

# Probate for the will of Sarah Hatton, signed 1830, proved 1830

## **Transcription**

By R I Kirby (13/4/2006). Difficult text replaced by '\*'. Line padding squiggles represented by '~'.

## **Source**

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## **Summary**

Sarah Hatton of Swallowfield, Wilts

She had purchased two shares (from the will of John Hatton?) that were due to go to her sons Richard & William on her death. The money from these was now to be divided amongst her Daughters Rachel, Esther White (Wife of Edward Skeate White the younger), Helen and Martha.

£100 debt owed by her Son John Hatton to be divided between these daughters, the interest on the debt to be surrendered apart from £5, in lieu of £5 of the debt that had already been repaid.

Esther appointed executor and residuary legatee.

Witnessed by William Benham & Elizabeth Eed

Signed – 10 Jun 1830

Proved – 20 August 1830

Note: The two shares mentioned here were possibly from the will of John Hatton and due to go to his sons upon her death.

## **Text**

Swallowfield, Wilts June 10<sup>th</sup> 1830

**I Sarah Hatton** being of sound mind & understanding do herin declare my last Will and Testament to be as follows / at the same time revoking and annulling all former wills / namely I do give and bequeath unto my Daughters Rachel Helen Esther and Martha each share and share alike all the money that may accrue from the two shares which I purchased of my Sons William and Richard of the money in the funds otherwise called South Sea or Long Annuities the Sut\* of which money I enjoyed during my life and which said shares were to fall to them at my decease and which same shares were sold assigned and made over to me

in common with all other property to them belonging at the time then present future contingent on reversionary including the £100 stock ~ ~ ~ additionally deposited I also give and bequeath unto my aforesaid ~ ~ Daughters Rachel Helen Esther and Martha to be equally divided between them the sum of one hundred pounds sterling money which sum my Son John Hatton at this time stands indebted to me in consideration of a like sum which I lent him twenty years ago the interest of which sum is surrendered to him gratuitously excepting the sum of £5 which I claim as a small portion of the interest only as an equivalent to and \*\*loct for a like sum of £5 that he paid me in part payment of the aforesaid hundred pounds I do constitute and appoint my Daughter Esther wife of Edward Skeate White Junior to be my Executrix whom I appoint my residuary Legatee ~ and give and bequeath unto my Daughter Esther all my other property Of which I stand possessed whether in goods chattels (with the exception therein above stated) Linen Plate wearing apparel Books or any other effects whatsoever and whom I charge faithfully to execute this my last Will and Testament In Testimony thereof I hereunto affix my signature this tenth day of June 1830 Sarah Hatton – In the presence of William Benham Elizabeth Eed **Proved** at London 20<sup>th</sup> August 1830 before the Judge by the Oath of Esther ~ White (Wife of Edward Skeate White the younger ) the Daughter the sole Executrix to whom administration was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer

**Notes:**

1. Part of Swallowfield was a detached part of Wiltshire. It was transferred from Wiltshire to Berkshire in 1844
2. A legatee is the person who receives a legacy.
3. Edward Skeate White is a very unusual name. The IGI has an Edward Skeate White who was born and died in Reading, Berkshire in the 18<sup>th</sup> C. He is not this individual but could possibly have been his father. Pigots 1830 Directory has Edward Skeate White, 118 London St., Reading - Post Master and Fire and Life Insce Agent (County and Provident). This latter Edward could be the one mentioned here.
4. William Benham is a common name in Berkshire. The IGI has many William Benham marriages and in the absence of additional date it is hard to track this one down. The 1851 census has several living in Binfield or Swallowfield