

Borthwick vol 23 fol 236

William Foster of Winskill 1587

my Wiffe shall have her widoweright my children their porcons thereof

my wiffe shall have the occupacon of my ten[emen]t and rule of my children and the goodes and the goodes to bring them upp upon so longe as henrye foster of Rathmell & Myles foster (sic) of hesledon and xofer Lawson of malhame shall think mete and pfitable for my children

And the monaies that can be made theare [from] the same to be devided amongst my children at the discretion of the Abovesaid Henrie foster Miles fawcett and xofer Lawson

the Title & Tennt right of my whole tenementes and of my pt of Lancliffe mylne unto Thomas Foster my elder sone and to his lawfull issue and for lack of him and his lawefull issue I will the same shall remaine unto my next sone and his lawefull issue and so frome sone to sone and their lawfull issue....unto the same at suche tyme as thabovesaid henrye foster Miles fawcett and xofer Lawson and the survivores of them

And which of them as shall refuse their order my will is they shall have no beny fitt of this my will so far as the lawe will allow

The Residue of my pt of goodes not bequithed my and other lick thinges dischargedto my..... equallie to be devidede amongst them

Jennet my Wyfe my sole executrix

and thabovesaid henrye foster Miles faucett and xofer Lawson sup[er]visors

witnessed henrye foster Miles fawcet xofer Lawson... Richard(?) frankland Robert....

Ann Lucas 1664 / 5

I give unto my son Lawrence Swainson and to his heires executors and assignes All my houses and grounds att Stackhouse with their appurtenances pcells of ye Mannor of Newby, and also those my Closes called Ravensber, and all my writeings concerning the same.

to every one of the children of Mathew Evers(?) of the parish of Leeds tenn shillings a peace

unto that child wherwith the said Mathew Evers wife was conceived and not delivered thereof att the time of the death of my late deceased husband Mr Rowland Lucas the summe of ffive pounds if the said child be now living and if the said child be deade, I will that the said ffive pounds shall be given and equally divided amongst the other children of the said Mathew, and I will that all the said legacies so hereby given to the said children shall be paid to their said ffather Mathew for his said children uses

to every one of the children of Richard Turner of the parish of Leeds ten shillings apeece to be likewise payd to theirsaid ffather for their uses

to my brother Hugh Stackhouse his children ten pounds equally amongst them.

to Tomazin Stackhouse ffive pounds to be payd when she attaines the age of xxi yeares, or before if shee be married before that she attaine that age, with the consents off my brother Hugh Stackhouse and of my Executors

to Thomas Howson ten shillings and to Isabell Howson ten shillings;

to James, Margaret and Ellen the son and daughters of my deceased brother Robert Stackhouse ffive shillings apeece, And to Valentine Robinson ffive shillings. I give

to my sister in law Margaret Roome ten shillings

to every one whom I stand as godmother twelve pound.

to my sister Walker my gold Ring

to Isabell Stackhouse my sister my best shifte.

to my brother Walker ten shillings.

All the remainder of my goods I give unto my son Lawrence Swainson

my son Lawrence Swainson *Jurat* sole Executor of this my last will and testament

Thomas Paley

Hugh Stackhouse *Jurat*

Brian Cookeson

Ann Lucas

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Christopher Dawson nup. de Langcliffe (Late of Halton Gill) 1682

I give unto my son Josias Dawson one close called Bluhaw within the Township of Langcliffe for the terme of fourscore yeares if he soe long live and after his decease I give the remainder of the terme I have in it to Christopher Dawson of Appletreeweke my Grandson his exors admrs and assignes.

my Grandson Willm Dawson of Halton Gill shall duringe his life occupy one long table in his parlour and another in ye Bodysteade two great Arks in the Chamber over it, one cupboard in the parlor & after his decease to them of his posterity as shall enjoy the estate.

to Josias & Willm sons of my Grandson Christopher Dawson the sume of one hundred pounds (viz) to each of them fifty pounds & doe will yt the sd Christopher shall have the Interest of it till they doe each of them come att the age of one & twenty yeares towards their maintenance which sayd sume I will shall be payd to the sayd Christopher my Grandson or his exors adms or assignes within one whole yeare after my decease

to my Grandson Willm Dawson the sume of fifty pounds & to his eldest son Christopher the sume of fifty pounds & doe will that the sd sumes shall be payd top the sd Willm his exors adms or assignes within one yeare after my decease & I will that he shall have the pfitts of his sons fifty pounds till his son come to the Age of twenty one yeares, And if the sd Christopher shall dye before he attayne yt age, then I will that William & Mary his Brother & Sister shall have the sd sume divided betwixt them equally when each of them doe come to the yeares of one & twenty

to my grandson Josias Dawson the sume of two Hundred & fifty pounds to be payd within one yeare after my decease, As also the sume of two Hundred & fifty pounds more if my executor observing his good Carryage shall thinke fitt otherwise my mind & will is that the sd last mentioned two Hundred & fifty pounds shall be disposed of to such of the rest of my Grand Children as my exor shall thinke fitt, provided yt the sd two Hundred & fifty pounds be really disposed of to the use of my sd Grandchildren or some of them

to my Grandson Jonathan Dawson the sume of Three Hundred pounds when he shall attayne the age of twenty one yeares as alsoe the sume of two Hundred pounds more if my exor observing his good Carryage shall thinke fitt otherwise my minde is that the sayd last menconed two hundred pounds shall be disposed of to such of the rest of my Grandchildren as my exor in his discretion shall thinke fitt, provided that the sd share of two Hundred pounds be really disposed of to the use of my sd Grand Children or some of ym but if it happen that the sd Jonathan shall dye before he shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares my mind & will is that the sd three hundred pounds first before to Jonathan disposed & also the sd two hundred pounds last mencoed shall be divided amongst the rest of my Grand Children or such of them as my exor shall thinke fitt provided the whole sume be given amongst my sd Grandchildren

to my Grandaughtr Anne Dawson the sume of two hundred pounds when she shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares and also the sume of one Hundred pounds more if my exor observing her good Carryage shall thinke fitt otherwise my mind is that the sd last menconed one hundred pounds shall be disposed of to such of the rest of my Grandchildren as my exor in his discretion shall thinke fitt provided that the sayd sume of one Hundred pounds last mencoed be really disposed of to the use of my sd Grand Children or some of them

to my Grandaughtr Alice Dawson the sume of two hundred pounds when she shall accomplish the age of two & twenty yeares or be married whether shall happen sooner & also the sume of one Hundred pounds more if my exor observing her good carryage shall thinke fitt, otherwise my mind is that the sayd last mencoed one Hundred pounds shall be disposed of to such of the rest of my Grand Children as my exor in his discretion shall thinke fitt provided that the sd sume of one Hundred pounds last mencond be really disposed of to the use of my sayd Grandchildren or some of them

to my late wives son John Burkeson of Darnbrooke the sume of Tenne pounds to be pd within one yeare after my decease & also the sume of five pounds which I lent him for which I have his Bill.

to my late wives Daughter Jane Hopkins the sume of Tenne pounds to be pd within one yeare after my decease

the rest of my personall estate I give it all to my exor herafter named

my son Josias (jur) Dawson the sole executor of this my last will & testamt

In witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the day & yeare above written

Witnesses hereof

Chr Dawson

Richard Lawson (Jur)
Anthony Armitstead
Lancelot Knowles (Jur)

Borthwick vol 22 fol 245

Cicellie Armistead 1578

I Cicellie Armetsteade late wiffe of Thoms Armetsteade of Lanckliffe

all my goodes and Chattelles moveable and unmoveable unto Elizabeth Armetstead
and Jennet Armetstead my daughters in full dischargde of their Childe's porcons wch
I was Chargdged wthall(?) and for their better Furtherance

Elizabeth Armetsteade and Jennet Armetstead my saide daughteres my whole
executors of this my laste will and testament

Wytnesses Thomas Brashay and John Browne

Borthwick vol 25 fol 1127

John Browne 1591

unto Willm Browne his eldest sonne his whole estate and righte of in and to his whole messuage and tenement with appurtenances in Lankliffe and the benifytte of all and everie bargan thereof made or framed and all somes of money by him alredie paid for or in respecte of the same

Willm Browne his sonne shoulde bringe uppe James his sonne and Alice his daughter till they and eyther of them should come to Lawfull age or mariaige or other wyse pferred

he should take into his handes all the goodes which he the said John then hade

And for asuringe as the same his goodes were unto of a smalle value his will was and he did apointe the same William to sett forwarde twentie nobles to the use of the said Alice his daughter to be aplied (?) to her moste profytte And the same to be unto her in full satisfacon of her wholle childes pte and filiall porcon of his goodes

William his sonne should pay unto his brother James twentye nobles within sixe monethes nexte after that he shall accomlishe the age of Twentie and one yeares in full satisfacon of his wholl childes pte and porcon of his goodes

to Thomas browne his sonne Twentie nobles at the end of his prentishipp as his full porcon

The residewe of his goodes unto William browne his sonne

Willm browne his wholle executor
wytnes Thomas newhowse James Coakson with others

Borthwick vol 20 fol 45

Edward Preston of Cowside 1575

to Isabell my wife halfe of my goodes.....yf she be not with childe & yf she be withe childe she to have the thirde pte of my goodes and the thirde pte of my landes

yf my wife have no sonne but a daughter then I will that robert preston my Brother shall have the reste of my lande duringe his naturall lyfe

after his lyfe I geve my said land unto thomas preston sonne of Addam preston to thomas preston & Roger preston equallie betwext them so that they shall paye unto my daughter six pounds thertene shillinges foure pence yf I have one

to rychard Saylbanke one pr(?) of waine(?) Rayth

to roger Saylbanke my syster sonne a Jackit a doublet a layne yocke a heade shackell a Iron tynne a wayne head shackell & a transtre

to the poore folkes of gigleswecke pishe iij sh iiij d

my lease of Schayll lande liinge(?) on Remynton more to my wife & Roberte preston my Brother duringe their naturall lyves

& after ther lyves I geve my said lease to Willm preston Sonne of John preston of Calton

to my wife & to roberte preston my Brother my moitie whiche I have of one Wallys duringe his naturall lyfe whiche is twentie (sic) thertene shillinges foure pence

Roberte tompsonne shall have a lease for one & twentie yeres he payinge therfore three pounds Sixe shillinge eight pence & within (?) a quarter of a houre after the said edwarde said that the said roberte cookesone should paye twentie pounce

the reste of all my goodes I geve unto Isabell my wife to my child yf she be with childe & to robert preston my brother

Isabell my wife & roberte preston my Brother my holle executors witnesses Rychard taylor Rychard saylbanke henrie paycoke henrie collare with others

Borthwick vol 19 fol 438

Jennet Stachowse

unto Rowland Crashawe of Kirkebye in mallomdale all my goods and cattelles
moveable and unmoveable

Rowland Crashawe my hole executor
witnesses Roger Kidde John P[ar]kynson....Atkinson Richarde Knowles and John
Crashawe of Lancklife aforsaid sone of Roger Crashaye

Borthwick vol 13 fol 485

James Saylebanke of Cowside 1548

.... and tenmte righte of my farmolde unto mgarete my wif withe licence of the lord duringe her wid[ow]heade

after my wif the title and tenmte righte of my farmold unto Richarde my eldest sone withe licence of the lorde

Richarde my sone have all such goodes as is in the custodie of Thomas Saylbanke my brother of Lanklif and all my husbandrie geere belonginge.... housse

and the forenaymed husbandrie gere to.....

the residue of my goddes shalbe devyded to Margaret [my] wife and my children Richarde and Chr[ist]ofer my sones and Isabell and Alice my daughteres at sighte(?) of John paycoke Thomas Saylbanke my brother John Foster and Willm Wederheade(?) of Mallonghedale whome I leave in truste for my Wif and children

Chr[ist]ofer my sone shall have Richarde my eldest sone childes porcon of goodes for the title and agremente of my farmolde

my pairte of goodes devyded betwixte Isabel and Alice my daughters

Margaret of this my laste will
witnes herof John paycoke John Foster Thomas....

Borthwick vol 19 fol 166

Thomas Armistead 1570/1

my wyffe shalbe duringe her widowheade and have her widowryghte of my
farmeholde and goodes

after her widowheade I give the title and Tenant Ryghte of my tenemente unto
Anthonye Armisteid my Sonne wt licence of the lorde

to Anthonye my Sonne all my husbandrie geare wt timber and bowes after my wyffe
widowheade and so muche graine as shall Sowe his farmeholde

to my five (?) daughters that is not married ther childe porcons of goodes

to Thome foster my sonne in lawe my best Jackette

to xpofer hesledonne my other Jackette

the rest of my goodes to my daughters equallie

Cecilie my wyffe and anthonye Armisteid my Sonne my sole executors
witnesses Thomes Braischay Thom Sailbancke lawrence Carre and Thom foster wt
others

Borthwick vol 21 fol 84

William Foster of Winskill 1577

to El[izabe]the my wyf all my wholle bargayne whiche I have of xofer foster and Thomas Foster my sonnes durynge her widdowhead and.... withe a and her widdowe Ryght of my goodes

xofer foster and Thomas foster my sonnes shall paye to theire brethren for there Tente Right of my Tenament accordyng to my promisse maid when Xofer foster my sonne was maryed Tenne pound amonge them all

dorothie my daughter shall have a bedrowme withe xofer foster and Thomas foster my sonnes

to all the Rest of my children ther childe porcon of my goodes accordinge to the lawe

the Rest of al my goodes to El[izabe]the my wyf and to my....equallie amonge them

El[izabe]the my wyf my whole Executrix
wittnes Gyles(?) foster Willm foster and xofer foster withe others

Borthwick vol 24 fol 369-70

William Iveson 1589

my wief shall her widowe right of my goodes

my children ther porcon

the title and tenant right of my ten[emen]t unto Stephane Iveson my sonne with the
license of the lorde

The resedewe of my goodes not bequiethed unto my wief and children equallie to be
devyded amongste them

margaret my wief my sole executrix

wittnesses Thomas Foster Willm Kidd John Kidd and John Armisted with others

Borthwick vol 25 fol 974

William Kydd 1591

to Elizabet my wife her thirdes of my goodes landes and tenementes according to Custom of the Countrey and as of right appertainnes unto her to have

to all my children being not maryed now sett forward to any say(?) of sharing(?) out my goodes heretofore their dew portyons of goodes as in equitye appertains..

whereas I have Bargayned and concluded wth mr Nicholas darcye for the purchase of my tenement and have paid him alredie sixteene poundes & (?) rest Indebted yet thirtie two pound xx d which is to be paid uppon and at the sealinge myne assurance my will is And I do devyse that yf the said Nich Darcy or any other(?) for(?) him do Assure my said tenement to me or myne Assignes whether yt be by deed(?) lease or other wyse that then my son Thomas shalbe myne Assigne And have ye said tenement to him and to the heires of his body Lawfully begotten for ever

my wifes Lawfull thirdes received during her life

my sonn Thomas shall paie in Consideracion theireof vj li xiiij s iiij d to every one of my childrenne being nowe unmarried

the best fether bedd at my howse and my two pair of Lomes to my said sonne Thomas kydd in Consideracon of parte of his Childes portyon

he shalbe further considered at the sight of my frendes mr Shutt Lawrence Swaynson and James Bankes to whom I confer the ordering and setting downe of all thinges as shalbe thought good & (?) trewe(?) for the behoofe and Benefitt of my Children

The rest of all my goodes to my sonn Robert Kydd and my daughter maude kydde equallie to be devyded betweene them

Elizabeth my wyfe and Thomas Kydd my sonn Execoutures
wytnesses Richard kydson and mathew Sigsweek wth others

{Mr Shutt was Vicar of Gigleswick }

Borthwick vol 29 fol 404/5

Giles Foster of Winskill 1601/2

to the poore of the parish of Gigleswicke five shillinges to be distributed at the discreton of the viccar of the church and others my frindes

unto Thomas foster my sonne and Jane foster my daughter ther equall porcons of my goodes

to Elias Deane sonne of Geffray Deane xx sh And I will that Thomas Kidd my sonne in lawe shall have the disposinge of the same xx sh for the sole (use?) of the saide Elias untill the saide Elias Deane shall accomplish the age of eightene yeares

to Thomas Kidd my sonne in lawe xl sh and to his sonne Willm two ewes and to his daughter Alice other two ewes

unto my sonne in lawe Willm Cockett xl sh and to his daughter Agnes two ewes

to the daughter of John foster of Rawthmell to whome I am godfather twelve pence

And for my parte of my goodes I give the same unto my daughter Jane foster

And for my sonne Richard foster of the Cittie of London Clothworker at the instance and desire of himselfe and other his frindes and myne towards his preferment I gave before the date and makinge hereof satisfied and paied to him a certeyne some of money in full satisfacton and payment of his filliall parte and childe's porcon of all my goodes cattells and chattels wch I thinke well bestowed upon him if he behave himselfe lovinge and frindlie to my wife and children and be a good husband to himselfe

Margret my wife and Thomas foster my sonne ioynt executors of this my last will and testament

And I desier my frindes Richard Foster younger Willm Cockett John Twisleton Hughe Carr and Thomas Kidd to be aydinge and assistinge unto executors in the due executon of this my will

witnesses Thomas Kidd Willm Cockett Hughe Carr and Brian Bainbrigge

Gregory Lawson 1615

I desire Mr Shute to preach at my buriall and for that his pains I give him five shillings.

whereas I have by my deede in Wryting indented bearing date the six and twenteith day of the instant June, given granted assigned and set over unto Mathew Sigswicke of Langcliffe and Thomas Lawson of Airton late sonne of Roger Lawson of Knight Sanford and to their executors and assignes all my Messuage Tenement and estate that I have (wthyn?) my lands or grounds whatsoever in langcliffe aforesaide to and such uses as are therein limited and expressed I doe now hereby ratifie and reirme the sam deede to be good and effectuell in law to and for the sam use therein specified and declared.

unto the poore people of the pish of Gigleswicke Twentie shillings to be distributed amongst them at the discretion of Mr Christopher Shute and churchwardens of this pish

Thomas Paley son of John unto whom I have limited my Tenement after my decease, shall give unto Robert Stalman my sisters sonne Twentie nobles, and unto Thomas Claphame sonne of the saide Christopher fortie shillings, to be paide unto them at the time of mariage of the Thomas and my will is that upon the payment of the saide some to the saide Robert Stalman he the saide Robert shall give release unto my executors of all such rights as hee might claime in any pte of my goods or other rights whatsoever, and shall alsoe release unto the saide Thomas Paley all the righ that he might claime in the Tenement and grounds or else if he refuse soe to doe then to have noe benefite of the legacie

And if this saide Thomas Paley shall refuse to paye the saide legacies, to the saide Robert Stalman, and Thomas Claphame, then my will is, that the said feoffees or freinds in trust and my executors shall pay the same out of the proffits and increase of my saide tenement

Thomas Paley shall be guided and governed by my executors and by my supervisors, and shall have the guideing, mannring, using, and husbanding of my Tenement, for his behoofe, and towards his better bringing upp and pfermet if in case that hee be not married in my life times untill the second daye of februarie wch shall be in the yeare of our lord god one Thousand six hundreth Twentie and two

unto Thomas Paley my armour, That is to say, my talliver with the furniture thereto belonging, and all my husbandry geare.

to Christopher Claphame and Thomas his sonne either of them Twentie shillings, and unto Thomas Paler of Gigleswicke Twentie shillings and unto Thomas Paler sonne of the saide Thomas Tenn shillings and unto Rober(t) Cookesonne fortie shillings

unto Willm Lawson fortie shillings wch he owes me, and I give unto Henrie Lawson sonne of the saide Willm Tenn shillings.

unto James Falthropp Twentie shillings wch he owes me.

unto Margrett Iveson widdow Twentie Shillings if shee be living at my decease, or if shee be dead, then I give it to James her sonne

to Anne Kiddson my maid servant Ten shillings.

my goods cattalls and other rights unbequeathed I give one halfe of them unto the saide Thomas Paley sonne of John. Provided alwaies and upon condicion that if the saide Thomas paley sonne of John dye before he be married this his legacie shalbe voide and then I give the porcon of goods and cattalls to him limited unto the executors and supervisors of this my will to be distributed according to their discrecon amongst my kinfolke and freinds.

the other halfe unto Richar(d) Lawson and unto his wife and children equally amongst them.

unto Thomas paley the sonne of John and to his heires and assignes forever my customarie estate in that pcell of ground called Stackhouse holme upon condicion that he shall give and pay to Thomas Lawson and Joh Lawson sonnes of Richard be paid the some of Eleaven pounds when he comes to age of Twentie one yeares or within a twelvemonth now after my decease or for want of payment thereof then I give tennt and customarie estate of the pcell of ground to the saide Thomas Lawson and John Lawson and to their heires and assignes forever.

Christopher Clapham Thomas Paler of Gigleswick and Richard Lawson to be joynt executors of this my last will and testament and I desire Rober falthropp and the saide Willm Lawson to be supervisors thereof and to assyst my executors with their best directions and helpe.

Witnesses hereof

James Falthropp Thomas Lawson Willm Lawson and Mathew Sigswicke

Borthwick Craven/Prog. probate file

James Iveson 1665

unto my sister Elizabeth Twentye shillings to be paid within one halfe yeare after my
decease

unto Robert Kendall and Ann Kendall children of ye said Elizabeth my sister either
of them Tenn shillings likewise to be paid within halfe A yeare after my decease

my wife (Margaret Iveson) whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament

witnesses

mke	mke
William (mark) Ridgely	James (mark) Iveson
John Paley	

Margaret Iveson and John Carr bound

John Brayshay 1615

unto Richard Brayshay my eldest sonne and to his executors and assignes my frehold messuage and tenement with th'appurten'nces in Langclife afforesayd and all grounds and heriditaments which I hold by lease or leases for tearme or tearmes of yeres whatsoever within the mannor and Lordshippe of Langcliffe aforesayd and all my full and whole estate righte tytle interest tearme and tearmes of yeares of in and to the same premisses and of in and toe everie pte and pcell thereof and also all my writings escipts and evidences perteyneinge.

The same provided alwayes and upon condition(?) that the sayd Richard his executors and assignes shall suffer Sybell my wife and her assignes to occupie and inioye all the same pmisses for the better maynetenance and releese of her selfe and my children for seaven yeares now nexte comeing and alsoe that if my sayd wyfe doe live unto the end of the sayd seaven yeares when he the sayd Richard my sonne his executors administrators and assignes shall permitt and suffer the sayd Sibell my wife or her assignes to continew in the occupacion of the one halfe of my sayd tennement for soe many yeares after as she shall live and it is my will that my sayd sonne Richard shall enter to one halfe of my tenement at the Seaven yeares end and to the other halfe at my wives decease whensoever yt the same shall happen after the same seaven yeares ended and

upon condicion alsoe that he the sayd Richard his executors or assignes shall give to everie of the rest of my children five pounds to be paid when they shall alle finalie accomplish there full ages of one and twentie yeres severallie but if anie of them come to that age before the end of seaven of yeares then to have that person payd at that tyme but not before

my goods devided into three equall portions whereof my wife to have a third pte and my younger children another pte and for the deade(?) pte I give the same amongst my children Agnes, Thomas William and Robert equallye ammonges(?) but my sonne Richard to have noe pte of my goods because he shalbe already pferred by my tenement and it is my will that if anie of my younger children dye before they shall have received there five pounds before herein mencioned then it to goe to the survivor of them

Sybill my wife sole executor

witnesses Robert Moorhouse Thomas Carr William Lawson and John Lupton

Borthwick vol 27 fol 618 mf 940

Mathewe Sigsweeke 1598

unto Thomas Sigsweeke my sonne all my whole estate, right, tittle, interest, clayme and demannd wch I my Executors, Administrators or assignes ought or of right might or may have of in and to all my houses and groundes of what sorte or estaite.... the same be of lyeing and being in the towne feilds, and moores of Lancliffe togeather with all writinge eindent[ures] escriptes and muniments thereof and of evry pt and pcell thereof to have and to hold the same to himselfe his executors, administrators and assignes to his and there use and uses comodities profitt and advantage for ever

my sonne Thomas pmitting and suffering Anne my daughter to have, hold and enioye the chamber called the Shoppe wherein to sett her bed and her chist and also have halfe of that garden next ajoyning to the garden of Lawrence Swainson And also tenne pounds in money or money worth at the discretion of fower indifferent freinds and the same to be paid unto her my said daughter or her assignes within three yeares next after my death ensewing that is to say evry yeare during the said terme of the said three yeares, the just some of three pounds six shillings and eight pence and this I will she shall have if shee keepe herself unmarried, but but (sic) if she marrie then I will that she hold herselfe contented onlie with the some of tenne pounds to be paid unto her in manner and forme before expressed and sett downe and also I give unto her my said daughter one chist, wch I bought of Christopher Browne wch said pmisses I will shall stand her in full recompence and satisfacion of her whole childs porcion of my goods

to Bryan my sonne twentie shillings as last pt of payment of his porcion or childs pt of my goods he my said sonne Bryan sealing and delivering unto my executors a good lawfull and sufficient aquittance and release for all goods

the rest of my goods (my wife her widdowright referred unto her) to Thomas my sonne whome I appoint executor of this my last will and testament

Witnesses hereof John Paleye Richard Kidson Thomas Sowden Willm Browne and John Braisheye

Borthwick vol 29 fol 408-9

Richard Armistead 1603

Anne my wife shall have her lawfull thirdes of all my goodes, and also the third parte of my landes or tenementes duringe her naturall life.

after her death the saide third parte of my landes or tenementes to remayne againe wth the other two partes to my posteritie wch shall enioy the said landes or tenementes to a sonne or daughter for wheras my wife beinge now wth childe if god send her (a) sonne and that he doe live till he come to mans estate. Then my will is that he shall have and enioy my saide landes and tenementes and in regard thereof he shall paie to my two daughters Margrett and Agnes, and to either of them the some of x (li) and the same he shall paie to them upon they shall accomplish the full age of xxvi (tie) yeares.

he shall enter to the benefitt of my landes or tenementes when he shall come to the age of xvj yeares,

if my sonne die before he doe come to age, or that god doe send my wife a daughter, then I will that my daughter Margrett shall have my landes or tenementes, and in regard thereof she shall paie to my younger daughter Agnes xx (li) when the saide Agnes shall accomplish the full age of one and twentie yeares,

I give my children their equall porcons of my goodes,

the rest of my goodes not yett alreadie given I will that my wife and children have every one their equall porcons,

my fater and mother shall have and enioy the third part of my tenementes duringe their lives naturall except one parcell of ground called gudgaine bankes,

Anne my wife my whole executor.

Witnes of the same Richard Kidson Willm Browne Thomas Armitstead Thomas Kyd(?) wth others

Richard Foster of Settle 1626 amended 1629 (Feoffee of Langcliffe and Winskill)

wheras I have grannted demysed bargayned assygned and sett over all that my messuage farme and tenement in Settle with all appurtenances pfyttes and comodyties therunto belonginge and also my full and whole estate right title interrest seavane of yeares use possession and partie (?) clame and demand therof wch I now hould under the right honorable Franncis Earle of Cumberland and Willm Inglebie knight of the yearly rente of twenty three shillinges Eleaven pence halfe penny unto Giles Foster of Barnacastle in the county of Dunelms (?) Clerke one of my naturall sonnes and to Hugh Lawson of the lodge in the prishe of Gigleswicke and county of yorke aforesaid (?) by deed indented beginninge (?) date the five and Twenty daye of may in the xxvj th yeare of the Raigne of our late soveraigne lord kinge James of famous memorie of England etc and of Scotland the seaven and fyftyth (?) etc(?) for divers ends reasons and uses therin mentoned now my will and mynd is that the said deede shall remayne and contynue and be in full power strength & vertue accordinge to the true intent purporte and meanyinge therof and to none other ends or uses wch said deede I hereby doe ratiffie allow and confirme unto them the said Gyles and Hughe but wheras I have therby inioyned them to paye unto Maude Browne Twenty six pounds thirtene shillinges and foure pence if it please god that I paye the said monie unto the said Maude before my death then my will is that the said Twenty six pounds thirtene shillinges and foure pence shall come agayne remayne and goe unto my said sonne Giles Foster and my son Robert Foster Equally betwixte them

Item wheras at the marriage of my sonne thomas Foster I did passe an estate unto my said sonne Thomas by a deed of Feoffment unto the Feoffees in trust of all my grounds lands or tenements at Winskill by wch deeds my said sonne is inioyned to pay thirty pounds after my death unto my executors, and for non payment therof my said executors or those whom it shall be due unto or to enter unto peaseably hold and possesse the..... Pykedhill Close with a house therein standinge and a close called intacke and the ground or pasture gates in the browne bancke as by the said deed more at large it may appeare, now I give the said thirtye pounds unto mine executors and I hereby ratifie and confirme the said deed, and I will that it contynue in full force and vertue, Item whereas my sonne Thomas hath put me to dyvers charges since the makeinge of the said deed my will is that the said estate and charges with him synce shalbe unto him for his full filliall & childes porcion

unto my wyffe if she be livinge the third pte of the reste of my said goods due unto her by lawe,

but if it please god she dye before me, then I give the said third parte unto my fower daughters Agnes Wilkinson Hellinor (?) Lakeland Margrett Wilkinson and Bridgett Carr equally amongst them,

a second third parte thereof unto Isabell Foster and Richard Foster children to my late sonne Adam Foster to be equally payd unto them when they shall come to the full age of one and twenty yeares,

the last third parte of my said goods, I give foure silver spoons unto my foure daughters, agnes, hellino(r), margarett and Bridgitt.

unto every grandchild that I have an Ewe and a lambe at myd Aprill next after my decease.

unto every one of my sonnes in law and daughters in law two shillings sixpence

unto my Kozen Henry Claphamson three shillings foure pence,

to Anthonye Wilkinson my best suyte of appell

to every one of my godchildren foure pence.

the reste of my goods I give equally betwixt my aforenamed sonne Gyles Foster and my sonne Robert Foster,

my said sonne Gyles Foster sole executor of this my last will and Testament

and I intreat my forenamed frends henry Claphamson and henry Wilkinson to be supervisours thereof

witnesse whereof I the said Richard Foster have hereunto putt my hande and seale the daye and yeare first above rytten.

Sealed signed and acknowledged in the presence of Henry Claphamson & Willm Robinson

Whereas I the abovenamed Richard Foster beinge now sycke but in pfecte memory thanks be to god have maid my last will and Testament as above specified I doe hereby ratiffie allowe and confirme the same (exceptinge some pticulers therof) wherof I hereby declare my true meanynge and my will is as followethe

First that my said wyffe shall have the third pte of my goodes as formerlye I have bequeathed then unto her

every one of my grandchildren in stead of a Ewe and a lambe shall have three shillings in money

unto Abraham Tailor my late servant my seconde sewte of apparell

Item I hereby Revoke the legacie above geven wch was the seconde third pte of my goodes unto Isabell Foster and Richard Foster children of my late sonne Addam Foster and my mynd and will is that all other legacies geven and bequeathed by this my will shall be payd out of two ptes of my goodes and the remainder to be equally devided unto and amongst my sonnes Thomas Gyles and Robert Anthony Wilkinson my daughters Ellinor Margarett and bridgitt and the above named Isabell Foster and Richard Foster the said children of my said late sonne Addam Foster And herby I intrust my sonne Giles Foster and Robert Foster to give and paye thirty pounds unto

my said late sonne Adam's Children Isabell and Richard belowe named out of the prize or pfitts of my farme and tenement in Settle wch I have past unto them, and I doe herby so farr as I have power give the said thirtye poundes unto the said Isabell and Richard to be payd and remayne after other somes be payd out of the said farme unto my wyfe her sister Magdalyne and my daughters unto my said sonne Gyles Foster or his assignes for the use of the said Isabell and Richard and that my said sonne Giles or his assignes shall pay the said thirty pounds with the pfyttcs that shall come therof after the recypt of the same unto the said Richard and Isabell equally betwixt them as and when they shall come to the full age of twenty foure yeares Item my will is that Anthony Wilkinson shall have, what I above gave unto his late wyff.

In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the nynth day of May in the fyfthe yeare of the Reaigne of our soverayne lord Charles by the grace of god of England etc kinge defender of the fayth etc Annodm 1629

Witnesses here of Henry Claphamson Thomas Newhouse Margrett Wilkinson & Isabell Foster etc

Borthwick vol 30 fol 723

Richard Iveson 1608

I give unto my sonne James Iveson & his assignes my house & garth & all my title
interest & terme of yeres therin

my goodes be devided into three ptes wherof my wife to have her thirdes accordinge
to lawe & the other two ptes I give to my sonne James & my daughter Elizabeth
equally

And yf either of my children dye before they come to lawfull yeres or be married my
will is that the porcon of him or her soe dyinge shall redownde to the survivour

Margaret my wife my whole executor

witnesses William Browne Thomas Sigswicke Thomas Carre & Thomas Sowden
William Iveson

Borthwick vol 36 fol 705

Robert Harrison 1621 / 2

Memorandum

for his goods especiallie his tenement he did give so much of it to Jennet his wife during her widowhoad as by lawe should be due unto her and after-wards wholly to Redound and Come to Allice his daughter

the rest of his goods devided betwene Jennet his wife and Alice his daughter

Jennett his wife sole Executor

witnesses John Stackhowse and John Claphamson

Borthwick vol 49 fol 142 mf 968

Robert Paycock of Cowside 1668

Memorandum

unto Margaret my wife all my goods and lands whatsoever dureing her naturall life
Ite(m)

after her decease I give unto my sone Timothy one parcell of ground called Banck
Ings another parcell of ground called Parracke with foure cattell gates in Gorrbeck to
him and his heires for ever he paying thirtie pounds which I have formerly charged
uppon ye same

to my three Daughters Anne Mary and Elizabeth paycocke one parcell of ground
called Myres and another parcell called brown banke to them and their heires for ever
they paying 30 li (?) forth of the same to Henry Walker of Kirby Malhamdale

my daughter Mary should have 4 ... more (?) than her other sisters because I
borrowed formerly of her theis he uttered on 2....

psence of credible witnesses

Jurat

Thomas Pailay

(Robt. Paycock nup. de Cowside 27 October 1668)

Borthwick vol 19 fol 433

Steven Iveson 1571

to Willm Iveson my sone my title and Tenante righte of my fermeholde he doinge his dewtie to the lorde
and he to enter to the halfe at the nexte Candlmes

and my wyfe florence and her ij^o daughters to the other halfe duringe my wyfes widoweheade or to suche
tyme as she haythe broughte the one of my daughters to succore then my will is that willm my Sonne shall
have use of my fermeholde and my wyfe the thirde parte duringe her wedowhead and after her
wedowhead all to remeyne to my sonne Willm

my sonne Willm be obedient to his mother as a good childe aughte to

I geve my wife her wedowe righte accordinge to the lawe

I geve my children ther porcion that is Elizabethe Ellen and Margaret

unto my wyfe and Willm my sonne all my husbandrie geare to be occupied equallie betweene them bothe
duringe my wyfe wedowheade and after her wedowheade all the husbandrie to remeyne unto Willm my
sonne And my will is that to be for his chilles porcion

to my godbarnes Robte Armesteade and Stephen Iveson eyther of them a gymer lambe and they to be sent
forewarde to the children use and to Willm Foster and Willm Remington eyther of them iiij d

to Willm my sone my beste Jacket my beste hose my best dublet my beste shawle and my newe bowe

to James Iveson a newe Jacket a payre of hose a dublet a shawle and a paire of shooes

to Anthony Cokson a sherte

florence my wyfe shall pay halfe of the gressinge to the lorde and my sone Willm the other halfe the reste of my pte of goodes my debtes and all other ordinarie dewes paid I geve and bequythe unto my thre daughters Elizabeth Ellen, and Margaret equallie amonge them

my hole executors Florannce my wyfe and margaret Iveson my daughter

Thomas Somerscales supvisor of this my will

witnes Roger Kide John Browne and Joh armested with others

Borthwick vol 19 fol 707

Thomas Lawson 1574

Elizabeth my wyfe shall have her widowrighte bothe of my goodes & farmeholde
And I gyve unto my said wyfe a which of myne as she will choose

George Lawson my sone shall have for his title & tennante righte of my farmehold &
his childes porcon of my goodes iij li vj s viij d in redie mony at that tyme as the
righte honorable Erle of Cumberlande shalbe at full aige and demannde Gressom of
hym

to my fyve daughters & to everie one of them one Ewe schepe of the beste

xpofer Lawson my sone shall have his thirde porcon of my goodes & the said
goodes shalbe delyvered to Richarde lawson my sone & the said xpofer shalbe founde
(?) of my farne olde

Elizabeth deane a gymmer lambe

The reste of my pte of goodes to Richarde Lawson my sone & his children

my sone Richarde Lawson my hole executor

witnes Willm Bankes of Giglesweke Thomas kinge Giles (?) Cookeson & mathewe
Sigisweke with others

Borthwick admin mf 1156 Probate Act Book
(no will or probate file, administration bond or inventory)

Thomas Foster 1605

ex Latin text

Christopher Shut, bachelor of Holy Theology and vicar of the church of Giggleswick, certified that he had granted administration of the goods of Thomas Foster of Winskell, deceased, to Margaret Foster, mother of the said deceased. An inventory of below £40 was exhibited and a bond was entered.

The name Margaret is written over the name Anne crossed out.

Borthwick vol 37 fol 31

William Browne 1621

of my moveable goodes the remainder to be devided into three partes,

Jennett my wife to have one third parte accordinge to lawe and custome of the countie

one of the other tow(sic) partes to my sonne Adam so manie sheepe as will make those he hath alreadie to be tenne in number and I will that he shall have them kept in winter tyme yearely upon my tenemt at Langcliffe for eight yeares now next cominge,

for the residewe of my said moveable goodes they shalbe equallie distributed amongst my younger Children unpferred

unto my said sonne Adam Browne and his assignes one full third (in three partes to be devided) of all my messuages tenements landes meadowes pastures feedings comons comon of pasture and turbarie wth thapptennces in Langcliffe aforesaid now in the tenure and possession of me and my assignes and holden by lease or leases To have and to hould all that the said third pte of the said messuage tenement and pmisses with thapptennces to him the said Adam his executors administrators and assignes for and duringe all that residewe and remainder of five hundreth yeares which is yet to come and unspent of the lease or leases wherebie I did hold the same

provided alwaies upon Condiscon that Adam his executors and assignes shall pmitt and suffer the said Jennett my wife and her assignes to have hold enioy and take the profittes of all that the said third pte to her owne use and for and towards the better bringinge upp of my Children unpferred for and duringe the space and tearme of eight yeares next cominge after my decease.

Jennett and her assignes shall have hold enioye and take the profittes of the other tow partes of my said messuage tenement and pmisses with thapptennces for and duringe the tearme of thirtene yeares next after my decease for her owne use and for the better bringinge upp of my said Children unpferred

and after the end and expiracon of the thirtene yeares then I give the one moyetie of the said tow partes to the said Jennet my wife and her assignes for and duringe all the residewe of the said tearme of five hundreth yeares which shall then be to come and unspent of my said lease or leases and the other moyetie of the same tow partes and all my estate interest and tearme of yeares therein I doe likewise give devise and bequeath to the said Jennett my wife and her assignes to the ende she shall sell the same and devide the money equallie amongst my said younger Children

And yet nevertheless my desire is that she shall leave her parte of my said lands and tenements after her decease to some of my Children which I have by her.

to Willm Lupton and Christofer Lupton and to Jaine Baildon my grandchildren everie of them a gimmer hogg

my said wife to pay to my sonne Thomas five poundes in pte of his porcon within
one yeare next after his yeares of apprenticeshippe shalbe enden

Jennett my wife to be my sole executrix

witnesses Thomas Sowden John Cookeson..... Iveson(?) and willm Lawsonn

WILL OF ELIZABETH CARRE 1587

I Elizabeth Carre of Langclyfe spinster daughter of James Carre laite of Stackehouse

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.

to Willm Iveson his children wch he now hath by Margaret my syster to everye one of them tene shillings.

to everie one of my brother Thomas Carre his children the licke sum of tenne shillings.

my will is that my executors shall paye 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.

to Oliver Stackhouse sonne 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 I give the somme unto Willm Iveson my brother in law. And Roberte Carre my naturall brother equallie to be divided betwene them.

And Willm. Iveson my brother in Lawe And the said Roberte Carre my naturall brother my executor

. 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

Henry Somerscales Will of 1609

Borthwick 31, fol 193 mfilm 945

whereas god hath blessed me with one sonne and five daughters first as concerning my sonne If it may please the kings maiestie and the right honorable lord treasurer to grannt his wardship being but of a small messuage of the ancient rent of xxiiii (sh) unto his mother upon some reasonable composicon which I most humblie pray and beseach at theire gracious hands then my hartie desire is to have him brought upp in learning and if he be found capable of good literature and that his mynd be to goe to the universitie and to make learning his best preferment my desire is to have him mainteyned therein so farr as that I shall presentlie leave him shall extend and if that will not be sufficient I hope my wife together with my executors shall supplie his wants therein so long as need shall require and if so be that my Wife in some reasonable parte compass the wardshippe and government of her sonne then I comend her under god to the education (?) of his governing (?) humblie beseaching them to see him vertiously brought up in the feare of god to extend theire favourable kindnes towards him Furthermore if it please god my Wiffe gett the wardship as aforesaid and that my said sonne goe not forward in learning according to my harts desire then my mynd is to have him trained upp either in the lawes of this land or in some comendable trade of life at the discrecon of my freinds hereunder named And for his maintenance in any of these courses I leave unto him by this my last will one full third pte of all my messuage and lands at Stockdale

And also whereas I have a rent charge of.....out of the messuage and tennement now in thoccupation of Hugh Iveson I give and bequeath the same unto my said sonne together with the benefitt of all such covenants as on the behalf of the said Hugh or to be pformed according to an Indenture of bargaine and lease made unto him of the said messuage and tennement with thappurtenances by me the said Henrie as by the same may appeare

And whereas I have grannted and conveyed over my title (?) interest and terme of yeares of and in one messuage and tennement with thappurtenances in Gargrave late in the possession of Thomas Thomlinson and of a cottage and two tofts with thappurtenances in gargrave Also (?) and certaine Comon or pasture ground upon Malhammoore to Thomas Prockter of Cowpcote (?) gentleman Arthure Somerscales clerke Robte Bankes gentleman and Thomas Preston of Appletreewicke younger and to theire assignes by my deed in writing bearing date with this my will is and I ordeyne that they the said Thomas Prockter Arthure Somerscales Robte Bankes and Thomas Preston whome I have chosen as freinds in trust for this purpose shall sell all the same premisses for and towards the payment of my debts and for and towards the payment of such porcons to my daughters as I do herebie lymitt (?) to them That is to say Anne Susan and Claramond each of them one hundreth pounds and to Jane an hundreth markes And if the money to be raised thereof together with such debts as are owing unto me and such money as wilbe raiesd of goods sold and to be sould will not satisfie the said debts and porcons afore mentioned then my will is that somme as shalbe awanting shalbe raised out of such lease bearing date also with these.....and I have grannted and made to my said freinds in trust of the third pte of Stockdale And also whereas I have leased to them my grounds in Langcliffe I will that the profitts of the same during the said lease being for twelve yeares shall at the discrecon of my said freinds be employed towards the maintenance of my house at Langcliffe and of

my children whilst they be..... and after the end of the said twelve yeares I bequeathe all my grounds in Langcliffe which I hould by lease or estate for yeares and all my title interest and estate therein to my said sonne Thomas and his assignes alwaies reserving a third pte thereof to Jennett my wife for the terme of fiftie one yeares if she so long live Itm whereas I have compounded with Lawranncce and Robte Swainson for my messuage or dwelling house and the howses garthes and grounds thereto belonging in Langcliffe whereof I have as yet no assurance I will the same may be assured (?) conveyed for the whole interest and terme therein to my said foure freinds in trust before named and to their assignes And that the profitts of the same may be employed for the twelve yeares towards the maintenance of my wife and children and that the remainder and residue (?) of the terme of yeares and estate afterwards shalbe conveyed over by my said freinds in trust to my said sonne Thomas Somerscales and to his heires and assignes So as the said Thomas Somerscales his heires and assignes do pay such somes of money to his sisters Bridgett and Anne and in such sorte as hereafter by this my last will I have lymitted (?) and eioined (?) him to pay reserving to my said wife a full third pte thereof for the terme of fiftie one yeares if she so long live

Also whereas I have conveyed unto my daughter Bridgitt and to her heires and assignes for ever the advowsonne and ppituall presentation of the vicaradge of Gargrave I do hereby confirmwe her grannt thereof And also I do lymitt and bequeath unto her fortie pounds out of my said leases and grounds to be sould over and besides twentie pounds in goods which I have alreadie given and bequeathed unto her

my sonne Thomas when my said messuage with the appurtenances in Langcliffe shalbe assured to him as above shall pay and yeild to his said sister Bridgitt fortie pounds And to his sister Anne twentie pounds to better their porcons therewith And if my said sonne Thomas die without issue before he come to age of one and twentie yeares or at any tyme afterwards Then I will that my said daughters each of them shall have an equall pte and porcon of land and in all my lands leases and as goods at the discrecon of myne executors and said freinds in trust And also my will is and I charge my said sonne Thomas that he do not sell any such lands or leases as by these presents (?) are bequeathed or as..... unto him to hinder and avoid the further pferment of his sisters which they might have if he should die without issue And whereas I have right and interest in the moitie or half of the rectorie or parsonage of Gigleswicke for sixe yeares or theirabouts the other moitie thereof and the....and inheritance afterwards being in Sir Richard Williamson knight I do by this my will earnestlie desire and pray that the said Sir Richard wilbe favorable and deale well with my executors in the enjoying thereof for the good of my children wherein I trust he will use (?) a good conscience Itm I give to the poore of the pyh fortie shillings

my loving wife Jennett Somerscales my brother Mr Arthure Somerscales and said loving cosin Thomas Preston younger joint executors

I desire my good freinds Mr Christopher Shute John Catterall esquire Mr Willm Catterall his brother and my cosin Richard Frankland of Nealsing to be the.....thereof And to be aiding and assisting to my said executors for the better execution of this my will and for the better guiding and governing of my children and their porcons

witnesses Anthony Prockter Lawrance Swainson Thomas Sowden Willm Browne
Thomas Carr and Willm Lawsonn

Memorandum That after this will whereunto this Codicil is annexed was made and sealed by the testator Henrie Somerscales the said Henrie Somerscales did by his owne words sett downe as follows.....whereas I have in this my will lymitted and sett downe that my said foure freinds in trust shall at thend of twelve yeares convey.....one estate of my said messuage or dwelling house and the howses garthes and grounds thereunto belonging in Langcliffe to my said sonne Thomas and his heires so as to pay to my said daughters Bridgitt and Anne Somerscales the said severall somes of fortie pounds and twentie pounds Provided yet alwaies and it is my will and true intent and meaning that if my said sonne Thomas shall refuse and not pay the said severall somes to my said daughters in such sorte as by this my will is.....of.....of the said twelve yeares that then my said foure freinds in trust and their assignes shall keepe my said messuage or dwelling house and the houses garthes and grounds with the appurtenances to the same belonging at Langcliffe aforesaid in their owne possession untill such tyme as they have.....so much of the issues and profitts thereof as will pay the said severall somes of fortie pound and twentie pounds in forme aforesaid to the said daughters Bridgitt and Anne anything conteyned in this my will to the contrarie in any wise notwithstanding

WILL OF LEONARD CARR

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

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:

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

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:

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

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.

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;

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

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 prforming unto Martha my said wife or her executors administrators or assignees the whole and just sume of fifteene 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 fifteene 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:

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:

Wm Carr and James King

witnesse

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
Wijh Carr
Richd. Lawson
Ri. Rooke

Leonard Carr

Will of Mary Paley of Langcliffe 9 June 1758

Buried 22 Jan 1759

to my son John Paley five pounds to be paid by my Executor within one month after my decease

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 my personal estate and effects 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 or share of my said personal estate hereby given to the said Isabel the wife of the said John Brayshay shall be paid and applied to and for the sole and separate 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

George Paley Executor

Witnesses

Tho: Gelderd

Chris: Picard

Will of Thomas Paley of Langcliffe 16 July 1741

B'd 29 Aug 1740

[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.]

unto my dear and loveing 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 Message 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 Message and the use of the Well there for and dureing the Term of her natureal life

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

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

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

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

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

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

unto my said Son William one Silver Tankard

to my said Daughter Mary one Chest of Drawers

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

unto my said Dear Wife and my said three Daughters each of them one Silver Salt and one Silver Spoon

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

unto my said Son George All my Messuages Houses Lands Tenements and Heriditaments and all other my real and personal Estate whatsoever not herein before disposed of

Son George Sole Executor

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

WILL of THOMAS PALEY 1669/70

Borthwick Craven/Prog. vol.50 fol. 273

unto my wife All my Goods moveable and Cattells Inward and Outward

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

Ann Paley (jurat) Sole Executor

Witnesses hereof

Jurat

John Paley

m ed

Thomas Kayley TK

Tho. Constantine

Leonard Carr

Will of Thomas Lawson Paley of Langcliffe 6th 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 26th July 1808....

unto my Sons George Paley, John Green Paley, Thomas Paley and Robert Paley their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns All my Messuages lands Tenements Hereditaments 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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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 ths 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*)

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

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 than (*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

my said four Sons GP JGP TP and RP joint Executors

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

Signed, Sealed (*etc.*)

Thos. Paley

Wm. Carr John Windsor John Carr

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

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

.....

I do hereby certify that on the 20th 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 26th July 1808 undr 5000L

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

Borthwick ref: ? (Copy with C. Ellis)

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

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

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

my said Son William Paley Sole Executor

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 18th day of Octr. 1799 W. Paley

Will of Richard Lawson of Langcliffe 1699

unto my daughter Sarah one Chest of drawers bought by me at Leeds Item I doe give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah the sums of fourscore pounds to be paid her by my executor when and if she doeth attaine her full age of twenty and four years

unto my Daughter Margrett the like sume of fourscore pounds to be paid her in like manner when and if she doe attaine her full age of twenty six years of age

unto my son Nathaniell the sum of fifteen pounds to be paid him when the said Nathaniell shall have fully attained the full age of twenty three years or at the end of three Months next following the determination of his apprentishipp whether soever shall happen

unto my son Jonathan the sume of fifteen pounds to be paid him by my executor when and if he doe attaine his full age of twenty and three years

unto my son Richard Lawson his heires executors administrators and assignes as well all my freehold estate as alsoe my Lease Lands with all their appurtenances set situate lying and being within the Towns Townshipp and Teritoryes of Langcliffe aforesaid

my said son Richard Lawson sole executor

Testator Richard Lawson in the
sight of us with those words whethersoever happens first interlined John Green his
marke Thomas Paley Richard Atkinson

WILL OF THOMAS CARR OF LANGCLIFFE 1596

(?) 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.

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.

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.

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.

unto my said daughter Margaret one caldron and one Ark the best caldron and ark at the house.

The rest of my goods so unto George my son and Margaret my daughter equally to be divided between them.

my said wife my sole executor.

Henry Thompson and Geoffrey Atkinson witnesses

*Henry Thompson
Geoffrey Atkinson aforesaid and
John Paley*

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 daughttr within one yeare after her marriaige

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

unto Leonard Carr my eldest sonn my whole esstayt within the Towne and Township of Langclife now in my possession together with three partes of the milne called Langclife Milne The Turbary upon Cappanahill 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 eightene monthes next after my deceas And fifty poundes yearly for three yeares after the marriaige of the sd Ann Carr my daughter

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 pounds 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

my wife have out of my esstayt 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 pounds

To my brother Tho: Carr other twenty pounds

And to his sonn Tymothy twenty pounds

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

Leonard Carr (jurat) and Thomas (jurat) my sonnes joynt Executors

Wm (?) Carr

Sealedsight and pr.....

jurat mke

John.....X...Chester ?

jurat mke

Elizabeth .. X Lancaster

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

Borthwick vol 58 fol 568
William Foster of Winskill and Langcliffe 1677/8

to my son in law Josias Dawson the summe of one hundred pownds which he owes me upon bond

to my Grandson willm Dawson the summe of one Hundred pownds.

unto Josias & william sons of my Grandson Chr Dawson the summe of fifty pownds.

to Chr & Mary son and dawghter of my Grandson William Dawson the summe of fifty pownds

all my messuages howses barnes buildings lands tenments & heriditamts with thappurtences in Settle as also the summe of one Hundred pownds to my Grandson Josias Dawson and my mind & will is that he receive & take the moneys & pfitts of those lands within one yeare after my decease

to my Grandson Jonathan Dawson the summe of foure hundred pownds when he shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares as alsoe the summe of one hundred pownds more if my executor observeinge his good carryage shall thinke fitt, otherwise my mind & will yt ye sayd one hundred pownds shall be disposed of to such of the rest of my Grandchildren as my executor in his discretion shall thinke meet pvided yt the sd one hundred pownds be really disposed of to the use of my sd Grandchildren or some of them but if it happen yt the sd Jonathan Dawson shall dye or depart this life before he shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares then my mind & will is yt the sd foure hundred pownds & ye one hundred pownds shall be devided amongst the rest of my Grandchildren or such of them as my executor shall thinke foitt pvided that the sd sumes be really disposed of to them my sd Grandchildren or some of them

the sume of six hundred pownds to my two Grandaughters Alice & Anne Dawson when they shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares which sd sume shall be pportiond and shared betwixt them accordinge to the discretion of my executor (viz (?)) yt each of them shall have such share or pte of ye sd six hundred pownds as my exor (observeinge their good Carryage) shal thinke fitt pvided that the sd sume be really disposed of to them my sd Grandaughters but if it happen yt either the sd Anne or Alice Dawson shall dye before they shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares my mind & will is that the one halfe or Moyety of the six hundered pownds shall be devided amongst the rest of my Grandchildren accordinge to the discretion of my exor pvided that the sd Moyety of ye sd summe be really disposed of to them my sd Grandchildren

to my late wifes Grandaughter Margaret Butterfeild the sume of twenty pownds

the rest of my psonall estate to my exor

my son in law Josias Dawson the sole exor

Witnesses hereof

William Foster

Chr Dawson

William Foster of Stainforth

William Braddley (?)

Borthwick vol 59 fol 171

William Johnson 1669

my wife Ellin have the tuition of my daughter Jennett till she accomplish ye Age of twenty one years if ye said Jennett and ye said Ellin my wife can Agree to live together, butt if they cannott Agree then my said Jennett to chuse her gardian when she shall accomplish ye Age of ffourtene years And ye gardian to have all ye pfitts yt ffalls to my said daughter ffor ye maintenance of her till shee shall Accomplish ye Age of twenty one years

And whereas I am owinge unto Robert Iveson ye summe of tenn pounds I will yt if my Executor hereafter named be nott Able to pay itt without sellinge lands I will yt these pcells be sould viz Peasber Rood yt I bought of William(?)Ridgey one garden that I bought of Robert Iveson Ane one Cow

Ane ye Rest of my lands unto my daughter Jennett and to dispose of itt if whee come to Age if whe die before she come to Age haveinge noe Issue I give itt unto my brother James Children equally to be devided

if my wife marry to be void and have noe pte of the pmisses As ffor my household goods I give unto my wife Ellin and my daughter Jennett equally

my said wife Ellin and my said daughter Jennett Executrixes

Wittnesses

William Johnson

Richard Lawson

Jurat Willm Carr

Jurat John Paley