

Richard Downes of Old Basing, 1557

Ref: Hants. RO 21M65/D3/81

The inventory of all the goods and cattle of Richard Downes of Basing within the county of Southampton who deceased the 5th day of December in the year of our Lord God 1557 overseen and praised by John Palmer, John Wytcom ,Richard Clarke and Thomas Clarke the 30th day of the same month.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Imprimis one table, two trestles, 1 form, 2 cupboards, 2 joined stools, one chair	0	2	8
Item 3 platters, two pottingers, one saucer, one salt, two dozen pewter spoons, 2 candlesticks	0	2	6
Item two brass pots, one kettle, two pans, one chafingdish	0	10	0
Item one pot-hanger, two pairs of pot hooks, one gridiron, one frying pan	0	1	8
Item one stained cloth, two buckets, one bench and one cupboard cloth	0	1	8
Item one salt tub and a bushel of salt	0	1	2
In the chamber			
Imprimis 3 bedsteads, one feather bed, one flockbed, one bolster, two pillows, 4 coverlets and one fringed tester	0	1	0
Item 3 coffers, 3 pairs of sheets	0	4	4
Item his apparel	0	10	0
In the yelding house			
Imprimis one brewing vat, one yealing vat, 2 ale barrels 1 dozen treen dishes, 3 cheese vats, one dozen trenchers, one powdering trough and one cheese press with 3 tubs	0	6	8
In the woodyard			
Imprimis 10 hens and one cock, 8 ducks	0	3	10
Item in wood	0	5	0
Item two carts, one plough with the appurtenances	1	0	0
In the barn			
Imprimis one stack of wheat	4	0	0
Item one stack of barley	4	0	0
Item in hay, oats and vetches	2	6	8
In the stable and thereto adjoining			
Imprimis cart horses with their harness	3	0	0
Item 2 oxen, 6 kine and one bullock with 4 weaners	3	13	4
Imprimis 2 sows, 3 hogs and 3 shoots	0	11	0
Item 50 sheep	5	0	0
Item 20 acres wheat and 4 acres vetches	3	6	8
Sum total this inventory	34	19	2

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Will proved 31 March 1556.

Obligation to Thomas Clarke and John Whitcroffe and Florence his widow to administer the estate.