

Peter Butter of Basingstoke, weaver, 1630

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In the name of God Amen the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord God 1629 and in the fifth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland king defender of the faith etc. I Peeter Butter of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton weaver, being of whole mind and of good and perfect memory, laud and praise be unto almighty God, make and ordain this my present testament concerning herein my last will in manner and form following, that is to say **First** I commend my soul unto almighty God my maker and redeemer who gave it and my body to the earth from whence it came. **Item** I will that all such debts and duties which I owe in conscience or right to any person or persons whatsoever be by my executrix acquitted, satisfied and discharged. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son William the sum of ten shillings of good and lawful money of England to be paid unto my said son William within two months next after my decease by my executrix. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son John the sum of ten shillings of good and lawful money of England to be paid unto my said son John within two months next after my decease by my executrix. **Item** I give do by this my present will give and bequeath unto Agniss Hall my servant two shillings of good and lawful money of England to be paid unto her, the said Agniss, within ten days next after my decease by my said executrix. **And** by this my present last will and testament I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Clare alias Clara all and singular my goods and chattels movable and immoveable, all household stuff, implements and utensils of household of what kind, property, quantity or quality *whatsoever* in whose hands or custodies, or in what place or places *whatsoever* they, or any of them, shall or may be found. **And** I also make and ordain the said Clare alias Clara my daughter my true and lawful executrix to do, execute, and fulfil this my said will and testament and to pay and discharge all the said legacies and bequests herein mentioned and contained by me devised and bequeathed. **And** I make and ordain Christopher Alixander of Mattingley in the county of Southampton yeoman, and James Wither of Basingstoke in the county aforesaid grocer, my overseers to see the true performance and due execution of this my last will and testament. **And** I utterly revoke and annul all and every other former wills testaments, legacies, bequests, executors and overseers by me in any wise before this time made, named, willed and bequeathed. **In witness** whereof I, the said Peeter Butter, have hereunto set my hand and seal given the day and year first written to these present

Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of us
Richard Elliott

James Wyther
signed Johann Hall

signed Thomas Hall

[Probate in Latin]

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Peeter Butter late of Basingstoke deceased, taken the 22nd of March 1629 by Richard Coulson, Thomas Burbank, Richard Pitman and John Hall

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall one table and frame, one form, 2 chairs and 2 joined stools, a bench and wainscot back, one wainscot portal door, one grate, one safe and three shelves	1	2	0
Item one iron back, 4 andirons, 3 pairs of cotterels, one iron bar, firepan, tongs, one fender and bellows	0	15	0
In the parlour			
Item one table and frame, 4 joined stools, one form, 3 benches and one lattice back	0	15	0
In the kitchen			
Item one iron pot, 3 iron dripping pans, 4 spits, one pair of iron racks, one gridiron, one frying pan, 2 furnace dogs, one oven peel, one fire fork, one cleaver, 3 iron candlesticks and one beef pricker	2	2	0
Item one mustard mill, one salting trough with cover, one cupboard, one chest, one dressing board, 6 shelves, earthen dishes and other lumber	0	16	8
In the brewhouse			
Item one furnace and cover, 2 mashing vats, 2 coolers, 9 kivers, 2 bowls, one funnel, 2 powdering tubs, 7 old tubs, one bushel, one table and frame, 3 forms, 4 benches and other lumber	3	10	8
Item one well bucket with chain, rope, winch handle with 3 other buckets, one stand, one shoot with other lumber	0	11	8
In the mealhouse			
Item one kive, one kiver, one basket and lumber	0	10	0
In the cellar			
Item 6 hogsheads, 2 barrels, 3 stands, one shelf and a remnant of beer	1	15	0
In the little kitchen			
Item one cupboard, 2 trays and other lumber	0	10	0
In the chamber over the mealhouse			
Item for the deceased's wearing apparel and money	4	0	0
Item for one bedstead, 1 truckle bedstead, 1 feather bed, 2 flockbeds, 2 feather bolsters, one coverlet, 2 flock bolsters, 2 flock bolsters, one rug, one press for clothes, one box, 6 coffer, 1 shelf 1 sword	7	15	0

In the little chamber

Item one joined bedstead, 2 flockbeds, 2 feather bolsters, one feather pillow, one rug, one blanket, one court cupboard, one table and frame, one stool, one settle

6 3 4

In the middle chamber

Item one joined bedstead, one truckle bedstead, one flockbed, a flock bolster, one rug, one table and frame, 2 benches and lumber

3 8 0

In the chamber over the kitchen

Item one joined bedstead, one truckle bedstead, one feather bed, 3 flockbeds, 3 coverlets, 2 blankets, 3 flock bolsters, 2 pillows, one court cupboard, 2 joined stools, one chair, one carpet, one cushion

9 10 0

Item 11 pairs pairs of sheets, 7 table cloths, 3 pillow cases

6 0 0

Item brass and pewter

8 4 6

In the warping loft

Item scales and weights, warping bars, kersey looms and harness, 1 quern and other lumber

3 6 4

Item one manger and rack, one scaffold and hay, beans and [lousell] wood, one hog [sow] less money owing

2 5 0

Item for the lease of the house

25 0 0

Sum is

89 0 2

Richard Coulson
Thomas Burbank
Richard Pitman
John Hall aprisers