

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/120/65.

Abstract of the Will of John Hender of Botreaux Castle in the (Parish of Minster and) County of Cornwall, Esquire, written 6 Jun 1611, proved 8 Jul 1612.

Gives 5 marks to the Church of Forraberry.

Gives 2 shillings and 8 pence weekly to four poor people to be nominated by **his daughter Elizabeth Cotton**, two of whom will be seafarers or their widows, and two of them of the land.

Gives £200 to **Elizabeth Molesworth, daughter of his eldest daughter Katherine**, deceased.

Gives £100 each to **John Molesworth and Jane Molesworth, children of his said daughter Katherine**, to be employed by **their father, John Molesworth**, for their best advantage.

After the death of **his wife Jane**, he gives to **his godson Hender Molesworth** and his heirs all his lands and tenements in Condollon as well as other lots also in the parish of Minster.

Gives to the said Hender Molesworth his part of the Rectory of St. Juliett, with its tithes and profits.

Gives to **John Molesworth, son of his daughter Katherine**, one tenement in Trewgrew in the parish of Minster.

Gives £10 each to **his daughters Frances Roberts, Mary Hele and Elizabeth Cotton**, as well as £10 each to their children.

Gives £20 to **his nephew Nicholas Poynter**.

Gives 40 shillings to **his nephew William Poynter**.

Gives 40 shillings to each of his sisters, and 20 shillings to each of their children, except the said Nicholas Poynter and William Poynter.

Gives £20 to **his brother William Hender**.

Forgives **Degory Hender, son of his said brother William Hender**, the debt of £6.

Gives £5 to **John Hender, son of his brother William**, if he returns from Flanders.

Gives £5 to **Catherine Watts, daughter of his brother William**, and 20 shillings to each of her children.

Gives 40 shillings to **his brother Edward Hender**.

Gives an annuity of £4 over three years to **his niece Johan Manington** towards the maintenance of her son in Oxford.

Gives 10 shillings to each of his godchildren.

Gives to his servant John White 40 shillings over and above his wages.

Gives 20 shillings each to the rest of his servants, besides their wages.

Gives £5 to Mr. Arthur Harte.

Gives 40 shillings in gold to Mr. William Parker to make him a gold ring.

Gives 40 shillings to William Orchard, clerk.

Gives 40 shillings to Zachary Tornay?, clerk.

Gives 40 shillings in gold to Mr. Richard Foote to make him a gold ring.

Gives to his wife Jane the rest of his lands and tenements for the term of her natural life.

Gives to **his daughter Elizabeth Cotton** and her heirs the rectory, parsonage and patronage of the rectory of Minster.

Gives to **his son-in-law John Molesworth** for life his part in the rectory and patronage of St. Gennys. After the death of John Molesworth he gives the same to **John's son, Hender Molesworth**, and his heirs.

After the death of his wife Jane he gives to **his daughter Frances Roberts** and her heirs his manor of Trewanant in the parish of St. Juliatt, as well as his lands and tenements in the parish of Merren.

After the death of his wife Jane he gives to **his daughter Mary Hele** and her heirs his manor of Tresparvett in the parish of St. Juliatt.

Appoints **his sons-in-law John Molesworth, Richard Roberts, Ellis Hele and William Cotton** co-executors of his will.

Nominates the Reverend Father William Lord Bishop of Exon, John Roberts of Truro, Esquire, and Walter Hele of Wollaton, Esquire, overseers of his will, gives them 40 shillings in gold each for their pains.

Witnesses: William Parker, William Hender, William Orchard, Richard Foote, Zacharias Tor-----