



Dew Wills and Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Dew Wills and Administrations in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury The experienced genealogist knows the value of any work which, however short, exhausts its subject. He spends his leisure in forging a chain which will never be complete, but each link may be strengthened. (Forging is rather an unhappy word in this connection, but Honi soit qui mal y pense.) I In exhausting all wills and administrations relating to one surname in a given repository the worker is not only adding considerably to the history of that family but is also gleaning many invaluable buried references to other families in the same social stratum. To abstract all the wills, c, recorded in any year irrespective of the names of the testators is excellent work, but it results in only a slight increase in our knowledge of any given family. On the other hand, a work of this nature, abstracting all wills, c, of one surname, results in a complete record extending over some five or six centuries, and throws light on all the...



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