

Devon Wills Index, 1163-1999 Transcription

First name(s) Thomas
Last name **Lovering**
Sex Male
Probate year 1785
Place Tiverton
County Devon
Country England
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