

Richard Daniell senior of Basingstoke, grocer, 1645

Ref: Hants. RO 1645AD/18

In the name of God Amen the seven and twentieth day of November in the one and twentieth year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc., AD 1645, I Richard Daniell the elder of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton grocer, being sick and weak of body but of good and perfect mind and memory, God be praised, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in writing. **First** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping and steadfastly believing in and through the merits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer to be made partaker of life everlasting. **And I** commit my body to the earth from whence it came and to be buried at the discretion of my overseers hereafter named. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Jane the sum of twenty shillings and one cup dish. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Richard Daniell my son and to his heirs and assigns forever all those my three messuages or tenements with all and singular their appurtenances situate, lying and being in Basingstoke aforesaid in a certain street called London Street near unto the almshouse and now in the several occupations of Richard Baffe, Henry Vincent and John Sweeteaple or of their assignee or assigns. **Item** I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Joane the sum of forty pounds of good and lawful money of England to be paid unto her by my overseers hereafter mentioned when she shall accomplish and be of the full age of Twenty years. **And my** will and meaning is that she shall have the interest and benefit thereof until she accomplish the age of twenty years towards her education and breeding. **And if** she shall happen to depart this world before she shall accomplish the age of twenty years, then my will and meaning is that the said forty pounds and the whole benefit thereof shall come redound to my son Richard Daniell if he shall be then living. **And further** my will and meaning is that my daughter Joane shall have and enjoy four pounds per annum of the rents and profits of my three messuages or tenements afore mentioned for and during the full time and term of five years and no longer towards her education and good breeding. **Item** all the rest of my goods, cattles, chattels, implements of household and household stuff and personal estate whatsoever, my debts paid and my funeral expenses discharged, I do give and bequeath unto Richard Daniell my son whom I make and ordain my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament provided always, and my will and meaning is that, if my son shall happen to depart this life before he shall accomplish the full age of one and twenty years, then my will and meaning is that all my three messuages or tenements before mentioned and all my goods, chattels and personal estate whatsoever shall be and redound to the use and benefit of Joane my daughter and to no other use whatsoever. **And I** do desire my well beloved friends Samuell Jemmett of Reading in the county of Berkshire maltster and William Comin of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton woollen draper to be my overseers of this my last will and testament and guardians unto my children. **And I** do hereby give them full power and authority for and in the behalf of my executor to sue and arrest, or cause to be sued and arrested, any person or persons that are and stand indebted unto me, the said Richard Daniell the elder, and with them and every of them to compound and agree and upon payment and satisfaction by them to be made unto my overseers for the benefit of my executors to give unto them or any of them a full discharge for the same as they, my said overseers, shall think fit. **And I** do give unto every of them for their pains and care to be taken herein five shillings

apiece. **In witness** whereof I have here unto put my hand and seal the day and year above written. Richard Daniell.

Signed, sealed and published to be
the last will and testament of me
the said Richard Daniell grocer
the elder in the presence of
John Smith
John Hunt

Probate granted 24 February 1645 to Samuell Jemett nominated during the minority of Richard Daniell, son.

An inventory taken the 16th of December 1645 of all the goods and chattels of Richard Daniell the elder of Basingstoke grocer, by us whose names are underwritten as follows.

	£	s	d
Imprimis his wearing apparel and money	19	7	4
Item 7 ounces <i>and a half</i> of old silver and burnt silver at 4s 6d ounce	1	13	9
In the hall chamber			
Item 1 feather bolster, 4 pillows	0	15	0
Item 1 flock bed, one flock bolster, one flock pillow, one coverlet, one blanket, a straw bed and mat	0	16	0
Item one stripped carpet and green sea curtains and valance	0	17	0
Item a pair of sheets and two pillow beres	0	13	0
Item one bible and one other book	0	8	0
Item one dozen of table napkins	0	8	0
Item one cheese rack	0	2	6
Item one sideboard cloth and a window curtain	0	2	0
Item 6 cushions	0	5	0
In the kitchen			
Item one brass pan 8lb	0	10	0
Item pewter 22lb at 9d per lb	0	16	0
Item one tin dripping pan, one gridiron, one pair of andirons, one pair of dogs, 2 pairs of tongs	0	6	2
Item earthen vessels and other trifles	0	1	6
In the shop			
Item black and grey coney skins and fitchets in all	16	5	7
Item 2¾ cwt of hops at 40s per cwt	5	10	0
Item 1 dozen of [roake] coifs	0	6	0
Item 2 fossers and 12 dozen of poppets and toys	0	6	0
Item remnants of ribbons	0	2	6

Item eleven ounces of saffron	1	0	0
Item 4 dozen and seven pairs of cards	0	8	0
Item 17 pieces of tape	0	10	10
Item 5½lb of thread	0	12	2
Item 25lb of wax at 9d per lb	0	18	9
Item five ivory combs	0	2	1
Item 10 accidents, 6 grammars and one single psalter	0	7	11
Item 3 dozen and 2 primers, one dozen and a half of hornbooks	0	8	4
Item 3 dozen of round boxes and 2 [papers] of boxes	0	4	3

More in the shop

Item 5 worsted rolls, 4 cotton rolls and 1 piece of cotton	0	10	4
Item 1 piece and one remnant of binding	0	2	4
Item 17 brushes and 15 comb cases	0	8	3
Item one dozen and one half of black [quares]	0	10	6
Item 17 quires of paper and one grammar	0	5	1
Item 28 silk cases and 30 yards of 4d blue ribbon	0	8	4
Item 42 thimbles and 200 needles	0	4	0
Item 3 piece and 3 rolls of cotton ribbon	0	12	0
Item 5 dozen of pins at 7s per dozen	2	2	0
Item 3 nests of boxes with trifles in them	0	14	10
Item 3¼lb of tobacco and 4 boxes	0	3	7
Item 8½lb of old pewter	0	6	4
Item a parcel of horse hair	0	4	0
Item 5lb of candles	0	2	0
Item soap and starch	0	14	0
Item 3 reams and one half of paper	0	7	0
Item 1 great iron beam	0	3	4
Item 1 mortar and pestle	0	16	0
Item brass bells and a pewter pot	0	5	0
Item 4 pairs of scales and beams	0	6	8
Item brass weights, lead weights and old leads	0	7	0
Item for chests, boxes, shelves, tubs and other lumber	2	0	0

In the cellar

Item 7 gallons of oil	0	14	0
Item wood and other lumber	0	15	0
Item well bucket, rope and chain	0	5	0
Item debts both good and bad	25	0	0
The total sum is	92	2	1

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Accounts of Richard Daniell, Snr, 1669

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The true and perfect account of Samuell Jemmett administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels of Richard Daniell the elder late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton deceased together with his last will and testament annexed during the nonage and minority of Richarde Daniell the natural and lawful son of the said deceased and sole executor nominated and appointed in the same will as well of his receipts as of his disbursements by virtue of the letters of administration unto him committed, given and exhibited the fourteenth day of April AD 1669 as follows viz:

	£	s	d
The Charge			
This accountant charges himself with the sum of ninety two pounds eleven shillings and one penny of lawful money of England for the full price and value of all and singular the goods and chattels of the said deceased as the same were indifferently priced and valued, specified and contained in an inventory thereof made and exhibited remaining on record	92	11	1
Sum of the burden is			

Whereof this accountant discharged himself and craves an allowance as follows viz:

The discharge	Imprimis this accountant craves an allowance of the sum of five pounds lawful money of England by him expended and laid forth for the necessary expenses of the funeral of the said deceased	5	0	0
	Item this accountant craves an allowance of the several sums hereafter mentioned for the proper debts of the said deceased due and owing at the time of his life and death upon specialties and since by him satisfied and paid that is to say, to the executrix of John Cleeve of Basingstoke seven pounds and ten shillings in full discharge of a debt of twenty pounds and unto Thomas Blower three pounds in full discharge of a debt of six pounds In the whole	10	10	0
	Item this accountant likewise craves an allowance of the sum of ten pounds			

and ten shillings like lawful money by him paid to Mr John Goring of Basingstoke for rent due and owing by the said deceased at the time of his life and death 10 10 0

Item he further craves an allowance of the several sums hereafter mentioned for the proper debts of the said deceased due and owing at the time of his life and death without specialties to the parties hereafter named, that is to say, to Mr Thomas Andrewes of the City of London grocer twenty four pounds.
To Mr Jervase Milford of the City of London aforesaid grocer thirteen pounds and fourteen shillings, and to Mr John Gearing of the same City of London grocer three pounds seven shillings and six pence. And unto John Turner eight shillings and eleven pence.
In the whole 41 10 6

Item this accountant craves an allowance of the sum of fifteen pounds by him paid and satisfied to Mr Walter Knight of Reading for a debt due and owing by the said deceased for prosecution of a suite at law 15 0 0

Item paid by this accountant to Jane Daniell widow, the relict of the said deceased for a legacy given unto her in and by the last will and testament of the said deceased twenty shillings 1 0 0

Item this accountant craves an allowance of the sum of eighteen pounds and ten shillings part of the sum of twenty five pounds specified in the inventory of the said deceased for desperate debts by him not recovered 18 10 0

Item for the letters of administration with the will annexed of the said deceased for registering and engrossing the will and engrossing and exhibiting of the inventory and other charges

hereunto incident	1	10	0
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Item for drawing of this account in writing and for engrossing the same; for the fees to the judge, registrar and proctor upon the passing of this account and for the act and actuary's pains	1	5	6
Sum of all	104	15	11

The deduction allowed for this burden	12	4	10
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Probate granted 14 April 1669 to Samuell Jemmett, administrator.