

**Thomas Fachin of Basingstoke, glover, 1609**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1609A/27**

February 6th 1608 I Thomas Fachin of Basingstoke in Southampton, the elder, being weak in body, but of good and perfect memory (the Lord be praised therefore), do declare this my testament containing my last will as follows. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God the giver of it hoping to be saved only by his great mercies in Jesus Christ: and I will my body to be laid up in Christian burial against the joyful resurrection of the just in the last day. **Item** I will my debts to be paid. **Item** I give to my sons Thomas, Richard and William thirty shillings viz to each of them ten shillings. **Item** I give unto my daughter Jane Fachin three pounds of good current English money, God grant they may use it well. **All the residue** of my goods movable and unmoveable I give unto Joane Fachin my loving wife whom I make my whole and sole executrix of this my last will. **And** be it remembered that I owe my son Peter eighteen shillings which I appoint to be paid, and over and above I give and bequeath unto him twenty shillings. **Item** I give to my daughter Jane, the brass pot which was her grandmother's, which she shall have after my wife's decease: also I give her the cupboard in the hall and the bed and bedstead in the loft and all that doth belong to it after the decease of my wife as aforesaid.

Witnesses     Ambrose Webb, Jane Fachin, Richard Spier, Joane Hall, John Smythe

William Wakefield of Basingstoke owes me £9 of good English money.

John Deane of the Almshouses of this town owes me £1.15s.

Thomas Turner of this town owes me £3 of like good English money.

Robert Smythe of Bramley, butcher, owes me £1.

Thomas Burbanke of this town owes me 18s.

James [Trottwood] of Andover owes me 9s 6d.

Ingram Knight of this town owes me £1.4s.

**Item** I owe to Mr Stanley vicar of Nutley £4 of good English money.

**Item** I owe to John Smythe of Oakley, my brother in law, £3 of good English money.

**Item** I owe Walter Pincke of Kempshott £2.

**Item** I owe my neighbour Humfrey Rippen £1.

**And** I owe to widow Herne, alias Oliver, 10s.

An inventory indented of the goods and chattels of Thomas Fachin of Basingstoke late deceased, glover, taken and appraised by me Ambrose Webb vicar, Richard Spier and Thomas Lyon the 16th day of March 1608.

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**In the hall**

**Imprimis** one joined cupboard with a cupboard cloth,  
one joined table with a frame, a little form, 3 stools, 2 chairs,  
6 cushions, 2 pothangers one pair of angers a fire  
pan and a pair of bellows

1    5    0

**Item** 3 brass kettles, one brass pot, one gridiron, one broche,  
one chafing dish, one skimmer, 5 candlesticks of  
brass and pewter with many other small trifles

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**In the out room**

Item an Almain rivet, a stocking frame, one billet, 6 wheels and a reel, one great kettle, 2 trestles, a bolting which, one hamper, 2 firkins with other old tubs and lumber and 2 loads of wood

1 0 0

**Item** one hundred leather and two hundred pelts in the pits, 10 horse hides raw and dressed, 2 dozen and a half of calf's leather raw and dressed

3 10 0

**Item** 2 tod of fine wool and 2 tod of coarse wool

3 0 0

**In the chamber**

**Item** 2 bedsteads, 2 flock beds with coverlets, bolsters blankets and sheets, 5 coffers, one little table

2 17 8

**In the loft over the chamber**

**Item** one bedstead with a flock bed and the appurtenances, a beam and scales with some weights and some lamb's wool

1 0 0

**In the shop**

**Item** 3 dozen gloves and one dozen purses and 2 dozen of sheep's leather

0 12 0

**Item** one quarter of barley with a hog of bacon with other household provisions

2 0 0

**Item in the buttery** 2 firkins, 10 pieces of pewter with other small matters

0 6 0

**Item** one horse, one hog and some hay in the backside, 6 sheep

3 5 0

**Item** his wearing apparel and money in his purse

1 15 0

**Item** the lease of the house for certain years yet to come not well and easy to be valued

Sum is 20 15 8

Ambrose Webb

Richard Spier

Thomas Lyon - his mark

Probate granted 4 April 1609