

William Wright of Old Basing, armourer 1615

Ref: Hants. RO 1615B/57

In the name of God Amen I William Wright of Basing in the county of Southampton armourer being sick in body but thanks be given to God in perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz: **first** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my Creator hoping to be saved only by the merits of Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Basing. **Item** I give unto the parish church of Basing aforesaid 4d. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my sons William Wright, Barnard Wright, Richard Wright and Robert Wright 12d apiece to be paid unto them within six months next after my decease. **Item** I give unto my daughter Margery the wife of William Browne 12d. **Also I** do give unto my other three daughters Mary Rachell and Joane 12d apiece, which legacies I do appoint to be paid unto my four daughters aforesaid within six months after my decease. **All the** residue of my goods and chattels moveable and unmoveable I give and bequeath unto my wife Elnor whom I constitute and ordain to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** do appoint James Mulford my brother in law and Abram Hill of Heasley [Hazely?] in the county aforesaid to be my overseers, and for their painstaking herein I do give unto each of them 12d. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the second day of August in the thirteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord James by the grace of God King of England, France and Ireland and of Scotland the nine and fortieth AD 1615.

William Wright his mark

Sealed and published to be my last will
and testament in the presence of
Barnard Wakefeild
Thomas Parr his mark
Anthony Banne his mark

Probate granted 15 September 1615 to Ellinore the relict and sole executrix.
Obligation on Anthony Bane of Basing, yeoman.

An inventory of the goods and cattles of William Wright of Basing in the county of Southampton armourer deceased taken and appraised the eighth day of September AD 1615 by James Mulford and Abraham Hill as follows viz:

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Imprimis one table and frame, two joined forms, two joined stools, one square table and two benches, one joined cupboard, one chair and the wainscot	1	0	0
Item one pair of andirons, one pair of tongs, one fire pan, two pairs of pot hangers, one iron bar in the chimney and one pair of bellows	0	13	4

In the loft over the hall

Item one joined bedstead, one truckle bedstead, two

chests, two coffers and one box	1	0	0
Item one featherbed one feather bolster, three feather pillows, one coverlet and one pair of blankets	1	6	8
Item all his wearing apparel	2	0	0

In the coploft over the hall

Item two boarded bedsteads, two flock beds, two coverlets, five pairs of sheets, one pair of pillows and two tablecloths, one feather bolster and two flock bolsters	3	0	0
---	---	---	---

In the buttery

Item two barrels, one firkin, one brewing tub, two powdering tubs, one cupboard and one safe, two forms and one stand and three dozen of trenchers	0	13	4
Item thirteen pieces of pewter, one pewter candlestick and two brass candlesticks, one mortar and pestle, one bottle and five stone cups	1	0	0

In the kitchen

Item four kettles, three brass pots and two skillets, one skimmer, two brass ladles, two dripping pans and one frying pan	1	15	0
Item one iron bar in the chimney, two iron trists, two spits, two pot hooks and one grid iron, five wedges, one spitting shovel and one hollow shovel with other lumber	1	3	4

In the loft over the kitchen

Item a rack of cheese, five tubs, one kneading kiver, one hair and one old chest with other lumber	1	13	6
---	---	----	---

In the barn

Item wheat, barley and vetches	13	6	8
---------------------------------------	----	---	---

In the backside

Item four kine, two weaning calves and two hogs	11	10	0
Item the wood	1	0	0

Sum total	41	1	0
-----------	----	---	---