my wife, as well of goods and chattels as leases and living to whom I give and bequeath after the death of Mary my wife the whole years that then shall be to come of my leases. **And also** my will is that if Frances my son shall happen to die and depart out of this world before he ought of right by my will to enjoy the same, then the years that then shall be to come of my leases, after the death of Mary my wife, to come to William Grauntam my son. **And if** William my son shall happen to die before he be lawfully possessed of the same, then I will the years that then shall be to remain of my leases to remain to Anne and Amy Grauntam my daughters. **And of** the execution of this my last will and testament I make and ordain John Pety, Henry Hopkins and Umfrey Aylife overseers. **And I** give to every of them to be assistant to my poor wife and children 3s 4d. **And by** this will I revoke all former wills, gifts and legacies by me in any will before this time made. **Witnesses** John Allen clerk, John Kinge and Thomas Wallen.

The inventory of all the goods and chattels of John Grauntam late deceased taken the 22nd day of December and appraised by [Frances Massam] gent., Thomas Venn senior, William Woodesone and others.

	£	s	d
Imprimis a form, a stool and an old cupboard priced	0	2	0
Item a press priced	0	6	8
Item two coffers and 2 bedsteads	0	4	0
Item one flock bed, 2 mattresses, 4 bolsters, 3			

coverlets and a quilt priced	1	6	8
Item four pairs of sheets	0	13	4
Item two tablecloths with his apparel	1	0	0
Item 3 brass pots and a skillet	0	13	4
Item 2 broches, one pot-hanger, 2 pot hooks, one andiron, a frying pan, a gridiron, a fire pike and pair of bellows priced	0	6	8
Item four candlesticks, 5 little tinnen pots, a basin, a chafing dish and 2 cups priced	0	5	0
Item 6 platters, 6 pottingers, 5 saucers, 2 salt cellars, a ladle, a skimmer, a dozen of trenchers and 6 dishes priced	0	10	0
Item 5 barrels, 3 tubs, a vat, one kiver, 2 kives and a bolting hutch priced	0	4	0
Item 5 bottles	0	3	0
Item 5 horses and one gelding for the cart, one other gelding for the saddle, a little nag and a colt priced	12	0	0
Item 225 sheep of all sorts	26	0	0
Item 3 kine, one ox, 6 steers, 8 heifers and a brauchin priced	15	0	0
Item 2 quarters of barley priced	0	13	4
Item one quarter of malt priced	0	6	8
Item of wheat in a mow by estimation 5 quarters priced	3	6	8
Item of barley 40 quarters priced	13	6	8
Item of oats 10 quarters priced	2	0	0
Item of peas one quarter priced	0	8	0
Item 3 loads of fodder of all sorts priced	1	0	0
Item in the field of wheat 41 acres priced	20	10	0
Item of vetches 3 acres priced	0	15	0
Item 15 hundred of boards priced	2	0	0
Item 8 pieces of timber priced	1	0	0
Item 8 loads of wood and fagots priced	0	10	8
Item a new pair of cart wheels and 2 old with all things to them belonging priced	3	0	0
Item 2 ploughs with all things to them belonging priced	0	15	0
Item harness for the cart horse and 3 cart ropes priced	0	12	0
Item 5 wedges a hammer and a pair of pincers	0	2	0
Item one hatchet, an axe and a bill priced	0	2	0
Item a saddle and a bridle priced	0	3	4
Item 3 hays and certain ferrets priced	1	6	8
Item 3 sows, 2 boars and seven pigs priced	2	0	0
Item 24 flitches of bacon priced	2	0	0
Item 10 turkeys with other poultry priced	0	13	4
Item a grinding stone priced	0	1	0
Item 8 sacks priced	0	7	0
Item 3 pairs of harrows priced	0	5	0
Item a scythe and four reaphooks priced	0	4	0
The whole sum is	114	3	0

Debts due to the said testator

Imprimis William Aylyfe owes to the said testator	16	0	0
Item William Goelle	2	10	0
Item Henry Cooper	2	0	8
Item Sybell Hebwaye	1	0	0
The sum is	21	11	8

Debts that the said testator owes

Imprimis to Mr Ephystone	15	0	0
Item to Mr William Wallop	0	7	3
Item to Mr Hearne vicar of Basingstoke	10	0	0
Item to Clement South	2	0	0
Item to Rychard Crosse	4	10	0
Item to Gerkine Greenewaye	1	14	0
Item to John Winchcombe	2	10	8
Item to Thomas Wallen	2	15	6
Item to Thomas Blancher	2	13	4
Item to Edwarde Larnar	2	8	4
Item to Henry Cleat	1	0	0
Item to John Wylett	0	17	8
Item to John Swathen	0	9	6
Item to Geffrey Commen	0	6	8
Item to Thomas Prince	0	6	8
Item to John Page	0	2	6
Item to Rychard Pinke	0	12	0
Item to the church of Cliddesden	1	0	0
The sum is	48	15	1
The debts deducted the sum is	86	19	7