

Early Irish and English Desmond Wills
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1. Index to Wills from the Public Records Office, Ireland

Note: These are "consistorial" wills, administered by the Church of Ireland, covering estates of less than five pounds. All of the will and grant books for County Cork were destroyed by fire in the Public Records Office in 1922. Only the indexes survived.

Testator's Name: Desmond, Cornelius
Year Of Probate: 1731
Location: Dunisky
Diocese of Cork and Ross, District Registry, Cork

Testator's Name: Desmond, Cornelius
Year Of Probate: 1804
Location: Blarney Lane
Diocese of Cork and Ross, District Registry, Cork

Testator's Name: Desmond, Daniel
Year Of Probate: 1837
Location: [illegible], Cork
Diocese of Cork and Ross, District Registry, Cork

Testator's Name: Desmond, Daniel
Year Of Probate: 1846
Location: [illegible], Cork
Diocese of Cork and Ross, District Registry, Cork

Testator's Name: Desmond, Ellen
Year Of Probate: 1850
Location: Cork
Diocese of Cork and Ross, District Registry, Cork

Testator's Name: Desmond, John
Year Of Probate: 1822
Location: Kilenageary, Cork
Diocese of Cork and Ross, District Registry, Cork

Testator's Name: Desmond, Lawrence
Year Of Probate: 1789
Location: Tracton, Cork
Diocese of Cork and Ross, District Registry, Cork

Testator's Name: Desmond, Margaret
Year Of Probate: 1849
Location: Callatrim
Diocese of Cork and Ross, District Registry, Cork

Testator's Name: Desmond, Michael
Year Of Probate: 1823
Location: Gallows Green Street
Diocese of Cork and Ross, District Registry, Cork

Testator's Name: Desmond, Patrick
 Year Of Probate: 1848
 Location: Milane
 Diocese of Cork and Ross, District Registry, Cork

Testator's Name: Desmond, Walter
 Year Of Probate: 1791
 Location: Cork
 Diocese of Cork and Ross, District Registry, Cork

2. Index to Wills from W. P. W. Phillimore, and Gertrude Thrift, eds., *Indexes to Irish Wills*, 5 vols. (Baltimore: *Genealogical Publishing Co.*, 1970).

Name: Cornelius Desmond
 Probate Year: 1731
 Probate Diocese: Cork and Ross
 Probate Country: Ireland
 Residence Year: Abt. 1731
 Residence: Dunisky, Ireland
 Volume: 2: Cork and Ross, Cloyne

Name: Laurence Desmond
 Probate Year: 1789
 Probate Diocese: Cork and Ross
 Probate Country: Ireland
 Residence Year: Abt. 1789
 Residence: Tracton, Cork, Ireland
 Volume: 2: Cork and Ross, Cloyne

Name: Walter Desmond
 Probate Year: 1791
 Probate Diocese: Cork and Ross
 Residence Year: Abt. 1791
 Residence: Cork
 Volume: 2: Cork and Ross, Cloyne

3. Index to Records of Wills and Letter of Administration, U.K. National Archives, Kew

Name: Anthony Desmond
 Description: Will of Anthony Dismond otherwise Desmond, Mariner now belonging to His Majesty's Ship Saint Albans of Shannon , Cork
 Date: 05 August 1760
 Held by: The National Archives, Kew
 Legal status: Public Record
 Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills and Letters of Administration
 PROB 11/858/250 - Will of Anthony Dismond otherwise Desmond, Mariner now belonging to His Majesty's Ship...

Name: Humphrey Kree Desmond
 Description: Will of Humphrey Kree or Humphrey Kree Desmond, Mariner on board His Majesty's Ship Conquestadore
 Date: 23 July 1782
 Held by: The National Archives, Kew
 Legal status: Public Record

Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills and Letters of Administration
PROB 11/1093/291 - Will of Humphrey Kree or Humphrey Kree Desmond, Mariner on board His Majesty's Ship...

Name: John Desmond
Description: Will of John Desmond, Masters Mate of His Majesty's Ship Queen
Date: 14 August 1780
Held by: The National Archives, Kew
Legal status: Public Record
Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills and Letters of Administration
PROB 11/1068/142 - Will of John Desmond, Masters Mate of His Majesty's Ship Queen

Name: John Desmond
Description: Will of John Desmond, Labourer of No 25 Green Bank Tooley Street , Surrey
Date: 04 May 1840
Held by: The National Archives, Kew
Legal status: Public Record
Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills and Letters of Administration
PROB 11/1927/141 - Will of John Desmond, Labourer of No 25 Green Bank Tooley Street , Surrey

Name: Thomas Desmond
Description: Will of Desmond, Thomas
Rank/Rating: Able Seaman
Ship Name: Sirius
Ship's Pay Book number: 123
Date: 11 May 1787
Held by: The National Archives, Kew
Legal status: Public Record
ADM 48/21/105 - Will of Desmond, Thomas Rank/Rating: Able Seaman Ship Name: Sirius ...
Records of the Admiralty, Naval Forces, Royal Marines, Coastguard, and related bodies

Name: William Desmond
Description: Will of William Desmond, of His Majesty's Ship Prince George, Seaman
Date: 08 June 1780
Held by: The National Archives, Kew
Legal status: Public Record
Records of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills and Letters of Administration
PROB 11/1066/159 - Will of William Desmond, of His Majesty's Ship Prince George, Seaman