

FROM VOLUME OF NEVIS WILLS, 1764—1787, p. 635.

Indenture dated 1 April 1785, between Robert Pemberton of the Island of Nevis, Esq., of the one part, and Thomas Erskine of the said island, gent., John Gillon of the Island of Dominica, Esq., and Robert Paul of the Island of St. Vincent, Esq., of the other part.

The said Robert Pemberton renounces the executorship of the will of Daniel Ross, late of the Island of Nevis, Merchant, dated 29 July 1784, testator having died on 1 Dec. 1784.

FROM COMMON RECORDS, NEVIS, VOL. I., 1785—1787, p. 12.

Indenture dated 3 June 1785.

Between Robert Pemberton and Elizabeth his wife, “(heretofore Elizabeth Williams)”

[This is noted as direct evidence of Robert Pemberton’s wife’s maiden name.]

FROM VOLUME OF NEVIS WILLS, 1764—1787, p. 705.

Nevis, in the Court of Ordinary. By the Hon^{ble} John Richardson Herbert, Esq., President of the Council and Dep^y-Ordinary of the s^d Island.

Whereas Roger Pemberton of the said Island, Esq., hath by his petition to me directed set forth that Robert Pemberton, late of the said Island, Esq., the petitioner’s brother, departed this life on the 14th day of this instant August, intestate, and possessed of some personal estate in this island, that the petitioner hath been advised that he is intitled as brother and Heir-at-law of the said Robert Pemberton to letters of Administration of the goods, etc., which were of the said Robert at the time of his decease, the Petitioner therefore humbly prayed me to grant him Administration

Administration consequently granted on 29 August 1786.

FROM COMMON RECORDS, NEVIS, 1787—1789, pp. 196—199.

Indenture dated 7 August 1787, between Roger Pemberton of Nevis, Esq., brother and heir-at-law of Robert Pemberton, late of Nevis, deceased, of the one part, and Judith and Mary Butler of Greenwich in the co. of Kent, of the other part.

Recites that certain Indentures of lease and release dated 12 and 13 March 1785, made between the latter, described as “Judith Butler and Mary Butler of Greenwich in the co. of Kent, spinsters,” of the one part, and Robert Pemberton of the Middle Temple, but then of the Island of Nevis, of the other part, did grant to the said Robert Pemberton certain lands [boundaries described] in the parish of St. George’s, Nevis, and 4 negroes, on condition of an annuity of £210 being paid by the said Robert Pemberton to the said Judith and Mary Butler during their natural lives in half-yearly payments.

And whereas the said Robert Pemberton died intestate on or about 10 August 1786,* and his elder brother and heir-at-law Roger Pemberton entered on the premises.

And whereas no part of the said Annuity was ever paid by the said Robert Pemberton during his life, or by Roger Pemberton since his brother’s decease, and on 12 June 1787 there was due to the said Judith and Mary, on account of the said Annuity, £120, And whereas the said Judith and Mary did on 3 March

* 14 August is date given in the preceding administration order, and the Parish Register of St. George’s Parish gives 15 August as date of burial.