

**John Eastgate of Basingstoke, victualler 1684**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1684B/26**

**In the name of God Amen** I John Eastgate of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton victualler being very sick and weak but thanks be to God of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

**Imprimis** I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Jesus Christ my Redeemer hoping by the merits, death and passion of my blessed Redeemer to obtain everlasting remission of all my sins, and my body to be decently buried by my executrix hereafter named. **And as** for my temporal estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows.

**First** I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be paid and discharged by my executrix.

**Item** I give and bequeath unto my brother Philip Eastgate's children and my sister Elizabeth Clark's children fifty pounds to be paid by my executrix within twelve months and one day after my decease.

**Item** I give and bequeath unto my brother Thomas Eastgate one shilling of current English money to be paid unto him by my executrix within twelve months and one day after my decease.

**And all** the rest of my personal estate, goods and chattels whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife whom I do make my full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

**And lastly** I do hereby revoke and disannul and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. **In witness** whereof I, the said John Eastgate, to this my last will and testament containing one side of one sheet of paper have set to my hand and seal this five and twentieth day of July in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty and four and in the thirty sixth yeare of Charles the Second now King of England etc.

The mark of  
John Eastgate

Sealed and delivered in the  
presence of  
Mary Loreing  
Ann Osborn  
The mark of Elizabeth Eastgate  
John Bishop  
Isaac Miles

Your oath is that the writing hereunto annexed is and contains the last will and testament of John Eastgate deceased so far forth as you know that you will well and truly perform the same by paying his debts, legacies so far forth as this goods and chattels will thereunto extend, and exhibit a perfect inventory of all his goods and chattels and render account when you shall be thereunto lawfully required so help us.

Probate granted 31 July 1684 to Elizabeth Eastgate executrix.

A court paper in Latin dated 20 September 1688 refers to Elizabeth Hannington alias Eastgate indicating that she remarried, and confirms that she will be guardian to John Eastgate, her son.

November 10th 1684

An inventory of the goods and chattels of John Eastgate of Basingstoke in the County of Southampton victualler deceased as follows.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> in the close 18 sheep	6	0	0
2 cows	4	0	0
<b>In the backside</b>			
20 tons of hay	20	0	0
2 cocks of straw	1	0	0
Of hardwood and faggots	10	0	0
<b>In the stable</b>			
One nag	2	10	0
<b>In the garner</b>			
Oats, peas, beans, malt and one sack of wheat	15	0	0
Also 1 quern, 1 screen with other lumber	2	0	0
<b>In the barn</b>			
The wheat and other corn	70	0	0
<b>In the other backside</b>			
One wagon, 1 cart lade, 1 cow rack, 1 plough, 4 harrows	5	0	0
<b>In the brewhouse</b>			
2 furnaces, 1 mashing vat, the brewing vessel, 1 barrel and other lumber	5	5	0
<b>In the kitchen</b>			
The pewter and brass to the value of	15	0	0
1 jack the spits, racks, fender, 1 pair of dogs, pot hooks, fire pan and tongs, 1 settle of wainscot, 4 chairs, 1 table, 2 joined stools, 2 toasting irons, jack weights and skillets	5	0	0
<b>In the taphouse</b>			
One high bedstead, 1 truckle bedstead, 2 feather beds, 2 feather bolsters, 1 flock bed and 2 coverlets, 1 pair of curtains and valance, 1 side saddle, 4 boxes, 1 trunk, 2 chests 1 press, 1 cupboard, 2 tables, 2 joined stools, 24 pairs of sheets, 11 dozen of napkins. 1 dozen and a half of towels, 1 looking glass with other			

lumber all valued at 20 0 0

**In the hall**

One press, 3 cupboards 2 tables 1 side cupboard, 1 long form, 1 joined stool, 1 chair, 2 little stools, 7 cushions, 3 cupboard cloths 1 pair of dogs, 1 firepan and tongs, 1 pair of bellows, 1 clock and weights 3 5 0

**In the parlour**

Two tables, 2 forms, five joined stools, 1 chair, 1 pair of dogs, 1 firepan and tongs, 1 window curtain and rod 1 5 0

**In the inner chamber over the brewhouse**

Two bedsteads, 2 pairs of curtains and valance, 2 feather beds, 2 feather bolsters, 1 feather pillow, 3 flock bolsters, 3 coverlets, 2 blankets, 1 table, 2 joined stools, 1 joined chair, 1 form, 1 side cupboard 3 5 0

**In the outer chamber over the brewhouse**

Two half headed bedsteads, 1 feather bed, 3 feather bolsters, 1 flock bed, 1 flock bolster, 3 rugs, 1 table, 1 pair of tongs with other lumber 2 0 0

**In the chamber over the kitchen**

Two bedsteads with curtains and valance, 2 feather beds, 3 feather bolsters, 2 feather pillows a flock bolster, 1 hull bed and 2 rugs, 2 blankets, 1 table, 2 joined stools, 2 joined chairs, 1 pair of dogs and 1 pair of tongs 6 18 0

**In the chamber over the parlour**

Two bedsteads, 1 trundle bedstead, 2 pairs of curtains and valance, 2 feather beds, 3 feather bolsters, 2 feather pillows, 1 pair of blankets, 2 coverlets, 1 table, 6 joined stools, 2 chairs, 1 firepan, 1 pair of tongs and 1 pair of bellows and 1 iron dog 6 15 0

**In the chamber over the hall**

Three bedsteads, curtains and valance, 3 feather beds, 2 flock beds, 1 hull bed, 6 feather bolsters, 6 blankets, 3 rugs, 2 tables, 1 chair, 1 pair of dog, and 1 firepan and tongs with other lumber 11 0 0

**In the chamber over the taphouse**

One high bedstead, one truckle bedstead, 3 feather beds, 2 feather bolsters, 1 flock bolster, 1 pair of curtains and valance, 4 blankets, 1 rug, 1 coverlet, 1 table, 3 joined stools, 6 leather chairs 2 other chairs, 1 side cupboard, 2 dogs, 1 pair of brass andirons, 1 firepan

and tongs, 1 close stool, 1 looking glass, 1 carpet with other lumber	10	0	0
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One silver tankard, 3 silver bowls, 7 silver spoons, 1 silver dish	15	0	0
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**In the passage of the head of the stairs and the entry**

One side cupboard and cloth, 2 dripping pans with other lumber	0	2	0
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**In the court**

One well bucket and rope and chain with other lumber	0	3	0
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**In the cellar**

Five hogs and a half of March beer and 5 empty hogsheads being 2 cask, 1 powdering tub and stand	12	0	0
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**In the buttery**

One hogshead of March beer, 6 hogsheads of beer, 2 barrels of beer, 1 empty hogshead and other lumber	10	10	0
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**Wearing apparel and money in hand**

In bonds and leases	200	0	0
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13 hogs and pigs	6	0	0
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5 horses	15	0	0
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All other things omitted as lumber with one dung cart	1	10	0
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The total is	495	9	0
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Richard Coleman

John Loreing

Isaac Miles

Not yet exhibited