

Julian and Dorothy (unmarried). Wife Johane to have the education, government and bringing up of my three youngest daughters, Jane, Julion and Dorothy, until their ages of eighteen years. Sons John, Robert and Thomas. To wife (inter alia) three seames of wheat and three great seames of oaten malt (accounting sixteen bushels to each great seame). Son John to be sole executor. And I make and ordain John Baker of Battell, my brother, my brother in law Thomas Whitfield, William Alfrey of Wythiham and George Roberts of Brenchley to be overseers. Son John not to meddle with receipts and payments until he shall accomplish the age of twenty-two years but the overseers to do this and take the whole execution until then. Lands and tenements in Winchelsey. Two parcels lately purchased by me for my father in law Robert Whitfild. Lands &c. in Retherfield. My dwelling house called Gildridge. Proved by John Baker and William Alfray, two of the supervisors, and commission granted to them to act until the executor should be twenty two years of age, the other overseers renouncing.
Brudenell, 45.

ROBERT WHITFIELD of Worth in Sussex gent^t, 6 December 1591, proved 16 February 1597. My executor or his assigns to pay unto such one of the sons of Richard Wakelyn *als.* Harris late of Beedinge in Sussex deceased ten pounds, to such son when he shall accomplish the age of four and twenty years. I give unto Myldred and Mary, my son's wives, unto my daughter Johan Baker and unto my four other daughters, viz^t, Margaret, Sara, Jane and Frauncis, and unto every of them ten shillings. To Nicholās Holmes my old servant twenty shillings and his dwelling free, in the little house in Wadhurst where he now dwelleth, during his life. Towards the reparations of the church of Wadhurst twenty six shillings eight pence. The poor of Wadhurst and of Worth. To John, eldest son of my son Thomas, a salt of silver parcel gilt and to every other child of my said son's, now born, ten shillings. The residue of my goods &c. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Whytfeld my son whom I make and ordain sole executor. To him all my copyhold lands &c. in Wadhurst.

Lewyn, 18.

ROBERT BAKER of Beyham in Sussex gentleman, 20 May 1604. To be buried in the chancel of Frant beside my sister Martha Porter. I make John my son executor. My loving wife. My child unborn if I have any. My brother and sister Numan's children which they now have. My brother and sister Warnette's children &c. My brother and sister Smyth's children. The children of my sister Howell. My cousin Elizabeth Vennell, my sister's daughter, at one and twenty or day of marriage. Mr. Burnet. My servant Thomas Baker. I give to my brother Thomas Baker all that he oweth me. I give to my uncle Mr. William Whitfeld the use of one hundred and four score pounds for three years, and one year longer if my overseers see cause, the which nine score pounds he oweth me and must make good assurance for the repayment to my overseers. The poor of Frant and Withiham. My brother Thomas Porter. My brother John Porter. My brother and sister Hawes. To my loving wife all my household stuff here or at Gildredge. My brother Porter's servants and other attendants helping about me. My mother Baker. Pinson's wife that watched with me. Every of my own sisters. I give to my cousin Thomas Isted my hawke. I make my brother John Porter and my brother John Baker overseers in trust and give them full powers &c. during the minority