

Richard Murrell/Murall of Old Basing, tailor 1617
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In the name of God Amen, The twentieth day of July AD 1617 I Richard Murall of Basing in the county of Southampton tailor being sick in body but thanks be given to God in perfect memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my Creator hoping to be saved only by the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Basing. **Item** I give unto my son Francis twenty shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elinor Hall my two sheep. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Richard Hall, son of William Hall my son in law, six pounds to be paid unto him at the age of one and twenty years or within one month next after the decease of Ideth my wife which shall first happen. **And if** it shall happen the said Ideth my wife to decease before the said Richard Hall shall accomplish the said age of one and twenty years that then my will is that the said six pounds by the discretion of my overseers shall be put forth to the best profit for the said Richard Hall to be delivered unto him when he shall accomplish the said age of one and twenty years. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Joane Hall and Elinor daughters of the said William Hall forty shillings apiece to be paid unto them at the age of sixteen years or within one month next after the decease of Ideth my wife which shall first happen. **And if** it shall happen the said Ideth my wife to decease before the said Joane and Elinor shall accomplish the said age of sixteen years, **item** that then my will is their legacy by the discretion of my overseers shall be put forth to the best profit for the said Joane and Elinor to be delivered unto them when either of them shall accomplish the said age of sixteen years. **And my** further will is that if it shall happen either the said Richard, Joane or Elinor to decease before they shall accomplish their several ages as aforesaid then their legacy hereby given to be equally divided between the rest surviving. **All the** residue of my goods and chattels moveable and unmoveable not hereby given, I give and bequeath unto Idith my wife whom I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** do entreat my neighbours Barnard Wakefield and Zachary Wakefield to be my overseers to see this my will accomplished.

Richard Murall his mark

Sealed and published to be my last will and testament in the presence of
Thomas Symmons and
Edward Smith his mark

Probate granted 23 September 1617 to the sole executrix nominated. Obligation on Barnard Merifield of the same place, blacksmith.

An inventory of the goods of Richard Murrall of Basing in the county of Southampton tailor deceased, taken and appraised by William Poulter, Zacharie Wakefeild and William Hall the last day of Julie AD 1617.

In the hall

Imprimis one table and frame, two benches, one stool, one chair, one cupboard and one form

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Item one pair of pot hangers, one pair of pot hooks, one spit and one gridiron

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In the chamber

Item one old flockbed, two feather pillows and one bedstead

0 13 4

Item one chest and one coffer

0 8 0

In the loft

Item one flockbed, one bolster, one coverlet, one blanket, and one boarded bedstead

1 6 8

Item three pairs of sheets, one tablecloth and one pair of pillow beres

1 1 4

Item one chest, two coffers and one old box

0 6 8

Item two fleeces of wool

0 2 6

In the buttery

Item one great kettle, two other kettles, one little brass pot, one skillet and one skimmer

1 13 4

Item one basin and five platters of pewter, one salt cellar, two saucers and two candlesticks

0 12 0

Item one kiver, two firkins, two tubs, half a dozen of trenchers, five dishes and four spoons with other lumber

0 6 8

In the backside

Item wood

0 2 6

Item one sow and 4 pigs

0 18 0

Item five stalls of bees

1 5 0

Item two bullocks and two sheep

3 0 0

Item eight acres of oats and two acres of wheat

11 0 0

24 8 0