

Probate records of the Archdeaconry of Wiltshire, P3/1805/33.

*Abstract of the Will of William Taylor of Wootton Bassett in the County of Wiltshire, Tyler & Plasterer, written 22 Sep 1804, proved 24 Oct 1805.*

Gives and bequeaths the house he lives in with its belongings to **his eldest son and heir William Taylor** for natural life, except two rooms which are for the use of **his daughter Lucy Taylor** while she remains unmarried, so long as she doesn't let them.

Gives and bequeaths two houses and their belongings situated in Butty in Wootton Bassett to **his son George Taylor**, with the exception that **William's sister Ann** can live in the smallest of them during her life.

Gives and bequeaths £60 to **his son Nevil Taylor**.

Gives and bequeaths to **his three youngest children Amelia Taylor, Ann Taylor and Jesper Taylor** three houses in Widdom in the parish of Purton...

Gives and bequeaths £140 to **his daughters Edith: Lucy: Esther: Elizabeth: Mary: and Cecil Taylor** and also **Edward Miller son of his last wife by a former husband**, to be equally shared among them.

Directs that **his daughter Lucy Taylor** will as at present continue to act as housekeeper and guardian of his family.

Nominates and appoints **his daughter Lucy** as sole executrix of his last will and testament and William Wiltshire sen<sup>r</sup>. as Trustee until **his eldest son William Taylor** attains the age of twenty-one years.

Signed

Witnesses: William Wiltshire, John Hawkins, Anthony Olver.