

John Vivash/Vyvashe of Dummer, 1552

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In the name of God amen the 11th day of May in the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred fifty and two and in the 6th year of the reign of our sovereign lord King Edward the 6th king of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith and of the Church of England and Ireland the Supreme Head, I John Vyvashe of the parish of Dummer within the diocese of Winchester being of good mind and memory make my testament and last will in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and my body to be buried in the church yard of Dummer aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath to the reparations of the church of Dummer 6s. 8d. **Item** I give and bequeath to John Vyvashe my son three wether sheep and three ewe sheep in their wool. **Item** I give and bequeath to the same John my son a great cauldron, a great trivet and the best brass pot save one and this to be delivered after the decease of my wife. **Item** I give and bequeath to John Vyvash my godson my mother's coat to make him a coat. **Item** I give and bequeath to Thomas Vyvash my son my best russet coat, my best shirt and my best cap. **Item** I give and bequeath to Margaret Browne my kinswoman my great coffer and a little coffer, a flock bed, a bolster, a pair of blankets, one pair of sheets and a coverlet and this to be delivered at her marriage except *if* my wife dies before she be married that then she have it delivered before she be married. **Item** I give and bequeath to every one of my godchildren 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath to Chrystyan Hobbes my servant one ewe sheep and one ewe lamb. **Item** I give and bequeath to Gylbert Dygyns my russet coat, a red jerkin and a pair of boots. **The residue** of all my goods not given nor bequeathed, my debts paid and my will performed I give and bequeath to Agnes Vyvash my wife whom I do constitute, ordain and make my full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **Others** being present and bearing witness to all the promises John Dummer gentleman, John Graunt and Robert Weston with others more.

Probate granted 25 May 1552 to the executrix.

The inventory of all the goods and cattle of John Vyvashe of the parish of Dummer recessed, praised by John Dummer gentleman, Robert Weston, Raphe Cowper and Henry Torner of the said parish the 17th day of May in the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred fifty and two and in the 6th year of the reign of our sovereign lord King Edward the 6th, king of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith and of the church of England and Ireland supreme head.

	£	s	d
First in bedding and other thereto belonging price	1	9	0
Item in pewter brass and latten and thereto belonging price	1	9	9
Item in cupboards, tables, chairs, coffers and other stuff price	0	14	1
Item in salts, tubs, kives, kivers, barrels and other price	0	6	8
Item in other tools as belong to household price	0	1	0
Item in wearing gear and other stuff price	1	0	0
Item in bacon and Martinmas beef and other price	0	6	8
Item in hogs, poultry and wood price	0	19	0
Item in wheat and malt and all other grains within and without price	1	9	4

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Item in one horse and other cattle price

1 6 8

Item in sheep and lambs price

2 13 4

Sum total

11 15 6