

Ralph Phillips of Dummer, tailor 1686

Ref: Hants. RO 1686A/65

In the name of God Amen the eleventh Day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty and one I Ralph Phillips of Dummer in the county of Southampton tailor being of sound and perfect memory, praised be God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** of all I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping and assuredly trusting that in and through the merits and mediation of His blessed Son and my alone Saviour to obtain everlasting life, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the charge of my executrix herein after named. **And as** for that estate wherewith it has pleased God to endue me with in this world I do dispose of it as follows. **Imprimis** I do give to my son John Phillips my joined bedstead in the chamber over the hall and the iron back and the iron bar which are in the chimney and the salting trough all which is in my house at North Waltham in this county of Southampton. **Item** I do give bequeath and devise my house and land in West Sherborne¹ in this county of Southampton unto my loving wife Mary Phillips for and during the term of her natural life. **And after** her decease I do give, bequeath and devise the said house and lands unto my son Peter Phillips and his heirs forever upon condition nevertheless that my said son Peter Phillips shall and do pay or cause to be paid unto my daughter Mary Phillips the sum of twenty pounds of lawful money of England, and my son William Phillips five pounds of lawful money of England, and my daughter Elizabeth one pound of like money within three years next after the decease of Mary my said wife. **Item** I give to my son William Phillips five pounds of lawful money of England to be paid unto him within three years after my decease. **All the** rest of my goods and chattels, money and credits and all my worldly estate whatsoever not herein before given and disposed of I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Phillips whom I do make and appoint to be sole and whole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** do hereby disannul and make void all former wills by me heretofore made. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Ralph Phillipps

Signed, sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of the above named Ralph Phillips in the presence of us

Thomas Osbearne

The mark of Henry Clower

John Cooper

Probate granted 5 May 1686

¹ Archaic name for Monk Sherborne

An inventory of all the goods and chattels of Ralph Phillips late of Dummer in the county of Southampton tailor deceased taken and appraised by us whose names are underwritten April the sixteenth AD 1686.

	£	s	d
Imprimis his wearing apparel	3	0	0

In his bed chamber

Item one feather bed, two flock beds with the furniture thereunto belonging	5	0	0
Item two chests, two coffers and one box	0	15	0
Item one table seven dishes of pewter	0	11	0

In another chamber

Item two bedsteads, one coffer	0	10	0
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In one low room

Item five barrels, three kivers	0	15	0
Item four tubs, one salting trough, one table with other lumber	0	12	6

In the kitchen

Item two brass pots, three kettles brass	1	5	0
Item two tubs, two skillets	0	6	6
Item one cupboard, one frying pan with other lumber	0	14	0

In the backside

Item one wood pile	0	10	0
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Item money due upon bond	40	0	0
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Sum total	53	19	0
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Phillip Soper
Michael Soper appraisers