

Thomas Bunney of Basingstoke, tanner, 1624

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In the name of God Amen the seventeenth day of October AD 1624 and in the years of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord James by the grace of God, King of England, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc. the two and twentieth and of Scotland the 58th, I Thomas Bunney of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton tanner, being sick in body but of good and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form following. **First** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping and assuredly trusting that after this life ended I shall be received into his everlasting kingdom, and my body being earthly, I commit the same to the earth again to be interred and buried in the grave next unto my brother William Temple late deceased wherein my mother was buried in the church of Basingstoke aforesaid. **And for** the temporal goods which God of his goodness hath lent me in this world I do dispose of the same in manner as follows. **Item** first as conscience binds me I will and ordain that all the debts which I duly owe unto any man shall be duly and truly satisfied and paid in as convenient time as may be after my decease, which being done and performed **item** then I give and bequeath out of the remainder of my estate unto Anne Bunney my eldest daughter twenty pounds of current English money to be paid unto her by my executrix hereunder named within two years next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Amye Bunney my daughter twenty pounds more of like current English money to be paid unto her within four years next after my decease by my said executrix. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Alice Bunney my third daughter twenty pounds more of like current English money to be paid unto her by my said executrix within six years next after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Dorothie Bunney my youngest daughter twenty pounds more of like current English money to be paid unto her within ten years next after my decease by my said executrix. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my said daughters Alice Bunney and Dorothie Bunney jointly and severally over and besides their several portions before by me bequeathed, unto them all that messuage or tenement, orchard, barn, backside and garden with their appurtenances and two closes of ground called Kitts Court in the parish of Kingsclere and the profits thereof arising and to be made thereof for the time of one and twenty years next after the expiration of one indenture of lease made of the premises between me, the said Thomas Bunney, unto one Thomas Upton bearing date the fifteenth day of September 1617. **Item** I give and bequeath unto all my said daughters part and portion alike the rents, use, occupation, profits and commodities that shall arise, grow and be made of all that messuage or tenement now in the occupation of one John Harrington for one and twenty years to commence and begin from and immediately after my son Thomas Bunney shall accomplish his full age of one and twenty years. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the poor people of Basingstoke where I now live the sum of twenty shillings of current English money to be paid unto them within one month next after my decease by the discretion of my overseers hereunder named. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Bunney my bible book. **Item** I will that if any of my said children shall die before her or their portion shall grow due unto her or them by this my will, that the portion of her or them so dying or deceasing shall be parted and distributed to and amongst the survivor or survivors of them share and share alike. **Item** I also give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Bunney all and singular my lands and tenements in Basingstoke and Kingsclere Woodland and to

the heirs of the said Thomas Bunney for ever from and immediately after my said daughters shall have fully enjoyed their term of years in the premises according to the true meaning of this my will. **And if** it shall happen the said Thomas Bunney my son to die before he shall accomplish his full age of one and twenty years without issue of his body lawfully to be begotten, then my will and meaning is that the gift and portion so by me given and bequeathed unto him as aforesaid shall be equally parted and divided to and amongst my said daughters, or the survivor of survivors of them. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my said daughters Anne Bunney and Amye Bunney for their better maintenance of living and to the heirs of their bodies jointly and severally lawfully to be begotten that my tenement, barn, orchard, garden and meadow called Butt Meade with the appurtenance, and also nine acres and a half of arable lands (be they more or less), lying and being in Hannington and in the common field there and now in the occupation of John Bunney from and immediately after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Anne Bunney whom I make and ordain to be the full and sole executrix of this my will, the rest and residue of all and singular my goods and chattels now being and remaining in and about my now dwelling house or elsewhere (and not herein before by me bequeathed). **And I** do make and ordain my well beloved brothers in law William Blunden and William Burbanke to be my overseers of this my will desiring them to be aiding and assisting unto my said executrix to see this my will performed, unto whom in token of my love towards them I give the sum of six shillings and eight pence apiece. **And I** do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills by me made and I will that none of them shall stand in force but only this my will. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal given the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and published to be
the last will and testament of the said
Thomas Bunney and these words (and
two closes of ground called Kitts Court
in the parish of Kingsclere) and (without
issue of his body lawfully to be begotten)
interlined before then sealing in the presence
of

Thomas Burbank
Georg Hearne
John Borne

An inventory taken and appraised of the goods and chattels of Thomas Bunney of Basingstoke in Southampton tanner, late deceased, October 29 1624 by Ambrose Webbe, William Blunden and William Burbank.

In the hall

Imprimis a long table with a joined frame and
8 joined stools, two chairs and one livery table
and 2 little andirons

Item 2 wrought and 6 old cushions

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1 13 4

0 10 0

In the parlour

Imprimis one joined bedstead with cord and mat, one flock bed with tick, one coverlet and a pair of blankets and two flock bolsters

2 10 0

Item two tables with the frames and three joined stools

0 12 0

In the hall chamber

Imprimis one fair bedstead with cord and mat, one truckle bedstead, one featherbed with tick, one feather bolster and one flock bolster, 3 feather pillows, one coverlet, one pair of blankets and five fine say curtains and a settle to the bedstead, also a mat and old cord to the truckle bedstead

6 0 0

Item one joined press, one table with a frame, 3 joined stools, one livery cupboard, one chest, three coffers, two boxes and one basket chair, six cushions and a livery table cushion and a green carpet

2 18 0

In the parlour chamber

Imprimis one joined bedstead with cord and mat, one settle and five say green curtains and one old flock bed

1 16 8

Item one coverlet, one wool basket and 20 pounds of wool in it with three window curtains

1 13 4

In the maid's chamber

Imprimis one plain bedstead, one flock bed and one flock bolster and one coverlet

0 13 4

Item two shelves to lay things out

0 0 8

In the other little chamber

Imprimis one little bedstead, one flock bed, one flock bolster, one feather pillow, one blanket, one coverlet

0 13 4

Item one table with 2 trestles, one linen wheel

0 4 0

In the servant's chamber

Imprimis one bedstead, one flock bed, one flock bolster, one coverlet

0 8 0

Item one shelf to lay clothes on with a box

0 0 6

In the two cock lofts

Imprimis 4 tods of wool with some 6 pounds of lamb's wool

4 16 0

Item 9 cheeses, one bag of hops and a barrel with 2 bushels of oatmeal

1 0 0

Item a side saddle, a cheese rack and other small trifles

0 3 4

In the kitchen

Imprimis 34 pieces of pewter with one pewter basin and 6 saucers and one pewter pot, 3 salts and four pewter candlesticks

1 13 4

Item 2 brass pots, 3 brass kettles, 3 bell brass pots, one skillet, three spits, two dripping pans, one brass mortar, one skimmer, one warming pan, one cleaver, one gridiron, one frying pan, two andirons, one iron for the fire, two ~~payre~~ of pot-hangers and two cotterells, a fire shovel a pair of tongs, three chamber pots

2 16 0

Item one pair of brass candlesticks

0 4 0

Item a long table with a frame and a form, 5 wooden trays with other wooden vessels and trenchers and spoons, 3 shelves and a chopping board

0 13 4

Item one musket with bandoleers, 2 swords, one headpiece with a belt for a sword

1 0 0

In the butteries

Imprimis 6 barrels, one hogshead two powdering tubs, 2 bottles 2 baskets, one lanthorn, 2 stands, 6 shelves and 20 pound of butter

1 10 0

Item six earthen pots and some other things of small value

0 2 0

In the meal loft

Imprimis 1 kneading kiver, 1 meal tub and 3 other tubbs, one search and a dough grate and 1 peck

0 5 0

In the brewhouse

Imprimis 1 furnace, 1 cooling vat, 2 kives, 1 kiver, 3 tubs and 3 other little tubs

1 12 0

In the malt house

Imprimis the malt

0 12 0

Item the oats there and in the barn

1 4 0

Item in the chests, 8 pairs of sheets, 3 pairs of pillow beres, six table cloths, napkins 3 dozen and a half, 3 towels and 3 livery table cloths

5 0 0

Item his wearing apparel

4 0 0

Item two pieces of cloth and money in his purse

2 10 0

In the backside

Imprimis two kine

3 0 0

Item 4 hogs and 4 pigs

4 10 0

Item the poultry

0 8 0

Item the wood

2 0 0

Item one bay nag with his furniture	1	10	0
Item one rack and a wheelbarrow	2	0	0
Item in hay and vetches and peas	2	10	0
Item wheat and barley in the barn	17	10	0
Item in the field 5 acres of wheat and 4 of vetches	7	0	0
Item sheep a hundred and a few more	22	0	0
In the tanyard and barkhouse			
Imprimis in bends of leather 26	17	0	0
Item in over leather hides 85	10	10	0
Item in calf skins 25 dozen and a half	10	0	0
Item in green hides 85	30	0	0
Item two vats and two shoots	0	6	0
Item one ladder and 2 prongs	0	2	6
Item the bark	10	0	0
Item working knives and 3 shaves, 2 baskets and 2 scoops	0	5	0
Item in hair	0	2	0
Sum total	183	18	2