

Betham's Will Abstracts Microfilm 7, National Archives

The following notes are taken from Betham's Will Abstracts. Most of the will abstracts relate to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland. They are useful for genealogy where the will itself is no longer extant (which is the case for many if not most of these wills). Betham's Will Abstracts are on microfilm in the National Archives, Dublin, Ireland. Every effort has been made to transcribe them accurately but the handwriting on the microfilm can be difficult to interpret in places.

Margaret Shee orse Fagan, relict of Sir Richard Shee, Knight 7 Aug. 1639, Christopher Sherlock, James, Kath....

Ellen Shee orse Dobbyn, relict of Thomas Shee of Freinstown in Co. Kilkenny Reg. 13 Aug. 1649, niece Alison Burk, Richard Shee fitz James fitz Patrick of Kikenny, nephew Thomas Burk

Robert O'Shee, Edward Butler of Cloran in Co. Kilkenny

Bridget Shee orse Malinn ? 7 Oct. 1668, 16 Nov. 1668, cousin Matthew Archer.

Rebecca Shee of Dublin, spinster date 4/12/1716, proved 30/3/1721, brother Joseph Shee, sister Sarah Bell

Fitzpierce Patrick Shee of Kilkenny, merchant dated 25/6/1723, proved 21/12/1723, wife Ellen Shee alias Duff sons Patrick Shreven (?), James dau Mary Sperington alias Shee Alderman Robert Sperington and dau Ellen and Catherine brother Jasper Shee, sisters Catherine and Johanna Shee nephews John and Ricahrd Gaffney, kinsman Thomas Shee Fitzjohn.

Henry Shee of Derrynahinch of Kilkenny Gent, dated 21/9/1729, proved 11/6/1731, sisters Mrs Ellen Mulcaill and Mrs Margaret Conan cousins father Mark Shee and his brother Dr Patrick Shee, uncle Francis Shee, brother William Shee.

Thomas Shee of the Liberty of Thomas, Count and Dunine (?) weaver , dated ?
Dau Mrs Reilly and Mary Taffe, daus Annes and Rachel.

Theobald Shee of Waterford, shipwater (?) 16/11/1744, proved 11/10/1745, brother Mark Shee, sister Anne, wife of Nicholas Whitley, wife Catherine.

Marcus Shee of Sheestown, Co. Kilkenny 5/1/1749, proved 19/1/1749, daus. Phillis, Dymphna, Mary, Catherine, younger sons Robert and Richard, eldest son John, wife Thomasina

Urith Shee, City of Dublin, widow, 7/6/1754, proved 16/7/1754, no relative, James mentioned.

Johanna Shee of Dublin City, spinster, 17/2/1759, proved 5/12/1760, sister Margaret Shee, nephew Thomas Shee, niece Mary Bray orse Fitzpatrick, wife of Robert, City Gent, John and Ellen Bray, children of Mary Bray.

Dennis Shee of Ballylarkin, Co. Kilkenny, farmer 25/3/1761, proved 28/5/1761, brother-in-law James, uncle Edmond Shee, Elinor dau. Of same, sisters Bridget Delaney and Cath. Haw, wife Elinor, dau Bridget, sister Pollard.

Bridget Shea of Channell son, City of Dublin, victualler, 20/2/1765, proved 28/5/1766, husband Patrick, deceased, son James, dau. Mary, wife of William Shea, brother-in-law Mr John Shea, sister-in-law Anne Tyrrell, dau. Jane Rice and Mary Kelly sister-in-law Bridget Gernon ?

Richard Shee of Castledermot, Co. Kildare 21/11/174, proved 13/12/1774 wife Mary L--- orse Dangan (?) son James, brother Nicholas Shee of City of Kilkenny, dau. Catherine, son John.

Henry Shea of New Row near Thomas St., Dublin, merchant 11/9/1776, proved 18/1/1777, daus. Anne, wife of John Frazier and Martha, wife of Alexander Gordon, sons John, Thomas and Holesworth, wife Margaret Shea orse Holesworth.

Mary Shee of the city of Dublin, spinster 21/08/ 1766, proved 12/06/1767, niece Martha wife of James Byrne of this? City, merchant, Charles, Catherine, James, Mary, Patrick & Elizabeth Byrne children of same / niece Cellina? Shee wife of Mr John Austin now in London , nieces son George Laffaum?

Elizabeth Shea, widow, 9/11/1779, proved 3/3/1780, mother Graydon, sister – Graydon, sister Catherine Percy, son Robert, sisters Barrett and – Cocking, Robert Cocking.

John Shea of the City of Cork, Merchant – dated 3 – Dec. 1788, proved 28 June 1790, wife Mary, sons John and George, eldest son Luke, daughter Mary, wife of Michael Woulfe of Cork, merchant, daughters Elizabeth and Bridget. Daughter Anne Baldwin, wife's niece Catherine McCarthy, son-in-law McWalter Burke, married to daughter Bridget.

Margaret Shee of the City of Dublin, spinster, 17/7/1789, proved 7/6/1794 cousin Henry Shee of Knocktopher and Rose Elliott of the City of Kilkenny, cousins Patrick, Michael, Nicholas and Catherine Roth the children of cousin Jasper Roth of Kilkenny deceased, cousin Rev. James Philip Mulcaile orse Mulhall of Dublin, the grandson of late uncle James Shee of Derrynahinch, Co. Kilkenny by his eldest dau. Elinor Shee the first cousin of testator, cousin Gerard Murphy the son of Mr James Murphy and Mary Conan and great grandson of said uncle James Shee. Mrs Mary Roth wife of said Jasper Roth.

Martin Shee of Dublin City 12/12/1783, proved 12/2/1794, sons George and Martin, dau. Mary Shee orse Burke.

James Shee of City of Dublin, Gent 27/7/1797, proved 5/11/1798, sister Mary Shee, brother Jasper Shee in N. America and Stephen Shee of Honduras in America, brother Patrick Shee, sister Alice Jolen orse Shee, Olivia and Anne St. John children of same, father's brothers James Shee, Catherine Roth orse Shee and Mary Shervington orse Shee sisters of same.

William Shea of City of Limerick, Innholder 7/1/1799, proved 23/3/1799 sons William and Henry, wife Mrgaret and Michael, dau. Anne wife of Daniel Keane, dau. Mary son John deceased, dau. Johanna Owens formerly Archdale, wife of Thomas Owens, Gent, grandchildren William and Margaret Archdale orse Owens, his wife, brothers-in-law Henry Grady of Ballinluig (?), Co. Limerick, Gent.

Peter Shee of Kilkenny 20/4/1655 son and heir Barnabays Shee wife Anistae Roth, dau. Ellen Fitzgerald.

John Shea of Ballyloghduff, Co. Tipperary 14/12/1650 wife Ellen Walshe, sons.