

Title:	Last Will and Testament of David Brooks, 1822		
Creator:	David Brooks		
Dates of Material:	1822	Record Group Number:	RG 466
Summary of Contents:	<p>The last will and testament of David Brooks of Portsea, in the County of Southampton, England, 1822</p> <p>David Brooks was the acting quartermaster of shipwrights in his Majesty's Dock Yard in Portsmouth. He resided at Ridge Street Halfway Houses in Portsea.</p> <p>He was married to Sally Brooks, who was the daughter of Will Thomas Baker of Kent County. Mr. Baker died on May 11, 1811. David and Sally had 5 children: David, Charles, Thomas, Sarah Ann and Hannah Baker. Mr. Brooks bequeathed all his possessions to his wife Sally. After his wife's death he wanted his belongings and land to be divided equally between all of his children when they reached the age of 21. He names his wife Sally, and his brother, Isaac Brooks as executors of the will.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	<p>The document is 63 cm. x 51 cm. when unfolded. It is folded in half and is handwritten on the front and back of the first page. There are small holes in the creases where it has been previously folded. The entire document is discoloured and the part which would have served as the outer fold is dirty and contains the inscription "Will of David Brooks Dated 16 Mar. 1822"</p>		
Other Notes:			
Subject Keywords:	<p>Brooks, David</p> <p>Brooks, Sally</p> <p>Brooks, Isaac</p> <p>Decedents' estates -- Great Britain</p>		

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