

**Robert Lancaster of Basingstoke, glover 1699**  
**Ref: Hants. RO 1699A/54**

**In the name of God Amen** I Robert Lancaster of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton glover being weak of body but of sound mind and memory thanks be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my present last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say), **first** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits, death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and to inherit everlasting life, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. **And as** touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows. **First** I will that my debts that I duly and truly owe to any person, and my funeral charges shall be paid and discharged by my executors.

**Item** I give and bequeath unto my cousin John Lancaster the sum of five and twenty pounds lawful English money to be paid him within twelve months after my decease.

**Item** I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary Cole the sum of five and twenty pounds of like lawful English money to be paid her within twelve months after my decease.

**Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Edward Darney the sum of five and twenty pounds of like money to be paid him within twelve months after my decease.

**Item** I give and bequeath unto my cousin Thomas Darney the sum of five and twenty pounds of like money to be paid him within twelve months after my decease.

**Item** all my goods and chattels besides being the residue and remainder of my estate I do give and bequeath to my loving brothers John Lancaster and Edward Darney whom I make my full and sole executors of this my last will and testament disannulling and making void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made, and that none shall stand but this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof I, the said Robert Lancaster, to this my last will and testament have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of May in the year of Our Lord Christ one thousand six hundred ninety and nine in the eleventh year of the reign of King William III.

Signed, sealed, published and declared  
to be the last will and testament  
of the said testator in the presence  
of us

Robert Lancaster

William Wright  
John Houlder  
Aquila Clapshew

16 May 1699

An inventory or writing indented and made this fifteenth day of May AD 1699 and in the eleventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third, King of England etc., wherein is contained all and singular the goods and chattels of Robert Lancaster late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton glover deceased as the same were taken, valued and appraised by Thomas Dicey and John Turner of Basingstoke aforesaid as follows.

	£	s	d
<b>In the kitchen</b>			
7 dishes of pewter, 5 pewter porringers, one pewter flagon, 2 pewter pots and one tankard weight 37lb	0	18	6
2 saucers, 2 brass candlesticks, 1 tinnen dripping pan, 1 shell drinking bowl, 1 dozen of pewter spoons, a warming pan, a brass skillet, a little brass pot, 2 brass kettles	1	2	0
1 little brass kettle, a little brass pot, 1 brass saucepan, 1 pair of broad iron andirons and a pair of other iron andirons, 2 old firepans, 3 spits, 3 pairs of tongs, 3 gridirons, 2 basting ladles, 4 pairs of pot hooks and 2 frying pans	0	17	0
2 pairs of cotterells, 1 smoothing iron, 1 pair of bellows, 5 rush chairs, 1 table, 2 forms, 2 joined stools, an old looking glass and lanthorn	0	14	0
A small hatchet and 1 cupboard			
<b>In the bed chamber</b>			
2 feather beds, 1 feather bolster and 1 flock bolster, 1 feather pillow, 1 flock pillow, 2 pairs of curtains and valance, 2 bedsteads, 1 flock bed, 2 coffers and 1 trunk	3	10	0
1 pair of green curtains and valance, a gown and 2 petticoats and a rochet	1	0	0
<b>In the buttery</b>			
1 barrel, one stand, 2 tubs and 3 kivers	0	3	6
<b>In his working chamber</b>			
2 silver drinking bowls, a silver taster, a silver spoon and silver thimble, 3 gold rings and in money £2 10s.	7	8	0
3 pairs of flaxen sheets, 1 Holland sheet, 1 diaper tablecloth, 6 changes, 1 white petticoat, 1 dozen of small pieces of linen, 3 linen aprons, 1 pair of thread gloves, 1 dozen of linen clouts, 5 pillow cases, 1 dozen of linen being napkins and towels together, 2 tables, 1 chest of drawers, 1 great chest and a little box of drawers	4	2	0
1 box being full of small linen, and his best suit and a cloak, a dust gown, a silk petticoat, 3 leather chairs, 1 rush chair, 2 trunks and other lumber	3	16	0
2 old blankets and 1 old rug	0	5	0
2 old sheets in the chest	0	5	0
	24	1	0

Thomas Dicey  
John Turner