

William Mulford of Old Basing, husbandman, 1562

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In the name of God Amen, the 29th day of May in the year of our Lord God 1562 I William Mulford of the parish of Basing in the county of Southampton husbandman, being sick of body but whole and perfect of mind do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows. **First** I commend my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Basing. **And I** give to the head church of Winchester 2d, and to the poor men's box of Basing 3s. **Item** I give to every one of my children 6s 8d. **Item** I give to Annis White my maid 6s 8d. **All the** rest of my goods unbequeathed I give and bequeath to Ayles my wife both moveable and unmoveable for to see my children well and virtuously brought up whom I do make and ordain my full executrix. **These** bearing witness Rychard Clarke, John Fyxr, William Frye, Thomas Parker with others.

Probate granted 22 July 1562 to the executrix.

William Wells dyer of Basingstoke and William Fry of Basing husbandman.

The inventory of all the goods and chattel of William Mulford of Basing late deceased taken the 9th day of July AD 1562 and praised by Richard Clarke, William Frye, John Frye.

	£	s	d
First in the hall			
Item imprimis 2 folding tables and 2 forms with 4 joined stools	0	5	0
Item 2 cupboards	0	7	0
Item upon the cupboards 6 platters, 6 dishes, 6 saucers, 3 potingers, 2 salt cellars and 1 pewter pot	0	13	4
Item 5 candlesticks and a latten chafing dish	0	4	0
Item stained cloth in this hall	0	1	8
The chamber			
Item in the parlour a bedstead, 1 chest, 1 cupboard and a cradle	0	4	0
Item in the chamber 1 bed with apparel	0	13	4
Item 2 stained cloths and a tester	0	5	0
Item in another chamber 2 bedsteads, 2 coverlets, a heling and a headcloth	0	5	0
Item 2 chests, 3 coffers and a press	0	6	8
Item 5 pairs of sheet and 2 tablecloths	0	13	4
Item a beam, a pair of scales and weights	0	3	4
Item 1 candle mould, a rat stock and a [wrenge] for wax	0	1	0
Item 2 quarters of malt	0	16	0
The buttery			
Item 7 ale tubs, 1 bucking tub and 3 mashing vats	0	5	0

Item 6 kivers, 2 yoting vats, 2 bolting tubs, 1 bowl and 2 powdering tubs	0	10	0
Item 3 trows	0	3	0
Item 1 hair for the [oste]	0	2	6

The kitchen

Item 4 brass pots with a skillet	0	12	0
Item 1 ewer, 3 kettles and a pan	0	6	8
Item 1 frying pan, 1 dripping pan	0	1	0
Item 2 broches, 3 andirons, 1 fire pike and a trist	0	6	0
Item 1 chain, 2 pot-hooks	0	1	0
Item 1 bushel, 1 dozen trenchers, 10 spoons, a pepper quern and a pair of wool cards	0	1	6
Item 1 axe and a bill and 12 treen dishes	0	1	4

The cattle and corn

Item 6 steers	6	0	0
Item 6 kine and 1 heckferth	6	0	0
Item 1 colt of 2 years old	0	5	0
Item 17 hogs	1	12	0
Item 1 cock, 7 hens and 7 pullets	0	3	0
Item 1 gander and a goose	0	0	8
Item 1 old cart and a plough with all their apparel	1	0	0
Item 29 cheeses	0	7	3
Item 3 acres of wheat in the field	0	15	0
Item 5 acres of barley	1	0	0
Item 2 acres of vetches	0	10	0
Item 5 acres of wheat in barren ground	0	16	8
Item 7 acres of dredge	0	17	6
Item 4 acres of oats	0	8	0
Sum	27	4	9