

William Hawkins of Basingstoke, clothier & shearman, 1609
Ref: Hants. RO 1609A/36

In the name of God Amen. The fifth day of August in the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord James by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland King defender of the faith etc. and of Scotland the two and fortieth year 1608, I William Hawkins of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton clothier, sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance, God be thanked therefore, do ordain and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say; **first** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker and creator and to Jesus Christ his only son my saviour and redeemer, hoping to be saved by the shedding of his most precious blood for me. **And** I will my body to be buried in the Holy Ghost litten. **Item** I give and bequeath unto John Hawkins my son 10s; to Thomas Hawkins my son 10s; to William Hawkins my son 10s; to Elizabeth Hawkins my daughter 20s. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Richard Hawkins my son one plot of ground lying by the way going from the church to Flexpole [*Flaxpool*] which I bought of the bailiff of Basingstoke aforesaid, to have and to hold the said plot of ground to the said Richard Hawkins his heirs and assigns forever to be holden of the chief lord of the fee by the rent and service therefore due and of right accustomed. **Item** I give and bequeath to Henrie Hawkins my son 20s and to Margarie Hawkins my daughter 20s. **The rest** of all my goods and chattels my debts, legacies and funeral expenses paid and discharged I give and bequeath to Barbara my wife whom I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And** I ordain and make my overseers thereof John Stevens alias Crosse and Richard Pitman, and for their pains to be taken herein I do give unto them 3s 4d apiece. **And** my will is that the aforesaid gifts and legacies given to the parties above named shall be paid them within one quarter of a year after my decease. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year above written.

The mark of
William Hawkins

Witnesses hereunto John Stephens alias Crosse
The mark of
Richard Pitman and Richard [Eiles]

Probate granted 1609.

An inventory indented of the goods and chattels of Wm Hawkins of Basingstoke shearman, late deceased, taken and appraised by John Stevens alias Crosse, Richard Shipman, Richard Stocker, Richard Pitman, Robert Walker the 13th day of March 1608.

In the hall

Imprimis one cupboard, two joined tables with frames
6 joined stools, one form with the wainscot backs and
painted cloths

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Item the benches, one pair of bellows, one pair of
angers, a pair of tongs, 1 iron, one fire shovel, one chain

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Item 15 pewter platters, 7 porringers, 1 basin, half
a dozen of pewter dishes, one dozen of saucers, 4 salt
cellars, 6 brasen candlesticks, two flour cups, two
chamber pots, two wine measures, one brasen mortar,
3 dozen of trenchers with some spoons 1 10 0

In the chamber

Item his wearing apparel, woollen and linen 1 10 0

Item one joined standing bedstead, a truckle bedstead,
two flockbeds and one feather bed in the high bedstead,
two flockbeds in the truckle bedstead, five coverlets, three
blankets, four bolsters, four pillows 6 13 4

Item one cupboard, one chest, four coffers, one cradle,
1 little joined table, 1 box, two cupboard cloths, 1 carpet 1 0 0

Item one dozen pair of sheets, 1 dozen of napkins,
three table cloths, a linen valence for a bedstead, two
pairs of pillow beres, four hand towels 4 5 0

In the buttery

Item four barrels and one stand 0 5 0

In the loft over the chamber

Item one joined bedstead, one flockbed, one flock
pillow and a bolster with 2 coverlets 1 0 0

In the kitchen

Item 4 brass pots, 6 kettles, 2 pairs of hangers, one
brasen pan, two skillets, one frying pan, a chafing dish,
two pairs of pot-hooks, one skimmer, 2 broches,
one trivet, one gridiron, one dripping pan, 1 andiron 0 6 8

Item 1 wooden tray, 4 wooden platters, 1 dozen of
dishes, one bolting which, two sieves, 1 hatchet, 1
bushell and one peck, 2 kivers, 2 tubs, one powdering
trough, 3 wooden candlesticks, two buckets, 3 bags 0 6 8

In the shop

Item 6 pairs of shears, 15 course of handles, two
shear boards, two frames, 4 shear hooks, 4 burling irons,
5 leaden weights, 1 iron beam and scales with a rack head
and iron gear and a pan and 4 pairs of little shears 2 0 0

In the loft over the hall

Item one press, 6 planchers with press boards and flocks,
one pearch (*perk*) and old tubs and a mill to mill corn 2 5 0

In the backside

Item one yoting vat, one hair to dry malt with teasels and
other old lumber 1 0 0

Item the wood and two racks with some stalls of bees 2 0 0

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In the loft

Item two quarters of barley and 8 quarters of malt	10	0	0
Sum total is	38	1	8