

Richard Moore of Basingstoke, clothier, 1639

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In the name of God, Amen. July 6th 1639 I Rychard Moare of Basingstoke in *the* county of Southampton clothier do make my last will and testament being in good and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God, though weak in body. **Imprimis** I commend to the Lord my soul hoping to be saved only by the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ, and I appoint my body to decent Christian burial. **Item** I give and bequeath to my loving wife Avis Moare my house, barn and outhouses with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging for and during her natural life now in the tenure and occupation of my son in law Thomas Cooke. **Item** whereas I had by an agreement from my loving brother William Moare a house and lands in Basingstoke aforesaid in the tenure of Henry Cater clothier and others, my assigns, for term of my natural life with other reservations as by an indented tripartite writing it appears with intent and hope to leave it to the heir male of me by Avis my said wife. **And for** lack of such heir male the said house and lands with all the appurtenances now in the tenure and occupation of Henry Cater and others to revert to my said brother William Moare and his heirs forever, rendering and paying a hundred and four score pounds to my surviving daughters at my decease according to the conditions and reservations in the said deed expressed, of which hundred and four score pounds, my will and meaning is that my daughter Amy Moare shall have one hundred pounds of the said money. **And further** my will and meaning is that my daughter Anne Cooke, the wife of Thomas Cooke, shall have the sum of forty pounds. **And for** the other forty pounds I give it to my daughter Avis Pitman, the wife of Rychard Pitman, viz to the said Avis I give ten pounds and the other thirty pounds to their three children viz ten pounds apiece. **Item** my further will and meaning is that if my daughter Anne Cooke with her husband Thomas Cooke, and my daughter Avis Pitman with her husband Rychard Pitman shall refuse and not accept of the said several forty pounds apiece according to this my gift and meaning, then my will and meaning is that the said sum of a hundred and four score pounds shall be equally divided amongst my said three daughters, Anne, Avis and Amy viz three score pounds apiece. **And then** my further will and meaning is, and I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Amy Moare, not having any portion already, my said house, barn and outhouses, backside and garden with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging called Palmers now in the occupation of my son in law Thomas Cooke, after the decease of Avis Moare my loving wife, to her the said Amy Moare my daughter and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Amy Moare all the plate and goods which were my late loving mother's Joane Moare deceased, and not otherwise by me given away or otherwise disposed of in my life time. **Item** I give and bequeath to my sister Jane ~~Moare~~ Davis widow ten shillings. **Item** my will and desire is that my good loving brother William Moare will take the said house with the garden, backside, outhouses and appurtenances in the occupation of Henry Cater and lands in the tenure of other my assigns, into his hands and possession at the feast of St Michael the Archangel next coming and at that time to pay the said ~~four score~~ hundred and four score pounds to my said three daughters and their said husbands, they all giving such acquittances and discharge as shall be by the said William Moare required and tendered unto them. **All the** rest of my goods and chattels not given or bequeathed herein and hereby my funeral expenses discharged with legacies and other dues, I give unto my loving wife Avis Moare whom I make my sole and whole executrix of

this my last will and testament. **And I** pray my cousin Rychard Brackley and Ambrose Webbe to be my overseers.

Witnesses hereunto
Ambrose Webbe
William Kyne his mark

the mark of Rychard More and his
seal

Probate granted 30 July 1639 to Avis Moore, widow.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Richard Moore late of Basingstoke in Southampton deceased taken and appraised the 26th day of July 1639 by us Ambrose Webbe Clerk, John Bishop Clerk, Ambrose Webbe junior

	£	s	d
In the parlour and chamber over it			
Imprimis a joined bedstead, a feather bed and feather bolster, 2 flockbeds 3 flock bolsters with mats and cords and an old truckle bed, one cupboard, table, a chest, 6 joined stools, a grate, 3 cushions, 1 rug, 1 pair of blankets, 3 curtain rods, 1 carpet and a little grate in the hall	10	0	0
Item of linen 4 pairs of sheets, 2 pairs of pillowberes, 2 dozen of napkins, 3 tablecloths, a silver bowl, a pewter flagon, a bible and a warming pan	6	13	4
In the chamber at <i>the</i> stairhead			
Item 1 old chest, a box, a side saddle and pillion with appurtenances and other lumber	0	12	0
Item in other lofts in wheat and malt	1	10	0
In the kitchen			
Item a furnace, 1 kettle, 1 brass pot, one iron pot, a skillet, a brass ladle, a spit, a jack, a dozen and a half of pewter, 1 gridiron, a fender, a pair of tongs, a fire shovel, a pewter still, a chopping knife, a shredding knife, a hatchet, a brewing vat, 2 kivers, 2 hogsheads, a stand, half a flitch of bacon, 2 chairs, a form, a table with many other small trifling things in that room and other rooms of little value	7	0	0
Item his wearing apparel and money in his purse with specialties desperate	10	0	0
In the backside			
Item the wood, a malt mill, a hog, a prong with other lumber and things of small value	5	0	0

~~The goods given to his daughter Amy Moore being
in said all rooms in the house~~

Goods in certain rooms

Item two gilt salts of silver, one dozen of silver spoons,
~~three tables, 1 chest, 1 box,~~ half a dozen of silver and
gilt spoons, three tables, 1 chest, 1 box, 1 stool, a settle,
five pairs of sheets, three tablecloths, a dozen and a
half of napkins, three pillowberes, four towels, a dozen
and a half of pewter, two brass candlesticks, a brasen
ladle, a brass pot and kettle, a skillet, a posnet, 3 cushions,
2 dripping pans, 2 spits, a pair or racks, a pair of andiron,
a burying cloth and a bible

30 0 0

Sum total is

70 15 4