

John Fixer/Fyxar of Old Basing, yeoman 1607

Ref: Hants. RO 1607B/031

In the name of God Amen the third of February AD 1604 I Jhon Fycxcer of Basing in the county of Southampton yeoman being aged and weak in body, but in good and perfect memory, thanks be unto the Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, **first** I bequeath my soul unto the Almighty God my Maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to be buried in the church yard of Basing aforesaid. **Item** bequeath unto Elizabethe Stutfeld my daughter, wife of Jhon Stutfeld ten shillings to by her a ring. **Item** I do give unto my daughter Margarye the sum of ten pounds current money to be paid within 6 months after my decease. **Item** I do give unto my daughter Anies ten shillings to by her a ring. **Item** I do give to every one of my children's children that shall be living at the time of my decease 2s. 6d. apiece of current money. **Item** I do give unto my son Richard Fixciar twenty pounds of current money to be paid unto him when he shall attain to the age of 21 years if I be not then living, and farther my will is that if it happen any of my said children happen to depart this life before the delivery of these legacies before named, that the legacies of the deceased shall be equally divided amongst the rest of the legators aforesaid. **And where** there does now remain within my house of Basing diverse implements of household stuff now remaining in my hall and parlour viz., one great table with a frame, 2 joined forms, one joined chair, 4 joined stools, 2 great andirons, a cupboard, a fir chest, a joined bedstead with the featherbed and bolster, 2 blankets and coverlets and all the wainscot now standing or appertaining to the parlour aforesaid, my will is shall stand and remain as now it does, to the use of my executors and the longest liver of them hereafter named. **All the** rest of my goods and chattels whatsoever unbequeathed after my debts paid and my funeral discharged I do give unto Elinor my wife and William my son whom I do make them executors of this my last will and testament jointly together. **And farther** my will and meaning is that if it happen my son William happens to depart this life before the execution of this my last will or the age of 21 years then my will is that my son Richard shall take the place of his brother in the executorship with Heline my wife and have his portion of my goods in as large and ample manner as my son William is to have if God send him lyfe. **And farther** if it should happen as God forbid it should that both my said sons should depart this life before they come to the age of 21 years or attain to the execution of this my last will, that then my will is that this part of my goods which they were to enjoy by virtue of my executorship of this my last will shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my children then living. **And do** make overseers of this my last will with my hearty desire that they will see this my last will accomplished according to the true meaning thereof my well beloved friends Francis Shrimpton, Jhon Stutvill and Danell Wryght and do give unto every one of them for their pains 5s. apiece and do renounce all other wills heretofore made and have. **Signed** and sealed this my last will and testament the 11 day of February 1604 in the second year of our Sovereign Lord King James the First etc.

Jhon Fyxer

Signed Sealed and delivered in
Presence of
Francis Shrimpton

Daniell Wrighte
John Palmer
Luke Colly

Probate granted 29 May 1607 to the widow. Obligation on William Fexar of Basing yeoman, and John Stutwile of the City of London skinner, and Daniell Wright of Micheldever yeoman.

An inventory of the goods and cattles of Jhon Fixcer of Basing in the county of Southampton yeoman deceased the first of May AD 1607 as follows viz.

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Household stuff in the hall			
Wainscot round about appraised at	1	10	0
One wainscot cupboard	0	6	8
One long table with a frame	0	6	8
One square table with a frame	0	4	0
One bench, 2 forms joined, 4 joined stools	0	10	0
One court cupboard, a joined chair, a pair of tables	0	6	8
A court cupboard 2 little stools, a wicker chair	0	1	0
One cupboard cloth of dornyx	0	1	6
One basin and ewer and a mortar and a pestle of brass	0	6	8
One fowling piece and one Welsh hook	0	10	0
2 shelves, a pair of andirons, 8 panes of glass	0	10	0
The parlour			
A standing bedstead of wainscot and a truckle bedstead	1	6	8
One joined cupboard of wainscot	0	13	4
A fir chest, a coffer of boards, a joined chair, 2 joined stools, 3 boxes	0	16	0
A featherbed and a bolster and a pair of missing and a Coverlet and 2 pillows	3	0	0
One sword and dagger, a wood [knight], one buckler, a rack for a crossbow rack	0	13	4
The maid's chamber			
A boarded bedstead, a flock bed and a bolster, a blanket and a coverlid	0	12	0
The chamber over the parlour			
One joined bedstead and a boarded bedstead	0	12	0
2 flock beds, 2 bolsters, 3 blankets, 2 coverlets	2	0	0
One chest and a coffer, one table and a pair of trestles, a fan, a mill for corn	1	0	0
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The chamber over the hall

A joined bedstead, a featherbed and a bolster, one

blanket, and a coverlet, 3 pillows, one truckle bedstead,	3	10	0
3 great wainscot chests, one table with a cupboard in			
him, one joined form, a joined chair, 2 joined stools,			
one warming pan	2	0	0
8 dornyx cushions, 1 turkey <i>work</i> cushion, 2 pieces of			
dornyx	0	12	0

The chamber over the buttery

A cheese rack, 4 shelves, 1 kiver, a box, 4 baskets,			
five reaphooks, 3 bushels of apples	0	14	0
Wheat and meal 21 bushels	3	3	0
Barley 17 bushels	1	5	6
Malt 23 bushels	1	14	6

Linen in this chamber

One long tablecloth of diaper and one square tablecloth			
of diaper, one towel of diaper	1	5	0
2 pairs of fine canvas sheets	1	10	0
Five pairs and one sheet of canvas	1	16	0
Three Holland pillow beres and 4 canvas pillow beres	1	0	0
Four tablecloths of canvas, 3 towels of canvas			
22 napkins of canvas	1	6	8

Wearing apparel

2 cloaks	1	0	0
2 coats	0	10	0
2 doublets and a petticoat	0	10	0
2 pairs of hose, 2 pairs of stockings, 3 shirts, 2 hats			
2 pairs of shoes	1	4	0

Pewter vessels

Pewter platters 2 dozen	2	0	0
Fruit dishes 8	0	5	4
9 saucers	0	3	0
2 porringers	0	0	8
3 salts	0	1	6
3 pewter bowls and 2 little cups	0	3	0
One dozen and a half of spoons	0	1	4
3 chamber pots and a basin	0	6	0

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Brass and kitchen stuff

6 kettles	1	10	0
4 pots	1	2	0
One posnet and 3 skillets			
One chafer, a brass pan, 2 chafing dishes, 4 brass			
andlestick	0	14	0
2 spits, one dripping pan, 2 andirons, 2 cotterels, 2			
pairs of pot hooks, one gridiron, one trivet, one fire			
shovel and tongs, one coal rake, one cleaver, a			

chopping knife and a mincing knife	0	18	0
A frying pan, a skimmer, a basting ladle, 2 pot hooks, 3 augers, a waybill, a drawing knife, 3 chisels, a wimble, a saw, 2 hammers, 4 wedges, one axe, one hatchet, 2 bills, 2 pitch forks, a mattock, a spitting shovel	0	10	0

A cupboard, a coop, 5 planks, 4 shelves, 5 cheese vats, a mustard pot, a lantern and a garner, sauce mortar, 2 dozen of trenchers, one vat, 4 tubs, 4 bowls, 1 kiver, 3 buckets, 4 wooden platters, a plank, 6 wooden dishes	1	6	8
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The meal house

One powdering trough, a cheese press, 2 hogsheads, 3 tubs for malt, a bolting hutch, 2 kivers for dough, a kive, a butter churn, 3 old buckets, 3 sieves and 3 ridders, a joined stool, one bushel, one plank with 4 legs, a dough grate, a short board	1	3	6
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The milk house or buttery

2 barrels, five firkins, 2 pipkins, a powdering tub, 7 shovels, a salt tub, 5 butter pots, 3 jugs, 4 pancheons, a stand for beer, 2 planks	0	12	4
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Cheese and bacon

Hard cheeses 4	0	4	0
Green cheeses 12	0	4	0
Bacon 6 flitches	1	10	0

The barn

Hay 1 load	0	10	0
Vetches 2 loads	1	10	0

Corn sown in the field

Wheat 7 acres and a half	7	10	0
Vetches 2 acres and a half	1	0	0
Barley 12 acres	8	0	0

Kine and sheep

6 kine and 2 bullocks	14	0	0
Sheep of all sorts 80 and 12	24	0	0
18 lambs	3	0	0
Swine 4	1	6	8

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Timber and wood and carts and ploughs			
60 quarters of wainscot	0	15	0
20 boards	0	10	0
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Carts and ploughs		1	10	0
Lathes 600		0	4	0
Wood 10 loads		1	10	0
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	Sum total	114	6	8

Francis Shrimpton, John Hawtrell, Daniell Wright