

*Legacies of The Last Will and Testament  
of Harry Burgess of Bratton  
Will proved 27th June 1693*



<b>Testator:</b>	Burgess	Harry	Bratton
<b>Executors:</b>	Hodges	Mary	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			6 grandchildren un-named
Burgess	Elizabeth	Daughter	
Burgess	Henry	Son	
Burgess	John	Son	
Hodges	Mary	Granddaughter	
Hodges	Robert		
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Causeway	John		To Will
Coles	Thomas	Preacher	To Will
Tucker	William	Preacher	To Bond of Administration
Whittaker	John		To Bond of Administration
<b>Other Names</b>			
Gaske	Henry		
Rodway	John		

BURGESS – Harry Burgess of Bratton leaves his body to be buried in the churchyard of Bratton. To his six grandchildren, ten shillings each; to his son Henry Burgess a horse, to his son John Burgess a horse, a pot and a trendle; to his grand-child Mary Hodges a bed and bedstead; to Robert Hodges his best hat. He appoints Mary Hodges his sole executrix. He appoints that an obligation due from Henry Gaske be equally divided between his sons Henry and John and his daughter Mary, his executrix; also four heifers, one great kettle, one middle kettle, one little pot, three pewter platters, three barrels, two cowels, two trendles, a table-board and frame, and a pair of milking tankards to be equally divided between the two sons and Mary Hodges. To his daughter Elizabeth, two shirts, one coffer, to Henry and John his sons, and Mary Hodges to be equally divided, two pounds, twelve shillings and six pence due from John Rodway. Dated 1st March 1692. Witnesses John Causeway and John Whittaker. Proved 27th June 1693

The bond of Robert Hodges to administer the goods during the minority of Mary Hodges dated 27th June 1693 and the inventory of his goods dated 8th March 1692 is with this will; the inventory is witnessed by Thomas Coles and William Tucker Preachers.

**Source - Wiltshire Notes and Queries 1896-1913**