

The Will of Mark Baker, senior, yeoman of Langham, written 20 Jul 1733, proved 10 Apr 1742.

In the Name of God Amen I Mark Baker the Eldere of Langham in the County of Essex yeoman being of a sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same And knowing the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty thereof Doe make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner following First I Give and Devise unto **my two sons Mark Baker and Daniel Baker** and to their Heirs forever All my Copyhold Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises whatsoever and wheresoever Holden by Copy of Court Roll of the Manour of Langhamhall to be equally divided between them share and share alike. Also I Give and bequeath unto **Jane my beloved wife** the sum of Six pounds yearly and every year for and during the term of her Natural Life to be paid to her by my said sons Mark Baker and Daniel Baker the first payment to be made within twelve months after my decease And it is my will and meaning that it shall and may be Law full to and for the said Jane my beloved wife to have her dwelling for and during the term of her Naturall Life in the Messuage or Tenements called Parkers situate in Langham aforesaid And also Sufficient and Necessary ---?--- during the term aforesaid from off the Lands and Premisses belonging to the aforesaid Messuage called Parkers without any Interruption Hinderance or Molestation of them the said Mark Baker and Daniel Baker or their Heirs or any of them rents Free or She paying no rent for the same Also I Give and bequeath to **my daughter Jane the wife of James Martin** the sum of twenty pounds to be paid to her by my said sons Mark Baker and Daniel Baker immediately after the decease of the said Jane Baker my beloved wife. Also I Give and bequeath to **my daughter Abigail the wife of Abraham King** the sum of Fifteen pounds to be paid her by my said sons Mark Baker and Daniel Baker within six months next after the decease of the said Jane my beloved wife But my mind and will is that if my said daughter Jane or my said daughter Abigail shall happen to dye before the said Jane my beloved wife Then I will that the Legacy of her soe dyeing shall be equally divided to and amongst the Children of her soe dying when the same shall become due and payable share & share alike Also I Give and bequeath unto **my daughter Mary** the sum of Fifteen pounds to be paid her by my said sons Mark Baker and Daniel Baker within twelve months next after the decease of the said Jane my beloved wife. Also I Give and bequeath to **my daughter Susan** the sum of twenty pounds to be paid her by my said sons Mark Baker and Daniel Baker within eighteen months next after the decease of the said Jane my beloved wife. But it is my will and meaning That if my said sons Mark Baker and Daniel Baker or their Heirs or any of them shall make default of payment of the said Sum of six pounds yearly Given to the said Jane my beloved wife as aforesaid, and the said sum of twenty pounds Given to my said daughter Jane, And the said sum of Fifteen pounds given to my said daughter Abigail, and the said sum of Fifteen pounds Given to my said daughter Mary, and the said sum of twenty pounds given to my said daughter Susan All in manner as

aforesaid That it shall and may be Lawfull to and for either or any of them to whom default of payment of their said Legacy shall be made as aforesaid Into all and Singular the said Copyhold Messuages Lands and Tenements Holden of the manour of Langhamhall aforesaid and afore given and and devised to my said sons Mark Baker and Daniel Baker wholly to reenter and the same To have hold occupy possess and Enjoy And the rents Issues and profitts thereof to take and receive to her or their own uses until her or their said Legacy and the Charges and Expenses her or they shall be put unto? in the recovering and obtaining the same shall be fully Satisfied and paid. Also I Give and bequeath to the said Jane my beloved wife All my Household Goods of what kind or nature soever Also all the rest residue and Remainder of my personall and real Estate of what kind or nature soever and wheresoever not herein before Given and Devised I Give and bequeath to said two sons Mark Baker and Daniel Baker the to be equally divided between them share and share alike, they paying out thereof all my Just Debts Funeral Charges and the Charge of the probate of this my will And I doe hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said two Sons Mark Baker and Daniel Baker Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking & making void all Former wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have to this my last will and Testament Contained in two Sheets of paper Set my hand and Seal the three and twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and thirty three.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator — Mark Baker the Elder to be his last will and Testament In the presence of us who Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request.

Henry May, Henry Sadler Wm Marjohns?

This Will of Mark Baker the Elder deceased was proved the Tenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1742 Before the Revd. Robt. Turner Clk. ... By the Oaths of Mark Baker and Daniel Baker the said & lawfull Sons of the Deceased & Executors to whom Admon was committed they being first sworn.