

*Last Will and Testament of
William Barnes of Brinkworth -
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In the name of God Amen the eighteenth day of September Anno Domini 1637. I William Barnes of Brinkworth in the county of Wiltes yeoman being weake in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to God therefore doo make this my last will & testament in fourme following that is to say. First I commend my soule into the hands of allmightie God & my bodie to be buried in Christian buriall hoping assuredly for a joyfull resurrecon of the same by the meritts of Christ my Saviour. Item I give unto the poore of the parish of Brinkworth 5s. Item I give unto my sonn Richard Barnes 10s. Item I give unto every of my daughters 5s a peece and unto my godchildren William Sherer, William Tarrant, Ann Beck & Alice Wayte 5s a peece. Item I geve unto Oliver Tarrant all my wearing apparrell. The rest of my goods I geve unto my sonn William Barnes whome I doo make sole executer of this my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale & published this to be my last will the day & yeare above written in the presence of William Coqueurr Junior William Barnes Jone Tarrant her marke Alice Wayte

Probate Marlborough 11th December 1638.

A true and perfect inventory of all & singuler the goods & chattells of William Barnes late of Brinckworth in the county of Wiltes yeoman deceased taken the seaventh day of September Anno Domini 1638 by George Sherer Henry Wayte & Oliver Tarrant as followeth viz.

In the Hall

One Table board & frame & 3 formes one chaire 4 ioyned stooles 7 cushions 3 bookes 30s

In the lower Chamber

One Table board & frame & forme one bedsteede cord & matt one featherbedd one flockbedd one blanckett one feather bolster one feather pillowe 2 coverletts £5 10s

In the Chamber over the Hall

One Table bord and frame, 2 coffers, twoo bedsteeds, one old bedd, 2 paire of sheetes, 2 white coverletts & 2 redd coverletts, 2 blancketts, one bolster case & 2 pillow cases 4 bolsters & 2 pillowes £4

In the loft over the Chamber

The old Truncke bonded with iron, one presse, 9 boards, 2 tressells, one great coffer, 2 dowgh kivers, 4 cowles, 2 other breweing cowles, 4 small tubbs, one bushell and other things of small value 40s

In the Chamber over the Kitchin

Three bedsteedes, 13 Elme boards, 2 tressells, one old Tablebord & frame, 2 tenant sawes, 4 prongs & one paire of graines, 2 coffers, one woll tubb, a wooden beame & scales and a little ladder, one plancke & old dowgh kiver, a beateing kurdle, one old paddle staffe and one broken forme 50s

In the Cheeseloft

One old tablebord, one cheeseracke, 9 skewers, one window lease, 2 basketts, a search & a teinser 10s

In the Buttery

Five barrells, 4 bottles and certen tacks and a frying pan & other thinges 20s

In the Kitchin

One maltmill, one planck, 3 spitts, 2 iron dripping panns, one iron fender, 3 paire of iron hangings, one fire pann, one paire of tongs, 3 payles, one cowle & 2 iron potthookes, 2 mynceing knives & one beefe ford, one cle....., one paire of Andirons, one chaffing dish 35s

In the Whitehouse

One cheese presse, one salting trow, one churne, 4 kivers, one paire of butterscales, 5 iron wedges, one plancke, one old churne & other things 26s 8d

In the Pantry

Twoo cutting knives, 2 horselocks, one paire of fetters, one brode axe, one felling axe & one hatchett 5s

In Brasse

Three brasse potts, 3 brasse panns, 2 kittles, 2 skilletts, one dozen brasse spoones, 2 baison basows, one cover, 2 skimers, one spice mortar, 6 brasse candlesticks, one warmeing pann £4 10s

In Pewter

Seaventeene platters, 6 sawsers, 2 pewter salts, one chamberpott 24s
All the wood and tymber in the backside £20

In the Barne

Tenn ladders bordes plancks & other lumber £3

One paire of iron bound wheelles with one dung pott one slidd one grindestone 20s

In the Stable

One packsaddle, one Redesaddle, one bridle, one syth and boards and other lumber 10s

One parcell of slatt 5s

The testators wearinge apparrell £5

Eight kyne £32

One colt £3

One barron pigge 30s

One bele of hay £16

Sum tot £108 15s 8d