

Annis Waite of Steventon, 1533

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In die nomine Amen the year of our Lord God 1533 the 22nd day of July, I Annis Wayte whole and sound of mind and will make this my testament in this manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God, to Our Lady Saint Mary and to all the saints in heaven, and my body to be buried in the church yard of Saint Nicholas of Steventon near to my husband. **Item** I bequeath to our mother church of Hampshire one sheep. **I bequeath** to the church of Saint Nicholas of Steventon aforesaid one sheep. **I bequeath** to the image of Our Lady of Comfort in the same church to the maintaining of a light before her, one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to the parish church of Dummer one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to every godchild that I have 2d. **Item** I will that every servant that I have shall have their whole year's wages and their reward at the mind of my brother Thomas Smythe of Dummer. **Item** I bequeath to Sir Roger, curate of Steventon 6s 8d to pray for the souls of my husband and me. **My debts** to be paid and the residue of all my goods I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Smythe of Dummer whom I make and order my very true executor and him to dispose in as he shall think best for the wealth of my soul. **These** to witness Sir Roger Sandeford, curate of Steventon, Richard Lover, William Dyer, Geffrey Smythe with others.