

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/453/221.

*Abstract of the Will of Richard Hutchinson the Elder of Mile End Green in the Parish of Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, written 16 Aug 1695, proved 23 Nov 1699.*

Wills that his body be buried alongside the body of his deceased wife

Wills & bequeaths £500 to **his [great] grandson George Cressener**.

Ratifies and confirms all settlements of lands, tenements and hereditaments he has made on **his son Richard Hutchinson Esq.**, and after his decease to **Richard Hutchinson, John Hutchinson and Edward Hutchinson** in default succession, **sons of his said son Richard Hutchinson, Esq.** In default of issue of the above, then to **Richard Payler, second son of his daughter Elizabeth Payler**. And in default of issue, to **Nathaniel Payler, 3rd son of his said daughter Elizabeth Payler**. And in default of issue, to **Hutchinson Payler, youngest son of his said daughter Elizabeth**.

Gives £2,000 of his credit in the general joint stock of the East India company to his son Richard Hutchinson. He also gives him all parts and shares in ships, along with one third of his English painted books.

Gives his daughter Mrs Mary Ledgingham £3,000 worth of East India Bonds, along with one third of his English painted books.

Gives £1,000 to his daughter Elizabeth Payler, along with one third of his English painted books.

Gives £200 each to **his sisters in New England**.

Gives £100 to Mr Nathaniel Mather and another £200 to be distributed between such ministers as the said Nathaniel and his fellows think fit.

Gives £60 to Mr. Farding, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Webster and Mr. Guiliamo to distribute among poor Christians.

Gives £50 to Mrs Collins the relict of Mr. John Collins.

Bequeaths £2,000 worth of stock in East India Bonds for the benefit of his grandson Richard Hutchinson.

Bequeaths £1,500 worth of stock in East India Bonds for the benefit of his grandson John Hutchinson.

Bequeaths £1,500 worth of stock in East India Bonds for the benefit of his grandson Edward Hutchinson.

Bequeaths £1,500 worth of stock in East India Bonds for the benefit of **his grandson Josiah Hutchinson**.

Bequeaths £1,500 worth of stock in East India Bonds for the benefit of his grandson Richard Payler.

Bequeaths £1,500 worth of stock in East India Bonds for the benefit of his grandson Nathaniel Payler.

Bequeaths £1,500 worth of stock in East India Bonds for the benefit of his grandson Hutchinson Payler.

Gives £4,500 pounds in Trust to his executors for the own use and benefit, and to pay to **his grandchild Martha Ledgingham** an annuity of £50 until she reaches the age of 21 years or marries.

Nominates, ordains and appoints his children Richard Hutchinson, Mary Ledgingham and Elizabeth Payler co-executors of his last will and testament.

Witnesses: E. Portmans, Han: Collyer, Jos: Mickelthwaite

Severals codicils, dated 17 Aug 1695, 1 May 1697, April 1698 and 10 Dec 1698.