

**William Barret of Cliddesden, yeoman, 1613.**

**Ref: Hants RO. 1613B/03**

**The 23rd of November 1612** and in the 10th year of his [*missing*] reinge James by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland etc.

**In the name of God Amen:** I William Barret of the parish of Cliddesden and in the county of Southampton yeoman, sick in body, but thanks be to God in perfect memory do ordain and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto the Almighty God my Maker and Redeemer, and my body to the earth. **Item** I give to the cathedral church of Winchester 6d. **Item** I give to the parish church of Cliddesden 6s 8d. **Item** to the poor of that parish of Cliddesden I give 3s 4d. **Item** I give to Henrie Barret my son £15. **Item** I give to Lettis Barret my daughter £15. **Item** I give to Ellizabethe Barret my daughter £15. **These several** legacies given unto my said children, my will is, shall remain in my now wife's hands towards their breeding and bringing up until either of them come to the age of twenty and one years unless they marry in the meantime. **And if** either of these my said children happen to die before they marry or come to that age, then my will is, his or her legacy shall remain to the survivors of those my said children. **Item** I give to Elizabethe Barret my daughter by a former wife £15 which is to remain in the hands of my now wife during such time as she shall be willing to continue with her towards her breeding and bringing up. **My will** is if Eliz. Barret last named, shall happen to die during the time she remains with my now wife, then the said legacy of £15 given her to remain to my now wife. **Item** I give to my brother Robart Barret £4 to be paid him within one year next after my decease. **Item** I give to my wife's sister Elizabethe Tatome my now servant 26s 8d to be paid within 6 months after my decease. **Lastly** all other my goods, chattels movable and unmovable whatsoever, my debts paid, legacies and funeral discharged I give and bequeath unto Dorithie Barret my wife whom I make and ordain sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** appoint and entreat my good friends Clement Welshe and Edward Avenell to be my overseers of this my will and do give to either of them for their good wills 2s 6d apiece. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written.

By me Wyllim Barrett

Witnesses to this will  
Clement Welshe  
Edward Avenell

Probate granted 14 September 1613 to the sole executor. Obligation to Ralph Rue of Tunworth, cleric.

20 February 1612

An inventory then taken of all the goods and chattels of William Barrett of Cliddesden in the county of Southampton deceased viz.

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| <b>Imprimis</b> 6 cart horses valued at  | 20 | 0  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> one cart, 2 dung pots and 2 pairs of wheels with 2 ploughs, one pair of wheels, plough chains and other furniture | 3  | 13 | 4 |
| <b>Item:</b> cart harness and plough harness with wood ropes, carte lines, fetters and horse locks all valued at               | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> 6 kine valued at £15)   |    |    |   |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 heifers and 2 yearling bullocks valued at £5)   | 20 | 0  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> one sow and 6 other shoots  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> sheep of all sorts, 200 valued one with the other at  | 55 | 0  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> wood and timber within the gates  | 5  | 0  | 0 |

**Corn in the Barn etc.**

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| <b>Item</b> of wheat in the barn unthreshed valued to be some 6 quarters by estimation at 32s the quarter is                   | 9    | 12  | 0  |
| <b>Item:</b> of barley in the barn and ready winnowed in the house some 13 quarters by estimation valued at 24s the quarter is | 15   | 12  | 0  |
| <b>Item:</b> of oats ready threshed in house 4 quarters valued at  | 3    | 0   | 0  |
|  | £135 | 17s | 4d |

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| <b>Item:</b> 13 acres of wheat sown within Cliddesden fields this year 1612 valued at                     | 12 | 0  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> 18 acres of wheat sown within Basingstoke fields this year 1612 valued at 13s 4d the acre is | 12 | 0  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> vetches for horse meat one load 20s)   |    |    |   |
| <b>Item:</b> hay one load valued at 20s)  | 2  | 10 | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> of peas for horses half load 10s)  |    |    |   |

**In the kitchen**

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| <b>Item:</b> one salting trow 5s )       |   |    |   |
| <b>Item:</b> a bolting which 3s 4d)      |   |    |   |
| <b>Item:</b> one yoting vat 10s )        |   |    |   |
| <b>Item:</b> one garner of boards 5s )   |   |    |   |
| <b>Item:</b> 4 kivers 4s )               |   |    |   |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 tubs 2s )                 | 2 | 9  | 4 |
| <b>Item:</b> a cheese press 2s )         |   |    |   |
| <b>Item:</b> a furnace of brass 10s )    |   |    |   |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 bushels 3s )              |   |    |   |
| <b>Item:</b> a screen for corn 5s )      |   |    |   |
| <b>Item:</b> 3 brass pots and 1 iron pot | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> a broad brass pan           | 0 | 5  | 0 |

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| <b>Item:</b> 3 brass kettles              | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> 4 skillets                   | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> a pestle and mortar of brass | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| <b>Item:</b> a dripping pan               | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 frying pans                | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 powdering tubs             | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> a dry vat for corn           | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 leather bottles            | 0 | 4 | 0 |

£32 17s 2d

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| <b>Item:</b> a woolen wheel and a linen wheel  | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> a pair of stock cards   | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> a winnow sheet and 6 old sacks and a fan to winnow corn   | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 feather beds, 4 feather bolsters with 4 feather pillows valued at   | 5 | 13 | 4 |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 caddows   | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 homemade coverlets  | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> 3 pairs of blankets   | 1 | 3  | 4 |
| <b>Item:</b> one joined bedstead   | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| <b>Item:</b> a livery bedstead and a truckle bedstead  | 0 | 5  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> curtains and valance of green say   | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| <b>Item:</b> 6 green cushions  | 0 | 4  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> one chest   | 0 | 6  | 8 |
| <b>Item:</b> 7 trunks  | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 wicker chairs   | 0 | 2  | 6 |
| <b>Item:</b> a square table  | 0 | 3  | 4 |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 basins and ewers, 2 round basins 8s, 4 pairs white candlesticks 6s, 2 pairs brass candlesticks and one other old brass candlestick 9s, 3 chamber pots 4s, 2 salt cellars and a colander 3s 4d, 4 pewter dishes of several sorts with one dozen of saucers 33s | 3 | 7  | 0 |
| 3 tinnen pots and a nut tipped with tin 3s 4d  | 0 | 3  | 4 |
| 15 pairs of sheets of flax and hemp cloth £4 15s, 1 dozen <i>and a half of</i> napkins, and 3 tablecloths 10s, 6 pairs of Holland pillow beres 13s 4d all is   | 5 | 18 | 4 |

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| <b>Item:</b> in the hall one table with a form 6s 8d, one cupboard 13s 4d, one joined chair 2s 6d, 3 joined stools 2s, a little chair 8d | 1 | 5  | 2 |
| <b>Item:</b> 2 pairs of iron cotterells, one spit, 2 pairs of andirons, fire shovel and tongs  | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| <b>Item:</b> 6 barrels for beer  | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> 12 fitches of bacon   | 3 | 0  | 0 |
| <b>Item:</b> his apparel   | 5 | 0  | 0 |

£16 11s 10d

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| <b>Item:</b> one lease remaining of certain years as yet to come valued well worth | 60 | 0 | 0 |
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William Prince his mark )

Franci s Dyer his mark ) appraisers of this inventory

Clement Welshe )

John Avenell ) overseers