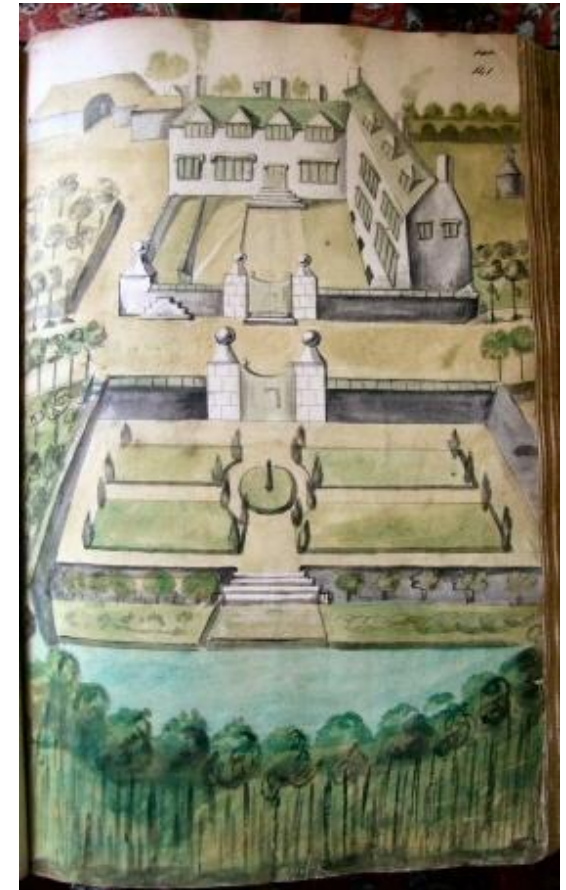


In 1697 **Mary Spoure** married Renatus Bellott of Cury. In 1704 he and Mary had a son, Renatus, but the child died in 1712, and was buried in North Hill church. His father died a few years later, the last of his family.

In about 1720 Mary married for a second time; her husband was Charles Grylls of Court in Lanreath. Their only son George died in infancy, and Charles died in 1728.

Mary, apparently determined to secure an heir for the Spoure fortunes, became engaged to her cousin **Francis Rodd** and in 1728 made a will leaving him all her property "*provided he is not already married to, or shall not at any time take to wife, Jane Parker, now living in Covent Garden, London*". Before the wedding could take place Mary died of smallpox, and in 1730 Francis Rodd found himself the owner of considerable estates in Cornwall.



The Rodd family held Trebartha until the property was sold in 1940 to **Bryan Latham**. The Latham family live there today.

Trebartha Hall – from the “Spoure Book”