

Richard Hannington of Basingstoke, yeoman, 1641

Ref: Hants. RO 1641A/043

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of January in the twelfth year of his Majesty's reign, and in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred thirty and six, I Richard Hannington of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton yeoman, being sick in body but (God be praised), of good and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in writing in manner and form following. **First** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping and steadfastly believing in and through the merits, death and passion only of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be made partaker of life everlasting. **And I** commit my body to the earth whereof it was made to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. **Item** I give to the parish church of Basingstoke aforesaid five shillings. **Item** I give to the poor of the same parish five shillings. **Item** to Mr Ambrose Webb 6s 8d. **Item** to each and every of my godchildren twelve pence apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnes Hannington twenty pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath to my daughter Avice Hannington twenty pounds to be paid unto them and either of them within six months next after my decease or at the respective days of their marriage which shall first happen. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my youngest son Henry Hannington the sum of twenty pounds to be paid unto him at his age of one and twenty years. **And if** any or either of my said son and daughters shall happen to die and decease before their said several legacies and bequests shall be due and payable unto them or either of them according to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament, that then the legacy or legacies of him, her or them so dying shall be equally parted, shared and divided amongst him, her or them surviving, to be paid them with the rest of their portions. **Item** all the rest and residue of my goods, cattles, chattels, implements of household and household stuff not hereby given and bequeathed, my debts being paid and funeral expenses discharged, I give and bequeath unto Agnes Hannington my loving wife and to Richard Hannington my eldest son whom I make my co-executors of this my last will and testament. **And I** make and ordain my loving friends Henry Osry and John Mason gentlemen bailiffs of Basingstoke aforesaid to be my overseers of this my last will and testament unto whom I give 12d apiece in lieu of their care and pains in seeing this my last will and testament truly executed and performed. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and published
to be the last will and testament
of me the said Richard Hanyton
in the presence of
Ambrose Webbe [signed]
Henry Osry [signed]
John Mason [signed]

The mark of Richard Hanyton

Probate granted 19 May 1641 at Winchester.
Inventory £124 14s 9d.

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Richard Hannington late of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton deceased taken and appraised the 15th day of April 1641 by Ambrose Webbe junior and Francis Box.

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall a joined table and form 1 cupboard, 3 chairs, 1 low stool, 3 brass candlesticks, 1 pewter candlestick, 1 brass basin, 2 pairs of andirons, a fire shovel, a pair of tongs, a spit, a pair of coterrels, a grid-iron, a fender, 2 dripping pans, a brush, a pair of bellows, a cupboard cloth with many small trifles	0	18	10
Item a bench and the wainscot	0	5	0
Item in pewter 15 large platters, 12 pottingers, 9 saucers, 2 dishes, 2 salts and 2 bowls	1	16	6
In the buttery			
Item 6 kettles, 2 brass pots, 2 posnets, a brass pan, a mortar and pestle, 2 leather bottles, 2 barrels and a hog's-head, an old cupboard, some wooden dishes and other trifles of small value	2	0	0
In the chambers			
Item an old joined bedstead, a table, a press, 3 stools, a green rug and other trifles	1	16	8
Item in another chamber 2 bedsteads, 2 coffer, a press, a featherbed, 2 feather bolsters, 2 feather pillows, 2 flock beds, 2 rugs and other lumber	3	10	0
The linen			
Item 6 pairs of canvas sheets and other linen of all sorts	1	10	0
In the bolting house and plump house			
Item 1 yoting vat, 2 bars of iron and other trifles, 1 trow, 1 kiver, some tubs, baskets and other lumber	1	5	0
In the outhouse			
Item 2 garners, a two hand saw, 3 augers, 4 wedges, an axe, a hatchet, a bill and other old lumber	1	10	0
In the backside			
Item 2 store pigs, a grindstone, the wood and lumber	3	0	0
In corn			
Item malt about 65 quarters, of barley about 22 quarters, of wheat about 4 bushels. Item a bushel, a peck, 5 sacks, some sieves, a screen and other lumber	83	2	0
Corn in the field			
Item 2 acres of wheat, 1 of peas and 3 of barley	6	0	0

Richard Hannington of Basingstoke, 1641

Item hens in the backside. Item bacon and beef and other provisions in the house	1	0	0
Item his wearing apparel and money in his purse	4	0	0
Item debts owing to the deceased	13	0	9
Sum is	124	14	9

19 May 1641