

Matthew Miller

Southampton County Will Book 2, 1762-1772

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the day of
July 1773. The Inventory and appraisement of the Estate
of Thomas Greenfield deceased was returned and ordered to be
Recorded.

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Do my Will in the name of God Amen. I Thomas Day of the County of
Southampton being sick and weak
of my body of sound and disposing mind & memory therefore do give to
myself a power for the same to make and constitute this my last Will &
Testament in form of manner following to wit

I have the use of all my Lands of which I am now possessed containing
one hundred and forty Acres or there about with the appurtenances unto
my living wife Elizabeth during her life in consideration but at her death
in case of her dying without issue that should be left of her body take all
my lands and thencefrom be equally divided between my five children.

17 Children namely Elizabeth Briggs Francis, Thomas Day, Jr.,
Francis Dufield and Mary Day and my desire further is that if
either of my before named Children should die without heir lawfully
begotten that the said heir by the name or otherwise equally divided between
the surviving ones.

I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Day all my weaving
Apparatus of every kind.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Frances the sum of
Twenty pounds Current Money.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Day the sum of eight
Pounds Current Money.

I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Sarah Francis
one Cow and Calf

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Brown
Day Phoebe and Charlotte each of them respectively the sum of
of four pounds twelve shillings and six pence Current Money
and if either of my said Daughters Elizabeth Brown Day, Phoebe
or Charlotte's

Day Phoebe and Charlotte to each of them respectively the sum of
of four hundred pounds Sterling and so much current money
and if either of my said Daughters Elizabeth or my own Day Phoebe
or Charlotte should die without her last fully begotten and left them
the legacy to them hereby given should be equally divided between
such of the last mentioned as should survive.

As to the Residue and余 of my Estate real and personal after
Payment of my debts and legacies then the land and
singular therof unto my Wife Elizabeth until my daughter
Rebekah shall arrive at the age of eighteen years at which
time my Desire is that the whole of my Estate real and personal
not already disposed of be sold and the money arising
therefrom be equally divided between my said Wife Elizabeth
and the two other of my three Daughters that shall be then living
namely Rebekah Rose and Elizabeth Day
Phoebe and Charlotte to each their respective parts
and if any of my said daughters should die without their
lawfully begotten after her said death I do

To the remainder of my estate real and personal after
Payment of my debts and Legacies I bind the hand of all and
singular thereof unto my Wife Elizabeth until my daughter
Rebekah shall arrive at the age of eighteen years at which
time my desire is that the whole of my estate real and personal
that is not already disposed of be sold and the money arising
therefrom equally divided between me and my wife Elizabeth
between the five daughters that shall be then living
namely Rebekah Priscilla Elizabeth Pearson Day
Alice and Charlotte to each their respective parts
and of any of my said daughters should die without her
lawfully begotten after the said division that then their
respective parts be equally divided between those that shall
survive. And the part arising to my said wife Elizabeth
from the division aforesaid shall be used thereof unto her
during her life or if she should die at her death or day of

Marriage I give the same to be equally divided between my
five daughters Rebekah, Rosella, Elizabeth, Bronx Day
Nuck and Charlotte or such of them as shall be then living
safely I do appoint my Wife Elizabeth and my friend George
Furley whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and
testament allowing them five days for there trouble in settling
the same hereby revoking all will by me before made and consti-
tuting and confirming that and none other to be my last will
and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this 27 day of May 1771

Signed sealed published and

declared by the said Thomas

Day as and for his last Will

& testament In presence of us

John Barron his

Thomas Day his

Thomas Day his

mark

Richard Day

Signed sealed published and
declared by the said Thomas

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Thomas Day junr.

Richard Foster

In a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11th day of July 1771 This will was presented in Court by Elizabeth Day & George Gaylor the Executors there named proved by the oaths of Thomas Day junr and Richard Foster two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who paid each Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probat
ment in due form giving County Southampton No. 1771