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For the Stamp office

Copy Will of James Babb
late of Newtown S. Sidwell
Exeter

Executor

John Pratt Junr of Whimble
Devon Yeoman

Proved in the Principal Registry
of the Lord Bishop of Exeter the
13th March 1844

Testator died 8th March 1844
Effects sworn under £200

Ralph Barnes

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FOR EXECUTORS.

In the Principal Registry of the Lord Bishop of Exeter.

In the Goods of *James Babb* deceased.

Appeared Personally *John Pratt the younger of the Parish of Whimble in the County of Devon Yeoman* one of _____

the *two* EXECUTORS _____ named in the last Will and Testament of *James Babb late of New Town in the Parish of Saint Lidwell in the City of Exeter Wine and Spirit Merchant* _____

deceased, who died on the *second* Day of *March* 1844 and made oath, that *he hath* made diligent search and due inquiry after, and in respect of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Deceased, in order to ascertain the full Amount and Value thereof; and that to the best of *his* Knowledge, Information, and Belief, the whole of the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of which the said Deceased died possessed within the DIOCESE OF EXETER, (exclusive of what the Deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a Trustee for any other Person or Persons, and not beneficially,

(A)
If Leaseholds let this clause stand, and strike out the under clause from the letter (B) to the end.

(A) ~~but including the Leasehold Estates for Years of the Deceased, whether absolute or determinable on Lives,~~ and without deducting any thing on account of the Debts due and owing from the Deceased,) are under the Value of *Two hundred* _____

Pounds, to the best of *this* Deponent's Knowledge, Information, and Belief.

(B)
If no Leaseholds strike out the clause marked (A) to the word "Lives" and let the under clause marked (B) to the end remain.

(B) And *this* Deponent lastly made Oath, that the said Deceased was not possessed of or entitled to any Leasehold Estate or Estates for Years of the Deceased, whether absolute or determinable on a Life or Lives, to the best of *this* Deponents Knowledge, Information, and Belief.

SWORN on the *thirteenth*
Day of *March* 1844 }
before me.

J. Wilson } *John Pratt Junr*
Surrogate

This is the last Will and Testament of James Babb of
Newtown St Sidwells Exeter late of Teignmouth and Exmouth wine
and Spirit Merchant I give and bequeath to John Roberts son of Mrs
Maria Roberts of the Globe Inn Bartholomew yard Exeter one hundred
Pounds now in the Exeter Bank Messrs Sanders & Co I likewise give
said John Roberts all my Books and Shelves I give and bequeath to
Jane Roberts sister of above named John Roberts my Gold watch and
my Portable Writing Desk with all its contents and to William Henry
Roberts Brother of the above named John and Jane Roberts my silver watch
with Chain and Keys and I likewise give and bequeath to the People
with whom I lodge and die my Bed and Furniture and Bedding and
all my Boxes except what I shall name to other finds I give and bequeath
to John Pratt Junr of Whimble my Black Trunks with all its contents
not to be opened in his absence I likewise give and bequeath to said
John Pratt my Gun and Pistol and all the armourion I give and
bequeath to the People with whom I lodge every thing I possess at the
time of my death that is not named above there will be a good
for nothing fellow make application for some of my Property named
John Babb Tailor but I hope and trust that not one my Executors
will give him or any of Family the worth of a pin as he has robbed
me of enough and I hereby nominate and appoint John Pratt Junr of
Whimble and John Roberts of Bartholomew yard Exeter to be executors
of this my last Will dated this eighth day of February one thousand
eight hundred and Forty four the interest of money due from the Savings
Bank and Messrs Sanders & Co Bank to go towards my Funeral expenses.

Signed James Babb

Signed sealed Published and declared as and for the last Will and
Testament of the said James Babb in the presence of us who in his presence
and in the presence of each other have herewith set our hands as witnesses
thereto on the 8 day of February 1844

Signed James Hughes

John Fryer

Witnesses