

**Thomas Hall, senior of Basingstoke, maltster 1683**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1683A/48**

**In the name of God Amen** the thirteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred eighty and three I Thomas Hall the elder of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton maltster being weak in body but whole and in perfect memory, thanks be given to Almighty God, do constitute, ordain and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to the great mercy of Almighty God and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Worrell widow one shilling and I give unto my son William Hall one shilling and to my daughter Sibell Hall now the wife of John Curtice one shilling. **Also** I give unto Mary Hall now the wife of William Knight one shilling. **Also** I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Hall one shilling. **Also** I give unto Thomas Haines one shilling. **Also** all the remainder of my estate of goods and chattels and the lease of my now dwelling house and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, all my goods and cattles that are within doors and also without doors both beast and sheep and corn and all things which do belong to me not given nor bequeathed, my debts and legacies and funeral expenses discharged, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Hall whom I ordain and make my sole and whole executor of this my last will and testament. **He is** also to maintain my now loving wife, his mother, during her life in all things. **Written in** the presence of these whose names are witnesses to this my will. **Also** I appoint and ordain my beloved friend [John Wearham] and James Matt the overseers of this my last will. **Signed** and sealed by me Thomas Hall the elder.

Signed and sealed  
in the presence of us  
[Fawber] Maton  
Henry Mayfield

The mark of  
Thomas Hall the elder

Probate granted 25 April 1683 to the executor nominated.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Thomas Hall senior late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton deceased the 16th day of January 1682 taken by John Warham and John Trimer the 20th of January in the year aforesaid.

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<b>Imprimis in the hall</b> 13 dishes of pewter, 1 flagon, 5 candlesticks, 4 kettles, 3 skillets, 1 brass pot and an iron pot, a warming pan and a skimmer, 3 spits, a table, a cupboard, a long form and a chair, a pair of andirons, fire pan and tongs and 2 pairs of cotterells with other lumber	3	0	0
<b>Item in the low chamber</b> a table and form, 3 joined stool, an old cupboard, 2 chairs and a gridiron, 2 dishes of pewter and 2 books	0	15	0

<b>Item in the chamber over the low chamber</b> 4 flock beds, 5 bolsters, 2 high bedsteads and truckle bedstead, 5 coffers, 1 great chest, 4 pairs of sheets, 2 tablecloths, half a dozen of napkins and some other small linen, 4 coverlets, 3 blankets	4	10	0
<b>Item in the shop and entry</b> one small furnace, a quern, an old cupboard, 4 sacks and some other old lumber	1	10	0
<b>Item in the kitchen and buttery</b> 6 barrels, 3 tubs, 4 kivers and a salting trow and some old hurdles	1	0	0
<b>Item in the malt loft</b> 3 bushels of peas, a haircloth, a sack of malt, a screen, an old fan and 2 old tubs, a sieve and ridder with some lumber	2	0	0
<b>Item in the backside</b> 2 cows, 3 pigs and about a hundred of faggots with a pigs' trow and some other lumber	5	16	0
<b>Item</b> bacon in the chimney and in salt	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> in Maton's barn in wheat and peas	3	10	0
<b>Item</b> in Norden Hill barn in barley	5	0	0
<b>Item</b> in sheep awintering	9	10	0
<b>Item</b> 8 acres of wheat in the fields and fallowing of land for barley	12	0	0
<b>Item</b> his wearing apparel and money in his pocket	3	0	0
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The mark of  
John Wareham)  
John Trimer ) appraisers