

Thomas Acres of Newnham, 1619

Ref: Hants. RO 1619A/001

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Acres sick in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God, disclaiming all other wills and testaments, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I commend my soul into the hand of God who has created it and I trust will preserve it unto everlasting life for the merits of his son my Saviour Jesus Christ. **Secondly** I commend my body to be buried in the parish church of Newnham there to be reserved unto the day of resurrection. **And for** such temporal goods as it has pleased the Lord to bestow upon me I dispose of them thus, **imprimis** all my debts being discharged and all funeral duties paid, I bequeath unto the parish church of Newnham the sum of twenty shillings to be employed for the good uses of the church. **Item** I give unto the poor people of the foresaid parish church of Newnham the sum of twenty shillings. **Item** I give unto my four overseers of this my last will and testament as follows, viz, unto Mr Tilney twenty shillings, unto Mr Bye twenty shillings, unto Mr Dean twenty shillings, unto Mr Cape twenty shillings which four I appoint and desire to be the overseers of this my testament. **Item** I give unto my godson Thomas Austen twenty shillings. **And all** the rest of my goods and cattles I give unto my beloved wife Agnes Acres whom I appoint to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have unto this my will and testament set my hand.

The mark of Thomas Acres

In the presence of us
William Cape, clerk
James Deane

Probate granted [13] April 1619

An inventory of the goods and chattles of Thomas Acres late of Newnham in the county of Southampton deceased, taken the 2 of April Anno Domini 1619 in the presence of us whose names are underwritten.

	£	s	d
Imprimis all his wearing apparel and the money in his purse at his decease	2	0	0
Item a pair of harrows, a willow, a fan and two bills	0	5	0
Item in the hall of his dwelling house one table, 2 forms and 4 joined stools	0	10	0
Item four kettles, one pot, one posnet, one skillet, one skimmer, a candlestick, a mortar and pestle	1	0	0
Item five platters, eleven pottingers, 4 pottage dishes, 4 saucers, one fruit dish	1	4	0
Item a pair of andirons	0	3	0
Item a pothook, a flesh hook, a broche and some old iron	0	0	10

Item 4 hooks, a pair of shears and a lock	0	0	6
Item a pair of pincers, a cleaver, an axe and a hook	0	1	0
Item a barrel, 2 tubs, a truckle bedstead, a spinning wheel with some other lumber	0	15	0
Item 6 kivers, 3 bowls, a butter churn, a half bushel, 6 cheese vats, 3 followers, a cheese tong, a pair of scales, 3 cream pots, a basket	1	5	0
Item 2 planks, one board, a hog tub, a crab wrench	0	4	0
Item a grindstone	0	2	6
Item a shredding tub and knife	0	0	4
Item a kneading kiver, a bolting tub, a cupboard, 3 tubs, a churn, a salt-tub a [searer]	0	6	8
Item 3 chairs and 3 stools	0	3	0
Item a chest and 2 coffers	0	10	0
Item a pair of andirons, a gridiron, a pair of tongs, a fire shovel, a brown bill	0	2	6
Item a feather-bed, a mattress, 2 bolsters, one pillow, 2 blankets and a coverlet	2	0	0
Item five pairs of sheets, 11 napkins, a tablecloth, 2 cushions, a brush	1	10	0
Item a flockbed, 2 blankets, one bolster a coverlet, a pillow	0	14	0
Item 3 boards, 2 trestles, a tub	0	1	0
Item a press, 2 baskets, 2 prongs, a pair of shears, a bushel, a candlestick, 3 bushels of apples	0	14	0
Item a tub, a kiver, a barrel, a sieve	0	4	0
Item a pair of cotterells	0	0	8
Item a lock and key	0	1	6
Item for certain other loose things of small worth about the house	0	2	0
Sum total	13	10	6

These goods and chattels were praised by
Christopher Leister
Edward Haskard
William Amlin

Item due upon a covenant of agreement between Thomas Acres deceased and William Amlin	105	0	0
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