

William Harrington of Basingstoke, yeoman, 1620

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In the name of God Amen The five and twentieth of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and twenty, I William Harrington of Basingstoke yeoman, being sick of body but of good and perfect memory (God be praised), do make and ordain this my last will and testament (nuncupative) in manner and form following (that is to say); **first** I commend my soul into the hands of God my maker hoping assuredly through the only merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting. **And** I commend my body to the earth whereof it was made. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son William Harrington in money the sum of forty shillings to be paid unto the said William when the years of his apprenticeship with Oliver Abbott, brother in law unto the said William, are expired and ended. **Item** I give unto Margaret Harrington my daughter the sum of forty shillings of the like good and lawful English money to be paid unto the said Margaret when she comes unto the age of one and twenty years, or at her day of marriage which shall happen to come first. **The** residue of all my goods and chattels and debts, after my debts be paid, my funeral expenses performed and these my legacies contained in this my present testament fulfilled, I wholly give and bequeath unto Alce my wife whom I make and ordain mine sole executrix. **And** of the executors of the same I make and ordain Oliver Abbott of Basingstoke aforesaid butcher, overseer of this my said will and testament. **And** my will is that my said executrix shall pay unto the said Oliver Abbott the sum of four pounds of lawful money of England, and the said Oliver Abbott so to put out the said four pounds for the only use of the said William and Margaret. **And** that the said Oliver Abbott shall justly and duly satisfy their said portions in such manner and form, as by the said writings is appointed. **And** I utterly revoke and annul all and every other forms, testaments, wills, legacies, bequests, executors and overseers by me in any wise before this time named and willed and bequeathed. **These** being witnesses

Witnesses William Hazell
 The mark of Marg Abbott

The Inventory of the goods and chattels of William Harrington of Basingstoke yeoman deceased, made and approved by Richard Clowse, William Whitt and Arter Hakines the 18th day of November Anno Domini 1620.

Imprimis in the hall

One table, 1 back of wainscot, 1 form, 1 cupboard,
1 chair, 1 pair of playing tables, certain boards
which close in a buttery, 1 fire shovel, 1 pair of
tongs, 1 andiron and one table and frame

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Item in the chamber over the hall

1 table, 1 form, 4 stools
In the same, 1 standing bedstead with 1 rug, 1
flockbed, 1 feather bolster, 1 hull bolster, 1 straw
bed and 1 mat and cord

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In the same, 1 trundle bedstead with 1 rug, 1 flockbed, 1 covering, 1 bolser, 1 mat and cord

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Item in the chamber over the kitchen

1 standing bedstead, 1 flockbed, 1 bolster, 1 pillow, 1 straw bed, 1 rug, 1 mat and 1 cord at

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In the same, 1 trundle bedstead, 1 flockbed 1, feather bolster, 2 blankets and 1 mat and cord at

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In the same, 1 table, 3 forms, 1 piece of lattice, 1 [rish] cloth about 1 yard in length at

0 3 0

Item in the chamber over the brewhouse

1 standing bedstead, 1 flockbed, 1 hull bed, 1 bolster, 1 mat

0 18 0

In the same, 1 trundle bedstead, 1 bed of flocks, 1 pillow, 1 mat and 3 forms at

0 6 0

Item in the chamber over the shop

1 standing bedstead, 1 flockbed, 1 hull bed, 1 rug, 1 bolster half feathers and 1 mat at

0 9 0

One half headed bedstead, 1 flock bed, 1 rug, 1 flock bolster, 1 feather pillow, 1 mat at

0 4 0

In the same, 12 pairs of sheets and 1 old sheet, 3 dozen of napkins, 6 table cloths, 4 towels, 6 pairs of pillowberes

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In the same, 1 trunk, 1 chest, 3 coffers, 1 box

0 10 0

In the same, 1 caliver, 1 barrel of a piece, 1 [black staff] and 1 flasket at

0 2 0

Item for his wearing apparel

3 0 0

Item in the cocklofts

6 trestles, 1 sieve, 1 pack saddle tree

0 2 0

Item in the kitchen

2 dozen of pewter, 8 potingers, 4 chamber pots, 4 candlesticks, 1 quart pot, 1 pint pot, 2 salts, 4 saucers, 3 wire candlesticks 2 wooden candlesticks, 1 [tune] of tin, 4 salts, 6 kettles, 2 brass pots, 2 skillets, 1 bell posnet, 1 warming pan, 1 brasen chafingdish, 2 skimmers, 1 ladle, 1 pair of scales and 1 furnace at

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In the same

1 pair of pot-hooks, 1 gridiron, 1 spit, 1 grate, 1 smoothing iron, 2 pieces of cotterells, 1 pair of shears and 1 iron peel, 1 linen wheel, 3 wedges, 1 pick axe, 1 axe, 1 hatchet, 1 dozen of trenchers, 1 tray, 1 wooden dish and 1 ladle, 3 spoons, 1 earthen colander, 1 earthen dish, 1 rolling pin, 1 salt box, 1 cupboard, 1 table, 3 shelves, 1 form, 1 three-legged stool, 1 pair of bellows, 1 cradle,

1 pillow, 1 cradle cloth, 1 iron fender and 1 basket chair at	0	10	0
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Item in the brewhouse

4 bushels of malt and 1 bushels of wheat at	0	9	10
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In the same

5 kivers, 4 tubs, 1 bushel, 1 clensieve, 1 search, 2 dripping pans, 1 frying pan, 4 shelves and 2 benches at	0	6	0
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In the cellar

2 hogsheads and a half of beer at	1	5	0
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In the same

4 empty hogsheads, 4 [humberkins] (kilderkins?), 2 barrels and 1 kive at	0	11	6
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In the same

1 tunnel, 1 scoop, 4 stands, 1 wheel for a quern, 1 pair of fetters, 1 horse lock, 1 bowl, 3 andirons, 2 chisel, 1 iron square, 1 drawing knife, 1 grapple, 1 iron bar at	0	4	0
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In the backside

Faggots 800 and of billets 100 and 4 shoots, 1 sow and 2 pigs, 1 ladder, 1 hand barrow, 1 hog trough, 1 rack, 1 manger and 1 horse at	4	9	0
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Witness whereof we have here unto set our hands

Richard Clough

William White