

John Fielder/Filder of Up Nately, husbandman, 1557

Ref: Hants. RO 1557U/104

In the name of God amen the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord God 1556, I John *Filder* [missing] parish of Up Nately in the county of Southampton husbandman, being sick in body but in whole [missing] of perfect memory, do make and ordain my present testament and last will after this manner and [missing]. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and I desire the blessed Virgin Mary with all the holy company of heaven to pray for me and my body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish of Up Nately. **Item** I give and bequeath to the Cathedral church of the Trinity of Winchester 2d. **Item** I give and bequeath to the parish church of Up Nately 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath to Chrystoffer my son one acre of wheat lying in Eastfild and one acre of barley in the east part thereof in the parcel lying upon Esternehill. **Item** I give and bequeath to Chrystoffer my son aforesaid one yoke of steers, a colt, of a sorrell colour and 6 sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to Jone my daughter half an acre of wheat lying nigh the Downe style and 2 ewe sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath to [Raphe] Gary my servant, one sheep. **The residue** of all and singular my goods not bequeathed, my debts paid, my funeral expenses made and paid and all these my bequests fulfilled I give freely to Jone my wife whom I do make and ordain my sole executrix of this my last will and present testament. **And also** I do make Wylliam King my neighbour and friend my overseer of this my last will and present testament. **Witness** hereunto John [Newell] [John] Tuckas and Nycholas Mylton with others.

Probate granted 8 June 1557.

The inventory of all the goods and cattles of John Filder of the parish of Up Nately of the diocese of Winchester lately deceased made the 13th day of May in the year of our Lord God Anno Domini 1557 and appraised by Wylliam Serle of Odiham, John Newell, William Kyng and Christofer Filder with others the day and year above written.

	£	s	d
First 5 acres of wheat	1	4	0
Item 5 acres of barley	1	0	0
Item 3 mares	0	15	0
Item a sow, a shoot and 4 pigs	0	6	8
Item a cart, a plough and a plough gear	1	0	0
Item 23 sheep	3	16	0
Item 7 lambs	0	12	0
Item 3 calves	0	10	0
Item 2 flock beds	0	5	8
Item 2 coverlets	0	6	8
Item 2 bolsters	0	1	0
Item 6 pairs of sheets	0	12	0
Item a sealing for a bed	0	1	0
Item 2 coffers	0	2	0
Item a table and a form in the hall	0	1	4
Item a cupboard	0	2	0

Item 2 brass pots and 4 kettles	0	10	0
Item 2 platters, 4 pottingers and 3 saucers	0	5	0
Item a candlestick, a salt cellar and 6 spoons of pewter	0	0	8
Item a broche, a trivet, a pot-hook of iron and a chain of iron	0	2	0
Item a frying pan and a mattock	0	0	8
Item 3 hens and one cock	0	1	0
Sum total	11	14	8