

Joan Clarke of Old Basing, widow, 1559
Ref: Hants. RO 1559A/039

In the name of God Amen the 6th day of March AD 1559 I Joan Clarke of Basing within the county of Southampton widow, being sick in body but whole and perfect in memory, thanks be to God, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, **first** I commend my soul to Almighty God, to our Lady Saint Mary and to all the holy company of heaven and my body to be buried within the parish churchyard of Basing. **Item** I bequeath to my mother church of Winchester 2d. **Item** to my parish church 4d. **Item** I bequeath to Robert Clement my son one cow and all the wheat I have at Herriard. **The residue** of all my goods I will shall be equally divided in two parts, the one part or half whereof I will it to Edward Clarke my son shall have according to the bequest of his father and my husband Rychard Clarke lately deceased. **And also** he shall have 20s more out of the other part or half and the rest I will shall be equally divided amongst John Clarke my son, Agnes Clarke and Clemens Clarke my daughters they therewith to pay all my debts which can lawfully be required and see my funeral expenses discharged. **And I** make, constitute and ordain the said John Clarke my son, Agnes and Clemens my daughters to be the true and lawful executors of this my present will and testament. **And I** appoint John Grene of Basingstoke and John Scotte of Tunworth to be the supervisors of this my will and testament and they to have either of them for their pains herein to be taken 6s 8d. **These** bearing witness John Grene and John Scotte with others.

Probate granted 5 July 1559.

The inventory of all the goods and cattle of Joan Clarcke of Basing within the county of Southampton widow, who deceased the 8th day of March AD 1559 overseen and praised by John Grene, John Skotte, William Wackfyld senior, Thomas Clarke, Rychard Molford and Edward Uncle with others.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Imprimis 2 tables, a round table, 1 form, 1 pair of trestles, 3 stools, 2 cupboards, 1 stained cloth, 1 pot-hanger	0	6	8
In the kitchen			
Imprimis 4 brass pots	0	13	4
3 posnets	0	2	0
One cauldron, 1 pan	0	6	8
5 kettles	0	10	0
A frying pan, 1 dripping pan	0	1	4
2 trivets, 2 andirons, 2 broches, 1 kettle band, 1 gridiron	0	4	0
4 wedges, 2 axes, 1 bill, 3 augers, 1 mattock, 5 hooks, 1 hatchet, 3 hand saws, 1 warbill, 1 prong			
3 shovels	0	9	8
A wimble, 1 hammer, 1 spoke shave	0	0	4

One pot-hanger, 1 pair of pot hooks	0	1	0
3 leather bottles	0	1	4
A trow	0	2	0
14 tubs	0	5	0
6 kivers	0	2	8
4 bowls	0	0	8
2 buckets	0	0	4
In wool	0	4	0
5 cheese vats, 1 cheese press	0	1	8
2 malt sieves, 2 winnowing sieves and one ridder	0	0	8
3 baskets	0	0	6
One reel	0	0	4
15 bushels malt	0	13	0
Item 10 pewter spoons, 18 trenchers, 2 treen platters, 9 dishes, one bowl dish, 4 cruses, 1 tankard, 2 mustard pots	0	1	0
Item her apparel	1	0	0
In the barn			
Imprimis 2 quarters of wheat price	0	13	4
2 quarters of barley	0	10	0
3 bushel of pease	0	3	0
2 ladders	0	0	6
27 boards and 2 planks	0	5	0
At Herriard 3 quarters of wheat	1	0	0
In the Chamber			
Imprimis 2 bedsteads, 2 flockbeds, 2 bolsters 2 helings, 3 blankets, 2 sealings, 4 coffer, 1 table 1 banker	0	15	0
In the coffer			
Imprimis 1 blanket and 2 pillows	0	3	0
One pair of Holland sheets	0	6	8
7 pairs of canvas sheets and one sheet	0	15	0
2 testers	0	15	0
4 pillowberes	0	6	8
One diaper tablecloth	0	5	0
2 other tablecloths	0	3	4
One kerchief and 3 rails	0	3	4
14 platters, 1 basin, 5 pottingers, 2 salt cellars, 6 saucers, 1 tinnen pot and a cup	1	0	0
5 candlesticks, 2 chafing dishes	0	7	0
In cattle			
Imprimis 7 kine price	8	9	4
2 steers	1	12	0
Yearlings	0	16	0
10 hogs	0	13	4
Item 40 wethers	5	6	8

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9 barren yews and tegs	3	0	0
20 ewes and tegs more	2	0	0
9 lambs	0	5	0
3 geese	0	1	0
4 ducks and mallards	0	0	10
7 hens and a cock	0	1	4
And in wood	0	10	0
Sum total	35	15	6