

Amy Mulford of Old Basing, widow 1592

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In the name of God Amen the 12th day of May in the year of Our Lord God 1592 I Amy Mulford of Basing in the county of Southampton widow, sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance thanks be given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Maker and Redeemer and my body to be buried in the church yard of Basing aforesaid. **Item** I give to the mother church of Winchester 4d and to the church of Basing 12d and to the poor people of the said parish so many loaves of bread as my executor shall think good to make of three bushels of good wheat. **Item** I give and bequeath to Johan Ifould my sister the feather bed that I have used to lie on with a feather bolster, a pillow and a pillow bere, one pair of sheets, a pair of blankets and my best coverlet and the bedstead thereto belonging. **Item** I give unto her my best gown. **Item** I give unto her my chest of linen and all such linen as usually does lie in the same chest. **Item** I give and bequeath Agnes Yates my sister my least feather bed with a feather bolster and a pair of canvas sheets. **Item** I give to Mathewe Nashe my kinsman the best flockbed that used to lie in the upper chamber with the flock bolster thereto belonging and a pair of canvas sheets and the coverlet that is used to be laid upon the same bed with a platter and a fruit dish. **Item** I give and bequeath to Christofer Mulford the flockbed he used to lie on with furniture. **Item** I give to the said Christofer and to George Grove my servant all *the* shoemaker's tools with all the shoes and leather that shall happen to be in the shop at the day of my decease to be equally divided between them. **Item** I give to Edward Mulford an indifferent pair of canvas sheets with a fruit dish and a saucer. **Item** I give unto Thomas Mulford his brother a pair of the like canvas sheets. **Item** I give to Jerome Haywood my husband's kinsman a pair of indifferent canvas sheets. **Item** I give to my servant Agnes Downes the standing bed that my son was want to lie on with a pair of indifferent canvas sheets and the white coverlet that used to lie on my sons bed. **Item** I give unto her my least brass pot, a skillet, a candlestick and the salt cellar that I bought of the goodwife Sone of Basingstoke with a pottinger and a saucer. **Item** I give and bequeath to Christian Heathe my servant the flockbed she lies on with the accustomed furniture, a pottingers, a saucer, a salt cellar and a candlestick. **All the** rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable (my debts, legacies and funerals being discharged), I wholly give and bequeath to Richard Ifould my sister's son whom I make and appoint my sole executor of this my last will and testament. **And I** appoint overseers of this my will my well beloved neighbours William Wright, Zacharye Loder and Richard Deane to each of whom (for their pains hereafter to be taken herein) I give 12d.

Witnesses to this present will Zacharie Loder
Richard Deane and William Wright

Debts and duties due by the testatrix:

Imprimis received as a stock for Christofer Mulford a brass pot, a fair brass pan, a kettle, a platter and a pottingers.

Item received for Johan Haywood, a coffer with a lock and key and kiver and a pot-hanger.

Item owing to Nicholas Odes

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Debts due to the testatrix:

Imprimis William Maye of Basing	0	17	4
Item lent to James Turner alias Littlefeild upon a cauldron	0	15	0

Probate granted 19 September 1592 to Richard Ifould sole executor. Obligation to Richard Ifould millwright and William Wright of Basing, yeoman.

An inventory of all the goods and chattels of Amye Mulford later of Basing in the county of Southampton widow deceased, taken and priced the 20th day of August in the year of Our Lord God 1592.

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In the hall			
Imprimis one long table with a frame, one form, one bench, four stools, and a back behind the table priced at	0	5	0
Item one other less table with two benches and a chair priced at	0	3	0
Item one cupboard and two pairs of playing tables priced at	0	6	8
Item in certain glass in the window	0	1	6
Item certain painted cloths and one lattice	0	0	6
In the shop			
Imprimis certain leather and shoes priced at	0	10	0
Item certain shoemaker's tools and necessaries	0	10	0
In the parlour			
Imprimis one table with a frame, two benches and one back priced at	0	10	0
Item certain painted cloths	0	0	6
Item certain glass	0	0	11
In the low chamber			
Imprimis one feather bed and one flockbed with two bolsters and their furniture	2	10	0
Item one joined bedstead	0	6	8
Item two chests priced at	0	2	0
Item one other flockbed with a bolster and a coverlet	0	4	0
Item one livery bedstead	0	0	8
Item eleven pairs of sheets priced at	1	16	8
Item 6 table napkins and four pillow beres	0	7	0
Item three painted cloths	0	2	0
Item one pair of trestles and one brush	0	0	6
In the higher chamber			
Imprimis one joined bedsteads, one feather bed with			

a feather bolster and a pillow, one flockbed and one flock bolster, two blankets and a coverlet priced at	2	10	0
Item one truckle bedstead with a feather bed and a feather bolster and one coverlet priced at	0	13	9
Item one chest and one coffer	0	1	8
Item one table with trestles, two forms one bench and one press priced at	0	2	0
Item certain painted cloths	0	0	6
Item certain wearing apparel linen and woollen	2	0	0

In the next chamber

Imprimis one standing bedstead with a flockbed, one tick bolster of feathers and one coverlet priced at	0	6	8
Item one other bedstead with a flockbed a bolster and a coverlet priced at	0	5	0
Item a third bedstead with a flockbed and bolster and a coverlet priced at	0	2	6
Item three testers and four stained cloths	0	3	9
Item two chamber pots	0	1	0
Item one form	0	0	3

In the third chamber

Imprimis one beam and a pair of scales	0	3	0
Item certain leaden weights weighing 46lbs	0	2	0
Item one black bill	0	1	0
Item ten pounds of wool	0	8	0
Item one pair of stock cards priced at	0	0	10
Item ten cheeses	0	5	0
Item one cheese rack	0	0	6
Item one linen wheel	0	0	7

In the fourth chamber

Three fitches of bacon priced at	0	7	6
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In the bolting house

Imprimis one cupboard, eleven old tubs, three kives, two bowls, one powdering trough, one bushel and one peck priced at	0	13	3
Item one bolter and a ranger	0	0	3

In the kitchen

Imprimis one furnace	0	13	9
Item three brass pot priced at	0	10	0
Item one posnet and one chafer	0	5	0
Item two kettles priced at	0	2	6
Item one frying pan, one cleaver, one skimmer, one gridiron, one ladle and one pair of pot hangers	0	2	6
Item one broche, one pair andirons, one fire shovel and one toasting iron	0	3	6
Item two saws	0	3	9

Item one axe, one hatchet and two iron wedges	0	2	0
Item one garden rake	0	0	6
Item one yoting vat and one mashing vat	0	5	0
Item four tubs, 5 buckets, two hedging bills and one iron peel	0	3	4
Item 2 copper pans priced at	0	0	4
Item two benches and one stand, one shelf, seven treen dishes priced at	0	1	2
Item certain tiles and three bushels of lime priced at	0	1	2

In the buttry

Imprimis one dozen of pewter platters, one dozen pottingers, nine fruit dishes, one dozen of saucers, stone basin, four salt cellars, 17 spoons and two pottage dishes priced at	1	13	4
Item six candlesticks, one brazen mortar with the pestle	0	8	0
Item one cupboard, one table with trestles and three shelves and three tubs	0	2	0

In the cellar

Imprimis four pewter quart pots and one pint pot and six cruses	0	5	0
Item seven vessels for ale and beer	0	6	4

In the barn

Imprimis one acre of wheat	0	10	0
Item the thirds of six acres and the half barley Item certain hay	0	3	4

In the gate

Item four old hogs and eight shoots	2	13	2
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In the field

Six young sheep priced at	1	4	0
Item five ducks and one mallard, one cock, one hen and two chickens priced at	0	3	0
Item two stalls of bees priced at	0	5	0
Item certain boards	0	1	0
Item a manger and a rack	0	0	10
Item two hog troughs	0	1	0
Item one grinding stone and a winch	0	1	8
Item certain dung or soil	0	3	4
Item 2 faggot piles and certain great wood	3	6	8
Sum total	33	2	4