

*Abstract of the Will of John Blagrave of Southcott in the County of Berks, Esquire, written 8 Jun 1698, proved 5 Apr 1704.*

Gives to **his wife Hester Blagrave** all his rings and jewels and, after her death, he gives the same to their two children.

Gives £3,000 to **his daughter Hester Blagrave**, to be paid to her when she marries or turns twenty-one, whichever happens first.

Gives to **his son Anthony Blagrave** and his heirs his manor farm, lands, tenements & hereditaments called Short Hampton in co. Oxon, as well as an annuity of £16, to be paid out of lands &c called Welloe in co. Southampton. If Anthony has no heirs male, then he gives the same to **his brother George Blagrave**, Esquire.

Gives to **his son Anthony Blagrave** and his heirs all other of his lands, tenements & hereditaments in the counties of Berks, Southampton & Oxford. In default of issue, he gives the same to **his daughter Hester Blagrave** and her heirs. In default of issue, he gives the same to **his nephew Anthony Blagrave, eldest son of his brother George Blagrave**.

Gives mourning to **his brother George Blagrave and his wife**, to **his two sisters Ann and Dorothy Blagrave**, to Mrs. Mary Fields, and to all his servants.

Gives £8 to Mr. Nicholas Round.

Gives £10 to Mr. **Henry Deane**.

All the rest of his goods, chattels and personal estate to **his son Anthony Blagrave**.

Appoints his wife and **his son Anthony Blagrave** co-executors of his last will and testament.

(Signed)

Witnesses: James Brewer, W<sup>m</sup> Gore, John Gore, Nicholas Round, Hen: Deane

In a codicil dated 9 Jun 1700 he notes that **his daughter Hester** has since **married John Breedon**, Esquire.