

William Worrall of Basingstoke, glazier 1672

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In the name of God Amen I William Worrall of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton being very sick and weak in body, but thanks be to God of perfect memory, do make this my last will and testament as follows. **In the** first place I commend my soul to God that gave it, and my body to be decently buried. **Item** I give and bequeath my dwelling unto Anne my wife for and during her natural life towards the bringing up of my children, and after her decease the said house to go to my son Richard Worrall and to his heirs forever. **Item** I give and bequeath to my other three children William Worrall, Anne Worrall and Elizabeth Worrall ten pounds apiece to be paid within one year and one day (after Anne my wife's decease) out of my dwelling house. **Item** I give and bequeath four acres of land lying in Holy Ghost field and my malthouse adjoining to my dwelling house with all my goods and chattels unto Anne my wife to be at her dispose to pay my debts. **Lastly** I appoint my father in law Thomas Hall senior of Basingstoke and Thomas Hall junior of the same, my brother in law, to be executors in trust of this my last will and testament and for their pains I give and bequeath unto them two shillings and six pence apiece. **Witness** my hand and seal this present two and twentieth day of March AD 1671. In the twenty fourth year of our King Charles the Second.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Henry Meryfield, John Stocker,
Isaac Miles

William Worrall

Probate granted 2 August 1672 to the executors nominated. Obligation on the same and James Acton of Basingstoke, yeoman.

An inventory taken the 27th of June of the goods of Mr William Worrell deceased by us whose names are under subscribed.

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Item in the kitchen

Item 1 table and frame, 5 joined stools, 3 old chairs,
1 child's chair, 1 kettle, 1 brass pot, 1 iron pot, 3 skillets,
1 warming pan, 8 pieces of pewter, 4 tin pieces, 1 pair of
andirons, 2 pairs of hearth fire pans and tongs, 1 spit,
1 gridiron, 1 bacon rack

2 5 0

In the buttery

1 standing cupboard, 1 salting trow, 1 stand, 4 small
vessels with other old lumber

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In the outhouse

Faggots and chips, 2 tubs, 3 kivers
1 vice with other material tools

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In the backside

1 payed pig	0	10	0
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In the chamber over the kitchen

1 bedstead, curtains and valence, mat and cord and rods, 2 chests, 1 trundle bed, mat and cord, 1 chair, 3 boxes, 1 form, 1 court cupboard, 1 old table, 1 cradle	2	0	0
1 feather bed, 1 bolster, 2 pillows, 1 flock bed, 1 bolster, 2 coverlets, 2 blankets, 5 sheets, 1 tablecloth	2	6	8
2 towels, 2 cases for pillows			

In the little chamber

1 flock bed, 1 bolster, 1 blanket, 1 coverlet	0	8	6
His wearing apparel and two shillings in <i>his</i> pocket	0	13	4

In the shop

3 [foot] of glass and 8 pounds of lead	0	2	0
	11	8	10

Henry Meryfield
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Thomas Harth

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Hall senior of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton oatmeal maker and Thomas Hall junior of the same town and county yeoman, executors of the last will and testament of William Worrall of Basingstoke in the county aforesaid glazier deceased, has given, assigned, released, confirmed and delivered up and by these presents do give assign, release, confirm and deliver up unto Anne Worrall of Basingstoke aforesaid late wife of the said William Worrall deceased all the right, title, interest, property, claims and demand which the said Thomas Hall senior and Thomas Hall junior or which they or either of them had as executors of the last will and testament of William Worrall aforesaid or by virtue of any gift or appointment to them made by the said William Worrall in or by his last will and testament or by any other way or means whatsoever hereafter can or may have or claim to have of in and to all and singular debt and debts, sum or sums of money whatsoever which were of the said William Worrall and to him were due or owing at the time of his decease. **And the** said Thomas Hall senior and Thomas Hall junior for themselves and for their executors and administrators do covent, promise and grant to and with the said Anne Worrall her executors and administrators in manner and form following (that is to say), that they the said Thomas Hall senior and Thomas Hall junior their executors or administrators shall not at any time hereafter challenge, claim, receive, take, demand or sue for to have any of sum or sums of money aforesaid either of or against the said Anne Worrall widow her executors or administrators or of or against any person or persons which do owe or detain the said debts, sum or sums of money aforesaid or any of them. **And also** that they the said Thomas Hall senior and Thomas Hall junior heretofore has not discharged or released nor at any time hereafter will discharge or release any debt or debts aforesaid or any part or parcel of the same debt or debts

or any suite, judgment or execution to be had for the same or any part thereof unless it be at the special request and agreement of the said Anne Worrall first thereunto had. **In witness** whereof we the said Thomas Hall senior and Thomas Hall junior have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of August in the year of Our Lord 1672 and in the four and twentieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the second of England etc., King etc.

Sealed and delivered in the
presence of us
Edward Acton
James Acton

The mark of
Thomas Hall senior

The mark of
Thomas Hall junior