



Wills and Administrations; the riches of probate records

Course Book List

Students often ask us for suggested additional reading for our courses. For most of our courses any additional reading is up to you. For our Intermediate and Advanced Certificates courses, students generally attain higher marks when demonstrating evidence of additional reading and there are some compulsory texts for our Advanced Certificate courses.

Here is some optional further reading for this course, in the form of books that you may want to source before your course starts. with the most important text highlighted in bold. There may be additional reading material referenced in the course notes. Note that some of these publications may no longer be in print, but can sometimes be found available from second hand book sellers online, or available to borrow from public libraries.

- T. Arkell, N. Evans & N. Goose, *When Death Do Us Part: Understanding and Interpreting the Probate Records of Early Modern England*, Leopard's Head Press Ltd, 2004
- J. Cox, *Affection Defying the Power of Death: Wills, Probate & Death Duty Records*, FFHS, 1998
- J. Gibson & S. Raymond, *Probate Jurisdictions: Where to look for wills*, 6th ed., The Family History Partnership, 2016
- **K. Grannum & N. Taylor, *Wills and Other Probate Records*, TNA, 2009**
- C. Heritage, *Tracing Your Ancestors Through Death Records – A Guide for Family Historians*, 2nd ed., Pen & Sword, 2019
- C. R. Humphery-Smith, *Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers*, Phillimore, 2003
- E. McLaughlin, *Wills Before 1858*, 6th ed., Varneys Press, 2002
- S. Raymond, *The Wills of Our Ancestors – A Guide for Family Historians*, Pen & Sword, 2012