

Probate records of the Archdeaconry of Wiltshire, P3/5/880i.

Abstract of the Will of Thomas Short of Wootton Bassett in the County of Wilts, Chandler, written 9 Jan 1702/3, proved May 1703.

Makes **his wife Alice** sole executrix of his last will and testament, to whom he gives all his goods and chattels during her widowhood.

Wills to **his three sons William Short, Thomas Short and John Short** £20 each, of which £10 each is to be used to bind them as apprentices, and the remaining £10 each to be set out at interest.

Nominates Charles Hollister Sen^r and Robert Skeate, both of Wootton Bassett, to be overseers of his last will and testament.

(signed)

Witnesses: Edward Newnton, William Newnton, John Tayler

An inventory of the goods and chattels of the late Thomas Short of Wootton Bassett, deceased, was taken and appraised on 4 May 1703 by Wm. Wade?, Char: Clarke and Vincent Short and valued at £64 0s.