

## INTRODUCTION

Wills are of the greatest importance to the genealogist. They are the principal and often the only records by which families in the middling classes of life can trace any descent before the institution of parochial records. The quantity of genealogical information may be enormous and frequently one finds two or three generations named in one will. Letters of Administrations may be found when the deceased left no will, these granting a person the legal right to administer the estate.

In 1858 the present centralized system was introduced and all wills and administrations in England and Wales were proved in the principal probate registry. These are available at the Family Records Division, First Avenue House, High Holborn, London. These have been indexed and published and are available in our library from 1858-1943.

Prior to 1858, probate matters were conducted by the many Courts of the Established Church. The result of this is that prior to 1858 it is necessary to know the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the parish in question and then to trace the present whereabouts of the records of that court. The general rule of jurisdiction is that a testator with £5 in property wholly in one jurisdiction would normally have his will proved there. If he had property in two he had to prove in the higher over-riding Court. Thus, a testator holding solely in one Archdeaconry or other minor Court could prove therein. If he held property in the jurisdiction of two such Courts then he proved in the Episcopal Court and if he held in two Bishoprics then in the Archbishop's Prerogative Court of that province either York or Canterbury. If he held property in both provinces then the will would be proved in Canterbury. Separate records exist for each jurisdiction. A man of small means usually proved in the lowest permissible court, as it probably involved less trouble and fees were smaller. However, wealthier persons willing to pay the fees, could choose a higher Court to gain the advantages of the higher authority.

Peculiar Courts were smaller courts belonging to either ecclesiastical dignitaries outside the archdeaconry or to city corporations, colleges or lords of the manor. They would grant probate on properties wholly within their borders.

To find out which court had jurisdiction over a parish *The Atlas and Index of Parish Registers* or *The Gibson Guide Probate Jurisdictions Where To Look for Wills* will help. Most wills are held in the Record Office for that area. Both are available from our bookshop, please contact the bookshop manager for a copy of our latest catalogue.

The Prerogative Court of Canterbury, or PCC, was the highest court in the land and could prove wills of any testators who had property in England and Wales. If they died overseas, in Scotland and Ireland or at sea then their will would be proved in the PCC. During the Commonwealth ecclesiastical jurisdictions in probate matters were abolished. All wills and administrations had to be brought before *Judges for the proving of wills and craving of letters of administration*, and their records were incorporated into the PCC. The old courts were restored in 1660. The PCC wills are available at the Public Record Office and have all been indexed except the last period 1801-1858, copies of the indexes are held in our collection.

The will indexes are on open access. A postal search can be carried out by a member of staff and is charged at the library search rate of £20.00 per half hour. Quotes can be given to obtain copies of the wills from the appropriate record office.

**WILL INDEXES**  
**HELD AT THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDIC AND GENEALOGICAL STUDIES**

**Abbreviations**

BRS = British Record Society  
FHS = Family History Society  
mf = Microfiche  
PCC = Prerogative Court of Canterbury  
SOG = Society of Genealogists

A list of wills available online

[http://yourarchives.nationalarchives.gov.uk/index.php?title=Online\\_Probate\\_Indexes](http://yourarchives.nationalarchives.gov.uk/index.php?title=Online_Probate_Indexes)

**NATIONAL REGISTERS**

**PROBATE ACCOUNTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES** *BRS 112+ 113*

**PRINCIPAL PROBATE REGISTRY**

1858-1943 yearly *mf*

**PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY**

Wills

1383-1558 *BRS 10 and 11*

1558-1583 *BRS 18*

1584-1604 *BRS 25*

1605-1619 *BRS 45*

1620-1629 *BRS 44*

1630-1655 *Year Books of Probate by J.G.F Matthews*

1653-1656 *BRS 54*

1657-1660 *BRS 61*

1661-1670 *J.H. Morrison*

1671-1675 *BRS 67*

1676-1685 *BRS 71*

1686-1693 *BRS 77*

1694-1700 *BRS 80*

1701-1749 *Friends of Public Record Office*

1750-1800 *SOG*

Administrations

1581-1595 *BRS 76*

1596-1608 *BRS 81*

1609-1619 *BRS 83*

1620-1630 *J.H. Morrison*

1631-1648 *BRS 100*

1649-1654 *BRS 88*

1655-1660 *BRS 72, 74, 75*

Parchment Inventories post 1660 *List and Index Society 221*

Abstract of Wills Prerogative Court of Canterbury Scroope Register *J H Morrison*

Soame Register *J H Lea*

Wootton Register *W Briggs*

**Prerogative Court of Canterbury Courts of Appeal**

The Court of Delegates

1651-1857 *The Genealogists 11 and 12*

Court of Arches

1660-1857 *BRS 85*

**Bank of England Wills**  
1807-1845 *SOG mf*

**Wills and Administrations in the Public Record Office** 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries *PRO*

**Testamenta Vetusta** – Collection of Wills of the Middle Ages (CD282)

**BEDFORDSHIRE**

Archdeaconry of Bedford: Wills 1480-1857, Admons 1670-1857 *BRS 104-105*  
(includes the Peculiar Courts of Biggleswade and Leighton Buzzard)

Bedfordshire Wills in PCC 1383-1541 *Bedfordshire Historical Record Society 58*

**BERKSHIRE**

Archdeaconry Court of Berkshire 1508-1652 *BRS 8*  
1653-1710 *BRS 87 mf*  
1711-1857 *Berkshire FHS mf*

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE**

Archdeaconry of Buckinghamshire 1483-1660 *BRS 114*  
Peculiar Courts 1420-1660 *BRS 114*

Abstracts of registered wills in the Archdeaconry Court of Buckingham 1686-1695  
*Buckinghamshire FHS mf*

All wills at Buckinghamshire R.O. 1483-1858  
[http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/sites/bcc/archives/online\\_resources.page](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/sites/bcc/archives/online_resources.page)

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE**

Consistory Court of Ely Wills 1449-1857, Admons 1562-1857 *BRS 103 + 107*  
Archdeaconry Court of Ely 1513-1857 *BRS 88*  
Peculiar Courts of Isleham and Freckenham pre 1701 *BRS 95, 96*

**CHESHIRE**

Consistory Court of Chester *Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society*  
1545-1650 *Vol 2 + 4*  
1590-1665 (infra) *Vol 52*  
1660-1837 *Vol 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 37, 38, 44, 45, 62, 63, 78, 79, 107, 113, 118, 120*

Stockport Probate Records 1578-1650 *Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society 124, 131*

**CORNWALL**

Consistory Court and Archdeaconry Court of Cornwall 1569-1799 *BRS 56 + 59*

Consistory Court of Bishop of Exeter 1532-1800 BRS 46

Principal Registry of Exeter 1559-1799 BRS 35

All Courts 1800-1857 BRS mf 1

Cornish Wills in PCC 1383-1558 and 1558-1583. R.M. Glencross

### **CUMBERLAND and WESTMORLAND**

Consistory Court of Carlisle 1661-1750 BRS 110

Deanery of Copeland 1541-1900 Cumbria FHS

Index and Abstracts of Cumbrians in Wills Proved in the PCC *Cumbria FHS*

### **DERBYSHIRE**

Consistory Court of Lichfield to 1652 BRS 7

[www.staffsnameindexes.org.uk](http://www.staffsnameindexes.org.uk) Lichfield online index 1650-1730

### **DEVON**

Consistory Court of Bishop of Exeter 1532-1800 BRS 46

Principal Registry of Exeter 1559-1799 BRS 35

Consistory Court of the Archdeacon of Exeter 1540-1799 BRS 35

Abstract of Devon Wills. C Worthy 1896

Devon Wills & Administrations Additions and Corrections to Printed Indexes 1595-1799

Devon Inventories 16<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> Century *Devon and Cornwall Record society NS 1*

### **DORSET**

Archdeaconry Court of Dorset 1568-1792 BRS 22

Archdeacon of Sarum (Dorset) 1552-1799 BRS 53

Consistory of Sarum (Dorset) 1526-1799 BRS 53

Archdeaconry of Wiltshire (Dorset) 1557-1799 BRS 53

Archdeacon of Blandford BRS 53

Consistory Court of Bristol 1681-1792 BRS 22

#### Peculiar Courts

Chardstock 1639-1799 *BRS 53*

Corfe Castle 1577-1799 *BRS 22*

Fordington and Writhlington 1660-1799 *BRS 53*

Gillingham 1658-1799 *BRS 53*

Great Canford and Poole 1639-1799 *BRS 22*

Lyme Regis and Halstock 1664-1799 *BRS 53*

Milton Abbas 1675-1811 *BRS 22*

Netherby in Ecclesia 1608-1799 *BRS 53*

Preston and Sutton Pointz 1761-1799 *BRS 53*

Sarum, 1501-1799 *BRS 53*  
Sturminster Marshall 1641-1799 *BRS 22*  
Wimborne Minster 1590-1823 *BRS 22*  
Yetminster and Grimston 1654-1799 *BRS 53*

Dorset wills in PCC 1821-1858 *Somerset and Dorset FHS mf*

## **DURHAM**

Abstracts of Durham Wills 1603-1649 *Surtees Society Vol 42 mf*  
Index to Durham Wills [familyrecords.dur.ac.uk/nei/data/intro.php](http://familyrecords.dur.ac.uk/nei/data/intro.php)

## **ESSEX**

All Courts 1400-1857 *BRS 78, 79, 84*

Elizabethan Life Gentry Wills Abstracts 1558-1603 *Essex Record Office 71*  
Elizabethan Wills of South West Essex *F G Emmison*  
Archdeaconry Courts 1558-1603 *Essex Record Office 1-7*  
Commissary Court 1558-16032 *Essex Record Office 8-12*  
Inventories Peculiar of Whittle 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> C *Farm and Cottage Inventories. F W Steer*

## **GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

Consistory Court of Gloucester Wills 1541-1650 *BRS 12*  
1660-1800 *BRS 34*  
Admons 1684-1800 *BRS 34*  
Wills and Admons 1801-1858 *BRS mf 4*  
All 1541-1858 //www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=1335  
Consistory Court of the Bishop of Bristol Wills 1568-1792 *BRS 17*  
Wills 1793-1858 *Bristol Record Office*  
Admons 1670-1684  
Admons 1770-1793 *BRS 17*  
Wills 1793-1858 [www.bristol-city.gov.uk](http://www.bristol-city.gov.uk)

Great Orphan Books Wills 1379-1674 *BRS 17*  
Abstracts *Rev T P Walley 1886*  
Probate Inventories of Bristol Deanery 1542-1804 *Bristol Record Society*  
Peculiar Courts of Bidbury, Bishop Cleeve and Withington *Local History Pamphlet 2*

Cheltenham Probate Records 1660-1740 *Gloucestershire Record Series Vol 12*

## **HAMPSHIRE**

ALL 1571-1858 *Hampshire Record Office mf*

## **HEREFORDSHIRE**

Books of Bishop of Hereford Probate and Administrations Acts 1407-1541 *BRS mf 2*  
Abstracts of Wills 1541-1581 *BRS mf 2*

## **HERTFORDSHIRE**

Wills at Hertford 1415-1825 *BRS 120*

Archdeaconry of Huntingdon Hitchin Division 1566-1573, 1596-1599 *BRS 42*

## **HUNTINGDONSHIRE**

Archdeaconry of Huntingdon Wills 1649-1652 *BRS 42*

Admons 1559-1614 *BRS 42*

## **KENT**

Archdeaconry Court 1396-1577 *BRS 50, 65*

Wills 1640-1650 *BRS 50*

Admons 1539-1545 *BRS 65*

1449-1712 *Kent FHS mf 1041-2*

1713-1857 *Kent FHS mf 1603-8*

Consistory Court of Canterbury 1396-1577 *BRS 50, 65*

Wills 1640-1650 *BRS 50*

Admons 1539-1545 *BRS 65*

1396-1640, 1660-1857 *Kent FHS mf 692-4*

Consistory Court of Rochester 1440-1561 *Kent Archaeological Society 9*

1750-1858 (CD248)

Act Books of the Archbishop of Canterbury 1663-1859 *BRS 55, 63*

Peculiar Courts of Arches, Shoreham, Croydon 1614-1821 and 1841 *Kent FHS 690*

1663-1730 *Kent 691*

[http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/A2A/records.aspx?cat=109-aa\\_2-1&cid=-1&Gsm=2008-06-18#-1](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/A2A/records.aspx?cat=109-aa_2-1&cid=-1&Gsm=2008-06-18#-1)

Abstracts of Ashford Wills 1641-1558 *Ashford Urban District Council*

Cranbrook Wills 1396-1640 *Kent Records Collection*

Weald of East Kent Will Abstracts *Kent FHS*

Kent Wills [www.kentarchaeology.ac/ekwills\\_a/index.htm](http://www.kentarchaeology.ac/ekwills_a/index.htm)

## **LANCASHIRE**

*Lancashire and Cheshire Record Society*

Consistory Court of Chester

1545-1650 *Vol 2 + 4*

1590-1665 (infra) *Vol 52*

1660-1837 *Vol 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 37, 38, 44, 45, 62, 63, 78, 79, 107, 113, 118, 120*

Archdeaconry of 55 (Western Deaneries) 1457-1857 *Vol 10, 13, 23, 66, 99, 105*

Lancashire Will Search up to 1858 [www.xmission.com/~nelsonb/lws.htm](http://www.xmission.com/~nelsonb/lws.htm)

Catholic Wills 1492-1894 (CD417)

Abstracts of some Wills and Inventories at Chester 1572-1696 with an appendix of some at York or Richmond 1542-1649 *Cheetham Society NS 28 mf*

Abstracts Wills and Inventories at Chester *Cheetham Society 28, 33, 51, 54 NS 3*

## **LEICESTERSHIRE**

Wills All Courts (CD435)

Archdeaconry Court of Leicester Wills 1495-1649 *BRS 27*

1660-1750 *BRS 51*

Admons 1556-1750 *BRS 27, 51*

### Peculiar Courts

Evington 1580-1800 *BRS 27, 51*

Groby 1580-1800 *BRS 27, 51*

Rothley 1575-1800 *BRS 27, 51*

St Margaret Leicester Wills 1543-1800

Admons 1642-1720 *BRS 57*

Leicestershire Uncalendered Wills 1489-1538 *Leicestershire Archaeological Society*

## **LINCOLNSHIRE**

Episcopal Registry 1320-1547 *BRS 28*

Consistory Court of Lincoln Wills 1506-1652 *BRS 28, 41*

Wills 1660-1700 *BRS 101*

Admons 1540-1700 *BRS 52, 101*

Wills 1801-1858 (mf)

Archdeaconry of Stow Wills 1530-1699 *BRS 57*

Admons 1580-1699 *BR S 57*

Dean and Chapter of Lincoln 1534-1834 *BRS 57*

Lincolnshire Wills

[microsites.lincolnshire.gov.uk/archives/section.asp?docId=53085&catId=13105&pageTitle=Lincoln+Consistory+Court+Wills+Index](http://microsites.lincolnshire.gov.uk/archives/section.asp?docId=53085&catId=13105&pageTitle=Lincoln+Consistory+Court+Wills+Index)

### Peculiar Courts *BRS 57*

Biggleswade (Bedfordshire) 1639-1740

Bishop Norton 1613-1814

Buckden (Huntingdonshire) Wills 1691-1749

Caistor 1636-1833

Corringham 1632-1833

Empingham (Rutland) 1669-1744

Gretton (Northamptonshire) 1654-1832

Heydour 1669-1836

Ketton (Rutland) Wills 1666-1677

Kirton 1566-1834

Liddington (Rutland) Wills 1668-1810

Long Stow (Huntingdon) Wills 1736-1744

Louth 1612-1858

Nassington (Northamptonshire) 1702-1744

Sleaford 1610-1834

Stow in Lindsey 1610-1833

Lincolnshire Wills Beneficiaries Index *Lincolnshire FHS mf*

## **LONDON and MIDDLESEX**

London Probate Index 1750-1858 [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk) A-E (CD304)

Consistory Court Wills 1492-1547 *London Record Society 3*

Wills 1514-1858 (CD422)

Commissary Court of London 1374-1649, 1661-1700 *BRS 82, 86, 97, 102, 108, 111*

Archdeaconry Court of London Wills 1393-1649, 1661-1700 *BRS 89, 98*

1700-1807 *SOG*

Admons 1564-1649, 1661-1700 *BRS 89, 98*

<http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/corporation/wills>

Deanery of the Arches 1620-1845 *BRS 98*

## **NORFOLK**

Consistory Court of Norwich 1370-1603 *BRS 69, 73*

1604-1857 *Norfolk Record Society 28 mf, 34 mf, 38, 47*

Archdeaconry Court of Norfolk 1453-1603 *Norfolk & Norwich Genealogical Soc 3, 5, 10*

Peculiar Courts

Castle Riding 1624-1723/4 *Norfolk Genealogy 16 (NG)*

Great Cressingham 1675-1754 *NG 16*

Dean & Chapter of Norwich Wills 1416-1559, 1572-1652, 1660-1857 *NG16*

Admons 1448-1548, 1613-1680, 1737-1857 *NG 16*

## **NORTHAMPTONSHIRE and RUTLAND**

Northampton Archdeaconry Court Wills 1510-1652 *BRS 1*

Admons 1545-6, 1638-1641, 1660-1676 *H I Longden*

Admons 1677-1710 *BRS 70*

Admons 1711-1800 *BRS 92*

Complete <http://www.familyhistoryonline.net/database/NorthantsFHSprobate.shtml>

Peculiar Courts

Caldecot 1669-1820 *BRS 51*

Dean and Chapter Lincoln 1534-1834 *BRS 57*

Empingham 1669-1744 *BRS 57*

Gretton with Duddington 1657-1832 *BRS 57*

Ketton with Liddington 1666-1677 *BRS 57*

1722-1820 *BRS 51*

Nassington 1654-1753 *BRS57*

## **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

Prerogative and Exchequer Court of York

1389-1688 *Yorks Archaeological Society 6, 11, 14, 19, 22, 24, 26, 28, 32, 35, 68, 89*

## **OXFORDSHIRE**

Consistory and Archdeaconry Courts of Oxford 1516-1857 *BRS 93, 94, 109*

Peculiar Courts *BRS 109*



Banbury 1547-1857  
Dorchester 1550-1835  
Thame 1547-1857  
Langford 1560-1833  
Sibford 1733-1829

<http://wills.oxfordshirefhs.org.uk/> index and transcripts to Oxfordshire wills - ongoing

## **SHROPSHIRE**

Consistory Court of Lichfield 1516-1652 *BRS 7*

Shropshire wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1700-1749 *G F Matthews*

## **SOMERSET**

Archdeaconry of Taunton 1537-1799 *BRS 45, 53*

Archdeaconry of Wells 1528-1536 *F W Weaver*

Peculiar of Illminster 1690-1857 *BRS 53*

Somerset Will Index. Printed and Manuscript Copies *mf*

Somerset Wills from Exeter 1528-1600 *Somerset Record Series Vol 62*

## **STAFFORDSHIRE**

Consistory Court of Lichfield to 1700 *BRS 7+ 125*

[www.staffsnameindexes.org.uk](http://www.staffsnameindexes.org.uk) Lichfield online index 1650-1730

## **SUFFOLK**

Archdeaconry of Suffolk 1444-1700 *BRS 90, 91*

Archdeaconry of Sudbury 1354-1700 *BRS 95, 96*  
1801-1858 *BRS 118*

Peculiar Courts of Isleham and Freckenham pre 1701 *BRS 95, 96*

Deanery of Bocking 1627-1857 *BRS 79, 84*

Consistory Court of Norwich 1370-1603 *BRS 67, 73*

1604-1857 *Norfolk Record Society 28, 34, 38, 47*

Calendar of Ipswich Wills 1444-1600 *F A Crisp*

Wills Abstracts 1620-1624 *Suffolk Record Society 31*

Will Abstracts Commissary Bury St Edmunds in the Archdeaconry of Sudbury. *S Tymms*

Index of Beneficiaries in Wills Archdeaconry of Sudbury 1847-1858 *Suffolk FHS mf*

## **SURREY**

Archdeaconry of Surrey Wills 1480-1650 *BRS 99*

1660-1751 *West Surrey FHS 3*

1752-1857 *West Surrey FHS 1*

Commissary Court of the Bishop Winchester 1752-1857 *West Surrey FHS 3*

Consistory Court of Winchester pre 1640 *BRS 99*

Peculiar of Archbishop of Canterbury. Deanery of Croydon pre 1650 *BSR 99*

1614-1821 *Kent FHS 690*

1663-1730 *Kent FHS 691*  
1752-1857 *West Surrey FHS 3*

Surrey Wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1650-1700 *West Surrey FHS 9*  
Surrey Admons in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1760-1781 *West Surrey FHS 17*  
Index of Surrey Probate Inventories 16-19<sup>th</sup> Century *Domestic Buildings Research Group*  
Abstracts 1480-90, 1595-1607 *Surrey Record Series 3, 4, 7, 17*

Consistory Court of Norwich 1370-1603 *BRS 67, 73*  
1604-1857 *Norfolk Record Society 28, 34, 38, 47*

## **SUSSEX**

Archdeaconry of Chichester Wills 1482-1800 *BRS 49*  
Admons 1520-1800 *BRS 64*  
Archdeaconry of Lewes Wills and Admons 1518-1652 *BRS 24*  
Wills 1660-1857 *mf*  
Admons 1671-1858 *mf*  
Dean of Chichester Wills 1553-1643, 1660-1800 *BRS 64*  
Admons 1577-1626, 1660-1768 *BRS 64*  
Deaneries of Pagham and Tarring Wills 1513-1648 *BRS 64*  
Admons 1560-1670 *BRS 64*  
Deanery of Battle Wills 1531-1617 *BRS 24*  
Admons 1548, 1572-1617 *BRS 24*  
1657-1856 *Sussex Genealogist and Local Historian Vol 1 no 1*  
Deanery of South Malling 1559-1567 *BRS 64*  
Wills 1588-1660 *BRS 24*

Abstract Sussex Wills up to 1560 *Sussex Record Society 41, 42, 43, 45*

## **WARWICKSHIRE**

Consistory Court of Lichfield to 1652 *BRS 7*  
Consistory Court of Worcester Wills 1451-1495, 1509-1652 *BRS 31, 39*  
Admons 1520-1652 *BRS 31, 39*

### Peculiar Courts

Baddesley, Clinton, Barston, Knowle, Packwood and Temple Balsall 1675-1790 *BRS 7*

## **WESTMORLAND see Cumberland**

## **WILTSHIRE**

Wiltshire Wills <http://history.wiltshire.gov.uk/heritage/>  
Wills At Salisbury 1464-1858 *BRSV122 & 123*

## **WORCESTERSHIRE**

Consistory Court of Worcester Wills 1451-1495, 1509-1652 *BRS 31, 39*  
Admons 1520-1652 *BRS 31, 39*

## **YORKSHIRE**

Prerogative and Exchequer Court of York  
1389-1688 *Yorks Archaeological Society 6, 11, 14, 19, 22, 24, 26, 28, 32, 35, 68, 89*  
Chancery Court of the Archbishop of York 1427-1658 *Yorks Archaeological Society 73*

1316-1822 *Yorks Archaeological Society* 93

Dean and Chapter of York Wills 1321-1636 *Yorks Archaeological Society* 34

Dean of York 1604-1722 *Yorks Archaeological Society* 73

Halifax Wills 1389-1559 *G W Crossley*

Peculiar Court of Masham *Ripon Historical Society*

Wills and Inventories in the Archdeaconry of Richmond *Surtees Society* 24

Yorkshire Probate Inventories 1542-1689 *Yorks Archaeological Society* 134

Testaments Leodiensia Leeds, Pontefract, Wakefield, Otley and Districts 1539-1553

## SCOTLAND

Free Index Search to all Scottish wills [www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk)

Aberdeen 1715-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Argyle 1674-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Argyle Inventories 1693-1702 *Scottish Record Society*

Brechin 1576-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Campsie 1564-1800 *BRS* 20

Dumfries 1624-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Dunblane 1539-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Dunkeld 1682-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Edinburgh 1514-1600 *BRS* 16

Edinburgh 1601-1700 *Scottish Record Society*

Edinburgh Consistorial Processes and Decrees 1658-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Glasgow 1547-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Hamilton 1564-1800 *BRS* 20

Inverness 1630-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

The Isles 1661-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Kirkcudbright Executry Papers 1663-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Lanark 1595-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Lauder 1561-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Moray 1684-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Orkney 1611-1684 *Scottish Record Society*

Peebles 1684-1699 *Scottish Record Society*

St Andrews 1546-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Shetland 1611-1649 *Scottish Record Society*

Stirling 1607-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Wigtown 1700-1800 *Scottish Record Society*

Services to Heirs 1700-1959

Defuncts in Scottish Wills 1500-1875 [www.scottishdocuments.com](http://www.scottishdocuments.com)

## IRELAND

Prerogative Court of Ireland 1536-1800 *A Vicars* 1897

Ardfert and Aghadoe 1690-1800 *Phillimore* Vol 3

Cashl and Emly 1618-1800 *Phillimore* Vol 3  
Cloyne 1621-1800 *Phillimore* Vol 2  
Cork and Ross 1548-1800 *Phillimore* Vol 2  
Derry 1612-1852 *Phillimore* Vol 5  
Dromore 1678-1800 *Phillimore* Vol 4  
Ferns 1601-1800 *Phillimore* Vol 1  
Kildare 1661-1800 *Phillimore* Vol 1  
Killaloe and Kilfenora *Phillimore* 1653-1800 Vol 3  
Leighlin 1652-1800 *Phillimore* Vol 1  
Limerick 1615-1800 *Phillimore* Vol 3  
Newry and Mourne 1727-1858 *Phillimore* Vol 4  
Ossory 1536-1800 *Phillimore* Vol 1  
Raphoe 1684-1858 *Phillimore* Vol 5  
Waterford and Lismore 1645-1800 *Phillimore* Vol 3

Registry of Deeds Dublin Abstract of Wills 1708-1745 *Dublin Stationery Office Vol 1*  
1785-1832 *Dublin Stationery Office Vol 3*

Abstracts of Wills in the Genealogical Office of Dublin *Analecta Hibernica*

Abstracts of Irish Wills proved in the PCC

Abstract of Irish Wills *SOG mf*

## **WALES**

Bangor Probate Records pre 1700 *National Library of Wales*