

Katherine Smythe of Mapledurwell, widow, 1583

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In the name of God Amen. The 21st day of October in the *year* of our Lord God 1583 and in the 25th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth, I Katherine Smythe late widow of Mapledurwell, being sick of body but whole in mind and of good and perfect memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my maker and redeemer in whom I do believe to be saved and my body to be buried in the church yard of Mapledurwell. **Item** I bequeath to the church reparations 4d. **Item** I bequeath to the poor of the parish 12d. **Item** to the mother church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Marye Arbyer my daughter one cow and 6 sheep and bequeath unto Marie Arbyer the daughter of John Arbyer my Holland sheet. **Item** I give and bequeath unto John Smythe my son one cow and a hog. **Item** I give unto Roger Smythe my bullock that he has in his own keeping. **Item** I give unto Ales Somner a heifer. **Item** I give to Elnor Somner my daughter one barren hog. **Item** I give unto Ales Wylde a sow hog, 2 sheep 2 bushels of wheat, half a quarter of barley, a pair of sheets, one kettle, one platter and a barrel. **Item** I give to Jowen Harte my daughter 2 shoots, 2 sheep and half a quarter of wheat. **Item** I give to Mary Smithe one sheep and a platter. **Item** I give to Anges Smythe the sheep that her father does owe unto me with one platter. **Item** I give to William Smithe one sheep and a platter. **Item** I give to John Smithe one sheep and a platter. **Item** I give to Rose Smithe one sheep and a platter. **Item** I give to William Smithe one sheep and a platter. **Item** I give to Anyne Somner one sheep. **Item** I give to John Somner one sheep. **Item** I give to Roger Somner one sheep. **Item** I give to Angnes Savage one sheep. **Item** I give to Alles Savage one sheep. **Item** I give to Benamyn Canner one sheep. **Item** I give to [Idieth] Moore my sister one bushel of wheat. **Item** I give to Angnes Wilde a bed with the bedstead a bolster and a heling. **Item** I give unto Roger Smithe the bed that I do lie upon with the bolster and heling. **Item** I give to William Whitcome to be my overseer of this my last will 3s 4d. **Item** I give to John Moore to be the other of my overseer of this my last will 3s 4d. **The** rest of my goods not bequeathed I give unto Alls Savage whom I do ordain and make to be my full executrix and she to see my debts paid, my legacies performed and my funeral discharged made written and delivered in the presence of Sir Richard Powell, William Whitcome, John More, Thomas Odes with others.

Anno 1583 the 28 of November

The inventory of the goods and chattels of Katherine Smithe widow, late of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton taken in the presence of John Omeden and Roger Justice

	£	s	d
Imprimis 3 kine £3, 1 heifer 14s, 1 bullock 8s			
Item 17 sheep	2	2	6
Item 4 hogs, 2 shoots	1	0	0
Item 4 kettles, one pan	0	4	0
Item 2 pots	0	8	12

Item 2 quarters of wheat	1	6	8
Item 20 bushels of barley	1	0	0
Item 12 bushels of dredge	0	0	8
Item 2 bushels of peas	0	2	6
Item in hay	0	10	0
Item 2 flockbeds	1	0	0
Item 2 bolsters	0	2	0
Item 2 bedsteads	0	1	0
Item 2 coverlets	0	3	4
Item 3 painted cloths	0	0	6
Item 3 pairs of sheets	0	3	4
Item 1 Holland sheet and 1 pillow bere	0	2	6
Item 1 table	0	0	4
Item 1 gridiron, 1 broche [andiron], 1 pot hanger	0	1	8
Item [her apa...]	0	3	0
Item 7 pieces of pewter	0	13	4
Item the corn in the field or down being wheat 3 acres	1	10	0
Item one bucking <i>tub</i>	0	0	1
Item in poultry	0	2	8
Item 2 wedges	0	1	0
Item the ware bill	0	0	6
Item the hedging bill	0	0	2
Item 6 bushels of apples	0	3	0
Item 2 yoting vats, 1 kive, 1 barrel, 1 kiver, 1 bowl, 1 chest, 1 powdering trough, 1 cupboard, 1 plank	0	3	6
Sum total	15	11	0