

John Money of Basingstoke, mercer, 1632

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May the 1st 1632

In the name of God Amen I John Money of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton mercer, being sick in body but sound and ~~per~~ perfect in memory, thanks be given unto Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath and commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my loving Father being assured of a better life by the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my body to be buried in decent manner at the discretion of my overseers.

Imprimis I give and bequeath towards the reparation of the church of Basingstoke 1s.

Item I give unto Johan Money of Lawrence Wotten (*Wootten St Lawrence*) my kinswoman 40s; also I give unto Annis Guy of Basingstoke 40s; also I give unto Margery Guy her daughter 40s to be paid to be paid (*sic*) within thirty days after my decease, but if either of them (*sic*) three shall die before such time as the money ought or should be paid, then my will is that it shall be equally divided unto the survivors or survivor to enjoy it.

Item I give unto Thomas Paice the son of Henry Paice late of Kingsclere deceased 20s.

Item I give unto my brother in law John Penton my best cloak.

Item I give and bequeath unto my child which my wife now goes withal forty pounds of lawful English money and my close at Dry Lane, which close and money it shall receive and enjoy at the age of one and twenty years if it be then living, if not, to return unto my wife Johan Money and her heirs.

All the rest of ~~lands~~ my lands, goods, chattels and household stuff not before given and bequeathed, the breeding of my child, my debts and funeral expenses discharged I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Johan Money, whom I ordain and make the sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** desire my friends William Herne, William Clough and Thomas West to be the overseers of this my last will and testament and to see it performed accordingly. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal given this first day of May Anno Domini 1632 and in the eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King Charles etc.

Signed and sealed
in the presence of
the mark of James Smyth
Thomas Fuller

the mark of John Money

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John Money, to prove it in front of Ambrose Webb of Basingstoke.

Probate granted to Johan Money, widow, 17 May 1632.

(There is a seal attached.)

An inventory taken the 5th day of May 1632 of all the goods, chattels and implements of household stuff of John Money of Basingstoke in the *county* of Southampton mercer, lately deceased appraised by William Herne, William Clough and Thomas West overseers of the last will and testament of the said John Money as follows.

	£	s	d
In the chamber			
Imprimis one joined bedstead, one trundle bedstead, five coverlets, two rugs, two blankets, three flock beds, four bolsters, five pillows, two mats and cords, curtains and valance and iron rods	4	11	0
Item one feather bed	1	0	0
Item one joined table with a frame, seven joined stools, three chairs, one little joined table, one chest, two coffers, two boxes, five cushions	1	10	0
Item seven pairs of sheets, four pairs of fine pillow beres, two pairs of coarse pillow beres, four table cloths, five towels, nineteen table napkins	4	12	4
Item all his books	0	16	0
Item the bacon	0	15	0
Item one pair of andirons, one pair of dogs, one pair of fire tongs, one fire shovel, one pair of cotterells, one pair of bellows and three candlesticks with other lumber	0	6	8
In the loft over the shop and the room under the chamber			
Item three coffers, one chest, one cupboard, one joined form	1	2	0
Item three bushels of wheat, two sacks	0	16	6
Item one great brass kettle, two other brass kettles, two brass pots, one brass posnet, one brasen candlestick, one iron pot, one iron chafing dish, one frying pan, one gridiron, one spit, one pair of pot-hooks and a shredding knife, one dripping pan	2	6	8
Item seventeen pewter platters, six pottingers, six saucers, one basin, three pewter porringers, two pewter			

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candlesticks, one quart pewter pot, one half pint
pewter pot, two salt cellars, two pewter drinking bowls,
eighteen pewter spoons, two chamber pots

3 0 0

Item seven tubs, five kivers, two wooden bowls, two
dozen of trenchers with other lumber

1 0 0

In the buttery

Item five small barrels and one wooden wheel with
some earthen vessels

0 8 0

In the shop

Item statute lace, two dozen of girdles, 15 pairs of
garters and all the ware in the shop

11 15 6

**Implements of household stuff in the hands of his
tenant John Clarke**

In the hall

Item one plank table and a frame, one joined form,
one back and three benches, three shelves, one
chair and two hooks

Item a little buttery and in the buttery, seven shelves

1 10 0

In the loft over the old shop

Item two garners and one vat

0 15 0

Item the wood kettle and wedges, one axe and one
hatchet

1 0 0

Item his wearing apparel

3 0 0

Item money in his purse

0 1 2

Sum total this inventory

40 05 10

William Herne
William Clough
Thomas West

Probate: 7 May 1632

John Money to prove it.