

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/1994/133.

*Abstract of the Will of John Yorke of Wootton Bassett in the County of Wilts, Gentleman, written 19 Mar 1842, proved 24 Feb 1844.*

Devises to **his wife Ann** all his houses, messuages, tenements, lands and hereditaments in the parishes of Wootton Bassett and Stratton St. Margarets, for the term of her natural life. After her death he bequeaths a tenement, yard and premises in Wootton Bassett to **his son William**, a tenement, garden and premises in Wootton Bassett to **his son John Maskelyne Yorke**, a messuage garden and premises in Wootton Bassett which he currently occupies, to **his daughters Sarah and Jane**.

Devises to **his son William** all his carpentry tools, his gilt watch chain & seals.

Gives & bequeaths to his wife all his wine, beer, spirits, other liquors, and use of his household goods and furniture, plate, linen, books, china, barrels... for the term of her natural life, whereafter he wills the same to **his daughters Sarah and Jane**, share and share alike.

Gives and bequeaths £50 each to **his daughters Sarah and Jane**.

Gives & bequeaths to **his sons William and John Maskelyne** two silver tablespoons each.

Bequeaths £200 to each of **his children, William, John Maskelyne, Sarah and Jane**, in trust, with the interest from the legacy going to his granddaughter Ann Yorke Fowler.

Appoints **his wife, his son William, his son John and his daughter Sarah**, co-executors of his last will and testament.