

Thomas Rainger of Upton Grey, 1596
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In the name of God Amen, the first of March 1595 and in the 38th year of the Queen Majesty's reign that now is etc I Thomas Rainger in the parish of Upton Grey in the county of Southampton and in the diocese of Winton being sick of body but thanks be to God, of perfect memory do make this my will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Upton Grey aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath to William Rainger my son forty shillings to be paid five weeks after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to Joane Rainger my daughter forty shillings at like time aforesaid to be paid. **Item** I give and bequeath to Robert Kinge, son to my daughter Anne Kinge two ewes and two lambs. **Item** I give to my godson Richarde [Terrys] 6d. **Item** I give to my parish church of Upton Grey 12d. **Item** I give to the cathedral church of Winchester 2d. **All the rest** of my goods moveable and unmoveable I give to Bettris my wife and Edwarde my son whom I make and ordain my whole executors of this my last will and testament. **And I** ordain and make overseers of this my will and testament Henry Dering gent., and Thomas Margette and for their pains each of them 2s apiece.

Probate granted 27 April 1596 to Beatrice, relict and Edward son. Obligation to [...] Edwards of Upton Grey shearman and Thos Merriott of [Trundreth] husbandman.

An inventory taken the sixth day of April AD 1596 by Thomas Marett and Henry Dering and William Rainger of the goods and chattels of Thomas Rainger in the parish of Upton Grey in the county of Southampton deceased.

	£	s	d
Imprimis [....] in the hall			
One table and chair, one bench and one form, one joined stool	0	4	0
One cupboard	0	4	0
Item in the chamber			
One joined bedstead and feather bed	1	10	0
And two coverlets	0	10	0
And also two coffers	0	2	0
Item in the loft			
Two bedsteads and two flockbeds	0	13	4
And one coverlet and two blankets	0	4	6
Item four bolsters and four pillows in the loft	0	14	0
And also four coffers	0	4	6
And one table	0	1	0
And other lumber	0	2	0
Item four pairs of sheets	0	15	0

And in the other house two boards and other lumber 0 4 0

Item in the kitchen

Two brass pots and one pan 0 18 0

And five bottles, two skillets and one posnet 2 4 0

And four candlesticks 0 1 6

Item in the said kitchen

Seven platters, three pottingers, three saucers and two salt cellars 0 1 0

And one trow, six tubs and other lumber 1 0 0

And one kive 0 2 0

Item five flitches of bacon 0 6 0

Item in the barn

Nine bushels of wheat by estimation 1 6 8

And of barley 18 bushels 1 16 0

And also of dredge malt 1 0 0

And four bushels of peas 0 8 0

Item wheat sown on the ground, that is two acres 1 0 0

Item three acres of vetches 1 1 0

Item 12 bushels of oats 0 10 0

Item of sheep 29 and two lambs 6 2 0

Item three hogs and three weaning pigs 0 13 4

Item six hens, one cock, two geese 0 3 4

Item in the hay of timber and woods 2 0 0

Item five wedges, one saw, one mattock, one axe, one bill 0 8 0

Item one dozen of [spaine] hurdles and one drag, three ladders 0 6 0

Item one well bucket and chain rope 0 5 0

Item half a hundred foot of boards 0 2 0

Item his apparel 1 0 0

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