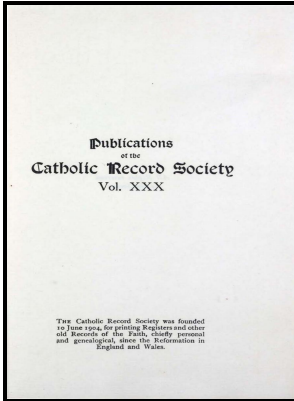


# Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and the Death Duty Registers.

Public Record Office - Death duty for wills in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 1796



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Notes: A provisional guide, pending preparation of a more complete guide to be published as a PRO Handbook.

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But you might not have their date of death, and that might be something of interest to you just to get a little bit of extra information on the tree.

## Canterbury Probate Records (1396)

These collections are all free to search.

## GENUKI: Norfolk Probate Records, Norfolk

The rates were increased in 1789, but then in 1796 the more complex system was introduced with rates, as it says in the act, varying according to the degree of relationship between the deceased and recipient of his or her property. It indicates the position of the document on the films at Canterbury Boxes 1-8 up to 1549 unreadable film— original wills at CKS are OK.

## Prerogative Court of Canterbury: Files and Bundles of Administration Bonds from 1714

The later ones are original documents. But this is what is particularly interesting about these records because most of them have inventories in them.

## Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, Vol. VII 1653

There is about — I think there is something like about 80 per year, 80 documents. In 1655 there occurs a petition of Robert Fenwick, esq, to the Protector, stating that by ordinance of Parliament of 29th February, 1647-8, the registrarship of the ecclesiastical Courts of York and Durham when they should be settled would be bestowed on him.

## Death and taxes: understanding the death duty

From 12 January 1858, the Principal Probate Registry became responsible for the proving of all wills and issuing of all grants of administrations.

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I want very quickly to show you an example of how I have used death duty records in a piece of research I have been doing. He worked at the Legacy Duty Office. Where property was held in more than one Archdeaconry, the Bishops or Consistory Court had jurisdiction.

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There is no separate index to succession duty.

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