

Florence Downes of Old Basing, widow, 1559
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In the name of *missing* Florence Downes of Basing *missing* being sick in body but *missing* perfect *missing* to God do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, **first** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and redeemer, to our Lady Saint Mary and to all the holy company of heaven and my body to be *missing* within the parish churchyard of Basing. **Item** I bequeath to my mother church at Winchester 2d. **Item** I bequeath to my parish church 4d. **Item** I bequeath to John Sex my son all my horses, my carts and my plough with all *missing* belonging, 4 quarters of wheat and 4 quarters of barley. **The residue** of all my goods I give and bequeath equally to the rest of my children. **And if** it shall chance any of my said children to die before they come to lawful age to receive their part of my said goods I will then that their part so dying shall remain to the rest of my children surviving excepted always that the said John Sex my son shall not be partaker of any part *missing* thereof more than in this my present will is before expressed. **These** being witnesses Thomas *missing*, John Flyder and Thomas Watrege with others.

Probate declaration crossed through.

The inventory of all the goods and cattle of Florence Downes of Basing widow, who deceased the 23 day of June AD 1559 overseen and praised the 3rd day of July in the same year by [not listed]

	£	s	d
In the hall			
Imprimis 1 table missing trestles, 1 form, 2 cupboards and 2 joined stools price	0	2	8
Item 3 platters, 2 pottingers, 4 saucers, 2 dozen spoons, 2 candlesticks, 1 broche another whole price	0	2	2
Item 2 brass pots, 6 kettles, 2 pans, 2 cauldrons, 1 chafing dish and 1 posnet	0	11	4
Item 1 pot-hanger, 2 pot hooks, 2 gridiron, 1 frying pan, 1 andiron, 2 broches, 1 trivet and 1 skimmer	0	3	0
Item 1 stained cloth, 1 cupboard cloth, 1 chair and 1 <i>missing</i>	0	0	2
In the chamber			
Imprimis 3 bedsteads, 1 feather bed, 1 flock bed, 1 bolster, 2 pillows, 4 coverlets and 1 fringed tester	0	12	0
Item 3 coffers and 4 pairs of sheets	0	5	0
Item her apparel with one tablecloth	0	15	0
In the kitchen			
Imprimis 1 brewing vat, 1 yoting vat, 3 ale barrels, 6 dishes, 1 cheese vat, 6 trenchers, 1 powdering trow, 1 cheese press, 1 kiver, 3 tubs, 2 bowls and 1			

gallon bottle

missing

In the barn and fields and *missing*

Imprimis 1 cock, 4 hens, 8 ducks and 1 mallard	0	2	6
In 3 loads of wood and 5 wedges	0	6	4
Item 1 mattock, 2 shovels, 2 bills, 1 forest bill and 1 prong	0	2	0
Item 2 old carts, 1 plough with apparel for 5 horses, 2 chains, 2 yokes, 1 corn rope and 1 wood rope	1	10	0
Item wheat in the barn	0	10	0
Item in malt	0	10	0
Item 3 old horse and 5 colts	6	0	0
Item 5 kine and 5 bullocks	7	0	0
Item 5 calves	<i>missing</i>		
Item 34 sheep, 11 lambs	2	10	0
Item the wool in the house	0	2	4

Item in the field 9 acres wheat and a half with 2 acres fetches

2 13 4

Item 13 acres of barley and 2 acres of oats

2 0 0

Item 2 sows, 4 shoots and 5 pigs

0 12 0

Sum total

30 1 0

Debts which she owed

Imprimis to Rychard Chyld

missing

Item to Elezabeth Blake

0 0 10

Item to Elezabeth Smyth

0 3 4

Item to Marslyn

0 2 0

Item to Elezabeth Sex

3 0 0

Item to John Ryce

0 0 8

Item to William Wakefeild the elder

0 9 0

Sum

3 17 6