

John Bye/Bie of Old Basing, 102

Ref: Hants. RO 1602A/14

In the name of God Amen, I John Bie of Basing the 20th day of March 1592 AD Elizabeth 34th do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath and commit my soul into the hands of my Maker and Creator, God the Father Almighty, and of my Redeemer and only Saviour His dear Son Jesus Christ and of my Comforter and Sanctifier the Holy Ghost three persons, and one God in Trinity by whose alone mercy merits and grace, I do believe and hope to be saved, redeemed and sanctified from my sins and to find life after death, and to be made a partaker of the heavenly kingdom, and to see the glory thereof (promised to all them that believe), world without end. **And as** for my temporal goods and cattles whatsoever, I do give and bequeath them to Margaret my well beloved wife, and to John my son, both whom I do make and ordain my sole and joint executors, willing them to give unto my children what they shall think good hoping (as I do desire them all with my prayers to God therefore), that they will live and continue in the fear of God and perfect love and unite one towards another as becomes them. **And my** brother in law Raynold Hanington I desire to be my overseer of this my last will and testament and do appoint all things of mine at his good discretion if there shall be any disagreement amongst them as God forbid. **And so** committing myself and them all to the good pleasure and favour of Almighty God, I do in witness thereof hereunto set my hand and due *illegible*.

John Bie

Probate granted 15 July 1602 to John Bie the son and sole executor and Margaret the relict.

The inventory of all the goods and chattels of John Bie of Basing in the diocese of Winton taken the third day of November 1592 taken in the presence of Reynold Hanington, Richard Deane and John Fixer.

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall one framed table, a cupboard table, one form, 4 joined stools, one chair in all valued 10s and four cushions and one carpet, a pair of angers in all valued at 13s 4d	1	3	4

In the parlour one square table, 3 joined stools, a joined chair, a press of wainscot, 2 chests and one joined bedstead price in all 30s A carpet, 3 cushions, a coverlet of tapestry, 3 cushions and valance of red and green [sorn], 2 blankets, one featherbed, a bolster, one mattress and 2 pillows price 50s, 3 pieces of old hangings of red and green [sorn] cloth 10s, 2 angers 20d	4	11	8
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In the chamber over the parlour one joined table, 3 chests, a bedstead of wainscot, a truckle bedstead, one chair and 2 small joined stools price 26s 8d, 2 featherbeds,

2 mattresses, 4 blankets, 2 coverlets, 4 pillows and
illegible price £3 6s 8d, old hangings about the chamber
6s 8d 5 0 0

In the chamber next to the same

A bedstead of wainscot, a joined table, a chair, one
old stool and a chest price 20s, one featherbed, a bolster,
a mattress, one coverlet, 2 blankets and one pillow priced
30s, old hangings about the chamber 6s 8d 2 16 8

In the chamber over the hall

One joined bedstead and a featherbed price 6s 8d, a
featherbed, a bolster, a mattress, a coverlet and 2 blankets
price 26s 8d 1 13 4

In the chamber next the same

One low bedstead with a tester of cloth price 5s, one
featherbed, a bolster, one coverlet, 2 blankets price 20s,
one form price 12d 1 6 0

In the chamber within the hall

One low boarded bedstead with 2 testers of cloth
price 5s, two feather beds, 2 bolsters, 2 coverlets, 4
blankets price 40s, 3 chests price 3s 4d, old hangings
above the same 3s 4d 2 11 8

In the buttery

In the kitchen one great brass pot, 4 other small
pots, one cauldron, 2 posnets, a dripping pan, 4 spits price 1 10 0

In the room within the kitchen one great trough, 4 tubs
for bolting and corn, a powdering trough, an old joined
cupboard price 0 6 8

Pewter vessels about the house viz platters 2 dozen
small dishes, 3 dozen saucers, 3 dozen in basins in all 2 0 0

Linen viz fine sheets pair, *missing* ordinary sheets, 10 pairs
and the worst of them, 4 pairs pillows, 10 towels, 4
tablecloths, 6 table napkins, 3 dozen in all worth 4 0 0

Of oxen 6 (£12), kine 14 (£18), bull 1 (30s), young
cattle 6 (£4), sheep 70 (£12) and cart horses 3 (40s) in
all worth 52 0 0

Swine of all sorts 12 worth 2 0 0

Poultry of all sorts 40 0 10 0

Ploughs and carts and husbandry necessities in all worth 4 0 0

Corn in the barns threshed viz
Wheat 20 quarters, barley 15 quarters, oats 10 quarters
price 24 0 0

Wheat sown upon the ground 20 acres 10 0 0

Item in money 10 0 0

Item his wearing apparel in all valued	6	13	4
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3 several leases of certain years yet to come of
and in certain lands hereafter mentioned viz certain
lands in Basingstoke called Brinklowes and Bramley
called Bricklayers and land in Hoswell land in one lease
and of certain land in Newnham called or known by the
name of [...] in one other lease and of certain
other land in Mulverston called Fowerlandes
in other lease all valued in respect of the rents in
effect of them reserved and the *illegible* of the same

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Sum	138	2	8
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Indoor dispersed

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Sum	178	2	8
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