

Margaret Deane of Old Basing, 1583

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In the name of God Amen the second of May 1574 and in the 16th year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, Queen defender of the faith etc., I Margaret Deane of the parish of Basing within the diocese of Winchester being sick of body and of good and perfect memory (thanks be given to almighty God), do make and dispose this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I give and bequeath my soul unto almighty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the church of Basing aforesaid. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Richarde Deane my son my lease of Nockett, which lease began and took effect at Michaelmas which was in the second year of the reign of Edward the 6th and is to continue the term of 42 years as appears more at large in the same indenture. **Also** I give and bequeath unto my said son Richarde Deane all my goods moveable and unmoveable whatsoever being here in my house at Basing except a diaper tablecloth which I bequeath and give unto Henrye Dene my son. **Further** I give and bequeath unto the said Richarde my son one brass mortar with a pestle, one old brass pan, my best flockbed all which implements are now at Denelande. **Also** five young kine and 2 of the eldest oxen I have. **And whereas** there be 15 bullocks between my son Henry Deane and me whereof 5 are of 3 years old, 5 two-yearlings and 5 yearlings, my will is that my son Richarde shall have my part of them excepting one heckferth bullock of two years which I give unto Margery Godierd and two yearlings which I give unto Foster's son. **I give** him also my said son Richard six hogs which are at Deanelande being 3 quarters old saving one breeder that is one year old. **Also** my will is that he shall have my part in the mares saving that I wish my son Henry to have the old mare and Richard the youngest. **Moreover** I give and bequeath unto the said Richard my son 7 quarters of good and merchantable wheat and also 4 quarters of good and sweet oats to be delivered him at the vicarage of Basing before the Feast of All Saints next. **Item** I give unto Henrie Giles my kinsman one ewe sheep. **Also** I give and bequeath unto John Deane my son's son one charger and unto Elizabethe Deane my son's daughter another charger. **Also** unto Agness my son's other daughter one platter of them which be at Deanelande. **Item** I give and bequeath unto William Harwoodd one ewe sheep. **Also** my will is that 4 bushels of wheat be baked and given unto the poor of the parish of Basing by the Feast of Michaelmas. **Finally** I give and will to the church of Winchester 2d. **All the** rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable whatsoever unbequeathed I wholly give and bequeath unto Henrie Deane my son whom I make and ordain executor of this my last will and testament. **Also** I make and appoint overseers of this my will and testament Lauerance Dennis my brother and Richard Hocker and for their pains hereafter to be taken I give unto either of them 3s 4d. **Witnesses** hereunto William Wakefield the elder, William Wakefield the younger, Thomas Clerck and Thomas Morris the writer hereof.

Probate granted 4 April 1583 to the executrix nominated.