

William Yates of Old Basing, 1620

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... elfth of June in the year of the reign of our Sovereign lord James by the ...
Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc., that is to say of England,
France ...

and the three and fiftieth AD 1620 I William Yate of Basing in the county of
Southampton ... good and perfect memory praised be the Lord therefore and
considering the shortness of my time ... unto death and mortality do make, constitute
and publish this my last will and testament, that is to say **first** and principally I give,
bequeath and commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my ... and I
steadfastly believe that through the merits, death and passion of my loving Saviour
Jesus Christ and by no ... I shall have full sure forgiveness of all my sins whatsoever.

Item I give and yield my body unto the earth from ... it came to be buried by the
discretion of my executrix hereafter named assuring myself that my body shall arise
again at the last day and be reunited unto my soul in the eternal kingdom of my most
Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. **And as** touching the disposition of all my temporal
possessions and goods that which God has given unto my will and meaning is as
follows. **First** I give and bequeath unto Yate Brackstone the son of Nycholasse
Brackstone one hundred pounds of good and lawful money of England to be paid
him on the four score and tenth day next after the day of the burial of the said
William Yate and Joane his wife or the survivor of them or either of them by the
said Nycholasse Brackston out of the two hundred due to me as by his deed is
specified. **And my** will is that if the said Yate Brackstone shall happen to die before
he shall have received this my legacy and bequest that then the said hundred
pounds be equally divided amongst his brothers and sisters and amongst so many of
them as shall be then living. **Item** I will and bequeath and by this my last will and
testament do give unto the children of Rychard Yate of London deceased being
seven in number and to every one of them £6 13s. 4d. to be paid to them and every
of them within four score and ten days next after the day of the said burial of the said
William Yate and Jone his wife or the survivor of them or every of them by the said
Nycholasse Brackstone as aforesaid. **And if** it shall happen any of the said seven
children to die before he or she shall have received their said legacy and bequest
that then my will and meaning is that the legacy and bequest given unto him or any
of them as aforesaid shall remain and be paid by the said Nycholasse and be equally
divided amongst the rest of the surviving brothers and sisters or amongst so many of
them as shall be then living. **Item** I give, will and bequeath unto James Yate, the son
of my brother Georg Yate deceased, the sum of ten pounds to be paid him by the
said Nycholasse at the day and time before said. **Item** I will and give and bequeath
unto Thomas Cooper my servant twenty pounds to be paid unto him by the said
Nycholasse Brackstone at the day and time aforesaid. **Item** I will, give and bequeath
unto Elyzabeth Stride my servant ten pounds. **Item** I will, give and bequeath to
Rowland Yate my brother the three pounds 6s. 8d. **Item** I will, give and bequeath to
William Bruswodd the son of William Bruswodd late deceased, three pounds six
shillings 8d. **Item** will, give and bequeath to the children of my brother John Yate late
deceased, three pounds six shilling 8d. to be divided amongst them which shall be
then living. **Item** I will, give and bequeath to Jone Spittle the wife of Anthony Spittle
the younger, thirty three shilling four pence. **Item** I will, give and bequeath to Agnissee

Wheateland the wife of John Wheateland thirty three shillings four pence which is the whole sum of the two hundred pounds given and bequeathed by me, the said William Yate, and is to be paid in the place aforesaid and day as by deed does plainly appear. **And as** concerning all the residue of my goods and chattels with which it has pleased God to bless me withal I will, give and bequeath unto Jone my now wife whom I do by this my last will and testament ordain, constitute and make executor of this my said last will and testament. **And I** do by this my said last will and testament ordain, constitute and appoint my loving friends William Moore and John Stocker overseers of this my said last will and testament and I give to them and every of them for their pains in this behalf twenty shilling apiece. **In witness** hereof I have written this with my own hand and here unto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Probate granted 4 August 1620 to Johanne the relict and executrix named.
Obligation on Johanne of Basing and Nicholas Braxton of Whitchurch, yeoman.

Ambrose Webb of Basing.

Southampton

An inventory of the goods and cattles of William Yate of Basing deceased the 24th day of July last past before the date hereof taken and appraised by Thomas Bunny and Barnard Wakefield the third day of August AD 1620.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Imprimis one joined table with a frame and six stools, one joined cupboard, one livery table and one joined chair, one basket chair, four cushions, one bible and two other books, one pair of andirons and one halberd	0	16	8
Item two silver salts, two silver bowls and eight silver spoons	5	0	0
In the parlour			
Item one feather bed, one flock bed, two feather bolsters, one coverlet and three blankets, one joined bedstead and curtains, one joined table and frame, two stools, one chair, four cushions and one javelin with other implements	1	13	4
In the chamber over the parlour			
Item one old feather bed, one flock bed, three bolsters, three coverlets, four blankets and two bedsteads, one chest	0	13	4
In the chamber over the hall			
Item two feather beds, three flock beds, three coverlets, five blankets, one feather bolster, three flock bolsters and six pillows, one chest, one trunk, two coffer, one box, one desk and two joined stools, one joined bedstead,			

one standing bedstead and one statute book with other implements 2 5 0

Item fourteen pairs of sheets, two pairs of pillow beres, four tablecloths and two dozen and a half of table napkins 2 16 8

Item his wearing apparel and the money in his purse 2 3 4

In the kitchen

Item six brass pots, five kettles, one brass pan, two posnets and one skillet, five brass candlesticks, two pewter candlesticks, two chafing dishes and one warming pan, seven dozen of pewter, one pair of racks, one pair of andirons, three cotterells and three spits, two pairs of tongs, one fire pan, one peel, one gridiron and one frying pan, two dripping pans and one mortar and one pestle 4 6 8

Item one table, one cupboard and one form, one stool, one pair of bellows, five shelves, two wooden candlesticks with other implements 0 6 8

Item seven flitches of bacon 1 3 4

In the brewing house

Item one furnace, two kives, six tubs, six kivers, three trays and two boles, one cheese press, one butter churn with other lumber 0 16 0

In the milkhouse and buttery

Item one table, two trestles, three forms, eight shelves, one hamper and one flasket, six dozen of trenchers, one pewter flagon, three stonen jugs with other implements 0 6 8

Item certain cheese 0 13 4

In the millhouse

Item one quern and one tub 0 5 0

In the cellar

Item one hogshead, four barrels, four firkins and three tubs, one powdering trough and four stands with other implements 0 10 0

In certain other rooms

Item wheat, barley and malt 30 0 0

In the wellhouse

Item one chain and bucket, one yoting vat and one tub 0 6 8

In the backside

Item wood with other lumber 2 13 4

Item thirteen hogs and pigs 2 3 4

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Item four kine and two calves	6	13	4
Item one old gelding and one colt	1	10	0
Item of wheat, barley and vetches thirteen acres	8	13	4
Item the money in the house	13	0	0
Item in specialties as they be	57	0	0
Item money owing without specialty	20	0	0
Item ten sacks, a screen, one bushel and other measures and one haircloth	0	13	4
Sum	166	9	4

Thomas Bunney
Barnard Wakefield
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