

Richard Taylor/Tayller of Old Basing, 1593

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In the name of God Amen I Richard Tayller in the parish of Basing being sick of body but whole of mind and perfect of memory do ordain and make my will. **First** I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to be buried when it shall please God. **Item** I give to Edward Tayller my son two silver spoons. **Item** I give to every one of my children's children, to every one of them 12d apiece. **Item** I give to Edward Wether my daughters son to buy a sheep 4s. **Item** I give to Peter Tayler my son and if he be alive 20s. **Item** I give to Jhone Cofly a pot and a coffer. **Item** I give to Jhone Marinor a kettle. **Item** I give to Edeth Wether my daughter 3s 4d. **Item** I give to the mother church of Winchester 6d. **Item** I give to Samuell Tayler a hanger. **Item** I give to Sherborne *St John* church 6d. **Item** I give to Basing church 6d. **All the** rest of my goods and cattles I give to Mergreyt Tayller my wife and Edward Tayller my son jointly my whole executors as long as the said Margret keeps herself a widow. **And if** she happens to marry, then to be at the courtesy of the said Edward. **Item** I give to Thomas Spire 12d.

Witness to this my last will John Gregoye, Andrew Bartlate, Thomas Spire.

Probate granted 18 September 1593 to Margaret the widow and Edward the son. Obligation on Edward of Sherborne St John fuller and Thomas Spire of the same place, butcher.

An true inventory of all the goods and chattels of Richard Taylor of Basing late deceased taken the 28 of June AD 1593 by Christopher Silvester, Emanuel Sylvester and Andrew Bartlet.

	£	s	d
Imprimis three kine	4	0	0
Item two horses	0	18	0
Item one gelding and a mare	2	9	0
Item two acres of oats	0	6	8
Item four pigs	0	5	0
Item two flockbeds and two coverlets	0	12	0
Item four coffers	0	6	0
Item one cupboard	0	5	0
Item one yoting vat and five tubs	0	5	0
Item two brass pots, two kettles and one skillet, one chafing dish and one brasen candlestick	0	12	0
Item six pieces of pewter	0	2	6
Item one table and an old chair	0	1	0
Item one halberd and a prong	0	2	0
Item one load of wood	0	2	0
Item one broche and two brand irons	0	1	0
Sum	9	9	2