Thomas Payne of Basingstoke, yeoman, 1661 Ref: Hants. 1661AD/57

In this inventory or writing indented is contained all and singular the goods and chattels of Thomas Payne late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton yeoman deceased, as the same were seen, taken, valued and appraised the ninth day of August AD 1661 and in the thirteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc., by William Rymes, William Blunden the elder and William Coleman of Basingstoke aforesaid as follows.

Imprimis his wearing apparel Item the money in his purse, and other monies in his		3	10	0
house	Sum	23 27	14 4	0
In the hall Item two tables with frames, a chair, three joined stools, a press cupboard, and a sideboard	Sum	2	0 as is	0
In the parlour Item three chests, four coffers, a bedstead, feather bed, two flock bolsters, a coverlet, sheets and blankets	Sum	4	0 as is	0 S
In the chamber over the kitchen Item a coverlet, a flock bed, a feather bolster, two feather pillows, and a chest Item the malt	Sum		0 10 10	0 0 0
In the stockcard loft and inner loft Item the wool there Item two pairs of shears Item leaden weights Item a press, some coarse wool and other lumber	Sum	1 0 0 0 2	6 5	8 0 8 0 4
In the barn Item two kerseys and a piece of white cloth	Sum	6	0 as is	0
In the malthouse and malt loft Item twelve sacks with some oats and mislings, a bushel, a screen with other lumber Item a fan, a pike, and two harrows	Sum	2 0 2	0 6 6	0 8 8

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In the well house, a brass furnace, a bucket, chain and other lumber	Sum	1	0 as is	0 s
In the kitchen				
Item four brass kettles, three brass pots, a brass skimmer, a brass colander and a little iron pot		2	10	0
Item two iron racks, three spits, a pair of andirons,				
two cotterells, a fire pan and tongs with other lumber	•	0	13	4
Item twenty dishes of pewter and a pewter flagon		1	13	4
Item a table and frame, two stools, two chairs, a coff	er,			
two barrels, two buckets and other lumber		0	16	0
	Sum	5	12	8
In the backside				
Item the wood there		2	0	0
Item two cows and a mare		10	-	0
Item bees with all other lumber		1	0	0
	Sum	13	0	0
Item twenty acres of wheat, peas, barley, vetches and oats and three [stacks] of hay and some old				
vetches		38	0	0
	Sum		as is	S
The total sum of this inve	ntory			
comes to		108	1	8

William Blunden
The mark of William Rimes

Probate granted 27 August 1661 to Richard Barnard the cousin and guardian of Robert Payne, son. Obligation on the same of Basingstoke bricklayer, Thomas Vidler of the parish of St Michael, Winchester, carpenter.

Know all men by these present that I Maria Paine of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton widow, relict of Thomas Payne late of Basingstoke aforesaid in the said county and within the diocese of Winchester, deceased intestate, for divers good causes and valuable considerations me therein moving, have voluntarily and absolutely refused, waived and renounced. And by these present do refuse, waive and renounce all my rights, title and interest which I now have [illegible] right or ought to have of in or to the goods, chattels, credits and debts of the said deceased or any part or parcel thereof or of, in or to the administration thereof. And I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint John Harfell, Walter Symms and Edward Harfell public notaries, my true lawful procurators jointly and severally for me and in my name to appear before the right worshipful Robert Mason Doctor of Law, Vicar General of the Right Reverend Father in God Brian by God's permission Lord Bishop of Winchester or his lawful surrogate or other competent judge in this behalf at convenient time and place, and for me and in my name to exhibit this my

renunciation and to desire and procure the same to be admitted. **And further** to desire and procure letters of administration of the goods and chattels of the said deceased to be granted to Richard Barnard of Basingstoke aforesaid cousin and guardian of Robert Payne, natural and lawful son and only child of the said deceased during the minority and to the use of the said Robert (the said Richard putting into the court such cautions and security as the laws allow). **And I do** hereby promise to ratify and confirm whatsoever my said procurator or any of them jointly or severally, shall do in or about the premises by these present. **Sealed** with my seal dated the nineteenth day of August AD 1661 in the 13th year of Charles the King.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Richard Chase, Daniell Chase, Mary Paine her mark.