

Philip BUMSTEAD

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| Born | c1724 | |
| Married | 26 Sep 1753 St Peter & St Paul, Milton by Gravesend, Kent, England | Bennet WISE |
| Died | 24 Nov 1806 aged 82yrs | |
| Buried | 01 Dec 1806 Gravesend Churchyard, Kent | |

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| <i>Bennet WISE</i> | | |
| Born | c1721 | |
| Died | 28 May 1813 aged 92yrs | |
| Buried | Gravesend Churchyard, Kent | |

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| <i>Children</i> | | | |
| Mary Wilson | b c1755 | m 1774 George RACKSTRAW | d 25 Mar 1813 Gravesend, Kent |
| John | bp 02 Oct 1757 Gravesend | | d 22 Jan 1837 aged 80yrs |
| Philip Wise | bp 30 Mar 1760 Gravesend | | bu 11 Aug 1871 Gravesend |
| William Josiah | bp 26 Jan 1766 Gravesend | | bu 16 Jun 1771 Gravesend |

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| <i>Kent Masters & their Apprentices 1763-1774</i> | |
| No. 1736 Josiah WISE of Milton next Gravesend, Baker. Master of Robert REED 1768 15 guineas; Master of William PULLEN 1769 20 guineas. | |

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| <i>Gravesend, Kent - Church & churchyard monumental inscriptions</i> | |
| Sacred to the memory of Gaynam son of George and Mary Rackstraw who died the 12th of January 1800 aged 17 years. Also Mary Bumstead Woolley daughter of the above wife of George Woolley (of London) died the 27th of January 1801 aged 24 years. Near this place lie the two sons and two daughters of the above George and Mary Rackstraw. Also Mary Ann daughter of the above died January the 7th 1802 aged 14 months. Likewise the above George Rackstraw who died the 22nd of June 1804 aged 50 years. Also Mr Philip Bumstead who died the 24th of November 1806 aged 82 years. Likewise Mrs Bennett Bumstead wife of the above Mr Philip Bumstead died May the 28th in the year 1813 aged 92 years. On the other side of stone: Sacred to the Memory of Philip Jeremiah Rackstraw who died the 10 th of September 1812 aged 32 years. Mary Wilson Rackstraw wife of the late George Rackstraw died March 25th 1823 aged 68 years. Also Josiah Wise Rackstraw son of the above Mary Wilson and George Rackstraw who died January 1st 1839 aged 48 years. Ann Rackstraw wife of Benjamin George Rackstraw died September 19th 1847 aged 62 years. Benjamin George Rackstraw died October 19th 1847 aged 59 years. | |

Transcript of will dated 8 Sep 1804, Proved 10 Dec 1806

I Philip Bumstead of Gravesend in the County of Kent being of perfect mind and ... thanks be given unto God calling into mind the mortality of the Body and knowing that is appointed unto all ... sure to die ... make and ... this my last will and testament that is to say first of all I give and ... my soul into the hands of Almighty that gave it my body ... to the Earth to be buried in ... Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but I shall ... same again by the Almighty power of God and as ... my wordly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath to **John Bumstead Rackstraw to Benjamin Rackstraw to Josiah Wise Rackstraw to Bennet Rackstraw and to Jane Rackstraw sons and daughters to the late George Rackstraw of Gravesend** each and severally of them the sum of 100 pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain to be raised and levied out of my Estate which sums are to be placed in the public funds in the above names from the fund of my ... and to be paid to the above mentioned with the ... arising therefrom by my Executors hereinafter named when they shall severally arrive at the age of twenty one years but if it shall please God that any of them shall die before they do arrive at the age of twenty one years then his her or their part or parts shall be equally divided amongst the survivors. Also I give to **Bennett my dearly beloved wife** all the ... arising from the remaining part of my Estate firstly to use the same during her natural life but not to dispose of any part of the principal also after the decease of Bennett my dearly beloved wife I give and bequeath to **my well beloved son and daughter John Bumstead and Mary Wilson Rackstraw** whom I likewise constitute make and ordain Executors to this my last Will and Testament the whole of my Estate Goods Effects and Debts to ... any where belonging equally to be divided between them and by them to be firstly possessed and enjoyed and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and dis... all and every other former testaments wills ... bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and reaffirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I leave hereunto ... my hand and seal this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and four ... the mark of Philip Bumstead Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Philip Bumstead as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers Richard Starbuck and William Maddocks.

This Will was proved at London the tenth day of December eighteen hundred and six before the Worshipful ... Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William ... Knight also Doctor of Laws ... or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury constituted by the oaths of John Bumstead the son of the deceased and Mary Wilson Rackstraw widow the daughter of the deceased and the Executors named in the said Will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased they having been first sworn duly to administer.