



## The Last Will and Testament of Mary Ring

I Mary Ring being sick in body but in perfect memory thanks be to God, doe make this my last will & Test. in manner & forme as followeth. ffirst I bequeath my sowl to God that gave it me & my body to the earth from whence it was taken. Next my will is that such goods as God hath given I give also. I give unto Andrew my sonne all my brasse and pewter. I give unto my son Andrew my new bed & bolster with the ffether to put in it wch I have ready. Item I give to my son Andrew two white blankets, one red blanket wth the best Coverlet wch lieth upon my bed & the curtaines. It. I give unto my sonne Andrew three pre of my best sheets & two paire of my best pillow beeres. It. I give also him one dyapr tablecloth & one dyapr towell & half a dozen of napkins. It. I give unto him all my wollen cloath unmade except one peece of red wch my will is that my daughter Susan shall have as much as will make a bearing Cloath and the remainder I give unto Stephen Deanes childe. It. I give unto my sonne Andrew my bolster next the best. It. I give unto him my truncke & my box & my Cubbert. It. I give unto him all my cattle. It. I give unto him halfe the Corne wch growth in the yard where I dwell, And the other halfe I give unto Stephen Deane. It the rest of my Corn in other placs I give to Andrew my sonne. It. I give to Steph. Deane my ---- to make him a Cloake. It Timber yt I lent to mr Wynslow that Cost me a pownd of Beaver beside a peec more that they had of me. It. I give to my son Andrew all my shares of land that is due to me or shall be. I give to my sonne Andrew all my tooles. It. the money that is due to me from the Governour forty shillings As also the forty shillings of Commodities I am to have out of England. I give unto him also ---- except the green Say wch I give unto Stephen Deanes childe to make her a Coat. It. one peece of new Linnen I give unto my sonn Andrew. It. I give unto my daughter Susan Clarke my bed I lay upon wth my gray Coverlet & the teeks of the two pillows : but the ffethers I give unto my son Andrew. It. one ruffe I had of goodman Gyles I give to my daughter Eliz. Deane. All the rest of my things not menconed I give unto my daughters to be equally devided between them. I give unto my son And all my bookes my two pr of potthooks & my tramell, one cowrse sheet to put his bed in, & all the money that Is due to me from goodman Gyles. And my will is that he shall have the peece of black stuffe. The goods I give my two daughters are all my wearing cloathes, all my wearing linnen. It. I give unto mrs. Warren one wooden cupp with a foote as a token of my love. It. my will is that the Cattle I give my sonne be kept to halfes for him by Stephen Deane, or at the discretion of my Overseers to take order for them for the good of the childe. It. I give to Andrew my soone all my handkerchers buttoned or unbuttoned. It. I give to Andrew one silver whissell It. I give him one course kercher & one fine kercher. It. my will is that Andrew my son be left wth my son Stephen Deane; and doe require of my son Deane to help him forward in the knowledge & feare of God, not to oppresse him by any burthens but to tender him as he will answere to God. My Overseers of my will I institute & make my loving ffriends Samuel ffuller & Thomas Blossom whom I entreate to see this my will pformed according to the true intent of the same. And my will is that my son Andrew have recourse unto these two my loving friends for councill & advice & to be ruled by them in anything they shall see good & convenient for him. Also my will & desire is that my Overseers see that those goods wch I have given unto my sonne Andrew be carefully preserved for him, untill such time as they shall judge it meet to put them into his own hands. My will also is that if my Overseers shall see it meet to dispose of my sonne Andrew otherwise that wth his Brother Deane That then my son Deane shall be willing to consent

unto it, & they to dispose of him, provided it be alwaies wth the good will of my sonne Andrew. I give unto Andrew a linnen Capp wch was his ffathers, buttons for his handkercher unbuttoned I leave for him. My will is that Andrew my sonne shall pay all my debts & chargs about my buriall. In witnes whereof I set my hand before witnes.  
Mary Ring.

### **The inventory of the goods of Mary Ring, deceased 1631**

*Note: inventories are valued in pounds (L), shillings (s) and pence (d). There were 12 pence (or pennies) to a shilling and 20 shillings to a pound.*

Inpr one peece of black grogerum	00 12 00
it one peece of gray kersey 2 yrds	00 04 00
it one peece of red moll 1 yrd	00 01 06
it one peece black Say	00 01 00
it 1 peece blew Moll	00 08 00
it 1 peece of blew cloath 3 yrds 1 naile	00 06 03
it 1 peece blew Cloath	00 01 0-
it 1 gowne of Stuffe	00 12 --
it 1 black Say kertle	00 12 00
it 1 Red petticote	00 16 00
it 1 violet Coloured petticoate	00 05 00
it 1 Dutch Yock	00 12 00
it 1 pr of sleeves called a buffe	00 01 02
it 1 Wastcoat mingled coloured	00 03 00
it 1 violet coloured wastcoate	00 01 06
it 1 black Say apron	00 07 00
it 1 huke	01 04 00
it 1 hatt	00 05 00
it. 1 old hat	00 00 04
it 1 murrey apron	00 00 05
it 1 pr white Irish stockings	00 01 06
it 1 pr blew stockings	
it 1 stomacher for a gowne	00 00 02
it 1 mingled coloured petticoate	00 05 00
it 1 old Coate unbound	00 01 00
it 5 pr of sheets	02 00 00
it 1 peece of new linnen	00 03 00
it 2 doz. tablenapkins	00 04 00
it 2 little peeces of branched taffaty	00 00 08
it 7 smocks	00 14 00

it 1 Diapr Tablecloth	00	05	00
it 3 blew Aprons	00	03	00
it 2 white aprons	00	04	00
it 1 peece to make a case for a bolster	00	02	00
it 2 fine pillow beeres	00	06	00
it 3 fine kerchiefes	00	08	00
it 1 Cowrse kercher	00	01	06
it 2 little pillow beeres	00	00	08
it 1 border for a bearing cloath	00	02	00
it 3 white stomachers	00	01	04
it 1 halfe sheet	00	03	00
it 1 white wastcoate	00	02	04
it 1 peece linnen to make a kercher	00	03	04
it 1 little band for a childe	00	00	06
it 1 ruffe bought of Edm. Gyles	00	06	00
it More 5 Ruffes	00	04	00
it 3 linnen Capps	00	00	09
it 1 ffetherbed & bolster	02	10	00
it 1 fflock bed & an old bolster	01	03	00
it 3 pillowes of ffethers	00	12	00
it 1 flock bolster	00	06	00
it 3 blankets	00	12	00
it 2 Curtaines	00	04	00
it 2 Coverlets	00	12	00
it 1 pillowbeer full of ffethers	00	03	00
it 3 brasse potts	01	02	00
it 2 kettles	00	07	00
it 2 skellets	00	05	05
it 1 Scumer	00	00	04
it 1 lamp & Candlestick	00	01	06
it 1 warming panne	00	04	00
it 1 Chafing dish	00	01	06
it 1 ffrying panne	00	01	06
it 1 old brasse kettle	00	00	10
it 1 Canne	00	00	04
1 pr of Bellowes	00	01	04
1 doz. of trenchers	00	00	06
it 1 erthen platter	00	00	03

it 2 Sives	00	01	06
it 1 Grydiron	00	01	00
it 1 fire Iron	00	01	00
it 2 pr of pothooks	00	01	00
it 1 Tramell	00	01	04
it 1 splice			
it 1 spitt	00	00	08
it 2 pr of shoes	00	02	00
it 1 peece of lether	00	01	00
it 4 platters of pewter	00	08	--
it 1 fruit dish	00	00	--
it 2 Basons	00	03	00
it 3 Sawzers & a saltseller	00	01	06
it 3 Cuppes & a quart pot	00	03	00
it 2 trayes & a bowle & a wodden platter	00	01	06
it 3 payles 1 Cupboard & a box	00	12	00
it 1 Chest & 1 trunck	00	10	00
it 3 porrengers 1 pewter bottle 1 ladle	00	02	00
it 1 Chamberpott & one glasse bottle	00	02	10
it 1 hogsh. & 2 Tubbs	00	04	00
it 1 chaire & a chopping knife	00	02	00
it 1 bible 1 dod. 1 plea for Infants 1 ruine of Rome	00	04	00
it 1 Troubler of the Church of Amsterdam. 1 Garland of vertuous dames 1 psalmebooke 1 pennery 1 pr hings 1 fishing line	00	00	08
it 1 Iron forke 1 tin grate 1 silver whistle	00	02	00
it 1 hatchet 1 hamer 2 plaines 2 sawes 1 chisell	00	03	00
it 1 peece of redd 2 yrds	00	07	00
it Beaver 13 oz.	00	04	10
it Due from the Gov	02	00	00
it To come out of Engl	02	00	00
it Bever due from mr Wynslow	00	06	00
It Due from Goodman Gyles in money			
it Corne upon the ground			