

Richard Clarke of Old Basing, 1557

Ref: Hants. RO 1557U/065

In the name of God Amen I Richard Clarke make my testament and last will in form and that manner following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the holy company of heaven and my body to by buried in the churchyard of Basing. **And I** bequeath to our mother church of Winchester 2d and to the church of Basing 4d. **And I** make my wife Jone Howde executor and my son Edward to by his half with her. **Item** I bequeath my 3 children £5 apiece for to by keep till they be 20 years old. **And I** will that Edward and his mother the shall were out my life and if Edward fail then to my son Johan. **And I** make my overseers Rychard Clarke [sovlor] and Thomas Clarke, Jhon Stoke and Edward Uncle and for their painstaking I give every of them a sheep. **And I** bequeath to Anes Clarke a lamb and to Franchoyes Clarke a ewe and Margeytte Clarke a ewe.

Debts to the said Richard

Imprimis	£	s	d
Jhon Stoke	0	5	0
Item Wylliam Cowdre	0	11	0
Item Thomas Clarke	3	1	8

Probate granted 28 April 1557 to the relict. Obligation on John Clarke of Basing, John Stoke of Tunworth husbandman, Thomas Clarke of Basing husbandman.

The inventory of the goods of Rychard Clarke late deceased of goods praised by John Sanger, Thomas Dood, Edward Unkell and Rychard Clarke. Wittness of John Skoott and Thomas Clarke.

	£	s	d
Item 6 kine and 2 cows	6	6	8
Item 2 bullocks of 2 years old	1	0	0
Item 33 wethers and rams 3	5	18	0
Item 1 and 40 couples of ewes and lambs	6	3	0
Item 30 barren ewes and tegs	4	0	0
Item 2 wethers	0	6	8
Item a sow with 7 pigs	0	5	0

The corn in the feild

Item 8 acres of wheat	2	13	4
Item 5 acres of barley	1	5	0
Item 1 acres of oats	0	3	4
Item 1 acre pease	0	6	0
Item the wood in the gate	1	0	0

The goods in the hall

Item 2 trestles, a table and a form	0	1	0
Item 1 cupboard and 2 chairs	0	3	0
Item 2 bankers and 1 stained cloth	0	2	0

The kitchen stuff

Item 4 brass pots and 2 posnets	0	10	0
Item 1 cauldron	0	6	8
Item 4 kettles and an old pan	0	7	4
Item 2 chafing dishes and 5 candlesticks	0	8	0
Item 14 platters	0	8	0
Item 6 pottingers, 7 saucers	0	3	2
Item 2 salt cellars and 2 pewter cups	0	1	0
Item 12 spoons, a dozen of dishes, 2 dozen of trenchers	0	0	10
Item 2 andirons, 2 broches	0	2	4
Item 1 gridiron, 2 frying pans and a dripping pan	0	1	0
Item 1 pot-hangers, 2 pothooks	0	0	8

The kitchen

Item 5 kivers and 5 tubs	0	4	4
Item 5 ale barrels	0	1	8
Item 4 bowls, cheese vats 4 and a powdering trowe	0	1	4
Item 2 buckets and a bottle	0	1	0
Item 1 axe and a bill with 3 wedges	0	1	8
Item 2 hogs at <i>the</i> roof	0	6	8
Item the cheese in the house	0	6	8
Item 1 ladder and 2 augers	0	0	6

The chamber

Item 4 bedsteads	0	2	8
Item 4 flockbeds	1	0	0
Item 2 coverlets, 2 pairs of blankets	0	10	0
Item 4 bolsters and 4 pillows	0	3	4
Item 8 pairs of canvas sheets	0	8	0
Item 1 pair of Holland sheets and 1 pair of lockram	0	6	0
Item 4 sealings	0	5	0
Item 3 pairs of pillowberes	0	2	0
Item 3 tablecloths and 2 towels	0	3	4
Item 6 coffers	0	6	0
Item his apparel	1	0	0
Item 1 war bill with a sword and a dagger	0	2	4
Sum	37	14	4