

**Will of (Rev.) William Paley of Giggleswick 22 March 1796**

Borthwick ref: ? (Copy with C. Ellis)

I Willam Paley of Giggleswick in the County of York Clerk being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following / that is to say / I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son William Paley All and every my Messuages Lands and Tenements situate lying and being in the parish of Giggleswick aforesaid or elsewhere in whose occupation soever the same may be To hold such part thereof as are Freehold unto him my said son William Paley his Heirs and Assigns for ever and To hold such part thereof as are Leasehold unto him his Executors Administrators and Assigns for all such Terms as may be to come therein at the time of my Death I also Give and Bequeath unto my said son William Paley all and every my Household Goods and Furniture Plate Linnen ready Money Securities for Money and the Money owing thereon and all other my Substance Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever chargeable nevertheless and I do hereby charge the said real and personal Estates Devised to my said Son with the payment of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds to my daughter Mary Paley, with the like sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds to my daughter Elizabeth Paley and with the Sum of Sixty Pounds to my daughter Agnes Paley / her Husband having already received from me Eight Hundred and Ninety Pounds / all which said several legacies or Sums of Money above mentioned I will and Direct shall be paid by my said Son at the Expiration of Six months next after my Decease with Interest for the same after the Rate of four per cent from the Day of my Death Provided always that in case either of my said daughters Mary or Elizabeth should Dye before me then and in such Event I give the legacy of such of them so Dying unto and equally amongst all my surviving Children share and share alike And I hereby direct that all my said four Children shall be equally entitled to the property now in my Brother in Law Thomas Claphams hands under a Deed of Settlement made previous to my marriage and I make constitute and appoint my said Son William Paley Sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and I publish and declare this Sheet of Paper to be and contain my last Will and Testament this twenty second Day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety six.

Signed and Sealed by the said William Paley  
the Testator and by him published and  
Declared as and for his last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us who in his presence and  
at his request have subscribed our names as  
Witnesses

W. Paley

John Peart  
Nichs. Wood  
Margaret Moore

.....  
A Declaration instead of an Inventory of all the personal Effects of William Paley late of Giggleswick in the Diocese of York Clerk deceased which personal Effects I hereby declare did not amount to the Sum of 5000£ In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Octr. 1799 W. Paley

## JOHN PALEY 1597 Borthwick 27, fol. 176

### Will of 29<sup>th</sup> November 1597, bd 16<sup>th</sup> December 1597

In the name of God amen The xxix th day of November 1597 John Palay of Lancklife sicke in bodie but of pfect remembrance prased be God do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following first I Comend my soule to Jesus Christ my onlie lord and savioure and my bodie to be buried in the Church yarde of the pish Church of Gigleswicke and for my mortuary and all Churches what of right is due and accustomed I will that the same be trulie paid Item I give to Thomas my sonne and to his issue lawfullie one close called *Lees* close lying betweene the grounds of Thomas Sowden and Richard Armistead and also a pcell of grunde called *Pesber* by afirmaton half and (sic) acre and one garden lying and being upon the northeside of Lanclife for ever and for wante of him and his issue then I give the same grounds unto Elizabeth Payley my *supposed* daughter and to her issue lawfull then I will the same shall reservatone (?) unto Margaret my wife for and during her pure Widdowhead And I also will that my wife have the use and occupacon of these grounds untill my said sonne Thomas come to the age of one and twentie yeares iff he live so long and yf she be able maintane him and yf she be not then I will that these grounds be sell and letten to the most profitt for his mayntennce And for my goods aswell moveable as unmoveable I will that my Children Thomas and the said Elizabeth shall have their equall porcons thereof and my wife her Widdowright and for my pte of goods my debts first discharged of the whole goods my funerall expences paid and other dues done I give the same unto Elizabeth my said *supposed* daughter and I give also unto Myles Nicholson Scholer two sheepe Item I ordayne and appointe Margaret my said wife and Elizabeth my said daughter my Joynt executors of this my will witnesses hereof John Palay and Richard Kidson Mathew Sigsweeke George Lawson and Thomas Siggeswicke.....

Latin text

#### A plausible but unproven family tree

John Paley	=	Katherine	1591	=	Margaret Sigswicke
bd 1597		ux bd 1588			bp 1566
					married Richard Iveson in 1599

Thomas bp 1586/7 (not yet 21 in 1597)

Why is Elizabeth a *supposed* daughter? Maybe illegitimate and not registered?

Elizabeth Paley de Langcliffe bd 1604/5

## SUMMARY of Will of Canon William Paley 1804

[Copy of original full Will with C. Ellis} [Origin unknown - no stamp]

To wife Catherine, fields and closes in parish of St. Cuthbert, Carlisle, called Syle Close and Pavey Lands (conveyed by marriage settlement to WP - was property of CP).

+ £100 after decease

+ £200 by three months after decease

+ £313, her share of Hawkesdale Bridge Estate

+ £74, her share of a field in ??

+ rents and unpaid rents of lands and houses of hers or her two aunts.

+ plate and furniture that was hers or her aunts

+ £80 Annuity, half-yearly payment, and arrangements for this Annuity.

Funeral at the discretion of wife and expenses from the Estate.

To daughter Jane £50 + interest, a present from Grandmother Paley.

To son William £50.

To son Edmund, annuity of £20, half-yearly, till youngest child 21 yrs. Then £400 gift "in consideration of his infirmity".

To daughter Mary £300 + interest, left by late John Nicholson Esq.

Plate, linen, books and wearing apparel (except already given to wife and in house in Giggleswick) to Children, as guardians direct.

Re property in Giggleswick, leasehold and freehold - dwelling house and garden, orchard etc +2 closes (Fellins) + barn, cow house, given to William Clapham of Stackhouse and Rev. John Clapham Clerk of G'k. In Trust - if Mary or Elizabeth (sisters) wish to live there. They (sisters) to pay £30 annually to Executors, to be divided amongst children.

Plate, linen etc in the house to be property of Sisters Mary and Eliz.

But Chambers Dictionary now in library at Bishop Wearmouth to remain in house at G'k, as long as family there.

Arrangement for selling house to sisters or if not wishing to live there, to unmarried daughters, rent to Trustees (+plate, linen etc.) After that, to sons in order of age.

Other lands and tenements to Claphams - rents and profits to Paley children. After youngest child is 21 offer to sons in order of age, then daughters. If none want this - sell. Money to be divided amongst children.

All the rest of personal Estate - pay just debts and annuities and codicil items. Rest divided - interest for for childrens' benefit at guardians' direction.

£5 each of Mary's and Anne's portion to go to Edmund (while at Queens Coll. Oxford).

Advance to any child for their advancing in the World, at request of guardians, before 22 yrs if necessary. When each child reaches 22 or marrying with consent of guardians - Executors to pay their just share.

W and J Clapham and John Peart to be Executors. Sisters Mary and Eliz. to be guardians of children, till 22 yrs., and executors if Claphams and Peart don't want that Office.

Signed and sealed, 29 Feb 1804

John Fardell of Lincoln  
John Fardell Junr (*or jurat??*)  
Geo Atkinson

Codicil 1      24 Apr 1805    To pay Mr Green of Donsley, County of Lincoln, £315 board and instruction for son Edward, from personal Estate, not from Edward's share.

Codicil 2      10 May 1805    Instructions re publication of sermons to be distributed gratis in parish.

Administration granted to Claphams and Peart.

Will of Mary Paley of Langcliffe 9 June 1758

Buried 22 Jan 1759

Borthwick ref: ? (Copy with C. Ellis)

In the name of God Amen I Mary Paley of Langcliffe in the Conty of York Widow do make my last Will and testament in manner following First I give to my son John Paley five pounds to be paid by my Executor within one month after my decease I also give to my two sons George Paley and Thomas Paley all my household goods whatsoever and of what nature and kindsoever the same be except a Chest of Drawers which said Chest of Drawers I hereby give unto my daughter Isabel Wife of John Brayshay All the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate and effects after payment of my just debts I give and devise unto my sons George Paley the Revd. Wm. Paley Thomas Paley and John Paley and to my daughters the said Isabel wife of the said John Brayshay and Elizabeth the Wife of John Proctor equally to be divided amongst them share and share alike Provided always and my will and mind is that the part of share of my said personal estate hereby given to the said Isabel the wife of the said John Brayshay shall be paid and applyed to and for the sole and seperate use of the said Isabel in such Manner as my Executor shall in his discretion think fit and that the same or any part thereof shall not be paid to or be subject to the Controul of the said John Brayshay her husband Lastly I appoint my said son George Paley Executor of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Ninth day of June in the year of our Lord 1758

Signed sealed published and declared  
by the Testatrix as and for her last will  
and testament in the presence of us who  
in her presence and at her request subscribed  
our names as Witnesses thereto

T Mary Paley  
her Mark

Tho: Gelderd  
Chris: Picard

Know all men by these presents that we George Paley of Langcliffe...Gentleman and John Brayshay of Malham in the Parish of KM...Gentleman..... 14<sup>th</sup> May 1759.....

**Will of Thomas Paley of Langcliffe 16 July 1741**

B'd 29 Aug 1740

Borthwick ref: ? (Copy with C. Ellis) Reg'd Wakefield 3 Sept 1740, OO 40 58

*[On 10 Sept 1740 Richard Lawson sworn as witness and George Paley as Sole Exec. before Mr John Alcock. Execution granted to George Paley 23 Sept 1740.]*

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Paley of Langcliff in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York Yeoman, being in a Tollerable State of Health and of Sound and disposing mind and Memory (praised be God for the same) do make this my last Will and Testament the Sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God most humbly beseeching him to receive it to his Grace and Mercy and give ye Angels Charge over it that through the Merritts and intercession of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I may obtain Remission of Sins and life Everlasting And my body to the Earth to be buried after a decent and Christian like manner and as to such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give devise and dispose thereof as follows First my Mind and Will is that my Just Debts and funeral Expenses be paid by my Executor herein after named. Also I give and devise unto my dear and loving wife Mary and her Assigns in lieu of her Dower or Third one Annuity or Yearly payment of Ten Pounds to be paid to her yearly and every year dureing her natural life on the Eleventh day of November and the twenty fifth day of March in Each Year by Equal proportions without any deduction or Abatement whatsoever for or in respect of any Taxes Assessments Levys charges or impositions whatsoever And if it shall happen that Either of the said half yearly payments of five pounds or any part thereof be behind or unpaid by the space of Twenty days next over or after either or any of the said Dayes or Times whereon the Same ought to be paid as aforesaid (being lawfully demanded) that then and from thenceforth it shall and may be lawfull to and for my said Wife to Enter unto and upon all and Singular my Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever and the same to have hold occupy possess and enjoy and the rents issues and profits thereof to perceive receive and take to her proper use and behoof until the said Annuity and all Arrears thereof be thereby or in some other manner fully Satisfied and paid Together also with all Costs and Charges attending such Entry and perception of the Rents Issues and profits aforesaid Also I give and devise unto my said Dear Wife the Ground Rooms in my Messuage or Tenement in Settle in the parish and County aforesaid *previously belonging to Sclaytor* [inserted] and also one half of the Garden belonging to the said Messuage and the use of the Well there for and dureing the Term of her natureal life Also I give and bequeath unto my son William the sum of thirty pounds of lawfull Money of great Britain to be paid with one years interest for the same at the End of twelve months after my Decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas the Sum of fifty *[altered from ?forty]* four pounds of like lawfull money to be paid likewise with one years interest for the same at the End of twelve months after my decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Son John the Sum of one hundred and ninety pounds to be paid to him with one years Interest for the same at the End of twelve months after my decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Isabel the Sum of Fifty pounds of like Money to be paid with one years interest at the End of one whole year after my Decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds of like lawfull money to be paid to her with one years interest for the Same at the End of one whole year after my Decease Also I give and

bequeath to my Daughter Mary the sum of one hundred and Sixty pounds to be paid to her with one years interest at the End of Twelve Months after my decease Also I give and bequeath unto my said Son William one Silver Tankard and to my said Daughter Mary one Chest of Drawers Also I give to my said loving Wife Mary the use of one Widow Bed one Chest which was her fathers. Half a Dozen of Chairs one little Table and other necessaries to furnish a Room Such as she shall think most proper for her dureing the Term of her Natureal life Also I give and bequeath unto my said Dear Wife and my said three Daughters each of them one Silver Salt and one Silver Spoon Also I give and bequeath all my Linnen and Bedding unto my Son George and my said Sons Thomas and John and my said Daughters Elizabeth and Mary to be equally divided amongst them at the Discretion of my said Dear Wife Provided always that if my said Son John shall happen to depart this life before he attain the Age of Twenty one years leaving no issue my will and mind is that the legacy and legacys herein before devised to him shall go and be paid to and amongst all my Children which shall be then living Equally and share and share alike Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son George his Heirs Executors and Administrators All my Messuages Houses Lands Tenements and Heriditaments and all other my real and personal Estate whatsoever not herein before disposed of And I do likewise Constitute and appoint my said Son George Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke anull and make void all former Wills by me heretofor made In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first abovewritten.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testor Thomas Paley Tho: Paley  
to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his  
presence and at his request subscribed our Names as Witnesses to ye  
ddue Execution thereof - the alterations above appearing in the  
eighteenth and twenty first lines being first made

Richd. Lawson  
Richd. Lawson jur.  
Chris. Picard

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Plus: Know all men by these presents..... George Paley 10 Sept 1740

The condition of this obligation..... George Paley Rich. Lawson 23 Sept 1740

**WILL of THOMAS PALEY 1669/70**

**Borthwick Craven/Prog. vol.50 fol. 273**

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Paley of Langclif being wake and sicke of body yet of good and pfect memory praised be God of Might and Mercy for ye same doe make and ordayne this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following First I give command and beequeathe my Soule in to the hands of my maker trusting therrough ye sole mercyes and merrits of Jesus Christ my Savioure to have remisson and forgiveness of my Sinns and by ye vertu of his Precious blod shed Reserrection and assention fully to injoy him in glory Committing my body to ye Earthe from whence it came To bee buried att ye discretion of my freindes And for my Temporall esstayte I give and beequeathe in manner and forme following And first my mind and wish is first That my debts and accomptes and recknonings bee cleared my funerall expenses paide I Give and beequeathe unto my wife All my Goods moveable and Cattells Inward and Outward And I Give unto my Tow Sonns Thomas Paley and John Paley eyther of them forty poundes and to [meet al.....] And if it shall happen or soe pleas God that eyther of them shall dye beefore they receive or Give a discharge for ye same Then my mind and will is that it shall goe and redound to ye Survivor of them And I hereby appoynte Ann Paley (jurat) Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament In witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this third day of January in ye yeare of oure Lord God one thowsand Six hundred Sixty and Nine

Witnesses hereof

Jurat

John Paley

m ed

Thomas Kayley TK

Tho. Constantine

Leonard Carr



**Will of Thomas Lawson Paley of Langcliffe 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1808**

Borthwick ref: ? (Copy with C. Ellis)

*Exec of the will of Thomas Paley late of Langcliffe and Giggleswick Gent. Dec'd was granted to George Paley, John Green Paley, the Revd. Thomas Paley Clk and Robert Payley MD his sons and joint Executors by Carr 26<sup>th</sup> July 1808....*

**This is the last Will and Testament** of me **Thomas Paley** of Langcliffe in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman being of a sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Whereby I dispose of All my Real and personal Estates in manner following (that is to say) I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Sons George Paley, John Green Paley, Thomas Paley and Robert Paley their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns All my Messuages lands Tenements Heriditaments Beastgates Sheepgates and Premises whatsoever belonging to me situate lying and being within Settle Giggleswick and Malham in the County of York together with all my Shares Right title and Interest of in and to the Foundery Buildings and premises at Bowling in the County of York **In Trust** to sell and dispose of the same Hereditaments and apply the Money arising therefrom and from my personal Estate hereinafter given and Bequeathed to them in the payment and discharge of all my just Debts which may be due upon any Mortgage Bond Note or otherwise as far as the same will extend, and if the same shall not be sufficient to discharge All my Debts then it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that they my said Sons their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have power and I do hereby fully authorize and empower them to raise the remainder of the Money by Sale or Mortgage of a competent part of my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises situate within Langcliffe aforesaid but if the same shall be more than sufficient to pay all my just Debts then I do hereby give and bequeath the residue of the Monies unto and equally amongst my said Sons George Paley, John Green Paley, Thomas Paley and Robert Paley their Executors and Administrators equally amongst them Share and Share alike **And** it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that the Receipt and Receipts of my said Sons and the Survivors of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor shall be a full and sufficient discharge to any purchaser or purchasers Mortgagee or Mortgagees of the said premises to al Intents and purposes whatsoever without their being obliged to see the application of the Monies or of any part thereof or answerable for the Misapplication thereof or of any part thereof. **Also** I do hereby give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Ann Paley for and during the Term of her natural Life if she shall so long continue my Widow One Annuity or clear yearly sum of One Hundred pounds of lawful English Money to be yearly issuing and payable unto her my said Wife out of and from all and singular my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises situate lying and being within the Township of Langcliffe aforesaid by two equal half yearly payments in every year, the first half yearly payment nevertheless to be made at the end of one month next after my decease without any deduction or abatement thereout for or by reason of any Taxes Charges or Impositions imposed or to be imposed by Authority of parliament or otherwise howsoever and unto the Executors and Administrators of my said Wife after her decease such a proportionate part of the said Annuity as the Time she shall live from the last Day of payment shall bear proportion to the whole year **And** it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that she my said Wife shall take and accept of the said Annuity in lieu bar recompence

and full satisfaction of all Dower and Thirds which she my said Wife can or may have or claim out of or in all or any part of my freehold Estates and that she my said Wife shall upon demand execute a Release of such her Dower and Thirds **Also** it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that if the said Annuity or yearly sum of One Hundred pounds or any part thereof shall be behind or unpaid by the space of Twenty Days next after the Times on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid (being lawfully demanded) it shall and may be lawful to and for her my said Wife into and upon my said Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises within Langcliffe aforesaid or any part thereof to enter and distrain and the Distress and Distresses then and there found to detain and keep or otherwise to sell and dispose of according to Law until she my said Wife shall be fully paid and satisfied the same Annuity with the Costs and Charges attending such Distress and Distresses **And also** it is my further Will that if in case the said Annuity or yearly sum of One Hundred pounds or any part thereof shall be behind or unpaid by the space of Forty Days next after either of the Times on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid (altho no Demand has been made thereof) that then and so often it shall and ay be lawful to and for her my said Wife into and upon my said Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises within Langcliffe aforesaid or any part or parts thereof to enter, and the Rents Issues and profits thereof to receive and take until she my said Wife shall be fully paid and satisfied the same Annuity together with the Costs Damages and Expences to be laid out or sustained by reason of the nonpayment thereof or of any part thereof. **Also** it is my Will that if in Case my said Wife shall happen to marry again then the said Annuity of One Hundred pounds shall cease and be no longer paid her and in such Case I only in lieu thereof Give and Bequeath unto her my said Wife One Annuity or clear Yearly Sum of Ten pounds to be paid unto her for Life out of my said premises within Langcliffe aforesaid **and subject** in manner as aforesaid I do hereby Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Relation **William Paley** of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland Esquire Barrister at Law his Heirs and Assigns All and singular my said Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises whatsoever with their and every of their Appurtenances situate lying and being within the Township of Langcliffe aforesaid except as is hereinafter mentioned **Upon the Trusts** and to and for the Uses Intents and purposes and under and subject to the powers provisoes Conditions and Agreements hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same (that is to say) **As** to for and concerning **One undivided fourth part** (the whole into four equal parts to be divided) of and in all and singular my said Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises situate within Langcliffe aforesaid except as aforesaid **To the Use** of my said Son George Paley for and during the Term of his natural Life but so as my said said (*sic*) Son George Paley shall have no power or authority whatsoever to assign or dispose of the same or any part thereof to any person or persons upon any Account **And** from and after the Determination of that Estate **To the Use** of the said William Paley and his Heirs during the natural Life of the said George Paley **In Trust** nevertheless to support and preserve the contingent Uses and Estates hereinafter limited from being defeated or destroyed and for that purpose to make Entries and bring Actions as the same shall require **But** nevertheless to permit and suffer the said George Paley only to receive and take to his and their own Use and Uses the Rents and profits of one undivided fourth part of the said Hereditaments during the Term of his Life **And** from and immediately after the decease of the said George Paley **To the Use** of all and every the Children of my said Son George Paley lawfully to be begotten equally to be divided between or among them if more than

one Share and Share alike and to take as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants and the several and respective Heirs of the Bodies of all and every such Child or Children lawfully issuing, and in Case and so often as any of such Child or Children shall happen to die without Issue of his or her Body or Bodies lawfully to be begotten then and so often as to the Share or part of him her or their so dying without such issue **To the Use** of the Survivors or others or other of them equally to be divided between or among them if more than one Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants and to the several and respective Heirs of the Body and Bodies of such Survivors or Survivor of them, and if all such Children but one shall happen to die without such Issue of their Bodies or Body, or if there shall be but one such Child **To the Use and Behoof** of such only surviving Child and the Heirs of his or her Body **And** as to for and concerning **One other undivided fourth part** (the whole into four equal parts to be divided)....**To the Use** of my said Son John Green Paley.....[as for George Paley] **And ...one other undivided fourth part.....To the Use of** my said Son Thomas Paley...[as above] **And** as to for and concerning **The remaining fourth part .....To the Use** of my said son Robert Paley [as above]. **And** it is my further Will and Mind and I do hereby order and direct that if any of my said Sons shall die without leaving any Issue lawfully begotten or if all the Children of any one or more of my said Sons shall die without Issue as aforesaid or leaving such, all of them shall die without leaving lawful Issue of their Bodies, That then the part or parts of him or them who shall die without leaving lawful Issue or whose children shall all of them die without such Issue of and in all and every the same Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises in Langcliffe aforesaid shall from the respective Times of such several Events go and remain over to and for the Use and Benefit of the others equally or other of my said Sons and their respective Children in like sort manner and form as is hereinafter declared and directed concerning their respective original parts of all and every the same Hereditaments and premises **provided always** and it is my Will that if in Case my said Son George Paley shall at any Time during his Life be in such a Situation as to enable him to purchase his Brothers Life Estates and Interest in the Said Hereditaments and premises within Langcliffe aforesaid and to give to his said Brothers respectively for the purchase of the same after the rate of Sixteen years purchase on the annual value thereof without incumbering my said Estate in Langcliffe aforesaid, that then and in such Case it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct my said three younger Sons to accept from their said Brother George after the rate of Sixteen Years purchase as aforesaid in full for their respective Life Estates and Interest in the said Hereditaments **And** in that Case only I do hereby revoke the devise hereinbefore in this my Will contained of my said Estate at Langcliffe aforesaid unto my said son George Paley and the Heirs of his Body lawfully to be begotten with full power in such case for him my said son George Paley to make a Settlement or Jointure on any Wife he may marry for her Life, so as he receives a portion with her or not less than three (five *deleted*) Thousand pounds **And** also in such case full power for him my said Son George to charge the said Hereditaments with the payment of any sum or Sums or Money to younger Children as my said Son George Paley shall direct so as the same do not exceed in the whole the Sum of Six Thousand pounds any Thing in the my Will contained to the contrary notwithstanding **provided also** that if my said Son George Paley shall not in his Life Time comply with the Terms in the said proviso mentioned that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for my said Son John Green Paley to purchase the same Hereditaments upon the like Terms and Conditions as my said Son George Paley

might have done under the said proviso in this my Will contained **And** in that Case I do hereby Give and Devise the same Hereditaments unto my said Son John Green Paley.....(as above, similarly Thomas Paley and Robert Paley)

**And** I do hereby give and devise unto my said Wife the Messuage or Dwellinghouse in which I now reside at Langcliffe aforesaid with such outhouses Gardens and Appurtenances thereto belonging as the said William Paley shall judge and determine should be enjoyed therewith **To hold** the same unto my said Wife for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and immediately after her decease I give and devise the same unto the Said William Paley his Heirs and Assigns upon the Trusts and to and for the uses Intents and Purposes and under and subject to the Powers Provisos Conditions and Agreements as are hereinbefore expressed and declared respecting the other Part of my said Messuages L T H and Premises situate in Langcliffe aforesaid

**And** also I give and bequeath unto my said Wife the Sue of, but not the disposing power over all my Furniture plate linen china and household goods for and during her natural Life and I do direct that (sic) an inventory thereof shall be taken immediately after my decease which shall be signed by her and by all or some or one of my said Sons And from and after her decease the said Furniture Plate Linen China and household Goods and all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever I Give and Bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said for sons GP JGP TP and RP their Executors and Administrators to be applied in the discharge of the Debts and Funeral Expences **Also** it is my Will and mind and I do hereby order and direct that in Case I shall in my Life Time advance or cause to be advanced to all or any of my Sons above the sum of One Thousand four Hundred pounds in the whole, that then and in such Case it is my Will that all or such of my Sons as may have received from me over and above that Sum whether the same shall appear to be owing to me or any Security or Securities, or the same shall appear to be owing to me from my Books shall Account and pay back to their other Brothers such Sum and Sums or Money as I may have advanced them respectively above that Sum and which shall be applied and reckoned as part of my personal Estate **And** I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint them my said four Sons GP JGP TP and RP joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament **And** it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that in Case any Differences or Disputes shall arise among my said Sons touching the execution of this my Will or any Thing relating thereunto (which I hope will not be the Case) that then and so often as the same shall happen the same shall from Time to Time be referred to my said Relation William Paley his Heirs Executors or Administrators whose determination in the premises shall be binding and conclusive upon my said Sons respectively and their respective Heirs Executors and Administrators to all Intents and purposes

**And lastly** I do hereby revoke all former and other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this only to be my last will and Testament **In Witness** whereof I the said Thomas Paley the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in eleven (ten *deleted*) sheets of paper Set my Hand and Seal, to wit, my Hand to the ten (nine *deleted*) first sheets and my hand and Seal to the Eleventh (tenth *deleted*) and last Sheet this sixth (twenty third *deleted*) Day of January (April *deleted*) ..in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and eight (seven *deleted*).

Signed, Sealed (etc.)

Wm. Carr John Windsor John Carr

Thos. Paley

*(Re-signed and witnessed after amendments made:-)*

John Sturges Jur't (or Jun'r?) of Bowling Iron Works  
Tho Mason Parish of  
John Coles Bradford

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I do hereby certify that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1808 George Paley of Langcliffe in the parish of Giggleswick in the Diocese of York Gentleman, John Green Paley of Bowling in the parish of Bradford in the said Diocese Gentleman, Thomas Paley of Lowth in the Diocese of Lincoln Clerk and Robert Paley of Halifax in the Diocese of York M.D. Sons and Joint Executors named in this the last Will and Testament of their Father Thomas Paley late of Langcliffe aforesaid Gentleman deceased were sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the personal effects of the said deceased did not amount to the Sum of five thousand pounds

Witness my hand

W: Carr Surrogate

Under 5000£ }  
Exchequer } £60

Passed 26<sup>th</sup> July 1808 undr 5000L

Will of William Paley of Settle 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1722

Borthwick ref: ? (Copy with C. Ellis)

In the Name of God Amen the Third day of January in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Two I William Paley of Settle in the County of York Sadler being in good health and of perfect mind and memory praised be Almighty God for the same And calling to mind the incertainty of this mortall life do make constitute and declare in manner and form following revoking annulling and makeing voyd by these presents all and every Will and Wills whatsoever heretofore by me made either by words or in writeing declareing this onely to be my last Will and Testament First I comitt my Soule to Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy and by his meritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer my sins will be pardoned And my body to be decently buryed att the discretion of by Executrix hereafter named And as for the Temporall estate w'h it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give Devise and dispose of the same as followeth First my Will and mind is that my just debts and funerall expenses be payd and discharged out of my personall estate. Item my Will and mind is that my loving wife Mary and my neece Dorothy Lund shall have the remainder of my goods and personall estate equally betwixt them after my just debts and funerall expenses be discharged And I doe hereby nominate and appoynt my sd wife and my said Neece Dorothy Lund Joynt Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament hoping they will see the same duely pformed In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written

Seald signd and published by the  
sd William Paley to be his last  
Will and Testament in ye p'sence of

Will: Paleye

Agnes Carr

T. (?) Lawson jurat....

Rogr Mitton

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Plus supporting probate documents 23 Nov 1731 signed by Dorethy Lund  
Anthony Paleye

T.(?) Lawson  
Rogr Mitton

Plus inventory 23 Nov 1731	Impr	His purse and Apparell	2 10 00
	Item	In Bills notes and Booke debts	18 13 04
	Item	In Shopp goods and Old Sadlerwares	06 05 00
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			27 08 04
T. Lawson	Anthony Paleye	James Foster	_____

