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## DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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Subjects Name: James Baker

Parish: Chart Sutton

Other names: Mary Larkin (guardian), James Baker (son), Mr Linton, Mr Joseph Wright, Mr Finch, Peter Browne, Goodman Petham, John Scoones, William Jarman, Robert Brooke, James Barnard, George Dray, John Robbins, Sir William Drake, Judeth Doadge, Thomas Waite, William Swan, James Hopper, Sir Norton Knatchbull, Robert Browne, Andrew Hills, Richard Masters, Goodwife Masters, Robert Cage, Thomas Baker (brother) Mary Baker, Robert Rick, James Baker (nephew), John Baker (nephew)

Other places: Maidstone, Goudhurst, Borden

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Notes: The list of debts paid includes those associated with farming as well as organising childcare for brother's young children

The Accompt of Mary / Larkin guardian of James Baker a minor / n[at]urall and lawfull sonne of James Baker / late of the parish of Chart next Sutton in / the County of Kent and Archdeaconry of / Canterbury deceased intestate, and Administrator / of the goods chattells and credits of the said / decea[se]d during the minority of the minor / aforesaid made and declared upon her / Administrac[i]on in the same goods chatt[ell]s / and credits as followeth /

## The Charge /

Jn pri[mu]s this Accomptant chargeth / herselfe with all and singular the / goods chattells and credits of the said / James Baker decea[se]d menc[i]oned in / an inventory thereof made and / exhibited into this Court savinge / and excepting the debts here in after / menc[i]oned to be due to the said decea[se]d / and not yet by her received amounting / to the sum[m]e of /

Sum[m]e of the charge appeareth / Out of which said sum[m]e this Accomptant / prayeth to be allowed the particular sum[me]s / following paid in discharge of the said / decea[se]d inst debts and otherwise vizt /

The discharge /

pounds shillings pence

CCxvj viij

In pri[mu]s paid to Mr Linton phisitian / for phisick and visits by made and /administred to the said decea[se]d in his / sicknes whereof he dyed /		xxx	
Jtem paid to Mr Wellard phisitian for / phisick and visits made & admi[ni]stred by / him to the said decea[se]d in the time of death/		xiv	
Jt[e]m /			
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Jt[e]m paid to Mr Joseph Wright phisitian / for phisick and visits made & administred / by him to the said dece[as]ed within the / time afores[ai]d and due at his death /		v	vj
Jt[e]m paid to Mr Finch Apothecary att / Maidstone for things had of him for / the said decea[se]d and due at his death /		xlvj	x
Jt[e]m paid to Apothecary / for things had of him by the said decea[se]d / and due at his death /		xvij	vj
Jt[e]m paid to Mr Peter Browne for two / funerall sermons preached by him at the / funeralls of the said dec[eas]ed and his wife / who dyed soon after him /		xx	
Jt[e]m paid to Mr Browne for tithes due / to him by the said dece[as]ed att his death / and for reg[iste]ring the said funeralls in all /		xviij	viij
Jtem paid to Goodman Petham for his / dutyes as parish clerke for the buryalls / of the said dec[ease]d and his wife and for / preparing their graves in all /		X	viij
Jt[e]m paid for the guardianship of the /minor aforesaid, and for the Admin[istrati]on / taken of the said decea[se]ds goods / ingrossing the jnventory and all other / necessary charges thereupon, the sum[me] of		xxx	
Jt[e]m paid to John Scoones <for rent=""> to / him due by the said dec[ease]d at his / death being for one yeare, the sum[me] of /</for>	xx		
Jt[e]m paid to the said John Scoones in / satisfac[i]on of reparac[i]ons wanting / about the house and premises the said / dec[ease]d dyed in, he beying bound to make / them good the sum[me] of /	viij		
Jt[e]m paid to William Jarman a debt to / him due by the said dec[ease]d at his death / for barly, the sum[me of /	ij		
Jt[e]m paid to Robert Brooke of Maidstone / a debt to him due as aforesaid /		xiij	

Jt[e] paid to James Barnard a debt / to him due as aforesaid for worke /		xxxiij	
Jt[e]m paid to George Dray a debt to him / due as aforesaid for worke , the sum[me] of /		xxxvij	
Jt[e]m paid to John Robbins for quit rent / due to S[I]r William Drake by the said / dec[ease]d at his death /		vj	x
Jt[e]m /			
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Jt[e]m paid to Judeth Doadge of / Goodhurst for the Rent of a roome used / there by the said dec[ease]d for wheat mast in / and due at his death /		iiij	iiij
Jt[e]m paid to Thomas Waite of Chart / a debt to him due by the said decea[se]d / at his death the sum[me] of /		lix	j
Jt[e]m paid for severall necessaryes spent / in the said decea[se]ds house as provision / after the said decease]ds widows death, before / things could be disposed of, the sum[me] of /	iiij		ij
Jt[e]m paid to William Swan for the / use of S[ir] Norton Knatchbull for / xxxiiij quarters of barly due from / the said decea[se]d at his death the sum[me] /	xxv	xiij	
Jt[e]m paid to James Hopper of Chart / a debt to him due from the said dec[ease]d / at his death the sum[me] of /		xxix	
Jt[e]m paid to Robert Browne for / worke due to him by the said dec[ease]d / at his death the sum[me] of /		xxxiiij	iiij
Jt[e]m paid to S[ir] William Drake a debt / to him due upon accompt from the said / decea[se]d at his death, being for quit-rent / rent by him for the said S[ir] William / the sum[me] of /	vij		
Jt[e]m paid for a suite of woollen to bury / the said decea[se]ds wife in and for the / laying of her forth in all /		xxj	
Jt[e]m paid for the funerall expenses of / the said decea[se]ds late wife besides the / Minister and parish clerke, the sum[me] of	V	x	
Jt[e]m paid to Thomas Waite for / baggs to put hopps in, due by the s[ai]d / James Baker de[cease]d, at his death /		vj	
Jt[e]m paid for a poore tax due to the / parish of Chart, by the said decea[se]d / at his death, the sum[me] of /		V	
Jt[e]m paid to Andrew Hills for worke / due unto him by the said decea[se]d at his / death, the sum[me] of /		iiij	viij

Jt[e]m paid to sevrall persons for picking / of hopps left growing by the said dec[ease]d / at his death, the sum[me] of /	iiij	xiiij	vj
Jt[e]m /			
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Jtem paid more unto the aforesaid / Thomas Waite for husbandry worke / done for and due to him from the / said decea[se]d at his death the sum[me] of /		Lix	j
Jt[e]m paid to Richard Masters for /catching of moles due by the s[ai]d dec[ease]d / at his death /		ij	
Jt[e]m paid to Goodwife Masters for / horse hire in carrying out the said / decea[se]ds malt the sum[me] of /		xvj	
Jt[e]m paid to a Messenger for gooing / to London to mr Robert Cage, sent by / the said dec[ease]d in his sicknes whereof / he dyed /		V	
Jt[e]m paid for clothes <& other apparrell> for James Baker / the minor aforesaid had since the / death of his father James Baker the / decea[se]d aforesaid, the sum[me] of /		ı	
Jt[e]m this accomptant prayeth to be allowed / for the board and schooling of the said / James Baker the minor for a yeare / since the said decea[se]ds death and / ending at Mick[le]mas 1601 last paid / the sum[me] of /	X		
Jt[e]m she prayeth to be allowed to be / allowed for her expences of-made in / severall iourneys about the state of / the said decea[se]d and occasioned to her / as Administratrix the sum[me] of /	хi		
Jt[e]m paid for keeping the accompt of / this accomptant what she disbursed as / Administratrix and for looking after / over severall writings which concern / the said decea[se]ds estate , and <for>other matters / in relac[i]on to the same in all, the sum[me] of/</for>		xxx	
Jt[e]m paid for the drawing and passing / this accompt with the Quiesta est under / seale of Court, reg[iste]ring and ingrossing / the same and all other neceassary / charges there upon the sum[me] of /		xxxiiij	vj
Jt[e]m /			
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And this Accomptant declareth that the said James / Baker decea[se]d did enterunto bond unto the parish /-of Borden—Churchwardens and overseers of the poore / for the parish of Borden in the County of Kent or some / or one of them, to keepe and maintain three of the / children of his late decea[se]d brother Thomas Baker from / being a parish charge to the said parish of Borden, & / that since the death of the said James Baker this / accomptant hath been forced to provide for the said / three children as followeth vizt /

jt[e]m paid unto Robert Rick of Chart / to take Mary Baker one of the
children / of the said Thomas Baker as his / apprentice for foure
yeares and he / during that time to maintain and / provide for her
being about xiiij yeares / of age, the sum[me] of /

Jt[e]m laid out and expended in clothes / and apparrell for the said Mary when /she was put out an apprentice to the / said Robert Rick, the sum[me] of /

Jt[e]m paid for clothes and apparrell for / the said Mary at the death of the said / James Bakers wife, the said Mary / being then quite out of clothes and / almost naked /

Jt[e]m paid to James Baker one of the / sons of the said Thomas Baker in / clothes and mony to help him in his / great want being sick and out of / service, and not able to provide for / himselfe the sum[me] of /

Jt[e]m paid and expended for clothes / for John Baker another of the said / Thomas Bakers sonns, aged about / xj yeares, the sum[me] of /

Jt[e]m this accomptant prayeth to be allowed / for the board and attendance on the said / John Baker from the 12th October 1604 / to the 30th December following he / lying all that time sicke in a weake / condic[i]on, and then dyed, at iiij s [th]e weeke /

Jt[e]m

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Jt[e]m paid for a Coffin and suite of / woollen to inter the said John / Baker in /

Jt[e]m paid to the Minister and parish / clerke for their dutyes for the said / buryall /

 $\mbox{Jt[e]m}$  paid for laying forth the said / John Baker and for bread and / beer spent at the funerall /

Jt[e]m paid for phisicke administred / to the said John Baker in his sicknes / whereupon he dyed, the sum[me] of /

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And this accomptant declareth that / she hath paid into the hands of mr / Robert Cage upon his informac[i]on / that the said decea[se]d did appoint & / order in trust him to receive the over / plus of his estate, the sum[me] of Fifty / three pounds for the use and behoofe / of the aforesaid James Baker /

Liij

And the said mr Cage hath in his / hands the sum[me] of twenty foure pounds / which he was in debted to the said decea[se]d / in at his death and still doth owe the / same /

xxiiij

Sum[me] of the Discharge is /

Ccxxiij xiij

Sum[me] paid by this Accomptant the / Lxxvij li in mr Cages hands included / further then the jnventory doth / amount unto is /

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