

John Tayler of Mapledurwell, fuller, 1566

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In the name of God Amen. In the year of our Lord God 1566 and on the 2nd day of September, I John Tayler of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton fuller, being sick of body and in good memory make my will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and to all the blessed company of heaven and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Mapledurwell in the county aforesaid. **Also** I bequeath to the mother church of Winchester 2d. **Also** I bequeath to my 4 children all my shop with all that pertains to the same, and that to be sold, and every one of them to have their portion therein. **Also** I give to Ales Tayler my daughter 2 ewe sheep. **Also** I give to Marget Tayler my daughter 2 ewe sheep. **Also** I give to Elysabeth Tayler my daughter 2 ewe sheep. **Also** I give to Annes Tayler my daughter 2 ewe sheep. **The rest** of my goods and my debts paid I give wholly to Elysabeth Tayler my wife whom I make my executrix and she to see this my will to be performed and done for the wealth of my soul. **Also** I make to be my overseers of this my will John Cannor and John Wylde. **And** John Cannor to have for his painstaking 6s 8d and John Wylde to have my black coat. **Witness** to this my will John Turner my curate, Rychard Smyths, John Wylde with others.

An inventory made the 19th day of September and in the year of our Lord God 1566 of all the goods of John Tayler of Mapledurwell, movable and unmovable, Robard Frye and Wyllyam Bavdyn being the appraisers thereof.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
A long table and a little table, a form, a chair, 2 joined stools price	0	5	0
An old cupboard price	0	1	4
In the chamber			
2 bedsteads price	0	2	0
One featherbed and a flockbed price	0	17	0
3 bolsters, 3 pillows price	0	3	4
5 pairs of sheets price	0	13	4
2 coverlets, a tester, a painted <i>cloth</i> price	0	7	4
One coat, one doublet, a sleeveless jacket, a sleeved jerkin, a pair of hose price	0	11	8
3 coffers, an old chest price	0	4	0
In the kitchen			
6 platters, 2 pottingers, 2 saucers price	0	3	4
A chafing dish, 3 candlesticks, a little mortar, a salt, 2 dozen of trenchers, 12 treen dishes price	0	3	0
A brass pot, 2 little kettles, a broche, a dripping pan, an andiron, one old cauldron price	0	7	8
3 tubs, 3 kivers, a yoting vat price	0	7	0

The cattle

11 ewes price	1	2	0
A wether teg price	0	2	4
6 lambs price	0	7	6
A gelding price	0	16	0
An old mare price	0	12	0
3 bullocks price	1	0	0
4 of the eldest swine price	0	12	0
5 shoots price	0	11	4

The corn in the barn

4 acres of wheat price	1	12	0
3 acres of barley price	0	18	0
4 acres of dredge price	1	0	0
2 acres of oats price	0	8	0
2 acres of peas price	0	13	4
One acre of vetches price	0	6	8

In the shop

3 pairs of shears price	0	10	0
The shear board and the press price	0	3	0
8 burling irons price	0	1	4
12 course of old handles price	0	4	0
One rack price	0	10	0
An old rack price	0	3	4

Plough gear

A cart and 2 lades, an old pair of harrows, a coulter and a share, and a yoke and a chain price	1	3	4
A corn rope, 2 little wood ropes price	0	4	0
A panel, a bridle, an old cart saddle price	0	1	4
3 pairs of old harnesses price	0	1	4
An old bill axe, 2 bills, 2 wedges, an old ware bill price	0	2	0
A hatchet price	0	0	2
8 hurdles price	0	2	0
Wood and fagots price	0	6	0

The poultry

A cock and 6 hens price	0	1	9
5 geese and a gander price	0	2	0
A mallard and 10 ducks price	0	1	10
The beam and the weights price	0	2	0
Sum total	18	9	0

The debts that John Tayler owes

Item to Nycholas Mylton	1	17	0
Item to Elysabeth Mylton	0	8	3
Item to Hew Foster	1	10	0
Sum total	3	15	3