

William Willes senior, of Basingstoke, glover, 1620

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In the name of God Amen the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and eighteen, I Willyam Willes the elder of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton, glover, being at this present time sicke in bodye yet of perfect mind and memory, thanks to be given to Almighty God, and knowing that death to all persons is most certain and the time and place thereof most uncertain, do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I commend my soul to the hands of Almighty God my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose most precious death and resurrection I hope to be [...] and my body, when it shall please God to call me to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. **Item** I give and bequeath to John Willes my son my great Almain caliver to Isaake my son twelve pence in money and to Willyam my son twenty shillings in money. **Item** I devise and give unto Ellyn my daughter, the wife of Thomas Eyres, my best brass pan and to her husband I give my best cloak. **Item** I give and bequeath to Charitye my daughter ten shillings in money over and above the debt of four pounds and ten shillings which I do owe her for part of the legacy which I received for her given by her uncle Richard Reddinge deceased. **Item** I give and bequeath to Jane my daughter ten shillings in money over and above the legacy of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence which I received and had for her of the gift of the said Richard Reddinge her uncle. **Item** I give and bequeath to Anne my daughter ten shillings in money over and above the legacy of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence which I received and had for her of the gift of the said Richard Reddinge her uncle deceased. **Item** I give and bequeath to Alce my daughter twenty shillings in money. **Item** all the rest and residue of my goods and chattels whatsoever not bequeathed (my debts paid my funeral expenses discharged and these my legacies performed), I give and bequeath to Margery my wife whom I make full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** desire my loving friends Richard Pytman and Edward Davys to be overseers of this [illegible] my soul to God and [illegible] earth do acknowledge this to be my last will and testament and have hereunto set my hand in the presence of Richard Pytman. **Item** I give to each of my overseers for their pains 12d.

Willyam Willes his mark
Thomas Eyres
Thomas Newbery
and John Angell

Probate granted 25 June 1620 to Margery widow and executrix

A Inventory for the goods and cattles of William Wills of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton appraised by Richard Barnard, Richard Pitman and John Murrall the eighth of September 1618

In the hall

Item a table with a frame, a plank and form, 2 benches,
5 wainscot glass in the window

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In the parlour

Item 2 tables with frames and wainscot, a glass window, 2 benches, 2 forms, 2 joined stools	1	2	0
A framing joined bedstead, flock bedstead, 2 feather bolsters, a flock bolster, 2 coverlets, four blankets, 4 cushions, a pair of tables	6	0	0

In the chamber over the parlour

Item 2 tables with frames, 2 benches, 1 form, a glass window, a table, 2 forms, a bedstead, a truckle bedstead	[0	12	0]
A feather bed, a flock bed, one feather bolster, 2 pillows, 2 coverlets, 1 blanket	1	2	0

In the chamber of the hall

Item 24 pounds of coarse wool, a pair of scales, fine weights, a plank, a search with other lumber	1	0	0
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In the chamber over the hall

Item a chest, 3 coffers, two old bedsteads, a shelf	0	12	0
Item old flock beds, a feather bolster, two feather pillows, a coverlet, 3 blankets	0	16	0

The linen

Item 7 pairs of canvas sheets, 3 tablecloths, a dozen of napkins, 4 old pillow ties	2	2	0
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His apparel

Item money in his purse	3	0	0
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In the shop

For leather and gloves and shop stuff	1	6	8
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In the kitchen

Item 1 table with a frame, 2 chairs, a cupboard, a form, 2 benches, 4 shelves, wainscot, a glass window, a dresser, a grate	1	3	4
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Brass and pewter

Item 3 pots, a skillet, 3 kettles, 2 brass pans and 2 brass candlesticks, a chafing dish	2	3	4
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Item 6 platters, 9 pottingers, 6 saucers, 6 pewter dishes, 6 salts, 2 drinking cups, 3 fruit dishes, 3 chamber pots, 2 quart pots, 1 pint pot with spoons	1	10	0
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Item 3 broches, 2 pairs of dogs, a pair of augers, a fire pan, a pair of fire tongs, a trivet, an iron to lay before the fire, 2 dripping pans, a gridiron, a frying pan, a skimmer, a flesh hook, 2 pairs of pot-hooks, 2 pairs of pot hangers	0	10	0
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Item an axe, a bill hook, an iron bar, a mattock, a wedge 0 5 0

In the brew house

Item a furnace, a mashing vat, a kiver with
kivers and tubs and a [loaming] vat 2 0 0

Bolting house

Item bolting which, a bushel, a search with
other lumber 0 3 0

In the cellar

Item four hogsheads, 3 barrels, a powdering
tub, 2 stands, a shelf, 2 firkins 0 13 4
Item well bucket, a chain, a rope, 3 buckets 0 3 0
Standing stuff and wood 1 0 0
For a sow and four pigs 1 0 0
All things in the stables 1 0 0
2 little [cottinges] in the backside 0 13 0

~~The sum is £28 9s 4d~~

A pair of bellows, an axe and a chopping
board, 3 wooden platters, 2 wooden dishes, a
bottle, 3 dozen of trenchers, a pair of
wooden scales 0 3 4

~~The lease of the house [30 0 0]~~

~~The sum is [£58] 9s 4d~~

The debts of William Wills that he did owe before he died

Item Tom Loker of [Tunwell] 10 0 0
Item to John Hall 7 0 0
Item to to [chonias] Arens 11 0 0
Item to Richard Pitman 6 0 0
Item 3 [ways] 20 0 0
Item Sr Henry Wallop 5 0 0
Item to John Hawkins 1 10 0
Item to Richard Barnard 1 0 0
Item to Goodman [bedtes] 1 10 0

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