

East Sussex Record Office, probate records 1527-1858, Church of England, Diocese of Chichester, Consistory Court (Archdeaconry of Lewes).

*Abstract of the Will of Sarah Stoner of the Parish of West Hoathly in the County of Sussex, widow, written 4 Dec 1719, proved 27 Mar 1725.*

Gives, wills, and bequeaths £5 to the children of Abraham Stoner of West Hoathly deceased.

Gives £5 each to her daughter Elizabeth Spatchurst and her daughter Gourd\*.

Gives, wills and bequeaths to her son John Stoner of London one guinea of gold and one silver spoon.

Gives one shilling to her daughter Hanah.

All the rest of her goods and chattels, bills, bonds, and ready money she gives to her son Thomas Stoner of West Hoathly, making him sole executor of her last will and testament.

(Signed)

Witnesses: Mary Cheale, Walter Hunter

\* Sarah's "daughter Gourd" was Sarah Gower, though the name Gower was more often rendered as Gowarth (and other similar variants) in the early 1700s.