

William Todd of Basingstoke, clerk, 1621

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In the name of God Amen, Anno Domini 1621 I William Todd of Basingstoke clerk, being sick of body, but of good and perfect memory, thanks be given to Almighty God, do make this my last will, and testament, in manner, and form following. **First** I do give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my maker and redeemer, by whose mercies in the merits of Jesus Christ, I do believe only to be saved; and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executrix and overseers. **Item** I do give and bequeath unto my son William Todd all my books to be paid or delivered when he shall demand, and four pounds of money to his four children, to be paid within twelve months after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto William Todd the son of my son Nicholas twenty shillings of money to be paid within twelve months after my decease. **Item** I do give and bequeath unto my son Samuell Todd three pounds in money to be paid within six months after my decease. **Item** I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Freeland forty shillings in money, to be paid out within six months after my decease, to make her a gown at the discretion of my executrix and overseers. **Item** I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Todd, forty pounds in money, one silver spoon and one flock bed furnished to be paid and delivered, within one twelve month after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Todd forty pounds in money, one silver spoon, one feather bed and one feather bolster to be paid and delivered, before one whole year be expired, after the end and term of his apprenticeship. **And** if it shall happen that my daughter Elizabeth shall decease before the time of the payment of her legacy before limited, then my will is that the said legacy shall remain and be wholly to my son Thomas, and likewise if my son Thomas shall happen to depart this life, before the time of the payment of his legacy before limited, then my will is that his said legacy shall remain and be wholly to my said daughter Elizabeth. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the wives of my said sons William and Nicholas twenty shillings apiece in money at the end of one year after my decease do be paid. **Item** I give and bequeath unto John Kirfoote and Elizabeth Kirfoote my grandchildren forty shillings to be equally divided between them when it shall seem good to my executrix.

The rest of all my goods both moveable, and unmoveable not before bequeathed, and given, I do give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Joane Todd whom I do make my full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And** to see this my last will and testament truly and faithfully performed according to my true intent and meaning, I do ordain and appoint my two sons William Todd and Nicholas Todd to be my overseers, and I give unto either of them ten shillings for their pains. **In witness** whereof I the said William Todd have hereunto set my hand and seal this six and twentieth day of September 1621.

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So we witness
Stephen Evered als Webb
Nicolas Todd
Richard Kent
The mark of Antonie Browne
John Eldridg
The mark of John French

The English Bible given to Thomas Todd.

Probate granted to Elizabeth Todd, relict and Nicholas Todd, gent of Alresford 21 January 1621.

The inventory of all the goods and chattels of William Todd clerk, parson of Eastrop late deceased, taken and appraised the 7th day of January Anno Domini 1621 by Nicholas Todd, Anthony Browne, Richard Clarke and Robert Burbage as follows:

	£	s	d
In the Hall			
Imprimis 2 cupboards	1	6	8
Item 1 table and frame	0	6	0
Item 1 folding table	0	1	6
Item 1 livery cupboard and 6 joined stools, 4 chairs 1 little stool and 1 form	0	14	0
Item 2 green carpets and 2 needle work cushions	0	9	0
Item 1 silver salt and 1 silver bowl and 12 silver spoons	8	0	0
Item 3 dozen of pewter, 6 brass candlesticks, 2 pewter candlesticks, 1 salt cellar, a wine pot with other pewter and brass in one of the cupboards	3	0	0
Item 1 pair of andirons, a fire pan and tongs a cotterell 1 pair of pot hangers, 3 spits, a chopping knife and cleaver, an iron dripping pan, a skimmer, 2 brass ladles and a frying pan and a pair of bellows	1	0	0
Item a bench and backs and window shuttings	0	11	0
Item 1 halberd	0	2	0
In the Kitchen			
Item a furnace	1	0	0
Item 4 kettles, 5 skillets 1 brass pot and a posnet	1	6	8
Item an iron chafing dish, 4 wire candlesticks and 2 gridirons	0	2	0
Item an old cupboard, a dresser board, a stand, 6 trays, buckets and dishes	0	13	4
In the bolting house			
Item dry tubs, kivers measures, scales and weights and bowls with other things to the value of	1	0	0
Item 5 pots of butter	0	5	0
In the buttery			
Item 8 barrels, 6 kivers, a kive, a brewing vat, 4 tubs with bottles and jugs	1	0	0
Item an Iron bar, a pick axe, an axe and 2 prongs	0	5	0
Item a long saw	0	2	0
Item a pile of faggots)			
Item a pile of tall wood with logs)	2	0	0

Item a garden rake and a hand barrow with a spade and shovel	0	2	0
Item in poultry	1	0	0

In his bedchamber

Item 2 bedsteads, a wainscot press and a small table	2	0	0
Item 3 chests	0	10	0
Item [<i>missing</i>] wicker chairs	0	4	0
Item a feather, bed 2 bolsters, a pillow, 2 blankets and 2 coverlets with curtains and rods	3	0	0
Item 1 flockbed, a bolster, a pillow and a coverlet	0	10	0
Item his wearing apparel	1	0	0
Item 2 fire dogs, tongs and fire pan	0	1	6

In the next chamber

Item 1 high bedstead and a truckle bedstead with valence and curtains	1	0	0
Item 1 feather bed and bolster, 3 pillows, 3 blankets and a coverlet	2	5	0
Item a flockbed, a bolster, 2 blankets and a coverlet	0	10	0
Item a table and frame and a small chest and a linen wheel	0	10	0
Item 2 brass pots and a brass chafer	2	0	0
Item a gridiron, 2 kettles, 3 brass pans, a chafer and 2 skillets and a warming pan	2	0	0
Item 2 saddles, 2 planks and 2 doors with other things	0	8	0

In the study

Item a chair and a table with a frame	0	6	0
Item 2 desks	0	2	0
Item his books	10	0	0

Item a livery bedstead with mat and cord)			
Item a featherbed and bolster, a pillow, a flock)			
bolster and a coverlet)	2	0	0
Item a chest with linen therein at	4	0	0
Item in wool	0	6	0
Item an old tub, a skippet and a low stool with shelves and other things	0	8	0
Item in money and specialties for money	105	0	0
Sum total is:	162	4	4

Nicolas Todd
 Anthony Browne
 Richard Clarke his mark
 Robert Burbage his mark