

John Sumner of Mapledurwell, yeoman, 1675

Ref: Hants. RO 1675A/093

In the name of God Amen. I John Sumner of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton yeoman, being sick and weak in body but by the blessing of God of good, sound and perfect mind and memory and raising to mind the uncertainty of life and being minded to settle the estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I bequeath my soul to God that gave it trusting only on the merits of my saviour Christ Jesus for the pardon and remission of all my sins. **And** I commit my body to the grave to be buried by my friends in decent and Christian manner. **Item** I give to my son the sum of fifty pounds current English money to be paid unto him so soon as he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years by my executrix hereafter named. **And** my will and mind is in case my son Richard shall happen to die before he shall attain his age of one and twenty years, that then his legacy of fifty pounds above mentioned shall be paid unto my son John at his age of one and twenty years. **And** if my said sons Richard and John shall happen to die before their respective ages of one and twenty years that then the said fifty pounds shall remain and be to my said executrix. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my said son John four hundred pounds of current English money to be paid unto him so soon as he, my said son John, shall attain to his age of one and twenty years by my said executrix. **And** my mind and will is that if my said son John shall happen to die before he shall attain unto the age of one and twenty years, that then the said four hundred pounds shall remain unto and be paid to my said son Richard if he, the said Richard shall be then living, always to remain to my said executrix. **Item** I do make ordain and constitute my dear and loving wife Frances my full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament whom I hereby appoint to pay and discharge all my just debts and legacies above mentioned, to whom I give and bequeath all and singular my goods, chattels and personal estate whatsoever. **Item** I give to the poor of the parish of Mapledurwell twenty shillings to be distributed amongst them. **And** I do hereby nominate appoint and also entreat my loving brother-in-law Christopher [Wigmore] of Kingsclere in the county of Southampton, tanner, and my loving kinsman Benjamin Sumner of Farnham in the county of Surrey, flax dresser, to be overseers of this my last will and testament and I give to each of them five shillings apiece. **Item** I give to my brothers William Sumner, Daniel Sumner and Christopher Sumner to each of them twenty shillings apiece. **And** to my sisters Olive Sumner and Sarah Sumner to each of them twenty shillings apiece. **And** to my kinsman John Lampard twenty shillings to be paid unto them [re...er] times by my said executrix within twelve months after my decease. **And** I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made and [...] also hereby declare to be my last will and testament, witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of October in the seven and twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King Charles the Second over England etc Anno Domini 1675.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said John Sumner for his last will and testament in presence of

Richard Widmore
the mark of Anne Kinge
John Mynhall

John Sumner – signature

An Inventory taken this 12 of November 1675 of all the goods and chattels of John Sumner of Mapledurwell late deceased by us whose names are hereunder written.

	£	s	d
Imprimis for wheat in barns and ricks	120	0	0
Item for barley in barns and ricks	175	0	0
Item for peas in barns and ricks	145	0	0
Item for oats in barns and ricks	44	0	0
Item for vetches in barns and ricks	25	0	0
Item for hay	10	0	0
Item for corn upon the ground	1	0	0
Item for horses and colts	30	0	0
Item for bees	20	0	0
Item for sheep	62	10	0
Item for hogs	15	0	0
Item for carts and plows and harrows and harness and thereunto belonging	23	0	0
Item for the stock of the hop garner	33	0	0
Item money in the house	25	0	0
Item money owing him by several men	27	0	0
Item for his wearing apparel	15	0	0
Item for a chattle lease of [erinals]	50	0	0
Item for the goods in his lodging chamber	8	0	0
Item for the goods over the kitchen	3	0	0
Item for the [gin cardge] and sieve	1	0	0
Item for the goods in the parlour	13	0	0
Item for 3 hundred of cheese	3	6	0
Item for linen of all sorts	4	10	0

Item for goods in the kitchen	4	0	0
Item for brewing vessel and hops	2	0	0
Item for 3 dozen of sacks	2	0	0
Item for the harrows for the soil	1	0	0
Item for weights and scales	0	15	0
Item for barrels	1	0	0
Item for old [fre]	1	0	0
Item for sheepfold and [man] and old things	1	10	0
Item for dung	3	10	0
Item for wood and coal	5	0	0

Sum total 932 11 0

Appraised by us
Richard Wigmore
Benj Sumner
Chris Widmore