

Richard Collie of Basingstoke, yeoman, 1619

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In the name of God Amen the nine and twentieth day of October Anno Dei 1616 and in the fourteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord James the King's Majesty that now is and of Scotland the fiftieth, I Richard Collie of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton yeoman, being of good and perfect health and memory but being uncertain of transitory life, and those goods which God hath endowed me with, all I give and bequeath as follows. **But** chiefly above all worldly goods, I give and commend my soul into the hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by whose precious death and resurrection I hope to be saved, and my body to the earth to be buried according to the discretion of my executors hereafter named; namely in the chapel called the Holy Ghost Chapel. **Item** I give and bequeath towards the repairing of the Church of Basingstoke ten shillings. **Item** I give to the Cathedral church of Winchester twelve pence. **Item** I give and bequeath to my brother Luke Collie in current English money forty pounds and one lease and the term of years therein yet to come which I hold of the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of Winchester which I have devised for certain years to Richard Pickman, Burger, which he, the said Richard Pickman now dwells in. **Item** my will, intent and meaning is that if my said brother Luke Collie shall happen to decease before the determination of the said lease to me granted, that then Richard Cooper of Stratfield Saye my godson shall enjoy the residue of the said years then to come. **Item** I give and bequeath to every of my sisters that shall be living at the time of my death or decease the sum of five pounds stock apiece. **And** to every of their children, and the children of my other sisters that are deceased and their children living, five pounds stock apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to every of the brothers and sisters of my wife Dorothe late deceased, the sum of three pounds stock apiece (Richard Osborne clearly exempted and excepted). **Item** I give to Colly Johnson my godson ten shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath to every other godson that I have that is a manchild twelve pence apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to John Mills of Stratfield Saye the sum of ten pounds stock. **Item** my will and mind is that all these legacies and bequests before given and bequeathed, my executors shall have one whole year's day to pay the same. **Item** all the rest of my goods and chattels my debts paid and funeral expenses discharged, I give and bequeath to John Kinge of the Vyne Greene my kinsman, and Elizabeth Mills my kinswoman and servants, my full and sole executors of this last will and testament. **And I** appoint and ordain Thomas [Pottie] my kinsman and Thomas Bunnye of Basingstoke my overseers to see the due execution of the promises, to whom I give for their pains therein to be taken ~~therein~~ to each and either of them forty shillings apiece, revoking, disallowing and adnulling all and every other former wills and testaments, executors, gifts, legacies by me made, named, willed, given and bequeathed. **In witness** whereof I the said Richard Colly have hereunto this my last will and testament set my hand and seal herein the day and year above written in the presence of these witnesses undernamed by me Richarde Collye. Signed and sealed in the presence of George [Esone], Richard Holmes his mark.

Probate granted 24 Sept 1619 to John Kinge and Elizabeth Mills executors.