

William Temple of Basingstoke, yeoman, 1624

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In the name of God Amen the 21st day of March in the year of our Lord God 1623 I William Temple of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton yeoman, sick of body but of good and perfect remembrance (thanks be to God), do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul into the hands of God not doubting but that through his grace and mercy in Jesus Christ only to be saved. **Item** I bequeath unto the parish Church of St Michael 12d, also to be buried in the same church. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margaret Temple the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid unto her by my executor within six months after my decease. **Item** I give unto the said Margaret the chamber over the hall with the other room adjoining thereunto to her own use during her natural life with free ingress, egress and regress during the said term. **Also** the bedstead with the bed and all furniture thereunto belonging as he now stands, also the press, the bigger chest, one coffer, the lesser new chair, two joined stools with two cushions, a warming pan, one kettle, one posnet, one half dozen of pewter, three pairs of sheets, two tablecloths, half dozen of napkins, two flitches of bacon. **Item** I bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Temple the sum of one hundred marks of current English money to be paid within two years after my decease unto the said Margaret. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Avis Temple the sum of five pounds yearly during her natural life of like lawful English money at two usual feasts or terms in the year viz at the feast of St Michael the Archangel and the Annunciation of our Blessed Lady the Virgin which shall first happen next after my decease by even and equal portions. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Henrie Jackson my daughter's son ten pounds of current English money. **Also** I give unto Ann Jackson my daughter's eldest daughter ten pounds of like current English money. **Item** I give unto Elinor Jackson my daughter's daughter ten pounds of like current English money when they shall grow to the several ages of one and twenty years. **If either** of them shall happen to die and depart this mortal ~~age~~ life before the full age of 21 years, that then the said portion or portions shall remain and continue unto the survivor or survivors of them at the full age of 21. **Item** I give unto the poor of Basingstoke 20s. **The residue** of all my goods, money, chattels, debts and apparel movable and immovable whatsoever (before not bequeathed), I give and bequeath unto William Temple my son whom I ordain and make my sole executor of this my last will and testament. **And lastly** I ordain John Gowringe of Basingstoke gent., Thomas Bunnye tanner of the same, and Richard Soper of Freemantle in the county of Southampton yeoman, overseers of this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

William Temple his mark

Sealed and subscribed in the
presence of John Goringe
Thomas Bunney and Richard Soper

Probate granted 4 May 1624

An inventory of the goods and chattels of William Temple of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton yeoman deceased, taken the 31st of March 1624 by John Goringe gent., Thomas Bunny of the same and Richard Soper of Freemantle

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall 2 joined tables, a livery cupboard, a joined form, one chair, six joined stools, six cushions, one musket with furniture, two andirons with other furniture	2	10	0
Item in the chamber over the hall with a bedstead, a feather bed, feather bolster, one press, one great chest, two coffers, a warming pan, one old basket chair	2	0	0
Item in the wool loft over the hall of wool dyed and un-dyed nine tods or thereabouts, 3 coffers and chests, a cheese rack, a pair of trestles, a hundred weight of cheese, iron implements with other lumber	12	0	0
Item in the new chamber one joined bedstead with featherbed and bolster thereunto belonging, one joined table	3	0	0
Item in the guest chamber 2 joined bedsteads, a featherbed and bolster	1	10	0
Item of coverlets 4, blankets 4 pair in the folkes	1	16	0
Item in the folks chamber 2 old bedsteads, one flock bed with bolster with shelf, scythes and other lumber	1	0	0
Item of linen 3 tablecloths, six pair of sheets, one dozen and a half of napkins	2	0	0
Item in the larder one old cupboard, a salting trough, 2 powdering tubs, dishes, platters, tallow, earthen pots with shelves and other household implements	1	0	0
Item in the meal house one salting trough, one meal trough, one kneading kiver, six barrels, 2 kives, with shelves and other household implements	1	10	0
Item in the buttery a vessel with 20lb of salt, butter, 7 milk kivers, 4 earthen vessel for milk, a butter churn, ten cheese vats, 4 followers, 4 earthen pots with other small earthen vessels,			

shelves and implements 1 0 0

Item in the kitchen one table, one chair a malt mill, a mashing vat, 4 tubs, 3 kivers, a stone yoting vat, two brass pots, 3 kettles, 2 posnets, a furnace, a gridiron with other lumber

5 3 4

Item of pewter one dozen and half

1 0 0

Item in the east loft 22 flitches of bacon, a hair sieve to dry malt with other lumber

10 0 0

Item of [beef 3 breasts, also powdered half a beevoir]

2 0 0

Item in the corn loft 7 quarters of barley, 2 quarters of oats, 12 sacks

8 0 0

Item in the malt loft 2 quarters of malt

2 0 0

Item in the wheat barn part of a mow of wheat containing by estimation six quarters, of barley part of two mows by estimation fourteen quarters

23 0 0

Item in the oat barn of oats six quarters by estimation in the straw, of vetches in the hay 4 loads

7 0 0

Item in the chapel of peas in the hulme 2 loads

2 0 0

Item of hay in the hay barns one load

1 0 0

Item in the stable six horses with furniture for plough and cart two wood ropes one cowline

30 0 0

Item in the carthouse 2 long lades, one short lade, 2 dungpots, 3 pairs of wheels, 3 pairs of harrows, 3 ploughs with wheels, chains and furniture for one plough, also other implements for plough and cart

9 0 0

Item eight kine, a bull, five bullocks, five calves

27 0 0

Item of swine great and small 16, seven weaning pigs

6 0 0

Item of ewes, wethers and tegs two hundred and thirty

38 5 0

Item in the common fields of Basingstoke of wheat 20 six acres

30 0 0

Item in the said common fields of winter fetches fourteen acres

9 0 0

Item pease sown ~~twelve~~ 12 acres in the common fields aforesaid and the Down Close

8 0 0

Item sown also in the said common fields of oats twenty acres

10 0 0

Item sown of barley 2 acres

1 10 0

Item the lease of his farm

40 0 0

Item his wearing apparel and money in his purse

6 13 4

Sum total

305 17 8