

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/557/225.

Abstract of the Will of Dorothy Blagrove of Bulmarsh Court in the County of Berks, Spinster, written 7 Dec 1716, proved 1 Apr 1717.

Gives to each of **her cousins Anthony Blagrove** of Southcott, Esq^r. **and his wife**, to **Anthony's sister her cousin Breedon**, and also to **her cousins Mr. Anthony Blagrove** of Bulmarsh, **George Blagrove**, Esq^r, Mrs. **Elizabeth Blagrove**, and Mr. **John Godfrey and his wife**, a ring worth 20 shillings.

Gives £5 each to **her cousin Mr. James Lybbe** and to Mr. Bell who dwells at Mr. Kettlewell's.

Gives 2 guineas each to Mrs. Mary Kenton and Mrs. Bridget Emmett.

Gives 2 guineas each to Mrs. Margaret Butterous, Mrs. Ann Billingham wife of Mr. John Billingham, and Mrs. Levinia Thomas.

Gives 2 guineas to her maidservant.

Gives 1 guinea each to **John and Oliver Blagrove, the sons of Oliver Blagrove**.

Gives 20 shillings each to Gooddy Simons of Musterd Lane and Anne Dollery.

Gives a gold ring each to Lady Rich, Lady Swinborne, Lady Dashwood, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Frances Dalby, **her cousin Gilbert Sheldon and his wife and two daughters and his two sisters, her cousin Reason and his wife and two daughters, her cousin William Gore**, Esq^r. of Barrow **and his wife**, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds of Chancery Lane, Mrs. Baskerville, and Mrs. Blagrove wife of **Thomas Blagrove** of Reading.

Gives to her friend John Gore, Esq^r. a ring.

Gives £5 to the poor of the parish of Sonning in co. Berks.

Gives to her friend William Gore Esq^r. of Monmouthshire but now of Tavistock Street Covent Garden all the money owing to her, and also her house in Devonshire Street, appointing him the executor of her will. After his decease she gives the said house to **her cousin Elizabeth Blagrove**.

Gives to the said William Gore the interest only on £600. After his decease, she divides the principal sum as follows: £100 each to her said cousins George Blagrove and Elizabeth Blagrove ; £50 to her said cousin Anne the wife of John Godfrey ; £100 each to **Anne Blagrove and Jane Blagrove, daughters of her cousin Anthony Blagrove** of Southcott ; £50 to her said cousin Breedon if she is still a widow when her executor William Gores dies, otherwise, to **her cousin Dorothy Blagrove** of Southcott ; £20 to her cousin Mrs. Blagrove of Southcott ; £20 to **her cousin John Blagrove** of Southcott, when he turns eighteen, so he can buy a horse ; £20 to **her cousin Anthony Blagrove** of Bulmarsh if he survives her said executor, otherwise, she gives the same to **his daughter Dorothy Blagrove**.

Appoints **her cousin Anthony Blgrave** of Southcott the executor of her last will and testament immediately following the death of her other executor, William Gore, to whom she gives the rest of her goods & chattels.

(Signed)

Witnesses: Jane Collivoe, Ann West, **Tho: Blgrave**