

**Richard Hannington of Basingstoke, maltster 1683**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1683B/19**

**In the name of God amen** the eighth day of May AD 1683 in the five and thirtieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc., I Richard Hannington of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton maltster being of good and perfect mind and memory (thanks be therefore given to Almighty God), do make and ordain this my last will and testament. **First** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Creator hoping and assuredly trusting that after this life ended I shall be received into his everlasting kingdom through the onely merits, death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and by none other merits or means whatsoever. **And my** body being earthly I commit the same to the earth again to be interred and buried by the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. **And as** for such temporal means or estate whereof the Lord of His bounty has bestowed on me in this life I will, devise and bequeath the same in manner and form following. **First** I will that all such debts which I duly or truly owe unto any man shall be truly paid in as convenient time as may be after my decease which being done and performed. **Then** I give and bequeath unto the poor people of Basingstoke aforesaid twenty shillings of current English money to be paid and distributed amongst them by the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. **Item** if my son Henry Hannington after my decease shall peaceably permit and suffer my executrix and legatees hereafter named to carry out of my now dwelling house in the Church Street in Basingstoke aforesaid such goods as are by me to them bequeathed, then I give and bequeath unto him, my said son Henry Hannington, two silver and gilt salts, my table in the hall of my said house, six joined stools and five shillings in money. **And if** my said son Henry Hannington shall be troublesome and shall not permit and suffer my said executrix and legatees to carry away such said goods and legacies as are by me to them bequeathed, then I give and bequeath to him my said son Henry Hannington five shillings of lawful money of England and no more. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dorothy Hannington and to her heirs and assigns forever all that my messuage or tenement with the appurtenances situate, lying and being in North Brook Street in Basingstoke aforesaid and six acres of land in the common fields of Basingstoke aforesaid whereof three acres do lie in the field called Holy Ghost field, and the other three acres do lie in the field called Norden Field with all commons, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances hereunto belonging to have and to hold to her my said daughter Dorothy Hannington her heirs and assigns forever to the sole, only and proper use and behoof of her my said daughter Dorothy Hannington her heirs and assigns forever. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Amye the wife of Jonas Waters six silver spoons and the sum of twenty pounds of lawful money of England to be paid and delivered unto her within twelve months next after my decease. **And to** the children of the said Jonas and my said daughter Amye I give ten pounds apiece of current English money to be paid to their parents for their use within one year next after my decease, they putting in good security such as to my said executrix and overseers hereafter named shall seem good for the payment of the said several portions of ten pounds apiece to the said children when as they shall accomplish their several and respective ages of twenty and one years. **Item** I give and bequeath to my grandchild Richard Hannington forty shillings of current English money to be paid unto him when and as soon as he shall accomplish his full age of twenty and one years. **The rest** and residue of all and

singular my goods and chattels, my debts being first paid, legacies in this my will performed and funeral expenses discharged I wholly give and bequeath to my said daughter Dorothy Hannington whom I make and ordain to be the full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And overseers** of the same I do make my well beloved friends Mr Joseph Mooringe and my brother in law William Lambe desiring them to be aiding and assisting to my said executrix to see this my said will performed unto whom for their pains to be therein taken I give five shillings apiece of current English money. **And I** do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills by me made and I will that none of them stand in force but this my said will. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and years first above written.

Richard Hannington

Sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of the said Richard Hannington after the interlining of this word (five) in the first sheet of this will in the presence of  
John Borne  
Richard Lambe  
[Frances] Baghurst his mark

Probate granted 18 September 1683 to Dorothy Hannington, executrix.

In this inventory or writing indented is contained all and singular the goods, cattles and chattels of Richard Hannington late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton gent., deceased as the same were seen, taken, valued and appraised the one and twentieth day of August AD 1683 and in the five and thirtieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second of England, Scotland, France, Ireland, King Defender of the Faith etc., by Richard Pittman, John Mitchener and William Lambe junior of Basingstoke aforesaid as follows.

	£	s	d
<b>In the kitchen</b>			
<b>Imprimis</b> a table and form	0	14	0
<b>Item</b> a settle	0	16	0
<b>Item</b> 2 turned chairs	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> a warming pan, 2 brass candlesticks, a brass mortar, a skimmer and ladle	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 2 brass pots, 2 skillets and a little kettle	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 kettles and a cauldron	0	15	0
<b>Item</b> one pair of racks and a furnace	2	11	0
<b>Item</b> 4 spits, 2 dripping pans and a jack	1	2	0
<b>Item</b> 1 pair of dogs, 2 fenders, a fire pan and tongs 1 cotterell, 1 pair of andirons, 1 gridiron, 1 chafing dish, 1 iron back and 1 pair of pot hooks	1	4	0
<b>Item</b> 12 dishes of pewter, 1 flagon, 1 candlestick, 2 porringers, 2 saucers, 1 tin dripping pan, 1 colander, 1 apple roaster and a flesh hook	1	8	0

**In the buttery**

<b>Item</b> 2 hogsheads, 1 upstand, 1 little firkin	1	4	0
<b>Item</b> 2 trays, 1 pail, 1 tunning bowl, 1 stand and 1 form	0	5	6
<b>In the brewhouse</b>			
<b>Item</b> 1 brewing vat and tunning tubb	0	17	0
<b>Item</b> a bucking tub, 1 old tub, 2 buckets, 3 round kivers, 1 long kiver and 1 kive	1	3	0
<b>In the parlour</b>			
<b>Item</b> 1 bedstead and a little table	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> 1 feather bed, 2 feather bolsters, 3 pillows, 1 blanket and a rug with curtains and valance	8	0	0
<b>Item</b> in silver plate	5	0	0
<b>In the low lodging room</b>			
<b>Item</b> 6 large dishes of pewter, 2 candlesticks, 1 flagon, 4 other dishes, 2 chamber pots, 2 saucers, 1 plate, 1 still, 2 little basins, a colander and 2 saucers	3	0	0
<b>Item</b> 5 pairs of sheets, 2 dozen of napkins, 3 large table-cloths, a cupboard cloth and a pair of pillow cases	3	0	0
<b>Item</b> 1 feather bed, 1 flock bed, 2 bolsters, 2 coverlets, 1 rug and 2 blankets	2	10	0
<b>Item</b> 2 chests, 1 coffer, 1 old trunk, 1 little box	1	8	0
<b>Item</b> 1 bedstead and trundle bed	0	16	0
<b>Item</b> his wearing apparel and money in his purse	12	0	0
<b>In the little loft</b>			
<b>Item</b> 1 half head bedstead and 2 little tables	0	10	0
<b>In the malt lofts</b>			
<b>Item</b> in the malt lofts in malt	20	0	0
<b>Item</b> the screen and sacks and 2 bushels and other lumber	1	0	0
<b>In the backside</b>			
<b>Item</b> in cordwood and faggots and other lumber	9	0	0
<b>Item</b> the horse and one cow and a bullock	6	0	0
<b>Item</b> the quern	1	10	0
<b>Item</b> in malt dust and dung abroad	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 20 acres of corn	5	0	0
Total	118	6	6
Richard Pittman			
Will Lambe			
John Mitchener			