

**List of wills of pianoforte and musical instrument makers (not exclusive),  
identified by the author from the Index of Wills registered in The Prerogative  
Court of Canterbury: 1384 –12 January 1858 (series PROB 11),<sup>1</sup> held at The  
National Archives, UK.**

**Margaret Debenham, 4 November 2103**

**A**

Thomas Allison, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Leonard Shoreditch , Middlesex	09 July 1813	PROB 11/1546
Thomas Allison, Piano Forte Manufacturer of No 75 Dean Street Soho , Middlesex	19 January 1855	PROB 11/2204
Mary Allison, Widow and Piano forte Manufacturer of Soho , Middlesex	23 October 1856	PROB 11/2239
Adam Appelman, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Marylebone , Middlesex	09 July 1804	PROB 11/1411
William Atkinson, Piano Forte Tuner of Kingston upon Hull , Yorkshire	08 December 1847	PROB 11/2065

**B**

Edward Ball, Piano Forte Maker of Saint George Hanover Square , Middlesex	17 December 1836	PROB 11/1869
Gabriel Ball, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	19 February 1834	PROB 11/1827
James Ball, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint George Hanover Square , Middlesex	04 March 1822	PROB 11/1654
Benjamin Banks, Musical Instrument Maker of Salisbury , Wiltshire	19 March 1795	PROB 11/1257
Lewis Baragiola, Piano Forte Maker of Little Russell Street Covent Garden , Middlesex	07 December 1835	PROB 11/1854

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<sup>1</sup> For information about this dataset see: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/wills.htm>. These records are drawn from Prerogative Court of Canterbury (PCC) wills in TNA series [PROB 11](#).

Samuel Barber, Piano forte Maker of Lambeth , Surrey	18 October 1851	PROB 11/2140
Henry Bell, Pianoforte Maker of Saint George Hanover Square , Middlesex	03 October 1855	PROB 11/2220
Will of John Betts, Musical Instrument Maker of Royal Exchange , City of London	03 May 1823	PROB 11/1670
Lorence Beyer, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Anns Soho , Middlesex	05 January 1790	PROB 11/1187
Edwin Bird, Pianoforte Maker of No 16 William Street Regents Park , Middlesex	06 March 1844	PROB 11/1994
David Black, Piano Forte and Organ Key Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	30 October 1832	PROB 11/1806
John Bond, Piano Forte Maker of No 19 Frederick Place Hampstead Road , Middlesex	11 July 1848	PROB 11/2077
William Boyett, Organ Builder and Pianoforte Maker of Chichester , Sussex	13 September 1851	PROB 11/2139
John Broadwood, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint James Westminster , Middlesex	16 November 1812	PROB 11/1538
Thomas Brockly, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Marylebone , Middlesex	31 January 1844	PROB 11/1991
Andrew Brockly, Piano forte Maker of Saint Marylebone , Middlesex	23 February 1856	PROB 11/2226
John Bruce, Pianoforte Maker of No 7 Park Place New Peckham , Surrey	21 March 1851	PROB 11/2128
John Brown, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Mary Aldermanbury, Middlesex	19 July 1734	PROB 11/666
John Burley, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	06 October 1808	PROB 11/1486
Robert David Byers, Piano Forte Maker of Lambeth , Surrey	26 August 1845	PROB 11/2022

## C

Thomas Cahusac, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Clement Danes , Middlesex	07 June 1798	PROB 11/1307
George Casselman, Piano Forte Maker of Pancras Street Tottenham Court Road , Middlesex	21 December 1854	PROB 11/2201
Joseph Collier, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Magnus London Bridge ,	22 January 1750	PROB 11/776

## City of London

Joseph Collier, Musical Instrument Maker of Thames Ditton , Surrey	02 August 1823	PROB 11/1674
George Copley, Piano Forte Manufacturer of Hackney , Middlesex	09 October 1855	PROB 11/2220
Robert Cotton, Musician and Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Dunstan Stepney , Middlesex	16 July 1806	PROB 11/1446
William Alexander Craig, Musical Instrument Maker of Brighton , Sussex	19 April 1852	PROB 11/2150
Thomas Culliford, Musical Instrument Maker of Compton , Hampshire	19 February 1821	PROB 11/1639

## D

William Davidson, Piano Forte Maker of Saint George the Martyr , Surrey	16 February 1828	PROB 11/1736
Joseph Davis, Piano Forte Manufacturer of Christ Church , Surrey	13 October 1852	PROB 11/2160
George Thomas Dettmer, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Mary Islington , Middlesex	03 June 1843	PROB 11/1980
Thomas Dodd, Musical Instrument Maker of No 3 Berners Street Oxford Street London, Middlesex	22 May 1837	PROB 11/1878
George Donnison, Cabinet Maker and Piano Forte Maker of Saint Olave Silver Street , City of London	02 April 1844	PROB 11/1996
Richard Duke, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Andrew Holborn , Middlesex	21 February 1783	PROB 11/1100

## E

George William Eadon, Piano forte Maker of Lambeth , Middlesex	25 June 1831	PROB 11/1786
Henry Eberst, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Marylebone , Middlesex	09 May 1820	PROB 11/1629
William Edwards, Musical Instrument Maker of Lambeth , Surrey	11 March 1828	PROB 11/1737
James Edmunds, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint James Westminster , Middlesex	04 October 1751	PROB 11/790
John Ellis, Musical Instrument Maker	26 November 1795	PROB 11/1267

and Shopkeeper of Saint James  
Clerkenwell , Middlesex

Orphée or Orpheus commonly called Pierre Erard, Harp and Piano Forte Manufacturer of Paris	02 November 1855	PROB 11/2222
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## F

Charles Joseph Farn, Musical Instrument Maker of Lombard Street London	03 October 1832	PROB 11/1806
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Robert Fairn, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	05 July 1843	PROB 11/1982
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Bernard Simon otherwise Simmon Fendt, Musical Instrument Maker of Chelsea , Middlesex	19 June 1852	PROB 11/2154
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James Forsyth, Piano Forte Maker of Saint John the Evangelist Westminster , Middlesex	09 March 1843	PROB 11/1976
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Alexander Fraser, Cabinet Maker and Pianoforte Maker of Saint Anns Westminster , Middlesex	30 May 1821	PROB 11/1643
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Richard Franklin, Pianoforte Maker of Saint Leonard Shoreditch , Middlesex	23 April 1853	PROB 11/2170
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Martin Fullalove, Pianoforte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	08 January 1845	PROB 11/2010
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## G

George Gange, Piano Forte Maker of Lower Belgrave Place Pimlico , Middlesex	15 October 1853	PROB 11/2179
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Samuel Gilkes, Musical Instrument Maker of Westminster , Middlesex	13 November 1828	PROB 11/1747
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Alexander Taylor Gow, Piano Forte Maker of Lambeth , Surrey	19 December 1846	PROB 11/2046
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James Graves, Piano Forte Maker of Queen Street Camden Town , Middlesex	11 July 1849	PROB 11/2096
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John Green, Musical Instrument Maker of Soho Square , Middlesex	16 August 1851	PROB 11/2137
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Joseph Greenhill, Musical Instrument Maker of Little Britain , City of London	25 March 1836	PROB 11/1859
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Johan Heinrich Anthon Gunther, Piano Forte Manufacturer of No 7 High Street Camden Town , Middlesex	10 November 1847	PROB 11/2064
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## H

Robert Handley, Musical Instrument Maker of Leather Lane , Middlesex	21 July 1807	PROB 11/1464
John Halley, Pianoforte Maker of Great Cambridge Street in Hackney Road , Middlesex	22 August 1836	PROB 11/1865
John Heatly, Pianoforte Maker of Saint Marylebone , Middlesex	09 April 1846	PROB 11/2034
Robert Frederick Hill, Piano Forte Maker of No 8 Oakley Terrace Old Kent Road , Surrey	20 June 1855	PROB 11/2214
John Hills, Pianoforte Maker of Saint George Southwark , Surrey	19 April 1831	PROB 11/1784
James Henry Hunt, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	29 August 1831	PROB 11/1789

## I

John Indermaur, Piano Forte Maker of No 8 Upper Charlton Street Fitzroy Square , Middlesex	20 March 1832	PROB 11/1797
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## J

Thomas Jobson, Musical Instrument Maker of No 13 Park Street Camden Town , Middlesex	26 May 1853	PROB 11/2172
Rice Jones, Coal Merchant and Piano Forte Maker of Golden Square , Middlesex	06 June 1811	PROB 11/1523
William Jones, Piano Forte Tuner of No 186 Great College Street Camden Town, Middlesex	30 November 1855	PROB 11/2222

## K

Samuel Keat, Musical Instrument Maker, Widower of Fisher Street Red Lion Square , Middlesex	11 March 1830	PROB 11/1768
George Kendall, Pianoforte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	19 March 1840	PROB 11/1924

James Kennay, Piano Forte Maker of No 1 Crescent Hackney Road , Middlesex	24 June 1856	PROB 11/2234
Thomas Key, Musical Instrument Maker of No 20 Charing Cross , Middlesex	14 December 1852	PROB 11/2163
John Kiddle, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Marylebone , Middlesex	10 September 1833	PROB 11/1821
Joseph Kirkman, Piano Forte Maker of Saint James Westminster , Middlesex	27 April 1830	PROB 11/1770
Johann Christian Alexander Klein, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	22 November 1815	PROB 11/1574
John Kohler, Musical Instrument Maker of Whitcombe Street Charing Cross , Middlesex	29 April 1801	PROB 11/1356
John Kohler, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint James's Street , Middlesex	05 April 1805	PROB 11/1424

## L

Reinerus Leissem, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Ann Soho Westminster , Middlesex	16 February 1760	PROB 11/853
Leudevig August Leukfeld, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	01 December 1810	PROB 11/1517
Charles Lewontish, Teacher of the Piano Forte of Hackney , Middlesex	23 January 1847	PROB 11/2048
Charles Lukey, Musical Instrument Maker of Cheapside , City of London	10 May 1777	PROB 11/1031

## M

Jeremiah Matthews, Piano Forte Maker of Saint John the Baptist Walbrook , City of London	04 July 1842	PROB 11/1965
Edmund Mautle alias Mautell, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint James, Middlesex	05 August 1730	PROB 11/639
David Middleton, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Ann Westminster , Middlesex	01 April 1845	PROB 11/2016
John Marshall, Piano forte Tuner of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	27 January 1853	PROB 11/2165
Stephen Moore, Pianoforte Maker of Saint James Westminster, Middlesex	27 October 1803	PROB 11/1400

William Mowbray, Piano Forte Maker of Newington Butts , Surrey	13 November 1839	PROB 11/1918
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## N

William Nagle, Piano Forte Maker of No 41 Chalton Street Clarendon Square , Middlesex	08 July 1848	PROB 11/2078
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John Newton, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Botolph without Aldgate, Middlesex	30 June 1780	PROB 11/1066
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## O

Joseph Oakey, Piano Forte Maker of Walworth , Surrey	23 June 1829	PROB 11/1757
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James Cowle Ormond, Pianoforte Maker of Saint Luke Chelsea , Middlesex	12 August 1841	PROB 11/1950
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## P

Thomas Parker, Pianoforte Maker of Newington , Surrey	05 August 1830	PROB 11/1775
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John Parnell, Cabinet Maker and Pianoforte Maker of Paddington , Middlesex	04 October 1821	PROB 11/1649
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George Pattison, Piano Forte Manufacturer of Regent Street , Middlesex	05 November 1832	PROB 11/1808
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John Periam, Musical Instrument Maker of No 29 Clarendon Street Somers Town, Middlesex	22 December 1829	PROB 11/1764
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Robert Perkins, Pianoforte Maker of Crescent Hackney Road , Middlesex	29 August 1838	PROB 11/1899
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Thomas Samuel Powell, Piano Forte Maker of Poland Street Oxford Street , Middlesex	12 May 1834	PROB 11/1831
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Richard Potter, Musical Instrument Maker of Pemberton Row Fleet Street , City of London	29 December 1806	PROB 11/1453
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James Power, Musical Instrument Maker of Strand , Middlesex	20 October 1836	PROB 11/1868
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Edward Price, Pianoforte Maker of Saint James's Clerkenwell , Middlesex	07 May 1822	PROB 11/1657
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John Price, Pianoforte Maker of No 6 Norfolk Street Strand London , Middlesex	10 October 1844	PROB 11/2006
Turner Purr, Cabinet Maker and Piano Forte Manufacturer of No 13 Drummond Crescent Euston Square , Middlesex	14 February 1850	PROB 11/2107

## Q – R

John George Rathmacher, Piano Forte Maker of No 6 Charles Street Soho Square , Middlesex	07 May 1831	PROB 11/1785
Henry Rawlins, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Marylebone , Middlesex	29 August 1786	PROB 11/1145
James Rendell, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	06 September 1844	PROB 11/2005
William Rogers, Pianoforte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	16 September 1848	PROB 11/2081
James Longman Rolfe, Piano Forte Seller of No 4 High Street Worthing , Sussex	31 December 1857	PROB 11/2262
Thomas Hall Rolfe, Piano Forte Maker of No 61 Cheapside , City of London	19 May 1847	PROB 11/2056
William Rolfe, Piano Forte Manufacturer of Cheapside , City of London	22 January 1830	PROB 11/1765
Thomas Rowse, Musical Instrument Maker of Wenlock Street Saint Luke, Middlesex	31 January 1833	PROB 11/1810
Richard Russell, Piano Forte Maker of Broad Street Golden Square , Middlesex	17 January 1843	PROB 11/1974
David Rutherford, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Martin in the Fields , Middlesex	03 November 1770	PROB 11/961

## S

William Sandbach, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Marylebone, Middlesex	17 July 1830	PROB 11/1774
Christian Schoene or Scoene, Piano Forte Maker of Princes Street Cavendish Square , Middlesex	24 September 1794	PROB 11/1250



Samuel Seymour, Pianoforte Maker of No 119 Tachbrook Street Pimlico , Middlesex	25 April 1856	PROB 11/2231
Aaron Shepherd, Piano forte maker of Saint Lukes , Middlesex	16 January 1856	PROB 11/2226
Christopher Julius Ludewig Sievers, Piano Forte Maker of Saint George Hanover Square , Middlesex	12 June 1793	PROB 11/1234
Robert Southgate, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	12 May 1843	PROB 11/1980
Jonathan Soames, Pianoforte Maker of No 27 Alfred Street Bedford Square , Middlesex	16 February 1856	PROB 11/2228
Thomas Stanesby, Wind Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Dunstan in the West , City of London	02 March 1754	PROB 11/807
Miles Staveley, Pianoforte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	23 September 1850	PROB 11/2120
Robert Stewart, In the employ of Messieurs Broadwood Piano Forte Manufacturers of No 7 Mann's Cottages Vauxhall Bridge Road , Middlesex	19 September 1853	PROB 11/2178
James Stephens, Pianoforte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	22 March 1834	PROB 11/1829
Johann Andreas Stumpff, Harp and Pianoforte Maker of Marylebone , Middlesex	19 March 1847	PROB 11/2053
Lewis Sugden, Pianoforte Maker of Saint Marylebone , Middlesex	16 May 1849	PROB 11/2093

## T

Allan Tait, Musical Instrument Maker of Marlborough Street Marlborough Square Fulham Road , Middlesex	26 November 1842	PROB 11/1971
Elizabeth Tomkins, Piano Forte Maker of Saint James Westminster , Middlesex	22 February 1823	PROB 11/1667
Charles Thompson, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Pauls Church Yard , City of London	26 March 1777	PROB 11/1029
Samuel Thompson, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Pauls Church Yard , City of London	07 September 1795	PROB 11/1266
Thomas Turnham, Piano Forte Maker of Saint Marylebone , Middlesex	28 July 1815	PROB 11/1571

John Tuck, Pianoforte Maker of No 19 Peel Street Kensington Gravel Pits , Middlesex	8 July 1845	PROB 11/2022
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## U,V,W

Samuel Vernall, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Clement Danes Westminster , Middlesex	02 May 1832	PROB 11/1800
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John Waite, Piano Forte Manufacturer of Saint Marylebone , Middlesex	20 June 1829	PROB 11/1757
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Robert Wales, Piano Forte Maker of Charles Street Hampstead Road , Middlesex	20 September 1834	PROB 11/1836
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John Walsh, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Mary Le Strand , Middlesex	26 March 1736	PROB 11/676
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Alexander Webley, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Marylebone , Middlesex	27 July 1809	PROB 11/1501
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Peter Welcker, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint Ann Soho , Middlesex	18 July 1774	PROB 11/1000
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William Winget, Pianoforte Maker of Saint Pancras , Middlesex	28 January 1850	PROB 11/2108
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James Wood, Musical Instrument Maker of Paddington , Middlesex	14 August 1826	PROB 11/1716
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John Wood, Musical Instrument Maker of Saint George the Martyr , Middlesex	17 February 1820	PROB 11/1626
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Robert Wornum, Pianoforte Maker of Camden Street Camden Town , Middlesex	02 December 1852	PROB 11/2164
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