

**William Blunden of Basingstoke, clothier, 1602**  
**Ref: Hants. RO 1602AD/05**

The inventory of the goods and chattels of William Blunden of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton yeoman deceased, taken, made and appraised by Phillip Nutkin and John Gates the 25th day of June in the four and fortieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, Queen defender of the faith etc.

	£	s	d
<b>The hall</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> one table, three forms, three stools and one cupboard	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> the chairs	0	2	6
<b>Item</b> the wainscot	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> eleven cushions and one carpet	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> two cushions upon the cupboard, three curtains and painted cloths	0	5	0
Sum	2	10	0

<b>The chamber next to the hall</b>			
<b>Item</b> one bedstead	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> two coffers, a square table, a settle and a box	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> the wainscot	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> two curtains	0	1	8
Sum	1	7	8

<b>The loft over the chamber</b>			
<b>Item</b> one table and a carpet	0	6	0
<b>Item</b> one chest and a truckle bedstead	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> one coffer and a box	0	2	8
<b>Item</b> one bedstead and fringe hanging round the bedstead and one curtain	1	6	8
Sum	2	6	4

<b>The maids' chamber</b>			
<b>Item</b> one bedstead and one coffer	0	2	8
<b>Item</b> two feather beds, three feather bolsters and five feather pillows	2	13	4
<b>Item</b> three flock beds, two flock bolsters and three blankets	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> three coverlets	1	0	0
Sum	5	6	0

<b>The linen</b>			
<b>Item</b> one pair of lockeram sheets and one Holland sheet	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> eight pairs of canvas sheets	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> two pairs of lockeram pillow beres	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> three long table cloths, three short table cloths and a dozen and a half of table napkins	1	10	0
Sum	4	0	16

### His apparel

**Item** one doublet, two coats, two pairs of hose, two pairs of stockings, two cloaks, one hat, three shirts and four bands

	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sum	2	0	0

### The pewter

**Item** three dozen of pewter platters and pottingers

1 16 0

**Item** two dozen of smaller pewter

0 8 0

**Item** four pewter salt cellars and two pewter candlesticks, four pewter dishes and one dozen of spoons

0 7 0

Sum	2	11	0
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### The kitchen

**Item** two little brass pots

0 6 8

**Item** two skillets

0 1 8

**Item** one cauldron, three kettles, two pans, one chafing dish, one brasen mortar and one skimmer

1 10 0

**Item** four brass candlesticks

0 3 0

**Item** one frying pan, two pairs of andirons, one fire pan, one gridiron and two pot hangers

0 3 4

**Item** three broches, one pair of pot-hooks, one oven peel, three wedges, one axe and one saw

0 6 8

**Item** one trivet

0 1 0

**Item** one yoting vat

0 6 8

**Item** four tubs, three barrels, two kivers, two bowls, half a dozen of treen dishes and one shredding board

0 6 8

**Item** two pewter pots, one beaker and one rip hook

0 2 0

**Item** one caliver, furnished

0 10 0

**Item** two acres of wheat

0 10 0

**Item** two acres of barley

1 0 0

**Item** three acres of oats

1 0 0

**Item** forty quarters of malt

30 0 0

**Item** one mill to mill corn

0 6 8

**Item** two kneading kivers and four old tubs

0 4 0

**Item** one bushel, one peck, a hand basket and three sieves

0 2 6

**Item** one old cupboard

0 2 0

**Item** great wood and faggots

1 10 0

**Item** two hogs and two pigs

0 12 0

**Item** one hair *cloth* to dry malt, one grinding stone and half a hundred of boards

0 3 6

**Item** peas, beans and teasels

0 2 0

**Item** two cupboard cloths

0 2 0

Sum	39	12	4
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Total sum	59	15	6
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Probate granted to Edith, the widow, on 28 September 1602 in front of Thomas Ridley.