Leonarde Boone of Basingstoke, 1601 Ref: TNA PROB 11/97/102

In the name of god amen: In the month of January last Anno Domini a thousand six hundred. Leonarde Boone of the parish of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton deceased, being sick in body but of good and perfect mind and memory did make, utter and declare his last will nuncupative in manner and form as follows. Imprimis he did give and bequeath unto Rowland Yate five pounds and the cloak which John Grosse has in his custody. Item he gave and begueathed unto Barbara Ronegar forty shillings. Item he did give and begueath unto Peter Butler ten shillings. Item he gave unto goodwife Suter twelve pence. **Item** he also gave unto Richard Wheate his best hose, his best doublet and a shirt and a pair of stockings. All the rest of his apparel he gave unto Richard Kinge. **Item** he did give unto the seven children of John Grosse vizt Thomas, Alice, Jane, Elizabeth, Joane, John and Anne ten shillings apiece. And he did give and bequeath unto Sara Pearse, servant unto William Blunden, forty shillings and he did also give and begueath unto the poor of Basingstoke aforesaid four pounds. Item he willed and appointed, and his will and meaning was, that George Yate of Basingstoke his [Mr] should be his executor and should receive and pay all his debts which he did owe or were owing to him. And his will was that John Grosse should be overseer of this his will. Witnesses hereunto Robert Walker, John Grosse and Rowland Yate.

Probate granted in London 11 February 1601 to George Yate