

**Joan Mulford of Old Basing, widow 1590**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1590A/60**

**In the name of God amen** in the 26th of December in the year of Our Lord God 1589 I Jone Mulford of Basing in the county of Southampton widow of the age of 70 years or thereabouts, being sick in body but of good and perfect memory, thanks be given to the Almighty, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz **first** I bequeath my soul to God my Creator and Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to be buried in the church yard of Basing aforesaid. **Item** I bequeath to the mother church of Winchester 4d. **Item** I give unto my servant Constantyne Pryar the sum of £8 of current money to be paid unto him or his assigns within 4 years next after my decease by 40s the year. **Item** I give unto Jhon Mulford son of my son Wylliam Mulford the sum of 40s current money to be employed to his use immediately after my decease. **And my** will and meaning is that my son in law Zakrye Loder shall find him, the said Jhon Mulford, meat, drink and necessary apparel so many years as by a covenant heretofore made I have promised unto Walter Turner deceased. **Item** I give unto Frances Looder one cow and the bed with all the furniture thereunto appertaining that stands in my chamber with one pair of sheets and one brass pot and a weight beam with all things thereunto used. **Item** I give unto my daughter Mary one acre of wheat already sown in the fields of Basing and one acre of barley which my executor shall sow this year in the said field which my will is shall be indifferently allotted out at harvest by my overseers. **Item** I give unto my daughter Mary's 2 children either of them a weaner of 8 weeks of age and ether of them 2 ewe sheep. **Item** I give unto my cousin Thomas Mulford one ewe sheep and a lamb. **Item** I do give unto the 4 younger children of Zakrye Loder 4 sheep, either of them one. **Item** I do make my son in law Zakrye Looder my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament, and after my debts paid and legacies discharged and funeral ended, all the rest of my goods whatsoever I give unto my said executor and Elezabethe his wife. **And I** do make and ordain my well beloved friends Jhon Wakefeld and Thomas Mulford both of Basing my overseers of this my last will and do give them for their pains taken herein 5s between them and do renounce all other wills heretofore by me made. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of us

Francis Shrimpton

John Wakefeild

Thomas Mulford's mark

Goodwife Mulford's mark

Probate granted 9 May 1590 to Zacharie Loder, executor above named. Obligation on John Lambert of Winchester gentleman and Thomas Younge of the same place, tailor.

An inventory of all such goods and chattels moveable and unmoveable of Joane Mulfurde widow late of Basing deceased taken the 5th day of May 1590 by Jhon Wakefilde, Thomas Mulfurde and Joel Doughtie.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis in the hall</b>			
<b>Item</b> and old joined table	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> a wainscot back and a cupboard	0	6	8
<b>Item</b> a form and a joined stool	0	0	8
<b>Item</b> 3 pewter platters, 3 pottingers, 3 saucers, 2 candlesticks	0	3	4
<b>In the kitchen</b>			
<b>Item</b> a brass pot, a pan, 2 skillets	0	10	0
<b>Item</b> 2 kivers, 2 bowls, 3 tubs	0	3	6
<b>Item</b> a table, a form and 2 trestles	0	1	4
<b>Item</b> one payer of pot-hooks and 2 pot hangers	0	1	0
<b>In the chamber</b>			
<b>Item</b> one feather bed and 2 flockbeds	1	0	0
<b>Item</b> 2 coverlets, 3 blankets, 3 pairs of sheets, 3 bolsters and 2 pillows	0	13	4
<b>Item</b> her wearing apparel linen and woollen	2	0	0
<b>Item</b> a chest, a chair, a screen for corn and a beam for weights	0	8	0
<b>Item</b> a old press	0	1	0
<b>Item</b> one old boarded bedstead	0	0	6
<b>The backside</b>			
<b>Item</b> 3 load of wood	0	6	0
<b>Item</b> 9 young hogs	0	18	0
<b>Item</b> 4 kine and a steer and a horse three calves	8	0	0
<b>Item</b> an old cart and a plough	0	10	0
<b>In the field</b>			
<b>Item</b> thirty sheep	4	10	0
<b>Item</b> 8 acres of wheat	4	0	0
<b>Item</b> 8 acres of barley	2	6	8
<b>Item</b> one acre of peas, and acre of vetches and an acre of oats	0	15	0
Sum total	27	0	0

By me Joele Doughtie curate of Basing.

John Wakefilde  
Thomas Mulford, his mark