

Thomas Petty/Pettye of Old Basing, 1550

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In the name of God Amen the 10th day of November in the year of our Lord God 1549 in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Edward the sixth by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and of the Church of England and also of Ireland, Supreme Head the third, I Thomas Pettye of Cowitch of the parish of Basing within the diocese of Winchester sick in body and whole in mind make this my testament and last will in this manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and to all the holy company of heaven, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Basing aforesaid. **Also** I give to my parish church of Basing 2s. **Item** I give to the parish church of Sherfield *on Loddon* 12d. **Item** I give to Alice my wife her chamber with all that belongs unto it. **Also** I give to the same Alice a cow which she will choose freely to do withal what she will. **Also** I will that my son whom shall have and enjoy my house after me shall find her meat and drink and raiment sufficient during her life and to keep the same cow or another and she to have the calf and the what with all the profits of her to her own use in like manner during the life of the said Alice. **Also** I give to the same Alice my wife in money 26s 8d. **Item** I give to Doust and his wife 1 hecferth bullock of 2 years old. **Item** I give to my son Richard 2 steers, a bed with a bolster, a sheet, a blanket, my best coat and my red petticoat. **Item** I give to my daughter Jone 40s and to my daughter Margaret 40s. **Item** I give to all my godchildren that be unmarried 4d apiece. **Item** I give to Mawde my servant 3s 4d beside her wages. **In like** manner I give to Comber 12d. **Item** I give to my poor folk of Basing 4d apiece. **Also** I will that Richard my youngest son shall have half the profits of the house, land, corn, goods and chattels that I now have with his brother Thomas for the space and term of three years next and immediately after my decease and the said Richard to bear half the charges as belong to the same except the fine and such other charges thereof as shall remain to the said Thomas after the foresaid three years. **The residue** of all my goods and chattels whatsoever they be not given and bequeathed to Thomas and Rychard my two sons whom I make my whole executors to be divided between them both equally by even portions and to use the same to the pleasure of God and the wealth of my soul as my trust is in them to see this my last will and testament be fulfilled in all things therein contained as they will have my blessing. **This** bearing witness Christofer Sylvester, John Colly, Thomas Pettye and Rychard Pettye.

Probate granted 14 April 1550 to the executors.

The inventory of all the goods and chattels of Thomas Petty of Cowydge in the parish of Basing within the diocese of Winchester indifferently made and praised by John Colley, Chrystofer Sylfester, George Smythe and Wyllyam Petty the 26th day of December in the year of our Lord God 1549 in the third year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Edward the 6th by the grace of god of England, France and Ireland being Defender of the Faith and of the Church of England and also of Ireland in earth the Supreme Head.

Imprimis 4 oxen for the plough

Item 6 kine of all sorts

£	s	d
3	6	8
3	12	0

Item one bull	0	10	0
Item 6 steer and heifers of all sorts	1	16	0
Item 3 horses	1	18	0
Item 21 ewes and tegs	1	12	0
Item 13 wether sheep	1	10	4
Item 9 hogs and sows of all sorts	0	10	8
Item 19 ducks and poultry	0	3	2
Item in wheat in the barn	1	0	0
Item in oats	0	9	4
Item in wheat on the ground	1	12	0
Item a rick of hay	0	10	0
Item 1 cart, 1 plough with yokes and chains as belong thereto	1	11	0
Item 1 flockbed with all that belong to the same	0	6	8
Item in linen of all sorts	0	2	8
Item in brass and pewter to the value of	0	10	0
Item implements of household and other lumber	0	11	0
Sum total	21	11	6