

Margaret Barwick of Newnham, widow, 1702

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In the name of God Amen I Margarett Barwick late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton and now of the parish of Newnham in the same county widow, being ancient and infirm of body but of sound perfect and disposing mind and memory, thanks be therefore given to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in writing in manner and form following (that is to say), **first** and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator hoping through the merits and mediation of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon for all my sins. **And as** touching and concerning such temporal estate as it has pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and devise the same as follows. **And first** my will is that all my debts, legacies and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my personal estate by my executrix hereafter named. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the poor of the town of Basingstoke aforesaid the sum of twenty shillings to be laid out to buy bread to be distributed amongst them by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the same town within three months next after my decease. **Item** I give unto Mary Reave the widow of Barnard Reave, late of Basingstoke aforesaid deceased, twenty shillings, and to Mary Smith of Basingstoke, daughter of Robert Smith, the like sum of twenty shillings to be paid them within six months next after my decease. **And I** do hereby will and devise that my body may be buried in the middle aisle of the parish Church of Basingstoke aforesaid at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. **And my** will is that the vicar of Basingstoke aforesaid shall preach my funeral sermon hereby willing him ten shillings for the same. **And I** do hereby constitute and appoint Mary Finson alias Hooker of the parish of Newnham aforesaid widow, to be full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** do hereby desire my loving friends John Taplyn of Herriard in the county aforesaid yeoman and John Hooker of the parish of Newnham aforesaid yeoman to be trustees and overseers of this my will and to be aiding and assisting to my said executrix in the execution of the same. **And for** their pains and trouble herein I give unto each of them ten shillings to buy them rings to wear in remembrance of me. **And all** the rest and residue of my estate, goods and chattels whatsoever I give and devise unto the said Mary Finson alias Hooker my said executrix. **And I** do hereby revoke all former wills by me made. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this third day of February in the thirteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord William the third by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc., AD 1701/1702.

Signed, sealed, published and declared
as the last will and testament of the said
Margarett Barwick, and above attested and
subscribed in the presence of the said
testator by us

her mark
Margarett Barwick

Tho Evered
William Baker
Edw Lamport

Probate granted 22 January 1702 to Mary Finson alias Hooker, executrix.