

Thomas White of Old Basing, 1559

Ref: Hants. RO 1559U/220

In the name of God Amen the 21th day of September in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of our sovereigns Philip and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England, Spain, France, both Sicilies, Jerusalem and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc., etc., I Thomas White of the parish of Basing in the county of Southampton of good and perfect memory but sick in body do ordain and make this my last will and testament in order and manner following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and to our Lady Saint Mary and to all the holy company of heaven and my body to be buried in holy ground. **First** I will and bequeath unto Katerin my wife all my goods movable and immovable and I ordain and make her only also my executrix so that she shall give unto every one of my children 40s at the day of their marriage except only Thomas my son. **And if** the said Katerine my wife do marry again then I will that my son Thomas White shall have my table in the hall and the whole plough and cart both with the cattle and all things thereto belonging and two quarters of wheat and two quarters of barley. **And after** the death of Katerine my wife if she do keep herself a widow I will then Thomas White my son to have and enjoy all the aforesaid bequests made unto him and not before. **Item** I will that Elyzabeth my daughter shall have the heling with carpetwork after the decease of her mother. **Item** I will that my daughter Jane White shall have the heling of red and green after the decease of her mother. **And I** do ordain Edward Thorne and Edward Everid to be my overseers and to have for their pains either of them a wether sheep. **These** bearing witness John Mulford the elder, Robartt Norwell and Edward Unckill with others.

Probate granted 6 August 1559.

The inventory taken of all the goods and cattle which was Thomas White's in the parish of Basing who deceased the 29th day of May in AD 1559 overseen and praised by William Wackefyld senior, William Wackefild junior, Richard Mulfford and Edward Thorne the 29th day of June.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
First one joined table with a frame, a chair, 2 joined stools, 1 form, 2 painted cloths	0	5	0
In the kitchen			
2 brass pots, 3 kettles, 1 little pan, 2 pot-hangers, 1 pair of pot hooks, 1 trivet, 1 broche, 1 pair of andirons, 2 vats, 12 tubs, 2 kivers	0	18	0
In the buttery			
6 platters, 4 dishes, 3 saucers, 2 pottingers, 4 candle-sticks, 1 little brasen mortar, 1 chafingdish, 6 spoons, 1 cupboard	0	13	4
In the chambers			
3 flockbeds, 4 bedsteads, 3 bolsters, 3 pillows,			

3 coverlets, 10 pairs of sheets, 3 pillowberes,
3 tablecloths, 4 napkins, 1 white tester, 2 painted
testers, 3 coffers

2 0 0

Of wheat 1 quarter of malt 2 quarters

1 0 0

In the fields of corn

Wheat 10 acres

2 0 0

Of barley, oats, vetches and pease 15 acres

2 10 0

In the pastures of cattle

3 mares, 3 nags

3 0 0

4 kine, 2 yearlings

3 0 0

Wethers and ewes 30

2 0 0

In the gate

2 old iron bound carts, 1 plough with his apparel,

2 harrows

1 0 0

Hogs and pigs 12

0 16 0

Ducks and hens 14

0 2 4

In wood with a bill and 1 axe

0 5 0

Sum of whole before is

19 9 8