

Brian Bachiller of Basingstoke, shepherd, 1639

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In the name of God Amen. The seventh day of January in the year of our Lord God 1631, I Brian Bachiller of Basingstoke shepherd in the county of Southampton being of good and perfect remembrance, thanks be given to Almighty God, do ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows.

First I commit my soul unto Almighty God my maker and redeemer, most humbly beseeching him of his infinite mercy and goodness to receive the same and my body to be buried in Christian burial.

Imprimis I give to the Trinity Church of Winchester 4d.

Item I give to my parish church of Basingstoke 4d.

Item I give Thomas Bachillar my son and heir all that my land lying in East Woodhay in the county of Southampton containing four acres, be it more or less, paying unto James Anglse or his wife Edy Anglse six pounds thirteen shillings four pence to be paid at three several payments, that is to say, three pounds a year the two first years after my decease and thirteen shillings four pence the half year following which I give to Edy my elder daughter for her legacy. **Likewise** I give to my son Thomas Bachillar ten wether sheep to give Thomas Bachillor his son the full value of them when he comes to the age of one and twenty years. **Likewise** I give to my son Thomas 1 bushel of wheat, 2 bushel of barley, 1 bushel of peas, a brass pot and iron bar, a saw, one hog of bacon, one of my store pigs.

Item I give to James Anglse my son in law ten of my elderly ewes, one bushel of wheat, 2 bushels of barley, one bushel of peas, one of my sow pigs and a hog of bacon, one table and my pewter equally to be divided amongst my three children.

Item I give to Elizabeth Bachillor my youngest daughter twenty and five sheep, my cow, two sow pigs with all other the rest of my goods whom I make my sole executor of this my last will and testament.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of Rich: Rayner

The mark of
James Anglic
John Stocker)

John May) overseers

The mark of
Brian Bachillor

Probate granted 16 May 1679 to Elizabeth Batchelor.

An Inventory taken the second day of May AD 1639 of the goods and chattels of Brian Bachelor late of Basingstoke in the county Southampton labourer, by Mr Thomas Hale of the same parish and by Mr Robert Stocker jnr of the same parish and by Edward Parry of Worting and Christopher May in the same county as also by John Gardner of Basingstoke in the same parish.

In the hall

Imprimis in the hall one cupboard there price

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Item one table with a joined form with three old stools and two old forms	0	6	8
Item two brass pots and three brass kettles price	1	4	0
Item there are eleven ten pieces of pewter at the price	1	0	0
Item there is one pair of pothooks, one cotterel, one spit, one andiron, one iron bar, one fold pitcher, one mattock, one bill, one hatchet, one axe, two prongs, one spade, one old shovel and two iron wedges, one girder	0	7	0
Item there is six sheep bells, one pair of horse fetters, two horse locks, one pair of cotterels with a chain and one iron hoop for the well bucket	0	2	6
Item there is three shelves with other lumber there to the value of	0	1	6
Item there is one brass candlestick to the value of	0	1	0
In the lodging chamber			
Item there is two old bedsteads	0	2	0
Item there is one tick bolster, three coverlets, one blanket, two pairs of sheets to the value of	0	10	0
Item there is one Holland sheet and one table cloth to the value of	0	3	0
Item there is one chest, two coffers to the value of	0	6	8
Item there is two drink barrels, three meat cleavers, two bucking cauldrons, three tubs, two bowl dishes, one box with other lumber there to the value of	0	10	0
In the cham loft over the lodging chamber			
Item there is one old bedstead, one bushel, one staff, one old chest with other lumber there to the value of	0	5	0
In the cutting			
There is one ladder with other lumber there to the value of	0	1	0
Item there is one saw to the value of	0	2	0
Item there is two hogs of bacon to the value of	2	6	8
In the barn			
Item for the wheat and barley in the straw in the , two ladders, one sieve with a little lumber there to the value of	0	13	4
Item there is eleven ewes and lambs and sixteene dry sheep to the value of	10	16	0
Item there is one cow to the value of	3	0	0
Item there is three store pigs to the value of	1	0	0
Item there is eight acres of corn growing on the ground to the value of	7	0	0
Item there is the well bucket and the rope to the			

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value of	0	0	6
Item for the wearing apparel and money in his purse			
to the value of	2	0	0
Item there is two sacks to the value of	0	1	0
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Thomas Hale
Robert Stocker jn
Christopher May
The mark of Edmund Parry
The mark of John Gardiner