

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/737/139.

*Abstract of the Will of Anthony Blagrave of Southcott in the Parish of Reading St. Mary in the County of Berks, Esquire, written 11 Oct 1742, proved 12 Jan 1744/5.*

To be buried in the parish church of Sonning in co. Berks.

Gives £5,000 to **his son Anthony Blagrave**.

Gives £4,000 each to **his daughters Mary, Jane and Dorothy**.

Gives to **his eldest son John Blagrave** Esq<sup>r</sup>. his manors, lands, tenements and hereditaments within the several parishes of St. Mary, St. Lawrence and St. Giles in Reading, Windford, Dundrey, Blackwell, Palbury, Rapell and Clifton in co. Somerset or within the city of Bristol.

Gives 20 guineas to **his son Anthony**, to his said three daughters, and to **his brother(-in-law) William Gore** Esq<sup>r</sup>., to buy them mourning.

Gives 10 guineas each to his servants John Turner, John Deane, James Chamberlain and Katherine Goodgame.

All the rest of his real and personal estate he gives to his said son John Blagrave, appointing him executor of his will.

(Signed)

In a codicil dated 20 Apr 1744, he revoked the legacy of £4,000 to be given to **his daughter Mary** and instead gives her an annuity of £160. If Mary should marry before arriving at the age of fifty years, with the consent of her brothers John and Anthony, then she shall receive £4,000.

In a codicil dated 1 Dec 1744, he revoked his previous codicil, stating that his daughter Mary will not be entitled to both an annuity and the legacy originally given her.

Gives 10 guineas to his servant Mary Palmer.

Witnesses: Charles Smither, John Turner, Harry Austin Deane