

John Hanington/Hannington of Old Basing, 1571

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In the name of God Amen the 15th day of October in the year of Our Lord God 1571 I John Hanington of Cowitch in the parish of Basing and in the county of Southampton being sick in body but of whole, perfect and good remembrance do make my testament and last will in manner and form as hereafter follows. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and redeemer, my body to be buried in the church of Basing. **Item** I give unto the mother church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I give unto Raffe Hanyngton my son twenty marks in money and my house and lands called Shorte Lands and one other close called Longe Acre to remain unto him and his heirs forever. **Item** I give unto John Hanyngton my son twenty marks in money and my lands called Byrgis with two acres of meadow in Wildmoor to remain unto him and his heirs forever. **Item** further I will that my children before named shall have receive and enter upon the said goods and the profit of the said lands when they shall come unto the age of 21 years. **And if** it happen that either of my 2 children do die before he shall come unto the age of 21 years that then I will his part or portion both of goods and lands to remain unto the other that then shall be alive. **Item** further I will that if God do ordain my 2 children before expressed to live until they come unto the age of 21 years and so to receive their portion both of goods and lands and then afterwards to die without issue of their bodies lawfully begotten then I will his part of the lands so dying shall remain unto the other that is then alive. **And if it** fortune as God it forefend that both my children do die before they come unto the age of 21 years and without issue of his or their bodies lawfully begotten, that then I will the said goods and lands of them shall remain unto my son Wylliam Hanington and his heirs forever. **Item** I will and give unto Wylliam Hanyngton my son my house that I now dwell in called Leachys with all the ground pertaining unto the same and all other my free lands not before given lying in Basing, Bramley and Sherfield *on Loddon* to have and enter upon the same when he shall come unto the age of 21 years and so to remain unto him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. **And if it** fortune my son Wylliam to die without issue of his body lawfully begotten and any of my other two children then being alive, then I will it shall remain unto the eldest of them and his heirs forever if he have any, or if he has none then I will if that my younger son be alive that the whole land shall remain unto him and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever. **Item** I give unto Thomas Hanington my brother one cow. **Item** I give unto Thomas Crafte and Hewe Martyne either of them a heckferth bullock. **Item** I give unto Edmond Ingylfelde and Ursula Cowdre my servants either of them a heckferth bullock. **Item** I give unto Christoffer Grandford and Wylliam Mowdye my servants either of them a sow yealte. **Item** I give unto Jone Donce my servant a sheep. **Item** I give unto Thomas Appulton a lamb. **Item** I give unto Thomas Wyleder a lamb. **Item** I give unto Alys Phylpes a lamb. **Item** I give unto Betteris Ingylfeld a weaning pig. **Item** I give unto every one of my godchildren 8d a piece. **Item** I will and give unto Margerye my wife my lease of my lands called Pearse Coopers. **The residue** of all my goods moveable and unmoveable, my debts paid, my legacies performed, my funeral expenses discharged I give and bequeath unto Margerye my wife and Wylliam my son to be equally, justly and indifferently divided between them whom I ordain and make to be my full and whole executors unto this my testament and last will. **Item** further I will that Margerye my wife shall bring up my children at school in learning and in consideration thereof I do ordain and appoint that she shall have and occupy all such stock or stocks of goods, cattle

and lands movable and unmovable that I have given unto my son Wylliam until such time as he shall come unto the age of 21 years and then to deliver and yield up the same into his hands wholly to the right value and sum that it comes unto and his lands also. **And further** I will in like sort that she shall have the occupying of the goods and the profit of the lands of my other two children until they come unto the age of 21 years if they live so long. **Or if they** do die then until such time as my eldest son come unto lawful age as I before have appointed in my will and then in like sort to deliver and yield up the same goods justly and truly. **Moreover** I do will that if it shall happen at any time during the nonage of my children or any of them, that my wife does marry that then she shall be bound unto my overseers for the performance of such goods and cattle as she shall have in occupying of my children's to deliver the same in such like sort as I before have appointed when they shall come unto lawful age. **Item** I will, ordain and make my overseers John Fyxsall and Robart Wylder and they to have for their pains taking 5s apiece. **Witnesses** hereunto Rychard Wylder, Barnard Cowdre, Rychard Hanington, Thomas Crafte, Hewe Martyne with others.

Probate granted 17 November 1571 to the relict the executrix. Obligation to Robart Wilder of Swallowfield in the county of Berkshire husbandman and Richard Wilder of Bramley in Southampton husbandman.

An inventory of the goods and cattle of John Hannington of Basing late departed praised by Wyllym Whyte, John Prior, John Fyxsall, Thomas Styffe, Robert Wylder, Rychard Wylder and Nycholas Fowlerter taken the 5th day of November in the 13th year of the reign of our most dread sovereign Lady Elizabeth etc.

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The hall			
Imprimis in the hall 3 tables	0	6	8
Item 5 trestles	0	1	4
Item 3 joined forms and 3 joined stools	0	3	4
Item another form	0	0	6
Item 2 long chairs	0	2	0
Item 2 old carpets	0	0	8
Item 4 cushions	0	1	4
Item 2 carpets for the benches	0	0	8
Item hangings about the hall of stained cloth	0	3	4
Item a brush	0	0	4
Sum	1	0	2
The parlour			
Item a joined bedstead with tester and curtain of say	0	13	4
Item a feather bed, a bolster with 2 pillows and a coverlet	0	15	0
Item a cupboard, a table, a form, 2 old chests and a little forcer	0	10	0
Item the stained cloths of canvas	0	5	0
Sum	2	3	4

The chamber over the parlour

Item a joined bedstead with a joined sealing, a feather bed, a bolster, a coverlet	0	6	8
Item 2 little andirons and a fire shovel	0	15	0
Item a joined stool	0	0	4
Sum	1	8	4

The chamber over the hall

Item 3 standing bedsteads, one truckle bedstead, 2 feather beds, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows and 2 coverlets with hangings for the bedsteads and one pair of blankets	2	13	4
Item 2 coffers, 2 little table coffers and a little press	0	6	8
Item his wearing apparel with press	6	13	4
Item 16 pairs of sheets whereof 6 of Holland	5	6	8
Item 6 tablecloths whereof one is of diaper, 2 towels of them one is diaper and 12 table napkins of lockram	1	13	4
Item 4 pillow beres and a cupboard cloth	0	6	8
Sum	17	0	0

The maidens' chamber

Item one flockbed and a coverlet, a bolster, a pair of blankets, one bigger bedstead and one truckle bedstead	0	10	0
Item one coffer and a press	0	2	0
Sum	0	12	0

The chamber next at the other end of the hall

Item a framed bedstead, a flockbed, a red coverlet and a pair of blankets and an old linen tester and the painted cloths about the chamber	1	0	0
Item a chest of fir, a coffer and little table	0	6	8
Item a bow, a sheaf of arrows and a quiver and 14 shooting arrows	0	6	8
Sum	2	3	4

The chamber under the stairs

Item a flockbed, a bedstead and a coverlet and a bolster	0	8	0
Item plank table	0	0	6
Sum	0	8	8

The servants' chamber

Item 3 bedsteads, one flockbed, one mattress, 2 old coverlets and 2 bolsters	0	10	0
Sum	0	10	0

The store house

Item 7 iron wedges	0	2	4
Item a brass pulley with an iron pin	0	4	0
Item 7 reaping hooks	0	1	1
Item certain iron gear and tools and one old cart band	1	6	8

Item 3 black bills, a jack and a skull and 3 old arming swords	0	6	0
Item 2 pair of hemp cart traces, one pair of plough traces and other hemp	0	4	0
Item 2 plank tables and a bow chest and at 2 other chests	0	10	0
Item 2 garnishes of vessels of pewter, one basin and ewer and one other basin, 4 fruit dishes, 2 porridge dishes, a chamber pot, 2 dozen of spoons, 2 pewter candlesticks and 3 salt cellars, one pewter pot	4	0	0
Item 7 brasen candlesticks	0	7	0
Item 60 cheeses	2	0	0
Sum	9	1	2

In the closet

Item one tod of wool	0	13	4
Item fruit viz wardens apples and pears	0	10	0
Sum	1	3	4

In the buttery

Item one aumbry	0	2	0
Item 5 barrels and one firkin	0	5	0
Item a pair of shears	0	0	6
Item a stone stand for the barrels	0	0	6
Sum	0	8	0

The plate and jewells

One silver salt	0	16	8
Item one brooch of gold	0	16	0
Item a mazer with a band of silver	0	10	0
Item one silver whistle and one garnished with silver	0	2	0
Item 5 silver spoons	0	15	0
Sum	3	0	8

The mill house

Item a malt quern with a tub to [rec] it	0	6	8
Item a mustard quern	0	1	0
Item a dry vat, a trough and a wring	0	5	0
Item 2 spinning wheels and a reel and a pair of wool cards	0	2	0
Sum	0	14	8

The milk house

Item one hogshead, 2 barrels and a firkin with wring	0	6	8
Item 6 bushels of salt	0	9	0
Item a powdering tub	0	2	0
Item 12 cheese vats, one butter churn, 5 buckets, 2 bowls and other pots	0	6	8
Item tallow and potted butter	0	2	6
Item one plank table, 3 shelves and 2 stands	0	1	8
Sum	1	8	6

The loft over the milk house

Item one quart of malt	0	6	8
Item a hair sieve	0	1	8
Item 2 tubs of feathers	0	5	0
Sum	0	13	4

The kitchen

Item one great brass pot of 12 gallons	1	6	8
Item a pair of iron racks, 2 andirons and a fire prong, 3 pot-hangers, a trivet, 5 broches, 2 pairs of pot hooks, a butcher's axe, a chopping knife, a gridiron, 3 dripping pans and one frying pan and an iron peal and an iron coal rake	2	13	4
Item 2 brass pots and a posnet	0	10	0
Item 6 kettles, 2 skillets and a brass pan	1	0	0
Item a chafing dish, a skimmer, a brasen mortar and pestle and a stone mortar	0	5	0
Item an old trough, a table and form, 5 shelf boards and two plank forms	0	3	4
Item onions and garlic	0	6	4
Sum	6	1	8

The brewinge hous

Item a furnace	0	13	4
Item a mashing vat and kive, 4 kivers	0	13	4
Item a hogshead, 2 tubs, an old cupboard, a bushel and a half bushel and a peck	0	4	0
Item an iron beam with scales with 50lb of leaden weights	0	5	0
Item 4 leather bottles	0	3	4
Item a cheese press and 2 old tubs	0	2	0
Item a stillatory	0	6	8
Sum	2	7	0

Carts and ploughs and tools of husbandry

First one iron bound cart and one cart without bands, 2 whip cords and one long lade	2	0	0
Item 2 ploughs with one pair of irons, 2 yokes and 4 chains, 2 pairs of cart stroakes of iron and a pair of horse bolts	0	10	0
Item 2 pair of harrows	0	6	8
Item one corn rope and 2 wood ropes, 4 pairs of plough and harrowing harness another harness and a wanty, 2 halters	0	8	0
Item 2 bills, 2 axes, an iron shed shovel	0	2	6
Item 6 dozen trenchers, 4 treen platters, a dozen of treen dishes, 2 sieves, 3 ridders and 6 baskets and other treen vessels	0	1	8
Item 4 forms, a table and other lumber	0	1	8

Item 2 bridles, a saddle and a panel	0	5	0
Sum	3	15	6

Item the barns

Item of wheat by estimation 20 quarters	13	6	8
Item of pease by estimation 20 bushels	1	0	0
Item of oats by estimation 26 quarters at 4s a quarter	5	4	0
Item of barley by estimation 12 quarters	4	0	0
Item of hay by estimation 12 loads	4	0	0
Item wheat on the ground by estimation 20 acres	12	0	0
Sum	39	10	8

Cattle

Item 28 boars, sows and hogs whereof 2 boars, 6 sows	7	0	0
Item 5 shoots	0	5	0
Item 12 kine	12	0	0
Item 2 heifers of 3 years old and one steer and 2 of 2 years old and 2 bulls	4	0	0
Item 4 mares	4	0	0
Item 6 ewes and 10 tegs	2	0	0
Item 7 geese and 3 turkeys	0	5	0
Item 40 poultry	0	10	0
Sum	28	0	0

Item 2 crossbows and one windlass	0	10	0
Item a pair of tables	0	1	0