

John Goringe of Basingstoke, dyer and yeoman, 1630

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In the name of God, Amen; February 12th 1628 I John Goringe of Basingstoke in Southampton dyer and yeoman, do make my last will in manner following viz: bequeathing my soul to my merciful God and hoping and believing to be saved only by the merits of Jesus Christ my redeemer and bequeathing my body to the earth according to my executor's care of me and his love and duty to me. **I will** that my tenant Arthur Gooddier in regard of the charges that he has been at in repairing my house and tenement at Nately Scures wherein he dwells shall there continue on the same terms and rent as he now enjoys which is at four pounds by the year for one and twenty years. **Item** I will that John Egill of Holybourne in Southampton yielding up the lease he has of me shall have a lease of one and twenty years at the same rent: but I exempt the barn from it. **Item** I will that Rychard Brackly my son in law shall have a lease for one and twenty years of that my house and tenement with the garden and appurtenances wherein he now dwells, paying to my heir yearly, twenty nobles. **Item** I give to my son in law Rychard Brackly and to my daughter his wife and to every one of their children five pounds apiece. **Item** I give to my son in law Rychard Spier and to my daughter his wife and to their child, five pounds apiece. **Item** I give to my cousin Alse Norton ten pounds: and to every one of her brethren and sisters I give five pounds apiece: all which sums I will my executor shall pay unto them within one year after my decease. **Lastly** I will and appoint my son John Goringe to be my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament. **And for** my overseers I appoint Thomas Gearle of Alton and George Wyther of [Oakley] Hall, to whom for good will and pains to be taken I give twenty shillings apiece.

In the presence of
Seth Merritt
Ambrose Webbe

John Goringe

An Inventory of the goods and chattels of John Goringe of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton dyer deceased, taken and appraised the 2nd day of December 1629 by Mr Ambrose Webbe vicar, Thomas Hall and Richard Brackley as follows:

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall 1 table, 8 joined stools, 1 court cupboard, 1 plain cupboard, 1 chair, 8 cushions, 1 carpet, 1 curtain for the window, 1 pair of dogs and some small things	2	13	4
Item in the parlour 1 joined bedstead, 1 featherbed and bolster, 1 rug, 2 blankets, a matt and cord, curtains, valence and curtain rods, 1 table, 3 joined stools, 1 carpet and other implements	5	10	0
Item in the kitchen 1 table, 6 stools, 1 form, 2 chairs, a long chest, 1 pair of racks, 5 spits, 3 dripping pans, 1 pair of andirons, 1 pair of dogs, 2 cotterells, 1 gridiron,			

1 fender, 2 muskets and a coslet with their furniture,
1 fire pan, 1 pair of bellows and tongs, 1 stool and
other small things 4 10 0

Item in the lather house 6 brass pots, 1 posnet, 4
skillets, 2 chafing dishes, 6 kettles, 1 slice, 1 fork,
1 frying pan, 1 brass pan the pewter and brass
candlesticks with shelves and other small things 11 13 4

Item in the brewhouse 1 furnace and brewing vessels
and other things of small value 3 0 0

Item in the cellar 7 barrels, 1 humberkin, 1 saw, 2
powdering tubs and 1 tundish 1 10 0

Item in the dining chamber 1 drawing table, 1 side table,
8 joined stools, 1 carpet, 1 side tablecloth, 6 cushions
and 1 basin and ewer 5 0 0

Item in the chamber over the hall 1 joined bedstead, 1
featherbed, 1 flock bed, 2 feather bolsters, 2 feather
pillows, 2 arris coverlets, 2 blankets and the valence and
curtains and curtain rods, mat and cord, 1 warming pan,
1 drawing table, 1 court table, 1 carpet, 6 cushions, a
cloth for the court table, 1 basin and ewer, 4 chairs, 8
stools, 1 coffer, 1 pair of brass andirons, 1 fire pan, 1
pair of tongs with other implements 20 0 0

Item in the chamber over the kitchen 1 bedstead, 1
featherbed, 1 flock bed, 2 coverlets, 2 blankets, mat and
cord, 1 coffer, 1 side table or cupboard, 1 pair of tongs,
1 pair of andirons 3 6 8

Item in another chamber 1 press, 3 chests, 1 box, 1
basket chair and the linen 6 13 4

Item in one other chamber 2 joined bedsteads, 1 feather
bed, 1 flockbed, 3 bolsters, 2 coverlets, 2 blankets, 2
mats and cords and 2 coffers and other things 4 0 0

Item in a chamber where the servants lie 1 bedstead,
1 flock bed, 1 coverlet, 1 blanket with the mat and cord
and other trifles 1 0 0

Item in the coploft some old iron and some lumber 0 3 4

Item in the woad house of woad and all manner of
dying stuff 40 0 0

Item in the loft over the woad house in wainscot boards

and a great deal of lumber	5	0	0
Item in the dyehouse 1 furnace, 3 woad vats with all the implements belonging to the dyehouse	30	0	0
Item all the wood in the backside	10	0	0
Item the corn in the barn, field and house	8	0	0
Item 1 horse, 1 mare and the horse meal and other implements	15	0	0
Item provisions in the house	2	0	0
Item in plate	20	0	0
Item 3 flagon pots	0	13	4
Item in good debts by books and specialties	200	0	0
Item in desperate debts	150	0	0
Item his wearing apparel and money in his purse	30	0	0
Sum total it	579	13	4