

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers,
PROB 11/247/600.

*Abstract of the Will of Mary Bernard of the Parish of Henfield in the County of
Sussex, Widow, written 20 Dec 1654, proved 24 Feb 1655.*

Wishes to be buried in the churchyard of Henfield.

Gives 20 shillings to Mr. John Goldsmith, vicar of Henfield, to preach her funeral
sermon.

Gives 10 shillings to her granddaughter Suzan Bernard daughter of John Bernard
deceased.

Gives 10 shillings each to her granddaughter Mary wife of John Pannett and their
son Daniell Pannett.

Gives £10 each to her grandchildren Anne Gittens, Jane Gittens, Daniell Gittens,
George Gittens and Elizabeth Gittens, children of her son-in-law Daniell Gittens.

Gives £10 each to her grandchildren Katherine Barkshell, John Barkshell, Nicholas
Barkshell, Mary Barkshell and Bernard Barkshell, children of her son-in-law Nicholas
Barkshell.

Gives £10 each to her grandchildren Mary Hackett, Ann Hackett, Sara Hackett and
Patrick Hackett, children of her son-in-law Thomas Hackett.

Gives to her said granddaughters Mary Hackett and Ann Hackett featherbeds with
bolsters, pillows, coverleds and blankets.

Gives £10 to her son-in-law Daniel Gittens in trust for the benefit of her sister Anne
Cooke and her son Richard Cooke.

Gives 20 shillings to her kinsman George Hide.

Gives 20 shillings to the poor of the parish of Henfield.

Gives 20 shillings to the poor of the parish of Goring.

Gives 2 shillings 6 pence to John Pedman, Henry Holland and Mary Robins,
servants of her son-in-law Thomas Hackett.

Gives £10 to the unborn child of her daughter Sarah the wife of the aforesaid
Thomas Hackett.

All the residue of her goods and chattels she gives to her daughters Mary the wife of
the said Daniel Gittens and the said Sarah wife of the said Thomas Hackett, to be
equally divided between them.

Makes and ordains her brother-in-law Barnabie Barnard the executor of her last will and testament.

(signed)

Witnesses: Willm. Hokrey, Pe: Draper