

Agnes Mulford/Mulforthe of Old Basing, widow, 1557

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In the name of God Amen the 5th day of August in the year of our Lord God 1557 and in the fourth and fifth year of the reign of our sovereigns Philip and Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England, Spain, France, both Sicilies, Jerusalem and Ireland defenders of the faith etc., I Agnes Mulforthe of the parish of Basing in the county of Southampton widow do make and ordain this my last will and testament in order and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God to our Lady Saint Mary and to all the holy company of heaven and my body to be buried in holy ground. **First** I bequeath unto my mother church at Winchester 2d. **Item** I bequeath to my son John Mulforthe a cow. **Item** I give to my son Luke 6 ewe sheep. **Item** I bequeath to every one of my son John's children a ewe sheep. **Item** I bequeath to young John Mulforthe a flockbed, a bolster, a pair of sheets, a coverlet a blanket and a pillow and a bedstead. **Item** I bequeath to John Wakefelde a ewe sheep. **Item** I bequeath to every one of Rycherd Mulforthe's children a ewe sheep and to Luke Molforde's child called Roger a ewe sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Lawrence Felde my servant a ewe sheep and to Thomas Heathe my servant a ewe sheep. **Item** I bequeath to Isbell Dybley my russet frock. **Item** I bequeath to Isbell Dylbynge's daughter a white petticoat. **Item** I give to Aves Gedge a lamb. **Item** I bequeath to Wylliam Hawtrell my godson a lamb. **The residue** of all my goods my debts and legacies being paid I give and bequeath to Jierome Mulforthe my son whom I make my whole and only executor to see this my will fulfilled and my body honestly buried. **These bearing** witness Wylliam Wakefelde the elder and Wylliam Wakefelde the younger, John Boxe and Wylliam Hawtrell with others. **Item** I make Wylliam Wakefelde the elder and Wylliam Hawtrell my overseers.

Probate granted 10 September 1557.

The inventory of all and singular the goods of Agnes Mulforthe of the parish of Basing in the county of Southampton widow, late deceased taken and praised by Wylliam Wakefelde the elder and Wylliam Wakefelde the younger, John Maulforthe, Rycharde Mulforthe, Wylliam Hawtrell and Edward Thorne the last day of August in the year of our Lord God 1557.

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Imprimis in the hall			
A table, the painted cloths, a cupboard, a chair, a pot-hanger, a broche, an andiron, a gridiron and a dripping pan	0	8	0
Item two brass pots, 4 kettles, two posnets, a pan, a mortar and a pestle, a trivet, a skimmer, and a ladle	1	7	0
Sum	1	15	0
In the kitchen			
5 platters, 6 pottingers, 6 saucers, a dozen tinnen spoons and a salt cellar	0	18	0
Item a dozen trenchers, two treen platters, one vat, 24 small tubs, a trowe, two bowls and two cheese vats	1	0	0
Item a dozen treen dishes, 4 cups, a pewter pot and			

three leather bottles	0	5	0
Sum	2	3	0

In the chamber

200 weight of old iron, 4 bedsteads, three flockbeds, 4 helings, two blankets, three bolsters, three pillows, two pillowberes, 6 pairs of sheets and a tester	3	10	0
Item 4 candlesticks, 3 coffers, three tablecloths	0	10	0
Item two tods of wool, 40 cheeses, 8 flitches of bacon and 4 pots of grease	4	16	8
Sum	8	16	8

In the hayse

A grindstone, 10 loads of fire wood, a cart rope, a corn rope, two ladders, a prong, a shovel and three rakes	1	4	0
Item a mattock, a well bucket, a chain, an axe, a hammer, a pair of pincers, a wedge of iron, three augers, two saws	0	3	0
Sum	1	7	0

In cattle

6 kine, 3 oxen, 4 bullocks	12	4	0
Item 40 sheep and 8 lambs	5	0	0
Item 13 hogs and 8 weaners	2	0	0
Item 8 ducks and two mallards, 5 hens and 10 chickens	0	3	0
Sum	19	7	0

In corn

In all sorts of corn and hay	12	8	4
Item a cart with iron band wheels, three yokes, three chains, a plough with plough irons and a pair of harrows	1	6	8
Sum	14	0	0
Sum total	47	8	8