

BASINGSTOKE: WILL AND INVENTORY OF THOMAS LYON 1611
REF: HRO 1611B42/1

In the name of God Amen the 15th day of April 1611, I Thomas Lyon of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton glover, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul into the hands of my merciful saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in Christian burial. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Lyon one joined bedstead with a flockbed, one brass pot, one platter, one pottinger and one white candlestick. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Thomas Lyon my other son one joined bedstead with a flockbed, one brass pot, one platter, one pot hanger and a brasen candlestick and my will is that these things shall be delivered unto them at the age of 24 years. **And** all my goods and chattels with the lease of my house and the parcel of land which I bought of Ambrose Stevens I give and bequeath unto Alse my wife during her natural life, and after her decease my will is that if my said sons shall then be living, the said parcel of land shall be equally divided between them or to the longest survivor of them. **And** if it shall please God that my sons do depart this life before my wife, then my will is that Henry Collyer and his heirs shall enjoy the said parcel of land for ever. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Thomas Fachon, Peter Fachon, Richard Fachon and William Fachon to each of the 2s.6d apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my servant Agnes Walker, which I will shall be paid unto her when her years shall be expired, 10s of good money. **Item** I give unto my man Griffin Howes a piece of cloth worth 8s. **Item** I give unto Thomas Mathew 5. **And** of this my last will and testament, my debts paid and my funeral expenses discharged, I do make and ordain Alse my wife my sole executrix and do appoint for my overseers John Bourne and John Stevens and do give unto them 12d apiece to see this my will truly performed according to my good meaning. **In witness** whereof I have set to my hand the day and year first above written.

Witnesses hereunto

Robert Walker and

William Howse - his mark

Thomas Lyon - his mark

Probate granted 24 Sept 1911 in front of Thomas Ridley.

An inventory indented of the goods and chattels of Thomas Lyon, late of Basingstoke, glover, deceased taken and praised by John Bourne and William Wills the 18th day of May 1611

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In the hall

Imprimis one cupboard, 1 joined table with a frame, one form, 2 stools, a side press, two chairs with the wainscot and two benches with a shelf

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Item a pair of andirons, one cotterell, 2 pairs of pot-hooks, a pair of bellows, 6 candlesticks, 3 pewter and 3 of brass, one broche, 1 quart pot, 1 dozen of platters, 8 pottingers, two basins, 6 saucers, two salt cellars, 1 brasen flour pot, 1 beaker, two pewter cups and 1 cupboard cloth and a speer cloth

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In a room within the hall

Item two brass pots, 5 kettles, 1 frying pan, 1 dripping pan, 1 old pan, 1 chafing dish, 1 pint pot, 1 brasen mortar with a pestle, 3 stone jugs, 1 earthen pot, 1 dozen of trenchers, 1 posnet, 3 skillets, 1 brasen ladle, two kivers, 2 bowls, one cauldron, 8 dishes and 10 spoons 1 16 0

In the seller

Item two tubs, one firkin 0 1 6

In the kitchen

Item one gridiron, one table, a pair of stock cards, 1 bolting tub, two old tubs and one chair, 1 wheel, two earthen cups and a candlestick, the benches, 1 sieve with other lumber 0 3 4

In the loft over the shop

Item 2 joined standing bedsteads, 1 truckle bed 0 18 0

Item 1 chest, 6 coffers, 1 little table and a form 0 10 0

Item 1 feather bed, 2 feather bolsters, 3 feather pillows, 3 flockbeds, 3 flock bolsters, 3 coverlets and 2 pairs of blankets 2 0 0

Item 8 pairs of sheets, 4 table cloths, 4 pillowberes, half a dozen of table napkins, one pair of andirons and 4 hand towels 1 4 0

In the loft over the hall

The wool by estimation 8 tod, fine and coarse 6 13 4

Item 3 white coarse kerseys 3 0 0

Item a pair of scales with an iron beam and half a hundred weight of lead in small weights, 2 old coffers with old iron and a road saddle with old earthen pots 0 12 0

In the shop

Item the leather in the shop with the made *up* ware and near a hundred of pelts in the pit and 16 horsehides, dressed and undressed 4 0 0

Item in his wearing apparel woollen and linen 1 13 4

In the outhouse

Item an old Almain rivets, an old bedstead with a tub and a trough and other lumber 0 5 0

In the backside

Item in the backside great wood and faggots with boards, planks and trestles and a well bucket and a chain with other lumber 1 10 0

The whole sum is 26 16 6