

John Collie of Old Basing, 1570
Ref: Hants. RO 1570B/038

In the name of God Amen the 11th day of February AD 1569 I John Collie of Cowitch in the parish of Basing and county of Southampton being sick in body but whole and perfect in remembrance, thanks be to God, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say **first** I commend my soul to Almighty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried within the parish church yard of Basing or Sherfield *on Loddon* as shall seem most convenient to my neighbours. **Item** I give to my parish church of Basing 4d. **To the** parish church of Sherfield *on Loddon* 4d. **Also** I give to every godchild that I have 2d. **Item** I will that my executrix shall bestow at my burial the value of one bushel of wheat in bread and one bushel of malt in drink towards the relief of the poor. **Item** I give to Franncis Kynge and his wife one ewe sheep and a lamb of this year's falling and 20d in money. **Item** I give to Johan Collie my eldest daughter one ewe sheep and a lamb and a teg and 2s in money. **Item** I give to five other children that I have to either of them one sheep and 20d in money. **Item** I will that Margerye Collie my wife shall have and enjoy my house being in Cowitch with all the profits belonging thereunto according to the tenure of the lease during the term of her life. **And if** it shall chance my said wife to die before all the years of the said lease be expired, then I will that Rychard Collie my son shall have and enjoy the said house with all the profits in like manner. **And if** it shall chance the said Rychard to die within the said years then I will that the house shall remain to the eldest child that I shall have living and so to remain from the one to the other in like manner during the years of the said lease. **The residue** of my goods and cattle not given nor bequeathed I wholly give to Margery Collie my wife whom I make my whole executrix of this my present will and testament and she to dispose all my said goods as shall seem best to her discretion for my soul's health and the uttermost bringing up of my children. **These bearing** witness hereunto Jerom Wakevelde, Thomas Pettye, Franncis Kynge and Rychard Collie with others.

Probate granted 9 April 1570 to the executrix.

The inventory of all the goods and cattle of John Collie of the parish of Basing which deceased the 24th day of February AD 1569 overseen and praised by Jerom Wakeveld, Thomas Pette and Franncis Kynge the 12th day of March the same year.

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall 1 table, 1 form, 1 bench, 1 little table, 2 chairs, 2 joined stools	0	6	8
Item one cupboard	0	3	4
Item in the chamber			
1 feather bed with a bolster, 1 coverlet, 1 blanket, 1 sealing over the bed	0	13	4
Item 2 flock beds, 2 bolsters, 3 coverlets	0	10	0
Item 5 pairs of sheets	0	7	0
Item one tablecloth, 1 carpet, 4 table napkins	0	4	0
Item 3 old bedsteads	0	1	8

Item 6 coffers	0	7	0
Item his wearing gear	0	6	8
Item 1 brass pot, 1 posnet, 1 skillet, 4 kettles	0	11	0
Item platters 5, pottingers 5, candlesticks 2, a salt cellar 1, saucers 2	0	13	0
Item 1 kiver, 1 bowl, 4 ale tubs, 1 kive, 2 old tubs	0	3	4
Item 1 pot-hanger, 1 broche, 1 andiron, 1 trivet, 1 pot-hook, 1 gridiron, 1 frying pan	0	2	0
Item treen dishes 6, spoons 6, treen platters 3, trenchers 1 dozen, cheese vats 3	0	0	7
Item 1 trow, 1 butter churn, 2 buckets, 1 yoting tub	0	6	8
Item bacon 4 little flitches	0	5	0
Item 2 old stained cloths	0	1	4
Item 1 axe, 1 bill, 1 prong	0	1	6
Item wheat in the barn by estimation 1 quarter	0	13	4
Item wheat upon the ground 2 acres	0	12	0
Item 2 kine, 2 heifers, 1 yearling, 1 mare colt	3	13	4
Item 1 sow, 3 shoots	0	6	8
Item sheep of all sorts 14	1	3	4
Item 1 cock, 3 hens, 2 geese, 1 gander	0	2	10
Sum	11	15	7