

Alexander Good of Basingstoke, gentleman, 1614

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In the name of God amen the second day of April Anno Domini one thousand six hundred and fourteen I Alexander Good of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton gent, being sick in body, but thanks be given to God of good and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in writing in manner and form following. **First** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator hoping and assuredly believing through the merits, death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting and my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executrix. **Item** I give to the Cathedral Church of Winchester twelve pence. **Item** I give to the parish Church of Basingstoke five shillings. **Item** to the poor of the parish of Basingstoke twenty shillings to be bestowed by my executrix within one month next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Edmond Welles all my books. **Item** all the rest of my goods and chattels, implements of household and household stuff whatsoever, except the leases of my house and lands in Basingstoke and such implements and utensils as are contained in a schedule annexed unto one Indenture of Assignment bearing date with those present made between me the said Alexander of the one part and William Good my brother of the other part. **Item I give** and bequeath unto Katherine my wife whom I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And** of this my last will ~~and testament~~ I make and ordain Mathewe Longe my overseer. **In witness** whereof to this my present last will I have subscribed my name and set my seal the day and year above written Alexander Good. Sealed and published to be the last will and testament of me the said Alexander Good in the presence of Henry Osey, Thomas Yeatman, the mark of William Good

Probate granted in London 15 Apr 1614 to Katherine, relict.