

John Grant/Grauntt of Dummer, 1557

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In the name of God Amen, the 30th day of August in the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred fifty and seven I John Grauntt of the parish of Dummer within the diocese of Winchester being of whole and good mind and memory make my testament and last will in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God, to Our Lady Saint Mary and to all the Blessed Company in heaven and also to the suffrages of the holy church, and my body to be buried in the church yard of Dummer. **Item** I give and bequeath to the church of Dummer 10 wether sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Rychard Grauntt my brother one tod of wool and 6s. 8d. **Item** I give and bequeath to John Rychard and Paule the children of my brother aforesaid to each of them at their marriage 40s. sterling. **Item** I give and bequeath to Agnes and Margery the children of my brother Rychard aforesaid to each of them at their marriage 20s. sterling. **Item** I give and bequeath to my sister Alyce Whytcome half a tod of wool. **Item** I give and bequeath to six children of my sister Alyce Whytcome to each of them one ewe sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Jane Hampton five wether sheep and five ewe sheep and one cow at her marrying. **Item** I give and bequeath to Gylbert Dygyngs one heckferth. **Item** I give and bequeath to Roger Dygyngs 6s. 8d. **Item** I give and bequeath to Nycolas Harmwode three ewe sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Thomas Weyman two ewe sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Agnes Grauntt six ewe sheep and three wether sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to every one of my godchildren 12d. **Item** I give and bequeath to John, Elyabyt, Mary and Brygyte the children of Elysaunder Warambe to each of *them* at their marriage 6s. 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath to John, Robert, Stephen and Elyabyt the children of Stephyn Hampton to each of them one wether sheep. **Item** I will to Wyllyam Grauntt my kinsman, the son of Phylp Graunt, 3 wether sheep to be a guide and overseer to my wyffe in her husbandry at all times and the same sheep to go upon the farm ground with my wife's sheep, and if the said Wyllyam decease now in his sickness then I will him to take and bestow 10 of the said sheep at his own will and pleasure and the other to remain unto my wife. **Item** I will the years that be to come upon my farm to Jone Graunt my wife as long as she is widow and three years after, if she marry. **And after** her time I will the years of my farm to come to Rychard Grauntt the son of Wyllyam Grauntt my brother and then to the said Rychard Grauntt. **I will** that my wife leave at the farm one iron bound cart, two horses and three quarters of wheat, and if the said Richard decease before my wife goes then I will the years to come to Wyllyam Grauntt the son of Phylp Grauntt and the aforesaid iron bound cart the two horses and three quarters wheat to be divided between my wife and the said Wyllyam Grauntt the son of Phylp Grauntt. **Item** I will that if the said Wyllyam Grauntt, the son of Phylp Grauntt, decease also before the time that my wife part from the farm, then I will the years to come of the farm after my wife, to Jesper Grauntt the son of Wyllyam Grauntt my brother. **All other** my goods not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid and will performed I give and bequeath to Jone Grauntt my wife whom I do constitute and make my full and sole executor, also do constitute and make Joseph Wyther and John Golde the supervisors and overseers of the same to see everything performed accordingly and each of them to have for their labours 6s. 8d. **These being** present and bearing witness to all the promises Rycharde Halle, Thomas Smyth, Richard Weston and Wyllyam Graunt.

Probate granted 18 November 1557 to Johan the relict and executrix.

The inventory of all the goods and cattle of John Grauntt of Dummer deceased praised by John Dommer, John Gold, Rychard Hall and Richard Weston the 14th day of November in the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred fifty and seven.

	£	s	d
First in wearing gear and bedding and other stuff thereto belonging price	5	7	8
Item in linen as sheets, pillow beres, towels, board cloths and napkins with other price	1	3	4
Item in pewter and brass of all sorts and latten with all other kitchen stuff price	3	0	0
Item in coffers, chairs, stools, table boards, forms and trestles and other price	1	0	0
Item in wool and malt by estimation the value price	1	10	0
Item in vats, tubs, barrels and other like vessels price	1	0	0
Item in iron tools, hatchet, axe, bills, hooks, wedges with other price	0	2	6
Item in sacks & winnow sheets, willys, sieves with other price	0	6	8
Item in wheat in the barns by estimation 15 quarters price	5	0	0
Item in barley by estimation 15 quarters price	5	0	0
Item in oats, vetches, peas and hay by estimation price	7	0	0
Item in wheat in the fields and vetches 32 acres price	8	0	0
Item in horses five price	6	0	0
Item in iron bound carts two price	2	0	0
Item in ploughs one with horse harness, plough harness and harrows price	0	16	8
Item in kine and bullocks 26 price	19	0	0
Item sheep three hundred and 20 price	42	13	4
Item in live hogs and pigs 27 price	5	3	4
Item in geese, ducks, cocks and hens and other price	0	2	0
Sum total	115	14	6