

John Savage of Old Basing, 1557
Ref: Hants. RO 1557U/271

In the name of God Amen in the year of our Lord God AD 1557 the 19 day of October, I John Savage of the parish of Basing being sick in body but whole and perfect of memory do make this my last will and testament in form and manner after following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto all the blessed company of heaven, my body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish aforesaid. **Item** I bequeath unto *the* mother church of the trinity of Winchester 2d. **Item** I bequeath to my parish church of Basing 12d. **Item** I bequeath unto my 4 daughters Annies, Amye, Margaret and Anne to every one of them the sum £3 6s 8d to be paid to them that be unmarried at the day of their marriage. **And if** any of them chance to die afore they be married I will then that their part shall remain unto Margaret my wife. **Item** I bequeath to John Noryt and to Thomas Palmer my servants to either of them one bullock and 4 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Crystofer Sex 2 sheep. **Item** I bequeath to John Sello and to James Palmer either of them a sheep. **The residue** of my goods unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto Margaret my wife and to Thomas Savage my son who I make and ordain my executors and to have the joined together. **Also to** have my goods equally divided between them both to pay my legacies and to discharge my debts and my body to be honestly to be buried. **Bearing** witness unto this aforesaid will and testament Sir Roberd Cockeson clerk and curate there aforesaid, John Palmer with others.

Probate granted 12 November 1557 to the executors named.

Jhon Savage

The inventory made the year of our Lord God 1557 the 19 day of the month October of all manner of moveable goods and household stuff, first within the house and without as well of all manner of corn and hay and cattle as of foul that were of the goods of John Savage dwelling in the parish of Basing next unto the parish of Basingstoke.

	£	s	d
Item first in the hall an old counter, one joined stool, one form, an old chair praised by diverse honest men	0	4	0
Item one cupboard	0	8	0
Item two feather beds with their bolsters	1	0	0
Item six flockbeds and 4 bolsters	1	6	8
Item seven coverlets and one pair of blankets praised	1	6	8
Item twenty pairs of sheets	2	0	0
Item six [more] tablecloths	0	8	6
Item 4 napkins and two towels	0	2	0
Item one heling of linen	0	3	4
Item 3 painted helings and six painted cloths	0	8	0
Item five bedstead	0	2	6
Item seven coffer	0	8	0
Item two brass pots and two skilletts	0	13	4

Item two cauldrons, 4 pans and 4 kettles	0	18	8
Item seven candlesticks of latten and 3 chafing dishes	0	4	0
Item twelve pewter platters and 8 porringers and 6 saucers	0	16	0
Item 3 salt cellars and 2 dozen spoons	0	1	4
Item six treen platters and 3 dozen porridge dishes, two dozen trenchers and a ladle	0	0	8
Item two troughs	0	2	0
Item 3 vats	0	6	0
Item in old tubs and 6 ale vessels	0	8	0
Item 6 cheese vats and 1 churn	0	2	0
Item in cheeses fifty	1	6	8
Item 3 tod of wool	2	7	8
Item 20lb of hemp	0	2	0
Item in wood for fire	2	13	4
Item 3 ladders	0	2	0
Item a mow of wheat	5	13	4
Item a mow of barley	5	0	0
Item a stack of oats	1	14	4
Item a stack of pease and vetches	1	6	8
Item a stack of hay	2	0	0
Item two old iron bound carts	1	13	4
Item 1 plough, 2 pairs of harrows with all things that belong thereunto	0	10	0
Item 4 pair of cart harnesses	0	5	0
Item four in horse beasts	4	0	0
Item in oxen two	3	0	0
Item 8 milk kine	10	0	0
Item 10 bullocks and 6 calves	8	13	4
Item four score sheep	16	0	0
Item 10 hogs and 9 shoots	3	13	4
Item a cock and 7 hens	0	2	0
Item ducks eight	0	1	4
Item corn sown [of ground]			
Item the sum there is 16 acres	3	6	8
Sum total	85	19	8