



Contesting The Will Of Frederick Ford

The late Mr Ford's Will.

At the Probate Court, on Tuesday, was heard the case of "Ford and Allen v Ford." This is a suit to contest the validity of an alleged will and codicil of Mr. Frederick Ford, late of Little Wishford, farmer, deceased, which was opposed by his widow, principally on the grounds of incapacity and undue influence. Mr. Inderwick, instructed by Messrs. Wilson, Thring, and Nodder, of Salisbury, on behalf of Mrs. Ford, now applied for the appointment of an administrator *per dente lite*, which was opposed by Dr. Tristram, who was instructed by Mr. Mayo, of Wilton, on behalf of the plaintiffs. The Court granted the application, and as the parties could not agree upon a person to fill the office, referred it to the Registrar to appoint some one. The plaintiffs then applied to have the cause tried by the Court without a jury. Mrs. Ford, by her counsel, asked that the cause should be tried by jury. The Court ordered the case to be tried by a common jury.

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