

George Hawtrell/Hautrell of Old Basing, 1589

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In the name of God Amen the 8th day of May in year of Our Lord God 1588 I George Hautrell of Basing in the county of Southampton sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance (thanks be given to God), do make and ordain this my testament containing therein my last will 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 churchyard of Basing. **Item** I give to the mother church of Winchester 4d and to the poor people of Basing 2s 6d.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Hautrell my best joined bedstead bought of Edward Evered. **Item** three bills, a warbill, a forest bill and a hedging bill. **Item** my six iron wedges my mattock, my hatchet, my handsaw and my wimble. **Item** I give unto him all my glass in the hall window, three benches, two screens and all the shelves in the same hall. **Item** one powdering trough. **Item** certain foddering racks in the stall, stable and gate and two wheels for that purpose. **Item** whereas there is certain wood in my gate, my will is that it be equally divided by my overseers into three parts whereof my wife shall have 2 parts and my said son the third. **All which** parcels and bequests, or any of them aforesaid, if Johan my wife or any other person or persons do withhold or will not deliver as whole and unspoiled as they now be unto the said John upon reasonable demand within one month next after my decease, then my will and intent is that my said son in lieu of the said parcels of goods shall have my 2 acres of wheat in the field.

Item I give and bequeath to Alice my daughter my greatest brass pot and my greatest cauldron. **Item** the joined bedstead that I had of John Palmer. **Item** one flockbed, one feather bolster of tick, one pair of sheets and one coverlet. **Item** one acre of wheat as was marled this year. **Item** fifteen pounds of good and lawful English money to be delivered to her when she shall accomplish the age of twenty and three years together with all the commodity that shall grow thereby in the meantime by such use as my overseers shall think good to put it unto. **But if** she marries before, then my will is that it be delivered to her at the day of her marriage. **Item** a dozen of pewter vessel suitable. **Item** I give to my daughter Elinor the chest in the loft and one platter that was her grandmother's. **Item** I give to her husband, my son in law William Hall, five bushels of good and merchantable wheat.

Item whereas my said son in law William Hall owes me three pounds of good and lawful English money, my will and intent is that it be delivered to my overseers within three years next after my decease to be put to such use as my overseers shall think most convenient and profitable for Elizabeth and Johan Hall daughters of the said William and to be paid to them with all the commodity that shall be grown thereby, when and as soon as they shall accomplish their several ages of sixteen years.

Item I give and bequeath to Cicelye Philmer my sister two bushels of good and merchantable wheat. **Item** I give to my kinswoman Johan Busshenell one bushel of the like wheat.

All the rest of my goods as well moveable as unmoveable my debts and legacies being paid and funeral discharged I wholly give and bequeath to Johan my wife

whom I make and ordain sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** make, ordain and appoint overseers of this my last will and testament my well beloved friends Francis Shrimpton, John Fixer and Richard Deane of the parish of Basinge to each of whom for their pains hereafter to be taken herein I give and bequeath 3s 4d.

The testator's mark and seal

Signed and sealed in the presence of
Francis Shrimpton
John Fyxar and Richard Deane

Probate granted 21 June 1589 to Johan the executrix to administer.

Debts due by the Testator

Imprimis to my son John of money laid out for me	1	14	3
Item to him for repairing the house which he now dwells in three pounds and ten shillings	(3	10	0)

1589 the 19 of June

An inventory of such goods which were George Hawtrell's of Basing late deceased taken by us John Chartar, Rychard Hellyer and Wiliam Yate.

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall a table of two inch boards, two trestles, a bench with two screens, a joined form, a round table, two other benches, 4 joined stools, a cupboard, a chair, five shelves, two small old painted cloths price	0	9	4
Two andirons, a fire shovel, a cotterell, two pairs of pot hooks, two gridirons, 2 spits, 2 trivets, a pressing iron, 3 pairs of tailor's shears price of all	0	5	4
In the chamber			
A standing bedstead, two old flockbeds, 2 small bolsters, one of feathers the other of flocks, 3 small pillows, one of them being filled with feathers, an old coverlet price	0	15	0
Another old bed, 2 old pillows, a coverlet made of tailor's list price	0	2	6
An old press, 4 old coffers, an old painted cloth price	0	4	0
In the loft			
A standing bedstead, an old flockbed, 2 old feather bolsters, an old flock bolster, a new coverlet, a russet blanket price of all	0	19	0
Two tablecloths, 7 pairs of sheets and one sheet, a pillow bere price	1	5	6

The pewter

8 platters, 14 pottingers, 5 saucers, 4 salts an eared dish, a pint pot, a little aquavite bottle, a dozen of spoons price	0	16	0
7 small candlesticks of brass, a brass mortar with a pestle, an old chafing dish price	0	5	0
An old table, 4 trestles, an old coffer, 3 bills, a sword, a dagger, a prong, 8 pounds of wool, a red cap price of all	0	6	8

In the kitchen

3 brass pots, 4 kettles a posnet price	1	0	0
A powdering trow, 11 old tubs, an old kiver	0	7	0
A bushel, 2 half bushels, a peck, 4 little bowls, two forms, a firkin	0	3	0
An old cupboard, a butter churn, a frying pan, a dripping pan, a dozen and a half of wooden dishes, 4 wooden platters, 2 ladles			
4 cheese vats, a cheese press	0	5	0
An axe, a hatchet, a handsaw, a pickaxe, 3 old shovels, a bottle			
A close stool, 2 buckets, 2 pancheons, 2 butter pots, 3 little tubs	0	3	0
The wood in the backside	0	18	0

In the barn

Wheat 3 quarters and a half	2	2	0
2 acres of wheat in the field	1	0	0
In the house was left 6 quarters barley	2	0	0
A cow and a calf	1	13	4

Sum of all 15 4 8

George Hawtrell of Basing

To be delivered under seal at the next visitation at Basingstoke and then the widow
put in bond and the residue of the fees with chancellor in the chamber 3s 4d.
Remain 4s 6d.