

William Hanyngton of Old Basing, 1553

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In the name of god Amen the 24th day of August in the 6th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Edward the Sixth by the grace of God King of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith and in earth of the Church of England and also of Ireland the supreme head, I William Hanyngton of Cowitch in the parish of Basing in the county of Southampton being in perfect mind and good remembrance do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God, our Blessed Lady and to the whole company of heaven, my body to be buried in Christian burial. **Item** I will there be given and spent amongst poor people at my burial the value of 20s. **Item** I give to every of my godchildren known 12d and to be paid within one month next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my wife in ready money twenty pounds and ten pounds which her father owes me which makes in the whole £30. **And in** consideration that my said wife shall find and bring up my four youngest children I do give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth my wife these parcels following. **First** 11 cattle of rother beasts, that is to say five kine, six heiferths of two yearlings and weaners of every of the three ages. **Also two** featherbeds, two flockbeds with the appurtenances belonging to the same and with 6 pairs of sheets also one garnish of pewter vessel, two brass pots, one cauldron with an iron band, two kettles, the one half of all the tubs and vats that be in the house and the half of all the tablecloths, towels and napkins that be in the house. **And three** acres of fallow ground called Half Pukes and with wheat to sow for her and her said four children, and three quarters of oats to sow the same at the next season, three bushels of pease. **Moreover** I give unto my said wife by annuity as in the name of her dower a yearly rent of forty shillings by the year to be paid out of all my lands and tenements in Basing, Bramley and Sherfield *on Loddon* during her life. **Also** I give towards the finding of my said wife and her said four children till the next year two quarters wheat, half a quarter barley, half a quarter oats and a bushel of pease. **Also** I give to my said wife one bay trotting mare. **And also** I will that my said wife shall and dwelling in my said house (that is to say), the parlour, the chamber over the same and with some other necessary room as by the discretion of my overseers shall be appointed and thought convenient during her widowhood. **And further** I give unto my said wife so long and as long as she shall be sole widowed after my decease the occupation and profits of Hide House with the appurtenances in Bramley. **And after** that her widowhood I will and give to Reynold my son all the whole lease, interest and right that I have or shall have in the said Hide House with the appurtenances. **And further** I give unto my said son Reynold in ready money ten pounds. **Item** moreover I will, give and bequeath to every of the rest of my sons and daughters unmarried, that is to say Thomas, Margaret, Richard, Elizabeth and Elynor every of them in ready money twenty pounds which sum amongst my said 6 sons and daughters amounts to the sum of £110 which money I will to be taken and received of my executor by the discretion of my overseers within one month next after my decease and to be appointed and delivered to the only use of my said children as by my said overseers maybe devised best for the use and profit of my said children and to be delivered them when they shall be of years of discretion to enjoy and occupy the same. **And moreover** I will that if any of my said six sons and daughters do decease before they be of lawful age and their portions or part not paid nether by them received, I will that all their part or parts not received nor paid shall stand, remain and be to the use and

profit evenly to be divided amongst all the residue of my children living. **Item** I give to John Paice my son in law £6 13s 4d out of the next half year's rent of Frathes Land. **Item** I give to Margarett Hollowey my daughter £8 of money and one cow. **And all** the residue of my goods and cattles (my debts to be paid), I give and bequeath to my son John whom I make my full and whole executor. **And if** it happen my said son John to decease before me (or before this my last will lawfully provide), that then I will my son Thomas to stand and to be my full and whole Executor accordingly. **And my** brother Reynold Hanyngton, Peter Kidwellye gent., Roger Reve and William Wilder of Chineham to be my overseers of this my last will and testament to be fulfilled and kept according to the true meaning therof and every one of them to have for their pains their lawful charges and 13s 4d in money. **Item** I will and charge my son Wyllyam in consideration that he and his heirs shall inherit and enjoy all such lands as I have purchased and bought that he the said Wyllyam shall pay unto my son John my executor twenty pounds in money towards the legacies and my bequests amongst my wife and children. **And if** my said son Wyllyam refuse or deny this to do, that then I will the sum my said son John my executor shall receive keep hold and enjoy the rent of forty shillings by the year by the space of ten years next ensuing my decease, which shall be yearly due unto the said Wyllyam Hanyngton, the which 40s by the year in ten years amounts to the said sum of twenty pounds. **And this** I charge my son Wyllyam of my blessing to follow accordingly. **Moreover** I give to my son Reynolde ten pounds which Laurence Kidwellie gent., owes me in ready money lent him for one year or else that he will make the lease of Hides House ten years longer than it is now already. **In witness** whereof to this my present will and testament I have set my seal in the presence of Gregarie Bell clarke vicar of Bramley, Richard Spier, Bernard Prince, Reynold Hanyngton, Roger Rose, Robert Hunt, John Hanyngton, John Paice and others.

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