

Probate Records of the Archdeaconry of Wiltshire, P3/B/1130

Abstract of the Will of Nicholas Boulton of Wootton Bassett in the County of Wilts, Yeoman, written 9 Dec 1714, proved 24 May 1715.

Gives & bequeaths his tenement, backside and garden in Wootton Bassett located between the houses of John Gallimore, gent., on the one side, and Robert Brewers on the other side, to **his grandson John Hendley son of Richard Hendley**, directing that he pays £5 to **his granddaughter Elizabeth Short daughter of Vincent Short** when she reaches the age of twenty-one years.

Gives & bequeaths £5 to **his grandson William Short**.

Gives & bequeaths £5 to **his grandson John Greenaway**, to be paid when he reaches the age of fifteen years, so that he can take up an apprenticeship.

Gives & bequeaths to **his daughter Mary Hendley wife of Richard Hendley** his best bed and bedstead, the brass kettle, one great chest, the best barrell and the best cowl.

Gives & bequeaths to his daughters and **grandchildren Christian Short, Johannah Short, Mary Short, Elizabeth Boulton, Martha Boulton, Mary Boulton and Frances Boulton** all his household goods and utensils, his linen and woolens, share and share alike.

All the rest of his goods he gives and bequeaths to **his son-in-law Richard Hendley** whom he makes sole executor of his last will and testament.

Appoints his friends Henry Smith and Gabriel Robbins overseers and trustees of his last will and tesatment.

(his mark)

Witnesses: John Wilkyns, Francis Hancock, Anne Parsons

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Nicholas Boulton of Wootton Bassett, yeoman, deceased, was taken 4 May 1715 by John Parham and Cha: Rumboll and valued at £52 10s.

Nicholas Bolton married Elizabeth Saunders on 30 Oct 1671 in Lydiard Tregoze Wilts.

Nicholas Boulton was buried on 3 Jan 1714/5 in Wootton Bassett Wilts.