

Geoffrey Smythe of Steventon, 1533

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In the name of God Amen the year of our Lord 1533 the 5th day of August, I Geffrey Smythe being whole of mind and perfect in remembrance do make this my last will. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God Our Lady Saint Mary and to all the whole company of heaven. **And if** it pleases God to do his will by me, my body to be buried in the church yard of Saint Nicholas in the parish of Steventon near unto my uncle Thomas Wayte. **Item** I bequeath to the mother church of Hampshire 2d. **Item** I bequeath to the said church of Steventon 4 sheep. **I give** unto the same church one thousand shingle to be bought by Thomas Smythe my uncle of Dummer, with my money. **Item** I bequeath to Nicholas Smythe of Church Oakley my uncle, 10 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Oliver Brekenden servant to my said uncle Thomas Wayte, 4 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to my uncle Nicholas Wayte of Deane, 22 sheep. **And the** residue of all my money and goods after the bequests afore rehearsed, fulfilled and done I give and bequeath to my uncle Thomas Smythe of Dummer the which Thomas Smythe I order and make my very true and whole executor of all my goods that I have or ought to have, and he to dispose the same as he thinking best for the wealth of my soul health. **Witness** hereof Thomas Smale of Steventon, Richard Lover, Oliver Brekenden and others.