Willie Family inc Will of Henry Willie

**Citation information**

**Other information**

1. Yarcombe, Devon, England, parish register, 1539-1837; FHL film 917559. Baptisms, Billen, Mary d. Matthew, 8 Aug. 1700. Baptisms, Willy, Gracy d. of Henry & Mary, 27 Sep 1735. (The baptism of Grace Willie was double checked. According to this record, she was baptized 27 September 1735.) Baptisms, Willy, John s. of Henry & Mary, 27 Dec. 1737. Marriages, Spiller, Joel & Grace Willie, 27 Jan. 1756, witness William Willie. Marriages, Willie, John & Amy Clarke, 15 Apr 1762, Henry Willie, William Harvey. 2. Taunton St. Mary Magdalene, Somerset, England, parish register; FHL film 1526734, item 17. Married by License. Henry Willy & Mary Billings, July 5, 1730. 3. Otterford, Somerset, England, parish register; FHL film 1526381. Item 26, October 25th 1699, Henry Willie sonn of John Willie and Joane his wife was baptized. 1730 September 11th, William Willie sone of Henry Willie and Mary his wife was baptized. Item 27, burials, 1792, Henry Willie, Decr. 14th. Item 31, burials, p. 8, no. 58, John Willie, Otterford, February 12, 1822, age 85. 4. Information gathered by William Pettit Willie in England, 1881-1883, copied from Maud Hendry's papers by Glenna Austin. Henry Willie, (died) 14 Dec. 1792, (age) 95. Burial 1790 Dec 14 Henry Willie Mary Willie, (died) 31 July 1757, (age) 57. 5. Logan Temple records, baptisms; FHL film 177841, p. 464. #16749. Mary Willie, born 1700, Somerset, died 31 July 1757, bapt. 27 Oct. 1885, Hannah B. Willie, rel. in law. #16773. Henry Willie, born 1697, Woodend, Somerset, died 14 Dec 1792, bapt. 27 Oct. 1885, James G. Willie, rel. 6. Extracts of letters written by William P. Willie in England, 1881-1883, to James G. Willie: Crewkerne May 1, 1883 Dear Father....I was up with the Otterford Church minister yesterday and went through all the Books there....I copied the names of the Tomb Stone your Father (William Willie) had erected, back to his grandfather and mother, Henry Willie and Mary Willie died 1757 and 1792. Henry Willie 95 years of age. Sherborne Dorsetshire, England 3 May 1883 Dear Father: ....I will send you some names your Father (William Willie) had put on the Tombstones at Otterford Church. In Memory of Mary, wife of Henry Willie, of Yarcomb, died 31 July 1757, age 57 years, also Henry Willie, Husband of the above, died 4 December 1792 age 95 years. The above notes were taken from "Genealogy of James Gray Willie," compiled by Marilyn Austin Smith; FHL US/CAN book 929.273, W677s & FHL film 1697795, pages 220-223. 7. A genealogical report of the Descendants of Thomas Willie ( -1617) and letter from Jenni Burke, Buckingham, England, July 18, 1999: 1. "I have enclosed photocopies of the original wills of Robert Willie and Henry Willie. They are in storage and if one goes to the Public Record Office at Kew they can be ordered...The writing is...easier to read than the hand that the clerks used in the probate books. I have also enclosed a transcript of Henry Willie's will showing in italics the passages that are now much easier to read." Public Record Office, Reference: PROB 10/3226. In the name of God Amen I Henry Willie of the parish of Yarcomb in the County of Devon yeoman being weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God, do make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner following, first I commit my body to the Ground to be buried in Cristian Burial and my soule into the hands of my Creator and all my worldly Good and Effects I give and bequeath in manner and form following I will that all my Debts be paid and I give and allow Eight pounds of Lawfull money be allowed for my Buriall I give and bequeath to my son William Willie five shillings a week dureing his natural Life if he leaves of (off) Drunking but if he dont then he Shall have but three shillings and sixpence a week each week and every week during his natural life from the first Lady Day after my decease, I give and bequeath unto Mary Willie Wife of the said William Willie one shilling and sixpence a week during his natural life each week and every week from the said Lady Day aforesaid which said weekly payments shall be paid out of Woodhays Estate situate in the said parish of Yarcoomb and County aforesaid weekly and every week from the first Lady Day after my decease, Dureing the Life of the Said William Willie and his and her liveing and Dwelling in Woodhays house dureing his life if he thinks proper, and for all other rights profits and preveledges and Appurtanances to the said Estate belonging I give and bequeath the remainder, Neat rents unto John Willie, and two pounds and two shillings to Henry Willie sons of the said William Willie and Mary his Wife, from the first Lady day after my Deceace dureing the Life of the said William Willie never to Sell nor Mortage the said Estate nor any part thereof, Likewise I give unto the said John Willie all my household goods, Beds, Beding, except one Bed, and weareing Apparell of what kind soever I give and bequeath unto John Willie my son all that Estate of Land Called and known by the Name of Travellers rest situate in the said parish of Yarcoomb and County of Devon aforesaid with all the rights and prevelledges thereunto belonging dureing his natural Life, paying two pounds and two shillings a year each year and every year to Grace Spiller Wife of Joel Spiller dureing the said Grace Spillers natural Life, and the said John Willie shave (shall have) it dureing his Life and after his Death I give it to Henry Willie Son of the said John Willie and Amey his Wife and to his Heirs forever from the first Lady Day after my Decease paying yearly and each year unto Grace Spiller two pounds and two shillings a year dureing her Life and to be paid Quarterly. I give and bequeath unto William Willie Son of John one Cottage Late Saturlays in North common in the said parish of Yarcoomb and County of Devon Containing of a dwelling house and Garden and orchard ajoining the said house and a small orchard ajoining Mutters or Late Tollers with all the privelledgs thereunto belonging from the first Lady day after my decease dureing what Life is upon it and I give and bequeath unto the said William Willie from the first Lady (Day) after my Decease all the rest of my Breaches or Fields of Ground in North common aforesaid with all the rights and prevelledges thereunto belonging dureing the remainder of the Leases, paying out of the Breaches two pounds and two shillings a year to Grace Spiller Wife of Joel Spiller till the said Breaches all fall into the Lords hand each year and every year till the said bequeathed premises fall into the Lords hand the said premises is called by the names, Bellets, Trots and two Breaches ajoining Collings's cott I give unto Richard Willie otherwise Newton all that Estate called Purses and Norses situate in the parish of Upotry (Upottery) in the County aforesaid with all the rights thereunto belonging I give and bequeath unto Henry Spiller two Guineas Son of Joel Spiller and Grace his wife, I give and bequeath unto John Spiller son of Joel Spiller and Grace his wife my silver watch in one month after my Decease, I give unto Grace Spiller my Daughter one silver spoon and one Guinea out of my Cash in hand to buy a morning gown and to be paid in one month after my Deceace. I give and unto the youngest daughter of Joel Spiller and Grace his wife one Silver Spoon in one month after my decease I give unto Henry Willie Son of John Willie and Amey his Wife my Silver Bowl and one box marked with my name thereon. I give unto Sarah Pavey fiften shillings of Lawfull money and one spining Turn and scaines (skeins) and one Book called the great Excise and and all her Cloath and her time to be out at my Dces. (decease) the money and things to be delivered to her in one month after my decease. and of all the rest of my cash in hand, Bills, Bonds, Notes, of hands of all kinds whatsoever or wheresoever and all the Rent at the time of my Deceace that may be due and all the Rents that shall be due at the first Lady day after my Deceace. I do give unto all my Grand Children share and share alike, Except Henery Willie and John Willie Sons of William Willie and Mary his Wife and William Willie Son of John Willie and Amey his wife, and Henery Spiller son of Joel Spiller and Grace his wife, which said Children shall have no share with the rest haveing their forting (fortune) given them as afore said, the remainder of my Grand Children that are Twenty one years of age shall be paid their shares at the first Lady day after my Deceace. those that are not Twenty one years of age their sheares shall be paid into some Bank or upon Land Security as my Trustes think proper untill they come to age, then to be paid their shares with the full Interest and if one or more of those Children happen to die haveing no family I give his She (share) or fortunes shall be equally divided among the liveing Children of that family. And I do hereby make ordain constitute and Appoint Mr. John Shier of Otterford in the County of Somerset and Thomas Willie Son of my Brother Thomas Willie of Buckland Saint Mary in the County of Somerset aforesaid to be whole and sole Executors in trust of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby order and Appoint you my Trusttes to settle all things herein contained or any other thing that is or may be to me belonging and for your Trouble and Labour you shall be paid in the first year after my deceace out of the Rent that shall be due to Henry Willie and John Willie one Guinea Each, and I do order that the expences together with the fees in proveing my will shall be paid by my Son John Willie out of Travellers rest and one Guinea and half out of the Breaches in North common. and I Do make void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made either by word or by writing ratifieing and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand this 6 Day of November 1792 Henry Willie Signed sealed published pronounced and declared to be my Last will and Testament in the present of us the mark of X Susannah Trencher the mark of X Gabriel Trencher Charles Serle Proved at London the 24th day of Decemr. 1792 before the Judge by the Oaths of John Shire and Thomas Willie the Extors. to whom Admin. was granted they having been first Sworn by Comm. duly to admster. late of Yarcombe &c. 8. Church of England, Province of Canterbury, Prerogative Court. Probate records, 1383-1857. Reg. will copies of Fountain, v. 1226. 1792, Folios 606-646; FHL film 0093198. Henry Willie, yeoman, Yarcombe, Devon, year 1792, folio 644.

**Source information**