

A Transcription of the Last Will and Testament of

William Mellowes

Dated 28th November 1614

Prepared by members of Deddington and District History Society
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William Mellowes Shoemaker 1614

In the name of God Amen I William Mellowes of Dadington within the County of Oxon shoemaker the 28th day of November Anno Domini 1614 Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I give and bequeath my soul into the hand of Almighty God my Creator Redeemer and sanctifier trusting to be saved by the only death and passion of my Lord and Saviour secondly my body to the earth from whom it came and thirdly my worldly goods thus I do dispose first I give unto the mother Church of Dadington 4d Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Mellowes the sonne of William Mellowes the younger the sum of ten shillings Item I give unto Agnes Gardner the wife of John Gardner twentie shillings in lawful English Money All the residue of my goods chattels household stuff and debts whatsoever unbequeathed I give wholly unto my son Thomas Mellows whom I make and ordain to be my only executor unto this my Will and last Testament willing and charging him to see my debts paid and my body honestly brought to the earth the overseers to this my Will and last Testament I ordain to be my honest neighbours John Scrogs and Phillipp Burton whom I will to take pains to this my last Will and Testament I give 12d apiece for their pains In witness whereof to this my last Will and Testament I have put my hand and seal the day and year above written

Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of William Mellowes Shoemaker

Top line with date missing

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall all the pewter	0	12	0
Item All the brass	1	13	4
Item 1 table 2 forms 2 coffers 1 wheel 2 stools and other implements	0	6	8
Item 3 pecks of barley	0	3	0
Item 1 frying pan 2 spits 2 hangers 3 pothooks 1 pair andirons a brand iron an axe with other implements	0	6	8
Item 1 malt mill	0	6	8
Item In his bedchamber 4 coverlids 1 blanket 1 featherbed 2 pillows 2 bolsters 6 pair sheets and other implements	2	0	0
Item All the wood ? without doors	2	0	0
Item In the chamber over the hall All the leatherne there 4 stricks of malt a strick of meal 3 cheeses with other implements	6	10	0
Item In the Chamber over the shop In the leatherne there	2	0	0
Item 1 brass pan with some liquor 3 coffers 5 pounds of hemp and thread with other implements there	0	16	0
Item All his shoes in his shop and chambers	30	6	8

Item	In the working house one pair of hampers one table with other implements	0	5	0
Item	In the working shop 3 scales with other implements	0	16	0
Item	The Lease of his house	5	0	0
Item	His wearing apparel with money on his purse	0	13	0
	TOTAL	53	15	

John Edmonds

Edward Davis

Thomas Trentham

Steven Bennett

	£	s	d
Expenses in the hall all the parcels	0	12	0
itow: all the brate	£	13	7d
itow: one table, 2 forms, 2 coffers (with stool, 2 stools, wgs of spr.)	0	66	8d
2 implements	0	36	0
flow: 3 parts off barlow			
flow: 1 spring pane, 2 pitts, 2 hangings 3 wolls stools, 1 pair of andyroub a grand yron, an. app; wgs of spr implements	0	66	8d
flow: one moult mill			
flow: in his bed chamber, 4 round beds 1 blanket, 1 feather bed, 2 pillowes 2 cushions, 6 pairs of sheets, 1 table cloth, 3 napkins of spr implements	£	2	0
flow: all the woods wgs of spr doors	£	2	0
flow: in the chamber over the hall all the leather goods, spr, 4 stables of moult, 1 starker of mill, 3 cheybs wgs of spr implements	£	6	10d
flow: in the chamber over the shop in leather goods spr	£	2	0
flow: one brate pane wgs of spr, liquor, 3 coffers, 5 pound of honey & spr wgs of spr implements	0	166	0
flow: all his shoes in his shop & chamber	30	66	8d
flow: in the working house, one pair of haarpoyes, one table wgs of spr implements	0	50	0
flow: in the working shop, 3 valves wgs of spr implements	0	166	0
flow: the least of his house	50	0	0
flow: his vocarines apparoll wgs of spr money in his purse	0	13	0

Summa totalis: 53. ~~12~~ 156 1

John Edmund.
Edward Duns
Thomas Brentan
Eleanor Rimell

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