

Thomas Carr of Stackhouse

Copy of Will of 1549 (not original)

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Hand copy made by unknown person in difficult handwriting

Surtees Soc. 79, V Testamenta Eboracensia page 219 gives an extract 'taken from a copy of original lent by Mr Wm Carr of Gomersal'

In Dei Nomine Amen The 20th day of July in the year of our Lord God 1549 I Thomas Car of Staykus in ye pysh of Gygleswick holl of mynd memory lowyd (*praised*) be god mak this my last wyll and testament in manner and forme following Fyrst I beqwheit my soul to almighty God and to all the glorious company in heaven and my body to be beryd in ye church of Gygleswik Itm I beqwheit to ye hey alter for forgotyne tithes (?) viij d Itm for a mortuary yt (*that?*) at ryght wyll Itm to the pore mans box xii d Itm to every god chyld yt I have viij d Itm to Wyllm Car my godson ayt is father kepys Itm I wyll every prest beyn at my bereall and praying for my soulle and all crystyne soulls shall have iiij d a peysh (*apiece*) and theyr denar at Saylbank Clyffs (?) or in St Thomas chamer with ij or iij honest men with them yff they pleysh Itm to every scoler a peny and to every pore body of this Pysh a halfpenny loyff (*loaf*) Itm every brother chyld yt I have a lame (*lamb*) Itm Ranold Car my unkyll son a nold jakyt Itm to Margt iiii d Itm to ye Wyff of Jhon (*sic*) Taylzor of Helder iiii d Itm to Rycd Browne and is Wyff a pekyl of maulte and xii d Itm to Rogr Staykhus yt is my godson a boshyll of maulte Itm to ye Wyff of John Swaynson iiii d Itm to Ricd Bell and is howshold iij sh and iiii d Itm to Jamys Swaynson iiii d and bowskyne dowbleys Itm to Thomas Cleteroy iiii d Itm to Rogr Brayshaw iiii d Itm to Hewe Care and is Wyff iiij d Itm to Janyt Tatane iiij d Itm to Anne Care iiij d Itm to hold Jacson Wyff of Settyll iiij d and to Jhon Jackson and is chyl dren viii d and a yearde of whytt cloyt Itm to leaff Loysons iiij d Itm to Robert Armystead a yoe Itm to Jhon Tylener ij d Itm to Thomas Procter Wyff iiij d Itm to Robert Procter of Kiydenhead x sh and iiij d yt I lent him Itm to Ricd Lenyn and is wyff iiij d Itm to Georg Paley iiij d Item I wyll yt Chr Thornton and Adam my son shall have my brothers Chyldren and ye farmold at Langsthawe (*Langshaw at Clapham*) to ye terme of x yers be hended and they to leve yt according to my brothers wyll Itm to Agnes Armystead xx d Itm to Janyt Kyng xii d Itm I gyve and beqwheit to Adam Car my son all ye lands lying in hold Wenynghon Lawkland and within ye tonshepe of Gyglesweke a house in Settyl with ye appurtenances and other certain land within Settyl Felds Itm I give to my son Adam ye grayn House with ye lycence of ye Lord and other land in Settyl feld yt is occupyd with ye sayd howse at this tyme And where I ye sayd Thomas by my ded sufficient in ye law beryng date ye xiii day of May anno tertio (?) Edwardi sexti (*1549*) have gyven and granted to my son Adam and is herys certain lands and ten as in ye same ded more pticulerly and planelie apperith I will yt my sayd gyft of ye sayd lands shall be good and effectual accordynge to ye tenor of the sayd dede by me gyven to my sayd son Adam And also I wyll yt where ye sayd nowe in ye tenure of Georg Swaynson was purchased of on Jhon Swaynson by ye name of ye viii the pte of Knyght Stanforde above the towne for bycause there be diverse purchases of the same Knyht Stanford and so as occupied jointlye ... so be hereafter any pticion be made in and amongst ye sayd purchasers so yt ye sayd ten't now in ye tenure of ye sayd Georg doo lyght in any other mans pte

and any other lands ten'ts with ye appurtenances do lyght or be allotted to me and me and my heires for my pte Then I give and beqwheyt such lands and ten'ts to me and my heires allotted to my sayd son Adam and is heires for ever Item I give to Jamys Car a howse at Wold in Sawlton (*Sutton?*) with all ye appurtenances Thomas Browne howse Thomas Twysleton howse of Settyll and Staykus addyng (*adjoining*) whyce (*which*) is maystr xpor (*Christopher*) Chews I give them to Jamys myson (*sic*) or ye Gold yt shall be payd for them Itm I give to Jamys my son ye ten't lying in Staykus with ye licence of ye Lord and when so ever he shall enter heyr to have ye crocke (?) heyr and lehyffe (?) ye theyr and I will ye yt mazer and iiij silver sponz remayn heyr styll and Adam not to mellut (?) thyme and if Jamys will likyff a nark and a almye then he shall have all other husbandry stoyffe yt is here with arks and almye The resydue of my goods my detts payd and all other charges borne I give and beqwhyt to Kateryn my wyff and Adam my sone whom I make my holl executors Theys men beryn wytness

Lourens Dowykyn of Twghyll	Jhon Swaynson
xp ofr (<i>Christopher</i>) Tornton	Roger Brayshawe
Rogr Armystead	Jhon Paley
Jamys Armystead of Huntwhait	Thomas Staykus and other men
Jamys Staykus	

Notes appended

mazer Whitaker History Craven note to p 435

ij d is 2d viiiij d is 8d

there have lived at Stackhouse
Tho Carr 1490 supposed time of birth
Jas Carr 1550
Tho Carr 1580
Jas Carr 1610 Jacob liAngliu 8o Iertie
Rich Carr 1658
Tho Carr 1668
Will Carr 1678 died about 1762
Thos Carr 1712 born
Wm Carr 1745

present Stackhouse family
Thos Carr 1775 Rd Carr 1777 Ellen C 1779
Wm C 1781 ? C 1785

Admon. James Carr of Giggleswick 1518

Borthwick Craven DAB fol 83

d[omin]us Jacobus Carre de Gyggilswyk nup[er] decessit adm[ini]strandem
bonor[um] defunct dpa.. no[m]i[n]at intest... deb

Sir James Carr of Giggleswick late deceased administration of goods named
intestate debts.

Alan Carr of Closehouse 1626

Borthwick vol. 39 fol. 129

In the name of god Amen the foarth day of September Anno Dmi 1626 I Alan carr of Closehouse in the county of yorke yeoman sicke in body but of good and pfect memory (praised be God) do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. First I commend my soule into the mercifull hands of almighty god my master and redeemer trusting assuredly through the meritts of eternall blisse in heaven and I committ my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my friends. And for my goods I do dispose hereof as followeth, that is to say, I give to my sonne Lawrence Burton and Margarett his wife seaven powndes and my long cheste and the one of the doublers now in the same. Item I give to my sonnes Mr Richard Carr and Mr Robert Carr either of them twenty shillings. Item I give to Agnes Sownden servant to my sonne (*in law*) Willm Franckland Tenne shillings. Item I give to Anne Paler (?) my grandchilde twenty shillings. And the rest of all my goods viz. money, husbandry geare and householde stuffe I give to the said Willm Franckland my sonne in lawe desiring him out of the same to bring my body to decent buriall, as hee and my freinds in their discretion shall thinke fitting. And I nominate and appoint the said Willm to be sole executor of this my last will and testament these being witnesses Thomas Sowden Willm Lawson and Michael Lawson

(NB wife Elizabeth died in 1622)

A True and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattels and Credits of Mr Leonard Carr late of Langcliff deceased as they are Apprized by us whose names are underwriten this 18th day of December 1696

	£	s	d	
In primis his Apparell and money in his purse	5	0	0	
Item one Horse and one Mare with sadle and furniture	7	0	0	
Item three Cowes and one Calfe	11	0	0	
Item in hay and strawe	2	13	4	
Item one Arke with other Utensells standing in the Barn	1	0	0	
Item one Chist with other things in the stable	0	2	6	
Item in Ash and Oakewood Carts and wheeles and other husbandry geare	6	4	8	
Item one Hogg	0	11	0	
Item one Clock one Jack with tables and other furniture in the body of the house	4	12	0	
Item in Booss	0	16	0	
Item one Ark with Brass and breweinge vessels with things in the Kitchinge	3	11	8	
Item one gimlin with Barrells and Basons and other things in the millhouse	1	2	0	
Item in Tables and Chaires and other furniture in the Parlor	2	10	0	
Item one table readinge desk and books in his Closset	1	6	0	
Item one Cubbord with pewther and all other things in the Buttry	3	3	4	
Item in plate	4	0	0	
Item one pair of Bedstocks with Bedinge and all other furniture in the bedchamber	4	1	0	
	Some	£ 58	s 13	d 0
Item all the goods in the servants Chamber	2	0	0	
Item all the goods in another Chamber	0	10	0	
Item all the goods in the Maids Chamber	1	0	0	
Item all the goods in his own Chamber	4	2	0	
Item the goods in the great Chamber	1	2	0	
Item all the goods in John Proctors (?)	0	5	0	
Item in Linin	7	1	6	
Item one (?) of slate	0	10	0	
	Some	22	0	6
Debts owinge to the Deceased	249	0	6	
	Some	£ 330	s 1	d 7
John Paley				
William Paley				
Richd. Lawson				
Tho. Swainson				

Buttry = Buttery = bouteillerie (bottle store)

April 17, 1593. I James Carre,* borne in Gigleswicke, master of artes in the universitie of Cambridge, and minister of the worde of God in the parishe church of Alnewicke, being sicke in bodye, but strong in fayth toward our Saviour Christ, and of perfect and good remembrance, commend and committe my soule unto the Lord, with my bodye to be buryed in th'aforesayde parish church, of St. Michaell th'archangell, on the north side of the chancell, within the same churche. Therefore I give unto my deare mother, Mrs. Anne Carre, 20 L. All whatsoever I have in Craven, in the parish of Gigleswicke, eyther in my brother's hand, or any other frendes, to be disposed, as they shall thinke goode of, to themselves, or to their heires. I give unto my mother a golde ringe, given me by the King of Scottes. To myne eldest brother Thomas a double gold ringe, and to his wife a single ringe. To my brother Rogar's wife, Elizabeth Carre, a single gold ringe, and to her sonne Thomas another. To my sister Margret a gold ringe. I give to myne host Henrye Watson 10 L, to be taken of my principalles, and to his sonne, James Watson, 20s. To George Watson 20s. To George Pattinson 10s. To Robert Bullocke 5s. To Wyllyam Bourne 2s. To everye one within myne hoste's house 12d. To everye one within George Watson's house 12d. To everye one within George Pattenson his house 12d. To Mr. Raphe Carre, of Ford, a gold ringe. To Thomas Carre, of Bowmer, a gold ringe. To the good wife of Helton a golde ringe. To Mrs. Dorytye Carre, of Ford, a black silke scarfe, tipped with silver. Fynallye

I appoint myne host, Henrye Watson, my full executor. I give to myne host a pece of redd silke, and to .John Wylls, the writer hereof, a gold ringe. Witnesses, George Gray, George Watson, John Wills.

Debtes dew unto this testator. Mr Raphe Carr, of Ford, oweth me 3 L. Mrs. Dorytie Carre, and her syster, 30 s. Mr Thomas Carre, of Ford, rector, 7s. Richard Satherthwate person of Ingreham, 40 s. William Carre, of Whitton, 2s 10d. Anthonye Gibson 16s. Mr Alder, of Hubberlawe, and George Sisins, 13s. 4d. George Hallyday, uppon an execution, 12s. Robert Whitwham, of Yetlington, 6s. Clement Strother, of Lancton, 10s. Mr. Collingwood, of Branxton, 20s. Mr. Beadnell, of Alnewick, 20s. Summa totalis 11 L 17s. 2d.

** A member of a family, that has, for long, been settled in Craven, and that has produced several persons of distinction. The testator was probably a relation of the founder of Giggleswick school, who has put over the door of the schoolhouse a singular inscription, beginning with the line, "Alma Dei mater defende malis Jacobum Carr." His name does not occur among the list of the vicars of Alnewick. The connection, between him and the Carrs of Ford, must have been of friendship and not of blood. We wonder what the services had been for which King James had given him a ringe.*

MEMORANDUM OF WILLIAM CARR YEOMAN 1661

Borthwick vol 51 fol 485

Memorandum that William Carr of Langcliffe in the County of York yeoman being sick of the sickness whereof he died yet of perfect mind and memory,intention and purpose to make his last will and testament did about the middle of October in the year of our Lord 1661 say and declare these are the very like words in effect viz. I doe give to my daughter Mary one parcell of ground called Boone and to the issue of her body, And for want of further issue to redound to my two grand children Elizabeth and Agnes Carr, Provided notwithstanding that my said daughter Mary shall have liberty to sell the said premises, if at any time through want or necessity she be constrained so to doe.

In the presence of

Willm. Carr iun

In the name of God Amen the six and twentieth day of November in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundreth seaventy and two. I Robt. Carr of Midleton Tyas in the County of Yorke Clarke being sick in body but of good and pfect memory (I praise God for it) make this my last will and Testam't in Manner and forme following. First I commend my Soule into the hands of God my only Saviour and mercifull Redeemer hoping through his mercies only to obtaine remission of all my sinns and to see the light of the Lord in the land of the living. And my body I com'end to the earth to bee buried in the Parish Church of Midleton Tyas in what pt thereof my Friends shall thinke fitting. First of all I give unto my loveing Wife Luce Carr all my land at Youber in Clapham p'ish in Craven for the terme of her naturall life and in Case the said land shall be sould before my death I doe give her the moneys it shall be sould for and as much out of my personall Estate as shall make it up a hundreth Pounds Compleate to her use for the Tearme of her Naturall life and after her death I give it to my sonne and my fower daughters their heirs & assignes for Ever Vizt. Rob't Carr. Alice Carr. Grace Carr. Pricilla Carr and Frances Carr to bee Equally distributed amongst them. Itm. I give to my s'd sonne Robt. Carr one Sorrell Colt w'ch comes fower yeares old Itm I give all my household stuff to my Wife and my fower said daughters to be divided Equally amongst them, but if any of my s'd daughters have before or after this my last Will & Testam't Receaved any pt or pcell of Household goods they shall not come shareres till the rest have taken out soe much as any of them has soe received Itm I doe give all the rest of my personall Estate to my Wife sonne & fower daughters above Menconed to bee divided Equally amongst them they paying amongst them all my debts and Funerall Expences Itm I make my Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testam't hereby revoking and making voyd all former and other Will and Wills by me made In Wittnes hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above Mentioned. ROBERT CARR [seale]

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
JOHN X his mrke RAMSHEY
Will RUDD[?]

(Probate granted in Latin) - [freely translated abstract] At Richmond 15 Feb 1672 [1673] before the Venerable Joseph Craddock in the Court of the Archdeaconry of Richmond and diocese of Chester probate of all and singular the goods and chattells of Robert Carr Clerk granted to Lucia Carr widow the sole Executor named in the will who was sworn to perform the same and who exhibited a perfect account sworn to the value of £294 10s before me.

Will Drummond, Notary Public.

Administration Bond. [abstract] Know all men by these presents that Lucia Carr of Midleton Tyas, in County York, Widow and John Shaw of the same place, gent. and George Wastell of Great Martins in the country aforesaid... are bound to Rev. Joseph Craddock ...in the sum of £300.. .15 Feb. 1672 [1673]

The condition of the obligation is that Luce Carr shall execute and perform the last Will and Testament of Mr Robert Carr Clerke late of Midleton Tyas, deceased...and exhibit an inventory of his goods &c.

Witness: Will:Drummond

LUCE her X mrke CARR [seale]
JO: SHAW [seale]
GEORGE WASTELL [seale]

An Inventory perfectly taken of the goods and Chattells moveable and unmoveable of Mr Robert Carr Clerk late of Middleton Tyas deceased praised by us whose names are hereunder written the thirteenth day of february 1672 [1673]

		£	s	d
Imprimis	his purse and apparrell	090	00	00
It[e]m	his library	010	00	00
Itm	seaven kine and one heifer	024	00	00
Itm	six oxen and two steers	029	00	00
Itm	fower twinter bease	006	00	00
Itm	six calves	006	00	00
Itm	three worke horses or mares and one colt	008	00	00
Itm	three score and eleven sheep	020	00	00
Itm	three swine	003	10	00
Itm	Wheat and rye sowne	020	00	00
Itm	Wheat and rye in the barne and in the Garner	006	00	00
Itm	beanes pease and oats	004	00	00
Itm	big and malt in the garner	003	13	04
Itm	two pair of wheels w'th one wayne two coups and coup stangs and the rest of implements belonging them	007	00	00
Itm	the plowes and plow gear w'th all implements thereto belonging together w'th two pair of harrows	002	00	00
Itm	one Cart wth a pair of wheels and necessaries belonging it	003	00	00
Itm	in Poultrie	000	06	08
Itm	in the Hall in beef and bacon	001	00	00
Itm	in the Hall three tables, three chaires, fower buffet stools two formes and one Cubbard	002	00	00
Itm	Pewther and brasse vessells wood vessell brewing vessell, and all implements thereto appurteining	003	00	00
Itm	in the parlor two tables, six stools six chaires one Wandit[?] chair one chist	001	10	00
Itm	in the Chamber one bedstead w'th one fether bed and all other furniture belonging it together w'th tablecloths napkins, sheets and other Lining and other wolling cloth w'th one trunke and one chist	010	00	00
Itm	in the farr chamber one bedstead one fether bed and the rest of furniture belonging to it	003	00	00
Itm	two bedsteads wth furniture belonging to them with one trunke and one chair	001	00	00
Itm	in the other Chamber one bed w'th furniture thereto. belonging	000	10	00
	Summ' tot[al]	294	10	00

JOHN STOCKTON
 GEORGE WASTELL
 JOHN his V mrke SUELL
 JO: SHAW

Roger Carr of Closehouse 1621

Borthwick vol. 36 fol. 634

In the name of god Amen the xix th daie of Julie in the (neententh?) year of the reigne of our Sovraigne lord James by the grace of god kinge of England France and Ireland defender of the fayth Anno Dni 1621 that I Roger Carr of Closhowse wthin the pish of Gyglesweeke and diocs of yeorke yeoman seek in the visitaconn (?) of allmightie god yeat now thegod and pfect remembrance thanks be givene to this for the same do make this my last will and Testamt in manner and forme followinge, first I commend my Soule into the hands of allmightie god my maker and Creator and through the death and passion of his Sonne Christ Ihesue I do fullye trust to be saved and my bodye to be buried in my pish Church of Gyglesweeke aforesayd when yt shall [please him to call me from there In primis I give and bequeath unto Adam Carr my father the Some of twentie powndes of lawfull (English) monie whereof there is x li in the hands of Robt Coote of Giglesweeke and is due to be payed att the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle now next cominge and five pownds in the hands of my father in law Robt. Swaynsonne and is due to be payd att or uponne the Second daye of Februarie next Cominge and iiij li in the hands of John Foster of the feildyeat and is due to be payed att the feast of St. Andrew thApostle next Cominge after the makinge herof and my mind and will is that my father Alann Carr shall but take of Robt. Coote xxj s for use and interest of the sayd x li and but vj s viij d of John Foster for the use and interest of the (dewe?) Some of iiij li and the reste of the sayd interest unto Ann Carr my wife Itm I give unto my mann Robt. Payley my Cloak Itm I give and bequeath to eache childe that I am godfather unto the Some of iij s iiij d Itm I give to my brother in law Thomas Foster of Staynforth the Some of fortie shillings to be payd to him or his assignes wthin one yeare after my decease and lastlie all the rest of my goods movable and immovable whatsoever I give them to Ann Carr my wife wherof I do make her my whole executrix of this my last will and testamt she bringinge me honestly to the Church accordinge to my abilitie payinge and dischardginge all dues duties debts legacs wth funerall expences in such Sort and forme as the law requireth.

Witnesses herof are theis

Thomas Browne

(others off the sheet)

Thomas Carr of Stackhouse 1611

Borthwick Admon. Craven DAB fol 58

[previous entry

Septimo die mensis Decembris 1610 Johes Tophan Clericus decanus
decanatus de Craven cert de probatione testi.....]

*Seventh day of the month of December 1610.... John Tophan cleric dean in the
deanery of Craven established for proving testament ...*

Eisdem die et anno dictus Decanus cert se Com[m]ississe ad[ministrat]em bonorum
que fuerunt Thome Carr nup[er] de Stackhouse Dioc Eborum defunct Elizabethhe Carr
eius relict prius iurat & Salvo & ex[ecu]t[ris] fuit Ju[r]is (?) ultra 40 L et dicta
Elizabetha et al obligantur.

Carr

Comp ibi (sic) 1611

*The same day and year of the said Dean established Commissioner for administrating
the goods which had been those of Thomas of Stackhouse in the Diocese of York
deceased, Elizabeth his widow formerly sworn witness and of good health and
executrice was sworn above £40 and the said Elizabeth et alto be bound.*

Carr

Present (?) then 1611

Adam Carre of Grainhouse Will of 1586

Borthwick Prob. reg. 23 fol. 380

In the name of god Amen the fourth daye of Februarie in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand five hundreth foure score and fyve in the 23^d yeare of the reigne of our sovraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of england France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. I Addame Carre of Grainehouse in Giggleswicke in the countie of yorke sick in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance prayed be god do make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme following First I bequeathe my soule to Jesus Christ my maker and redeemer and onlie saviour. And my bodie to be buried in the churche yard at Giggleswick. Item. I bequeathe for my mortuarie and church dues all that ryght will. Item. my will is that my wyfe shall the lease (?) my house duringe her widdowhood and to give her widdow righte of my tenement at graynehouse and the occupation of the third of her rights of my landes at graynhouse and in Giggleswicke. Item. I give unto Willm Carre my sonne and to his heirs and assynes for ever all my title and ryghte of the tenement at nether Hunthwaite which I take of Adame Armitstead by lycence of the lord he the said Willm. performed covenants and things as of my and ryght performed And I give also to the said Willm. Carre my sonne the title and tenante right of.... at....nether-Huntwait...six pence rent by lycence of the Lorde. Item. I give....Richard Carre my sonne the title and tenante righte of my tenement at Graynehouse of twelve shillings rente by lycence of the Lord to have and to hold to hym and his heirs and assygnns for ever my wyfe widdowe righte thereupon onlie excepted [and whereas I have a bargaine of..... of certain ground called grene field with standage upon redemption at the promised daye of maye next after the date hereof I give the same bargaine wholly unto Addame Carre my sonne toward his mayntenance at the schole whether yt be the ground or the money for yt] And the same to be at the endorsement (judgement?) of Thomas Roger and Willm Carre my sonnes. And by them to be paid unto hym the said Addam as his need shalbe. Item. Yt is my wyll that Willm. and Richard my sonnes and Margaret my daughter shall contynue with my wyfe at the Graynhouse duringe the space of thre years next after the date hereof. And they to have meat drinke clothinge and lodginge during the same tyme And to occupie all my grounds..... at Settle Giggleswicke field Hunthwaite andgarth as at the grainehouse during the said thre years And whatsoever remain they shall keep or gett thereupon in that tyme over and.....their maintenance my will is that my wyfe and Willm. my sonne shall have the same [and that they shall bestowe of Addam Carre my sonne suche partes of yt as they shall thinke needful] And my will is that yf Willm. my sonne do marie his wyfe and children shalbe kepte with meate drinke and clothes during the said thre yeares endes. And at the thre yeares ende my will is that the said Willm. shall give his share at Huntwyate. Item. My will is that all my husbandrie geare shall contynue together this thre yeares to occupie the grounds with all and at the said thre years endes the same to be equallie devided amonge my wyfe and Willm. and Richard my sonnes at the discretion of Thomas and Roger my sonnes and Robert Carre of Lanclufe and yf my wyfe marrie or dye before the thre yeares endes then their portion of the husbandrie geare to remaine unto Willm. and Richard my sonnes equallie betwene them And whereas I have bore at great charges of Richard my sonne in promisinge to hym thegarth and certaine grounde in Giggleswicke fields whereof I have lett hym in tenante at my charges my will is that he shall in consideration thereof pay unto Margaret my daughter before the

daye of his marriage thre poundes sixe shillings and eyghte pence Item. I give unto the said Richard my sonne one great Arke..... called the meale arke to enter unto the same at the deathe of my wyfe or end of her widdowhood. And my will is he shall have no other portion of my goodes or chattalls And where also I have bore at great charges unto Roberte and James Carre my sonnes in keeping them at schole And I have bequested more of them than any of the rest of my children is licke to have, my will is and I charge them they or eyther of them shall not claime any portions of my goodes but hold them contented Item. I give to everie one of the children of Thomas and Roger my sonnes two shillings six pence Item. My will is that all my lawfull bargains shalbe performed And for Richard Somerscale my will is that my executoures shall perform his..... bargains during thre yeares nexte And also the said thre yeares endes Thomas my sonne to paye and discharge two parts And my wyfe the other third parte unto the said Richard Somskales his wyfe duringe their lyves And the longer lyve of themto their bargaine And my will is that my detts be paid of my whole goods and that remains my legacies and..... severall expenses paid I give the same wholie unto my wyfe and Willm. my sonne and Richard my sonne And I ordayne appoynt the said Anne my wyfe and my sole executrix of this my last will and testament This witnesses Thomas Carre and Roger Carre my sonnes Robert Carre of Lancklyfe and Robert Crake with others .

Latin text.....1587

Robert Crake married Jana Preston 1574/5

Anna f Robert bp 1575/6

Bridgeta f Robert bp 1577

Thomas f Robert 1583 buried 1585

Jana buried 1597

Anne Carr of Grainhouse (nee Armitstead)

Will of 1607

In the name of god Amen the xix te day of December in the yeare of our Lord god 1607 I Anne Carr of Grainhouse in the County of york widdow late wife of Adam Carr deceased do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. First I commend my soule to almightie god and my bodie to christian buryall. Item my will is that my debts shall be paid out of my whole goodes. Item I give unto Adam Carr whom I am grandmother unto one great meale Arke one almory, two meat boardes, one dishboard one shelve one chist two pair of bedstocks and also half a quarter of oates and all my husbandry geare And besides Item I give to Christopher Carr ten shillinge Item I give to my mayd Elizabethe Butterfeild iiij (?pence) pair of crockes (?), one red coat, two gray coates and the wintering of one..... Item I give to the five children of Elizabeth Carr every one ij (?pence) Item I give to my daughter Margrett two pair of bedstocks Item I give to the wife of Thomas Carr of Giggleswicke a of..... And for the rest of all my goodes I give them to Isabell and Anne Armitstead daughters of Roger Armitstead And I make and assign the said Roger Armitstead to be my sole executor witnesses whereof Barnard Browne John Foster

Latin text.

WILL OF ELIZABETH CARRE 1587
Borthwick vol 23 fol 492

In the name of god Amen the twentyth (?) day of Februaire one thousand five hundred and eighty six And in the xxix th year of the reigne of our sovarigne Ladie Elizabeth I Elizabeth Carre of Langclyfe within the county of Yorke spinster daughter of James Carre laite of Stackehouse being sick in bodie but of good and perf. Remembrance prayse be almygte god do make this my last will and testament in writinge in manner and forme followinge. That is to say First I recommend my Soul unto the masterful hande of Jesus Christ my onlie saviour and redeemer by the merit of whose precious death and passion I hope for salvation and life everlasting joyous and beseeching hym of his infinite goodness to have mercy upon me. And to pardon and forgive me all my syns and offences which I have committed againste his divine majesty. And I will my bodie to be buried in the churche yard of Gigleswicke. And I give to my mortuarie and church duties all that righte will. And I give grannte and bequeath to James Stackhous of Stackhouse his children wch he had wth my syster Anne to every one of them tene shillinge. And also I give grannt and bequethe to Willm Iveson his children wch he now hath by Margaret my syster to everye one of them tene shillings. And moreover I give grannte and bequeathe to everie one of my brother Thomas Carre his children the licke sum of tenne shillings. And further my will is that my executors hereafter named shall paye or cause to be paide the several sums abovesaid to everie one of the abovesaid children whome I am Aunt unto so soon as they shall accomplish the full age of twente and one yeares. Also I give grannt and bequeathe to Oliver Stackhouse somne of Hughe Stackhouse of Lawckland the some of five (?) shillings to be paid to hym the said Oliver by my executors so soon as he shall accomplish the full age of twente and one years in manner and forme aforesaid. All the rest of my goods unbequeathed my dette beinge paid of the whole and finall expenses disvcharged I give the somme unto Willm Iveson my brother in law. And Roberte Carre my naturall brother equallie to be divided betwene them. And I ordayne and make the said Willm. Iveson my brother in Lawe And the said Roberte Carre my naturall brother my executor of this my last will and testament. And I appoynt John Armytstead and Anthonne Armytstead of the abovesaid Langclyfe of the sonne(?) that they will the same to my I make and Richard of gigleswick John Armytstead Anthonne Armytstead Willm. Iveson and Jennings July Anno dom. ???millimo cyinsmo
yesmio sephino de

WILL OF JAMES CARR OF STACKHOUSE 1654

died 10 Dec 1654

Borthwick reference folio 100, York Wills in London 1649-1660

PRO reference PROB 11/244 quire 100

In the name of God amen the fourth of December 1654 I James Carr of Stackhouse in the parish of Giggleswick county of York the unprofitable servant of God weak in body but strong in mind do willingly and with a firm hand which he of his fatherlie goodness gave unto me when he first fashioned me in my mother's womb making me a ??? and a reasonable creature nothing doubting but that for his infinite ??? in the precious blood of his dearly beloved son Jesus Christ our only saviour and redeemer he will receive my soul unto his glory and place it in the company of the heavenly angels and blessed family and as concerning my body even with a good will and sure heart I give it over comending it to the earth whereof it came nothing doubting but according to the article of my faith at the great day of the general resurrection when we shall appear before the judgement seat of Christ I shall receive the same against the mighty power of god wherewith he is able to subdue all things to himself not a corruptible mortal weak and frail body as it is now, but as uncorruptible mortal strong and perfect body in all points likewise the glorious body of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. Imprimis first of all I give to my son Richard Carr this year rent Item to my son Robert Carr ten pounds Item to my son Francis Read ten pounds Item to my son John Tennant ten pounds Item to every child that I am grandfather to twenty shillings a piece Item to my grandchild George Read a bond of five pounds which is in the hands of Thomas Carr of Crenarig Item to my daughter Katherine a bedd coveringe Item to my grandchild Thomas Carr a long table which is in the bodystead of the house Item to my son Francis a bond of four pounds two shillings that is in the hands of Robert Barckley Item I give to my daughter Jane Carr twenty shillings Item I give to my grandchild John Carr thirty four shillings more towards buying apparel and sending him to London Item I give to my daughter Ellin one bedd of close and one chest standing in the parlour Item I do make my son Richard Carr and my son Francis Read my executors of this my present will and testament to perform my legacies above mentioned and see my debts paid and funeral expenses performed And the remainder of my goods if there shall any remain to be equally divided betwixt them. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the fourth day of December 1654. James Carr his mark

Witnesses James Stackhouse his mark Richard Berry Thomas Wilson his mark

This will was proved at London before the judges for probate of wills and granting administrations the sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty six by the oath of Francis Read one of the executors named in the last will and testament of the said deceased to whom administration was committed he being by commission first sworn truly to administer power being ??? to promise the like administration unto Richard Carr the other executor when he shall legally require the same.

WILL OF LEONARD CARR 1696

TNA Catalogue Reference:Prob/11/286

William Carr and James King the executors to perform and execute last will and testament of Leonard Carr

In the name of god Amen I Leonard Carr of Langclife in the parish of Gigleswicke and county of Yorke gentleman, being sicke and weake of body: but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise bee to Almighty god for the same doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. That is to say First and Principally I commend my Soule into the handes of Almighty god, Hoping through the meritts, death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sinns and to Inheritt Everlasting Life And my body I committ to the Earth to be reverently buried att the Discretion of my friends and Executors hereafter named, and as touching the disposition of all such temporal Estate as itt hath pleased Almighty god to bestowe upon mee I also give and dispose thereof as followeth: **First** my will and mind is that my debts and funerall expenses bee paid, and discharged out of my credits assets goods chattells and prsonall Estate by my Executors herein and hereafter mentioned; And also I doe give and bequeath unto my Uncle (?)Thomas Carr of Little O(use)bourne in the Countye of Yorke the just sum of thirteene pounds of currant money of England, and to be paid him by my sd Executors within a yeare and day next after my decease: And I doe also hereby give and bequeath unto Martha my dear and loving wife /over and besides what is hereafter given and bequeathed her :/ the whole and just sume of £20 of currant money of England to bee likewise paid her within one yeare and a day next after my decease And I doe allso give and bequeath unto James King of Skellands in the parish of Kirkeby in Malhamdale in the said countye of Yorke Gentleman and (_____) his wife both of them the whole and just sume of tene(?) pounds to be paid them within one yeare and a day next after my decease: And I doe alsoe give and bequeath unto Thomas King sonne of the said James King the whole and just sume of five pounds of currant money of England to bee likewise paid him within a year and a day next after my decease And I also give and bequeath unto Elizabeth King, Mary King and Ann King daughters of the said James King each of them the whole and just sum of fifty shillings /or as many of them as are living att the time of my decease;/ and to be paid to them and each of

them within one year and a day next after my decease. And I doe alsoe give and bequeath unto John Paley of Langclife aforesaid the whole and just sume of five shillings to bee likewise paid him within one year and day next after my decease; and I doe alsoe give and bequeath unto Margaret now wife of Lawrence Swainson of Langclife aforesaid and Thomas Swainson sonne of the said Lawrence each of them the whole and just sume of tenne shillings of currant money and to be likewise paid within one yeare and a day next after my decease And alsoe I do give and bequeath unto William Carr sonne of Thomas Carr of Gigleswicke aforesaid my nephew all my messuages Lands tenements and hereditaments which I am now seized of in fee simple with all the heriditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging : to hold to him his heires and assignes forever: Hee the said William Carr his heirs and assignes or some of them: yearely and every paying unto Thomas Carr his father his executors administrators or assignees or some of them: the whole and just sume of six poundes of currant money of England for and dureing the time and terme of his natural life; and also paying doeing and performing unto Martha my said wife or her executors administrators or assignees the whole and just sume of fiftene poundes of currant money of England yearely and every yeare dureing the terme of her Natural Life: in full of her third part dower and widow right of my woll Estate in what place or places forever And if in case it should happen or fortune: to the said Martha my said wife that said summe of fiftene pounds in any yeare dureing the tearme of her naturall life bee arreare behind or unpaid in parts or in all, that then itt shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Martha my said wife to enter unto and upon the said premises and to take and receive the yearly profitts thereof till the sd arreares bee paid and noe longer: nor noe (?) otherwise: and alsoe my will and mind is; that att after my debts and funeral expenses and legacies are paid: the residue surplusage and remainder of my said prsonall Estate goods and chattells shall goe and fall to William Carr aforesaid my said nephew his Executors Administrators and assignes for ever: And Lastly Revokeing, Dis...ing, and makeingVoid all other and former wills by me made I doe hereby Constitute Ordain Nominate and appoint the said Wm Carr and James King Executors of this my last will and testament: and doe publish and declare this to be my last will and testament: **In witnesse** whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and Seale the Eight day of december anno domini 1696/

Leonard Carr

sealed signed published and declared

in the sight and presence of

John Paley jurat

? Carr

Richd. Lawson jurat

R? Rooke

CODICIL

.....? ?.....and that att before the above was published and declared I the sd Leonard Carr did by this my Codicill in writeing give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Road wife of Ambrose Road: of Gigleswicke the summe of twenty pounds: and to Margarett Carr: daughter of my Brother Thomas Carr the summe of fifty shillings and.tenne shillings to Robert Hartley: my Nephew and ten shillings to Margarett Brayshaw of Stakehouse:(?) and to Agnes Cort my parish apprentice three pounds to be paid them within one whole year and day next after my decease. Writt under my hand and seale the day and yeare

Sealed signed published and declared to.....a codicile or.....annexed to the will in the sight and prsence of

John Paley

Wiijh Carr

Richd. Lawson

Ri. Rooke

Leonard Carr

Richard Carr of Grainhouse Will of 1593 Borthwick 251523

In the name of God amen the nynth day of Julia 1593 I Rychard Carre of Graynhous sick in bodye but in perfect remembrance prayse be god do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath my sole to Jesus Christ my onlie Lord and saviour and my bodie to be buried in the church yarde of Gygleswyck and for my mortuarie and all other debts to be payd

It is my will that my wife shall have the of my of my late my younge child or children in her wombe

Thomas Carr my brother Thomas or his heirs Margaret my wife

And I appoint my brother Thomas

Roger of Closehouse

Huggon House
Thomas Carr of giggleswick Richard Crake

R.Postlethwaite version

my bodie to be buried in the church yearde of Gygleswyke. The tenants right of my tenement at Grynhoue or elsewhere unto Adam my sonn, but my wife is to have the occupation of my tenement during her widdowhood, and the governance of my children and their portions till my eldest sonne of lawful age. My debts to be paid of my whole goods: then my wife is to have her widdows part and the rest to my younge childe or children in her wombe yf God give them life and for lacke of them to my other son Adam. As touchinge such righte as I may have in the reversion of any lands or grounds which did belong to my brother William at Hinthoyhe ? (Hunthwaite?) I give the same to Adam my son and his issue.

Extra line: Lands at Sandisayke which did belong to my brother William to my sonn Adam.

My mother shall have a third parte of the Graynhowe grasse garth and groundes during her widdowhood, and the bond made between my mother and me shall stand

good so long as my mother and my wife can agree thereunto - when they cannot agree then the husbandrie geare to be divided between them. If my children die without issue then the Grynhoue to my brother Thomas Carre and his heirs, reserving half to my wife during her widdowhood; and in those circumstances Thomas or his heirs are to pay unto my sister Margaret 20 marks. The groundes in the Tutenfold I give to Thomas Carre of Gygleswycke my brothers sonne and he is to pay to my wife 5 marks within one year.

My wife sole executrix. My brother Thomas Carre, Roger Carre of Close house; Xpofer Banke of Huggonhous and Thomas Carre of Gygleswycke to be supervisors.

Witnesses Thomas Carre, Roger Carre, Xpofer Banke, Thomas Carre, John Foster, Robte Crake

The wife is not named in the following probate details.

WILL OF ROBERT CARR OF STACKHOUSE 1612

YAS 28, Borthwick vol. 32, fol. 594

In the name of god amen the seaven and twentieth day of Januarie in the yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundreth and twelve I Robert Carr of Stackhouse in the countie of yorke yeoman sicke in bodie but of good and perfect memorie god be praised therefore do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I comend and comit my soule into the mercifull hands of almightie god trusting through the merittes of Jesus christe to be made ptaker of life everlasting and for my bodie I will that the same be buried in the pish churchyard of Gigglesweeke at the discretion of my wife and freinds And whereas I have by my deed indented bearing date with this my present will given grannted assigned lettover.and confirmed unto Thomas Lawson and Richard Lawson of Langcliffe in the said countie yeomen and to their heires and assignes for ever all my full and whole estate right title interest customarie estate clame of tennt right and demand whatsoever of and in that messuage and tennement with thappurtenances and all other lands tenements grounds commons and other things in Stackhouse as aforesaid which I did hold of our sovreigne Lord the kings majestie according to the custome of the mannor of Newbie whereof the said pmisses are pcell for and upon such considerations and for such intents as in the said deed are conteyned and expressed I do also by this my present last will and testament ratifie and confirme and approve the said deed and grannt thereby made and everie thing therein conteyned And for the money that shall grow due to myne executors and administrators or assigns upon saile of the premisses to be made by the said Thomas Lawson and Richard Lawson And likewise for all my other goods cattalls and creditts whatsoever my will is that my debts and funerall expenses being first deducted and paid out the rest be devided into three ptes whereof my will is that Jennett my wife shall have one pte to her owne sole use and out of the other two ptes my will is and I give demise and bequest unto Thomas Carr my eldest sonne tenne pounds And the residew I will shallbe equallie devided and distributed amongst all my children unpferred that is to say Thomas James Adam Beniamyne Agnes and Aalice And if any one of my said children die in their minorities then it is my will and I do herebie ordaine and demise that the portion and portions of them or any of them so dying shall remaine to the survivors of my said children before named and everie one of them to have an equall pte thereof And Moreover it is my will that Jennett my wife and her assignes shall and may have and enjoy my said messuage and tennement with the appurtennces and take and receive all the issues and profitts thereof to her own use for and towards the better bringing upp of and pferment of my younger children unpferred untill such tyme as the said Thomas Lawsonn and Richard Lawson shall have made saile thereof And Lastlie I do herebie make and ordaine the said Jennett my wife to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament Thos being witnesses (~~Thomas~~) James Carr John Stackhouse James Stackhouse and William Lawson

Latin text

Roger Carr of Closehouse

Will of 1597

Borthwick v27, f117

In the name of God amen the ix th daie of Julie in the xxxix th yeare of the raigne of our most gracious sovraigne ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god also of England France and Ireland Queene defender of the faith 1597 I Roger Carr of Closehouse in the parishe of Giggleswicke and countie of yorke sicke in bodie but of perfecte remembrance praised be god do make thys my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I commend my soule to Jesus Christ my only lord and alone saviour And my bodie to bee buried in the churchyarde of the parish church in Gigleswicke And for my mortuarie and other church dues whatsoever is of right due and..... I will that the same bee trulie paied Item I give to the poore in Gigleswick parish Thre shillings foure pence to bee distributed by my executors Item I do give to Roger Carre sonne of Allan Carr my sonne one greate Arke at the fier and in the house one gimbel and one hacke and the same to bee hirelooms at the house Item I give to Allan Carr my sonne all the hay growinge uppon the halfe of my tenemente which I own And also the one halfe of my corne growinge uppon the said tenemente and the other halfe of my corn I give to John Lawson (?) Iveson (?) to whom I am grandfather and I will that my said corne be equallie devided upon the field by two.....Also I give to my sonne Allan all my husbandrie geare one saltinge cupp (?) and one high table in the fire house one (joined) bed stockes and one pair of bedstockes in the fire house and also shaires and tools belonginge to my house Item I give to John Taylor sonne of Thomas Tailor one yoake of oxen which areto bee to his onlie use for ever yf god do call mee at this time And I will that he paie for thegrassinge of the same oxen Item I give to Jane Proctor one black cowe (?coat) and one sheaf (?) of paper a yarde (?) to lye her clothes in Item I give to Allan Parker my new..... Item I give to Timothye one gimmer lamb Item I give to everie one of those children to whom I am grandfather a lamb and where my lambes will not.....Item I give to Thomas Tailor my swine Item I give to my daughter Jenet (?) the best younge.....of Beasts (?) (that) I have Item I give to the wyfe of Robert Falthrop one old stocke of.....Item I give to my sonne Allans wyfe one other younge swarme of bees Item I give to my sonne Allan my saddle and.....Also.....and some.....goods of my children shalbe contented with these legacies aforesaid to them and their husbands in consideration (?) and of anie.....they to have no benefitt of my will. All the rest of my goods moveable and imoveable my debts and funeral expences paied I give to Thomas Taylor Robert Falthrop and Robert Thornton to be equallie devided amongst them whome I make jointlie mye executors of this my last will and testament These witnesses Brian Cookson and Willm Newhowse Esq.

Latin text

Roger Carre of Giggleswicke (and Grainhouse)

Will of 1586

Borthwick vol 23 fol 494 Probate Reg. and ZXF 2/2/2 (original)

In the name of god Amen the xxvj day of Januaire a thousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie sixe And in the xxix th year of the reigne of our sovraigne Ladie Quene Elizabeth etc I Roger Carre of Giggleswicke within the countie of yorke yoman sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance prayse be almyghtie god do make this my last will and testament in writinge in manner and forme followinge that is to say First I recommend my sole unto the mercyfull hands of Jesus Christ my onlie saviour and redeemer by the merittes of whose precious death and passion I hope for salvation andof everlasting joyes and felicities Besechinge him of his infinite goodness to have mercy upon me and to pardone and forgive me all my syns and offences which I have comitted against his divine maieste And I will my bodie to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswicke aforesaid And I will that my debts which I owe by lawe be trulie contented and paid And I bequeathe for my mortuarie and other churche dues all that Right will And I will that my wyfe shall have her Widdowe ryght of my goodes And my will is that my natural mother Anne Carre shall have her rent paid her for the tenement where I nowe dwell duringe her lyfe naturall yearlie as she hath heartofore had the same And I give grannt bequeathe and devyse all that my messuage farme or tenement with their appurtenances and everie parte and parcell thereof situate lyinge and beinge within the towne and territories of Giggleswicke aforesaid and also wher and.....in my occupation or my assigne or assignes of the ancient annuall or yearlie rent of twentie shillings be yt more or less unto Thomas Carre my onlie sonne to have and to hold the same unto the said Thomas my sonne And to the heirs of his bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten for ever In consideracon whereof and wherefore my will is that the said Thomas Carre my sonne shall contente and paye or cause to be contented and paid unto the rest of my children the some of twentie five pounds of lawful English money equallie amongst them or otherwyse shall put in good and lawfull assurances to Thomas Hyne of Giggleswicke aforesaid Thomas Carre and William Carre my brothers or the survivor or survivors of them for the said payment of the said some of twentie five pounds before he the said Thomas my sonne shall enter unto the said tenement or any part or parcel thereof And then at the feast day of purification (?) of Marie the blessed virgine next after he the said Thomas my sonne hath paid the said some of five and twentie pounds or put in good assurance for the payment of the same as above said my will is that he the said Thomas my sonne shall enter unto the same messuage farme or tenement with thappurtenances and evere part and parcel thereof and not before the widdow Ryght of the said Anne my mother allways excepted and to her.....duringe her naturall lyfe. And further my will is that the.....some so by hym the said Thomas my sonne paid or bound to be paid shalbe paid to everie one of my said children their equall portions thereof as they and everie of them shall accomlishe the full age of 21 years accordinge the condition of one obligation wherein the said Thomas Hyne Thomas Carre and William my brethren joyntlie and severallie bounde.in unto my executors admynistrators and assigns as by the same obligation bearing date the sixtente day of Januaire last past before the date hearof more at large appeareth And yf yt fortune the said Thomas my sonne to depte this lyfe without yssue of his bodie lawfully begotten then my will is And I give grannte bequeathe and devyse thabovesaid tenement with thappurtenances unto Katherine Carre my second daughter to have and to hold the same to the said

Katherine my daughter And to the heirs of her bodie lawfully begotten for ever In
consyderation whereof and wherefore my will is that she the said Katherine shall
content and paye unto the rest of my said children within foure years next after she
shall accomplish the full age of 21 yeares the some of fortie pounds of lawfull
English monie equally to be devided amongst them or otherwyse shall put in good
assurance unto the said Thomas Hyne Thomas and William Carre my brethren or the
survivor or survivors of them three for the said payment of the same in manner and
forme aforesaid And also shall enter unto the same in forme aforesaid and not before
And yf the said Katherine dye without yssue of her bodie lawfully begotten then my
will is And I give grannte bequeathe and devyse the foresaid tenement with
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tenement (?) in forme aforesaid and not otherwyse And for sake of Anne her lawfull
yssue then the said tenement with appurtenances to remaine and come to her next(?)
syster and to the heirs of her bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten for ever And
so forth successively to the rest of my children payinge the said some of fortie pounds
in forme aforesaid And also to enter unto the same tenement in forme aforesaid and
not before The rest of all my goods unbequeathed my debts paid of the whole and
final expenses discharged I give and bequeathe the same unto my daughters equallie
to be devided amongst them And I ordayne and make the said Elizabeth my wyfe my
sole executrix of this my last will and testament And I appoynt Hughe Armytstead my
uncle and the said Thomas Carre my brother supvis....of this my will trusting that they
will see the same performed accordinge to my true meaning And thus havinge my
whole faythe and full trust in Jesus Christ I make an end this beinge witnessed
Richard Brayshaye Thomas Preston Richard Radclyf [Willm Carre Thomas Hyne]
and Lyonel (?) Jenynge with others

Latin text

WILL OF THOMAS CARR OF GIGGLESWICK 1638

In the name of God Amen the eleventh day of January 1638 of Thomas Carr of Giggleswick in the County of York sick in body but of _____ and perfect memorye praise be God for the same Doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. First I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly maker and my body to be buried att the discretion of my executor and loving freinds. For my wordly goods my will is my debts be paid out of my whole _____. Also I give unto my sonne in Law Thomas Lawson my best cloak. Also I give unto his youngest sonne ten shillings. Also I give unto the other two children of Thomas Lawson Lawrence and An one little butt in Brackenber to enter unto the same at my decease provided always that if my grandchilde Thomas Carr when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares will give and pay unto them the said Lawrence and An to either of them ten shillings then my will is that he the said Thomas shall have the said butt. Also I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren William Carr son of Richard Carr and Jane Carr and Elizabeth Carr daughters of Roger Carr one p'cell of ground lying in far dalifax containing by estimation five roads (be it more or less) provided always and upon condition that if Thomas Carr sonn of Roger Carr when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares paie unto the said William Carr Jane Carr and Elizabeth Carr the somme of one and twenty pounds and ten shillings equally amongst them and for want of payment I give the said p'cell of ground to these my three grandchildren William Jane and Elizabeth. Also I give him towards this payment one other p'cell of ground lying on _____. Also I give him _____ lying neare the _____ on Giggleswickoutmoor. And if case the said William Jane or Elizabeth Carr or one of them die in their nonnage then my will is that _____ shall be good and remaine to the suxinnor or suxinnors of them. Also my will is that my natural sonne Thomas Carr shall take the profits of that same p'cell of ground lying in far dalifax and shall put it to the use and behalf of William Carr son of Richard Carr towards his education and bringing upp untill such time as my grandchilde Thomas Carr hath accomplished the age of one and twenty yeares. Also I give unto Ricaed Carr my best sett of apparell. Also I give unto Christopher Brayshay a pair of clean britches, one pair of jerkins,

one half _____ As for the rest of my goods and leases not bequeathed I give unto my natural sonn Thomas Carr of Kirbie and I do make and appoint my natural son Thomas Carr (jur) to be sole executor of this last will and testament these being wittness.

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Robert

Thomas Lawsonn

Thomas Carr I mke

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Will of Thomas Carr of Giggleswick 1689

In the Name of God Amen this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred eighty nine I Thomas Carr the elder of Giggleswicke in the county of york yeom being somewhat Infirme in body but of good and perfect memory praised bee God for the same doe make and ordayne this my last Will and testant in maner and forme following hereby revoking all former and other will and wills by mee heretofore made (That is to say) first and principally I comend and comitt my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker assuredly – trusting that through the meritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour my Sinns shall bee forgiven And that my soule shall be made partaker of everlasting happiness in the Kingdome of heaven, And my body to bee buryed in the pish Church of Giggleswicke aforesaid at the discretion of my friends and executrix hereafter named And as to the temporall Estate with which it hath pleased God to blesse me I give and dispose as followeth And first my Will and mind is that all my just debts Legacyse and funerall expenses bee payd out of my whole estate I give unto Thomas Carr my grandchilde the sume of one hundred pounds to be payd him by my executrix hereafter named at such time (or within the space of three months after) as he shall attayne the age of twenty one years or marry he paying hee paying to my said executrix five pound yearly during her life naturall after hee receive the same, And after the decease of my said executrix, if shee depart this life before my said Grandchilde shall attayne the age of twenty one years or marry, then what Interest as can bee raised out of the said One hundred pound yearly untill hee attayne the said age of twenty one years or marry shall bee disposed of as followeth (viz ?) three pounds thereof yearly to bee payd to Ellen Hall my daughter and the remaynder thereof to Margaret Lund my daughter And if it happen that Thomas Carr my grandchilde shall depart this life before he attayne the said age of twenty one years or marry that then the same One hundred pounds shall be payd to the issue (if any happen to bee) of my late sonne Roger Carr decd (?) equally amongst them as hee shee or they shall attayne the severall age or ages of twenty one years or marry if my executrix bee then dead or within the space of three months after her (line inserted) *decease and in case theyr happen noe Issue of my said sonne Roger to attayne the age of twenty one years or marry then the said hundred pound to goe equally amongst all my Grandchildren then living* Item I give to Thomas Hall my sonne in Lawe forty pounds Provided allways and upon condicon that upon the receipt thereof hee give sufficient security to my said executrix for the payment of two pounds yearly to her or her assigns during her naturall life And alsoe at the same time give sufficient security for the payment of tenn pounds A peice to Alice Mary Jacob and Ellen Hall his children within the space of three months next after they shall respectively attayne theyr severall ages of twenty one years or marry if my said executrix shall bee then dead or within the space of three months next after her decease And in case any of them shall depart this life before they attayne theyr severall ages of twenty one years or marry that then his her or theyr Legacy or Legacys soe dying shall goe equally amongst such of them as shall attayne theyr severall and respective ages of twenty one years or marry Item I give to John Lund my Sonne in Law forty pounds pvided alsoe and upopn condicon that upon the receipt thereof hee give sufficient security to my said executrix for the payment of two pounds yearly to her or her assigns during her naturall life And doe alsoe at the same time give sufficient security for the paymt of

forty pounds of Lawfull English money to such Issue of the said John Lund begotten or to bee begotten by him on the body of Margaret his now wife equally amongst them as they shall attayne theyr severall and respective ages of twenty one years or marry if my said executrix shall bee then dead or within the space of three months next after her deeease Item my will and minde is that in case my said Sonns in Law Thomas Hall and John Lund or either of them shall fayle in giving security as aforesaid that then my trustees hereafter named shall take and receive the said forty pound and forty pound or such of them as security is not given for to and for the uses before in these presents expressed and to and for none other use intent or purposes whatsoever Item I doe nominate desire and appoynt Thomas Carr of Stackhouse and Thomas Watkinson of Gigleswicke aforesaid trustees desiring them to doe theyr endeavours to see this my last will and testamt duely and truely pformed Item my will and minde is that my said trustees shall have all reasonable charges they or either of them shall bee anyway at or put to in managing this concerne payd them by my executrix Item I give to my said trustees twenty shillings A peice And Lastly I doe nominate constitute and appoynt Margaret Jurat my sole executrix of this my Last Will and testamt In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year first above written

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William Paley

Matthew Watkinson Jurat

Jo Richardson

Thomas Carr

Noverint universi per presentes Nos Margaretam Carr de Gigleswicke Diocesi Ebor. viduam et Thomam Hall, de Marton Diocesi ?? yeoman

Tenari et firmiter obligari venerabili vire Richardo Sterne Armigero Artium Magistro seaccarii Reverendissimi in Christo patris et Domini Domini Thoma providencia nera divini Ebor, Archiepiscopi Anglia primatis et Metropolitanani Commissario legitime Constituto in Quadringentis libris bone et legalis moneta Angliae Solvend eidem Thoma aut suo certo Atternat Executor Administrator sive Assignatis suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene et fideliter faciend. Obligamus Nos et utrum? nostrum per se pro toto et in solido Harades? Executor et Administratores nostros firmiier per presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat. Dat. decimo sexto die mensis February Anno Dom. Millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo Nono

Sigillat et deliberat in presentia

Matthew Watkinson

Richard Pollard

Margret her Carr
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Thomas Hall

The Condition of the Obligation is such that if the within bounden Margrett Carr Relict and sole executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Carr, late of Giggleswicke of the diocesse of yorke deceased doe well, and truly execute and performe the said will

And do pay his debts and legacies so far as his goods will extend and Law shall bind her if also she doe exhibbit into the Exchequer office at Yorke a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Good, Rights, Credits, Cartells, and Chattells, of the said deceased, and doe make a true and just Accompt of the same when she shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover if need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient suerties for performance of the premisses as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall think requisite and needful. And lastly doe save defend and harmless keep the within named Commissary and all his Officers and Ministers against all persons by reason of the prtemisses. Then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain and be in full force and vertue.

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William Armistead

Thomas Brayshaw

Thomas Watkinson

WILL OF THOMAS CARR OF LANGCLIFFE 1596

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In the name of God Amen the 20th(?) day of December 1596 I Thomas Carr of Langcliffe sick in body but of perfect remembrance (praised be god) do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath and commend my soul to Jesus Christ my only and alone saviour and my body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish church of Giggleswick. And for my mortuary and all other church of and accustomed. Also my will is that my debts be paid of my whole goods and then my purse (?) to have her widow and my children their portions. I give and bequeath my messuage, my houses with the appurtenances thereto belonging whereof I am now possessed unto William my eldest son and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten. But and if it fortunes my said son to die without issue then I give and bequeath one said tenement and houses with the appurtenances unto my younger son Georg Carr and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue of the said George then after his death I will that the same remain unto Margaret my daughter and to her issue lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue of the said Margaret I give the same unto Leonard (?) Carr son of my brother William Carr to whom I am godfather after the death of the said Margaret and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten. And I will that Agnes my wife shall have the use and occupation of my said tenement and houses with appurtenances and also of all my goods until my eldest son William do come to the age of one and twenty years. And then I will that he will enter unto and have occupy possess and enjoy (?) thenceforth the said tenement and houses he the said William paying unto my son George the sum of six pounds and to my daughter Margaret other equal (?) of current and lawful money of England at or before his said entry to the same. But and if default be made herein by the said William for as he do not pay or cause to be paid the beforesaid several (?) sums unto my said son George and Margaret my said daughter when he the said William shall deem to 21 years (as is aforesaid) and before he do enter unto the occupation of half of the aforesaid tenement and houses then I will that my said son George and Margaret my said daughter shall enter unto have occupy and enjoy(?) the said half tenement and houses to their most perfect advantage for the space of one whole year then next following and so from year to year until the said William shall pay.

And my will is also And I give unto Agnes my said wife the half of my tenement and houses aforesaid with the appurtenances to have and to hold occupy and enjoy the same to her most perfect advantage for and during her widowhood. Also I give unto my son William Carr the best pair of bedstocks that I have in my house. And I will my wife shall have the use of the same for and during her widowhood. And I give also unto my said daughter Margaret one caldron and one Ark the best caldron and ark at the house. The rest of my goods so bequeathed my debts discharged and funeral expenses paid I give unto George my son and Margaret my daughter equally to be divided between them. And I ordain and appoint my said wife my sole executor. And I appoint also Henry Thompson and Geoffrey Atkinson desire me them to be witnesses hereof

Henry Thompson

Geoffrey Atkinson aforesaid and

John Paley

Latin

William Carr of Grainhouse

Will of 1587

In the name of god Amen the fyfth day of marche a thousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie seven I William Carre of the Graynhouse and of the parish of Giggleswicke beinge sicke in bodie but of perfect mynd do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soule into the handes of almyghtie god my heavenlie father.....by his.....in Jesus Christ.....Item my bodie to be buried at the.....of my.....Item I give.....my.....what is ryete(?) andItem I give to my mother Anne Carr thre partes of my landes at huthewaite.....for.....widdowhood Item I give to my wyfe Elizabeth.....five partes of my lands at hunthwaite aforesaid and the nether field.....the.....of my.....presente (?) And the ryt after my.....duringe the.....of my child yf yt please god yt lyve and.....of my.....my will is that my said child shall have all my landes at Hunthwaite aforesaid and the.....to my said wyfe her.....accordinge And also.....to my mother as is aforesaid. And yf my child fortune to dye within her mynoritie then my will is that my wyfe shall have two partes of my land at Hunthwaite duringe her.....widdowhood. And also I give the rest of my said lands and nether field to my brother Thomas Carre and Richard Carre equallie betwene them.....as is aforesaid to my mother.....and to my wyfe her third if my child lyve. And if it dye duringe herwiddowhood. Also (?) if my child fortune to dye.....my brother Richard Carr to come to my lands as is aforesaid. Then my will is my said brother Richard Carre shall paye to my said wyfe five (?) pounds and to my mother twentie shillings in consideration of the nether-field. Also I give the.....husbande geare which my father Adam Carre gave to me to my wyfe and my child. Item my will is that my mother shall.....to those of my wyfe at Hunthwaite the next yeare a.....they...fourtene bushels of ottes and halfe a quarter of barley. Also if my wyfe dye before my child accomplish his full majority (?) then my will is that my said mother shall have themy said child lands and goods. The ryt of my goods my detts and.....paid I give to my wyfe Elizabeth and my child equallie to be devidid betwene them. And of this my will I make my said wyfe Elizabeth the sole executrix. This beinge witnessed Roger Carre Richard Lynfrey (?) Thomas Carre with others.

Latin text

WILL OF WILLIAM CARR OF LANGCLIFFE 1674

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(Te)stamentum Guliemi Carr

.....God Amen the eighteenth day of February in the yeare of the ...(sovre)igne Lord Charles the Second over England Scotland France.....the twenty Sixt And in the yeare of oure Lord God according(comp)utation of the Church of England one thousand Six hundred.....(th)ree I William Carr of Langclife in the county of Yorke merchant.....and weak of body but of good and perfect remembrance prayed bee god doe.....and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and forme following And.....of all I commend and commit my soule into the handes of allmighty God my maker and Jesus Christ his only sonn my redeemer By whose merrits bitter deathe and passion his glorious resurrection and assention I hope to have remission full and free prdon of all my Sinns and a glorious inheritance with the Saints for ever to dwell with Him the father and Holy Spirrit in life everlasting And as for my worldly Goods and temporall esstait I Give and bequeathe in manner following And first of All I Give and hereby confirme unto my younger sonn Thomas Carr his Executors administrators and assignes all those landes tennements and buildings onely mentioned and expressed in one Deed or Indenture of Lease by mee lately conveyed sealed and delivered to my sd sonn Thomas Carr for his better prferment in marriage upon confirmation of which conveyance I the sd William Carr am shortly to receive the some of one hundred pounds viz in or upon the first day of March next of all hereafter ensueing if pleas god I soe long live wch sd some when soon recd by mee or my Executors I hereby intend and appoynt the same to bee paid to Catherine Carr my daughtr within one yeare after her marriaige And I doe hereby appoynt my sd sonn Thomas Carr to pay out of his pte of my goods and Inventory to the sd Catherine beeside what I have heretofore given her the some of 20 pounds And now I hereby give and bequeathe unto Leonard Carr my eldest sonn my whole esstait within the Towne and Township of Langclife now in my possession together with three partes of the milne called Langclife Milne The Turbary upon Capanahill The new house and shop standing in Settle called Reeby(?) hous now in the possession of the said Leonard Carr my son with all and every of their privilidges Hee the sd Leonard Carr his Executors or assignes paying unto Ann Carr my daughter the some of two hundred and fifty poundes in manner following that is to say one hundred poundes within eighteene monthes next after my deceas And fifty poundes yearly for three yeares after the marriaige of the sd Ann Carr my daughter Item my will and mind is that my said sonn Leonard Carr shall pay out of his pte of my Goods and Inventory beside what I have heretofore given to the sd Ann the some of twenty poundes And if default shall bee maid by the said Leonard in payment of the sd somes to his sd sister Ann as above sd that it shall be lawful for the sd Ann to enter to all the landes in Langclife wch I have bought till the sd somes bee raised Item my will and mind is that my wife have out of my esstait within Langclife beefore given to my sonn Leonard the some of twenty poundes yearly dureing her naturall life And the third of my goods according to the custome of the Province of Yorcke Item I give to my cozen Collonell Carr twenty poundes To my brother Tho: Carr other twenty poundes And to his sonn Tymothy twenty poundes And all the daughters hee haith att the time of my deathe ten shillings a pece unto Mary Carr my brother Lawrence daughter if then allso living att my deathe thirty shillings And I doe hereby nominate

and appoynt Leonard Carr (jurat) and Thomas (jurat) my sonnes joynt Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revokeing all other formerly maid In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and sealed dated the day and yeare first above written.

Wm (?) Carr

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*jurat mke
John.....X...Chester ?*

*jurat mke
Elizabeth .. X Lancaster*

Testamentum.....Gulielmi Carr mercatoris de Langclife Februarj 18th 1673
[1674]