

Richard Franklin/Frankelyn of Old Basing, yeoman, 1558

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In the name of God Amen the 8th day of March in the year of our Lord God 1549, I Richarde Frankelyn of the parish of Basing in the county of Southampton being in good state and health of body and perfect of remembrance, thanks be given to God, make and ordain my testament and last will in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and redeemer, to our Lady Saint Mary and to all the blessed company of heaven, my body to be buried in such convenient place as shall be thought by my executrix or overseers most convenient. **Item** I give to the mother church of Winchester 4d. **Item** to the reparations of the parish church of Basing 12d. **Furthermore** this is the will of me the said Richarde Franckelyn concerning my lands. **Imprimis** I will that Elizabeth the wife shall have during her life the house that John Alstone dwells in with the appurtenance. **Item** I will that she shall have the house that my cousin John Mulforthe dwells in with the appurtenance during her life. **Item** my will is that my said wife shall have 8 acres of land more that appertain to the said houses which 8 acres I will that she and her friends shall choose the best of mine that lies in the common fields of Basing. **Item** I give unto my said wife my meadow called Goodwins Mede and my close wherein the walnut trees do grow which is now in the tenure and occupation of William Cowdrye.

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~~Item I give unto Richarde Clarke the house that Edwarde Uncle dwells in and a plat of ground that Nicholas Sylvester holds lying in Cowitch upon this condition that the said Richard shall give unto the poor people of Basing in bread every Good Friday, 2 bushels of wheat and the same to be made in 24 loaves and so distributed by the hands of the churchwardens of Basing aforesaid, and they to have for their pains 8d apiece~~

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Further that the said Rychard Clarke during his life should have the distribution of the commodities rising thereof. **And that** after his death the said house and close should remain forever to the use before said and to be ordered as hereafter follows. **First** that those persons that should be churchwardens should have the receiving of the rents for the time of that their office and at the end of that their office to deliver the possession to those that should succeed them therein, and so yearly to have an account made to the parishioners of Basing for the same rent. **Also it** was the disposition of the said Richard Francklynge that every year on Good Friday two bushels of wheat at what price soever that shall befall should be distributed to the poverty made in 24 loaves by the said churchwardens and they to have yearly for their pains 8d apiece. **Also it** was his disposition that the residue or remains of the said rent should be put to the help of such as should be in infirmity or sick, them to relieve therewith any poor woman that should come in to Basing being with child and not able to succour herself. **Then that** if any poor body should die within the said parish not being able by poverty to be buried, that then with the said remains, a shroud with other things appertaining to the burial of any such should be provided and bought. ~~And this is ready at all times to be provided by honest and credible persons.~~ **And for** the truth of this declaration these are hereafter named have taken

their corporal oaths before the ordinary, that is to say Sir Robert Cookson curate there, Edward Uncle Richard Mulford Jhon Heather.

Item I will that my said wife shall receive the issues and profits of the rest of my lands and therewith to pay all such debts as I do owe. **And after** my debts so paid I will that the said lands remain to the right heirs of me the said Richarde Franckelin. **Furthermore** I give unto my said wife all my goods and chattles, she to bestow them for the wealth of my soul as she shall think mete and convenient. **And I** ordain my said wife my executrix of this my last will and testament. **These** person bearing witness Sir Roberte Sheperde curate of Basing, John Deane of Deaneland, William Cowdrey, Edward Uncle, Nicholas Silvestar and John Hether.

Probate granted 12 November 1557 to Elizabeth widow and executrix.

Additional sheet:

This is the declaration of the disposition of a cottage in Basing which Edward Uncle dwells now in and a plat of ground that Nicholas Sylvestre holds lying in Cowitches Mede by Rychard Franckelyng late of Basing deceased on Saint Mark's day in the year of our Lord 1554 for the behoof of the poverty in the parish of Basing.

The said Rychard Francklyng the day year before written, delivered, possessed and seized of the premises to Rychard Clarke the churchwarden of the parish church of Basing and to his successors first churchwardens of the same church to this use following that is to say:

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~~That Rychard Franckelin of Basing did give the possession to Rychard Clarke one house then in the tenure of Edward Unkyll and one plat of ground in the tenure of Nicolas Sylvester to remain to the behoof of the poverty sort and order~~

The inventory of ... goods ... the county of Southampton yeoman who ...year of our Lord God 1557 overseen by Rychard Clarke, John Palmer, William Wak.....

In the hall

Imprimis one cupboard, one table, 1 form, 3 chairs, 3 joined stools *missing*

Item two andirons, 2 pairs of pot-hangers, 1 fire shovel, 1 fire prong *missing*

In the parlour

Imprimis one cupboard, 1 joined table, 1 form, 1 chest and 4 coffers price

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Item 2 bedsteads, 2 featherbeds, 1 flockbed, 2 coverings, 2 pairs of blankets, two bolsters, 2 testers and 2 stained cloths price

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In the chamber over the parlour

Imprimis one bedstead, 3 featherbeds, 1 flock bed, 3 bolsters, 6 pillows, 2 testers and 2 coverings price	2	6	8
Item one chest, 5 coffers, one chair, one press, one brush and one stained cloth price	0	8	0
Item 14 pairs of sheets, 8 pillowberes, 3 tablecloths, 6 diaper napkins, 1 diaper towel, 2 lockram towels and 4 lockram napkins price	2	6	8
Item his apparel	2	0	0

In the servants' chamber

Imprimis 2 bedsteads, two flock beds with the appurtenances thereto belonging price	0	10	0
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In the cheese loft

Imprimis 1 cheese rack, 40 cheeses, 4 gallons of grease, 1 cheese press and 4 cheese vats price	1	12	8
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In the wool house

Imprimis one half tod of wool, 1 iron beam, 1 pair of scales and weights price	0	11	0
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In the buttery

Imprimis 2 basins, 1 dozen platters, 9 pottingers, 7 saucers, one eared dish, 4 pewter pots, one pewter piece, 3 pewter salt cellars and 1 dozen pewter spoons price	1	6	0
Item 3 silver spoons price	0	6	8
Item 2 latten basins, 7 brass candlesticks, 1 brasen mortar with a pestle, 2 chafing dishes and 7 stone jugs price	0	9	6
Item 8 treen platters, 2 dozen trenchers and 1 dozen treen dishes price	0	1	4
Item 7 leather bottles and 1 pair of wool shears price	0	3	6
Item 6 ale barrels, 2 kives, 2 powdering tubs and one aumbry price	0	7	0

In the kitchen

Imprimis 5 cauldrons price	2	10	0
Item 6 brass pots, 3 skillets and 1 chafer of brass price	1	0	4
Item 7 pans price	1	15	0
Item 6 kettles and one pap pan price	0	6	4
Item two trivets, 4 broches, 1 cobiron, 2 pairs of pot-hooks, 1 flesh hook, 1 skimmer, 1 frying pan, 1 gridiron, 2 ladles, 1 chopping knife and 1 dripping pan price	0	13	0
Item 1 powdering trough, 4 vats, 13 tubs, 1 butter churn, 4 buckets, 1 bushel measure, 1 half bushel, 1 peck and 1 well bucket with a chain price	0	15	4

In the woodyard

Imprimis 5 geese, 14 ducks and 30 hens and capons price	0	9	0
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Item in timber and wood price	0	16	0
Item 5 stalls of bees price	0	10	0

In the barn thereto adjoining

Imprimis one mow of wheat unthrashed price	5	0	0
Item one stack of barley price	2	13	4
Item one stack of oats and dredge corn price	1	6	8
Item one stack of pease and vetches price	0	12	0
Item one mow of hay price	3	6	8
Item 2 carts, 1 plough with all <i>the</i> appurtenances thereto belonging price	2	13	4

Sown in the fields

Imprimis sown in the field and in pasture ground 34 acres price	6	16	0
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In cattle

Imprimis 5 geldings, 4 mares and 3 sucking colts price	11	0	0
Item 6 pair of cart harness price	0	6	0
Item 4 oxen price	9	0	0
Item 11 kine price	14	13	4
Item 6 bullocks price	4	0	0
Item 7 weaners price	2	6	8
Item 132 sheep price	22	0	0
Item 1 boar and 24 hogs price	3	12	0
Sum total	114	3	4

Debts which Richarde Franckelyn late of Basing did owe at the time of his death.

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Imprimis to Mr Nicholas Jaques of Andwell	1	0	0
Item to Roger Byve	0	13	4
Item to John Grene of Basingstoke	0	13	4
Item to Thomas Awtrelle's wife which were taken in Thomas Awtrelle's days	2	6	0
Item to Roberte Hamelinge	0	6	8
Item to Roberte Downes my Lord's servant	4	8	10
Item to William Wakefelde the elder	2	5	2
Item to Jerome Aberys wife	0	1	6
Item to Mawde Sparvelde	0	1	6
Item due to Elizabethe Childe, Franckelyn's servant	0	17	0
Item to Frances Skyre his man	0	9	8
Item to Richarde Clarke	0	9	7
Item to Nicholas Potter	2	6	8
Item to Thomas Baylye	0	3	4
Item to Richarde Savage	0	2	8
Item to Margarete Cowdrey	2	1	0
Item to Walter Barnarde	0	13	4
Item to John Mulforde	0	10	0

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Item to Christopher Barnarde
Item to Alice Coker

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