

John Digwedd/Digweed of Old Basing, yeoman 1615

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In the name of God amen the four and twentieth day of July in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred and fifteen I John Digwedd of Basing in the county of Southampton yeoman being sick in body but thanks be given to God of good and perfect mine and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in writing in manner and form following. **First** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping and steadfastly believing through the merits, death and passion of Jesus Christ my Lord and only Saviour to be made partaker of everlasting life. **And I** commend my body to be buried in the parish church of Basing aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath to the said parish church of Basing ten shillings. **Item** I give to the cathedral church of Winton four pence. **Item** to the poor of the said parish of Basing forty shillings. **Item** I give to the parish church of Sherfield on Loddon ten shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath to [Noe] Digweed my brother five pounds of lawful English money, and also one suit of my wearing apparel. **Item** I also give and bequeath to John Digweed son of the sayd [Noe] Digweed five pounds of like lawful money. **Item** I give and bequeath to Boniface Hamblin ten pounds of lawful English money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto William Hamblyne five pounds current English money, and also all my implements of household, household stuff and forest implements lying and being in and about the lodge in Sherfield Park. **Item** I also give and bequeath unto the said William Hamblyn my four kine now going and being in the said Sherfield Parke. **Item** I also give and bequeath unto Symon Hamblyn and John Hamblyn five pounds apiece current English money. **Item** I give and bequeath to Whitgrove Hamblin servant to William Hearne thirty pounds of lawful English money. **Item** I give unto John Upton of Ibworthe, Agnes his wife and John their son, twenty shillings apiece. **Item** I give to John Wigg my godson forty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath to John Murrall the elder of Basingstoke one bullock of two years old and somewhat more, and unto Margaret his wife ten shillings. **Item** I give unto John Murrall son of Thomas Murrall of Basingstoke twenty shillings. **Item** to John Digweed son of Boniface Digweed twenty shillings of current English money. **Item** I give unto [missing] Coles my tenant at Sherfield ten shillings. **Item** unto Agnes Burnface widow ten shillings. **Item** to William Wortyng three shillings four pence. **Item** I give unto John Welles my servant twenty shillings. **Item** I give unto Nicholas Burnface, Thomas Pinkeridge and John Pinkeridge twenty shillings apiece to be paid unto them and every of them when their several apprenticeships shall be fully expired. **Item** I give unto Walter [missing], William Frowde, Agnes Millard and Agnes Legroye my servants three shillings four pence apiece. **Item** I give to Gilbert Wayte three shillings and four pence. **Item** I give unto each and every of my godchildren twelve pence apiece. **All and singular** my which said several legacies and bequests my will and true meaning is shall be paid by my executrix within one year next after my decease. **Item** all the rest and residue of my goods, cattles and chattels as well real or personal, implements of household and household stuff whatsoever not hereby given and bequeathed, I give and bequeath unto Alice my wife whom I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** make and ordain William Purdewe of Stratfield Saye gent., and John Hall of Basingstoke clothier my overseers of this my last will and whom in lieu and recompense of their pains to be taken in seeing this my last will truly executed and performed I give twenty shillings apiece. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal the day and year above written in the reign of

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King James 13. Byrne John Digweed. Signed, sealed and published to be the last will and testament of me the said John Digweed in the presence of [Henry Osey] sen. The mark of William Wrighte, Philip Hall.

Probate granted 21 September 1615 to the executrix.