

Will and Inventory of John Warner of Basingstoke, clothier, 1628

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In the name of God Amen the four and twentieth day of April Anno Domini 1628 and in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc., I John Warner of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton clothier, being of good and perfect memory and in good perfect bodily health, praised be Almighty God therefore, yet calling to mind the uncertain certainty of this mortal life, and being desirous to settle that worldly estate which God Almighty has blessed me withal to maintain and continue through God his blessing, amity, peace and concord amongst my children in time to come after my decease. **First** of all I do hereby revoke, disannul and make, frustrate and void all other wills by me formerly made at any time heretofore and all and every gift, legacy and bequest therein contained. **And do** make, ordain, constitute, publish and appoint this to be my very last will and testament in manner and form following wherein and whereby I do first give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker and creator hoping in and by and through the mercies of the same Almighty God, in by and through Christ Jesus my only and alone most merciful Saviour, Redeemer to receive at his hands free absolute pardon, forgiveness and remission of and for all my manifold sins and misdoings, and to behold and perfectly see, partake and enjoy the presence of my Lord God in the land of the living. **And I** do will and appoint my body to be buried in decent manner within the Holy Ghost churchyard in the parish of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton where I do now live. **Item** I will, give and bequeath to Joan Warner my loving wife for and during her natural life the messuage or tenement with the rights, members and appurtenances thereof whatsoever wherein I do now dwell which I lately had and purchased to me and my heirs of Symon Harding of Ashe in the county of Southampton, clerk which said messuage or tenement with the rights, members and appurtenances thereof is situate, lying and being within the aforesaid town of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton aforesaid. **Item** I will give and bequeath unto my said wife Joan one hundred pounds of lawful money of England to be paid unto her within one month next and immediately ensuing after my decease by my executor hereafter named. **And** after the decease of her, the said Joan, whensoever it shall happen, then I will, give, bequeath and appoint the said messuage or tenement with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereof unto John Warner my son and unto his heirs and assigns forever. **Item** I will give and bequeath unto Joan Warner my daughter fifty pounds of lawful money of England, to be paid unto her by my executor hereafter named within three months next and immediately ensuing after my decease. **And** further my will and meaning is, and for that purpose I do hereby will, declare and appoint that the aforesaid messuage or tenement with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereof herein before by me given and bequeathed to my son John Warner his heirs and assigns. **After** the decease of my wife Joan Warner shall be liable and shall stand and be chargeable to and for the true and sure payment of the aforesaid sum of fifty pounds of lawful money of England unto my daughter Joan Warner in manner and form aforesaid. **If in** case it shall happen that my personal estate shall not be of sufficiency and value to make good the said legacy of fifty pounds to my said daughter Joan Warner. **Item** I will, give and bequeath unto William Warner my son all my wearing apparel. **Item** I will, give and bequeath unto Rose Spier my daughter, the wife of William Spier of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton clothier, the sum of five pounds of lawful

money of England to be paid unto her, the said Rose, by my executor hereafter named within twelve moneths next ensuing after my decease. **Item** I will, give and bequeath unto Barbara Chery my daughter, the wife of James Chery, the sum of five pounds of like lawful money of England, the same legacy to be paid by my said executor hereafter named as the other legacy given to my daughter Rose is appointed to be paid. **Item** I will, give and bequeath to every one of my grandchildren ten shillings apiece of lawful money of England. **And my** will and meaning is that such of my grandchildren as shall be of lawful years or married shall have their legacies presently. **And my** will that such as shall be in minority shall have their legacies put forth for them, by their friends or kindred, that will secure my executor therefore that he may be discharged when such as are in such minority as aforesaid, shall give lawful discharges for such their legacies when they shall respectively be of full age or be married. **The rest** and residue of all and singular my lands, tenements, leases, goods, cattles and chattels, implements, utensils, household stuff and all other things of mine whatsoever not by me herein and hereby this my last will and testament formerly willed, given or bequeathed, my debts and funeral charges being paid, defrayed and discharged I will, give and bequeath unto my aforesaid son John Warner whom I do also, by this last will and testament, ordain, constitute, establish and appoint to be the sole executor of this the same my last will and testament. **And** for overseers I do appoint and ordain my good friends William Moore of Chineham and John Taylor of Basingstoke heartily entreating them to be aiding and assisting to my executor forenamed to see this my will performed, and for their panes therein to be taken, I will, give and bequeath to each of them the said William Moore and John Taylor ten shillings apiece. **In witness** whereof I, the said John Warner, have hereunto put my hand and seal given the day and year first above written. Sealed, subscribed and published by the said John Warner as and for his very last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses whose names are hereunder subscribed (after the interlining of the word of Symon).

Jane Smith
William More
John Taylor and of Mr John Taylor

John Warner and Ambrose Webb came to prove the will.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of John Warner of Basingstoke in Southampton deceased taken and appraised September 17th 1628 by Ambrose Webbe senior, Richard Moore and Ambrose Webbe junior.

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| Imprimis in the hall 2 tables, 3 joined stools, 1 form, a basket chair, 2 carpets, 10 cushions, 1 musket and 1 caliver with their furniture, 2 andirons and a pair of tongs | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Item in the parlour next the street 1 table, 1 form, 1 cupboard, 1 bedstead, a flockbed and 2 bolsters with a coverlet and a pair of sheets, 1 chest, 1 warming pan, 1 halberd, a sword and dagger, a brush and a flasket | 2 | 13 | 4 |

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| Item in the buttery 6 barrels, 1 kive, 6 shelves, a powdering tub, 6 kivers, 1 bowl, 1 basket and other things of small value | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| Item in the kitchen 1 table, 1 form, 1 chair, 1 cupboard, 3 stools, 4 spits, 1 iron to lay before the fire, 1 iron dripping pan, 1 frying pan, 2 iron dogs, 2 cotterells, 1 firepan 1 pair of tongs, 2 brass pots, 1 iron pot, 6 kettles and 1 cauldron, 3 skillets, 1 brass pan, 2 brass ladles, 1 skimmer, 1 slice and a pair of flesh hooks, 1 trivet, 1 gridiron, a pair of pot-hooks and 1 shredding knife, 1 cleaver, 5 platters, 2 saucers, 2 trays, 1 brass mortar and pestle, 1 chafing dish, 2 tubs, 2 kivers, 3 buckets, 1 clensieve, 1 trough, 2 leather bottles, 1 wooden bottle, 1 lanthorn, 4 candlesticks, 2 flitches and 2 gammons of bacon and some small trifles | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Item in the buttery next the kitchen 1 stand, 1 salting trough, 2 meal tubs, 2 meal kivers, 3 sieves, 2 ridders, 2 meal bags, 1 search, 1 kell, 1 stand, 1 bushel, 3 shelves with other lumber and one hogshead of rape oil | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Item in the parlour next the backside 1 joined bedstead, 2 flockbeds, 2 coverlets, 2 bolsters, 3 pillows, 1 table, 26 pieces of pewter, 5 pots of butter with a milk bowl and other small trifles | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Item in the chamber over the parlour 2 joined bedsteads, 1 truckle bedstead, 3 flockbeds and 3 coverlets, 1 rug, 3 blankets, 2 pairs of sheets a table cupboard, 1 chest, 1 basket chair, 1 pair of bellows and other trifles | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Item in the picking loft over the hall 7 wool baskets, 4 iron beams and scales, 2 half tods of lead and other small weights, 1 truckle bedstead, 1 flockbed, 1 coverlet, 1 sheet, 3 pairs of shears and white wool | 36 | 0 | 0 |
| Item in the cockloft some dyed wool and some list, 3 hundred gallons of Seville oil, 1 two-hand saw with other lumber | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| Item in the apple loft 34 pounds of candles | 0 | 11 | 4 |
| Item in the stock carding loft 5 stock carding frames with stock cards upon them, 1 tucking frame with a bench, 2 oil barrels and other lumber | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Item in the warping loft 3 warping bars, 2 shearpins, 2 wheels, 2 swifts with other trifles | 0 | 10 | 0 |

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| Item in the loft over the kitchen some dyed wool, 1 beating hurdle, 3 blankets, 2 nets, 5 sirpcloths with some dying stuff and other trifles | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Item in the corn loft 4 tubs, 2 corn sacks of wheat, malt, misling and oats | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Item 1 cheese rack, 100 and a quarter of cheese | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| Item in the coal loft 1 bedstead with wood waxen and some coals | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Item in the shop 3 narrow looms, 10 gears, 2 wheels, 2 swifts, 3 [raths] and other lumber | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Item in another shop 1 broad loom, 1 harness, 1 set of shafts, 5 [slees], 1 wheel, 1 stool, 1 swift with swift blocks, a [rath] for the loom, 20 half inch boards and other lumber | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Item in the dyehouse 1 furnace with a dog, and some dyeing stuff and other lumber | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Item in the woad house in woad, indigo and some other trifles | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Item in the stable 1 horse, 2 saddles, 3 pads, 2 surcingles, 2 bridles and 1 hollow shovel | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Item over the horse old hay and vetches | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Item the corn in the barn, 1 winnowing fan, 2 ladders, 1 prong, 2 racks, 12 hurdles and some other lumber | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| Item in the well house 3 tubs, 2 buckets, 1 hen coop and other trifles | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Item woollen cloth and yarn and the linen and a pair of scales and weights to weigh gold | 42 | 13 | 4 |
| Item in the backside 2 kine, 2 hogs, 1 cow rack, 1 watering trough, 2 hog troughs with the wood in the backside | 19 | 13 | 8 |
| Item his wearing apparel and money in his purse | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Sum total | 241 | 9 | 8 |

Probate granted 9 October 1628 to John Warner son and executor.