

Henry Stone of Basingstoke, gunsmith 1692
Ref: Hants. RO 1692A/095

In the name of God Amen I Henry Stone of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton gunsmith being sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be the Lord, do make this my last will and testament as follows. **Imprimis** I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of the Lord my blessed Saviour who gave it me and my body to be decently buried by my executrix hereafter named. **Item** I give and bequeath my dwelling house where I live unto my son John Stone and to his heirs forever after my wife Hannah Stone her decease out of this natural life, he paying twenty and five pounds of current English money unto my daughters and my son James Stone to be equally divided between them. **Item** if my son John Stone decease before the said dwelling house does fall to him that then the said house shall fall to my son James Stone. **Item** I give and bequeath the tenement that I let adjoining to my dwelling house as it is now separated with the egress and regress and use of the well unto my second son Samuell Stone and his heirs forever after my wife's decease he paying twenty and five pounds of current English money unto my daughters and my son James to be equally divided between them. **Item** I give and bequeath fifty pounds more of current English money out of my stock to be equally divided between my daughters and my son James Stone at the discretion of my executrix. **Item** I give and bequeath all my shop tools to my son John Stone after my decease the time appointed to be at my executrix her discretion when he shall have them. **Item** I do make my loving wife Hannah Stone the sole and only executrix of this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of January instant AD 1691 and in the 3rd year of King William the Third and Queen Mary now of England.

Sealed and delivered
the day and year above
written in the presence of

Henry Stone

Thomas Osbearne
Richard Mitchener Junior
Isaac Miles

Probate granted 12th May 1692 to Hannah Stone, executrix.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Henry Stone late deceased taken the 26th of February 1691.

	£	s	d
Imprimis for his wearing apparel and money in his pocket	5	0	0
Item in the kitchen 16 dishes and other small pewter	1	10	0
Item a cupboard, a table, a settle and six joined stools with 3 chairs and other lumber	1	2	0
Item a warming pan, a jack, a pair of andirons, 3 spits, a gridiron, a fire pan and tongs, bellows, a dripping pan, 2 pairs of cotterells with some earthenware	0	15	0

Item in the chamber over the shop one feather bed, a rug, 2 blankets, a pair of curtains and other things thereto	3	0	0
Item a side cupboard, a round table, 4 leather chairs and 4 low stools, 1 chest, a trunk, a pair of andirons and dogs, fire pan and tongs, 2 looking glasses with some earthen things and some books	1	15	0
Item 10 pairs of sheets, 8 pairs of pillow cases 2 dozen of napkins, 4 tablecloths with other small linen	2	10	0
In the little room over the kitchen 1 bed and bedstead, a trundle bed and bedstead with what belong to them	2	10	0
2 chests and 3 boxes with other lumber	0	8	0
Item in the garret a flock bed and bedstead, 6 scythes, 3 hackbut, oats, with some gunpowder and some old tubs and boxes	2	5	0
In the wash house one furnace, 4 small kettles, 3 skillets 3 barrels, 5 dishes of pewter, 3 kivers, 2 iron pots	3	0	0
In the back shop an anvil, 2 hammers a vice, a pair of bellows with some iron and coals	2	0	0
In the backside some wood, a grindstone, 3 tubs, 2 planks with some other lumber	0	15	0
In the fore shop 11 guns, 4 pairs of andirons and 6 gun barrels and several parcels of nails	7	0	0
Item 2 dozen patten irons, 6 cutting knives and several locks, 2 vices, an anvil, files and other working tools	2	10	0
Item more 3 gins, 2 jacks, 2 frying pans, 2 fire shovels, one beam and scales with several more things	3	10	0
	40	10	0

Signed John Trimer
Thomas Kitchener mark
Phillip Smith