

Arthur Hawkins of Basingstoke (late of Wolverton), tailor, 1647
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November the 8th 1645

In the name of God Amen: I Arthur Hawkins of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton tailor being sick in body but of perfect memory, thanks be therefore given unto Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of God my Creator hoping and assuredly trusting to be saved by the merits, death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executrix. **And for** such temporal goods as God of his goodness and mercy has bestowed upon me in this life I will and bequeath in manner and form following. **First** I will that all the debts that I duly and truly owe unto any man be paid within as convenient time as may be next after my decease, this being done and performed, **item** I give and bequeath unto my son Marke Hawkins two shillings and six pence to be paid within twelve months next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Annis Michener two shillings and six pence to be paid within twelve months next after my decease. **Item** I give unto my daughter Johan Joanes two shillings and six pence within twelve months next after my decease. **Item** I give unto each of my daughter's children two shillings and six pence apiece within twelve months next after my decease to be paid by my executrix. **Item** I give unto my godchildren to each of them twelve pence apiece to be paid within twelve months next after my decease. **Item** I give unto the overseers of this my will William Herne and William Butler twelve pence apiece. **All the** rest of my goods and chattels not before given and bequeathed I give to my well beloved wife Margery Hawkins whom I make executrix of this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand the eighth day of November 1645 In the presence of these witnesses:

Hugh White
Richard [Lounder]

Signed Christopher Hawkins

Probate granted 22 February 1647 to Margerie Hawkins, widow of Wolverton.
Obligation to John Spencer.

February the fourth AD 1647

A true inventory then taken of all the goods and chattels moveable and unmoveable of Arthur Hawkins late of Wolverton in the county of Southampton tailor deceased.

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Imprimis

In the hall: one table board, one form, two joined stools, three chairs, one cupboard, two pairs of angers, one pair of tongs, three pairs of cotterells, one pair of pot-hooks, one dripping pan, two spits, one cleaver, one dripping ladle, two skimmers, one iron slice, one pair of flesh hooks, a toasting iron, one grid iron, one fender, and one pair of bellows, one fire

shovel with other old lumber, two frying pans 1 15 6

In the milk house

Item four trays, two cheese vats, one brass pan,
one brass basin, one brass spice mortar and
pestle, five kittles, one brass pot, one iron pot,
three skillets, one sideboard with two trestles with
other lumber 3 12 8

In the buttery

Item one safe, one kive, three kivers, three barrels,
three drinking bowls, two powdering tubs and two
water tubs, two dozen and a half of trenchers,
two buckets, two stands, one shelf, with other
lumber 1 13 2

Item the loft over the hall

Item one joined bedstead, one truckle bedstead, two
great chests, three coffer, three boxes, one feather
bed, two feather bolsters, three feather pillows, one
flock bolster three coverlets, three blankets, one
pair of curtains and valance, one carpet, two brushes 7 2 4

In the loft over the milk house

Item one plain bedstead and one truckle bedstead,
one great chest and two coffer, a basket chair,
one hand basket, one linen wheel, one feather bed,
one flock bed, two flock bolsters, and one flock pillow,
one coverlet and two blankets with other lumber 4 8 0

Item linen

Eight pairs of canvas sheets, four Holland pillow beres,
four diaper napkins, two Holland cupboard cloths, four
lockram pillow beres, three canvas napkins, and other
linen 3 6 8

Item pewter

One flagon, four drinking cups, two salts, three
candlesticks, one dozen and five spoons, one basin,
one dozen and a half of pewter, eight saucers, two
pewter chamber pots 2 14 6

Sum 24-12-10

In the shop

Item three pairs of shears, two pressing irons and other
working tools, two leather bottles, two broad shovels,
one bill, one pick axe, two hatchets, two iron wedges, one
iron foot, and other old lumber 1 0 4

Item two bushels of wheat, three flitches of bacon 2 1 0

Item corn upon the ground and corn in the barn and hay and fodder with a prong and rake	4	10	0
Item one cow, two pigs and the fuel about the house	3	15	2
Item three hens and a cock	0	3	0
Item wearing apparel and money in his purse	3	0	0
Sum	14	10	6
Sum total	39	3	4

We whose names which are here under written do testify this to be a true inventory
as aforesaid.

Thomas Dicker
Paull Channell
The mark of Thomas Webb
John Spicer