

P/BAK	<p>Fonds</p> <p>Title: <i>Deeds, Letters, etc, re: Baker family interest in the trust of Mrs. Sarah Baker (formerly Stevens) of Bromley</i></p> <p>Extent: 25 items</p> <p>Description: Scope and Content The collection consists of property and probate records, correspondence and genealogical documents.</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p>	1795-1863
P/BAK/1	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Probate will of Isaac Stevens of Lincoln's Inn, gent. Made 11 March 1794, proved (P.C.C.) 2 June 1795.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Scope and Content Appoints Samuel Lovell of Inner Temple and Thomas Lane of Lincoln's Inn, his executors and trustees, bequeathing them £40 each. Leaves £10 to his niece Elizabeth, late wife of Mr. Grubham but now of ---- [blank], £10 to Elizabeth Staff, niece of his wife, and 2 china punch bowls to Mrs. Lovell. Leaves various silver pieces to his wife Sarah Stevens during her lifetime, then to their daughter Sarah Stevens. Leaves his interest in his chambers at staircase 4, Old Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, plus his annuities, to his executors in trust, to convert them into 3&percent; Consolidated Bank Annuities for the use of his wife, then his daughter, and if they both die without further issue, to the 4 children of his niece Elizabeth (late Elizabeth Grubham).</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	2 Jun. 1795
P/BAK/2	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Release; 1. Sarah Stevens of Bromley, Mddx, spinster. 2. Samuel Lovell of the Inner Temple Thomas Lane of the Steward's Office, Lincoln's Inn.</i></p>	30 Apr. 1814

	<p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Scope and Content Recites will of Isaac Stevens, whose property has now been disposed of by 2. except for two cottages at Dunmow, Essex "being old and in a ruinous state, and the title thereto being of a doubtful nature". Isaac Stevens' widow, Sarah, died in September 1798 and the remaining money (in 3&percent; annuities) has since her death been used for their daughter Sarah ('for her clothes, pocket money and in placing her out apprentice'), who attained 21 years of age on 2 Oct. 1812. She now releases 2. from their obligations, and acknowledges that she has inherited £2851 14s 8d, and received an additional £33 3s 9d paid to her in hand by 2.</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
P/BAK/3	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Assignment of interest in estate; 1. Frederick Baker of 29 Saville Place, Mile End. 2. Richard Baker of the same. 3. Richard Edward Austin Townsend of Norwood, Surrey. John Kendal of Kensington Sq. Robert Dickson of Curzon St., Mayfair.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Scope and Content Recites will of Isaac Stevens. Samuel Lovell has died 'many years since', and Thomas Lane in Dec. 1840 (will proved in P.C.C., 27 Feb. 1841). On Lane's death the residuary estate of Isaac Stevens was transferred, for the benefit of Stevens' daughter Sarah, to Lane's son Burton Lane as trustee. Sarah Stevens (baptised 14 Oct. 1791 in Lincoln's Inn Chapel) married Benjamin Baker and had 7 children: Frederick, Richard, Caroline Ellen, John, Mary, Ann and Augusta. Frederick and Richard (who became 21 on 28 May 1837 and 5 Dec. 1839 respectively) now assign to 3. their interest of one seventh share each in the £2851 14s 8d 3&percent; annuities to which they would become entitled on the death of their mother, in return for £140 each paid to them by 3. On dorse: additional assignment to 3. (made 28 Aug. 1845) by John Baker of 35 Raven St., Mile End Rd., who was 22 on 29 Jul. 1845, of his one seventh share in the same, also in return for £140.</p>	31 Jul. 1845

	<p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
P/BAK/4	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Release; 1. Carlton Samuel Boyce of 15 St. George's Place, Northampton, and Caroline Ellen Boyce (formerly Baker) his wife. 2. Frank Storr of 10 Trinidad Place, Islington, and Mary Storr (formerly Baker) his wife. 3. Ann Baker of 34 Grafton Rd., Seven Sisters Rd., Holloway, spinster. 4. Augusta Maria Baker of the same, spinster. 5. James Michael Holdship, one of the Registrars of the High Court of Chancery. William Fothergill Cooke of Oaklands Stockbridge, Hants.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Scope and Content Recites will of Isaac Stevens. Burton Lane died in Feb. 1849 (will made 2 Feb. 1847), appointing 5 as his executors and trustees. Sarah Baker died in Nov. 1862 leaving 7 children; Frederick and John are now living 'near London', and Richard 'is believed to be in Australia'. Her other 4 children are now entitled to one seventh share each of the £2851 14s 8d 3&percent; annuities, and release 5. from their obligations as trustees.</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	20 May 1863
P/BAK/5	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Release; 1. Robert Dickson of Hertford St. Mayfair; 2. Frederic [sic] Baker, late of 29 Saville Place, Mile End Rd., but now of 1 Princes St, Stepney Green. 3. Richard Baker of Sandhurst near Bendigo, Australia. 4. John Baker, late of 33 Raven St., Mile End Rd., but now of 1 George St., Spitalfields. 5. James Michael Holdship, one of the Registrars of the High Court of Chancery. William Fothergill Cooke of Oaklands Stockbridge, Hants.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Scope and Content Recites will of Isaac Stevens, and assignment of interest in his estate by 2., 3., and 4. on 31 July 1845 [i.e. TH/8235/3]. Townsend and Kendal have now died,</p>	30 Dec. 1863

	<p>leaving Dickson with sole interest in the three sevenths of the trust fund assigned by the three brothers. He now releases 5. (as trustees of the late Burton Lane) from their obligations, acknowledging receipt of the annuities due to him.</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
P/BAK/6	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Copy of entry from burial register of St. Andrew's, Holborn, re burial of Sarah Stevens of Lincoln's Inn in September 1798.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	31 Jul. 1845
P/BAK/7	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Copy of entry from marriage register of St. Clement Danes, re marriage of Benjamin Baker of Bromley, Mddx., to Sarah Stevens on 14 Jan. 1816.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	9 Jun. 1845
P/BAK/8	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Copies of entries from baptismal register of Bromley St. Leonard, re baptisms (1816-1831) of the 7 children of Benjamin and Sarah Baker.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	Jun. - Jul. 1845
P/BAK/9	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Copies of death certificates for John Kendal (died 13 Sep. 1851 in Preston, Lancs., aged 47) and Richard Edward Austin Townsend (died 21 Apr. 1858 in Hillingdon, Mddx., aged 57)</i></p>	19 Dec. 1863

	<p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
P/BAK/10	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Letter from Benjamin and Sarah Baker at Bromley to Thomas Lane at Lincoln's Inn, acknowledging receipt of title deeds re cottages at Dunmow, Essex, with list of the same (covering period 1620-1781, mostly re Sworder family; include a release of 1713 re the Angel in Dunmow).</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	12 Jul. 1819
P/BAK/11	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Copy bill of exchange for £350 from Adelaide, South Australia.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	16 Jun. 1840
P/BAK/12	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Note re transfer of £2851 14s 8d 3&percent; annuities to name of Burton Lane esq.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	9 Feb. 1842
P/BAK/13	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Declaration by Christopher Baker of 7 Coborn Rd., Mile End, re the 7 children of Sarah Baker (formerly Stevens) by Benjamin Baker, his brother.</i></p> <p>Extent:</p>	1 Aug. 1845

	<p>1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
P/BAK/14	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Declaration regarding the assignment by Frederick and Richard Baker of their shares in the trust fund to Messrs. Townsend, Kendal and Dickson.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	2 Aug. 1845
P/BAK/15	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Letter from Richard Baker to Burton Lane, stating that as he is going into business he has had to mortgage his interest in his mother's property, of which Lane is trustee, and asking him to keep this from the knowledge of his family 'as I have every hope of being able to pay it off in a short time'.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	3 Jun. 1845
P/BAK/16	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Letters from E.Hodgson (solicitor acting for Frederick and Richard Baker) of 35 Abchurch Lane, and Cardale Cardale & Iliffe (solicitors acting for Messrs.Townsend, Kendal and Dickson) of Bedford Row, to Burton Lane of Osnaburgh Terrace, Regents Park, trustee of the residuary estate of the late Isaac Stevens, re the sale by Frederick, Richard and John Baker of the shares of one seventh each of the trust fund (£2851 14s 8d in 3&percent; annuities) which they could expect on the death of their mother, to Messrs.Townsend, Kendal and Dickson.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	Jun.-Aug. 1845

P/BAK/17	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Letter from Mr.Herne at 2 Clements Lane, Lombard St., to Mr.J.M.Holdship, informing him of the death of Mrs. Baker (aged 71) at Bayford, Herts.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	27 Nov. 1862
P/BAK/18	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Letter from Frank Storr at 15 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn, to J.M.Holdship, letting him know when he is available.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	15 Jan. 1863
P/BAK/19	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Letter from Cardale, Iliffe & Russell of Bedford Row, to J.M.Holdship, asking for information on the distribution of the trust fund.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	21 Jan. 1863
P/BAK/20	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Letter from Richard Baker at Bendigo [Victoria], Australia, to his brother-in-law Frank Storr at Lincoln's Inn, acknowledging receipt of the latter's note of 26 Nov. announcing the death of Baker's mother.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Scope and Content "I send you the document you require although I have not been to a lawyer about it, I send it separate so that it may have the postmark on it. You ask if there are any</p>	23 Feb. 1863

	<p>lawyers in Bendigo - I may only state that there is about 700 cases every country court (once a month), which will show you how high state of civilization we have arrived at. I did not go to any of them, as you cannot open your mouth to one of them under £5 5s</p> <p>Everybody is leaving here for New Zealand where they are getting any quantity of gold, but they will all have to return in the winter time, the summer being the only time they can work".</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
P/BAK/21	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Declaration by Richard Baker at Sandhurst, Bendigo, Australia, giving his brother-in-law Frank Storr power of attorney to act on his behalf. Witnessed by James Willis Townsend, rate collector of Sandhurst, and John McIntyre, J.P. for the Colony of Victoria.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	23 Feb. 1863
P/BAK/22	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Declaration by Frank Storr of 10 Trinidad Place, Islington, re his marriage to Mary Baker in 1845 and the departure of his brother-in-law Richard Baker for Australia in 1851. States that Richard Baker now lives at Bendigo, Australia, and sent Storr a letter from there [TH/8234/34-35] which he received on 17 April 1863.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	26 Nov. 1863
P/BAK/23	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Letter and envelope from John Baker (postmarked 'London E') to Mary and Frank Storr at 10, Trinidad Place, Liverpool Rd., asking them for old clothes or other assistance.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p>	29 Mar. 1863

	<p>Description: Scope and Content "I should have written to you before but did not like to as I was in the Union [Workhouse] laid up with the Rheumatism as I was compelled to go there, not being able to work, and therefore could not pay lodgings or procure food - I therefore knew no other place for a person in my position. I was there exactly 4 months, I have been out now since last Monday. My motive now in writing is that I have got a place to go to on Wednesday at Edmonton that is likely to be a very good place though the pay is little so dear Mary if you can manage to find me such a thing as a couple of old shirts and a pair or two of old stockings and a hatI have only what I stand up in, having been obliged to part with what I had to support myself before I went to that place, but I found the treatment better than I anticipated - the allowance of food just being enough to keep life in you... I have only done one day's work since I came out... I shall go down to the docks the first thing in the morning but I do not expect to get work as they are not busy. I have had to borrow the penny to pay the post so you can guess I am not doing very well... I have only had one meal today... Your unfortunate brother, John Baker".</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
P/BAK/24	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Letter and envelope from Frederic [sic] Baker (postmarked 'London E') to his brother-in-law Frank Storr at Lincoln's Inn.</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 item</p> <p>Description: Scope and Content "Understanding that my late Mother's property is very shortly to be divided, I hope that among you I shall not be forgotten - as you are aware I having nothing to take, and being in great distress a small sum of money will be of great service".</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	1 Apr. 1863
P/BAK/25	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Statements of account for the residuary estate of the late Isaac Stevens, held in trust.</i></p>	1863

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