

Rose Bethray of Old Basing, 1589

Ref: Hants. RO 1589A/11

In the name of God Amen the second day of November in the thirtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, I Rose Bethray of Basing sick in body but of good and perfect memory, thanks be given to Almighty God, do make my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Maker and Redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Basing. **As for** my goods and chattels for as much as my children are young and I repose in special trust in my good and well beloved friend Francis Shrimpton, my will and intent is that he shall administer all my goods and chattels to the behoof and use of my two daughters Johan and Francis, allotting a reasonable portion for the bringing up of Francis and allowing what he shall think sufficient for Johan. **And the** (debts and funeral being discharged), making equal division of the residue of the said goods between my said daughters and to be delivered unto them either at the day of their several marriages or when they shall accomplish their several ages of 25 years at their choice. **And if it** pleased God that either of them do die before she be married then my will is that her portion so dying do remain to the other.

Probate granted 9 April 1589. Administration of the goods to Francis Shrimpton on behalf of Francis and Johane in their minority.

The mark of the testatrix.

Signed and delivered the day and year first above mentioned as the last will of the said Rose Bethraye in the presence of Richard Deane and Agnes Phelpes.
Obligation on the said Basing gent.

A note of the corn in the barn and fields

Imprimis in the barn as much wheat as was grown upon one acre and a half of land

Item the crop of 2 acres of barley land

Item 2 acres of wheat lately sown in Deane field whereof there lies at Dicken Field and the other at Witlane End

Item the thirds of four acres and the half of wheat and of one acre of fetches sown by William Smithe

Item one acre of fetches sown by herself

Debts due by the testatrix

Imprimis to Roger Smithe

0 8 0

Item to John Hawtrell

0 6 6

Item to John Blake and Ambrose

missing

Item to Master Dier for rent

0 1 9

Item to Francis Shrimpton

0 5 0

Debts due to the testatrix

Imprimis Robert Baldon

0 13 0

Item John Agar	0	4	8
Item Richard Heather	0	10	0

An inventory of all the goods and cattles of Rose Bethraye of Basing in the county of Southampton widow which deceased the 12th day of December in the year of our Lord God 1588, taken by Francis Shrimpton, John Hawtrel, William Yate and Richard Deane the second day of January in the year above written.

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In the hall			
Imprimis one wainscot table with a frame priced at	0	5	0
Item a bench with boards of wainscot on the wall	0	1	0
Item one form	0	0	2
Item three joined stools	0	1	0
Item one chair	0	1	0
Item one shelf	0	0	3
Sum	0	8	5

In the kitchen			
Imprimis 2 benches and 4 shelves)			
Item one great tub)	0	2	0
Item 2 ale tubs and one bowl	0	2	0
Sum	0	4	0

In the parlour			
Imprimis one bedstead	0	2	0
Item 4 curtains of say	0	4	0
Item one feather bed and one feather bolster	1	0	0
Item five old pillows of tick	0	2	6
Item one wainscot chest	0	3	4
Item five pairs of canvas sheets	1	0	0
Item one dozen of table napkins and one towel	0	6	0
Item one diaper tablecloth and one canvas tablecloth	0	4	0
Item too short tablecloth of sackcloth	0	2	0
Item one beech chest	0	2	6
Sum	3	7	4

In the chamber over the kitchen			
Imprimis one bedstead corded and one matt	0	0	6
Item one feather bed and a feather bolster	1	0	0
Item one coverlet of dornix and one other woollen coverlet	0	4	0
Item one coverlet of tapestry	0	10	0
Item 2 grapples of iron	0	1	4
Sum	1	15	10

In the chamber over the parlour			
Imprimis one brass pot and 3 posnets	0	13	4
Item 4 kettles and one little brass pan	0	13	4
Item 3 candlesticks one chafing dish, a little			

mortar, one skimmer and one basting ladle	0	7	0
Item 2 chargers, 8 platters, 2 basins, 8 pottingers, 2 sweet dishes, 9 saucers, 4 porringers, a custard plate and salt roller and 3 spoons	1	0	0
Item 2 pewter drinking pots and one posset pot with cover, one aquavite bottle and 2 chamber pots	0	3	4
Item a pair of andirons, 2 small broches, 2 andirons, 2 trivets, one fire pan, a pair of pot hooks and pair of pothangers, a pair of tongs and one iron sieve	0	10	0
Item one mattock, one hoe, one adze, a pair of wheels, one iron fold pitcher, one sheep print and one wood hook	0	2	0
Item one bushel, one malt sieve, one small lantern, one javelin, one iron rake, one shovel and 2 casements	0	5	0
Item certain old timber, one pair of bills and one little iron chain in the chamber over the hall	0	6	0
Sum	4	0	0

In the barn

Imprimis by estimation one quarter of wheat	0	13	4
Item 7 bushels of barley by estimation	0	7	0
Sum	1	0	4

Corn in the field

Imprimis 2 acres of wheat	1	5	0
Item one half acre of fetches	0	3	4
Sum	1	8	4

Item one half of her house wherein are to come eight years	10	0	0
Sum total	22	4	3

Richard Deane, William Yate, John Hawtrell, Francis Shrimpton.