

**Robert Barton of Basingstoke, vintner, 1638**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1638A/011**

The nuncupative will of Robert Barton late of Basingstoke in the County of Southampton vintner, deceased April 8th 1638.

**Imprimis** he bequeathed his soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping to be saved only by the merits of Jesus Christ.

**Item** he gave unto his brother Anthony Barton all the money he owes him for the wine he, the testator, furnished the Bell cellar with.

**Item** all the rest of his goods whatsoever he gave unto his father and mother viz. Roger Barton and Katheren Barton from whence it came, to pay his debts.

Witnesses hereunto  
James Wyther  
Barnerd Reve  
Thomas Bronder

Probate granted 19 April 1638 to Robert Barton and Katherine.

An inventory of the goods, cattle and chattle of Robert Barton late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton vintner deceased, taken and appraised the 17th day of April 1638 by James Wither, Allexander Alder, Richard Stocker and Anthony Barton.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> the wine of all sorts in his cellar at the George with the casket, bottles, glasses, pewter pots and other lumber	130	7	2
<b>Item</b> wine in the Bell cellar	80	0	0
<b>Item</b> one mare saddle and bridle	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> his wearing apparel and money in his purse	40	0	0
<b>Item</b> his debts which are owing to him which we are now acquainted with	200	0	0
<b>Item</b> his bible and other books	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 birding pieces, a crossbow and pistol	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> 2 swords with belts	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 2 trunks, a cabinet and a desk	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 2 gold rings	2	0	0
The total sum is	447	7	2
The debts which he owes is	124	5	9