

John Mulford of Old Basing, 1573

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In the name of God Amen the 5th day of August in the year of Our Lord God 1573 and in the 15th year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith etc., I John Mulford of the parish of Basing within diocese of Winchester sick of body and of good and perfect memory, thanks be given unto Almighty God, do make and dispose this my last will and testament in manner and following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my Maker and Redeemer, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Basing aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the mother church of Winchester 2d. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Edmund Mulford my son the sum of £6 13s 4d of good and lawful English money to be paid unto him in this order following viz. when he, the said Edmund shall accomplish the full and perfect age of 24 years, £3 6s 8d and at the full and perfect age of 26 years £3 6s 8d. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Marie Mulford my daughter the sum of £6 13s 4d of good and lawful English money to be paid her at the day of her marriage. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Elizabethe Mulford my daughter the sum of £6 13s 4d of good and lawful English money to be paid her at the day of her marriage. **Item** I appoint and assign my son William Mulford and my wife Johane to govern and bring up my daughter Jayne during her natural life if they or either of them happen so long to live. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my servant Constantine Prior one bullock. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my servant William Marsant a lamb and to my servant Richard Wortinge a lamb. **All the** rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable whatsoever they be, my debts and legacies paid, my funeral discharged I wholly give and bequeath unto William Mulford my son and unto Jone my wife whom I make and ordain executors of this my last will and testament. **Item** I constitute and appoint overseers of this my last will and testament William Mulford the younger and Richard Mulford the elder to see my will in every point observed, fulfilled and kept as my singular trust is in them, and for their pains hereafter to be taken I give and bequeath to every of them 3s 4d. **Witnesses** hereunto William Wakfeld, Hierome Mulford, Thomas Morris with others.

Probate granted 31 October 1573 to the executrix.

The inventory of all the goods and cattles of John Mulford late deceased in the parish of Basing within the diocese of Winchester taken and valued the 24th day of October 1573 and in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, Queen Defender of the Faith etc., the 15th by William Wakfild the elder, William Wakfylde the younger and Richard Mulford the elder.

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In the hall

Imprimis one folding table, one form, 2 benches and a sealing for the back one chair and 5 stools priced at

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In the parlour

Item one cupboard, one table, one press, one little

form, one chest priced at	0	10	0
Item one flock bed, one bolster, one pillow, one coverlet, one bedstead priced at	0	13	4
Item one canvas doublet, 3 shirts, 2 coats, 2 pairs of hose, one frieze gown, one cloak, with one hat and a cap, one sword and a dagger priced at	2	0	0

In the chamber

Item one feather bed, 4 flock beds, 3 coverlets. one pair of blankets, 12 pairs of sheets, 6 pillows with 2 pillowberes priced at	3	0	0
Item 3 table cloths priced at	0	6	0

In the kitchen

Item one table, 2 forms, 2 trestles at	0	2	0
Item 3 brass pots, 3 kettles, 2 pans, 2 little skillets with one mortar and a pestle priced at	2	10	0
Item 2 andirons, one broche, one gridiron, one frying pan, one pair of pot-hangers and a pair of pot hooks priced at	0	6	0
Item one vat, 2 kives, 2 kivers, 2 ale vessels, 3 bowls, 3 buckets, one cheese press with 4 cheese vats and one vessel to make butter in priced at	0	10	0
Item 2 woollen wheels and one linen wheel priced at	0	1	6
Item 3 bottles priced at	0	4	0
Item 6 platters, 6 pottingers, 6 saucers, 2 salts, 4 candlesticks, 2 dozen of spoons, one dozen of dishes, one dozen of trenchers priced at	0	13	4
Item one axe and 4 bills at	0	3	4

In the yard

Item wood priced at	2	0	0
Item 11 hogs and 11 pigs priced at	5	0	0
Item 2 pairs of cart wheels, 2 cart lades, one plough with one pair of plough wheels, one pair of harrows, 3 yokes and 3 chains priced at	1	13	4
Item one cock and 30 hens at	0	6	0
Item one hundred sheep in wethers, ewes and tegs priced at	13	13	4
Item 2 oxen, 8 kine, 8 bullocks and 6 calves priced at	16	10	0
Item 5 mares and 2 colts at	3	10	0

In the barn

Item wheat in the barn priced at	10	0	0
Item barley priced at	15	0	0
Sum total	82	8	2