

Edmund Cunliffe of Basingstoke, gentleman, 1606

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In the name of God Amen. The thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and five, Edmund Cunliffe of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton gentleman, being of perfect mind and memory made and declared his last will and testament nuncupative in manner and form following viz. **First** he gave and bequeathed his soul into the hands of Almighty God and his body to the earth from whence it came. **Item** he did give and bequeath to his brother John Cunliffe of Lecke (*Leek*) in the county of Stafford the sum of twenty pounds of lawful money of England. **Item** he did give and bequeath to the school of Basingstoke a Cooper's dictionary. **Item**he did give to the church wardens for the church of Basingstoke five shillings. **Item** he did give to Ambrose Webbe the son of Mr Ambrose Webbe, vicar of Basingstoke being his godchild the sum of twenty shillings. **Item**he did give and bequeath to the collectors of the poor of Basingstoke to the use of the poor there the sum of ten shillings. **Item**he did constitute, ordain and make Margerie Dampart the wife of Richard Dampart of Lecke in the county of Stafford aforesaid sole executrix of this last will and testament. **And** he did appoint me Ambrose Webbe vicar of Basingstoke aforesaid and William Purchis to be the overseers of this his last will and testament to see him ordered and interred. **There** being witnesses Ambrose Webbe, Thomas Hall and Robert Walker.

Probate granted in London 3 March 1606, Margarie Dampart executrix.