

**John Welles of Nately Scures, husbandman, 1639**  
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**In the name of God Amen** the 25 of May I John Welles of Nately Scures make this my last will. **First** I commit my soul to Almighty God my maker and to Jesus Christ his son my saviour and redeemer. **First** I give to John Bilat twelve pence. **Item** I give to Richarde Bicknar twelve pence and all the rest of my goods and chattels I give to Jonne my wife whom I make my executrix. **Hereunto** I have set my hand.

Witness

William hall

John Rogers his mark

John Weles

his mark

An inventory of the goods and chattels of John Well deceased of Nately Scures in the county of Southampton husbandman, taken and appraised by William Hall and Richard Blundell yeomen and Thomas Jackson tanner all of Nately Scures aforesaid the 24th day of June AD 1639 viz.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis in the hall</b>			
<b>Item</b> 3 brass kettles, 1 brass pot, 2 skillets and a skimmer, 1 iron pot	1	5	0
<b>Item</b> half a dozen of pewter platters, 1 double salt 1 candlestick, 2 drinking cups, 4 saucers, 6 spoons	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> 2 pairs of cotterels, 2 pairs of pot-hooks, a gridiron, 1 pair of hand irons, 1 pair of tongs, 1 spit	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> all his working tools	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> a cupboard, a table, a chair and other lumber	0	18	0
<b>In the chamber</b>			
<b>Item</b> 1 feather bed, 1 flock bed, 1 bolster, 4 pillows, 2 coverlets, 2 blankets, 3 pairs of sheets	3	0	0
<b>Item</b> 3 coffers, 4 kivers, 4 firkins, two tubs and other lumber	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> his wearing apparel	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> money in his purse	0	1	0
<b>Abroad</b>			
<b>Item</b> 1 cow, 1 weaning calf, 1 colt, 1 hog, 9 geese and 2 pullets	5	18	4
<b>Item</b> hay and a plat of beans and peas	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> wood and chips	2	0	0
Sum total	18	7	0

Richard Blundell, William Hall

Thomas Jackson his mark