

Thomas Hed of Basingstoke, victualler 1681

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In the name of God Amen the first day of March AD 1679 and in the two and thirtieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc., I Thomas Hed of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton victualler being of good and perfect mind and memory, thanks be therefore given to almighty God, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Creator hoping and assuredly trusting that after this life ended I shall be received into His everlasting kingdom through the only merits, death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and by none other mercies or means whatsoever. **And my** body being earthly I commit the same to the earth again to be interred and buried by the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. **And for** such temporal means or estate whereof the Lord of His bounty has bestowed on me in this life I will, devise and bequeath the same in form following. **First** I will that all such debts which I duly or truly owe unto any man shall be truly paid in as convenient time as may be after my decease, which being done and performed **item** I give and bequeath unto Margaret my well beloved wife for the term of her natural life all that my messuage or tenement, backside and garden with the appurtenances situate, lying and being in a certain street called Holy Ghost Street in Basingstoke aforesaid which I heretofore had and purchased to me and my heirs forever of one William Warner of Basingstoke aforesaid clothier lying between a messuage or tenement heretofore in occupation of one William Johnson on the North Gate, and a messuage or tenement in occupation of one Thomas Weighte on the South Gate together with all ways, paths, easements, commons, profits, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said messuage or tenement and premises belonging or in anywise appertaining sometimes in occupation of one William Spence deceased and now in my own occupation. **And** after the decease of the said Margaret my wife I give and bequeath the said messuage or tenement and premises with the appurtenances to the four daughters or children which I now have by the said Margaret my wife, namely Alice Hed, Elizabeth Hed, Margaret Hed and Susan Hed and to their heirs and assigns forever. **And all** my estate, right, title, interest, benefit, property, claim and demand whatsoever of, in and to the same together with all deeds, fines, evidences and writings touching and concerning the same to have and to hold the said messuage or tenement and premises with the appurtenances unto my said daughters or children Alice Hed, Elizabeth Hed, Margaret Hed and Susan Hed their heirs and assigns forever, to the sole, only and proper use and behoof of them my said daughters or children their heirs and assigns forever to beholden of the chief Lord or Lords of the Fee or Fees of the premises by the rents and services therefore due and of right accustomed. **Item** I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Hed twelve pence of current English money and to my son in law John Carter who married my daughter Mary I give twelve pence of like money. **And all** the rest and residue of my goods and chattels, my debts being first paid, legacies in this my will performed and funeral expenses discharged I wholly give and bequeath to the said Margaret my wife whom I do make and ordain to be the full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And overseers** of this my said will I do make my well beloved friends and neighbours Mr Thomas Brackly and Lawrance Reeve desiring them to be aiding and assisting to my said executrix to see this my said will

performed, unto whom for their pains to be therein taken I give six pence apiece of current English money. **And I** do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills by me made and I will that none of them stand in force but this my said will. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed, published and declared to be the	
last will and testament of the said Thomas Hed	the mark of the said
in the presence of Thomas Brackley	Thomas Hed
John Borne senior, [R] Knight	

In this inventory or writing indented is contained all and singular the goods and chattels of Thomas Hed late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton victualler deceased as the same were seen, taken, valued and appraised the four and twentieth day of May AD 1680 and in the two and thirtieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc., by Laurance Reeve maltster, George Wats clothworker and Giles Jones husbandman of Basingstoke aforesaid follows.

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In his lodging chamber			
Imprimis his wearing apparel and money in his purse	1	0	0
Item a feather bed, flock bed, bedding, bedstead			
and things belonging to the bed	1	0	0
Item a cupboard, two coffers and other lumber	0	5	0
Sum	2	5	0

In his kitchen			
Item fifteen dishes of pewter great and small	0	15	0
Item eight pewter flagons, two chamber pots, three			
pewter candlesticks, a quart pot and pint pot of			
pewter	0	10	0
Item a brass mortar and pestle, a brass ladle, warming			
pan, six brass skillets, a brass pan, four brass kettles,			
two brass pots and a posnet	2	0	0
Item three dripping pans, two spits, a jack, cotterells,			
a pair of iron andirons, fire shovel and tongs, a fender,			
a gridiron, an old table and form, 3 old chairs and other			
lumber	0	6	8
Sum	3	11	8

In his hall a long table, a little table, six joined stools,			
Two chairs a pair of andirons and one iron dog	0	10	0
Sum as is			

In his brewhouse a furnace and vat, five kivers and			
other lumber	1	0	0
Sum as is			

In his cellar four hogsheads, two kilderkins, one tub

and other lumber	0	10	0
Sum as is			

In the Half Moon chamber

Item a feather bed, bedstead, a feather bolster, a flock bolster, two feather pillows, a hull bed, three blankets, a coverlet, three curtains and valance	1	0	0
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Item two old tables and a form, a wainscot chair, six pillow beres, a chest, two boxes, seven pairs of sheets of canvas and flaxen cloth, a dozen of napkins and other lumber	1	0	0
Sum	2	0	0

In the chamber over the kitchen and room adjoining

Item a flock bed, a feather bolster, flock bolster, coverlet and blanket, two old bedsteads, an old table, an old chest and other lumber	0	6	6
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Sum as is

In his backside three pigs, a bucket, 2 chairs and other lumber	1	0	0
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Sum as is

Sum total this inventory comes to	11	3	2
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Laurence Reeves)
George Wattes) appraisers
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