

**William Upton of Old Basing, yeoman 1614**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1614B/81**

**In the name of God Amen** in the year of Our Lord God 1608 the third day of June I William Upton of Basing in the county of Southampton yeoman being sick and weak of body but perfect and sound of remembrance, thanks be to Almighty God, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following. **I commit** my soul to the living God my Creator and my body to be buried in the earth. **Item** I give and bequeath to James Upton my son one whole cart, two ploughs and 3 harrows after the decease of Alce Upton my wife in as good sort and ample manner as it is now or as they shall be appraised at by men of discretion. **Item** I give and bequeath to Jone Upton my daughter ten pounds of good and lawful English money to be paid to her three years after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son William Upton ten pounds of good and lawful English money to be paid to him at the age of twenty and four years. **Item** I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Upton ten pounds of good and lawful English money at the years of twenty and two of her age. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son John Upton ten pounds of good and lawful English money to be paid to him at the age of four and twenty years and my will is that if any of my four children Jone Upton, William Upton, Elizabeth Upton, John Upton do happen to die before the said time appointed for the payment of the money that then the said money to be equally divided amongst the rest. **Item** I give and bequeath to the parish church of Basing five shilling of good money. **Item** I give and bequeath to my wife Alce Upton all the rest of my goods and cattle moveable and unmoveable whom I appoint and make my whole executor, and I desire my godson William Edmundes and my neighbour John Hatrell to be overseers of this my will and testament and I give to either of them 12d apiece for their pains.

William Upton his mark

Witness to this true of this will  
William Yate, Richard Deane

Probate granted 4 October 1614 to the sole executor nominated. Obligation on Thomas Parr of Basing, yeoman.

**Southampton**

An inventory of the goods and cattle of William Upton of Basing deceased taken and appraised by William Yate, John Hawtrell, Barnard Wakefeild and Richard Banne the twelfth day of May AD 1614 viz:

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**In the hall**

**Imprimis** two tables and frames, two joined forms, three old stools, one chair and one joined cupboard, two planks, benches, one seat adjoining to the chimney and one frame on the cupboard

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**In the chamber next the hall**

**Item** one joined bedstead, one truckle bedstead, two flock beds, two flock bolsters and one feather bolster, one rug, one coverlet and one blanket, two

bed mats and cords, two old coffers and one sword  
and one flasket

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**His wearing apparel**

**Item** one jerkin, one doublet, one pair of hose,  
two pairs of stockings and one cloak, two shirts,  
four bands and one hat and two pairs of shoes

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**In the loft over the chamber**

**Item** one joined bedstead, one feather bolster, one  
dornyx coverlet and one blanket and one mat and cord,  
four feather pillows, two chests, one coffer and two  
boxes, one press, one black bill and one poleaxe

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**In the loft over the buttery**

**Item** two joined bedsteads the one of them with a  
linen tester, two flock beds, one feather bolster  
and two flock bolsters, two coverlets, three  
blankets and two mats and cords

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**Item** one old plank, two old trestles, one old form and  
one basket with lambs' wool and locks, one pair of  
stock cards and flock card frame and two leaden  
weights being fourteen pounds

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**Item** one pair of cotton sheets, twelve pairs and one  
sheet of canvas sheets, one damask tablecloth, one  
and one old canvas tablecloth, five Holland pillow beres  
and half a dozen of Holland table napkins and two cupboard  
cloths

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**In the buttery**

**Item** three firkins, one barrel, one little powdering  
tub and a old salt tub, one earthen can, three boards  
and one stand, two stone cups

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**In the room adjoining to the buttery**

**Item** one kive and four kivers, one tub, one butter  
churn and one powdering trow, planks, one woollen  
wheel, two hand baskets and two woad baskets,  
one reel, one pair of woollen cards, three leathern  
bottles and a little old jar

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**In the bolting house and the old kitchen**

**Item** one yoting vat, two brewing tubs, one kiver  
and one kneading kiver, one bolting whitch, two dry  
tubs, one cheese press and one dry kiver, one  
bushel, one peck, one plank, one bucking tub and  
one other tub, one coop, three buckets

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In the new kitchen

<b>Item</b> three brass pots, one bell skillet, five brass kettles, two posnets and one brass skimmer, two small brass candlesticks one brass mortar and pestle	4	13	4
<b>Item</b> one dozen of pewter platters, 7 pewter pottingers, 8 saucer and five porringers, two salt cellars one pewter candlestick, half a dozen of spoons	1	13	4
<b>Item</b> one pair of andirons, two spits, one dripping pan, one girdiron, two pot hangers, two pairs of pot hooks, one cleaver and one peel, two bills, one axe, one spitting shovel, one hollow shovel, and two iron wedges and one mattock	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> one table two bowls, three treen platters, 8 dishes, one little chair, two boards and three shelves, two flitches of bacon, two earthen pancheons, two earthen pots and two dozen of trenchers	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> one bushel of wheat, two bushels of barley, three sacks and one old winnowing sheet	0	14	0
<b>In the backside</b>			
<b>Item</b> one iron bound cart, two ploughs and three harrows	3	6	8
<b>Item</b> on dung pot, one hull rope, two racks, one manger, one corn line and one prong, two sieves and one seedlip and two hog trows	0	10	6
<b>Item</b> three mares	3	0	0
<b>Item</b> two steers, two kine and two calves	10	10	0
<b>Item</b> eight ewes with their lambs fifteen dry sheep	6	8	4
<b>Item on the ground</b> seven acres of wheat, eight acres and a half of barley, three acres of vetches, one acre of peas, three half acres of dredge and two acres and a half of oats	21	0	0
<b>Item</b> five pigs, six ducks and one mallard, three hens and one cock	0	19	4
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