

William Elliott of Basingstoke, cordwainer, 1670

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In the name of God Amen the ninth day of May in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty and one I William Elliott of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton cordwainer, being of good and perfect health, mind and memory (thanks be therefore given to Almighty God), do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say), first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Creator hoping and assuredly trusting that after this life ended I shall be received into his everlasting kingdom through the only merits, death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and by no other merits or means whatsoever. **And** my body being earthly I commit the same to the earth again to be interred and buried by the discretion of my executrix and overseers hereafter named. **And** for such temporal goods whereof the Lord of His bounty has bestowed on made in this life I will, devise and bequeath the same in form following. **First** I will that all such debts as I duly or truly owe unto any man shall be truly paid in as convenient time as may be after my decease which being done and performed then I give and bequeath the church of Basingstoke aforesaid aforesaid twelve pence of current English money. **And** to the poor of the same place twelve pence of like money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my well beloved mother Margery the wife of John Mason five shillings of current English money. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Richard Ellyot my brother twelve pence of current English money. **And** to my brother Thomas Ellyott I give and bequeath twelve pence of like money. **All which** said legacies before by me given and bequeathed I will shall be paid within one month next after my decease. **The rest** and residue of all and singular my goods and chattels, my debts being first paid and legacies in this my said will performed I wholly give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Agnes who I make and ordain to be the full and sole executrix of this my said last will and testament. **And** overseers of the same I do make and ordain my trusty and well beloved friends Edmund Pitman and Thomas Denham desiring them to be aiding and assisting unto my said executrix to see this my said will performed unto each of which for their pains to be therein taken I give and bequeath twelve pence apiece of current English money. **And** I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills be me made and I will that none of them shall stand in force but only this my said will. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and published and declared to be the last will and testament of the said William Ellyott in the presence of the mark of John Wright, of John Borne snr.

Probate granted 26 April 1670 to the nominated executrix. Obligation to the same.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of William Elliott of Basingstoke late deceased, taken and appraised by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this 25 of March 1670.

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In the hall

One table and a frame and form, 3 joined stools,
bench and wainscot, two chairs, one cupboard,
14 pieces of pewter, two brass candlesticks, one

jack and weight, one pair of andirons, fire shovel
and tongs, one cotterell and fender, one iron pot
and pot hooks and cleaver

2 15 0

In the kitchen

Item 16 pieces of pewter, one warming pan and
frying pan, two spits, one pair of pot hooks, 2
pairs of cotterells, one dripping pan, two ladles,
one fork, one table and frame, two stools, one
bench and wainscot

1 13 4

In the meal house

Six kettles, 3 skillets, one pot, one kiver, one
bushel with other lumber

3 10 0

In the cellar

Seven barrels, three kivers, three stands, one
parcel of bend-leather

4 2 6
12 0 10

In the chamber over the hall

One bedstead, mat and cords, curtains and rods,
one featherbed, one flock bed, 3 bolsters, one
pillow, one rug, on pair of blankets, three chests,
two boxes, one truck, one chair, one stool, one
pair of dogs, ten pairs of sheets, two pairs of
pillowberes, half a dozen of napkins, three long
tablecloths

11 10 0

In the chamber over the kitchen

Two bedsteads, two flock beds, two flock bolsters,
one feather bolster and pillow, two coverlets,
three blankets and other lumber

2 3 4

In the shop

Seven dozen of shoes and all the shop stuff and
a parcel of leather in the well house at home

11 15 0

In the backside

Cord wood and faggots and a scaffold

5 0 0

His wearing apparel

2 10 0

Money in his purse

0 5 0

33 3 4

Sum total

45 4 2

These goods inventoried the day mentioned and appraised as appears comes unto
£45 4s 2d.

William Hawkins, Henry Meryfield.