

**George Baynard of Basingstoke, gentleman, 1650**

**Ref: TA PROB 11/213/371**

**In the name of God Amen** the first day of January 1646 I George Baynard of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton gent., being in health of body and good memory praised be God considering the uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and testament. **First** I bequeath my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father in whose mercy only by and through the merits of Jesus Christ my alone Saviour, through faith in His blood, I believe and hope to be saved. **And my** body I desire to be buried *in* Christian burial where it shall please my executor to dispose of it. **And as** concerning such temporal goods which God in his mercy has bestowed upon me I do bequeath them as follows. **First** my will is that all such debts as I shall truly owe at the time of my decease shall be truly paid in as short a time after my death as conveniently may be. **Item** I give to the poor and church of Basingstoke five pounds and to my servants that shall remain with me at my death ten shillings apiece and to Nicholas Dredge some of my wearing apparel and to be respected by my son and daughter as a good and faithful servant. **Item** I give and bequeath all my lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever presently after my death to my son Adiell Baynard to have and to hold to him and his heirs and assigns forever. **Item** I give and bequeath unto him, my said son, all that my farm called Grigores Farm to be whole at his disposal during the end and full term of four score and nineteen years and I do require that this, my said farm called Grigories be kept in good repair as I hope shortly to have it. **Item** I give and my will is that my oldest daughter Zebe Barnard shall (within two years after my death), have paid to her by my executor out of the said Grigores Farm three hundred pounds or thirty pounds per annum during the term of the said Gregories Farm. **Likewise** I give and bequeath unto her, my said daughter Zebe Baynard, five chests and a painted chest, two painted boxes, a trunk, a wooden cupboard, a great brass pot, a kettle with all that is in them which are already delivered unto her. **Item** I give, and my will is, that my daughter Ithomow Mill shall likewise within the two years after my death out of the said Gregories Farm have three hundred pounds or thirty pounds per annum during the aforesaid term of Gregories Farm. **Also** I give to her, my said daughter Ithomow Mill, nine chests and a Cyprus box with all that is in them and which are already delivered unto her. **And further** I give to my said son Adiell Baynard eight chests and a trunk with all that is in them and which are now delivered unto him, my said son Adiell Baynard, whom I do nominate, make and appoint my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament. **And I** do hereby revoke and make void all former wills by me heretofore made, and do make my two overseers to this my last will and testament my two loving friends Mr James Deane and Mr Thomas South and do give to either of them 10 shillings apiece in token of my good will unto them. **In witness** whereof I, the said George Baynard, have hereunto set my hand and seal in the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of William Smith, Thomas [Spinke],  
Robert Wallop, Thos [Serbrise,] Geo: Baynard.

Probate granted 1 August 1650 to Adiell Baynard, son.