

John Cowdry of Basingstoke, fellmonger, 1636

Ref: Hants. RO 1636A/20

Memorandum that John Cowdry of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton fellmonger, being of good and perfect remembrance did make his last will and testament nuncupative the second day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand six hundred thirty and six in the presence of William Greene linen draper and Thomas Mason, fellmonger of Basingstoke aforesaid, and therein did give and bequeath all his goods and cattles moveable and unmoveable of what nature, kind, quality or condition soever they were of and in whose hands or custody they are or may be found unto Idith his wife, whom he made sole executrix of that his last will and testament to see his debts paid and funeral rites decently and orderly performed and in all things justly to proceed.

Probate granted 19 May 1636 to Idithe Cowdrie, widow. Thomas Mason fellmonger attended.

A true inventory of all and singular the goods and cattle moveable and unmoveable of John Cowdry of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton fellmonger, lately deceased, taken and appraised the seventh day of May Anno Domini 1636 by William Greene linen draper and Thomas Mason fellmonger of Basingstoke aforesaid as follows viz:

	£	s	d
In the hall at Basingstoke			
Imprimis one cupboard	0	4	0
Item one flitch of bacon	0	6	8
Item ten pieces of pewter	0	15	0
Item two brasen candlesticks, one apple roaster, one pair of cotterells, one pair of andirons, one pair of fire tongs, one fire shovel, one spit, three chairs and two joined stools	0	12	6
In the kitchen			
Imprimis three settles	0	12	0
Item two brass pots, one posnet, two skillets, one brass pan, one colander, one pewter bottle, one salt, one pewter bowl, one dozen of spoons, two dozen of trenchers	1	7	4
Item two kivers, three barrels, one half bushel, one mashing tub, one tray, one gallon, one search, one sieve and one little table	0	11	0
In the bedchamber			
Imprimis all his wearing apparel and money in his purse with other linen	8	0	0
Item two bibles two testaments with divers other books	1	0	0
Item one joined bedstead, two chests and two			

coffers	1	2	0
Item two flock beds, two bolsters, two pillows, two pillow beres, three coverings, one pair of blankets, three pairs of sheets and one dozen of napkins	3	1	8
In another Chamber			
Item one high bedstead, one truckle bed one flock bed	0	10	0
Item one beam, scales and weights	0	8	0
Item two horse hides and other leather	0	12	0
Item wool, one pair of stock cards and glover's stake with other implements	1	5	0
In the backside			
Item on long kiver, wood and other lumber	4	0	0
Item beans, peas and cabbages in the garden	1	6	2
	26	6	2
In the hall at Tadley			
Imprimis one little table, one form and bench, one old cupboard and four shelves	0	5	6
Item one pair of cotterells, one andiron, one pair of pot hooks, one axe, one mattock, one bill, one spitting shovel and one hollow shovel	0	5	8
Item one brass pot, one kettle, two pewter dishes, one saucer and half a dozen of spoons	0	11	8
Item one flitch and a half of bacon	0	10	0
Item two tubs, one butter churn, two buckets, one bushel, two little firkins, two old tubs, one corn fan, one sieve, one riddle and two ladders	0	13	4
Item one linen wheel, one lanthorn, one tray, six cheese vats, three sacks and two prongs	0	8	0
In the chamber			
Imprimis one flock bed, two flock bolsters, two old coverings, one pillow, three sheets, one coffer and two boarden bedsteads	1	15	0
Item one salting trough with a covering, one old seedlip with the earthen ware	0	4	0
Cattle in the grounds			
Item four kine and two calves	10	0	0
Item one gelding and a mare	2	6	8
Item two little hogs	0	10	0
Item all the poultry about the house	0	5	0
Corn in the barn and upon the ground			
Item one little stack of wheat in the barn	1	0	0
Item one stack of oats	1	0	0
Item three acres of wheat upon the ground	6	0	0

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Item four acres of oats	4	0	0
Item two acres of peas	3	0	0
Item the beans in the backside and garden	0	5	0
Item one iron bound cart, one plough with all things belonging thereunto, two pairs of cart harness and two pairs of plough harness	2	6	8
Item the grass in the mead to be mowed	1	0	0
Item thirty oaks felled in the grounds	13	0	0
	49	7	6
Sum total	75	13	8