

William Milton of Old Basing, 1542

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In the name of God Amen, the 21st day of September the year of our Lord God 1542 I William Milton sick in body with a perfect mind make my last will and testament in this manner. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God to our Lady Saint Mary and to all the company of heaven and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Basing. **I bequeath** to the mother church of the trinity in Winchester 2d. **To the** high altar in Basing 12d. **I bequeath** to Thomas Milton the elder my son, the vats in my brewhouse with all the implements, my cart and my horses with their harness and he to pay part of my debts as it be needful. **Item** to Thomas Milton the younger my son, my shears with the implements of my fulling shop, he likewise to pay a portion of my debts as it be needful. **I bequeath** to 5 of my daughters 5 kine every one of them one cow. **Item** I will that all my household stuff, bedding, napery ware with all my goods and cattle be divided among my children by the discretion of Richard Clarcke and Thomas my son the which I make my executors to pay my debts and bury my body and to dispose the rest of my goods for the health of my soul.

Probate granted 12 October 1542 to the executor named.