

Edward Hutchins of Basingstoke, yeoman, 1664

Ref: Hants. RO 1664A/053

In the name of God Amen I Edward Hutchins of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton being sick in body but of good and perfect memory and understanding (thanks be therefore given to Almighty God). **And** calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all people must yield unto death when it shall please to call them, do therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following hereby revoking and making void all former wills whatsoever by me heretofore made either nuncupative or in writing, and these present to be taken for my last will and testament and none other. **And** first and principally I commend my soul unto Almighty God from whom I received the same trusting and assuredly believing that by the passion and merits of my Redeemer and Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive full remission of all my sins and be made a partaker of his heavenly kingdom and by no other ways or means whatsoever. **And** as for my body it being earthly I will the same to the earth again and to be buried and interred in such decent manner as shall be thought fit by my executrix hereafter named. **And** as concerning that temporal estate which God of His mercy has bestowed upon me I will and dispose of the same as follows. **And** first I give unto the parish church of Basingstoke towards the maintenance thereof two shillings and six pence. **And** unto the poor people of the same parish as shall be thought fit by my executrix. **Item** I give unto my sister Mary [Cale] widow all my wearing apparel with a trunk to put the same in, and twenty shillings in money. **Item** I give unto my dear and loving wife Anne and her heirs and assigns forever my tenement and lands situate, lying and being in Broughton in the county of Southampton which sometimes heretofore have had, called or known by the name of the Maulhouse with all the lands and other appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. **The** said lands thereunto belonging containing by estimation forty and two acres or thereabouts to have and to hold the same unto her and her heirs and assigns forever. **All the** rest of my goods and chattels whatsoever my debts and funeral expenses being paid and discharged I wholly do give and bequeath unto my said loving wife Anne whom I do by these present make and appoint to be the full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the six and twentieth day of May in the year of Our Lord Christ 1664 and in the 16th year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Charles the Second by the grace of God of England etc., King etc.,

Edward Hutchins

Read, sealed and delivered in the presence of William Coleman, William Webb.

Probate granted 13 July 1664 to the executor named, obligation on the same.

In this inventory or writing indented is contained all and singular the goods and chattels of Edward Hutchins late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton yeoman, deceased as the same were valued and appraised the seven and twentieth day of June AD 1664 and in the sixteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King Charles the Second by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and

Ireland, Defender of the Faith etc., by John Coleman senior, Thomas Hallsen and John Borne of Basingstoke aforesaid as follows.

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In the parlour of his dwelling house			
Imprimis a table and frame, four joined stools, four cushions, a carpet, two chairs, a rack, fire shovel, tongs and other lumber	2	0	0
Sum as is			

In the Hall			
Item a table frame, four joined stools and a form, three cushions, a carpet, the king his arms with some lumber	2	10	0
Sum as is			

In the chamber over the kitchen			
Item a high bedstead, trundle bed, two feather beds, two flock beds, curtains and valance, five bolsters, a table frame and five joined stools, two coverlets, a rug, four cushions, a carpet, a basket chair with other furniture in the room	23	0	0
Sum as is			

In the chamber over the gatehouse			
Item a high bedstead, half bedstead, two feather beds, four feather bolsters, a flock bolster, a rug, a coverlet, curtains, valance, four cushions, a joined table, two joined stools and other furniture to the chamber	14	0	0
Sum as is			

In the chamber over the parlour			
Item a high bedstead, a feather bed, a feather bolster, a coverlet, a pair of blankets, curtains and valance, a table frame and joined stool with other necessities to the room	6	13	4
Sum as is			

In the chamber over the hall			
Item a table carpet, form, a joined stool, two chairs, a sideboard, six cushions with other lumber	1	6	8
Sum as is			

In his lodging chamber			
Item a high bedstead, a trundle bedstead, a feather bed, a feather bolster, two flock beds, a green rug, a coverlet, a press, a round table, a safe, three coffers, a trunk, twenty pairs of sheets, five pairs of pillow beres, six table cloths, six dozen of napkins, two sideboard cloths, eighteen towels, two silver tuns, six silver spoons and a dish tipped with silver	22	0	0
Sum as is			

In the chamber over the cellar

Item a joined bedstead, two flock beds, a feather bolster, a flock bolster, a coverlet, curtains and valance, two blankets, a chest, three coffers, a trunk, three boxes, a safe with other lumber 5 0 0
Sum as is

In the mealhouse

Item a tub, a coffer and other lumber 0 6 8
Sum as is

In the brewhouse

Item a brass furnace, three vats, a cooler, five kivers with other lumber 15 0 0
Sum as is

In the cellars

Item fifteen hogsheads with beer and the stands in two covers with other lumber 10 0 0
Sum as is

In the backside

Item the wood and lumber there 30 0 0
Sum as is

In the kitchen

Item six dozen of pewter great and small, four brass pots, one iron pot, five brass kettles great and small, two pairs of brass dogs, a brass washpan, a rack, three spits, a pair of pistols, bridle, saddle and sword and other lumber 13 13 4

In the fields

Item one acre of wheat, two acres of barley, two acres and a half of peas and fifty nine sheep and lambs 16 0 0
Sum as is

Item his wearing apparel and money in his purse 5 0 0
Sum total this inventory amounts to 166 10 0

John Colman Senior, John Borne
John Borne

13 July 1664