

**Robert Manfield/Manfild snr of Basingstoke, yeoman, 1604**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1604A/50**

**In the name of God amen** the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord God 1603, in the first year of the reign of our sovereign Lord James the First by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland king defender of the faith etc and of Scotland the seven and thirtieth year, I Robert Manfild the elder of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton yeoman, being in good and perfect remembrance, thanks be given unto Almighty God and being sick in body, calling to my remembrance that death is most certain and sure to every person but the hour and day most uncertain. **And** knowing that it is very requisite and necessary for godly order and good quietness that every person in his life time do set and take order for the good disposition and appointing of such worldly goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless him with all in this transitory world therefore, I the said Robert Manfild do make and ordain this my present last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say, **first** and principally I do commend, give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my creator, and unto Jesus Christ my only saviour and redeemer by whose death and passion and blood shedding I firmly and steadfastly believe to have sure remission and pardon for all my sins, and so to enjoy that heavenly and blessed kingdom prepared for the elect and chosen children of God before the beginning of the world. **And** secondly I will my body to be buried ever where it shall please my executor. **And** touching such lands and goods as the Lord hath blessed me with all in this transitory world I do hereby give and dispose them in manner and form following vis. **First** I give and bequeath to be bestowed amongst the poor people of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton 6s 8d of good and lawful English money. **And** touching such lands and tenements and hereditaments within the parish of Basingstoke aforesaid and Wildmoor in the said county I do devise as follows, that is to say, I do give, devise and bequeath unto Margerie my wife all my lands, tenements and hereditaments within the parish of Basingstoke and Wildmoor aforesaid, to have and to hold the said lands, tenements and hereditaments to the said Margerie my wife during her life. **And** after her decease I give and bequeath the said lands, tenements and hereditaments unto Robert Manfild and William Manfild two of the sons of me, the said Robert Manfild the elder, to have and to hold the said lands, tenements and hereditaments to the said Robert and William and to their heirs males of their bodies lawfully begotten forever, conditionally that the said lands, tenements and hereditaments shall not be sold but from one brother to another. **And** if the said Robert Manfild do fortune to die without issue of his body lawfully begotten, then I will the said lands, tenements and hereditaments shall remain to William Manfild my son and his heirs males of his body lawfully begotten, and for want of such issue the remainder thereof unto Henrie Manfild my son and to the heirs males of his body lawfully begotten. **And** for default of such issue the remainder thereof unto John Manfild my son and to the heirs males of his body lawfully begotten forever. **Item** I give and bequeath unto John Manfild my son the lease of woodlands with the tenements thereunto belonging. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Margaret Manfild my daughter £40 of good and lawful English money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Ursula Manfild my daughter £40 of good and lawful English money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Robert Manfild my son £40 of good and lawful English money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Brackstone my daughter, the wife of Humfrie Brackstone, £20 of good and lawful English money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto William Manfild my son £40 of good and lawful English money. **Item** I give and

bequeath unto Henrie Manfild my son £40 of good and lawful English money, which sums I will to be paid to my said children as aforesaid in manner and form following. £20 yearly after my debts be paid until it be all paid out of my lands and goods, beginning with Margaret my daughter first and after to Ursula, then to Elizabeth even as it is specified in my will. **The residue** of all my goods and chattels unbequeathed I do give and bequeath unto Margarie my wife whom I ordain, constitute and make my sole and only executor of this my last will and testament. **And** I make and ordain overseers of this my last will and testament my loving friends Henrie Shipton and Adam Reve and I give to either of them for their pains to be taken in seeing my will performed, 5s of good and lawful English money. **In witness** whereof I, the said Robert Manfild the elder, to this my last will and testament have set my hand and seal.

Richard Exoll his mark

Henrie [...] his mark

John Illsley, John Marshall his mark

The inventory indented of the goods and chattels of Robert Manfild of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton yeomen deceased, taken, made and appraised by Richard Hall, William Purchis, John Hall, Richard Reve and John Illesley the six and twentieth day of March 1604.

	£	s	d
<b>The hall</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> a long table and a lesser table with frames, two joined forms, the bench, the wainscot, a cupboard, a little cupboard and a chair	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> two pot hangers, an iron bar and two andirons	0	2	0
Sum	0	15	4
<b>The chamber over the hall</b>			
<b>Item</b> a joined bedstead, a truckle bedstead	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> a feather bed, a feather bolster, a flock bed, a flock bolster, one coverlet, a rug and one blanket	1	6	8
<b>Item</b> a little table with a frame, a form, a bench, a chair, a great chest, a fire hearth and a painted cloth	0	6	8
Sum	2	0	0
<b>Another chamber over the hall</b>			
<b>Item</b> a bedstead, a flock bed, a bolster, two feather pillows, a coverlet, a blanket, a chest, a coffer and a stool	0	12	0
<b>The loft over</b>			
<b>Item</b> two bedsteads, two flock bed, two flock bolsters, two coverlets, two chests	0	10	0

#### **The great chamber**

**Item** two joined bedsteads, one truckle bedstead, two

feather beds, two feather bolsters, one flock bed, two flock bolsters, two pairs of blankets, three coverlets, four feather pillows and five curtains

6 13 4

**Item** two joined tables with frames, two joined forms, four joined stools, a joined chair, the wainscot, the benches, two settles, one chest, two carpets, four cushions and one bible

Sum  $\begin{array}{r} 3 \ 6 \ 8 \\ 10 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array}$

### **The chamber over the kitchen**

**Item** three boarded bedsteads, three flock beds, three flock bolsters, three old coverlets and one blanket

0 10 0

### **The chamber over the bolting house**

**Item** a joined bedstead, a truckle bedstead, two flock beds, two flock bolsters, two coverlets of list, two feather pillows, a fire hearth, a square table and a frame

1 0 0

### **Another chamber over the bolting house**

**Item** one joined bedstead, one flock bed, one flock bolster, one coverlet, one table with trestles, a form and a bench

0 6 8

### **The little chamber over the parlour**

**Item** two boarded bedsteads, two flock beds, two flock Bolsters, two coverlets and a painted cloth

0 10 0

### **Another chamber over the parlour**

**Item** one joined bedstead, one truckle bed, a feather bed, a feather bolster, two feather pillows, a flock bed, one flock bolster, one rug, one pair of blankets, a coverlet of list, one joined table, two forms, one joined stool, a green carpet, a green curtain, one pair of andirons

2 13 4

### **The parlour**

**Item** two tables, two forms and three benches

0 6 8

### **The parlour next to the street**

**Item** two joined tables, six forms, two benches, a fire hearth, the joined wainscot an old painted cloth

0 16 0

### **The buttery next adjoining to the street**

**Item** a bin for bread, two little forms, a coffer for candles and a shelf

0 2 0

### **The larder house**

**Item** an ambry, two powdering tubs, two flour tubs, one salt tub, two butter firkins and one shelf

0 4 0

### **The bolting house**

**Item** a bolting which, two kivers, two old tubs for meal,  
three old firkins and a search and two bolts 0 2 0

### The kitchen

**Item** three pans, three pots, three skillets, three  
kettles, two chafing dishes, three candlesticks a mortar,  
a pestle, a skimmer, a ladle and a slice of brass 2 6 8

**Item** five dozen of pewter vessels small and great,  
four salts, three quart pots, two basins 2 0 0

**Item** nine pewter chamber pots, five candlesticks, two  
dozen spoons 0 13 4

**Item** two frying pans, four broches, four dripping pans,  
an iron chafing dish, three andirons, an iron bar, a fire  
shovel a pair of tongs, two pairs of pot-hooks, two pot  
hangers, two chopping knives, a meat pike, an iron peel  
with one board, one form, a bench and a dresser 1 0 0

Sum 6 0 0

### The brewing house

**Item** a furnace and brewing vessels 1 10 0

**Item** a quern, a coop, a turning jack of iron 1 10 0

Sum 3 0 0

### The cellar

**Item** seven hogsheads, five barrels, three kivers, four  
bowls, three buckets, three washing tubs with bucket,  
chain and rope and the yoting vat 0 13 4

### The linen

**Item** twenty pairs of canvas sheets 4 0 0

**Item** two pairs of lockeram sheets 0 13 4

**Item** three Holland sheets 1 6 8

**Item** eight pillow beres of lockeram 0 8 0

**Item** three pillow beres of Holland 0 5 0

**Item** ten table cloths of canvas 1 0 0

**Item** two table cloths of diaper 0 13 4

**Item** twelve diaper table napkins 0 12 0

**Item** eighteen table napkins 0 8 0

Sum 9 6 4

### The corn in the barn

**Item** of rye by estimation twenty bushels 1 10 0

**Item** of barley three quarters 1 10 0

**Item** of barley threshed four quarters 2 0 0

**Item** ten quarters of malt 5 0 0

Sum 10 0 0

### The cattle, cart and plough

**Item** five cart horses 11 13 4

**Item** one cart, one plough, one dung pot, five cart

harnesses and plough harness, one corn line, two pairs of harrows with other necessities belonging to the ploughs

**Item** fifteen hogs and shoots

**Item** a hand saw, a bottle, a sack, a riddle, sieves and an old saddle

3	6	8
2	10	0
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0	3	4
Sum	17	3 4

**The backside**

**Item** the timber, wood and boards

**Item** rack and mangers in the stables

**Item** half a load of hay

**Item in the shop** one hand file, two vices, a bickhorn, one hammer and a wedge

1	0	0
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2	10	0
Sum		

**Corn in the field**

**Item** of wheat sown, eighteen acres

**Item** four acres of vetches

**Item** four acres of oats

**Item** two acres of barley

12	0	0
1	13	4
1	0	0
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0	13	4
Sum	15	6 8

**Item** two hogs of bacon at the rough and two breast of beef there

**Item** the glass about the house, one hundred foot at 4d the foot

**Item** a lease of certain land in Penton in the parish of Wayhill whereof four years to come

**Item** a musket furnished

**Item** his apparel

3	0	0
1	13	4
13	6	8
0	10	0
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2	0	0
Sum	20	10 0

**Debts which the said Robert Manfild owed at the time of his decease**

**Item** he owes by obligation to John Hedach

40	0	0
Sum total	105	7 6

Out of which some £40 owing being deducted there remains

65	7	6
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Probate granted to Margarie Manfild, relict 12 April 1604.