

**Joan Mathewe of Upton Grey, widow, 1595**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1595A/59**

**In the name of God Amen** the sixth day of April AD 1595 I Joane Mathewe of Upton Grey in the county of Southampton widow, sick in body, but of good and perfect remembrance thanks be unto Almighty God do make my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and redeemer through the merits of whose death, blood and passion I only trust to be an inheritance of his everlasting kingdom, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Upton Grey aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath to the trinity church of Winchester 12d. **Item** I give and bequeath to the parish church of Upton Grey 12d. **And as** touching the disposition of all and singular my goods and chattels, my full will, meaning and intent is and I give and bequeath to Gyles Kember, my daughter Alse's husband one featherbed, one bolster and the [mi...] brass pot. **Item** I give and bequeath to Gyles Kember my daughter Alse's son one sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Edwarde Kember my daughter Alse's son one sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to William Mathewe the son of Thomas Mathewe one heifer. **Item** I give and bequeath to George Mathewe the son of the said Thomas Mathewe one weaning calf. **Item** I give and bequeath to Als Mathew the daughter of the said Thomas Mathew one pair of sheets. **Item** I give and bequeath to An Mathewe the daughter of my son James Mathewe one pair of sheets. **Item** I give and bequeath to George Halle the son of Roger Halle one pair of sheets. **Item** I give and bequeath to Joane Halle the daughter of the said Roger Halle one pair of sheets. **Item** I give and bequeath to Thomas Mathewe my son George Mathewe's son, one brass pot and one pan. **The residue** of all my goods and chattels unbequeathed, my debts and funeral expenses paid and discharged I give and bequeath unto Myldred Kynge my daughter the wife of John Kynge and to Annys Halle my daughter the wife of Roger Halle and to Als Kember my daughter the wife of Gyles Kember to be equally divided between them whom I do make my sole executrixes of this my last will and testament. **And I** do make overseers of this my last will and testament Roger Halle and Gyles Kember my sons in law. **Witness** John Halle, Thomas Mathew, Roger Halle and Gyles Kember.

Probate granted 6 May 1595 to Mildred King, Annys Hall and Alice Kember.  
Obligation to Roger Hall of Herriard, carpenter and Giles Kember of Weston Patrick, husbandman.

The inventory of the goods of Joane Mathewe of Upton Grey widow taken and appraised by Thomas Kinge, John Halle, Ambrose Bickner and Adam Edwards the ninth day of April 1595 as follows:

	£	s	d
<b>In the chamber</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> her apparel	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> one bed and all that belongs to him	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> six pairs of sheets	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> two tablecloths	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> three coffers	0	3	4

**In the hall**

<b>Item</b> for the cupboard, table and form	0	6	8
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**In the kitchen**

<b>Item</b> 1 cauldron, 1 pan, 2 kettles, 2 broches 3 wedges	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> for all the wooden vessels	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> 14 platters and pottingers	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> 4 flitches of bacon	0	10	0

**Goods without the house**

<b>Item</b> the cart, plough, harrows and harness	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> two steers and one cow	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> 15 sheep	3	0	0
<b>Item</b> one bullock	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> for fodder	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 3 hogs	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> corn in the barn	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> corn threshed	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> corn upon the ground	5	0	0
<b>Item</b> for old troughs	0	3	4
Sum	22	13	0