

Transcription of the Last Will & Testament
of John Bedford of Lockerley, Hampshire

Dated 08 August 1556; Probate 20 January 1559[/60]
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1. 1556
2. In die [*sic.*] no[m]i[n]e Amen the viij day of Auguste I John bedforth
3. of lockerley maketh my testamentt & last wyll As y^t
4. man[ner] ffyrst I gyve & bequeth my soll to allmyghtty god
5. and the selestyall cu[m]pany of heaven my boddy to be buried in
6. the churche of lockerley It[e]m I gyve to my mother churche
7. of the holly trynyte of Winchester ----iiij^d It[e]m I gyve to
8. the chappell of lockerley ----xij^d It[e]m I gyve to mottson
9. churche ----xij^d It[e]m I gyve to William bedforth my son x^{li}
10. It[e]m I gyve to John bedforth my sone A naker of wheatt And
11. A naker of bareley And to his chyldren iij ewese sheapp
12. It[e]m I gyve to Rycherd bedforth my sone iij whether sheapp And
13. to his son Edward An ew & ^and to agnes his dotghter an yewe & a lamb^ A
lamb It[e]m I gyve to malld abbatt
14. my doht[er] A pane of bras It[e]m I gyve to hir children on
15. blake heyffort of ij yer[es] olld It[e]m I gyve to Ell[i]zabeth
16. gyell on buchell of wheatt & to her son Nycholas gyell
17. An ew & A lam[b]e It[e]m I gyve to Wylyam Hardyng xij^d

18. It[e]m y^t I gyve to every god chilld that I haue ij^d A peac
19. It[e]m I gyve to ƒ Wyllyam lamberett xij^d It[e]m I gyve to Anis my
20. wyffe & thomase my son mi horsis cartt & my plow & All the
21. p[ar]ell thatt longeth to y^e plow & Thom[as] to have his p[ar]t of y^e
22. cartt & plow att his mother[es] dessese It[e]m I gyve to Thom[as]
23. bedforth mi sone A kettell of ij buchell[es] & yf he hath no
24. man chilld he shall gyve ytto Edward bedforth Richerd
25. his brother ~~hes~~ sone The rest of All my good[es] nott bequethed
26. mi det[es] payd I gyve & bequeth to Annis bedforth mi wiff
27. whom I make mi soll exequetryx as ^she^ will dysspose for
28. the helth of mi soll As she semith best Thes bearyng
29. wyttnese Wyllyam Phyllypp & Wyllyam Hardyng
30. and ^Also I make^ ~~Also~~ Wyllyam Godwyn & Rycherd bedforth
31. to be my ov[er]sear[es] and eche of them to have iij s iij d
32. A pece ffor ther labor
33. Probat[um] fuit h[uius]mo[d]i Testamentu[m] cora[m] m[agist]ro Stephano
Cheston Archi[diaco]no Winton[iensis]
- This testament was Proved before Master Stephen Cheston, Archdeacon of
Winchester
34. xx^{mo} die Januarij 1559 p[er] eu[ndem] approbat[um] & Com[m]issaq[ue]
fuit administr[ac]io bonoru[m]
- (on) the 20th day of January 1559, by the same probated, etc, and
administration was Granted of the goods
35. defunct[i] executori iurate saluo iure cuiuscumq[ue] Dat[um] &c .
- of the deceased (to) the executor under oath, saving the right of
whomsoever. Given, etc.