

Daniell Towers of Basingstoke, bricklayer, 1668
Ref: Hants. RO 1668A/090

In the name of God Amen this 15th day of August 1667 I Daniell Towers of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton bricklayer, being weak in body but of sound mind do make my last will and testament in manner following principally I commit my soul to God and trusting only on the merits of Christ Jesus for remission of my sins I commit my body to the earth. **Item** I make and ordain Grace Towers my wife my full and sole executrix to whom I give all the estate I have desiring her when it shall please God to take me out of this world to see me decently and Christian-like buried. **In witness** to whereof I declare this to be my last will and testament and have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year above written and do hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

Daniell Towers

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Daniell Towers for his last will and testament in presence of John Wynhall, the mark of John Tanner, John Baker.

Probate granted 22 April 1668 to the executrix nominated. Obligation on John Winhall, gent.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Daniel Towers of Basingstoke lately deceased taken by us whose names are hereunder written this 25th day of February 1667.

	£	s	d
Imprimis In the hall one table and three joined stools	0	6	[-]
More one cupboard, one joined form and a little joined stool	0	8	0
Two pieces of wainscot, one dresser board	0	3	6
Two pairs of cotterells	0	2	0
Two spits, two little chairs, one pair of augers, fire pan and tongs, one cleaver and other lumber	0	7	0
Item in the buttery three barrels 3s and four tubs 4s	0	7	0
Two ladders 1s and one mattock and two shovels	0	2	6
One stand, one trestle with some lumber	0	3	0
Item in the chamber over the hall one feather bed and one flock bed	1	5	0
One feather bolster and three feather pillows	0	7	0
One flock bolster	0	1	0
One bedstead with a mat and cord	0	12	0
Three coverlets, one pair of white blankets	1	0	0
Two chests and three coffers	0	14	0
Three boxes, one chair	0	3	6
One cheese rack and a shelf and a parcel of tile pins	0	8	0

Item in the inner chamber one flock bed and one flock bolster and a pair of blue blankets	1	0	0
One truckle bedstead	0	2	6
Ten pewter dishes weighing twenty pounds	0	15	0
Four brass kettles	0	10	0
One warming pan, one brass skimmer and two skillets	0	7	0
One bread pot	0	5	0
Two frying pans	0	2	0
Two kivers, one tub, half a bushel and one bowl with some lumber	0	6	8
Three pairs of sheets with some other linen	1	0	0
His wearing clothes and money in pocket	3	0	0
Sum total	12	15	08

Andrewe Steevens
John Turner