

**Alice Goringe of Basingstoke, widow, 1606**

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**In the name of God Amen.** The two and twentieth day of September in the four and fortieth year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth etc I Alice Goringe of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton widow, being in whole mind and in good and perfect memory, God by praised, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following. **First** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping of my salvation by no other means but by the death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. **Item** I give to the poor inhabitants of the parish of Worplesdon [Surrey] ten shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath towards the reparation of the church of Basingstoke six shillings eight pence. **Item** I give and bequeath to the poor inhabitants of Basingstoke forty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my sister Margaret Mearest three pounds in money to be paid unto her within one month after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Magdalen Kyne my sister twenty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Edward Kyne my godson ten shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Jane Ockley daughter unto my brother John Ockley twenty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Thomas Merist my sister Margaret's son five pounds. **Item** I give unto Anne [Mawde] ten shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Jane Grene five shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the children of my son in law George Norton, gent, viz William Norton, George Norton, Richard Norton, John Norton, Marie Norton, Agnes Norton, Jane Norton and Alice Norton, to every of them ten pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the children of my son in law William Heron viz William Heron, John Heron, George Heron, Olliver Heron, Henry Heron, Agnes Heron, [Classe] Heron and Alice Heron, to every of them five pounds.

**Item** I give and bequeath unto Marie Norton my goddaughter a pair of lockeram sheets, three [leafed]. **Item** I give unto her a pair of latten candlesticks. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son in law George Norton's three daughters, that is Agnes Norton, Jane Norton and Alice Norton half a dozen of chargers to be equally divided between them. **Item** I give to each of my son Heron's daughters a pair of sheets. **Item** I give to [Classe] his daughter a pair of Holland sheets. **Item** I give to every of my son in law Heron's daughters half a dozen of platters, half a dozen of porringers, half a dozen of saucers, and to every of them a pair of candlesticks; to every of them a brass pot; to every of them a kettle; to every of them a kettle (*verbatim*); to every of them a pan; to every of them a broche; to each of them a pair of andirons; to each of them a bedstead, a bed and all furniture belonging to a bed; to each of them a chest and to every of them a chair. **Item** I give to Agnes Heron my said son in law's daughter a chafing dish and to her sister [Classe] Heron I give a chafing dish, my will and meaning is that everything in the hall remaining still in the hall as they now are, saving a little table and a chair. **Item** I give to Agnes my son Heron's daughter my best gown. **Item** I give and bequeath unto [Classe] my said son Heron's daughter my next best gown, my best petticoat, my best kirtell and a basin standing on the cupboard head in the hall.

**Item** I give unto my well beloved son John Goringe forty shillings in gold. **Item** I give to Agnes my said son Goringe's wife forty shillings in gold. **Item** I give and bequeath unto John Goringe, son of my said son John Goringe, five pounds. **Item** I give and

bequeath unto Alice Goringe, daughter of my said son John Goringe five pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Jane Goringe, another daughter of my said son John Goringe, five pounds. **All the** residue of my goods and chattels not given nor bequeathed, my debts, legacies and funeral expenses discharged, I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Alice Heron, wife to William Heron, whom I ordain and make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **In witness** whereof I have set to my hand and seal the day and year above written in the presence of those whose names are underwritten. **The** overseers of this my will I do ordain and make my well beloved Mr George [Rith] and my son in law Mr George Norton and every of them to have for their pains to be taken herein twenty shillings.

Alice Goringe – mark. Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Morall, Roger Evemay.

Probate granted in London 28 June 1606, Alice Heron executrix.