

**WILL and INVENTORY OF JOHN BUSSELL OF OLD BASING, 1569
HRO 1569A/12**

In the name of God Amen the 20th day of April in the year of Our Lord God AD 1569 I John Bussell of the parish of Basing being sick of body but of good and perfect remembrance do make this my last will and testament as follows. **First** I bequeath my soul to God's mercy and my body to be buried in the church yard of Basing and I give 2d to the head church of Winchester. **Item** I give and bequeath to Hellen Moulford of Basing a brass pot of 2 gawns, a broche, a dripping pan, a gridiron, a pottinger, a pint pot of pewter and an andiron. **Item** I give to Rose Reddyng a chest with iron bands, a pair of sheets, a salt, a brass pot of a gawn, a cauldron of 4 gawns, a frying pan, a pair of silver hooks, and a tablecloth. **Also** I give to Jone Evered a chafing dish, a pint pot of pewter. **Moreover** I give to Ailse Froste a kettle of a gawn. **And** I give to Annis Crommaston 20s which she shall have and receive of Henry Blacford of Basingstoke. **Also** I give to Roberte Mondy my best coat. **Item** I give to Rychard Mulfoorde the bailiff two iron wedges. **All the** rest of my goods unbequeathed I give to Ambrosse Bell whom I make my full executor, and he shall give 3s 4d to the poor people of Basing where as most need shall be, and see my body honestly buried. **Also** I appoint and make Rychard Mulforde the bailiff my overseer of this my last will and testament that it may be truly performed and kept in all points. Rychard Mulforde the bailiff, and Roger Cowdrye witness bearers come always the day and year above written and Christofer Oram curate.

Probate granted 18 April 1569 to the executors.

The inventory of all the goods of John Bushell of Basing made the 16 of March and praised by Rychard Mulford, George Hawtrell with others.

	£	s	d
Imprimis two brass pots	0	5	0
Item 3 kettles of brass	0	12	0
Item one broche, 2 andirons and a trivet	0	2	0
Item one dripping pan and a frying pan	0	0	8
Item a chafing dish and a mortar	0	10	0
Item 2 platters of pewter, 4 pottingers, 4 saucers and twelve spoons	0	5	0
Item 4 pots of pewter and a salt cellar	0	1	4
Item a feather bed and a bolster	0	13	4
Item 3 pair of sheets and a sheet	0	10	0
Item 3 shirts	0	3	0
Item 5 coffers	0	5	0
Item his apparel	0	10	0
Item a pair of hooks and a pin of silver	0	2	8
Item 2 iron wedges and a bill	0	2	0
Item a chair	0	0	8
Item a tablecloth	0	0	6
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