

Thomas Bunny of Basingstoke, tanner, 1641
Ref: Hants. RO 1641B/10

Imprimis that Thomas Bunny late of Basingstoke being of good and perfect memory made and declared his last will and testament nuncupative or by word of mouth as ~~folle~~ as follows vizt. after he had bequeathed his soul to God and his body to the earth he disposed of his worldly estate as follows vizt. to George his eldest son and his heirs forever he bequeathed the house wherein he then dwelled, twenty acres of land in the common fields of Basingstoke and two closes adjoining to his aforesaid house containing three acres or thereabouts, and that part of the tan yard then in his occupation and also three rooms in the barn, ~~after the~~ all which notwithstanding to remain in the possession of Avice his wife during her life. **To Thomas** his son one room in the barn. the barkhouse, the tenement and that part of the tan yard in the ~~use~~ occupation of George Hearne and all that is in ~~the~~ his possession and enjoyed by him together with the rent for 61 years after the decease of his wife. **To Dorothy** his eldest daughter he gave and bequeathed his tenement and lands in Kingsclere, woodlands called Little Court and to remain to her and her heirs. **To Avice** his daughter he gave the ~~lease of the~~ tenement with the appurtenances now in the occupation of Robert Smith for four score and one year after the decease of his wife. **Also he** gave to the child wherewith his wife was great at the time of his death ~~he gave~~ the messuage or tenement now in the occupation of Andrew Addams for 99 years after the decease of his wife. **To the** poor of Basingstoke he gave 40s to be paid within 6 weeks after his decease. **All the rest** of his goods and chattels whatsoever he gave and bequeathed to Avice his wife whom he made executrix of this his last will and testament and appointed George West gentleman and George Hearne to be overseers. **All which** he so declared in the presence of divers witnesses and the effect of all which was taken in writing by Joseph Collyer gentleman to which the said Thomas did subscribe his name ~~which by Joseph Collyer gente and appointed by him~~ the same to be further drawn effectually in writing ~~but~~ before the perfecting whereof the said Thomas Bunny deceased.

Edward Webbe
Joseph Collier

Probate granted 16 Sept 1641.

The inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of Thomas Bunny late of Basingstoke in the County of Southampton tanner deceased, taken and appraised by us whose names are subscribed the nineteenth day of January in the sixteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. AD 1640.

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Imprimis one bible and other books	0	16	0
Item one table with a frame, six joined stools, two joined chairs and one side cupboard	1	10	0
Item two andirons, one pair of tongs and one fire shovel	0	5	0
Item two green cushions	0	1	0

In the parlour

Item one standing bedstead with mat and cord	0	10	0
Item one coffer, one chest and one box	0	5	0
Item one feather bed and feather bolster	3	1	6
Item one flock bed, three flock bolsters and one flock pillow	1	3	0
Item one coverlet and two pairs of blankets	1	6	8

In the buttery

Item six barrels with beer	0	12	0
Item four wooden trays, one meal tub, two bowls and one chopping board	0	6	0
Item one little kneading kiver, one dresser, three shelves, one stand with other lumber	0	6	0

In the kitchen

Item one table with a frame, one joined stool, three chairs, one rack and two little boxes	0	12	0
Item two tinnen dripping pans, one pudding pan, one gridiron, one chopping knife, a cleaver and the cotterell	0	5	0
Item one iron grate and one iron pot	0	15	0
Item one jack with lines and weights, on spit, two pairs of pot-hooks, one fire pan and tong and a pair of iron dogs	0	12	0
Item two flitches of bacon	1	0	0
Item one warming pan, one iron peel, one iron fender, four candlesticks, two smoothing irons, one bread grate, one steel stick, one dripping ladel with trenchers and other lumber	0	6	8

In the brewhouse

Item one brasen furnace, six tubs, one cooler, three kivers, one bowl, one stand, two buckets and other lumber	2	0	0
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In the chamber over the parlour

Item one joined bedstead, a cord, a chest and one box	1	4	0
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In the chamber over the hall

Item one feather bed, one feather bolster and one feather pillow	4	0	0
Item one joined bedstead, one trundle bedstead with mats and cords	1	6	8
Item one great press for clothes	0	13	4
Item one green rug, one pair of blankets, one cradle rug and five mantles	2	0	0
Item one suite of green curtains and valance	1	6	8
Item one side table, one trunk and one coffer	0	10	0
Item one silver bowl and three silver spoons	3	0	0

In the garret loft

Item one malt screen, one cheese rack, five cheeses and some old iron	1	0	0
Item one hammer, a flasket and a pair of old andirons	0	2	0
Item one saw, one iron bar, one axe, one mattock, one hatchet, one hammer, pincers, one great hammer, one iron [frute], one cradle and one bedstead	0	10	0

In the tan house and tan yard

Item 35 bends with their heads at 28s a bend	49	0	0
Item 40 bends with their heads at 26s a bend	52	0	0
Item 12 loads of bark shaven and unshaven	10	16	0
Item a beam, four knives, two willeys, horns and other necessities	1	8	0
Item one hog and one pig	2	3	0
Item on fan	0	10	0
Item three hog trows	0	2	0
Item three quarters of a load of wood	0	6	0
Item the corn in the barn	3	0	0
Item 60lb of pewter at 12d the pound	3	0	0
Item one pewter flagon	3	0	0
Item three brass kettles and three brass skillets	1	4	10
Item one brass pot and brass mortar	1	2	0
Item one long flaxen tablecloth and two dozen of napkins	1	10	0
Item two coarse tablecloths and five coarse napkins	0	5	0
Item two pairs of pillow beres	0	5	0
Item five pairs and one sheet of canvas	1	10	0
Item four hand towels	0	2	0
Item old child bed linen	0	10	0
Item his wearing apparel	3	0	0
Item the money in his purse	8	0	0
Item in desperate debts	2	7	3
Sum total	192	9	7

Thomas Dinhan
William Clough
Nathaniell Cleeve