

Thomas Burbank of Basingstoke, clothier, 1637

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In the name of God Amen the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred thirty and six and in the twelfth year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God king of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defender of the etc., I Thomas Burbancke of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton clothier, being sick in body (but God be praised), of good and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in writing in manner and form following. **First** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping and steadfastly believing in and through the merits, death and passion only of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and by no other means to be made partaker of life everlasting. **And I** commit my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Ann Burbancke my now wife all that my messuage or tenement situate, lying and being in Basingstoke in a certain street called the Oate Street [*now Wote Street*] which I lately purchased of Ellen Ely and John Elly and all houses, backsides and gardens, shops and with all and singular the appurtenances during the term of ~~my~~ her natural life. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Edith Burbancke the use and benefit of one low room with a chimney in it and one other necessary room for a buttery in my said messuage or tenement and also a convenient backside room during the term of her life ~~after the~~ immediately after the decease of Ann Burbancke my now wife. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Burbancke and his heirs forever my said messuage or tenement with all and singular the appurtenances after the decease of Ann my wife provided always that my said son, his heirs or assigns shall permit and suffer my said wife quietly to enjoy the said messuage or tenement with the appurtenances during her natural life. **And after** her decease, shall permit and suffer my said wife quietly to enjoy the said messuage or tenement with the appurtenances during her natural life. **And after** her decease, shall permit and suffer the said Edith my daughter to hold and enjoy the said two rooms and to have free ingress, egress and regress into and from the same without the let or contradiction of the said Thomas Burbancke my son, his heirs or assigns or of any other person or persons lawfully claiming from, by or under him or them or any of them. **Item** I give and bequeath to my said son my bible. **Item** all the rest and residue of my ~~said~~ goods cattles, chattles, implements of household and household stuff whatsoever I hereby give and bequeath unto Ann my wife whom I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** make and ordain my well beloved friends Thomas Bunny of Basingstoke aforesaid tanner and Thomas Blunden of Basingstoke foresaid clothier to be my overseers of this my last will and testament. **And I** give unto each of them for their pains and care to be taken therein six pence apiece. **In witness** whereof I have to this my last will and testament subscribed my name and set my seal the day and year above written.

The mark of Thomas Burbancke

Signed, sealed and published to be
the last will and testament of
me the said Thomas Burbancke
in the presence of

The mark of Thomas [Pearce]
John Hunt

Probate granted 10 May 1637 granted to Anna Burbancke, widow who came with Thomas Bunnie, tanner.

April the 15 day 1637

An inventory of Thomas Burbancke's goods late deceased, taken by Thomas Mason and Robert South and Thomas Buny and Thomas Blunden

	£	s	d
In the parlour			
Item one joined bedstead, one cupboard and cloth, one table, two chairs, 4 stools, a pair of playing tables, 6 cushions appraised at	2	9	4
Item 21 pieces of pewter, one basin and ewer, 2 salts, one pint pot, one little cup, one dozen and a half of spoons, 3 pewter candlesticks appraised at	1	13	4
Item his wearing apparel appraised at	2	10	0
Item one bible, one double psalter appraised at	0	10	0
In the hall			
Item 3 tables, one dresser, one form, 4 little stools, 2 chairs, one safe that hangs against the wall appraised	0	16	0
Item one pair of angers, one pair of cotterells, one firepan, 2 spits, one peel, one stool, one fender, one pair of bellows, one salt box, one dozen of trenchers, one [gorger], one pair of small angers, one pair of tongs appraised at	0	12	0
Item half a flitch of bacon appraised at	0	5	0
Item in the buttery 4 barrels, one tray, 2 jugs, one glass, one stand, one hanging shelf and other lumber appraised	0	6	0
Item in the wash house one brewing vessel, 4 kettles, 2 pots, 3 skillets, one mortar, one warming pan, one iron chafingdish, one chamber pot, one basting ladle appraised at	1	13	4
Item 3 bowl dishes, 5 other dishes, one lantern, 2 wooden platters at	0	1	0
Item in the well house 4 kivers, 2 bowls, 4 tubs, 2 baskets, one gallon, 2 buckets, one hanging shelf with other lumber appraised at	0	12	0
In the inner chamber one standing bedstead, one feather bed, one flock bed, 2 coverlets, 2 blankets, appraised one bolster two pillows appraised at	2	10	0

Item one truckle bedstead, one flock bed, one bolster, one coverlet, one blanket appraised at	0	10	0
Item one table, one chest, 2 coffers, 2 boxes, one basket at	1	0	0
Item linen, 8 pairs of sheets, 2 pairs of pillow beres, 2 tablecloths, 6 napkins appraised at	2	0	0
Item one low bedstead, one flock bed, one blanket, one coverlet, one pillow appraised at	0	10	0
 Item one broad loom and the tackling to them, 3 narrow looms and the tackling to them, 4 spooling wheels, one pair of warping bars, one pair of scales with other lumber appraised at	4	0	0
 Item the wood and the well bucket appraised at	0	3	4
Sum total	20	1	4

Thomas Mason
Robert South
Thomas Bunney