

Richard Hall junior of Basingstoke, yeoman, 1601
Ref: Hants. RO 1601B/34

In the name of God Amen, I Rychard Hall of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton the younger being sick in body but of good memory, (thanks be to God), do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give my soul to Almighty God, and my body to be buried in Christian burial. **Item** I give to the poor people of Basingstoke six shillings eight pence. **Item** I will my debts to be paid. **Item** I give to every one of my brother's and sister's children an Edward 12 pence, that they may remember that they had an uncle Rychard. **All the** residue of my goods wherewith the Lord has blessed me, I give to Purnell Hall, my loving wife, and Agnes Hall my daughter. **And** whereas my wife is now with child, my will is that this fruit of her womb be it one child or more, should have a child's portion according to the discretion of my loving brother John Hall and brother in law George Warner and vicar Ambrose Webbe, whom I appoint to be my overseers and do hereby give them authority to set down an order for the division of my goods and for each one's portion, especially if my said wife shall happen to place herself in marriage again, that so the certain portion of every one may be known and agreed upon for quietness sake before the said marriage if any such shall happen to be. **And** so far forth and according to this my good meaning, I make the said Purnell my wife and my child Agnes executrix of this my last will and testament. June 1602

In the presence of these underwritten

Thomas Hall, George Warner, William Hall, Widow Lee, Widow Baffe and diverse others

The inventory indented of the goods and chattels of Richard Hall [junior] of Basingstoke yeoman, in the county of Southampton late deceased, taken made and appraised by Nicolas Winkworth, John Hall, William Grantham and Thomas Hall and George Warner the 30 day of July in the three 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: 1602.

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In the Hall			
Imprimis a joined table, a little form, one cupboard	1	3	4
Item 4 joined stools and 2 little ones	0	3	0
Item the chair and the cradle	0	2	0
Item 2 angers, 2 pot hangers with a hanging hook	0	2	0
Item 4 cushions	0	1	0
Item the glass of the two windows	0	3	0
In the buttery and kitchen			
Item 8 platters	0	14	0
Item 13 porringers	1	4	0
Item 1 basin with 7 saucers	0	2	6
Item 2 pewter pots, 1 beaker, 3 salts	0	3	0
Item 5 candlesticks, 3 brass, 2 pewter	0	3	6

Item 1 brasen mortar, 2 flour pots, 1 brasen [shooing horne]	0	2	8
Item drinking cups 2, trenchers 18, spoons 12	0	1	6
Item 3 barrels, 1 kive, 1 kiver	0	4	0
Item 1 bolting which, 2 kivers, 1 salt tub, 1 bowl, 4 shelves and half a pipe	0	4	0
Item a pot of butter and 3 other earthen pot with a latten dripping pan	0	3	0
Item 2 brass pots and 5 kettles, 3 skillets, 2 brass pan	1	3	4
Item 2 broches, 1 frying pan, 1 iron dripping pan, 1 chafing dish, 1 gridiron, 1 brasen skimmer, 2 pairs of pot hangers with an iron chain, 1 pair of bellows	0	5	0
Item 1 cupboard, a round table, 4 [stondess], 3 buckets with bowls, dishes, 1 wooden platter with some other trifles, 1 razor worth the naming	0	6	8
In the chamber			
Item a standing bedstead with a truckle bedstead, 2 chests, 2 coffers with a box and 6 panels of glass	1	6	8
Item 1 feather bed, 2 flockbed, 2 feather bolsters, 1 flock bolster, 2 pairs of blankets, 2 coverlets and 2 feather pillows and a painted cloth	3	0	0
Item 5 pairs of sheets, 2 table cloths, half a dozen of table napkins	1	13	4
Item his wearing apparel linen & woollen	3	0	0
Item one other bedstead with a brush, a hat case, a flasket with a stool and forms	1	13	4
In the upper room			
Item corn and bacon and cheese	6	0	0
In the shop			
Item 7 courses of handles 1 shearboard, 2 s[?]raves	0	7	0
Item 6 [blewes] (<i>bluets?</i>)	18	0	0
Item 8 narrow lists and 5 broad lists	25	0	0
Item he had in his purse	6	0	0
Item in wood	2	10	0
Item five horses	10	0	0
Item a cart with harness for horses and ploughs and fetters and [...] arrows, a prong and locks etc and corn lines and wood ropes	3	8	0
Item in old iron thereunto belonging	0	2	0
Item one cow and a calf	2	0	0
Item 17 sheep	3	8	0
Item 11 hogs, 4 little pigs	2	10	0
Item the poultry	0	3	4
Item in corn on the ground	80	0	0
Item the lease for 2 years	[illegible]		