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Will if Jane Hoare (nee Benson)

In the name of God Amen. I Jane Hoare being of perfect mind & memory, blessed be God for it. I make this my last Wlii & Testament in manner & forme following. My Will is that wherever I die to be buried at Stourton in Lead, but not in the Church, not being worthy to lie within those sacred Walls.

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But my Desire is to be buried in the Church Yard as close to the east end of the Church as can be where the Chancell Window is Walled up which the Commandments is against. My desire is that my Grave may have a Wall round it, and an arch over it & covered with a plain Stone & no other Inscription but Jane Hoare Relict of Henry Hoare [...] - my age & the Date of the year I die in. I was born November 23. 1679 - and to have Iron Rails Round it, & to be buried in the most private manner that can be, no paul Bareras. To have six of the neighboring Clergymen to attend me, & they to have Rings, Scarfs, Gloves & HatBands, Mr. Humphres to be one, & particular no Room hung in mouring, but the Chancel of the Church, Pulpit, Reading Desk & my Pen to be hung in mouring, and if I die at Stourhead I desire there may be no Hearse nor Coaches, but to be carried to Church as they do other Corpse, & if I should not die at Stourhead, then to be carried directly to Church & to be buried by Daylight, the same day. Twenty pounds to be giveing to the Poor House keepers of the parish of Stourton.

I give & bequeath to my son Richard Hoare Five Hundred Pounds in consideration of what he lost by the South Sea Stock.

I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter

Jane Cornelisen One Thousand Pounds to be lade out for land in her name upon what Security my son Cornelisen shall think proper, and I give her all my Books that is in

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my Closet that has my name in them.

I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Martha Cornelisen Five Hundred Pounds & to my Grand Daughter Sarah Cornelisen Five Hundred Pounds, to be lade out for them & in their names upon what Security my son Cornelisen shall think proper & the Interest of the 2000 Pounds to be lade up for them till they come to age.

I give & bequeath to my dear Sister Martha Benson One Thousand Pounds.

I give to my good friend Mrs Jane Bonnell
Ten Guineas to buy a Ring in Remembrance of me.

I give to Grace Hill if living with me at the time of my Death Seventy Pounds.

I give to Thomas Marten my Coachman if living with me at my Death, my Coach & Horses belonging to it.

I give to James Land, if living with me at the time of my Death Thirty Pounds.

I give to Gra[c]ie Hill Five pounds, & all my other Servants living with me at my Death Four Pounds each for mourning besides what wages is due to any of them at my Death.

I give & bequeath to my dear Daughter Cornelisen the two Silver Sauce Boats & the four Silver Salts that has my Arms on them, & also all my Linnen & all my wearing aparell of what Nature so ever, & also whatever I have locked up in my Drawers or Cabinets in my Apartment, and the alcove Room, & a little Box which is in one of the Drawers in my Closet. She has the Key of it, to be disposed of as she [thinks fit, my desire that the rest of] my things may be carefully put up in the Trunk that stands in one of the Rooms over the Chapel, where some of my Gowns are. And the remaining part of my things, if there is any that will not go into that trunk I desire may be put into a Box, & both of them sent to my Daughter Cornelisen.

I give & bequeath to my dear son Henry Hoare all the rest of my Plate & whatever else is in or about

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my House at Stourhead at the time of my Death, & as to the Residue of Estate after my just Debts be paid I give & bequeath to my dear son Henry Hoare & I do constitute & ap[po]int him my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament.

Jane Hoare October the 10. 1739

I desire that Mr & Mrs Bonnell Pictures may be sent to her as soon as can be after my Death.