

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Hester Gore  
of Haselbury, Box  
Will proved 26th October 1722*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/587

<b>Testator:</b>	Gore	Hester	Spinster of Haselbury, Box
<b>Executors:</b>			
Gore	Edward	Brother	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Gore	Edmund	Brother	
Speke	Ann	Sister	Wife of Thomas Speke
Gore	William	Brother	
			Poor of the Parish of Box
			Poor of Barrow, Somerset
Kaye	Sarah	Servant Maid	
Blagrove	Jane	Niece	
Moody	Edward	Godson	
Gore	Edward	Brother	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Millard	George		
James	William		
Lewis	William, Jnr.		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Speke	Thomas	Brother in law	Of Haselbury, Box
Millard	(Mr.)	Minister	Of Box
Blagrove	(Mr.)	Brother in law	

In the Name of God Amen I Hester Gore late of Barrow in the County of Somersett but now of Haselbury in the County of Wiltshire Spinster being weak in body but thanks be to God of a sound mind and memory do the nine and twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred twenty one make and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me made Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Brother Mr Edmund Gore seven hundred pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Mrs Ann Speke Wife of Thomas Speke of Haslebury aforesaid Esquire Six hundred pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Mr William Gore six hundred pounds Item I give to the Poor of Box in the said County of Wilts tenn pounds to be distributed amongst them by Mr Millard Minister of Box

according to his discretion Item I give to the Poor of Barrow aforesaid the like Sum of tenn pounds to be distributed by my said Brother Edmund Gore as he shall think fitt Item I give to my Servant Maid Sarah Kaye twenty pounds and all my wearing Apparel of Linnen and Woollen except my wool Suit of Cloathes which said wool Suit of Cloathes a peice of work and a pair of Silver Salvers I give to my said Sister Ann Speke Item I give to my Neice Mrs Jane Blagrove my gold Watch Chaine Seal and all that belong to it Item I give to my Godson Edward Moody twenty pounds to be paid to his ffather for him in twelve months after my death Item I Will that forty pounds be expended in my ffunerall and no more and that the same be done with as much privacy and decency as they think will admitt of and be buried by the Vault my ffather lies in at Barrow Item I Will out of the interest mony which is due to me on Account of my fortune the several debts that I owe to my Brother in law the said Mr Thomas Speke and to my Brother in Law Mr Blagrove be punctually paid Item all the rest and residue of my goods and Chattles Rights and Creditts I give and bequeath to my said Brother Edward Gore whom I make whole and sole Executor of this my Will In Witness whereof I have to this my said last Will and Testament contained in this side of paper set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid *Hester Gore*

(Attestation Clause)

*George Millard \_ Wm James \_ Will Lewis jun.*

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