

Pages 350-52. Will of Henry Hudson of Southfarnham Parish in Essex County, being weak in body, dated 4 Dec. 1726.

To my daughter Judith Hudson a feather bed and furniture on the day of marriage.

To my daughter Ann Hudson a feather bed and furniture on the day of marriage.

To my beloved wife Catharine Hudson all the rest of my estate both real and personal during her life and after her decease to my son Vincent Hudson all my land, and what remains of my personal estate to be equally divided among my children Vincent Hudson, Judah Hudson, Ann Hudson, Winnifred Hudson and the child which my wife is now with child of.

My beloved wife Catharine Hudson executrix.

Henry Hudson

Wit: James Hipkings, William Broocks Junr., Thomas Broocke Junr.

21 May 1745. Presented in Court by Vincent Hudson. Wm. Broocks one of the witnesses made oath that he saw the testator sign, seal and publish the same and he knows of no alteration since made of the will. Thomas Brooks swore that he saw the testator sign, seal and publish the said writing, but in one part of the will the name of Vincent Vass was incerted which word Vass he saw raized out since the testator's death and the word Hudson inserted but her further saith that when the will was read to the testator for his signing the same was read Hudson and not Vass.

16 July 1745. Proved by John Vass the writer of the will who swore that the devise to the testator's wife Catharine of all the rest of his estate and after her

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decease to his son Vincent Hudson as it now stands in the will is according to the testator's direction and that her does not remember that the same was wrote Vincent Vass and that if it was it was a mistake. The executors therein named being dead, administration is granted to Vincent Hudson.

Pages 352-54. Bond of Vincent Hudson as administrator with the will annexed of Henry Hudson. For £200 sterling. 16 July 1745. Securities, Thomas Edmondson and John Dunn.
Vin^C. Hudson
Thos. Edmondson
John Dunn
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