

**William Makerell of Upton Grey, 1550**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1550B/58**

**In the name of God amen** the last day of April in the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred and fifty and in the fourth year of the reign of our most dread sovereign Lord King Edward the Sixth, I Wyllyam Makerell of Upton Grey sick in body and of mind and memory whole, make and ordain this my present testament after this manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried within the churchyard of the parish church of Upton Grey. **Also** I give and bequeath to John Makerell my brother a heifer and a brasen pot. **Item** I give and bequeath to George Mathew my godson one ewe and a lamb. **The** residue of all and singular my goods not bequeathed after my debts paid, my burying made and these my bequests fulfilled I give and bequeath to Issabell Rede the which should have been my wife if I had lived whom I make and ordain my sole executrix of this my present testament, and she to bestow it for my soul health as she thinks best. **Witness** hereunto John Makerell, Thomas Mathew, Rychard Growte and other more.

Probate granted [...] June 1550.

The inventory of all the goods of William Makerell lately deceased of the parish of Upton Grey appraised by Raffe Tommes, John Terry, Nycholas Mathewe, John Marchall and Thomas Mathew the 8th day of May in the year of our Lord God 1550 and in the fourth year of the reign of our most dread sovereign Lord King Edward the Sixth.

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<b>Imprimis</b> 2 platters, the price	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> a coat of sad tawny, the price	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> a coat of green, the price	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> a coat of russet, the price	0	3	4
<b>Item</b> 2 pairs of hose, the price	0	3	4
<b>Item</b> a doublet, the price	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> a cap, the price	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> a bullock of 3 years age, the price	0	12	0
<b>Item</b> a heifer or one year of age, the price	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 13 ewes and 8 lambs, the price	1	18	8
<b>Item</b> 2 hogs, the price	0	2	8
<b>Item</b> a flitch of bacon, the price	0	1	8
<b>Item</b> 2 shirts, the price	0	1	4
Sum total	5	0	4