

**John Bailey/Balye of Old Basing, husbandman, 1576**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1576B/004**

**In the name of God Amen** in the year of Our Lord God 1576 and in the 19th year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God queen of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith the 12th day of December witness that I John Balye husbandman of the parish of Basing being in perfect memory do make my will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Maker, my Saviour and Redeemer, my body to be buried in the parish churchyard of Basing. **Also I** give to the trinity at Winchester 2d. **Also I** give to Rycharde Balye my son all my working tools. **Also I** give to my daughter Anis Mulforde one brass pot, 1 kettle, 1 spit and 10s of money. **Also I** will that my wife shall have my hold at Dogmersfield during her life natural and after here decease I will that it remain to Rycharde my son. **All the** rest of my goods not given nor bequeathed I give and bequeath to Allys my wife whom I make my only and sole executrix. **Also I** desire Jerom Wakefylde and Symon Whyte to be overseers of this my will and testament and either of them to have for their pains 12d. **Witness** Jerom Wakefylde, Symon Wighte, John Runygar with others.

Probate granted 12 January 1576 to the above named executrix.

The inventory of all the goods and cattle of John Balye of the parish of Basing who deceased the 20 day of December in the year of Our Lord God 1576 and praised by Jerom Wakfylde and Symon Whyte the 3 day of January in the year above written.

	£	s	d
<b>In the hall</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> 1 cupboard, 1 little table, 1 joined stool	0	3	4
<b>In the chamber</b>			
<b>Item</b> 1 plain bedstead, 1 feather bed with all furniture	0	8	4
<b>Item</b> 6 pair of sheets and 1 bolster	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> 4 coffers	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> his apparel	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> in cheeses	0	3	4
<b>In the kitchen</b>			
<b>Item</b> one brass pot, five kettles, 1 posnet, 2 skillets	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> 2 spits, 1 trivet, 1 gridiron, 1 andiron	0	2	0
<b>Item</b> four pewter platters, 3 pottingers, 3 saucers, 2 candlesticks, 1 salt cellar, 1 little mortar	0	3	4
<b>Item</b> 2 tubs, 1 kever, 2 firkins, 3 bowls, 1 butter churn, 1 bucket	0	2	8
<b>Item</b> 3 bills, 1 axe, 4 wedges, 1 shovel	0	2	8
<b>Item in cattle</b>			
<b>Item</b> 2 kine, 1 heckferth	3	0	0
<b>Item</b> 1 cock of hay	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> 2 pigs	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> 6 hens, 1 cock	0	1	8
Sum	5	16	8