

Thomas Leacocke of Basingstoke, gentleman, 1635

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In the name of God Amen the 8th day of July in the eleventh year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord King Charles of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defender of the faith, I Thomas Leacocke of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton gent., being sick in body, but thanks be unto God of good and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I commend my soul into the hands of *God Almighty* hoping and steadfastly believing in and through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made ~~of~~ partaker of life everlasting. **And my** body to be buried at the discretion of my ~~overseers~~ executors hereafter named. **Item** I give unto the poor of Basingstoke ten ~~shillings~~ dozen of bread to be disposed of at the discretion of my executors. **Item** I give unto Thomas ~~Leack~~ Leacocke my eldest son the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid by my executors hereafter named when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Edward Leacocke my second son the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid by my executors when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years. **And if** either of them happens to die before he shall accomplish the age of 21 years then his said portion shall remain to the other. **Item** all the rest of my lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, cattle, chattels whatsoever I give and bequeath unto Jane my wife and John Lambert my son in law whom I make and ordain my executors of this my last will and testament, provided always that my executors shall well and truly pay and discharge all my debts whatsoever. **And I** do make and ordain Joseph Collier ~~gent~~ of Basingstoke gent. and John Hunt of the same gent. my overseers of this my last last will and testament and I give unto them 20s apiece to buy them a ring. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year above written Anno Dm 1635

Published and ~~del~~ declared
to be the last will and
testament of the said Thomas
Leacocke in the presence of

Thomas Leackocke

Robert Stocker
Thomas Belchamber
John Hunt

Probate granted 26 October 1635 to his widow. Obligation to Thomas Belchamber, yeoman of Cliddesden.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Thomas Leacocke taken and appraised by us John Hunt, Myles Homes, Thomas Burbanke and William Creswel the 17th day of October Anno Dm 1635 as follows

	£	s	d
In the Hall			
Imprimis 2 chairs and and one form	0	5	0
Item a low stool and a side cupboard	0	3	0
Item carpets and 6 cushions and a side table cloth	0	12	0

One map	0	2	6
One corslet, sword and pike	0	16	0
1 old chest	0	0	6
One hearth, iron fire shovel and tongs	0	2	0
Sum	2	1	0

In the Parlour

One bedstead with curtains and valances	1	10	0
One rug, 2 [balrakes], 2 bolsters and two pillows and one feather bed and one straw bed	2	10	0
One fr table and a frame and 2 carpets	0	10	0
3 he chaires and 4 low stools	0	16	0
Two pairs of andirons, fire shovel and tongs and warming pan	0	10	0
One side cupboard with a basin and ewer	0	5	0
One trunk and a box	0	2	6
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2 curtains and one rod for the window	0	2	0
One close stool	0	2	0
One trundle bedstead	0	1	0
Sum	2	18	6

In the chamber over the hall

One half headed bedstead and two flockbeds, one bolster and one feather pillow and coverlet	1	14	0
Curtains hanging in the chamber, 1 short gun and one sword	0	14	0
One chest and one trunk	0	4	0
Sum	2	2	6

In the chamber over the parlour

One joined bedstead with curtains and valance and curtain rod	2	0	0
One feather bed, 2 feather bolsters, 1 feather pillow and one pair of blankets and one rug and coverlet	3	0	0
Item 3 trunks and a little box and one chair	0	10	0
Item one pair of andirons and a warming pan	0	15	0
Item certain hangings about the chamber	0	13	4
One diaper tablecloth and a dozen of diaper napkins, item six tablecloths and 1 dozen of other napkins, six pairs of sheets, 3 pairs of towels pillow beres and other linen	4	0	0
Item his wearing apparel	4	0	0
Sum	14	18	4

In the little parlour

One table and a form and a carpet	0	7	0
Item a pair of andirons	0	1	6

One bible and a service book		0	5	0
	Sum	0	13	6

In the cellar

Item four barrels, 1 tub and a kiver		0	10	0
	Sum	0	10	0

In the kitchen

Imprimis all the pewter		2	10	0
Item 3 brasen candlesticks		0	3	0
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Item 3 brass pots and a brass pan		1	12	0
Item 2 brass kettles and one skillet		0	8	0
Item 1 jack		0	13	4
1 frying pan, 2 gridirons, 1 dripping pan, 1 brasen mortar, 2 shredding knives, 1 clever, 1 pair of garden shears, 1 hand saw and a riphook		0	15	0
Item 3 spits, 1 pair of racks, 1 andiron, 1 hearth iron, 2 cotterels, 2 pairs of pot hangers, 1 fire shovel and 1 pair of tongs, 1 trivet		0	10	0
Item 1 bucket, 1 bowl, 1 peck bushel, 1 peck, 1 half gallon		0	3	0
Item 1 riding saddle and lanthorn		0	5	6
	Sum	2	2	10

In the barn

Item barley		3	0	0
Item peas		4	0	0
Item hay		0	13	4
Item one ladder		0	2	0
Item 2 prongs		0	0	8
Item 1 shovel		0	0	6
Item 1 shawle		0	0	2
Item 1 mattock		0	0	6
Item other lumber		0	1	0

In the wellhouse

Item 1 well bucket, 1 rope and chain		0	1	0
	Sum	16	7	4

Desperate debts

From Edward Binson		5	0	0
From John Taylor, gent.		2	10	0
From Thomas Creswell, esq.		2	9	0
	Sum	42	7	2
	Total sum	52	6	4