

The Will of Robert Baker, 1855.

In the name of God Amen. - I ROBERT BAKER now living and residing with JAMES NEWBERY at Lugshayne Farm in the parish of Colyton in the County of Devon, being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, do make and ordain that my last Will and testament in manner following - viz - I give and bequeath unto my brother JOHN BAKER at Norcote Farm in the parish of Honiton in the County of Devon, and his son WILLIAM BAKER of the same place All my Goods Chattels and effects whatsoever and wheresoever that I may be possessed of or belonging to me at the time of my decease and also all monies and securities of monies that may be found at the time of my decease belonging to me to be at their use and disposal for Maintaining Clothing and Educating my son JAMES BAKER until he shall (attain) the age of twenty one years, and from and after my said son JAMES BAKER attaining the age of 21 years the (residue?) of the monies that may be in their hands arising from my said effects after deducting all my Debts Funeral expences and all reasonable expences that they may be at in the execution this my Will To be paid by the said JOHN BAKER and son into the hands of my said son JAMES BAKER - and I do hereby constitute and ordain my said Brother JOHN BAKER and his son WILLIAM BAKER to be my executors to this my last Will and testament - signed sealed and finished(?) by the said ROBERT BAKER as his last Will in the presence of us who was present at the signing and sealing of same, This the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty five - ROBERT BAKER(seal) - witness WILLIAM SPILLER - JAMES S. NEWBERY.

In the Principal Registry of the Lord Bishop of Exeter.

In the ROBERT BAKER deceased.

Appeared personally JAMES SEARLE NEWBERY of Lugshayne Farm in the parish of Colyton, in the County of Devon, yeoman, and made Oath that he is one of the subscribed Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of ROBERT BAKER late of Colyton aforesaid, Gentleman, And this deponent further made Oath that on the said fourteenth day of November 1855 the said testator duly executed his said Will by signing his name at the foot (of it?) thereof in the presence of this Deponent and of WILLIAM SPILLER the other subscribed witness thereto both being present at the same time and that the said WILLIAM SPILLER and this deponent thereupon attested the said Will and subscribed their names as witness(?) to the due Execution thereof in the presence of the said testator and of each other - JAMES S. NEWBERY - on the third day of October 1856 the said JAMES SEARLE NEWBERY was duly sworn before me Surrogate.

effects sworn under £300.

Testator died 21 March 1856