

**Thomas West of Basingstoke, clothier, 1649**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1649A/69**

**In the name of God Amen:** I Thomas West of Basingstoke, being in indifferent good health of body and mind do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. **First** I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, through whose unspeakable mercy, in the merits of Jesus Christ, I do believe assuredly it shall be reserved in a most happy estate, *until* the coming of my Saviour Jesus Christ to judgement, at which time my body being raised to an immortal condition and united together with my soul, I shall receive that everlasting blessing, which is unspeakable, and glorious, among those who are sanctified, by the effectual working of the Holy Ghost to which glorious trinity I desire to be ascribed all glory, praise, thanksgiving and obedience now and forever Amen. **Also my** body to be buried in the common burying place where it shall please God to call me out of this world in such decent manner as shall be thought meet by my children or overseers. **Item** I give to my daughter Barbara Cater ten pounds of current money, which ten pounds (and ten pounds paid to her husband formerly), is the full sum of twenty pounds, which I did promise to give to her husband William Cater, at their marriage, to be paid in such manner as we did then agree. **And if** any part more of the said £20 shall be paid to the said Barbara, or to her husband William Cater, before the time of my decease, that then the same part so paid shall be the satisfying of such part or whole sum of the aforesaid £20 so given. **Item** I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hall, my least joined chest (I having given them formerly their diet and other things, to the full value of £20 which I intended to give to them). **Item** I give to my daughter Joane Percivall's children, all such bonds, as her husband Mr Roger Percivall stands bound to me in, to be equally divided among the children of the aforesaid Joane Percivall, or so many of them as shall be living at the time of my decease. **I give** to Joane Percivall a bond of £10 wherein her husband, Mr Roger Percivall stands bound to Mr Thomas South, I having discharged that, to the aforesaid Mr Thomas South. **Item** I give to the child or children of Barbara Cater £5. **Item** I give to the children of Elizabeth Hall £5 to be equally divided among them. **Item** I give to Richard Golding my kinsman five shillings and to his son Richard Golding two shillings. **I give** to Joan Mathew one shilling. **I give** to Michael Lamboll junior one shilling. **I give** to the church of Basingstoke three shillings and four pence. **Item** I give to my three daughters, Joan Percivall, Barbara Cater, and Elizabeth Hall forty shillings to either of them. **I give** to the religious, honest poor people of Basingstoke twenty shillings. **I give** to Mr Thomas South and Mr William Hearn three shillings and four pence apiece, which men I desire; I do appoint them to be overseers of this my last will and testament. **The rest** of my goods (my debts being paid, and funeral expenses discharged), I give to Thomas West my son, whom I make my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament, and my will is to have the greatest bell only to ring at my funeral. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this seventeenth day of April and written this above said with my own hand 1648.

Thomas West

Probate granted 9 April 1649 to the nominated executor. Obligation to Richard Hawkins, weaver, Basingstoke.

An inventory of all the goods and chattels of Thomas West of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton late deceased clothier, taken and appraised by William Herne of Basingstoke clothier and Richard Hawkins of Basingstoke aforesaid weaver and Robert Smith of Basingstoke aforesaid clothier. The nine and twentieth day of March 1649 as follows viz:

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<b>Imprimis in the hall:</b> one joined cupboard, one joined table with a frame, four joined stools, one joined form, one joined chair, one long joined cupboard, three leather cushions, a pair of andirons, one fire shovel and tongs	1	8	0
<b>Item in the parlour:</b> one feather bed, one flockbed, One feather bolster, one standing bedstead, mat and cord, two coverlets, one sheet	3	10	0
<b>Item</b> two joined chests, one little joined table with a frame, one basket chair, one small trunk, two boxes	0	14	0
<b>Item</b> fourteen kerseys and a few small remnants	36	6	8
<b>Item in the buttery:</b> six barrels and two stands, one salting kiver, one safe, one frying pan, one powdering tub, one brewing tub, one cauldron, one little table and other lumber	3	0	0
<b>Item in the kitchen:</b> two kivers, one tray, two tubs, two buckets, one old chair, one little table, one dresser, two pairs of cotterels, one gridiron, two pairs of pot-hooks, two spits, a pair of andirons, one cleaver, one coal rake, one fire fork and iron peal, one little chair, one pair of bellows, one old form, four kettles, three pots, two skillets, a brass mortar, one old posnet, one brass warming pan, nine and twenty pewter platters, two pewter candlesticks, two pewter pots, one pewter bowl	5	12	10
<b>Item in the chamber next to the kitchen:</b> two flockbeds, one half bedstead, one coverlet, six pairs of sheets, one cupboard cloth, one dozen of napkins, two tablecloths, one pair of Holland pillow beres, two flaxen towels, one Holland kerchief, one bushel of wheat with other lumber	4	15	0
<b>Item in the picking loft:</b> sixteen pounds of white wool	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> in eleven tods of fleece wool	17	0	0
<b>Item</b> fell wool two tods and twenty pounds	3	0	0
<b>Item</b> dying stuff	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> of fine and coarse wool twenty and three tods	30	9	6
<b>Item</b> of dyed wool four tods and a half	9	0	0
<b>Item</b> fifteen kerseys in yarn	45	18	4
<b>Item</b> two kerseys and three pairs of stock cards	7	10	0

<b>Item in the shop:</b> three looms, two wheels, one warping bar, ten harnesses with other lumber	2	5	0
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<b>Item in the dye house:</b> one furnace, twenty gallons of oil	10	0	0
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<b>Item</b> wood in the backside and other lumber	0	15	0
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<b>Item</b> his wearing apparel and money in his purse	2	0	0
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**Debts owing for cloth**

Mr Dance	8	10	0
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Mr Berce	8	3	0
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Mr Seely	5	0	0
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Mr Bennett	4	0	0
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John Tucker	1	3	9
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Sum total of this inventory is	212	10	4
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William Herne  
Richard Hawkins  
Robert Smith