

Probate for the will of James Monk of Burford - Written in 1753 proved in 1757

Transcription

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Summary

James Monk the Elder of Burford

Half his Stock in Trade already gifted to Son

James on Conditions that he pay £25 a piece to the testators other children on 25th March

The other half is left to his Wife in trust to pay legacies and debts and also to provide for the testators mother's maintenance and burial [mother is not named]. After her death it is to be divided equally amongst his children.

To son William Monk - [largest?] Silver [illegible]

To son Absolom - Silver Cup

To Daughter Mary - best feather Bed, Bedstead, Curtains and [coverings?], [?]

Holland [?] Bears and all the Sea Tackle (That is to say) the

Sea Chest and Cam****w, Six Silver Teaspoons *****, the Tea Kettle, Table Board and all the China.

Executors: Sons William & James (son Absolom if either should die)

Witnessed: John Steer W^m Bailey

Signed – 27 Apr 1753

Proved – 12 May 1757

Text

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Notes

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