

**Michael Matthew of Andwell, 1636**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1636AD/066**

**Memorandum** that at or about the last day of August Anno Domini 1636, Michael Matthew of Andwell in the parish of Up Nately in the county of Southampton, being of perfect mind and memory, made and declared his last will and testament nuncupative in manner and form following vizt. I commend my soul to God and my body to the earth. **I give** to my godson, the son of Thomas Powlter twenty shillings. **All the** rest of my goods, my debts paid and funeral expenses discharged, I give unto my sister Ann Miller and to the children of my sister Ursula Kelsey to be equally divided amongst them.

These, or the like words, in effect he declared for his last will and testament in presence of William Pitter and his wife.

Probate was granted to Ann Miller and Francis and William Kellsey, nephews of the deceased. John Millar, of Benstead, yeoman and husband of Ann, and Robert Kellsee of Puttenham, Surrey, attended the court.

A true inventory taken of all the goods of Michell Mathew of Andwell in the parish of Up Nately in the county of Southampton deceased. Taken the second day of August Anno Domini 1636 valued and appraised by William Pitter, Thomas Smith and Thomas Powlter as hereafter follows.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> his wearing apparel	1	6	0
<b>Item</b> his money in his purse	5	7	6
<b>Item</b> one coffer	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> money which is owing him upon bond	23	0	0
<b>Item</b> other money owing him by Thomas Powlter	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> by William Wine owing to him	0	10	0
The whole sum is	31	5	6