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The Will of Thomas Cooper of the Parish of Horley in the County of Surrey, written 2 Jun 1548, proved 22 Sep 1550.

(Paragraphed)

In the name of God Amen The Seconde Daye of Junii in the yeare of oure lord god 1548 I Thomas Cowper off Horlay in the Diocese of Winchester being off perfecte Remembrance thanks be unto chryst Do ordeyn & make this last will & Testament as in forme followyth:

Fyrst I bequethe my soule to allmightie god etc... and my synffull bodie to be buried within the parishe churchyard of Horlay.

Item. I bequeth to the Reparacions of the church of Horley ii^s.

Item. I bequeth to everye one of my godchildren iiiii^d.

Item. I bequeth to William Cowper my son vi oxen a mare a weyne with all things perteynting to the same.

Item. I gyve to Robert Cowper my yongest son iiiii Sylver spoones a chapfer a fetherbedd & all that belongs thereto.

Item. I gyve to same Robert my son xl^s. [40 shillings]

Item. I gyve to Johan my Daughter to be payed att her Maryage vi/ xiii^s. iiiii^d. [£6 13 shillings 4 pence]

Item. I gyve to Themys Wherst? [Ewhurst] a Cowe.

Item. I bequeth to John Twyner a Cowe.

Item. I bequeath to Elisabeth my wyff x kyne & a bull And the one halfe of all my
. . . hoswold [household] stoffe except a Jonyd [joined] table standing in my parler with a carpitt a Roundtable & three Jonyd stooles which I will to Remayn styll in my house as heire loomes.

All my other goods & cattells not bequest my Debts paied & legacs performyd I will and bequeth to Thomas Cowper my son whom I make my hole Executor of this my present Testament and laste will to execute performe & fullfill the same & see me honestlie buried.

Item. I ordeyn and make supervysore of this present will & testamente John Chelford? of Horley to ayde & strenght my said Executor in performyng my said Testament & he to have for his labor and paynes hearin to be taken vi^s. viii^d. [6 shillings 8 pence].

Witnesses: Syr Rychard Lucas Vycare of Horley, John Chellford?, Jehnys Wherese?,
Wylliam Stephynson and others.