

Daniel Lipscombe/Lipscombe of Old Basing, husbandman 1589
Ref: Hants. RO 1589A/060

In the name of God Amen I Daniel Lipscombe of Basing in the county of Southampton husbandman, being sick in body but whole and perfect of remembrance (God be thanked for it), do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God, my body to the earth to be buried in the churchyard of Basing. **I give** to the poor people of Basing 10s. **I give** to the poor people of Mapledurwell 5s. **I give** to the poor people of Greywell 5s; to the poor people of North Warneborough 4s; to the poor people of Upton Grey 4s 4d which James Eyrrie owes me. **The residue** which he owes me let him take it to himself. **Item** I give to the poor of Weston *Patrick* 5s. **Item** I give to the poor of Herriard 4s. **I give** out of my debts which are owing me to the 3 children of my brother Jhon Lipscombe, to the four children of my sister Agnes Edwarde and to the 4 children of Jhon Clemence which he had by my sister Joane Lipscombe and to the six children of my sister Margret Readinge in the whole number 17 children 40s apiece. **And £4** remaining out of the £40 I give to the children of my sister Margarete. **I give** to the children aforesaid in whole number of ewes, lambs, wethers and tegs 27 equally to be divided among them. **All the** rest of my goods and chattels moveable and unmoveable (except before excepted and in my inventory not mentioned), I give to Robart Readinge of Greywell and Robart Lipscombe of Weston *Patrick* my brother which both I do make executors of this my last will and testament. **Written** the 21th of August and in AD our Elizabeth God pleased etc., more: Joel Doughtie, scriptor.

Probate granted 9 April 1589, the executors Robert Lipscomb and Robert Redding to approve.

Debts which were owing to Daniel Lipscombe by his own confession at the time of his sickness before his death.

	£	s	d
Imprimis Jhon Lutmore of <i>Hurst?</i> Green parish dwelling in Spar House in the county of Sussex	15	11	0
Item Jhon Moser dwelling in Kerford	0	11	4
Item Jhon Milnes of [Chernole] in the parish of Kerford owes me for ewes and lambs with his consent bought of me	3	1	8
Jhon Page of Thursley owes me	0	10	0
Henry Mackerel of Chichester owes me £5 or £6			
Richard Matchocke of Chichester owes me 40s, one swayne called Richarde or Thomas is witness to it	2	0	0
Item old Silver of Herriard owes me	2	11	0
Item Jhon Clemence of Herriard owes me for a cow	1	8	0
Item he owes me more	1	0	0
Item Mr Winne vicar of Herriard owes me	1	0	0
Item Robart Lipscombe my brother owes me	8	10	0
Item Mr Richard Hil minister of Weston <i>Patrick</i> owes me	0	10	0
	42	18	0

At Basingstoke 9 April 1589

On this day and place appeared Robert Reading of Greywell and Robert Lipscomb of Weston *Patrick* executors named in the testament and last will of Daniel Lipscomb

recently of Basing deceased. **They allege** that Daniel Lipscombe at the moment of death said that although he had faithfully made his will and listed money which was owing to him, some of the debts were desperate. **The executors** say that they made a faithful inventory of the goods etc. belonging to Daniel Lipscomb. **But on** his death bed Daniel said that the debts may be desperate debts and therefore the executors cannot guarantee to collect them in and pay them out to the legatees. **The executors** said, and the court accepted, that they will carry out the administration and legacies in so far as they will be able to recoup the said debts. **The court** gave them permission to pay out the legacies as far as they were able depending on what debts they managed to collect. **They received** permission to carry out probate and not recover all the debts.