

**Henry Rich of Basingstoke, clothier, 1604**

**Ref: TNA PROB 11/103/384**

**In the name of God Amen** on Thursday the sixteenth day of February Anno Domini according to the computation of the Church of England, one thousand six hundred and three, Henrie Rich of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton clothier, being of perfect mind and memory made and declared his last will and testament nuncupative in manner and form following viz. **First** he bequeathed his soul to God and his body to be buried in Christian burial. **Item** he gave and bequeathed to his brother John Rich £40. **Item** he gave and bequeathed to his sister Elizabeth, the wife of Humphrey Ripney, 20 nobles. **Item** he gave and bequeathed to the poor of Basingstoke aforesaid 20s. **Item** all the rest of his goods, chattels and debts whatsoever due unto him (his own debts being paid), he gave and bequeathed unto Amye Rich his wife whom he did constitute and appoint his sole executrix of this his last will and testament nuncupative. **And** he did ordain and appoint Mr Ambrose Webb, vicar of Basingstoke aforesaid, and Henrie Purchis clothier, overseers of his said last will and testament praying them to see all things performed orderly and quietly, according to his good meaning herein. **These** being witnesses Ambrose Webb, Henrie Purchis, William West, John Lea, William Oliver, John Rich with others.

Proved in London March 1604, probate granted to Amye Rich, relict.