

To my goddaughter Mistress Anne Hooke, daughter of my brother John Hooke, £20.

[Then follows a complicated bequest to John Hooke (who had paid her £50 pa for several years) leaving him at least £500. A further £950 was left him from a mortgage between her brother Richard Vaughan and Theophilus Hooke (see his will above).]

[Pictures: Two brothers and sister of Ann Martin - Leicester and Edward, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Viscounts Hereford and Elizabeth Devereux.

Lady Herriford: Edward's widow.

Hair ring: A ring set with hair (usually woven and mounted under glass) and in this case the mount surrounded with diamonds. The hair that of Elizabeth Devereux, who died in 1699.

It is not clear how Ann Hooke owned the portraits and keepsakes referred to in her will].

## Notes

1. The fiercely Protestant Forth family were 'new men' of the sort described on p2 above. They were in origin clothiers from Hadleigh. See Valerie Fenwick and Vic Harrup, *Untold Tales from the Suffolk Sandlings*, Butley Research Group, 2009, pp 21-30.
2. *Ibid*, pp 52-55.

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