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Thomas Armistead 1570/1

In the name of god amen the fourthe day of mche Anno dm 1570 I thome Armistead of langcliffe wtin the pshe of gicleswicke secke in body and of good and pfecte Remembrance loved be allmyhtie god mayke this my last will and Testament in manr and forme followinge First I give and bequeathe my sowle to allmightie god and to all the glorious companye in heaven and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church of gicleswicke Also I give for my mortuarie and other church dewes all that ryght will Also I will that my wyffe shalbe duringe her widowheade and have her widowryghte of my farmeholde and goodes and after her widowheade I give the title and Tenant Ryghte of my tenemente unto Anthonye Armisteid my Sonne wt licence of the lorde Also I give to the said Anthonye my Sonne all my husbandrie geare wt timber and bowes after my wyffe widowheade and so muche graine as shall Sowe his farmeholde and he to be Contented wt this for his Childes porcon Also I give to my five (?) daughters that is not married ther childes porcons of goodes accordinge to the lawe Also I give to Thome foster my sonne in lawe my best Jackette and to xpofer hesledonne my other Jackette the rest of my parte of goodes my deptes and all other funerall expenses paide (?) I give and bequeathe to my daughters equallie amonges them and I make and constitute Cecilie my wyffe and anthonye Armisteid my Sonne my sole executors Theis witnesses Thomes Braischay Thom Sailbancke lawrence Carre and Thom foster wt others

Latin text

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Cicellie Armistead 1578

In the name of god amen the xviiij th daie of februarie anno dm 1578 I Cicellie Armetsteade late wiffe of Thoms Armetsteade of Lanckliffe in the pishe of giglesweke sicke in bodie but of good and pfect Remembrance praysed be god do make this my laste will and testament in manner & forme followinge Firste I bequithe my soule to almightie god my maker and savioure and my bodie to be buried in the churche yarde at Giglesweke Allso I bequithe for my mortuarie and other (and other) Churche dewes all that righte will Itm I bequithe and give all my goodes and Chattelles moveable and unmoveable my dettes and fun[er]all expences paide unto Elizabeth Armetstead and Jennet Armetstead my daughters in full dischardge of their Childes porcons wch I was Chargdged wthall(?) and for their better Furtherance I ordeine make and appoint the saide Elizabeth Armetstaede and Jennet Armetstead my saide daughteres my whole executors of this my laste will and testament These Wyttnesses Thomas Brashay and John Browne

Latin text

Will of John Armitstead of Langcliffe October 1638

Will made 13 February 1636

R. Postlethwaite 2nd set

bachelor eldest son of Thomas Armitstead of Giggleswick deceased

To be buried in the church or churchyard of Giggleswick. Whereas my late father Thomas Armitstead did by his last will bearing date 1st April 1632 give unto me one messuage or dwelling house in Giggleswick with all rights and appurtenances which my father held by lease for the residue of a term of 6000 years by indenture from Stephen Dockrey clerk and Jennett Dockrey widdow for the rent of 7s yearly payable to Rt. Hon. Francis Earl of Cumberland at Pentecost and Martinmas by equal portions as by indenture bearing date 27 June 1614; and whereas my late father did bequeath to me one close called the Broadhead of the rent of 12d held by lease of a residue of 6000 years by the grant of John Armistead his late father. ... my executor is to have the use of the same until such time as my brother William Armistead is 21 then to William and his heirs for the residue of the lease provided he discharge the following legacies at or before the tyme of his entry into the said premisses -

to Elizabeth, Anne and Marie my natural sisters £13 6s 8d each

to Isabell and Hester Armitstead my half-sisters £6 13s 4d each

to Katherin Carr my loving aunt £3 6s 8d

to Richard Lawsonn 10s

to Isabell Carr, Elizabeth Carr and Anne Carr to everie one 6s 8d

to Katherine Paley my cozen 10s

If William defaults on any of the above payments my executor may sell the premisses to anie other person whatsoever.

All legacies are to be paid within the space of 2 years after my brother is 21 - if not all legacies are covered he may sell part or all of the premisses - if all premisses are sold and there is still insufficient money then the legacies are to be abated. If there is any surplus money then to my three sisters Elizabeth, Anne and Marie equally. My uncle Thomas Carr to be sole executor.

witnesses Wm Carr Thomas Paley Rich. Coultonn Antho. Bainbrigge

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Richard Armitstead 1603

In the name of god Amen, The xvi th daie of februarie Anno dm 1603 I Richard Armitsteade of Langcliffe sicke in bodie, but of perfect memorie praised be Almightye god doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I geve and bequeath my soule to Almightye god, And my bodie to be buried at the discrecon of my frindes. Itm I will that my debtes be paied of my whole goodes. Itm. I will that Anne my wife shall have her lawfull thirdes of all my goodes, and also the third parte of my landes or tenementes duringe her naturall life. And thereafter her death the saide third parte of my landes or tenementes to remayne againe wth the other two partes to my posteritie wch shall enjoy the said landes or tenementes to a sonne or daughter for wheras my wife beinge now wth childe if god send her (a) sonne and that he doe live till he come to mans estate. Then my will is that he shall have and enjoy my saide landes and tenementes and in regard thereof he shall paie to my two daughters Margrett and Agnes, and to either of them the some of x (li) and the same he shall paie to them upon they shall accomplish the full age of xxvi (tie) yeares. And my will and mind is that he shall enter to the benefitt of my landes or tenementes when he shall come to the age of xvj yeares, but if my sonne die before he doe come to age, or that god doe send my wife a daughter, then I will that my daughter Margrett shall have my landes or tenementes, and in regard thereof she shall paie to my younger daughter Agnes xx (li) when the saide Agnes shall accomplish the full age of one and twentie yeares, And I give my children their equall porcons of my goodes, And for the rest of my goodes not yett alreadie given I will that my wife and children have every one their equall porcons, And I will also that my father and mother shall have and enjoy the third part of my tenementes duringe their lives naturall except one parcell of ground called gudgaine bankes, And of this my last will and testament I make Anne my wife my whole executor. Witnes of the same Richard Kidson Willm Browne Thomas Armitstead Thomas Kyd(?) wth others

Latin text