

Margaret Riders/Ryders of Old Basing, 1583

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In the name of God Amen etc., I Margaret Ryders of Basing in the county of Southampton daughter to William Ryders sometimes of Nursling in the county aforesaid deceased, being sick in body but perfect in remembrance thanks be to God for it, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God, my body unto the earth from whence it came. **I give** and bequeath my legacy which comes and remains unto me by my father's will and bequest, now in the hands of Alexander Wite my uncle in the parish of Nursling, and Thomas Wite of the said parish my kinsman executors to my father's last will and testament, the one half to Joell Dowghtie of Basing aforesaid, the younger son to my brother in law Joell Dowghtie whom I make executor of this my last will and testament and Eliz. his wife of Basing aforesaid to be delivered to his hands immediately after my death for and to the use of his son Joell Dowghtie. **And the** other half unto my sister Margerye Ryders if she be living or else if she be dead then I give it to Alice Jones daughter unto Phillip Jones of Milbrook in the county aforesaid and Jane his wife. **But my** will is that this half shall be delivered unto the hands of my brother William Ryders to the use of my sister Margerye if she be living or else to the use of the said Alice Jones my kinswoman. **And he** shall deliver it to my sister Margerie or Alice Jones, if the said Margerye be dead, at the age of 21 years or time of marriage which shall happen first with the use which shall come thereof during the time that the said William shall have it in occupying. **In witness** whereof Richard Hawtrell and Reynold Bie with others have hereunto in the presence of the said Margaret set their hands written the 20th of February 1582.

By Mr Reginald Bie this will writer.
Rychard Hawtrell

Probate granted 6 July 1583 to the executor. Obligation to Joel Doughtie, curate of Basing.