

William Manfield of Basingstoke, clothworker, 1640

Ref: Hants. RO 1640A/112

In the name of God Amen the nineteenth day of September AD 1640 and in the sixteenth year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc., I William Manfield of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton clothworker, being sick in body but of good and perfect mind and memory (thanks be therefore given to Almighty God), do make and ordain this my last will and testament in writing in manner and form following (that is to say), **first** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Creator hoping and assuredly trusting that after this life ended I shall be received into his everlasting kingdom through the only merits, death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and by no other merits or means whatsoever. **And my** body being earthly I commit the same to the earth again to be interred and buried by the discretion of my executrix and overseers hereafter named. **And for** such temporal goods whereof the Lord of his bounty has bestowed on me in this life I will, devise and bequeath the same in form following. **First** I will that all such debts as I duly or truly owe unto any man shall be truly paid in as convenient time as may be after my decease which being done and performed. **Item** then I give and bequeath unto the poor people of the town of Basingstoke aforesaid ten shillings of lawful money of England. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my brother John Manfield five shillings of lawful money of England to be paid unto him within one month next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son William Manfield ten shillings of lawful money of England. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son John Manfield five pounds of like money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son Edward Manfield five pounds of like money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Manfield five pounds of like money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Manfield five pounds of like money, all which said several legacies or portions before by me given and bequeathed to my said sons before named I will shall be paid unto them as they and every of them shall accomplish their several and respective ages of twenty and one years.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Manfield ten shillings of lawful money of England and to my daughter Mary I give and bequeath five pounds of like money, which legacies before by me given to my said daughters I will shall be paid unto them as they shall accomplish their several ages of twenty and one years or days of marriage which of the same days or times shall first and next happen after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the child that my wife now goes withal five pounds of lawful money of England. **If it be** a manchild, to be paid unto him when and as soon as he shall accomplish his full age of twenty and one years and if a woman child to be paid unto her as she shall accomplish her full age of twenty and one years or day of marriage which of the same shall first and next happen. **The rest** and residue of all and singular my goods, cattle, chattels, leases and other things whatsoever, my debts as aforesaid being first paid, legacies in this my will performed and funeral expenses discharged I wholly give and bequeath unto Jane my wife whom I make and ordain to be the full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** do make and ordain as overseers of this my said last will and testament my trusty and well beloved friends Robert Trymmer and Thomas Kewe of Basingstoke aforesaid desiring them to be aiding and assisting unto my said executrix to see this my said will performed. **Unto** each of which for their pains to be

therein taken I give and bequeath five shillings apiece of current English money. **And** I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills by me made and I will that none of them shall stand in force but only this my will. **In witness** whereof I have here set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Probate granted 26 October 1690.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of William Manfield deceased taken the 19th of October 1640 by John Myles, Robert Trimmer, Thomas Kew and Thomas Goffe.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
2 tables and 2 frames			
2 forms			
2 side cupboards and 1 settle at	1	0	0
In the cellar			
9 hogsheads of beer			
2 empty hogsheads			
4 stands			
1 glass cupboard			
7 jugs			
6 pots			
5 cans			
4 glasses			
Goddards 1 doz			
2 quart pots	10	0	0
In the chamber over the kitchen			
2 flock beds, 2 mats and 2 cords,			
2 coverlets and 1 rug, 2 bedsteads			
and 3 bolsters and old tub,			
1 table and frame and form at	2	0	0
In the north chamber			
2 bedsteads, a chair, a side table, a table,			
a frame and a form, 1 feather bed and			
bolster, 2 feather pillows, 2 flock bolsters,			
1 flock bed, 1 straw bed, 2 mats and 2			
cord valence and curtains, 2 coverlets			
and a rug and 1 blanket, 1 cupboard cloth			
and 1 carpet at	6	10	0
In the great chamber over the entry			
2 high bedsteads and 2 trundle bedsteads,			
2 tables and frames, 2 forms, 5 stools,			
1 chair, 9 cushions, 2 angers, 1 side			
table, 1 pair playing tables, 2 settles,			
3 carpets	10	15	0

2 pair curtains and valence, 2 feather beds,
3 feather bolsters and 1 flock bolster, 4
feather pillows, 3 flock beds, 2 pair of
blankets and 2 coverlets, 4 mats and
4 cords at

10 0 0

In the Swan

2 bedsteads, 1 table and 1 frame, 1 stool,
1 form, 2 chairs, 1 carpet, 1 settle, 1 feather
bed, 1 flock bed, 1 straw bed, curtains and
valence, 2 feather bolsters, 2 feather pillows, 1
flock bolster, 2 coverlets, 1 blanket, 2 cords
and mats

6 10 0

In the Fleur de Lys

1 table, 1 form, 1 bedstead

0 13 4

In the apple loft

3 pairs of shears for a shearman

6 pairs of handles

1 shearman's board and other lumber

1 10 0

In the Rose

2 high bedsteads, 2 trundle bedsteads, 1 table
and frame, 1 form, 1 chair, 1 old carpet,
2 feather beds, 3 flock beds, 1 straw bed,
2 feather bolsters, 3 feathers pillows,
3 coverlets, 1 rug, 1 blanket, 5 flock
bolsters, 4 cords and 4 mats

2 0 0

9 6 8

In the parlour

2 high bedsteads, 1 trundle bedstead, 1 table,
1 frame, 1 form, 1 chair, an old coffer,
curtains and valence, 1 cushion, 2 window
rods and curtains, 3 feather beds, 2 flock beds,
3 feather bolsters, 2 feather pillows, 2 flock
bolsters, 2 coverlets and 1 rug,
3 blankets, 3 cords and mats

16 0 0

In the kitchen

1 jack, 6 spits, 3 iron dripping pans, 2 racks,
3 pair of cotterells, 2 iron pots, 1 iron kettle, 2
fenders, 1 fire pan, 1 pair of tongs, 1 smoothing
Iron, 1 pressing iron, 1 pair of beef forks

3 0 0

32 pewter platters, 3 sallet dishes, 3 pewter
plates, 1 porringer, 3 salts, 7 pewter candlesticks,
1 flagon, 1 quart pot, 1½ pint *pot*, 10 saucers,
10 chamber pots, pewter spoons 1 dozen at

5 15 0

4 brass pots, 4 brass kettles, 4 brass skillets,
1 brass chafer, 1 brass skimmer, 1 brass
slice, 1 brass basting ladle, 1 brass mortar and
pestle, 4 brass candlesticks, 1 brass warming
pan 4 15 0

1 wooden grate, 3 dressers, 1 table, 2 pairs of
bellows, 4 little chairs, wooden candlesticks
1 dozen, wood dishes 1 dozen ½, 5 buckets, 1
bread grater and hour glass, trenchers 5 dozen,
1 limbeck, 1 form 1 9 8

In the little cellar

A salting trough, one old cupboard, 4 stands, 1
firkin, 2 powdering tubs, 1 wash bowl and other
lumber at 1 0 0

In the bakehouse

1 bolting which, 2 kivers, 4 tubs, 1 bowl, 2 rangers,
1 search and other lumber 1 0 0
Salt 5 bushels and some meal 0 12 6

In the brewhouse

A furnace 15 0 0
A mashing vat 0 13 4
2 coolers 2 0 0
A tun 0 18 0
A querne 0 13 4
2 malt tubs 0 1 8
2 tunning tubs 0 6 0
4 kivers 0 6 0
2 little tuns 0 5 0
A stand and lumber 0 10 0
1 bittel and an axe and 3 wedges and 2
~~shovels~~ spades and other lumber 0 8 0

In a small cutting

1 pair of scales and lumber 0 6 0

In the chamber over the brewhouse

A half headed bedstead, 1 flock bed, 1 mat and
cord, 1 table, 1 chest, 3 coffer, 1 bedstead, 1
feather bed, 1 flock bed, 2 straw beds, 1 feather
bolster, 2 feather pillows, 2 blanket rug, 1 blanket,
an old cradle 9 0 0

Cheese 200 and a rack and lumber,
barley 7 quarters 6 6 0

In our own lodging chamber

For his wearing apparel	5	0	0
1 high bedstead, 1 trundle bed, 1 table, 3 chests,			
1 basket chair, 5 boxes, 1 low chair, 2 angers,			
1 pair of tongs, 1 fire pan, 2 brushes, 1 Bible, 1 pair			
of curtains, 2 table baskets, 1 grate, an earthen			
basin and 1 blue tankard, 2 mats and 2 cords,			
1 straw bed, 1 feather bed, 2 feather bolsters, 2			
feather pillows, 2 flock bolsters, 1 coverlet, 2			
blankets, 1 rug, 1 cradle rug and curtains, 1			
flock bed at	11	13	0
 A pair of gold weights	0	3	0

In the court at the well

1 well bucket, rope and tubs and other lumber	0	10	0
In wood and other lumber	20	0	0
In soil	0	5	0

In linen

2 diaper tablecloths			
1 damask cupboard cloth			
2 Holland cupboard cloths			
1 fine Holland bed sheet			
1 diaper towel			
Half a dozen of diaper napkins			
1 damask napkin			
7 pillow cases at	5	0	0
 3 flaxen tablecloths			
6 short tablecloths			
5 canvas tablecloths			
12 pairs of canvas sheets			
2 pairs of Holland sheets			
2 pairs of flaxen sheets			
Napkins 1 dozen and a half			
8 coarse towels			
8 pillowcases of lockram			
2 flaskets at	10	10	0

In the Hart

1 table, 1 form, 1 bedstead, 1 chair, 1 feather			
bed, 1 straw bed, 1 feather bolster, 1 straw			
bolster, 2 coverlets	2	14	0

In the oat loft

5 bins, 1 bushel, 1 peck and 1 gallon	1	10	0
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In the garden

5 hurdles

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2 old tables			
12 posts	0	6	6
Rods	0	1	0
5 hog troughs	0	2	0
8 hogs at 13s 4d per piece	5	6	8
4 shoots at 6s 8d per piece	1	6	8
13 pigs at 2s 6d per piece	1	12	6
Sum total	217	4	0

Debts owing by the deceased is	161	2	0
Good debts owing him is	4	10	0
Debts desperate is	46	3	10

John Miles
Robert Trimmer
Thomas Kew
Thomas Goffe