

Mr Thomas Hearne 10 hearths

Will

In the name of God Amen, the thirteenth day of July in the eighteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc. I Thomas Herne of the City of Oxon, Tayler being weake in body, but of perfect mind and memory blessed bee God doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in the manner and forme following, revoking and hereby annulling all and every other wills by mee heretofore made. First I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker, hoping and surely believing through the mercyes of God and the meritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer to inherit eternal life and my body I bequeath to the earth to be decently interred.

And for my temporal estate wherewith it hath pleased God to entrust mee, I give dispose and bequeath the same as followeth. First I give and bequeath unto my eldest sonne Thomas all my wearing apparell and to my sonne John my best Bible. Item I bequeath unto my deare and loving wife Frances all my debts owing to mee household stuff and goods whatsoever the better to enable her to pay my debts and to provide for my sons aforesaid according to her ability, and their capacity. (not doubting but she will alsoe remember my little grandchild Francis Smith) I do also for the purposes aforesaid and the better to enable to live comfortably give and devise unto my said wife soe many yeares of the lease of the house wherein I live and which I hold of University College in Oxford as shee shall live, shee paying the College Rent and performing the covenants of the Tenant's part to be performed. And from and after her decease, I bequeath the remainder of the Terme therein to my said sonne Thomas Herne and doe appoint him within one yeare after his enjoyment of the same to pay to his brother John thirty pounds and my said grandchild Twenty pounds for and towards their better subsistence. All the rest of my estate personal and real whatsoever I give and bequeath to my said wife, whom I make sole executrix of this my Will charging my said children to be dutiful to her as I doubt not, but shee will be loving towards them as their deserts and marriage

shall require. And soe come Lord Jesus, Come quickly! Witnes my hand
and seale the day and yeare first above written.

signed sealed and published
in the presence of
Francis Smith

Noah Naseby

Thomas Hearne

R N Horwood

Probate was granted 6 August 1667

A true inventory of Mr Tho. Hearne's goods at the signe of the Halfe
Moone in Saint Peters in the East in Oxford taken by Francis Smith and
John Hall.

For the house

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In the Garret; two flock bedds, two ruggs, two blanketts: one high
beddstead, one truckle beddstead: one flock bedd, one rugge, two
blanketts, one high bedstead, one truckle bedd
stead: one flock bedd, one rugge, two blanketts, three flock bolsters 3 -
15 - 0

In the longe chamber: one feather bedd, one quilt, one rrugge, two
blanketts, on high bedstead one truckle beddstead, one bollster, two
pillows, curtaines 6 - 16 - 0

One table, two sideboard cupboards, six leather chaires. six joynt
stools, two woods

chaires, one forme, one paire of brasse andirons, one paire of andirons,
one fire shovel

one paire of tonges

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In an other chamber, one flock bed, one flock bolster, two pillows, one
rugge, two

blanketts, two setts of curtaines, two beddsteads, two tables, one presse
cupboard, one form, two chests

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In the greene chamber, one feather bedd, one feather bolster, two pillows, one rugge,
two blanketts, a sett of curtaines, six searge chairs, foure cushions, one table, six

stooles, one cupboard, one hanging presse, one forme, one paire of brasse andirons

one truckbedd, one chest, one carpet, and cupboard cloth

11 – 3 – 0

In an other chamber: one coverbedd, one bolster, two blanketts, one beddstead, one sett of curtaines, one table, six leather chaires, foure joynt stooles 2 – 8 – 0

In the hall, one table, six joynt stooles, one presse cupboard, one flock bedd, onee rugg

two blanketts, one bolster, two pillows, one settle bedd and chest 2
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In the kitching, one table, foure stooles, one cupboard, three chairs
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In the shopp: one round table, four leather chairs

0 – 12 – 0

One still and worme

20 – 0 – 0

Brasse and Pewter

5 – 0 – 0

Linnen

12 – 2 – 0

lumber

2 – 0 – 0

wairing clothes and moneey in his pocket

10 – 0 – 0

385 – 0 – 6

Francis Smith

John Hall

A note on the inventory in Latin states that it was exhibited 1 August 1667 by John Hall and certifies that it was a true statement of Herne's goods.

Francis Hearne wid. and 3 children 4s appears in the poll tax for 1667. Hearne does not appear for the poor rates 1669 either she had moved away, died or her late husband's debts were so great that she was exempt from rates.