1619B46 Stephen Lover of Frensham RW transcribed August 2022

1. In the name of god Amen I Stephe[n] Lover being
2. sick of body but p[er]fect of memory do ordayne this my
3. Last will & testament in manner & forme following
4. First I bequeath my soule to Almighty god and my body
5. to bee buryed in the parrishe churchyard of Fre[n]sham
6. Item I giue to my sone Walter Lover my howse
7. and they seyde Walter shall pay to every one of
8. my children twenty shillings a peice
9. first to my sone James Lover xxs
10. Ite[m] to Christian [Axall] xxs
11. Item to my sone Thomas xxs
12. Item to constance my daughter xxs
13. Item to Rose Lover my daughterxxs
14. Item my will is that <…> this five pounds shalbe
15. payd to everyone of the forenamed childeren at the
16. end of five yeares after my discease by my executor
17. Walter Lover whom I doe ordeane mine executor
18. Ite[m] I giue to my daughter Rose one flock bedd & a
19. bolster one couerlet one sheet one blankett
20. Ite[m] I giue to my Sone Thomas and Constance
21. my daughter one black Cow equally betwixt the[m]
22. Ite[m] I giue to my sone Thomas my best hogg
23. Ite[m] I doe will that my Sone Walter discharging
24. all my debtes Legacies shall have all the Rest
25. of my goodes vnbequeathes beinge my full & whole
26. executor
27. Steephen Lover his mark
28. Witnes to this matthew Gulson
29. Henrye Bealle
30. John Richardsone his mark

Proved in Latin: 14th May 1619

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An Inventory taken the eight daye of

maye in the yeare of oure Lord god

1619 of all the goodes Catteles & Chatteles

of Steephen Louvar of the parrish of

Frensham weaver Late deceased

Inprimis In his purse 3s

Ite[m] all his wearinge apparrill 16s

Ite[m] two flocke bedes one paire of sheetes }

one bolster two pillowes four coverlets } 42s

Ite[m] three chestes 4s 6d

Ite[m] three tubbes & tow buckets 3s

Ite[m] towe Keiffers 2s

Ite[m] one Sive one basket one cheese sive 6d

Ite[m] one brass pott skellet and three kettules 22s

Ite[m ]towe platters tenn spongs towe }

Saucers and one porringer & a salt cellar } 4s

Ite[m] one fryinge pann 1s

Ite[m] one broach 1s

Ite[m] one pair of pot hookes & pot hangers 1s

Ite[m] one Ax one bill & an old spittes 18d

Ite[m] a Loume a pair of warping barrs a sparr }

banck a shittoll & a surplice } 7s

Ite[m] towe pair of Stockardes two wheeles

scales & weightes 4s

Ite[m] the flayes & shaftes belonging to the loumes 5s 6d

Ite[m] two peices of bacon 2s 6d

Ite[m] one candel sticke one woode[n] platter }

five dishes tow earthe pottes two canes } 20d

one horne glass }

Ite[m ]towe chaines & a tray 1s

Ite[m] borde table forme an old cubbard

and foure old tables tow troughes [illeg] ?s

Ite[m] half a hive of bees 3s 4d

Ite[m] an ould Ladder 4d

Ite[m] tow Kine 55s\*

Ite[m] an old nagg 8s

Ite[m] twoe hogges 12s

Ite[m] beanes & the doung 18d

The praysers Edward Stephens

John Richardson

Som is xli 13s

[\* this surely can’t be 55 shillings (£2 15s) because it doesn’t add to the total. However, I’m not sure what it is!]