

Richard Worrall the elder of Basingstoke, glazier, 1635

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In the name of God Amen the tenth day of August Anno Domini 1635 and in the eleventh year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc., I Richard Worrall the elder of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton glazier, being sick in body but of good and perfect 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. **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 executor and overseers hereafter named. **And for** such temporal goods whereof the Lord of his goodness has bestowed on me in this life, I will, devise and bequeath the same in form following. **First** I will that all the debts which I duly and truly owe unto any man shall be truly paid in as convenient time as may be after my decease, which being done and performed **item** then I give and bequeath unto the Church of Basingstoke aforesaid 10s and to the poor there 10s. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes the wife of Richard Beare the younger the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds of lawful money of England to be paid unto her within four months next after my decease. **The rest** and residue of all my goods and chattels, my debts being first paid and the legacies in this my will performed I wholly give and bequeath unto my son Richard Worrall whom I make and ordain to be the full and sole executor of this my last will. **And I** do make and ordain as overseers of this my said last will and testament my trusty and well beloved friends John Miles and Jasper Maye desiring them to be aiding and assisting unto my said executor to see this my will performed. **Unto** each of which for his ~~and their~~ pains to be taken herein I give five shillings apiece of lawful money of England. **And I** do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills by me made. **And I** will that none of them shall stand in force but only this my will. **In testimony** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Probate granted 21 October 1635 to Richard Worrall, son in front of Ambrose Webb.

Memorandum my will and meaning is that Robert Mitchener my brother in law shall be joint executor with my son Richard though [he have] no benefit of my goods, to the end he may take a [course] against Richard Beare the elder upon a bond of 400s for the good of my daughter Agnes if needs so be. **Signed**, sealed and published to be my last will in the presence of

The mark of the said Richard Worrall

John Borne
John Poulter

Be it known unto all men by these present that whereas I Richard Worrall the elder of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton glazier, have made my last will and testament in writing bearing date on or about the tenth day of this instant month of August hereunder written. **That** now for so much as in the said will is contained, other than of what I duly there present otherwise and dispose, of I do ratify and allow of. **And** whereas by my said last will I have given unto my daughter Agnes the wife of Richard Beare the younger the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds of current English money, my will and meaning is that she, the said Agnes, shall have only the sum of ten pounds of current English money to be paid unto her within four months next after my decease. **In testimony** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twelfth day of August in the reign of King Charles August etc. underwritten Anno Domini 1635 and in the eleventh year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign.

The said Richard Worrall

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Richard Beare the elder – the mark of witness

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