Richard Lee of Upton Grey, husbandman, 1590 Ref: Hants. RO 1590B/37

In the name of God Amen, the first day of June in the 32nd year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc AD 1590, I Rychard Lee of the parish of Upton Grey in the county of Southampton, husbandman, being sick in body but of good and perfect mind and remembrance, thanks be to God, do make, ordain and declare this my present, last will and testament in manner and form following. First and principally I bequeath and commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my only Saviour trusting and unfeignedly believing that thorough the merits, death and passion of my only Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that all my sins shall be forgiven me. And my body I will shall be buried in the churchyard of Upton Grey aforesaid according to the discretion of my executor hereunder named. Item I give and bequeath to the trinity church of Winton 2d. **Item** I give and bequeath to the church of Upton **Grey** 12d. **Item** the residue of all my goods and chattels unbequeathed, my debtors paid and my funeral expenses discharged, I give to Margaret my wife whom I do make my whole executrix of this my last will and testament and overseers of this my last will and testament I appoint James Lee my son and John Seckler to see this my present last will and testament in all things performed.

Witness hereof Willm [Cowle] Ambrose Bicknall, Willm Lee, Nycholaus Mathewe, Thomas Cockes

Probate granted 18 August 1590. Obligation to James Lee of Upton Grey tailor and John Secler.

An inventory of the goods movable and immovable of Richard Lee of Upton *Grey* in the county of Southampton husbandman, appraised by Ambrose Bicknall and Stephen Vicarie with others the sixth day of July AD 1590.

	£	S	d
Imprimis in the hall a table, a form and an old			
stained cloth	0	3	4
Item a pair of pot-hooks and pothangers and a			
pair of andirons	0	1	8
Item 2 pots, one skillet and 2 kettles	0	6 5	8
Item 3 kettles and a pan	0	5	4
Item one dozen and a half of great and small			
pewter dishes	0	10 2	0
Item 4 barrels and a kiver	0	2	0
Item a bench, 3 wedges, a bill, an axe, a bottle,			
two stools and a hammer	0	2	6
Item 3 candlesticks and a pewter pot and a stone			
cup and half a dozen of treen dishes	0	1 1	8
Item 2 kneading kivers, 2 bowls and one other kiver	0	1	4
Item 2 cupboards, a chair, a wheel and a pair of			

cards	0	10	6
Item 2 bedsteads, 2 coffers, a chest and a black bill Item one featherbed, one flock bed, 2 coverlets,	0	12	0
one blanket 3 pairs of sheets, one tablecloth, 2 bolsters, 3 cushions Item 2 stained ceilings, a frieze coat, a doublet, a pair of hose, 2 pairs of stockings, 2 sheets and a	1	6	8
pair of shoes	0	7	0
Item a hat, a sack and a bag	0	0	7
Item 3 riphooks, a girdle and a knife	0	0	4
Item a salting trough	0	0	10
Item hens and ducks	0	1	8
Item geese	0	1	4
Item a sow and five young hogs	1	0	0
Item one weaning calf	0	6	0
Item 8 sheep and 4 lambs	1	10	0
Item 4 acres and a half of wheat in the field	1	0	0
Item 2 acres of wheat in the Inground	1	0	0
Item 6 acres of barley and one acre of peas	2	6	8
Sum total	11	8	11