

William Reading/Redyng of Dummer, 1574

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In the name of God Amen the 13th day off June in the year of our Lord God 1574 I Wylliam Redyng of Dummer sick of body but of perfect remembrance, thanks be given to God, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to almighty God my maker and redeemer Jesus Christ by whose precious blood shedding I hope to be saved amongst the chosen of God and my body to be buried in the church yard of Dummer. **Item** I give to Jon Redyng 1 kettle of half a dozen gallons, 2 platters and one flockbed, a pair of sheets, a coverlet, 1 coffer, 1 candlestick, after my wife her decease. **Item** I give to Margerye the lesser kettle, 2 platters, 1 flockbed, 1 coffer, a pair of sheets and 1 candlestick after my wife's decease. **Item** I give to Jhon Redyng my son the great cauldron and 2 pans, a cupboard and the folding table and one great pot after my wife's decease. **Item** I give to the church of Dummer 6*d*. **The residue** of goods not given neither bequeathed I give to Mary my wife and to Jhon my son whom I do make my executors. **And I** will my wife to have the whole occupation of my house during her life and my son Jhon not to meddle with any pare thereof except it please her to suffer it. **Witnesses** to this my last will and testament Mr Wylliam Whyte parson of Dummer, Jhon Gold, Rychard Weston and Steven Laxton. **And I do** make Jhon Gold, Rychard Weston and Steven Laxton my overseers of this my last will and I give to every one of them 6*d*. apiece. **And I** give to Roger Hall the smith 6*d*.

Debts that he does owe	£	s	d
First to the church of Dummer	0	16	0
Item to Henry Pynke	0	6	0
Item to Elizabeth Stynte	0	5	0
Item to Robert Hall	0	6	8

The inventory of all and singular the goods and cattle of Wylliam Redyng late deceased of Dummer taken and appraised the 26th of June AD 1574 by George Wethers, Jhon Millingate, Jhon Gold and Richard Weston as follows.

	£	s	d
Imprimis a folding table, a chair and a form	0	5	0
Item a cupboard	0	2	6
Item 1 cauldron	0	5	0
Item 1 brass pot of 3 gallons	0	4	8
Item 2 kettles	0	5	0
Item <i>missing</i> pans	0	6	0
Item in pewter 12 platters, 4 pottingers, 3 saucers	0	13	4
Item 6 brass candlesticks	0	2	0
Item 2 salt cellars, 2 dozen of spoons	0	0	6
Item one ladle and one brass pot, a pap pan	0	6	0
Item one trow, a bolting hutch	0	1	4
Item one kiver, 4 tubs and other copper ware	0	6	0
Item 1 bushel	0	0	6
Item 1 dozen dishes and trenchers	0	0	4
Item a beam and weights	0	1	4
Item one feather bed	0	10	0

Item 4 coverlets	0	12	0
Item 3 flockbeds, 2 bolsters	0	7	0
Item 3 pair of sheets	0	6	0
Item 2 testers, 2 pillow beres, one tablecloth with a stained cloth	0	6	8
Item 2 bedsteads	0	1	0
Item 3 coffers	0	3	0
Item one chest of 2 bushels with a press	0	1	6
Item in apparel by estimation	0	6	8
Item 2 broches	0	1	4
Item one axe, 2 iron wedges, a pot-hanger and a pair of pot hooks	0	10	0
Item one lade and cart wheels	0	13	4
Item a plough with all that belongs thereunto	0	3	0
Item in green wood with [ryse]	0	13	4
Item 2 horses	1	0	0
Item one tray, 2 spinning wheels	0	2	6
Item two harrows	0	1	4
Item 7 shoots hogs	0	13	4
Item one cow	1	6	8
Item 2 bullocks, 2 calves	1	0	0
Item 8 acres of wheat	4	0	0
Item one acre of vetches	0	6	0
Item 4 acres of barley	0	15	0
Item 3 acres of dredge and oats	0	6	0
Item one acre of peas	0	4	0
Sum total	16	10	2