

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

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 Wall'd 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 Esq. - My age & the Date of the
year I die in. I was born November 23. 1679 - and
to have Iron Nails Round it, & to be buried in the
most private manner that can be, no Paul Barerans,
To have six of the neighboring Clergy men to attend me,
& they to have Rings, Scarfs, Gloves & Hat Bands, W.
Stumptres to be on't, & particula' no Moor hung in
Mourning, but the Chancel of the Church, Pulpit, Reading
Desk & my Ben to be hung in Mourning, and if I die
at Stourhead, I desire there may be no Hearse nor Coach,
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 Day light, & the same Day
Twenty Pounds to be given to the Poor House keeper
of the parish of Stourton.

I give & bequeath to my Son Richard
Hoare Five Hundred Pounds in consideration of what
he lov'd by the South Sea Stock.

I give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Jane Cornelison One Thousand Pounds to be laid out for

And in her name upon what Security my Son Cornelisen shall think proper, and I gave her all my Books that is in my Closet that has my name in them.

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

I give & bequeath to my Dear Sister Martha of Benjon One Hundred Pounds.

I give to my good friend Mr. Janet 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 Twenty Pounds.

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

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

I give to Grace 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 Daughter Cornelisen the two Silver painted Boats & the four Silver Sals that has my Arms on them, & also all my dinner w & all my wearing apparel of what Nature so ever, & also whatever I have lock'd up in my Drawers or Trunks in my Apartment, and the Alrove 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 ~~may think proper~~
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 Cornelien.

I give & bequeath to my dear son Henry Hoare
all the rest of my Plate & whatever else is in or about
my House at Howhead 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 & appoint him my sole Executor of this
my last Will & Testament
Jane Hoare

October the 10. 1739

I desire that M^{rs} W^m Bennett Pictures may be
sent to her as soon as can be after my Death.

Will of Jane Hoare (nee Benson)

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of perfect mind & memory, blessed be God for it. I make
this my last Will & 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.

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
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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
mourning, but the Chancel of the Church, Pulpit, Reading
Desk & my Pen to be hung in mourning, 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 giving 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 (page two)
shall think proper, and I give her all my Books that is in

my Closet that has my name in them.

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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.

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