

John Pryor of Old Basing, 1580

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In the name of God Amen in the year of Our Lord God one thousand five hundred threescore and eighteen and in the twentieth year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lady by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith etc., John Pryor of the parish of Basing made this will nuncupatively in manner and form following. **First** he bequeathed his soul unto Almighty God and to His Son Jesus Christ our Saviour by whose precious death and blood shedding he hoped to be saved and his body to be buried in the churchyard of Basing aforesaid. **Item** he gave all his goods unto Annis Wattes with whom he should have married if he had lived, to one of his brothers and to his sister to be equally divided amongst them. **These** being witnesses Henry Barons parson and Master John Bye of Basing with others.

Probate granted 10 June 1580 to the executor.

The inventory of those goods and chattels of John Pryor late deceased the 4th day of June and praised by Henry Barons and John Still.

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| Item first in his purse | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Item in an old shoe | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Item his poor bed with one old sheet and half a sheet with all things to it | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Item an axe, a bill, two augers | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Item his apparel | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Item a little coffer and 2 sheets in it with other small linen cloths and 2 wooden platters lying at Mattingley | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Item 9 sheep and wool of 4 of them | 1 | 13 | 4 |
| Item in ready money abroad in other men's hands | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Sum | 6 | 14 | 2 |