

Abstract of the Will of Darcy Kelly 1730

Darcy Kelly from Lisduff, Co Galway in Ireland went to Jamaica with his brothers Edmund, Dennis, Charles and John. A full transcription of his Will may be obtained from Dianne Frankson at <http://www.genealogyplusjamaica.com> . A full transcription of the Will of his brother Dennis is included on this website.

Darcy, or D'Arcy, Kelly was buried at Port Royal, Jamaica on 27th January 1730/31. He was unmarried and probably aged less than thirty on his death. He left £300 Irish currency to his **brother Patrick** , still in Ireland, and thirty pounds sterling to his brother **Bryan Kelly**. To his **brother John** he left his share of a debt of £208 6s 5d requesting that John should be released from his part of the debt. He left £70 Irish each to aunt **Sicely Kelly** and cousin **Francis Kelly**; and to his **sisters Clara Dalton, Umy Daly and Margaret Predergast** £50 Irish each. He left a small annuity to his old nurse **Joan Howan** and £20 to pay the debts of poor insolvent debtors of Cork. He left £500 to his **father Dennis Kelly** for mourning and £50 Jamaican to his **brother Charles** for the same purpose. To his **brother Dennis Kelly** he left £300 Jamaica currency 'for the trouble he may be at in settling my affairs'; and £50 to his former bookkeeper **James Lynch** for his trouble in assisting the executors of his estate (but not if he should refuse to act). To his business partners **Leopold d' Stapleton** and **Haughton James** and his friend **James Galbraith** he left money for mourning and his clothes were left to his servant **Edmond Murry**. His residuary legatee was his **brother Edmund Kelly** and he nominated his brothers John and Charles as Executors. The Will was signed on the 25th March 1727.