

Gregson Research Will of John Gregson, Murton d. 1607

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NOTE: John Gregson was one of the four who priced the estate of Thomas Shawdforth of Murton, husbandman of Dalton in the Vaile, on 11 April 1572.

John Gregson of Murton will 5 January 1600

In the name of God, amen, the fiftē daye of Januarie in the yeare of our Lorde God, 1600, I, Johne Gregesone of Mortone, in the p[ar]ishe of Daltone, beinge nowe wecke in bodye but wholle & p[er]fecte in mynde & memorie, praise be to allmightie God, make this my laste will & testamente, in mannere and forme followeing,

ffirste, I bequeithe & com[m]itte my soule into the handes of allmightie God, my makere and onlye redemer, assuredlye beleaveinge, to be one of the electede number, whom God of his free mercie & greate goodnesse, hath chosen to himselfe in his sonne Christe, throughe faithe, in his blode unto eternalle salvatione.

And my bodye to be buried neare unto my belovede wife, before deceased, in my p[ar]ishe church of Dalltone aforesaide.

Item, I give & bequethe unto my eldeste sonne, Richarde Gregesone, parsonne of Bartone in Oxfordshire, xvijli.

Item, I give and bequethe unto my thre dowghteres, Isabelle, Margarete and Elizabethe, to eche of them one whye with calfe.

And further I give to Elizabethe, my dowghter, five yowes & five gim[m]er lambes, & a whye stircke of one yeare oulde.

It[e]m, I bequethe to everie one of my saide dowghters children, to eche of them, one gym[m]er or one gymmer hogge.

Item, I give to John Gregesone, sonne to Anthonie Gregesonne, one gym[m]er hogge.

It[e]m, I give to the poore of my p[ar]ishe xs.

Item, all the reste of my goodes, moveable and unmoveable, my debtes and legaces paide, & my funerall expences discharged, I give and bequeathe unto Thomas Gregesonne, my sonne, whome I make my solle executore of this my laste will and testamente.

In wittnesse of these, to witte, John Shadfoorte, George Dalle, Richard Shackelocke & Sampsonne Kinge, Clarke, with others.

An inventarie of all the goods & chattelles moveable & unmoveable, whiche were belonging to John Gregesonne of Mourtone in the p[ar]ishe of Daltone of late deceassed, prayssede by fowre honeste men, vidzt., John Shadfoorth, Richarde Shackelocke, Thomas Robinsone & Anthonie Younge, the xvth daye of Januarie, Anno d[omi]ni, 1606

Imprimis, five oxen prysed to	20	0s	0d
It[e]m syxe kyne	12	0s	0d
It[e]m, towe horses	3	6s	8d
It[e]m, plowghe & plowe geare, waine & waine geare	4	0s	0d
It[e]m, fortye oulde sheepe	10	0s	0d
It[e]m, sixtene hogges	2	10s	0d
It[e]m, harde corne in the ffealde sowene	8	0s	0d
It[e]m, corne in the garthe, strawe & hay	8	0s	0d
S[um]ma		£67	16s 8d

Legacies geven by the testatore

Imprimis, to Mr Gregesone	17	0s	0d
It[e]m, to ev[e]rye of my dawghters (vidzt., Isabelle, M[ar]garette & Elizabeth) to eche of them one whye with calves	5	0s	0d
It[e]m, to my dawghter, Elizabethe, one whye stircke of a yeare oulde & five yewes & five lambes	2	3s	4d
It[e]m, to ev[e]rye one of my dawghters children a gymmer or a gim[m]er hogg, in number thirteene	2	12s	0d
S[um]ma		£26	15s 4d

The whole, some debtes and lagaces deducted, is 41 1s 4d
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Gymmer young lamb

stirk a young heifer or bullock. When it gets to two years old, it's a twinter (two winter). This term is no longer in use though