

20th April 1770

This within written will of John Hayter the Elder late of Melbury Abbas in the County of Dorset and Diocese of Bristol deceased was proved by the Oath of John Hayter the natural and lawful Son of the said deceased and sole Executor within named to whom Administration was granted he being first Sworn will and faithfully to administer all and singular the Goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased according to Law also to exhibit a true and perfect Inventory thereof into the Registry of the Bishop of Bristol and to render a just Account thereon when thereunto lawfully required.

Sworn

Before me Mr Cooth & Sons (?)
(hand written name hard to read)