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to the

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now preserved in

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at

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With an Appendix

containing

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PREFACE.

THE present Volume completes the Indexes to the Wills, Inventories, and Administration Bonds now preserved in the District Probate Registry at Chester, from the earliest date, viz. :—1545 to the year 1800. This is the latest date to which the President of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice has permitted the Indexes to be copied, and is no doubt sufficiently late for the historical and genealogical purposes of Members of the Society.

In bringing this series to a conclusion, the Council desire to point out that the Members are now in possession of the only complete series of the kind that has been published by any Archæological Society. In these Indexes upwards of 140,000 names of Lancashire and Cheshire men occur, spread over the period between the years 1545 and 1800, which thus constitute an invaluable aid to the student of local and family history as well as to anyone engaged upon researches relating to the origin and meaning of family and place names.

In conclusion, the Editor wishes to express the indebtedness of the Members of this Society to Henry A. Jenner, Esq., the District Registrar of the Probate Division at Chester, for the facilities he has afforded at all times ; to Mr. Charles Edwards, the Chief Clerk at the Registry, for his unvarying kindness ; and to Mr. William Wallworth, the Record Keeper, and Mr. Wray, for their uniform courtesy and attention.

List of the Wills

NOW PRESERVED IN THE PROBATE REGISTRY,

CHESTER.

FROM THE YEAR 1791 TO 1800 INCLUSIVE.

A	BBEY, Robert, of Liverpool, mariner, a bachelor	Admon.	1791
	Abbey, William, of Liverpool, mariner ...	...	1799
	Abbot, William, of Liverpool, timber merchant ...	...	1795
	Abbot, William, of Manchester, cordwainer ...	...	1800
	Abbott, Richard, of Horwich, weaver ...	Admon.	1798
	Abbott, William, of Liverpool, timber merchant ...	...	1792
	Ables, Charles, of Liverpool, mariner ...	Admon.	1796
	Abram, Henry, of Rufford, yeoman ...	...	1795
	Ackerley, Joseph, of Mickle Trafford, esquire ...	...	1793
	Ackers, John, of Bolton, exciseman ...	Admon.	1794
	Ackers, Richard, of Liverpool, mariner ...	Admon.	1799
	Acroyd, John, of Baxenden in Whalley, miller ...	Admon.	1795
	Acton, Joseph, of Norton, yeoman ...	...	1799
	Acton, Philip, of Woodferd Hall, parish of Over ...	...	1795
	Acton, Thomas, of Winnington ...	...	1792
	Adams, John, of Liverpool, mariner ...	Admon.	1800
	Adams, Thomas, of Butley ...	Admon.	1794
	Adamson, Roger, of Liverpool, miller ...	Admon.	1792
	Addison, Ann, of Liverpool, widow ...	Admon.	1795
	Addison, Elijah, of Shawhill near Chorley, spinster	Admon.	1799
	Addison, Thomas, of Rufford, gentleman ...	...	1800
	Adkinson, Nathaniel, of Stone Heads within Whalley, parish of Taxall, gentleman (<i>see</i> 1802)	Admon. with Will	1800
	Adlington, Ellen, of Liverpool, spinster ...	...	1799
	Adlington, John, of Liverpool, dyer ...	...	1794
	Adlington, Joseph, of Liverpool, dyer	1793
	Adshead, Benjamin, of Hough, cotton manufacturer	1795

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