There was probably a clause in the Wills of the two persons below, concerning the death of **Martha**, wife and mother, as they were both resworn after she died in 1874

National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills & Administrations)

1867

STEVENS Richard James Esq. 14 September. Letters of Administration of the Personal estate and effects of Richard James Stevens late of Gosport in the County of Southampton Esquire a Bachelor deceased who died 2 October 1862 at Gosport aforesaid were granted at the Principal Registry to Rosa Dowse (Wife of Henry James Dowse) of Buckland in the County aforesaid the Administratrix of the Personal estate and effects of Richard Willoughby Stevens the Father and Next of Kin of the said Deceased she having been first sworn.

Effects under £200

Resworn May 1874, under £3,000.

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1867

STEVENS Richard Willoughby Esq. 3 July. Letters of Administration of the Personal estate and effects of Richard Willoughby Stevens late of Gosport in the County of Southampton Esquire deceased who died 21 April 1866 at Christchurch in the County aforesaid were granted at the Principal Registry to Rosa Dowse (Wife of Henry James Dowse Esquire) of Buckland in the County aforesaid the Daughter and one of the Next of Kin of the said Deceased she having been first sworn.

Effects under £200 Resworn May 1874, under £3,000

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