

**Roger Gold/Golde of Dummer, cleric, 1564**

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**In the name of God Amen** the 16th day of November in the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred three score and four and in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc., I Roger Golde clerk, parson of Dummer within the diocese of Winchester being of good mind and perfect memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeth my soul to the mercy of Almighty God and I will my body to be buried before the pulpit within the church of Dummer. **Item** I give and bequeath to the church of Dummer 6s 8d. **Item** I give and bequeath to the church of Little Hinton 10s and to the poor people there 10s. **Item** I give and bequeath to the poor people of Up Nately where I was born 6s 8d. **Item** I give and bequeath to the church of North Waltham 20d. **Item** I give and bequeath to the poor people of Farleigh *Wallop* 12d, and to the poor people of Preston Candover 12d, and to the poor people of Nutley 12d. **Item** I give and bequeth to the poor people of Overton 3s 4d. **Item** I will to be given to poor people at my burial 33s 4d and likewise at the end of the month next after my decease 33s 4d, and at the feast of Easter next after my decease 33s 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath to William Golde my kinsman my best feather bed, the best bolster, my best coverlet, one blanket, two pairs of sheets and the bedstead in my parlour with the tester and curtains of the same bed, my great brass pot with hook and hangings, the greatest pan, my greatest broche with one andiron, two pewter platters, two pottingers, two saucers, one pewter basin, the great coffer in my parlour, my cupboard, a candlestick, the table board with the trestles in the parlour and the form, the best chair, one tablecloth, three napkins, one tod of wool, 20 sheep, the second best horse and one cow. **Item** I give and bequeath to Elynor Stampe my kinswoman my best gown and 20s and to her children also 20s to be equally divided amongst them. **Item** I give and bequeath to Roger Hall the son of Harrye Hall one little feather bed that I lie upon, one new bolster, one blanket, one pair of the best sheets, one coverlet next to the best, one white tester, one brass pot with long legs with hooks and hangings thereunto, the third brass pan and a kettle, my cauldron, the second broche with one andiron, two pewter platters, two pewter pottingers, two saucers, one pewter basin, a candlestick, one little coffer, one chair, a round board, one cow, the best colt, the bay horse, 6 fitches of bacon, 5 shoots and 40s sterling. **Item** I give and bequeath to Agnes Stynt my godchild 10s sterling to be delivered to her at her age of 20 years. **Item** I give and bequeath to Avelyn Smythe the daughter of Thomas Smithe the elder a feather bed, a little brass pot. **Item** I give and bequeath to every one of my other godchildren 12d apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to Thomas Smith my servant one flock bed that my servants lie upon with all that belongs thereunto as it is and an old horse. **Item** I give and bequeath to John Dommer 3s 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath to Jone Smythe the wife of Thomas Smythe the elder 20s and to Jone Smith the younger the daughter of the same Thomas Smithe a pewter platter and a saucer or money to buy them. **Item** I give and bequeath to Roger Golde the son of John Golde my kinsman one cow or a bullock. **Item** I give and bequeath to every one of the children of the said John Golde two sheep and also to every of them 6s 8d. **Item** I give and bequeath to Agnes Golde the daughter of the said John Golde a bullock. **Item** I give and bequeath to Roger Taylor my godson 3s 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath to William Wigge one bushel of wheat. **Item** I give and bequeath to every householder within the parish of Dummer one bushel of wheat and one bushel of

barley, and I will all my wearing gear to be given to the poor people of Dummer. **Item** I will that all they which be my servants at my departing shall have their quarter's wages if they be entered in and 3s 4d apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to William Golde my kinsman my mazer with silver band and [jolted] so that he shall neither sell it neither give it away, but that it shall remain to his children if he happen to have any, and if he have none then to remain to Roger Golde the son of the said John Golde and so to continue in the name. **Item** I will and bequeath to the said John Golde my kinsman my best carpet that lies upon my bed upon this condition that he shall lend it to a church if it be required to lay upon the communion table at high feasts or for any other good use in the church for a time, and after to be delivered to him again. **Item** I give and bequeath to Mercy Hampton the daughter of Thomas Hampton 10s to be delivered to her at her age of 20 years. **Item** I give to John Smith the son of Harrye Smith 6s 8d and to be well and thoroughly apparelled. **Item** I give and bequeath to Harrye Norton the son of Harrye Norton 5s. **Item** I give and bequeath to Roger Magwicke my godson the son of Nicholas Magwicke a tod of wool and to John Magwicke his son half a tod of wool. **Item** I give to Amye Frost 5s. **Item** I will all my broken silver to be made into spoons and then to be delivered and given amongst my kinsmen and their children. **And I** will that Roger Hall my godson and servant shall have one of the same silver spoons. **Item** I give and bequeath to Sir William Wareham Knight 20s and to Mr William Dummer 20s and to Mr William Dale 20s in consideration that they shall be friendly to my kinsfolk. **Item** I will my body to be chested where it shall lie and I will also a stone of a foot length and breadth or more to be provided and a piece of brass to be laid thereupon and therein the year of my departing and my name to be graved and the same stone to be laid upon my grave where my body is buried. **The residue** of all my goods and cattle not given nor bequethed, my debts and legacies paid and performed and my funeral expenses and other charges paid and discharged, I will that my executors and overseers hereafter named shall give and divide amongst my kinsfolk and friends and poor people according to their discretion and as they shall see cause if my said executors be not otherwise charged. **And I** ordain and make my executors of this my last will and testament Nicholas Magwicke and my kinsman John Golde and my overseers thereof George Wither and William Graunt and I give to the said Nicholas Magwicke 40s, to the said John Golde 40s, to the said George Wither 20s and to the said William Graunt 20s for their pains taken therein besides their costs and charges. **In witness** whereof I have put my seal and subscribed my name to this my present last will and testament even the day and year above written bearing witness thereunto the said Nicholas Magwicke, George Wither, William Graunt, Florentyne Eyles and others more John Aynt, Richard Weston

Probate granted 5 December 1564 to the executor.

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The inventory of all the goods and cattle of Roger Golde parson of Dummer on the 21 day of November in the year of our Lord God 1564 by William Redinge, Robard Neale, Jeames Gye and William Vine.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> the wheat eighteen quarters by estimation	9	12	0
<b>Item</b> in barley twenty quarters	6	0	0
<b>Item</b> in oats seven quarters	1	8	0

<b>Item</b> in [hay], peason and vetches	3	0	0
<b>Item</b> in timber work, a cupboard, table chairs with other timber work	0	16	0
<b>Item</b> in bedding	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> twenty pieces of pewter two salts, a chafingdish	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> a hundredweight of cheese	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> in malt	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> in bacon twelve flitches	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> in brass	2	5	0
<b>Item</b> in iron gear of all sorts	0	9	0
<b>Item</b> in [confers]	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> in books	0	3	4
<b>Item</b> in wool	13	6	8
<b>Item</b> in apples	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> in beasts	3	6	8
<b>Item</b> four horses	5	6	8
<b>Item</b> in swine of all sorts	3	6	8
<b>Item</b> in geese and poultry	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> in wood	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> a well rope, bucket and chain	0	12	0
<b>Item</b> in treen vessels vats, tubs, barrels with all other odd ends	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> the beds and a bedstead and six candlesticks	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> in money and broken silver	13	6	8
<b>Item</b> a cart and cart harness, plough and plough harness and harrow	2	6	8
<b>Item</b> in sheep	4	3	4
<b>Item</b> in raiments	1	13	8
<b>Item</b> of corn in the field	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> in linen sheets and all other napery	1	2	0
Sum total	85	14	8