

Thomas Bramley/Bromley of Basingstoke, clothier/victualler 1689
Ref: Hants. RO 1689/022

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Bromley of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton clothier being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be therefore given to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer who said, 'I am the resurrection and the life', and in Him and through Him and by Him I believe that though my body for a time be closed in earth yet in due time which soul and body shall enjoy everlasting felicity, I know that my Redeemer lives and that in the day of my resurrection I shall see my Saviour in my flesh, this is my hope. **As for** such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of the same as follows. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son in law William Spire, my son in law Richard Croft and my son in law John Ingram to each of them twelve pence to be paid to each of them by my executrix herein after named within two months after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Ann all the rest of my goods, chattels and estate whatsoever being willing and desirous that she shall with the same pay and discharge such debts as I do duly and truly owe as farforth as she shall be enabled therein withal. **Item** I do hereby make and ordain my said loving wife Anne to be the sole and whole executrix of this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of October AD 1688 the 4th year of the reign of James II by the grace of God King of England.

Signed, sealed and published by the
said Thomas Bromly to be his
last will and testament
in the presence of
William Spencer
Henry Collier

Thomas Bramley

Probate granted 30 May 1689.

A true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels of Thomas Bromly late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton victualler deceased taken, valued and appraised the 29th day of May AD 1689 by us whose names are subscribed as follows.

	£	s	d
Imprimis one joined table, one other table, one joined stool and three stools two little forms	0	5	0
Item thirteen pewter platters, nine pewter flagons, seven pewter pottingers, four saucers, one pewter salt cellar and two pewter chamber pots	1	10	6
Item one brass pot, two brass kettles, one old brass posnet, one brass skillet, one iron pot, two pairs of pot hooks, one old frying pan	0	12	0
Item two spits, one pair of cotterells, four hooks, one pair of andirons, one pair of dogs, one fire shovel, one pair of tongs, one fire fork, one pair			

of tobacco tongs, four wire candlesticks, two iron
candlesticks, one pair of bellows, one gridiron, one
fender, an iron to set flagons on, one spit back

0 8 6
0 2 0

Item six rush chairs, one meal tub

In the hall

Item one table board, two trestles, four forms, two
~~matted~~ rush chairs, one spinning wheel, one ~~ring~~
coring for cider, a cider mill with the appurtenances
of the same mill

0 15 0

In the parlour

One old *illegible* table and frame, four joined stools,
five rush chairs, one pair of andirons with brass heads,
one pairs of tongs

0 8 6

In the first little room

Item one small table, a frame and two forms

0 2 0

In the second little room

Item one small table and frame

0 1 6

In the chamber over the hall

Item one bedstead, mat, cord, curtains and valance,
one flock bed, two flock bolsters, one rug two
blankets

1 0 0
5 6 6

Item one truckle bedstead, mat and cord, one flock
bolster and one blanket

0 5 0

In the middle chamber

One half headed bedstead, mat and cord, one flock
bed and flock bolster, one blanket, one coverlet, one
form and two trestles

0 10 0

In the closet

Item one small trunk, an old pair of old clothier shears,
a sword and belt

0 4 0

In the chamber over the kitchen

Item one bedstead with curtains, valance, mat, cords,
curtain ropes

0 8 0

Item one feather bed, one flock bolster, two flock
pillows, one rug and one pair of blankets

1 6 8

Item one joined chest, one joined coffer, one small
table and frame, one joined chair, one rush chair,
one pair of bellows

0 9 0

In the room over the brewhouse

Item a parcel of poles and trestles, an ash tub
and other lumber 0 17 0

Item four pairs of old sheets, one dozen of old
napkins, four old pillow beres 0 11 6

In the brewhouse

One furnace, one brewing vat, one tub, one
cooler, five 8 kivers, three buckets, one spade, one
ladder, one wash bowl, one form, one stand, one
tap [waye], one strainer and some other small things 2 15 0

In the wellhouse

Item two old hog tubs, one old hog bucket, two
wash tubs and other lumber 0 2 0

In the stable

A little parcel of hay and some other lumber
0 5 0
7 15 2

In the backside

Item wood and faggots 0 12 0

In the buttery within the kitchen

Item three little runletts and a kiver, a tray and
some other small things 0 2 6

In the cellar

Item five hogsheads, three half hogsheads, three
stands, two tubs, one barrel, one cheese rack, one
board, five dozen glass and stone bottles 1 12 0

Item beer in the cellar 1 10 0

Item his wearing apparel and his money in his
purse

3 10 0
7 6 6
7 15 2
5 5 6
20 6 2

Henry Meryfield)
Willam Spencer) appraisers
The sign of Richard Jayes)