

Probate Records of the Archdeaconry of Wiltshire, P3/B/1695/iiC

*Abstract of the Will of William Baker the Elder of Woodshaw in the Parish of Wootton Bassett in the County of Wilts, Yeoman, written 9 Feb 1780, proved 5 Mar 1785.*

Gives and bequeaths 1 shilling to **his son William Baker**.

Gives and bequeaths 1 shilling to **his son Thomas Baker**.

Gives and bequeaths £90 to **his three grandsons John Baker, William Baker and Thomas Baker, sons of his said son Thomas Baker**, to be equally divided between them.

Gives and bequeaths £110 to **his daughter Mary the wife of Charles Vines**.

Gives and bequeaths £70 to **his daughter Jane the wife of William Short**.

Gives and bequeaths £90 to **his daughter Hannah the wife of William Phillips**.

Gives and bequeaths £110 to **his three granddaughters Elizabeth Baker, Mary Baker and Anne Baker, daughters of his late son John Baker** deceased, share and share alike.

All monies due to him from John Willmott that may be recovered by his executors he divides into five equal shares, three of which he bequeaths to his three daughters, another share he bequeaths to the children of his deceased son John Baker, and the remaining share he bequeaths to the three children of his son Thomas Baker.

All other monies he gives and bequeaths to **his wife Anne**.

Appoints **his sons-in-law William Short and William Phillips** co-executors of his last will and testament.

(signed)

Witnesses: Richd. Clarke, Moses Sarraude