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**Will of Daniel Mills 1777** (KentRO, 2012, Copy)

## Summary

Testator: Daniel Mills of St. Nicholas Deptford, Kent, Hatter  
Executors: wife Mary  
Date: 10 April 1760, proved 9 January 1777  
Witnesses: Edw. Currey, Tho. Torkington  
Will: - all to wife Mary Mills  
- executrix wife Mary Mills

## Text

In the name of God Amen

1. I Daniel Mills of the parish of St. Nicholas Deptford in the county of Kent hatter being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding (praised be God for the same) do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and order following (that is to say)
2. First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God and my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named and as for and concerning such worldly estate as I may happen to die possessed of I give and dispose thereof as follows (that is to say)
3. First I subject all my estate and effects to the payment of all my just debts funeral expenses and the charge of proving this my last Will
4. And so subject I give and bequeath all such goods chattels ready money debts estate and effects as I am possessed of interested in or entitled unto at the time of my decease and all securities relating to the same unto my loving wife Mary Mills her executors administrators and assigns for ever
5. And I do hereby make constitute and appoint her my said dear wife Mary Mills sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament
6. And I do hereby revoke and make absolutely void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare these presents and none other to be and contain my whole and only last Will and Testament
7. In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Mills have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of April in the thirty third year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the second by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc. and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty

Daniel Mills

Sealed, signed, published and declared by the above named Daniel Mills the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses

Edw. Currey  
Tho. Torkington

Proved the 9th day of January in the year of our Lord 1776 before the Worshipful Denham Street Doctor of Laws Surrogate by the Oath of Mary Mills widow the relict and sole executrix to whom administration was granted having been first sworn duly to administer

*N.B. Deptford parish register has burial of Daniel Mills on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1777 (!)*