

Edward Hellier of Steventon, 1591
Ref: Hants. RO 1591A/061

The testament of Edward Hellier of Steventon 17 day of February AD 1590.

In the name of God Amen [*illegible*] to Trinity Church 2d. **Item** touching my worldly goods, first I give and bequeath unto my mother Ellen Hellier 26s 8d. **Item** I give to Edward Bulpit my godson 2s. **Item** I give to John Helier my brother Robart's son 16d. **Item** I give to Robart Dove a ewe and a lamb. **The rest** of my goods and cattles unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto Jane my wife upon this condition that she shall immediately after my decease, deliver the bond to John Whitere of the parish of Hurstbourne wherein he stands bound with me for the payment of a certain legacy to Robart Dove my wife's son, which, if she so to die then she shall be void of this, my gift, and the same to remain to Robart my wife's son in consideration of that bond to discharge. **Witnesses** of this my last will and testament Edward Benet, Robart Hellier, Thomas Brothers and others.

Debts owing to me

Memorandum I have at Chiseldon with Robart Cobes 11 ewes and 5 tegs.

Item £3 which Fickes of Stoke received of me, Edward Hellier, for a certain mead which Fickes took of William Wold, which mead Fickes and I should have had together for the space of one year but we had it not before Michaelmas until a little while after Our Lady Day in Lent.

There remains in the hands of Robart Bendall of Westbury-under-the-Plain 4 score and 14 pounds of wool priced at 20s the tod.

Probate was granted 16th day of the month of September 1591. Robert Hellier of Hurstbourne Tarrant, tailor agreed to deal with the goods and chattels.

March the first, 1590

The inventory of the goods and chattels of Edward Hellier late of Steventon deceased taken and appraised the day and year aforesaid by Thomas Brothers and Robert Hellier with others.

	£	s	d
The hall and chamber			
Imprimis the household stuff there as bedding apparel with other implements	5	0	0
In the stable			
Item 3 horses	4	0	0
In the gates			
Item 3 kine and a bullock	6	0	0

In the fields

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Item wheat, barley, peas and oats	20	0	0
Item 15 sheep	3	0	0
Item 3 hogs and a sow	2	0	0
Sum total	40	0	0