

**Margaret Savage of Old Basing, widow, 1568**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1568B/100**

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**In the name of God Amen** the 9th day of September in the year of our Lord God 1568 I Margaret Savage of Basing within the county of Southampton widow, being perfect as well in health of body as also in memory, thanks be given to God, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say **first** I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried within the parish church yard of Basing. **Item** I bequeath to the cathedral church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I bequeath to my parish church 12d. **Item** I bequeath to the poor men's box 12d. **Item** I bequeath to Margaret Savage my daughter £3 6s 8d which should be due to her by virtue of her father's testament at the day of her marriage. **And moreover** I bequeath to the said Margaret my daughter one cupboard standing in the hall. **Item** I bequeath to Anne Savage my daughter £3 6s 8d which should likewise be due to her at the day of her marriage by virtue of her father's will. **And also** I give to her my second brass pot. **Item** I give and bequeath to Richard Savage my son 6 mares or geldings such as are commonly used with my cart except one grey ambling mare. **Item** I bequeath to the said Richard Savage my son one cart, one plough, 1 pair of harrows with all things belonging to them. **Item** I bequeath to Margaret Savage and Anne Savage my daughters 4 of my best beds with all things belonging to them and al the linen that I have with all my apparel to be equally divided betwixt them. **Item** I bequeath to the said Margaret and Anne my daughters 4 of my biggest coffers equally betwixt them. **Item** I bequeath to James Palmer one bullock of the age of 2 years. **Item** I bequeath to Joan Palmer his sister one bullock of the age of 2 years and my first bed. **Item** I bequeath to Richard Blake one yearling. **Item** I bequeath to William Palmer one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Christofer Palmer one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to John Potter one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to George Potter one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Alys Potter one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Agnes Potter one sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Anne Palmer one sheep. I bequeath to Agnes Potter my daughter my best pan except one. **Item** I bequeath to Amye Barnard my daughter 2 sheep. **The residue** of all my goods and cattle not bequeathed I wholly and fully give and bequeath to Richard Savage my son, to Margaret Savage and to Anne Savage my daughters which Richard Savage, Margaret Savage and Anne Savage my children I do constitute and ordain and make the true and lawful executors of this my present will and testament, they therewith to pay all my lawful debts and to see my body honestly buried. **Item** I do constitute and ordain Richard Mulford my brother in law, Thomas Barnard my son in law and John Alysander of Basing to be the supervisors of this my present testament. **And** I give to every of them for their pains herein to be taken 3s 4d. **These being** witnesses Robert Cockson clerk, Richard Mulford, Thomas Barnard and John Alysander.

Probate granted 27 December 1568 to the executors.

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The inventory made the year of Our Lord 1568 the 21st day of December of all manner of movable goods and stuff of household, first within the house and without as well of all manner of corn and hay as of all cattle and fowl that were of the goods of Margaret Savage dwelling in the parish of Basing praised by Wylliam Wackefylde, Rychard Mulforde, John Alexandere, Thomas Barnarde.

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<b>Imprimis</b> one folding table and a form	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> one cupboard	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> one chair, one joined stool	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> 9 platters of pewter, 9 pottingers, 5 saucers			
3 pots of pewter, 3 salt cellar and 12 spoons of pewter	1	2	0
<b>Item</b> 6 candlesticks of latten	0	2	8
<b>Item</b> 5 pots of brass, 2 skillets, one cauldron, 3 pans, 3 kettles, one chafing dish and a skimmer	2	6	8
<b>Item</b> one pair of cobirons, 2 pot-hangers, 2 pot hooks, a gridiron, a broche, a dripping pan, a frying pan and a fire fork	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> 4 milk bowls, one brewing vat, one kive, 10 tubs, 3 buckets, one kneading cover, one clensing sieve, a dozen trenchers, 2 ladles, 12 wooden dishes, 4 platters of wood	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> 2 feather beds with their bolsters, 5 flockbed, 6 bolsters, 5 coverlets, 3 blankets, 2 pilows, 3 bed hangers	3	6	8
<b>Item</b> 5 bedsteadles	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 5 coffers	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 20 pairs of sheets and one sheet, 4 [mete] tablecloths, 4 pillowberes and 2 table napkins	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> wood for the fire	3	0	0
<b>Item</b> hay, vetches and pease	5	0	0
<b>Item</b> wheat, barley, oats and pease	13	6	8
<b>Item</b> 4 geldings, 4 mares	7	0	0
<b>Item</b> 9 kine, 8 bullocks, 4 yearlings	12	0	0
<b>Item</b> one colt	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 70 [p] sheep	10	10	0
<b>Item</b> 20 swine	3	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 pair of cart wheels, 2 lades, a dung pot, a plough, 3 harrows	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 20 poultry	0	5	8
<b>Item</b> 3 geese	0	1	6
<b>Item</b> one axe, 2 bills, a hatchet, 2 shovels, 2 prongs, one iron bar	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> salt and oatmeal	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> one cheese rack, 5 cheeses, 6 cheese vats, 4 shelves and one powdering trow	0	6	0
<b>Item</b> 12 acres of wheat in the field	4	0	0
Sum	71	6	6