

Richard Mulford senior of Old Basing, yeoman 1585

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In the name of God Amen the 15th of December AD 1583 I Rychard Mulford of Basing in the county of Southampton yeoman being sick of body but of good and perfect memory, thanks be unto the Almighty, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **That is** to say first I bequeth my soul unto God my Maker and Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to be buried in the church yard of Basing. **Item** I do give unto Margrate my wife the moiety of my house at my farm of *Stratfield Turgis* wherein she now remains with all the household stuff therein and the milk and calves of 4 of my best kine to be kept upon my farm as my son does keep his own without paying anything for it during her life. **Item** I do give unto my son James Mulford 2 acres of barley the which my executors shall sow for him in Deanefield. **Item** I do give unto my daughter Alce [Beard] 1 cow and that my executors shall sow her husband's crop the next season. **Item** I do give unto my son in law Williame Wryght my piece of meadow for all the term of years to come lying at Water End called Foxles Mead paying unto my son Peter Mulford for the same 10s. by the year and 18d. to the scores of Basingstoke. **Item** I do give to the said Williame Wryght the one half of a piece of my land lying to my farm of *Stratfield Turgis* called Lelle Land with the one half of the meadow paying £5 yearly for the same provided always, and my will is, that if my son Peter Mulford do quietly suffer the said Williame Wryght to occupy and enjoy the copyhold which my said son Petter holds of Mr Byflet in Basing, that then my will is that Williame Wryght shall not enjoy any part of my land of *Stratfield Turgis* but only Foxles Mead.

Item I do give unto my son Petter Mulford all my lease of *Stratfield Turgis* with the term of years to come except that above rehearsed which I have given unto Margrat my wife and to my son in law William Wright during his life. **And if it** happen that my said son Peter shall depart this life without issue before the term of years be expired then my will is that the remainder of years to come shall come to Rychard Mulford, son of James Mulford my eldest son and to Jhon Wryght my daughter Ellen's son and to the longer liver of them. **Item** my will is that my son Petter shall not let or alienate no part nor parcel of the said lease except it be unto James Mulford my son.

Item I do give unto my son James Mulford's daughter 1 bullock of 2 years old. **Item** I do give unto Jone Wryght 1 bullock of 2 years old. **Item** I do give unto my daughter Beanex' children either of them 1 bullock of 1 year old. **Item** I give unto Ame Mulford daughter of Gerome Mulford one cow. **Item** I do give unto my servant Rychard Garye 1 ewe sheep. **Item** I do give unto my servant Nychulase Gedge 1 ewe sheep. **Item** I do give unto my servant Alce Mylton 1 ewe sheep. **Item** I do make my son Peter Mulford and my daughter Eallen Wryght my full and whole executors of this my last will and testament to execute this my last will according to the true meaning hereof. **And after** my funeral's ended and my debts paid and my legacies paid all the rest of my goods and cattles household stuff and whatsoever I do give unto my executors wholly and jointly together except 4 oxen the which I give unto my son Peter more than unto my daughter Eallen. **Item** my will is that my said executors do discharge my son James of 2 heriots that is to be paid for the hold he dwells in. **Item** for the better help in performing this my last will and testament I do make and ordain my well beloved friends Frances Shrempton and my cousin Rychard Mulford both of

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Basing the overseers of this my last will and testament. **Their pains** taken therein I do give either of them one ewe sheep. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above said.

Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence [*missing*]. Obligation to Peter Mulford of Stratfield Turgis yeoman and W[illia]m Wryght of Basing yeoman.

Probate granted 22 April 1585 to Peter Mulford of Stratfield Turgis and William Wright of Basing yeomen.

Basing, county of Southampton

The inventory of all the goods and cattle of Rychard Mulford the elder of Basing deceased the last of December 1584 in the 27th year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth as follows.

	£	s	d
The hall			
Item one little table	0	0	10
Item 4 joined stools	0	1	4
Item 2 benches and one form	0	0	8
Item one chair	0	0	8
Item one back of wainscot	0	2	0
Item 2 painted cloths	0	1	8
Item one yew bow	0	1	0
Item one andiron	0	0	6
Item 2 swords	0	3	4
Item 5 panes of glass	0	1	4
Sum	0	13	4
The parlour			
Item one wainscot chest	0	1	4
Item 4 painted cloths	0	1	0
Item 4 panes of glass	0	1	0
Sum	0	3	4
The little chamber next to the parlour			
Item one boarded bedstead	0	0	6
Item one feather bed and his bolster	0	13	4
Item one pillow of feathers	0	0	8
Item one bolster of flock	0	0	6
Item one coverlet of white wool	0	2	0
Item one pair of blankets	0	1	0
Item 1 flock bed and 2 bolsters	0	1	4
Item 1 coverlet	0	0	8
Item 1 blanket	0	0	6
Item 2 helings over the bed	0	0	6
Sum	1	1	0

The loft over the little chamber

Item one boarded bedstead	0	0	6
Item one flock bed with a bolster of feathers and a pillow of feathers	0	5	0
Item one red coverlet	0	2	0
Item one tester of painted cloth	0	0	4
Item 3 wainscot chests	0	3	0
Item one cheese rack	0	0	10
Item one garner for corn	0	1	0
Sum	0	12	8

The loft over the parlour

Item 28lb of hemp	0	4	0
Sum	0	4	0

The servants' chamber

Item 2 bedsteads	0	1	0
Item 2 flock beds with 3 flock bolsters	0	5	0
Item 3 old coverlets	0	1	6
Sum	0	7	6

The kitchen

Item one cauldron of brass	0	2	8
Item 1 lesser cauldron	0	3	0
Item one kettle	0	1	8
Item one lesser kettle	0	1	0
Item 2 brass pots	0	8	0
Item one lesser pot	0	2	8
Item 2 posnets	0	2	0
Item one pair of racks	0	5	0
Item 3 spits	0	3	0
Item one dripping pan	0	0	8
Item 2 pair of pot hooks	0	0	6
Item a brass pricker	0	0	2
Item one yoting vat	0	3	4
Item one tub	0	0	6
Item one great old tub	0	0	6
Item one powdering trough	0	3	0
Item one bolting hutch	0	0	4
Item 1 meal tub, a kneading kiver	0	1	0
Item 2 great old vats	0	1	0
Item one ale tub	0	0	6
Item 2 iron chains	0	1	2
Item 3 leather bottles	0	3	4
Item one bushel and half a bushel	0	1	6
Item one tenon saw	0	1	0
Item 2 hedging bills	0	1	0
Sum	2	8	6

The little buttery

Item one ale tub	0	0	8
Item one chafing dish of brass	0	0	6
Sum	0	1	2

Pewter vessel

Item 8 pewter platters	0	5	0
Item 7 lesser dishes	0	3	4
Item 3 saucers	0	0	6
Item one basin	0	0	3
Item 2 salts	0	0	3
Item 4 candlesticks	0	1	0
Item one pewter pot	0	0	6
Sum	0	10	10

The buttery

Item 2 brass pans	0	3	4
Item one bowl	0	0	4
Item 1 powdering tub	0	0	6
Item 2 firkins	0	0	6
Item one aumbry	0	0	4
Item one ale barrel	0	0	6
Item one frying pan	0	0	8
Item one gallon of grease	0	0	8
Item 3 benches	0	0	3
Sum	0	7	1

Linen

Item 10 pairs of canvas sheets	0	15	0
Item 2 tablecloths	0	2	0
Item one pillow bere	0	0	6
Sum	0	17	6

The stable with the horses

Item 4 carthorses and necessaries to the same	5	6	8
Item 6 pairs of harnesses	0	12	0
Item 7 pairs of plough harnesses	0	2	8
Item 3 carts	2	0	0
Item one plough	0	4	0
Item 2 pairs of harnesses	0	4	0
Item 5 augers	0	0	8
Item one hand saw	0	0	4
Item 2 hatchets	0	0	8
Item 3 pitchforks	0	0	6
Item one shovel	0	0	4
Item 1 hammer and a pair of pincers and paring knife	0	0	10
Item one drawing knife	0	0	3
Item 2 cart saddles	0	0	4
Item 6 bitted halters	0	2	8

Item one ladder		0	0	4
	Sum	8	16	3

The hay house

Item 2 loads of hay		1	0	0
Item one load of peas and 2 loads of vetches		2	0	0
	Sum	3	0	0

The barn

Item 6 quarters of wheat		3	0	0
Item 12 quarters of barley		4	0	0
Item one winnowing sheet		0	0	6
Item 5 sacks		0	3	4
Item one fan		0	0	4
Item one willy		0	0	8
	Sum	7	4	10

The malt loft

Item 2 old tubs		0	0	6
Item one old yoting vat		0	0	6
Item 4 quarters of malt		0	16	8
Item 2 old hogsheads and 2 salt tubs		0	1	4
Item a pair of stockcards		0	0	6
Item a pair of scales with 5 lead weights		0	2	6
Item 12 flitches of bacon		1	4	0
Item one haircloth		0	1	8
Item one shelf		0	0	3
Item one pan for pitch		0	0	4
Item one print for sheep		0	0	3
Item 4 iron wedges		0	0	9
	Sum	2	9	2

Cattle

Item one cow		1	6	8
Item 5 bullocks of 2 years old		3	10	0
Item 2 bullocks of 3 years old		1	13	4
Item 43 wethers and 2 rams		8	0	0
Item 15 hogs		1	15	0
	Sum	16	5	0

Corn in the field

Item one acre of wheat		0	10	0
Item 7 acres and a half of vetches		1	17	6
	Sum	2	7	6

Apparel

Item one frieze gown		0	2	0
Item one cloak		0	6	8
Item one frieze coat		0	2	0

Item one jerkin	0	1	6
Item one pair of hose	0	1	8
Item one chest with old iron	0	2	0
Sum	0	15	10

The farm of Oakland

The hall

Item a table with a frame	0	2	0
Item one form and 2 benches	0	1	4
Item one painted cloth	0	0	4
Item one screen and a shelf	0	0	6
Item a pair of andirons	0	2	0
Item a chain over the fire	0	1	0
Sum	0	7	2

The parlour

Item a bedstead	0	0	4
Item a coverlet	0	0	4
Item a table with 2 trestles	0	1	4
Item a form and a bench	0	0	4
Item a little cupboard	0	2	0
Item a chair	0	0	4
Item a pair of stockcards and a reel	0	1	0
Item a tester of stained cloth	0	0	4
Item a mortar of brass and a pestle	0	1	0
Item 13 pewter dishes	0	5	0
Item 2 latten candlesticks	0	1	8
Item 2 iron candlesticks	0	0	3
Item 2 barrels and a kive	0	0	8
Sum	0	14	7

The milk house

Item 1 board and 2 stools	0	0	4
Item 2 planks and 1 shelf	0	0	4
Item a frying pan and a gridiron	0	1	0
Item a butter churn	0	0	4
Sum	0	2	0

The kitchen

Item a powdering trough	0	1	4
Item 2 brass pots and an iron pot	0	10	0
Item 2 kettles and a skillet	0	4	4
Item 2 bowls	0	0	6
Item a cheese press and 4 cheese vats	0	1	0
Item 3 dry vats	0	1	6
Item 1 bucking tub	0	0	6
Item a trivet	0	1	8
Item a broche	0	0	6
Item 4 buckets	0	0	8

Item a bolting hutch	0	0	6
Item 4 shelves	0	0	10
Item one shovel	0	0	4
Item 2 brass pans	0	1	4
Item 1 skimmer	0	0	4
Sum	1	4	4

The chamber over the hall

Item a standing bedstead with a tester of painted cloth	0	0	10
Item a feather bed and a bolster	0	13	4
Item a pair of white blankets and a russet blanket	0	1	8
Item a red coverlet	0	2	0
Item 2 pillows of feathers	0	1	0
Item a boarded bedstead	0	0	4
Item a flock bed with 2 bolsters	0	3	4
Item a blanket and a coverlet	0	1	8
Item 2 painted cloths	0	1	0
Item a cupboard	0	0	8
Item 3 chests	0	2	6
Item 4 pair of canvas sheets and a lockram sheet	0	5	0
Item 4 tablecloths	0	2	8
Item 10 table napkins	0	1	0
Sum	1	17	0

The chamber over the parlour

Item 20lb of wool	0	7	0
Item a pair of scales and 3 weights of lead	0	1	0
Sum	0	8	0

The loft over the kitchen

Item 44 cheeses	1	0	0
Item 2 hogs	0	3	4
Item 12 hens, 1 cock	0	3	4
Sum	1	6	8

The barn

Item 10 loads of hay	5	0	0
Item a fattening bull	1	0	0
Item a calf	0	5	0
Sum	6	5	0

Cattle

Item a mare	1	0	0
Item a colt	0	10	0
Item an ox	1	10	0
Item 1 steer	0	14	0
Item 1 bull	0	16	0
Item 6 kine	8	0	0
Item 3 yearlings	1	10	0

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Item 15 wethers	3	3	0
Item 35 ewes	6	0	0
Item 20 tegs	3	0	0
Sum	26	3	0

Leases

Item the lease of the farm of Oakland for diverse years yet to come	13	13	4
Sum	13	13	4

Sum total of all the goods and cattle of the said Rychard Mulford	100	6	7
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