

Obadiah Kew of Basingstoke, tailor 1688

Ref: Hants. RO 1688A/069

In the name of God Amen. I Obadiah Kew of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton tailor, being sick of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, praise be therefore given to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my present last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say), **first** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits, death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and to inherit everlasting life. **And my** body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named. **And as** touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows. **First** I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be paid and discharged by my son Nathaniel Kew. **Item** I give to my daughter Mary Kew a feather bed the same which I bought of Mrs Hartford and my great bible and one fair dish of pewter. **Item** I give to my son Nathaniel Kew the long table in the chamber next the street and six joined stools, one feather bed and one great chest and a little coffer, a hat press, one copper furnace, one jack and one iron back and the bacon rack and one pair of andirons in the kitchen and two irons, two pairs of shears and a brewing vat, one washing tub, two barrels and two kivers, the table and form in the kitchen, one great spit and a table in the little room, with the dwelling house which I now live in (after the decease of my wife) which I do bequeath to him and his heirs forever. **Item** I give unto my daughter Joane Rabnett a carved chest, one feather bed, one flock bolster, two feather pillows and one green worsted rug, curtains and valance with the blankets, bedstead, mat and cord and all which belongs to that bed and bedstead which is in the chamber next the street. **Also two** joined stools, one cupboard table which is in the middle chamber, and one iron pot, one small spit, a pair of andirons, a pair of tongs which is in the kitchen, and two barrels, two kivers and all my wearing apparel except my cloak and gown. **Item** I give to my daughter Anne Hacke the bedstead in the little chamber with one flock bed and the green rug belonging to the same, and the great chest which stands by my bedside. **Item** I give unto my son Obadiah Kew one shilling. **Item** I give to my daughters Joane Rabnett and Anne Hacke all my brass and pewter to be equally divided between them excepting the dish before bequeathed. **Also** I give to my daughter Anne Hacke my cloak and best listen coverlets and one old cupboard that is in the kitchen and a table chair and three joined stools and a pair of andirons for to burn sea coal with. **And all** the rest and residue of my personal estate of goods and chattels whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Grace Kew as my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament. **And I** do hereby appoint my loving friends Mr Richard Coleman and John Trimmer to be overseers of this my said will and testament and that it be truly performed and for their care therein I give unto each of them two shillings apiece. **And I** do hereby revoke, disannul and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. **In witness** whereof I, the said Obadiah Kew, to this my last will and testament have set my hand and seal this seven and twentieth day of May AD 1687.

Signature of Obadiah Kew

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be
the last will and testament of the said

testator in the presence of

Anne Murrall
Edward Clapshew
Aquila Clapshew

Probate 17 May 1688 Grace Kew executrix.

An inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Obediah Kew of Basingstoke late deceased taken by us whose names are hereto put this eighteenth day of November 1687.

	£	s	d
<i>Imprimis</i> his wearing apparel and money in his pocket	2	10	0
In the kitchen fourteen dishes of pewter, two plates, four brass kettles, one pot, one posnet, 2 skillets, three candlesticks, 1 flagon	2	10	0
1 iron pot, 2 spits, 1 pair of andirons, one back, 1 cotterell, 1 jack, fire shovel, tongs, 1 pair of dogs, 1 cupboard, two tables, 1 form, 2 stools, one rack , one furnace, 2 irons and other odd things	2	0	4
In the room within the kitchen 1 table, 2 stools, 1 chair 4 still	0	6	8
	0	2	8
In the chamber over the shop 1 bedstead, 1 pair of curtains, 1 feather bed, 1 rug, 2 blankets and 1 chest, 1 flock bolster, 2 feather pillows, 1 listen coverlet	2	9	0
1 long table, 6 stools, 1 trundle bedstead, 1 flock bed and other lumber, 1 chest	0	18	6
In the chamber over the kitchen	4	6	0
1 pair of tongs for coals, 1 hat press, one feather bed,	1	0	0
3 pairs of sheets, 2 tablecloths, 6 napkins, 2 pairs of pillow beres, 2 bolster cases	0	10	6
In the little chamber 1 bedstead, 1 flock bed, 1 feather bed, 1 rug, 2 chests	1	10	0
In the next chamber 1 bedstead, 1 table, 1 coffer	0	5	0
	14	6	0
In the cellar Five barrels, 1 brewing tub, 3 kivers, 1 bucking tub, 2 buckets, 2 stands and other lumber	1	1	0
In the shop 2 irons and two pairs of shears	0	3	0
	1	4	0

Obadiah Kew of Basingstoke 1688

On the other side

<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
15	10	0

Andrew Clough
George Prince Junior