

Richard and Ursula Cresswell/Craswell of Basingstoke, 1622
Refs: Hants. RO 1622B/11, Hants. RO 1623AD/28

HRO 1622B/11:

In the name of God Amen I Rychard Craswell of Basingstoke sick in body, but strong in faith do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **I commit** my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried at the direction of my wife, and I commend my soul to God that gave it trusting to be saved only by the merits of Jesus Christ his only son my Lord and Saviour. **I give** my whole estate unto my wife Ursula Craswell that she may the better bring up my children and that they may be the more dutiful unto her, desiring her to be good unto them according to her ability as the Lord in time shall bless her. **And thus** praying to God to bless them I take my leave of them, willing to leave this world and longing to be with God this third day of July 1622.

In witness hereof I have
hereto set my mark

Stephen Evered alias Webbe, clerk
John Manfielde
John Cowdery

Probate granted to Ursula, relict 14 August 1622.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Rychard Craswell of Basingstoke taken the fifth day of August 1622

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall , nothing			
Item in the cellar 3 hogshead of beer	2	0	0
11 vessels, hogsheads and barrels	0	16	6
Item the stands in the cellar	0	5	0
Item in the taphouse 67 pounds of pewter with the shelves	2	0	0
Item in the kitchen 30 pounds of brass in kettles	1	0	0
2 pots, a posnet, a skimmer	0	12	0
Item in the chamber over the parlour 5 old coverlets			
and one old rug	1	13	4
3 mats	0	3	0
3 joined stools, a form, a chair, a table, a frame	0	10	0
Item 342 pounds of feathers with the tick and covering,			
in beds and bolsters and pillows at 8d a pound	11	8	0
170 pounds weight of flock with the cases or ticks			
in beds and bolsters at 2d half penny the pound	1	15	0

Item in the great chamber , bedstead, curtains, valance, the rods and an old coverlet	3	0	0
Item in the same chamber , the truckle bed and coverlet, the mats	0	10	0
Item in the same chamber , a table, a frame, a court cupboard, a joined chair, a form, 4 stools and a carpet and 4 cushions	0	15	0
Item lumber in the little buttery	0	1	0
Item the furnace and mill in the brewhouse , vat vessels	7	10	0
Item 15 hundred of faggots	3	15	0
Item the scaffolds and the hovels, the hard wood and other wood about the backside	4	5	0
Item a sow and 4 sucking pigs	1	0	0
Item in the kitchen , 6 iron broches, 2 iron dripping pans, a pair of andirons and dogs, a fire shovel and a pair of tongs, 2 iron bars, a pair of cotterells, a table and a grate and other implements	2	4	0
Item in the parlour , a shuffleboard, a table and the benches, the stands, a pair of tables	0	15	0
Item 8 stools and a chair	0	5	0
Item all the wearing apparel and money in his purse	2	0	0
Item in the chamber over the hall , item 10 pairs of sheets	4	0	0
Item 9 old tablecloths	1	0	0
Item 3 dozen of napkins	0	12	0
Item 4 pillow beres, hand towels and other linen	0	[5]	0
Item a warming pan and a brush	0	2	0
Item a chest, 2 coffers, a desk and other implements	0	8	0
Item his debts	50	0	0

This inventory was taken and appraised by William Hearne and William Manfielde and John Crosse

Wm Herne
John Crosse William Manfeild

HRO 1623AD/28:

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Richard Creswell late deceased and of Ursula his wife also deceased taken and appraised by Andrew Butler, Anthony Spittle the elder and John Crosse the two and twentieth day of March Anno Domini 1623

	£	s	d
Imprimis four feather beds, eight feather bolsters and four feather pillows	12	10	8
Item four flock beds, three flock bolsters	1	11	10
Item the pewter	2	11	9
Item the chamber pots	0	6	6
Item the kettle brass	1	2	8
Item the pot brass	0	16	6
Item for iron	1	0	0
Item seven coverlets and one rug	2	13	4
Item one warming pan and a chafing dish	0	3	6
Item 2 dripping pans and one frying pan	0	4	0
Item 2 pairs of blankets	0	16	0
Item five curtains	0	8	0
Item eight pairs of sheets	2	4	0
Item six diaper napkins	0	5	0
Item 2 dozen of napkins and four towels	0	9	4
Item four pillow ties	0	2	6
Item seven table cloths	0	12	0
Item 2 chests	0	5	0
Item one mustard stone, 2 trays, one dozen and a half of hoops, one trundle bed, one old bedstead, one bed cord and other lumber	0	5	0
Item four cushions	0	2	0
Item one shuffleboard, table and two chairs	0	14	0
Item 2 iron racks	0	8	0
Item a dresser board and shelves, one iron peel, one coal rake, one fire prong, one grate, cupboard and one lantern	0	10	0
Item a furnace	6	0	0
Item a malt quern	1	6	8
Item one mashing vat, 2 malt tubs, eight kivers, three firkins, one dough kiver and other lumber	1	11	4
Item a bedstead, valance, mat and cord	1	11	4
Item a trundle bed, mat and cord	0	3	0
Item one table, one frame, 2 forms, one side table and two chairs	0	14	0
Item one carpet	0	4	0
Item 2 hogs	1	0	0
Item a scaffold, hay and boards	0	5	0
Item [missing]	2	0	0
Item [missing]	0	3	0
Item [missing]	0	2	1
Item [missing]	0	2	0
Item 2 flitches of bacon [and] other pieces of bacon	0	16	0
Item eight hogsheads, 2 barrels, four stands and other lumber	1	5	0
Item 2 hogsheads of beer and two barrels of beer	2	8	0
Sum	49	17	11

Andrew Butler
Anthony Spittell
John Crosse

Probate granted 14 May 1625

The account or declaration of the account of Robert Cresswell late of Odiham in the county of Southampton gent., and Edmund Petty of Sherborne St John in the county of Southampton yeoman, administrators of all and singular [...] and chattels of Richard Cresswell and Ursula his wife late of Basingstoke in the county aforesaid, deceased intestate which came or might lawfully come into the hands and possession of the said Robert Cresswell and Edmund Petty [*missing*] given and exhibited before the Right Worshipfull [*missing*] Darell, Surrogate to the Right Worshipful Sir Thomas Ridley Knight, and doctor of Law Chancellor within the diocese of Winton as follows viz.

£ s d

The charge imprimis the said accountants charge themselves with the whole sum of the inventory of the goods, cattles and chattels of Richard Creswell and Ursula his wife late deceased, according as they were, and are valued in the inventory thereof made and exhibited remaining in the Registry to the same Court amounting to the sum of

49 17 11

Whereof these accountants discharge themselves and pray to be allowed for funeral expenses and other necessary charges as follows viz.

Discharge imprimis these accountants crave allowance of the sum of [sixteene shillings] of lawful money of England [*missing*] about the funeral expenses of the said deceased

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Item they crave allowance of the sum of twenty shillings laid forth by these accountants for the letters of administration and other charges in travelling about the same

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Item these accountants crave allowance of the sum of ~~four~~ and twenty shillings of lawful [*missing*] England paid by this John [*missing*] for the keeping of Ursula Creswell the daughter of the said deceased

[20s]

Item they crave allowance of the sum of ten pounds of lawful English money paid by [*missing*] to William Hern glover of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton gent., for one whole year's rent and a quarter for one tenement held by the said Ursula deceased, in her life time being her proper debt

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Item these accountants crave allowance of the sum of twenty eight pounds and twelve shillings of lawful English money paid unto John Morrell of Basing in the county of Southampton in part of payment of one obligation of four score pounds with condition for the payment of £46 as appears by the said obligation remaining in the hands of the said John Morrell	28	12	0
Item they crave allowance of the sum of £22 to be paid by these accountants to the said John Morrell in full satisfaction of the said obligation received in his [<i>missing</i>]	22	0	0
Item these accountants crave allowance of the sum of 16s 8d paid by them to Mr Chauncellor and Mr Register for the final decree and quietus of	0	16	8
Item they crave allowance of the sum of 3s 4d for the engrossing this account	0	3	4
Item these accountants crave allowance of the sum of 6s 8d paid by them for the conserving this account in writing and the procurator's fee	0	6	8
Item they crave allowance of the sum of four three shillings for the process, the apparitor's fee and the continuance of the cause	0	..3	0
Item they crave allowance of the sum of 3s 4d given to the actuary and clerk for the conserving the act	0	3	4
Sum	65	1	0
[<i>And so it remains in the hands</i>]	15	3	1