

John Mulford of Old Basing, yeoman, 1569

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The 11th of August 1569.

In the name of God Amen I John Mulford of Basing in the county of Southampton yeoman being sick of body but (thanks be given to God of perfect remembrance), do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **Imprimis** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the church yard of Basing. **Item** I bequeath to the mother church of Winchester 2d. **Item** to the church of Basing 2d. **Item** I bequeath to my son Thomas 2 steer bullocks. **Item** I bequeath to Edward my son a heckferth. **Item** I bequeath to John my son a heckferth and a colt. **Item** I give and bequeath to Elyzabethe my wife half my dwelling house and half my orchards. **All the** rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable, my will performed, my debts and legacies paid I give and bequeath to Elyzabethe my wife whom I do make my full executrix of this my last will and testament. **These being** witnesses Roger Thomas curate, Rychard Clarke, William Frye, Rychard Mulford junior.

Debts which the said John does owe

	£	s	d
Imprimis to William Wakefeld senior	1	0	0
Item to William Wakefeld junior	0	11	0
Item to Barnard Hether	0	3	0
Item to Mr Drurye	0	1	8
Item to Roger the waterman	0	2	0

Probate granted 28 September 1569 to the executrix.

Inventory of all the goods, moveable and unmoveable of John Mulforde of Basing in the county of Southampton praised by William Wakefeld junior, John Fixar, Rychard Clarke and William Frye.

Hall

Imprimis in the hall one table and a form	0	5	0
Item one chair and cupboard	0	2	0
Item painted cloths	0	2	6

Kitchen

Item in the kitchen 3 candlesticks of latten, 4 dishes of pewter, one platter of pewter, one saucer, one salt and five spoons	0	2	4
Item 2 brass pots, one pan, 2 kettles	0	5	0
Item one spit, one trivet, one gridiron, one pair of pot-hooks	0	1	4
Item 5 dishes of wood, 3 platters of wood, one ladle, 2 bowls of wood and a dozen of trenchers	0	0	6

Buttery

Item one vat, 5 tubs, one cover to pipes, one trough, 2 firkins

0 4 0

Chamber

Item one feather bed, one flockbed, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, 2 coverlets, 3 pairs of sheets and one tester for a bed

1 10 0

Item eight yards of new cloth

0 10 8

Item all his apparel

0 13 4

Item 2 chests

0 1 4

Item 3 bedsteads

0 1 6

Item 30 cheeses

0 18 0

In the yard

Item 7 hens and 20 chickens

0 3 5

Item 9 ducks

0 1 6

Item 4 milk kine

2 13 4

Item 4 bullocks

2 0 0

Item 2 horse and a colt

2 0 0

Item one iron bound cart, one plough, one harrow, 2 plough chains, 2 yokes, one prong, one spade and a scythe, 2 ropes, one axe, 2 bills, 4 augers and a drawing knife

1 8 8

Item 2 sows, 3 shoots and five pigs

0 10 6

Item wood

0 1 4

The barn

Item wheat

2 0 0

Item barley

1 13 4

Item oats and pease

3 6 8

Item hay

0 13 4