

Richard Butler of Basingstoke, woollen draper 1671

Ref: TNA PROB 11/335/370

In the name of God Amen I Richard Butler of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton woollen draper being sick in body but of good and perfect memory and understanding (thanks be therefore given to Almighty God), and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all people must yield unto death when it shall please God to call them do therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following revoking and hereby making void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made either nuncupative or in writing, and these presents to be taken for my last will and testament and none other. **And first** and principally I commend my soul unto Almighty God from whom I received the same trusting and assuredly believing that by and through the merits and mediation of my Redeemer Jesus Christ and by no other ways or means whatsoever I shall receive remission and pardon for all my sins and be made a partaker of His heavenly kingdom. **And as** concerning my body it being earthly I will the same to the earth again to be interred in such decent and Christian like manner as shall be thought fit by my executors hereafter named. **And as** for that temporal estate which it has pleased God here on earth to bestow upon me I do dispose of the same in manner and form following. **And first** my will and meaning is that all such debts as in right and conscience I owe unto any person or persons shall be well and truly paid by my executors hereafter named within such convenient time as may be after my decease. **I give** unto the poor people of Basingstoke five pounds to be paid within one month next after my decease to be distributed among them by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor there for the time being. **Item** I give unto my daughters Alice, Elizabeth and Mary Butler one hundred and fifty pounds apiece, that is to say to each and every of them one hundred and fifty pounds, the said three legacies to be paid within two years next ensuing after my decease. **Item** I give unto my daughter Jane Butler the like sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to be paid unto her at the day of her marriage or when she shall attain unto the age of one and twenty years which shall first happen to be. **All the** said legacies to be paid of lawful money of England. **Item** I give unto my servant Mary Wateridge forty shillings of like lawful English money if she shall continue in my service until the time of my decease, to be paid unto her within one month next ensuing after my decease. **And my** will and meaning is that if any of my said daughters shall die or depart her or their natural lives before the time or times that their said respective legacies shall be due and payable unto them as aforesaid, that then the legacy and legacies of such of them so dyeing shall be paid unto the survivors of them to be divided equally amongst them share and share alike. **And if** three of them shall depart their natural lives before their said respective legacies shall be payable unto them as aforesaid, then my will and meaning is that all the said legacies or portions of the three so dying shall be paid and distributed between the survivor of my said four daughters and my son Edward Butler equally and share and share alike. **And my** further will and meaning is that the legacy or portion herein before mentioned to be by me given unto my said daughter Alice shall be paid unto her within twelve months next ensuing after the day of her marriage, anything herein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. **And I** do hereby make and appoint my said son Edward to be the executor of this my last will and testament but until he shall accomplish and be of the age of one and twenty years, I do hereby desire and make my very good friends Mr Edward Mooring of Cliddesden clerk and my father in law Mr Edmund Petty to be my

executors in trust during his minority to take, sell and dispose of all or any my personal estate to satisfy and pay my debts and the said legacies. **And in** the case there shall be not enough and sufficient of my personal estate to pay the said debts and legacies then I do by these presents for and in consideration to the intent that my said debts and the said legacies may and shall be well and truly satisfied and paid, give grant and confirm unto them the said Edmund Mooringe and Edmund Pitman and the survivor of them and their heirs and the heirs of the survivor of them all that my messuage or tenement or inn commonly called by the name of the Bell with the appurtenances situate and being in Basingstoke aforesaid. **And all** rents and other reservations reserved, due or payable in or upon my demise or demises made thereof or any part or parcel thereof to have and to hold unto them and their heirs upon especial trust and confidence notwithstanding (that is to say), to sell and dispose of the same for the payment of my said debts and the said legacies and the overplus of the money raised and made by the sale thereof more and then what will pay and discharge the said debts and legacies to be paid unto my said son Edward. **And moreover** my will and meaning is that my said executors in trust as aforesaid shall be paid and satisfied out of my said personal estate and the monies raised by the sale of the said inn all their expenses and disbursements in and concerning the proving of this my said will and the paying of the said debts and legacies or anything relating thereunto. **And for** their care and pains therein I give unto them forty shillings apiece. **In testimony** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eleventh day of November AD one thousand six hundred and seventy.

Memorandum that these words God, next, all, the, by me, my daughter Alice shall be paid, said son, Edward Mooring of Cliddesden clerk, my were interlined before the ensealing hereof being sealed again after the interlining the seventh day of January AD one thousand six hundred seventy in the presence of George Butler, William Elliott. **Signed** and sealed as my last will and testament in the presence of William Elliott, Edward Hetherington.

Probate granted in London 4 March 1670 to the executors named.

Proved 4 August 1671 by Edward Butler the son and Edmund Petty alias Pittman, executors.

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An inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, debts of Mr Richard Butler late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton woollen draper dated, valued and apprized the *illegible* day of January in the year of Our Lord God according to the computation of the Church of England 1670 by *illegible* Hawkins, Richard Butler as follows.

In the Chamber (*illegible*)

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Item ... yards of the same at ...	10	6	6
Item 75 yards of Taunton serge at 2s per yard	7	10	0
Item 70 yards of Taunton at 2s 10d per yard	5	13	4
Item 70 pieces of Taunton 4s per piece	14	14	0
Item 40 yards of stuffs at 3s per yard	6	0	0
Item 100 yards of stuffs at ...	8	6	7
Item 200 yards of stuffs at 2s per yard	20	0	0
Item 36 yards of stuffs at 2s per yard	6	0	0
Item fifteen yards of black stuff ... seven shillings per yard	5	5	0
Item ... yards of silk	17	10	0
Item ...			
Item ... yards of hair [courslett] at ... per yard	7	10	0

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Item ... six yards ... grain at two shillings six pence per yard		
Item 20 yards of Italian at 2s 2d per yard	2	13	4
Item four remnants of stuff 10s	0	10	0
Item 180 yards of [brd chaynes] at 20d per yard	15	0	0
Item 72 yards of [shilborne] at 2s 4d per yard	8	8	10
Item 33 yards of thread serge at 3s 8d per yard	5	8	8
Item 14 yards more at 4s 6d per yard	3	3	0
Item 12 yards more at 2s 8d per yard	1	12	0
Item 60 yards of blue stuffs at 2s per yard	6	0	0
Item 26 yards of barracan at 4s per yard		
Item one piece of red serge	0	3	5
Item one piece of Dutch serge	3	3	0
Item 30 yards more at 7s	3	16	0
Item 2 peeces of stuff ...	5	10	0
Item 12 yards of plain and scarlet cloth at ... yard	10	8	0
Item 7 yards of [tammets] at ... per yard	1	18	6
Item ...	1	0	0
Item 15 yards of red cotton at 2s 2d per yard	1	13	0
Item 44 yards of tabby at 6s 6d per yard	14	6	0
Item 220 yards of [tammets] at 15s per yard	14	13	4
Item 33 yards of tabby at 5s per yard	8	5	0
Item 30 yards of Dutch serge at 3s 4d per yard	5	0	0
Item 9 yards more at 4s per yard	1	16	0
Item 19 yards of red cotton at 2s per yard	1	18	0
Item 20 yards of grey shag at 20d per yard	1	13	4
Item 30 yards of red cloth at 20d per yard	2	10	0
Item 14 yard of frieze at 3s per yard	2	2	0
Item 5 ells of taffeta at 10s per ell	2	10	0
Item 17 yards of broad cloth at 8s per yard	6	6	0
Item 28 yards of blue narrow cloth at 4s per yard	5	12	0
Item 74 yards of broad cloth at 10s per yard	7	0	0
Item 13 yards the same at 10s 6d per yard	6	10	0
Item 15 yards of bow dye cloth at 8s per yard	6	0	0

Item 17 pounds of [red] silk at 16s per pound	13	12	0
Item 16 yards of broad cloth at 13s per yard	10	8	0
Item 21 yards of black silk at 7s per yard	7	7	0
Item 26 yards of black broad cloth at 9s per yard	9	0	0
Item 21 yards of the same at 12s per yard	12	12	0
Item 4 yards of scarlet at 14s per yard	2	16	0
Item 2 yards more at 10s per yard	1	0	0
Item 19 yards of broad cloth at 12s per yard	11	8	0
Item 15 yards the same at 12s per yard	9	0	0
Item 30 yards of the same at 10s per yard	15	0	0
Item 17 yards of red shag at 2s 6d	2	2	6
Item 6 yards of double baize at 4s per yard	1	4	0
Item 22 pieces of taffeta ribbon at 12s piece	13	4	0
Item 20 gross of buttons	3	0	0
Item 40 gross of buttons	3	0	0
Item 14 gross more at 3s per gross	2	2	0
Item one piece of Lyon serge at 65s	3	5	0
Item 105 yards of cloth at 2s 4d per yard	12	5	0
Item 40 yards of cloth at 3s 1d per yard	6	3	4
Item 120 yards more at 3s 1d per yard	18	10	0
Item 125 yards more at 3s 6d per yard	21	17	6
Item 19 yards more at 3s 6d per yard	3	6	6
Item 50 yards more at 3s 8d per yard	9	3	4
Item 60 yards more at 4s per yard	12	0	0
Item 100 yards more at 4s 8d per yard	23	6	7
Item twenty three yards more at 3s 6d per yard	4	0	6
Item 47 yards more at 4s 2d per yard	9	6	10
Item one piece of black stuff £6	6	0	0
Item [shims] 20s	1	0	0
Item 24 yards of red kersey at 2s 8d	3	4	0
Item 12 yards more at 22d per yard	1	6	0
Item 20 yards of French green at 2s 4d per yard	2	6	8
Item 15 yards of red baize at 18d per yard	1	2	6
Item 15 ells of canvas at 10d per ell	0	12	6
Item 25 yards of brown dimity at eight pence per yard	0	16	8
Item twelve pounds of fringes at 3s per lb	1	16	0

In the shop

Item 60 yards Devon kersey at 2s 4d per yard	7	0	0
Item 60 yards more at 2s 4d per yard	7	0	0
Item 35 yards more at 20d per yard	2	15	0
Item two pieces of buckram 16s	0	16	0
Item 40 yards of red cloth at 16d per yard	2	13	4
Item 49 yards of the same at 2s per yard	4	18	0
Item 13 yards of red cotton at 2s per yard	1	6	0
Item 20 yards of grey cloth at 20d per yard	1	13	4
Item 13 yards of narrow cloth at 3s per yard	1	19	0
Item 20 yards more at 2s per yard	2	0	0
Item 32 yards of the same at 2s 10d per yard	4	10	8
Item 25 yards of white cloth at 15d per yard	1	17	6

Item 13 yards of carpeting at 20d per yard	1	1	8
Item 24 yards of cotton at 18d per yard	1	16	0
Item 16 yards of the same at 16d per yard	1	1	4
Item a parcel of remnants	0	10	0
Item 11 yards of white cotton at 2s 2d per yard	1	3	10
Item 11 yards of penystone at 20d per yard	0	18	4
Item 58 yards of baize at 14d per yard	3	7	8
Item remnants 20 yards at 16d per yard	1	6	8
Item a parcel of remnants	0	13	0
Item 22 yards of narrow cloth	2	15	0
Item 9 yards of the same at 3s 4d per yard	1	10	0
Item remnants 14 yards at 3s 4d per yard	2	6	8
Item 15 yards the same at 3s 6d per yard	2	12	6
Item 22 yards of cotton at 2s 2d per yard	2	7	8
Item a parcel of remnants 20s	1	0	0
Item 10 yards of the same at 3s per yard	1	10	0
Item 15 yards of the same at 2s 8d per yard	2	0	0
Item 15 yards of green say at 2s 10d per yard	1	14	0
Item a piece of serge 65s	3	5	0
Item 21 yards of shalloon at 2s 4d per yard	2	9	0
Item swathes 10s	0	10	0
Item 132 yards of ... lining at 22d per yard	12	2	0
Item 14 frocks made at 2s 2d per frock	1	10	4
Item 97 yards of coloured calico at twelve pence per yard	4	17	0
Item 5 pairs of trousers at 3s 8d a piece	0	18	4
Item 7 pairs of drawers at 2s 6d a pair	0	17	6
Item 9 rope lines 10s	0	10	0
Item hair buttons	0	10	0
Item remnants of stuff and serge	2	10	0
Item remnants of dyed linen 40s	2	0	0
Item 8 yards of 2/3 dowlas at 16d per ell	0	10	8
Item 28 ells of lockeram at 8d per ell	0	18	8
Item 4 yards of glazed Holland at 18d per yard	0	6	0
Item 10 ells of ground canvas at 18d per ell	0	15	0
Item 45 ells of canvas at 12d per ell	2	5	0
Item 5 yards of white fustians at 12s per piece	3	0	0
Item 34 yards of the same at 12d per yard	1	14	0
Item white dimity	15	0	0
Item 2 yards of plush at 8s per yard	0	16	0
Item 2 papers of bindings and 10 filleting	1	18	6
Item 18 pounds of thread at 2s per pound	1	16	0
Item white and coloured tapes	1	6	0
Item 3 pairs of bodkins and 8 [bondgrants]	0	8	4
Item reels at 4d a piece	0	5	4
Item coat and breast buttons	5	18	0
Item 3 gross of curtain rings at two shillings per gross	0	6	0
Item one gross of the same at 3s per gross	0	3	0
Item galloons	6	18	0
Item small buttons, silk and laces	2	0	0
Item ribbons broad and narrow	28	0	0

Item cotton ribbons, [jumbles] and looping	1	0	0
Item silk and silver lace	1	10	0
Item buckram 20s and [skins] 20s	2	0	0
Item ferret ribbons broad and narrow	8	0	0
Item silk lace and laces	1	10	0
Item caps for children	1	0	0
Item 16 pounds of gold and silver lace all three pounds four shillings per pound	2	11	4
Item night waistcoats and hose clasps and waistcoat clasps	2	8	0
Item stockings of several prices	38	5	8
Item whalebone weights and scales	2	0	0
Item chests and drawers in the shop and chamber over it	4	10	0

In the chamber over the parlour

Item one high bedstead and curtain rods, three feather beds, two bolsters, one white worsted rug, one red rug. two bed mats, one round table, two side cupboards, seven wrought chairs, two wrought cushions, one joined stool, one glass case and glasses, one pair of brass andirons, fire shovel and tongs, one pair of dogs, one pair of bellows, one close stool	23	0	0
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In the kitchen

Item 74 pieces of pewter great and small, 27 pieces of brass great and small, 2 pots, kettle, skillets and other utensils	8	0	0
Item 17 pieces of tinnen goods, 5 spits, one jack and chain and weight, one pair of iron racks and dogs, one pair of tongs and fire pan, two cotterells and twenty four utensils small	3	0	0
Item three tables, six joined stools, two cupboards, six chairs, one musket furnished, twelve earthen dishes	3	5	0

In the cocklofts

Item one high bedstead, one trundle bedstead, mat and cords, 3 feather beds, 4 bolsters, 3 rugs, one pair of blankets, 2 chests, 3 large spits, one large iron dripping pan and other lumber	13	13	4
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In the chamber over the shop

Item one clock, two tables, two chairs, eight stools	3	0	0
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In the two chambers over the kitchen

Item 2 high bedsteads, one trundle bedstead, 2 feather beds, 2 bolsters, 2 pillows, 2 flock beds, 2 pairs of valances, curtains and rods	10	10	0
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Item one press one chest, one coffer, one side cupboard, one large form, one looking glass, one case of knives with other lumber 2 0 0

In the parlour

Item one drawing table, one small table, nine joined stools, 6 leather chairs, two other chairs, one pair of brass andirons and dogs, fire pan and tongs 5 0 0

In the cellar

Item 4 hogsheads, six barrels, 4 stands, one kive, one powdering tub one tundish 2 13 0

In the brewhouse

Item thirteen kivers, 6 tubs, one furnace, one iron kettle, one cotterel, three buckets and other lumber 4 10 0

In the barn, stable and backside

Item flitterns and wood, one gelding, two hogs, one well bucket, chain and rope and other lumber 5 10 0

Household linen

Item 6 pairs of flaxen sheets, two dozen of flaxen napkins, six towels, six tablecloths 5 0 0

Item his wearing apparel 5 0 0

Item money in his purse 115 0 0

Sum 1221 12 4

A further inventory of the goods and chattels of the said Mr Richard Butler deceased at his house at Alton in the aforesaid county of Southampton valued and appraised by the aforesaid William Hawkins and George Butler the 23rd of January 1670 aforesaid English style as follows likewise viz:

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In the shop			
Imprimis 15 yards of narrow cloth at four shillings per yard	3	0	0
Item six yards at 3s 4d per yard	1	0	0
Item 26 yards at 3s per yard	3	18	0
Item 18 yards at 6s per yard	5	8	0
Item 12 yards at 2s per yard	1	4	0
Item 25 yards at 4s 6d per yard	5	12	6
Item 37 yards at 3s 6d per yard	6	9	6
Item 24 yards at 3s per yard	3	12	0
Item 27 yards of shag and cotton at 2d per yard	2	14	0
Item 35 yards of red plains at 16d per yard	2	6	8
Item 16 yards of yellow cotton at 16d per yard	1	1	4
Item 19 yards of red cloth at 2s 4d per yard	2	4	4

Item 47 yards red cloth at 2s per yard	4	14	0
Item 10 yards red cloth at 3s 4d per yard	1	13	4
Item 16 yards red cotton at 2s per yard	1	12	0
Item 2 yards yellow cotton at 16d per yard	0	6	8
Item for small remnants kersey cloth	1	0	0
Item 20 yards red kersey cloth at 2s 4d per yard	2	6	8
Item 17 yards red kersey at 2s 4d per yard	1	19	8
Item 9 yards double baize and shag at two shillings and eight pence per yard	1	4	0
Item 13 yards dyed kersey at 2s 2d per yard	1	8	2
Item 2 yards of [exon] serge at 2s 4d per yard	1	5	8
Item 8 yards blew kersey at 2s 4d per yard	0	18	8
Item 84 yards cheyney at 20s per yard	7	0	0
Item 15 yard perpetuana at 18d epr yard	1	7	0
Item 16 yards shalloon at 2s per yard	1	12	0
Item 30 yards of Taunton serge at 2d per yard	3	0	0
Item 17 yards of Taunton serge at two shillings six pence per yard	2	2	6
Item 16 yards Dutch serge at 3s 4d per yard	2	13	4
Item 6 yards red Taunton serge at two shillings six pence per yard	0	15	0
Item 14 yards bays at 12d per yard	0	14	0
Item 16 yards Turkey tammy at 3s per yard	2	8	0
Item 50 yards of English tammy at 16s per yard	3	6	8
Item 50 yards of drugget at 18d per yard	3	15	0
Item ground canvas	0	8	0
Item 5 pound of thread at 2s per pound	0	10	0
Item 40 yards stuff at 2s per yard	4	0	0
Item 24 yards silk mohair at 4s per yard	4	16	0
Item remnants of tabby	0	10	0
Item 10 yards white flannel at 20d per yard	0	16	8
Item 61 ells lockeram at 8d per ell	2	0	8
Item 113 ells lockeram at 10d per ell	4	14	2
Item 145 ells lockeram at 11d½ per ell	6	18	11½
Item 29 ells ¾ lockeram at 14d½ per ell	1	14	8½
Item 82 ells broad canvas at 13d per ell	4	8	10
Item 103 ells of canvas at 9d per ell	3	17	4
Item 111 ells of canvas at 12d½ per ell	5	15	7½
Item 50 ells canvas at 11d per ell	2	5	10
Item 33 ells of canvas at 14d per ell	1	18	6
Item 75 yards of tick at 17d per yard	5	6	3
Item 50 yards narrow tick at 12d per yard	2	10	0
Item rolls of cloth at window	2	0	0
Item remnants of ⅔ dowlas	1	0	0
Item 35 yards of broad cheese cloth at 9d per yard	1	6	3
Item dimity	1	10	0
Item remnants of broad blue and coloured	1	4	0
Item remnants of narrow and coloured	1	0	0
Item sixty yards of narrow and broad calico at ten pence per yard	2	10	0

Item six pieces of six penny ... ribbon	2	5	0
Item 4 pieces of 4d ... ribbon	1	0	0
Item 2 pieces of 2d ribbon	0	7	6
Item remnants of satin ribbon	0	10	0
Item 7 pieces of 8d ... ribbon	3	10	0
Item 3 pounds of silk at 16s per pound	2	8	0
Item 8 pieces of 8d ... taffeta	4	0	0
Item 9 gross of gimp coat buttons	0	18	0
Item 10 gross of silk coat buttons	2	0	0
Item two gross of galloons	2	8	0
Item six pieces of silk laying lace	1	10	0
Item silver lace	3	0	0
Item gimp laces and cotton	0	10	0
Item ferret ribbons	0	10	0
Item buckles and tapes	0	10	0
Item say blue linen and striped	2	0	0
Item 4 ells of black taffeta	1	12	0
Item 21 ells of Holland as 2s 2d per ell	2	5	0
Item remnants of Holland and calico	0	6	6
Item 11 ells of Holland at 4s per ell	2	4	0
Item 10 ells of Holland at 2s 8d per ell	1	6	8
Item women's waistcoats and children's	5	0	0
Item stockings	5	0	0
Item [boddine] and fringes	0	12	0
Item hops	0	10	0
Item a chest and drawers	1	0	0
Item collars and belly poces	0	5	0
Item 2 frocks, 5 pairs of drawers	1	0	0
Item whalebone 12d	0	1	0

In the kitchen

Item one table and frame, one joined stools, 2 low stools, 6 chairs, 9 pewter platters, 4 spoons, two tinnen candlesticks, one warming pan, 2 spits, 2 gridirons, one brass skimmer, one iron candlestick, 2 smoothing irons, one jack weight and lines, 2 pairs of iron dogs, one fire pan and tongs, one cotterel, one fender, one pair of bellows, 6 plates, 3 pictures, 2 iron pots, 2 brass kettles, one brass skillet. one frying pan, two tundishes, one tinnen colander, one tunpan, 3 earthen plates, one earthen porringer, one earthen salt, 2 stone noggins, one drinking glass, one brush, one iron to set pots on and other lumber	3	3	3
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In the chamber

Item one cupboard, 2 chests, one round table, one half bedstead, mat and cord, one feather bed, one flock bed, one trundle bed, 2 pairs of sheets, one blanket, 2 rugs, one pair of valance and

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curtains, one basket, 6 napkins, 2 tablecloths,
2 towels, one chamber pot, one feather bolster,
one flock bolster, two pillows

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In the buttery

Item 2 barrels, one wash tub with lugs, one kiver,
one bucking tub, two buckets, one tray and stand,
one form, one search, two wooden platters, one
pewter platter, one tinnen kiver

1 0 0

Item three cords of wood

1 10 0

Sum

207 17 6½

Sum total this inventory

1420 9 10½

Item due upon bills bonds and book debts
good and bad

758 17 3½

J Horne

Probate granted 6 March 1670.