

Appendix.

Abstract of the Will of Robert I Nelson.

Robert Nelson of Bernards Inn, London, Gentleman. 14th Dec. 1641. bodie to the earth, to bee buried in the parish church of St Dunstons in the West. Such estate as it hath pleased God to confer uppon me, as leases moneys plate Goods & chattles moveables & unmoveables whatsoever & my whole entire estate, I give unto Hellen Nelson my wife & onlie Executrix — provided notwithstanding that if she shall at any tyme hereafter during her life, marry herselfe or bee married unto any man whatsoever, at any tyme during her life, this presente will shall be utterlie void to her, & her execution thereof shall totallie cease, & then I make Robert Nelson, my eldest sonn my Ex'tr. to doe all things as Executrix should have done.

Proved 31st Jan. 1641-42 by Hellen Nelson Relict. (8 Cambell.)

Abstract of the Will of Robert II Nelson.

Robert Nelson of St. Ann's in the Liberty of Westminster, & County of Middlesex, Esq. — Sep. 1696.

In perfect health & memory dyeing a true protestant of the Church of England, my earth to the ground from whence it came, to be decently & privately buried, only in a Herse, & one coach or two for such Friends as my Executrix shall think fitt to see me interred. . . .

All personal estate & debts whatsoever to my most affectionate, most deare & kind wife, all debts by judgments or bonds in a codicil to be annexed.

Whereas I am heire at Law to the house in Long Acre Middlesex, which hath & is now lett at £50 p. an., or thereabouts, next to the White Hart Inne, part of which house goes over the Great Gate of the same house, which said house I the said Robert made a contract with the now Earl