

**Tristram Pavior/Pavier of Basingstoke, clerk 1671**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1671B/47**

**In the name of God Amen** March the ninth in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and seventy I Tristram Pavier of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton clerk, being whole sound in mind and in good and perfect remembrance blessed be God for it, though crazy in body, do make and ordain this my present testament, containing my last will in manner and form following. That is to say.

**First** I commend my soul to God Almighty my faithful Creator and merciful Redeemer, and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my wife.

**Item** because Joseph Mansfeild is so earnest for a child's part in which he is nothing concerned I do by this my last will and testament give and bequeath unto him twelve pence to be paid unto him at the end of six months after my decease if it be demanded.

**Item** I do give unto my daughter Mary if living fifty shillings to be paid unto her at the end of six months after my decease.

**Item** my will is that all such debts as I owe of right or conscience to any person or persons be well and truly contented and paid by my executrix hereafter named, or else ordain so to be done as soon as conveniently it may be done.

**Item** I will that after my debts paid, and my funeral expenses discharged my remaining estate be thus disposed.

**Imprimis** I do give to my daughter Elizabeth twenty pounds to be paid unto her when she shall attain to the age of one and twenty years, or be married before, and at the day of marriage to have it.

**Item** I do give unto my daughter Hanna the some of twenty pounds to be paid unto her when she shall attain to the age of one and twenty years or be married before and at the day of marriage to have it paid.

**Item** I do give unto my daughter Sarah the sum of twenty pounds to be paid unto her when she shall attain to the age of one and twenty years, but to be paid at the day of her marriage if that be before.

**Item** my will and pleasure is that if any one these my daughters shall happen before the time limited to die, that that twenty pounds shall equally be divided between the other two and if two of them shall die before such times of payment and receipt, their two twenty pounds shall belong to the surviving party. **And if** it shall come to pass that all my three daughters Elizabeth, Hannah and Sarah shall decease (as God forbid it), before they accomplish the said age, and before that time be not married then I do bequeath the whole threescore pounds given to my children to my wife Elizabeth.

**Item** I do give unto my wife Elizabeth all such debts and arrears as are due unto me from the Company of Skinners, London from Deane, from Mr Clyffe in Upton Grey or by bond from any as also my whole study of books, with all my household goods, thereby to enable her to pay the former legacies and to bring up my children.

**And of** this my last will and testament I do make and ordain the said Elizabeth my wife my executrix and I do entreat her for the love she has to me to be careful of and faithful to my children, and not suffer them to be cozened though she marry again.

**The house** I purchased is after the death of their mother to pass to all my three children jointly.

**Lastly** I do request Mr Francis Barefoote and Mr William Coleman both of the town of Basingstoke to be my overseers, to see that my wife do faithfully perform this my will and testament, and for the care and pains herein, I do bequeath unto each of them five shillings.

**In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Witnesses

the mark of

Bernard Seagrove

Tristram Pavier

The mark of

William Johnson

Probate granted 17 May 1671 to the executrix nominated.

**In this inventory** or writing indented is contained all and singular the goods and chattels of Tristram Pavier late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton clerk deceased taken by us William Coleman and Barnard Allen of Basingstoke aforesaid the five and twentieth day of March AD 1671 as follows.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> his wearing apparel and money in his purse	10	0	0
Sum as is			

**In the kitchen of his dwelling house**

<b>Item</b> 31 pieces of pewter, a still, a flagon, 3 pewter chamber pots, 3 brass pots, 2 kettles, a posnet, two skillets and a warming pan	4	10	0
<b>Item</b> a rack, a pair of andirons, fire pan and tongs, a gridiron, and a smoothing iron	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> a table, a form, 4 chairs, 4 stools, a cupboard, a cradle and other lumber	1	0	0
Sum £6 5s 0d			

**In the hall**

<b>Item</b> a table, a pair of andirons, fire pan and tongs, 2 spits, 6 joined stools, and a pair of pot hooks	1	0	0
Sum as is			

**In the buttery**

<b>Item</b> a great kettle, 6 barrels, 4 kivers, a bedstead and other lumber	2	0	0
Sum as is			

**In the brewhouse**

<b>Item</b> a furnace, a brewing vat, a barrel, 4 tubs, an iron pot and other lumber	2	10	0
Sum as is			

**In his study**

<b>Item</b> all his books and maps	60	0	0
<b>Item</b> a feather bed, a feather bolster, a flock bolster, a feather pillow, a rug, 2 blankets, a bedstead, curtains and valance	5	0	0
<b>Item</b> 6 turkey work chairs, 5 other chairs, brass andirons, fire pan and tongs, a trunk and a desk	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> a box and 4 pairs of sheets	1	10	0
Sum £70 10s 0d			

**In his chamber over the kitchen**

<b>Item</b> a down bed, a down bolster, a feather bed, 3 feather bolsters, 2 feather pillows, a rug, a [c....s], 1 pair of blankets, 2 pairs of sheets, 2 bedsteads, curtains and valance, mats and cord	12	0	0
<b>Item</b> 3 chairs, a stool, a round table, a side board, carpets, a chest and a pair of dogs	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> a trunk and in it 2 pairs of Holland sheets, 7 pairs of other sheets, a diaper sheet, a diaper tablecloth, a dozen of diaper napkins, 3 dozen and a half of flaxen napkins, 5 table cloths and other linen	12	0	0
<b>Item</b> a silver tankard, a silver salt, a silver bowl and 9 silver spoons	14	0	0
<b>Item</b> wood within doors and without	0	10	0
Sum £40 0s 0d			

**Debts due to the testator at the time of his decease**

Due to him from the town of Basingstoke	55	0	0
Due to him from Mr Cliffe of Upton Grey	5	0	0
Due to him from Mistress Brackley	3	0	0
Due to him from George Addams	5	0	0
Sum £68 0s 0d			

Sum total this inventory 200 5 0

William Coleman  
Barnard Allen

17 May 1671