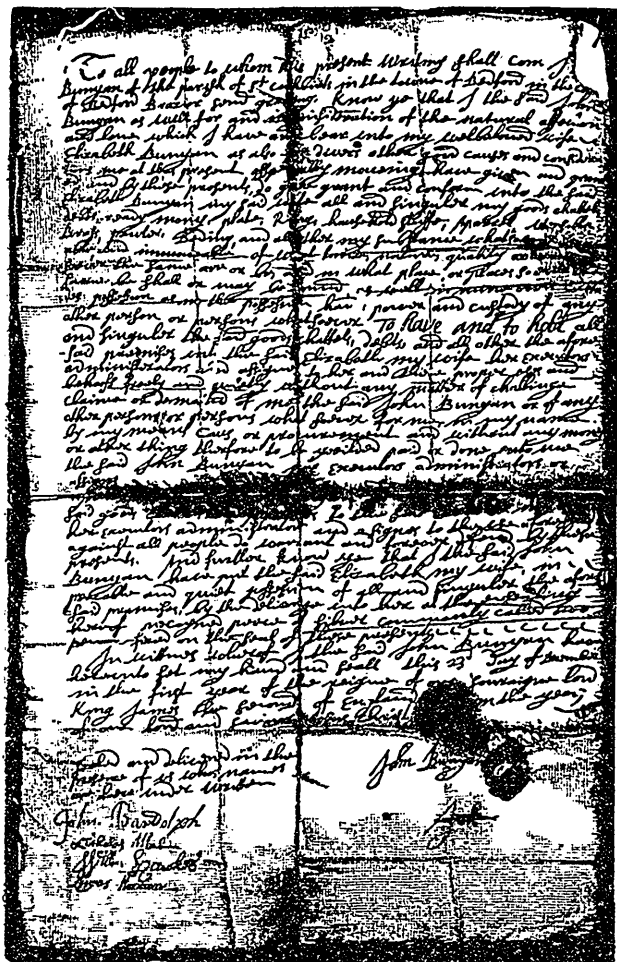


do his Master's work. In his secular calling he was highly successful, as is shown by the accompanying deed of gift, in which he makes over to his wife his worldly estate:—

“To all people to whom this present writing shall come, I, John Bunyan,



FAC-SIMILE OF BUNYAN'S DEED OF GIFT.

of the parish of St. Cuthbert's, in the town of Bedford, in the county of Bedford, Brazier, send greeting : Know ye that I, the said John Bunyan, as well for and in consideration of the natural affection and love which I have and bear unto my well-beloved wife, Elizabeth Bunyan, as also for other good causes and considerations, me at this present moment especially