

**Jerome Abreye/Abrey of Old Basing, yeoman, 1557**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1557U/001**

**In the name of God Amen** the 6th day of September in the year of our Lord God 1557 and in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of our sovereigns Philip and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England etc., I Jeram Aberye of the parish of Basing in the county of Southampton yeoman of good and perfect memory but sick and diseased in body do make this my last will and testament in form and manner following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God and to our Lady Saint Mary and to all the holy company in heaven and my body to be buried in holy ground. **Item** I bequeath to my mother church at Winchester 4d. **Item** to my parish church 6s 8d. **Item** I bequeath to William Aberie my son and to Richarde Abery my son to John Aberye my son and to Marye Aberye my daughter to every one of them 20 nobles apiece in goods and chattels. **Item** I bequeath to Agnes Aberye my daughter and to Ide Aberie my daughter either of them a quarter of wheat. **The residue** of all my goods moveable and unmoveable I give and bequeath to Johan Abery my wife, to see my debts paid and my body honestly brought in earth. **And I** make William Cuttell and William Wakefeld the younger my overseers and they shall have every of them a couple of buckskins for their pains. **These** bearing witness Geles Paulett Lord, Thomas Browne vicar, William Cuttell, William Wakefeld the younger with others.

Probate granted 8 October 1557 to Johane the relict and executrix.

The inventory of all the goods and chattels of Jerome Aburyes late of Basing deceased the 6th day of September 1557 praised the 27th day of the same month by Sir Robert Cooksen curate of Basing, William Cuttell, William Wakefeld the younger John Savayge, Richard Clerk and Thomas White

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<b>The hall</b>			
<b>First</b> a cupboard, 3 latten basins, 2 ewers, a lily-pot, 7 candlesticks, a little mortar and a pestle, 3 salt cellars	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 tables, a bigger and a less, 2 trestles, 1 form, 2 chairs, 2 joined stools and a carpet of dornyx	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 2 andirons, a fire pike, a coal rake, a pair of tongs, a pothanger, 2 pair of pot-hooks and little chafer price	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> 4 old stained cloths, 8 old cushions, a harness and a halberd price	0	16	0
<b>The parlour</b>			
<b>First</b> a folding table with a carpet of dornyx, 4 old cushions, a form, a chair stool and 4 short stained cloths priced	0	6	8

**The inner parlour**

**First** 2 bedsteads, 2 feather beds, a flock bed, a

pair of blankets, 3 coverlets, 3 bolsters, 3 pillows, 2 pillowberes, 2 testers, 1 fringed and the other stained price	2	14	4
<b>Item</b> one mazer edged with silver and 8 silver spoons	1	6	8
<b>Item</b> 2 great chest and 4 coffers price	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> a stillatory price	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> 10 pair of sheets price	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 diaper tablecloths, 2 canvas tablecloths, 6 diaper table napkins and 6 other napkins price	0	13	4

### **The upper chamber next the church**

<b>First</b> 2 feather beds, 2 flock beds, 2 bedsteads, 3 pillows, 2 bolsters, 3 pillowberes, 2 coverlets, 2 testers, 4 stained cloths, one press, 1 coffer, 1 forcer, 2 pairs of harness lacking a pair of splints, 1 poleaxe, 1 joined stool and one water pot price	2	16	0
<b>Item</b> his raiment price	1	0	0

### **The loft over the parlour**

<b>First</b> half a tod of wool, one old cart band with other iron, two tables with a pair of trestles, one old covering, one painted cloth and a wool basket price	1	5	0
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### **The cheese loft**

<b>First</b> 67 cheeses, 2 quarters of malt, one basket, one linen wheel, one reel [et] bz of French pease, 2 pieces of leather, one half bushel measure, one cheese board with 2 trestles, one cheese rack with 2 shelves, one beam and scales, 25lb of lead weights price	3	17	0
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### **The servants' chamber**

<b>First</b> 3 pairs of bedstocks, 3 mattresses, 3 old coverlets	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> one old chest, one bridle, a saddle, a pair of boots and one woodknife price	0	3	4

### **The milkhouse**

<b>First</b> one powdering tub, 10 earthen pots price	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> one cheese press, 6 cheese vats and a butter churn	0	2	8

### **The yealing house**

<b>First</b> 21 tubs and kivers, one bin, one bushel measure, 2 bowls, 2 yoting vats, 4 ridders and sieves price	0	16	0
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### **The kitchen**

<b>First</b> one andiron, 3 broches, 2 trivets, a pair of tongs, 2 pot hangings, 3 dripping panes, 2 frying panes, 1 gridiron, one chopping knife price	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 7 brass pots, 6 posnets of brass and			

one brass chafer	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 3 cauldrons, 5 great brass pans and three lesser pans of brass, 4 kettles of brass, one skimmer, 1 breadgrate, 1 shredding knife	2	10	0
<b>Item</b> one stone mortar, 1 iron oven peal, 1 pair of bellows, 1 dozen of treen dishes and half a dozen treen platters, 1 tray, 2 dozen of trenchers, 1 kitchen chair, 1 wheel and a flesh hook	0	4	4

### **The Cellar**

<b>First</b> 17 platters, 4 porringers, 4 serving dishes, 2 eared dishes, 3 saucers, 2 pewter pots, 2 chafing dishes and an almyer	0	16	0
<b>Item</b> 2 stone cruses and 4 leather bottles	0	1	8

### **The back yard**

<b>First</b> 3 iron bound carts, 4 loads of wood, 1 plough with things thereunto complete price	3	0	0
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### **The barn**

<b>First</b> in wheat 50 quarters	22	10	0
<b>Item</b> in barley 60 quarters	20	0	0
<b>Item</b> in vetches 2 quarters	1	12	0
<b>Item</b> in pease 3 quarters	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> in oats 6 quarters	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> in hay 18 loads	5	0	0

### **The moveables**

<b>Item</b> 6 horses for the cart and 2 mares price	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 oxen and two steers price	6	0	0
<b>Item</b> 11 kine price	14	0	0
<b>Item</b> 9 bullocks of the age of one and the advantage	4	10	0
<b>Item</b> 8 weaners	2	8	0
<b>Item</b> 4 sows, 1 boar and 26 young hogs price	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> in sheep and lambs 29 price	2	6	8
<b>Item</b> in bark and leather price	3	15	0
<b>Item</b> one cock, 10 hens, 2 geese and a gander	0	3	0
Sum total this inventory	121	17	8