

By Cash for Tobacco

Southampton County Wills 1749-1762

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By D. M. Jones's hands

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By Cash in the House

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£ 118 11 3 1/2

Errors excepted. Henry Adams & John Adams

The above Account Audited and is rightly settled

John Ridley
Peter Butler

As a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday
the 9. Day of November 1749.

This Account of Settlement was returned and ordered to be
Recorded.

John Ridley

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Wills of the County
of Isle of Wight Carpenter being in perfect Health of Body

and of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Do make this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills
and Testaments

In presence I bequeath my soul to God in humble hopes of his
Mercy thro' Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Item It is my Will and Desire that my wife Temperance may
have the full and free Use and Possession of all my Estate Real
and Personal whatsoever for and during her Natural life or
for and so long as she continues my widow or unmarried

Item Immediately after the Death or Inter-marriage of my
Wife as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath all my Land
Tenements unto my eldest Son Thomas Wills To hold the same
to him and his Heirs forever he paying out of the same the
sum of thirty pounds Current Money to be disposed of amongst
all my Children then living in equal parts share & share alike
But if my Son Thomas shall refuse the Gift of my said lands
upon the Condition aforesaid Then it is my Will and desire
that the same lands shall be sold for the most that can be gotten for

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the same by way of Public outcry allowing three years Day of
Payment and the Money arising by the sale thereof to be equally
divided amongst all my Children as aforesaid

Item all my Personal Estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever
after the death or Intermarriage of my Wife as aforesaid
I give devise and bequeath unto my Executors to be by them
sold immediately after my Death by way of Public Outcry
allowing three years Day of Payment and the Money arising
by the sale thereof to be equally divided amongst all my
Children Share and share alike.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my
Sons Thomas and Matthew Wills full & sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth Day of
January 1770

Signed Sealed & Published by me said
Francis Wills do and for his last Will &
Testament in the presence of
Rob^t Burrage

Francis Wills J^r

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on Thursday
the 11th of December 1749

This Will was proved by the Oath of James Cary a Witness
thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded. R. Kellogg

In the Name of God Amen I John Simmons
of the Isle of Wight County Gentleman knowing the
uncertainty of Human Life and being now of sound and
disposing Mind of Memory Do make and Ordain this my
last Will & Testament in manner & form as followeth
to wit

IMPRIMIS I Commit my Soul to God who gave it
trusting and fully hoping for Eternal Salvation through
the merits of Mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour
And as for my Body I desire it may have such Christian
Burial as my Executors hereafter named shall think
proper And for the Lands Tenement Goods and Chattel