

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/706/53.

*Abstract of the Will of Francis Hill of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Gentleman, written 5 Dec 1739, proved 6 Nov 1740.*

Gives to his kinsman Ch: Trelawney, Esq<sup>r</sup>, various items including ten guinea pieces of gold and four 'scepter' pieces of old gold, and a ring and gloves for mourning.

Gives to **his son John Hill** all the goods his daughter bought for him in Plymouth, amounting to £10 10s. in value, as well as a ring and a pair of gloves.

Gives a ring and gloves to a list of people, including Mrs. Etisey, Francis Calmady, Esq<sup>r</sup>, Mr. Andrew Mayow, Mrs. Spurrell, parson Hickes, Mr. Poane, and Mr. Ruddell.

Gives his gown to Mr. Mayow.

Gives his old red coat to the carpenter.

Gives his gardener his black coat and vest.

Gives to his butler all his stockings and black broad cloth breeches.

Desires to be buried in a private ceremony at the Monhinite [Menheniot] Church near to Major Trelawney.

Appoints **his daughter Frances Hill** sole executrix of his last will and testament.

Gives 20 shillings to the cook maid and 10 shillings to the chambermaid.

(Signed)

Witnesses: Jeremy Mayow, Eliz: Sagittary