

**HENRY CUNDALL 1698 Ref.Borthwick.York. vol.62 fol.236**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen I Henry Cundall of Settle in the County of yorke Currier being sick in body but of pfect mind & memory praised be Almighty God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills & Testamts. whatsoever formerly made by me First I comend my Soule into the hands of almighty God my maker trusting by his merritts & thro the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be saved & my body to be buried in Christian manner at the discrecon of my Extrix hereafter named and as to the worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth and first I give unto my daughter Anne Cundall one bond of ten pounds whereon Christopher Knowles & Anthony Knowles both of Long Preston standeth bound unto me for paymt. of five pounds & all Interest there upon..... and likewise unto the sd. Anne Cundall two Cooking pans one brass pott one Chist standing in the body of the house. Itm I give unto Thomas Baynes & Elizabeth Baynes my Grandchildren Twenty shillings apiece to be pd. out of my goods within.....days After my decease which sd. forty shillings shall be in full of my daughter (Margaret Baynes) child porcon she having had a competent full share & porcon of my .....before Itm I give & bequeath unto Henry Marsden my grandson...../..... to be pd. by my Extrix. when he shall attaine the age of thirteen years if he shall happen to dye then to redound to my Extrix only. Itm. I give unto my dear and loveing wife Anne Cundall one bond of twenty pounds wherein Roger Armistead of Settle standeth bound to me for paymt of ten pounds one other bond of ten pounds wherein Robert Carr of Settle standeth bound to me for paymt. of five pounds, and one other bond of twenty pounds wherein John Robinson of Knotts standeth bound to me for paymt. of ten pounds, & one pair of bedstocks standing in the Chamber with the bed & all the beding thereunto belonging & one white mair & all & singular the household goods which has been bought since my sd. wife & I have been married. Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Marsden the Brewing pan standing in the house after my wife's decease & not before Itm my Will & mind is that my son in Law Thomas Marsden & my sd. daughter Anne Cundall shall have all my household goods equally betwixt them which I had before I was married to Anne my now wife, & lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my sd.wife Anne Cundall sole Extrix of this my last Will & Testament to whom I give & bequeath all the rest of my goods & Chattells & Creditts not herein & hereby mentioned & disposed, and I desire Thomas Carr snr. to stand as Feoffe to see this my last Will & Testament according to the intent & meaning thereof duly performed to whom I give two shillings six pence for his trouble, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this 8<sup>th</sup>. day of February Anno Dom 1698/9 Henry Cundall his marke - Sealed and published in the presence of us those words attaine the age of thirteen years & if he shall happen to dye then to rebound to my Extrix only being first interlined in the presence of us Thomas Carr. John Moone. T.Lawson

**Lawrence Cambe 1686 of Settle admon Borthwick YAS vol 89 Appx 4 Vacancy  
Register mf 896 Jan 1686**

An Apprizment and Inventory made and taken the twenty seaventh day of november in the yeare of oure lord god One Thousand sixe Hundred eighty sixe of the houshd effects Cattells and Chattells late Lawrence Camms of Settle in County of yorke now deceased by us whose names are subscribed viz:

	li	s	d
Imprimis His purse and apparrell	00	06	08
1 Horse	02	00	00
1 mayre and foale	03	00	00
1 Cow	02	00	00
2 sowes and 14 sucking piggs	02	10	00
1 Cart and wheeles	00	16	00
1 Coupe	00	03	00
80 Stoukes of Beanes	01	10	00
1 parcell of hay and straw	01	10	00
1 ladder and cart furniture	00	01	06
1 long Settle	00	03	00
10 bushell of meale	01	15	00
2 Chists	00	05	00
1 Chafe bed bolster and Coverlett	00	03	00
1 Chaire and 5 Cushans	00	03	00
6 paire of Course Sheets	00	10	00
1 seeing glasse and one bible	00	03	00
1 bakeing board	00	00	04
2 wheele Barrowes	00	01	00
1 pcell of Turfes	00	10	00
1 paire of bed stocks	00	05	00
1 feather bed and boulsters	01	00	00
1 Chaffe bed 1 boulster 1 Rugg	00	06	08
2 Tables and formes	00	05	00
2 Chaires and 5 Cushans	00	03	00
2 Chaffe bedds 2 feather pillowes and 2 Chaffe pillowes	00	05	00
1 Coverlett 1 Rugg 1 paire of Hangings	00	06	00
2 Chists 1 Chaire 3 formes and 1 stoole	00	08	00
1 paire of bedstocks and beding	00	10	00
1 Table and formes 1 Chist	00	03	00
1 pcell of trenchers and 1 shelve	00	02	00
1 Hogshead and 4 Barrells	00	08	00
1 Hogshead 3 barrells 1 Tubb	00	06	00
1 pcell of beare	00	10	00
1 pcell of Beefe	01	00	00
2 knopps & 1 Guilefath	00	06	00
2 brass potts	00	13	04
1 great panne 7 little panns	01	00	00

12 pewther Flagons	00 16 00
11 pewther dishes 8 porringers & 3 sawcers	00 10 00
1 pewther Candlesticke 1 dozzen ½ spoones & 6 pewther measures	00 02 00
2 salts	00 00 06
1 long Settle and Cushon	00 05 00
1 glasse case 6 stooles and 2 Chayres	00 06 08
1 litle Table 2 wood bottles 2 Canns and drinking cupps	00 03 00
2 Coolers 1 flaskett 1 gallon 1 piggon	00 05 00
1 Spade 1 forke 1 Cowrake	00 01 00
1 Reckon 1 paire briggs 1 Chaffing dish & 2 paire of tongs	00 02 00
earthen potts dishes and all other odd huslement	00 02 00
1 paire of loomes and Geares 1 warping fatt & stall geare	00 13 04
5 bush. maulte	<u>01 00 00</u>
	<u>29 14 06</u>

Depts owing by the deceased Lawrence Camm as below

To John Paley of Langcliffe	08 00 00
To William Paley of Settle	03 07 00
To Hugh Lawson	02 00 00
To Samuell Lawson	02 06 08
To Robert Towler	01 00 00
To Matthew Taylor	02 00 00
To Edward Taylor Whittington	02 00 00
To Mr Thomas Walker for Rent	03 06 08
To James Friar	00 10 00
in Funerall expences	<u>02 10 00</u>
	<u>27 00 04</u>

JANE CAMM 1700 ADMIN Ref.Borthwick.York Bundle May 1701  
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Feberuary the 12<sup>th</sup>. 1700

This day ye goods of Jane Camm late of Settle widdow apprizd & set down by us  
 whose names are underwritten

	£	s	d
Imprimis 4 chaires table & long settle	00	03	00
Itt. 1 chist baxtone brigs & other odd goods	00	06	00
Itt. 1 glascase 3 peuter dishes 5 plates 8 porringers	00	?	00
Itt. 2 Tankards & 2 flacons	00	05	09
Itm. 2 Candlesticks 1 Chamber pott	00	02	00
Itm. 1 porridge pott	00	02	00
Itm. in ye brewhouse 1 lead 1 knopp 1 caulde(ron?) 3 pans	01	04	04
Itm. 2 tubs 1 flaskett & I gallon	00	06	03
Itm. in ye parlor 3 chaires maltchist & 1 Cubbord	00	06	00
Itm. 1 glascase 1 desk 1 chist & little table	00	06	00
Itm. 1 bed & furniture	01	01	00
Itm. In ye Sellar Chamber 1 Bed & beding	00	14	00
Itt 1 table forme, 1 Chist & odd things	00	04	00
Itt. In ye Sellar 1 Teaze & 6 barreles	00	08	00
Itt. In ye Chamber over ye parlor 1 table 2 Chaf beds with furniture	00	10	00
Itt. 2 forms & 1 Ark	00	04	00
Itt. 3 paire of sheets	00	09	00
Itt. 1 side sadle & pillion	00	03	00
Itt. Hay & sau & other Huslement	01	19	09

Robert Tower  
 Robert Bond  
 James Geldard  
 Willia Sailsbery

ROGER CAMM 1693 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Mar 1697  
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In the name of god Amen I Roger Camm of Setle in the parish of Gigleswick and County of yorke Lining Webster# being sick of body yet of perfect memory prayed be god for the same doe make this my last will and Testament in maner and forme following that is to say

first I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god my maker hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to receive full pardon and remission of my sins and my \body/ to the ground to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named in the Church yard at Gigleswick and as for my Temporall estate I bequeath and dispose of the same as Followeth

It. my mind is that all my right debts and funerall expences be payd out of the goods and lands in maner hereafter mentioned

It. I give unto my Eldest sonne Lawrence Camm one pcell of meadow ground commonly called Ings close for such terme of yeares as the same \was/ granted to me to enter to the same when he shall ataine to the age of Twenty one years

Ite. I give and bequeath to my younger sonn Roger Camm one parcel of Arrable ground commonly called Edlestone banke and one pcell of Arrable ground commonly called by the name of far Thornber for all such Termes and number of yeares as the same was granted to me to enter to the same when he shall attaine the age of Twenty one yeares and my wife Jane Camm to enjoy the same pcells of ground abovesaid until my said sons above said shall respectively attaine the age of Twenty one yeares above said towards their education and if either of them doe happen to dye before they Attaine the age of Twenty one yeares the other is to enjoy all the above mentioned pcells of ground and if they both shall happen to dye before they Attaine the age of Twenty one yeares above said

Ite. my mind is that my wife Jane Camm shall enjoy all the above said parcells of ground for all such Terme of yeares as they are granted to me; excepting the above said Ings close wich I give to my Cozen John Camm after the decease of my wife Jane Camm to enter to and enjoy the remainder of the terme of yeares granted to me

Ite. my mind and will is that one pcell of Arrable ground commonly called northornber and tow dales called Skirskill dales and all the rest of my goods and Temporall estate I give to my Executrix hereafter named to be sould or otherwise dispose on (*sic*) for the paying of my right debts and funerall expences abovesaid and for putting my said sonns to trades (*trades*)when they shall be fitt for it

And I doe hereby nominate my said wife Jane Camm to be my whole executrix of this my last will and testament .... revokeing hereby all wills formerly made by me In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this second day of December in the fift yeare of the Reagne of king William and Queene Mary over Inghland et. and in the yeare of our Lord god 1693

Sealed signed and published  
in the presence of us

John Kidd  
Will. Paley

John Skirrow

his marke  
Roger X Camm

# *Lining Webster* - linen weaver  
*Giggleswick modern spelling*

*Settle*

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ADAM CARR ADMIN 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York Bundle Nov 1690

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A True & pfect Inventory of ye Goods & Chattells of Adam Carr late of Gigleswicke  
& Diocesse of yorke deceased – Apprized by us whose names are subscribed this 19<sup>th</sup>.  
of November Anno Domini 1690

	li	s	d
In one Bond or other securities in the hand of Thomas Carre de Stackhouse in the parish of Giggleswicke afforesd	...6?	00	00

his marke

Jonathan X Wigglesworth

his marke

Thomas T Jenkinson

Hugh Wilson

his marke

Nicholas X Dawson

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**Alan Carr of Rathmell 1616 Borthwick v34 f484**

In the name of God Amen upon the fifth day of February Anno dm 1616 I Alan Carre of Rathmell in the county of York Yeoman sick in my body but of good and perfect remembrance I praise God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God trusting assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my only Saviour to be saved and my body to be buried in the churchyard in Giggleswick. Item I will that my debts and funeral expenses be paid of my whole goods Item I give and bequeath for Margarett Carr my wife the one half of all my messuages Lands and Tenements in Rathmell whatsoever only during her natural life. Item I give and bequeath to William Armetstead son of John Armetstead of Capplesyde All my messages Lands and Tenements in Rathmell as well that in reversion after the death and decease of the said Margarett my wife as also that in present possession not bequeathed to my said wife and to his heirs for ever. And for lack and in default of the heirs of the said William then to the right heirs of the said John Armetstead for ever. Item I give and bequeath to the said Margarett my wife the one half of all my goods Chattels Credits and debts movable and immovable. Item I give and bequeath to the said John Armetstead of Cappleside my brother in law £16 which he owes me. Item I give to Richard Houghton my brother in law Twenty pounds Item I give to Roger Carr my brother five pounds Item I give to my brother Henry Carr five pounds Item I give to my cousin Thomas Carr of Settle Ten pounds Item I give to my uncle Anthony Carr twenty shillings Item I give to my uncle James Armetstead twenty shillings Item I give to my uncle Roger Armetstead twenty shillings Item I give to John Clarke forty shillings to be abated of £22 which he owes me. Item I give to my Aunt Isabel Clarke twenty shillings. Item I give to Ann King my maid servant ten shillings over and besides her wages Item I give to the poor people of this Lordship of Rathmell twenty shillings which I will be distributed at the discretion of my well beloved friend Mr William Nowell of Cappleside And I will that all the foresaid legacies be paid forth of my part of the goods if it will extend thereto. And if it will not extend then my will and mind is that the said legacies shall be made forth of the Lands which is given to William Armetstead of the first yearly profits thereof Provided and nevertheless it is my will and mind that if Margaret my wife be with child or children at the time of my decease that how such said children living shall inherit all my said messages Lands and Tenements in Rathmell for ever and gifts above mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding and I appoint and ordain Margarett my said wife and the said John Armetstead my brother in law Joint executors of this my last will and testament These being witnesses Francis Foster James Armetstead Richard Houghton and Anthony Bainbridge

*Rawthmell  
Chappellside*



**Allan Carr of Closehouse 1626 Borthwick v39 f129**

In the name of god Amen. The fourth daye of September Anno dni 1626. I Allan carr of Close house in the Countie of york yeoman sicke in body but of good and perfect memorie praised bee god/ doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I comend my Soule into the mercifull handes of Almightye god my maker and redeemer trusting assuredlye through the meritts and pretious blood shedding of my Saviour Christ to bee an inheritor of eternall blisse in heaven. And I comitt my bodie to the Earthe to bee buried Att the discrecon of my freindes And for my goodes I doe dispose thereof as followeth. That is to saie, I give to my sonne Lawrence Burton and Margarett his wife Seaven poundes and my long Chest and the one of the doublers nowe in the same Item I give to my sonnes m<sup>r</sup> Richard Carr and m<sup>r</sup> Robte Carr either of them xx<sup>s</sup>. Item I give to Agnes Snowden servant to my sonne Willm Frankeland tenn shillinges Item I give to Ann Paler my grandchild xx<sup>s</sup>. And the rest of all my goodes viz<sup>t</sup> money husbandrie geare and household stuffe I give to the said Willm Frankeland my sonne in lawe desireing him out of the same to bring my bodie to decent buriall as hee and my freindes in their discrecon shall thinke fitting And I nominate and appointe the said Willm to bee sole Executor of this my last will and testament Theis beeing witnesses Thomas Sowden Wm Lawson and Michael Lawson

*Latin text*

**ALLAN CARR    Dec 28 .1655 Clothyer. Ref. Borthwick. Vol.43 fol.83**

In the name of God amen the twenty eighth day of December in the year of our Lord 1655 I Allan Carr of Gigleswicke in the county of York Clothyer being sicklie and infirm in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be God, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, First I commend and committ my soul unto the merciful hands of Almighty God my maker and creator trusting through his mercy and by the merit of Jesus Christ my only redeemer to be saved, And to hand full pardon and remission of all my sins, And my body to the earth where it was (framed) to be buried at my parish church of Gigleswicke at the discretion of my friends; And for my worldly and temporal goods and estate I do give devise and dispose of the same(?) as followeth, First, whereas by my deeds or writing under my hand and seal bearing date the twenty seventh day of this instant (being) I have conveyed unto my daughters Elizabeth Carr and Jane Carr and to their executors and assigns all my cottage or dwellinghouse and garden with the appurtenances, now I do by this my last will (considering) the said deed or writing according as is therein expressed Also I will that my said daughter Elizabeth shall out of her part of my said cottage and garden pay unto Thomas Lawson of Gigleswicke the sum of fifty three shillings which I owe him Also I give unto Robert Carr my son one cloth press or five shillings in money whichever he pleaseth to have Also I will that my funeral expenses be paid out of my whole goods and all the remainder of my goods I do give unto Agnes my wife whom I do make and appoint sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hands and seal the day and year first above written Allan Carr his mark Witnesses hereof Thomas Lawson Bryan Cookeson

*Giggleswick* modern spelling

**CARR ALLON 1674. Ref. Borthwick. Vol. 57 fol. 91**

**May the 13<sup>th</sup>. 1674**

In the name of God Amen I Allon Carr of Gigleswick in the county of Yorke cloth worker doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in all .... \* and forme followinge being weake and sick but in good and pfect memory praised be god for the same first of all I bequeath my soule into the hands of god my maker hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ thereby to be saved and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends and after my debts payd and funeral expenses (discharged) Imprimis I doe give unto my three children Adam Carr Robert Carr and Mary Carr all my goods and money to the value of sixty pounds or there abouts onely my wife to have the use of it and tuition of them till they come to lawfull years of age if she remaine unmarried onely & two kyne to be reserved for the use of my wife onely It. *(item)* I doe give unto my sonne Robert Carr two psells of land one pshell called Mangorams wich I bought of Edward Blaickeburne and one psell called Clonenstone land wich I bought of Thomas Carr It. I give unto my sonne Adam Carr all the rest of my lands and all the houses and gardens with the appurtenances there unto belonging after the deseace of my wife but if she marry againe my sonne Adam aforesaid to enter to itt she having her thirds while she lives and no more and after her decease my will is that my sonne Adam shall pay unto my sonne Robert the summe of fifteen pounds and unto my daughter Mary fifteen pounds any tyme within the space of one whole yeare and, if any of these my children aforesaid shall die before they receive any of there portions abovesaid that it shall be equally divided amongst the rest or if my sonne Adam shall dye before he come to enter to it that it may then fall to my sonne Robert paying unto my daughter Mary her equal proportion of the aforesaid sommes and I doe appoint my wife and my sonne Adam to be joint executors in witness hereof I have here unto pute my hand and seale the day and yeare above mentioned Allan Carr his Marke witness James Fawcett Tho. Carr

*\* the missing word is not 'manner' as is usual*

**Anne Carr 1607    Borthwick v30 f549**

In the name of god Amen the sixth day of December in the year of our lord god 1607  
I Anne Carr of Grainhouse in the county of York widow late wife of Adam Carr  
deceased do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First  
I commend my soul to almighty god and my body to Christian burial.

Item my will is that my debts shall be paid out of my whole goods. Item I give unto  
Adam Carre whom I am grandmother unto one great meal ark, one almery two meat  
boards, one dishboard, one shelf, one chest, two pair of bedstocks half a quarter of  
oats and all my husbandry gear and boards Item I give to Christopher Carr ten  
shillings Item I give to my maid Elizabeth Butterfeild 4s., a pair of Crooks, one red  
coat, two grey coats and the wintering of one quie. Item I give to the five children of  
Thomas Carr every one 2s. Item I give to my daughter Margaret two pair of  
bedstocks Item I give to the wife of Thomas Carr of Giggleswick one heckle\*. And  
for the rest of all my goods I give them to Isabell and Anne Armitstead daughters of  
Roger Armitstead. And I make and ordain the said Roger Armitstead to be my sole  
executor. Witnesses hereof Barnard Browne, John Foster.

*\*heckle - flax-comb*

*Giggleswicke*

**Edmond Carr 1622 Borthwick v37 f124**

In the name of God amen the eighteenth day of July in the year of our lord god 1622 I Edmond Carr of Rathmell moor within the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York husbandman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god therefore do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of almighty god assuredly believing that through the merits and precious blood shedding of my saviour Christ Jesus I shall be made partaker of eternal bliss in heaven and for my body my will is the same be buried within the parish church yard of Giggleswick aforesaid at the sight and discretion of my executors herein named.

Item I give devise and bequeath the one moiety of or half of all my messuage or tenement houses garths lands grounds and hereditaments with the appurtenances within the lordship of Rathmell aforesaid now in the possession of me the said Edmond and of my assigns and assigns to Margaret my wife and her assigns To have and to hold all that the same moiety or one half of all the said messuage or tenement houses garths lands grounds and hereditaments with the appurtenances whatsoever to the said Margaret my now wife her executors, administrators and assigns for and during and unto the full end accomplishment and expiration of all such time & terms of years as I now have and am entitled to have therein by my lease or leases whatsoever.

And as concerning the other moiety or half of all my said messuage or tenement houses garths lands and grounds with appurtenances in Rathmell aforesaid which I hold by lease or leases as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath the same moiety and all my right estate term and terms of years claim and demand therein and thereunto to John Carr my natural brother and to his executors and assigns during the lease or leases thereof for and in satisfaction unto him of & for the sum of ten pounds which I owe unto him upon a bond Provided yet never-the-less upon and with this condition that the said John Carr his executors and assigns shall permit and suffer the said Margaret my wife and her assigns to have hold occupy and enjoy that moiety to him the said John limited as aforesaid and to take all the issues and profits thereof to her own use for and during the term of fifty nine years now next coming if she the said Margaret shall so long live anything before mentioned notwithstanding.

Item my will is that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my other goods and the residue thereof I give the same to Margaret my said wife. And I make and ordain the said Margaret my wife and the said John Carr my brother to be the joint executors of this my last will and testament, these being witnesses: John Carr of the Greene and William Banckes.

*Rawthmell  
Giggleswicke*

**Hugh Carr 1609 Borthwick v31 f663**

In the name of god Amen the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord god one thousand six hundred and nine I Hewghe Carr of Windscalle within the parish of Giggleswick and county of York bachelor sick in body but of perfect remembrance praised be god for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty god by whose mercy through the redemption of Jesus Christ my only saviour I believe to be saved and my body to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswick. I will that my debts be paid of my whole goods and my funeral debts and expenses paid. Item first I give to my sister Katherine Jackson and to her children forty shillings. Item I give to Thomas Fishe son of Jeffrey Fishe of Malham three and forty shillings. Item I give to James Carr son of Thomas Carr of Brasha 20s. Item I give to William Carr brother to the said James Carr 13s 4d. Item I give to Roger Car brother to the said William Carr 6s 8d. Item I give to my sister Elizabeth Tailer 10s and to her daughter Margaret Tailer 10s. And to Jane Bateman wife of William Bateman 10s. Item I give to Agnes Cockytt daughter of William Cockitt 20s. Item I give to Anne Armitstead daughter to Roger Armitsteade of Rathmell 12d. And the rest of all my goods to be equally given and divided to and between Thomas Watkinson of Settle Thomas Tailer of Giggleswick and Jane Forster of Windscall wife of Henry Forster. I will and make Thomas Tailer my whole executor of this my last will and testament. Item I give to Richard Kydd and Elizabeth Kydd 10s. Item I will and appoint that Thomas Tailer shall have the space of one whole year next after my decease to pay these legacies as above set down. Witnesses Thomas Watkinson Henry Forster William Carr.

*Gigleswick*  
*Gigleswicke*  
*Rawthmell*  
*Settle*  
*Mallam*  
*Winskill*

**James Carr 1654**  
**TNA Prob/11/244**

**In the name of God: Amen.** The fourth of december 1654 I James Carr of Stackho: in the parishe of Gigglesweke and Countie of yorke the unprofitable servant of God weake in body but stronge in minde doe willinglie and with a free heart wch he of his Fatherlie goodnes gave unto me when he first fashioned me in my mothers wombe makinge me a livinge and a reasonable Creature nothings doubtinge but that for his infinite (*sic*) sett forth in the pretious bloud of his dearelie beloved sonne Jesus Christ our onely Saviour and Redeemer, he will receive my Soule into his glory and place it in the company of the heavenlie Angells and blessed Saints And as concerning my bodie even with a good will and free heart I give it over comending it to the earth whereof it came nothing doubtinge but accordinge to the article of my faith at the great day of the generall resurrection when weeshall appeare before the Judgement Seate of Christ I shall receive the same againe by the mightie power of God wherewith he is able to subdue all thinges to himselfe, not a corruptible mortall weake and fraile body as it is nowe, but an uncorruptible (?)immortall stronge and perfect bodye in all pointes like unto the glorious bodie of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ etc Imprimis first of all I give to my sonne Richard Carr this yeare rent Item to my sonne Robert Carr Tenne poundes Item to my sonne Francis Read Tenne poundes Item to my sonne John Tennant Tenne pounds Item to every child that I am Grandfather to Twenty shillings a peece Item to my grandchilde George Read a bond of five poundes which is in the handes of Thomas Carr of Crenarig Item to my daughter Katherine a bedd coveringe Item to my grandchild Thomas Carr a Longe table wch is in the bodystead of the house Item to my sonne Francis a bond of fower poundes twoe shillings that is in the hands of Robert Banckes Item I give to my daughter Jane Carr Twentye shillings Item I give to my grandchilde John Carr thirty fower shillings more towards buyinge apparell and sending him to London Item I give to my daughter Ellin one bedd of Close and one chest standinge in the parlor Item I doe make my sonne Richard Carr and my sonne Francis Read my Executors of this my present will and Testament to performe my legacies above mencioned and see my debts paid and funeral expences performed And the remainder of my goodes if there shall any remaine to be equally devided betwixt them In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the fourth day of december 1654. James Carr his marke witnesses James Stackhouse his marke Richard Berry, Thomas Wilson his marke

**This will was proved at London** before the Judges for probate of wills and granting administrons the sixteenth day of August in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand sixe hundred fitye five by the oathe of Francis Reade one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased To whom administron was comitted He being by Comission first sworne truly to administer Power being reserved to comitt the like administron unto Richard Carr the other Executor when he shall legally require the same /

*Giggleswick* modern spelling  
*Stackhouse* " "

JAMES CARR 1693 INV.Ref.Borthwick.York. Sep. 1693(admin)  
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods Cattell & Chattells  
 moveable and imoveable of James Carre late of Mill Yate in Raithmell within the  
 Parish of Giggleswicke in Craven and Diocesse of yorke deceased, viewed and truly  
 apprized & valued This seventeenth day of June An:Domi:1693 by us whose names  
 are here subscribed:

Francis Foster – Edmond Browne, Stephen Carre & John Duckett as followeth

	£	s	d
Imp. His purse Apparrell & Ryding furniture	06	00	00
Item. Four Cowes, and Five Heffers, two stears and seven calves	38	00	00
Item. Two mares, one Horse, one score of sheepe and seven Lambes	14	10	00
Item. In meale, malt and Oates	03	00	00
Item. Carts, Wheels and other Husbandry Geare	02	00	00
Ite. Three Arkes, and Four Chests, and six paires Bedstocks	05	00	00
Item. Four Chaffe Bedds, six Coverletts eight paire of sheets six pair of Blanketts and Bolsters	03	00	00
Item. Brasse and pewder and four panns	03	00	00
Ite. One Dishboard, two Tables, Two little boards	01	10	00
Ite. Wood vessell of all sorts for Huswifery	01	00	00
Ite. One long settle, chairs and stools & loose Boards	00	10	00
Ite. One Frying pann, one paire of Tonggs, one Reckon, Briggs, a Bakeing stone & Range	01	00	00
Cushions, Beefe, Bacon – Wool and Turves	02	17	00
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Sum	81	07	00
Debts owing to ye deceased upon speciality			
Ite. William Craven	03	00	00
consideracion	01	00	00
Ite. James Swinglehurst & Robert Swainson	03	00	00
Ite. Thomas Knowles without speciality	01	05	00
Ite. John Swainson gent. without speciality	02	00	00
Ite. Mr. John Moore upon speciality	08	00	00
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	18	05	00
	81	07	00
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Apprizers names	99	12	00
sum total			
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Francis Foster Edmond B Browne			
Stephen Carre John Duckett			
Jnall.....	99	12	00

*Giggleswick modern spelling*  
*Rathmell " "*





**JANE CARR 1671 Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 52 fol. 54**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen I Jane Carr of Rawthmell in the County of yorke widdow Sicke in body butt of good and perfect remembrance (praised bee God for the same) Doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following, First I recommend my Soule into the mercifull hands of God hoping for pdon through the merritts of Jesus Christ, And my body to the Earth whereof itt was made to bee buried att the Parish Church of Giggleswicke at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, And for my goods and Temporall Estate I doe give and bequeath the same in manner and forme following: First my minde and will is that Foure shillings six pence which I am oweing to Richard Franckland of Close house bee paid out of my goods; Item I doe give and bequeath unto William Knight Hee Defraying and Satisfying the Charge of my Funerall expences the house wherein I now live with that part of the yard garden and Grasse croft thereto belonging Item I give unto my Brother William Sigeswicke one Close called (Zayneham?) Close which I purchased of Roger Carr late deceased with a provisoe That if he the said Roger his Executors or assigns payed to mee my Executors or Assigns the summe of Eight pounds within Seaven yeares thence next ensuing the same might bee redeemed, Three of which yeares are past, And my will is that my said Brother William Sigeswicke shall att the end of Four yeares pay out of the said Close in the moneys wherewith itt shall bee redeemed (if itt bee redeemed as abovesaid) unto the Children of Edmund Browne son of Christopher Browne equally amongst them the Summe of Two pounds Lawfull English money which I doe hereby give and bequeath unto them; and to the two Children of William Toppin Tenn shillings which I doe hereby give them to bee paid at the end of Foure yeares; And whereas Richard Houghton of Rawthmell husbandman is owing mee Foure pounds for which I have Foure Severall Bills or Specialties, Item I doe give and bequeath two pounds of the said summe with two of the said Bills or Specialties unto John Carr of the said Rawthmell husbandman his Executors and Assigns to bee for and towards the Education of his Children till they come to age and to bee equally devided amongst them as they come to age. And Two pounds the remainder of the said summe with the other Two Bills or Specialties I doe give and bequeath the same to John Carr of Threapworke his Executors and Assigns to bee for the use of his Children and equally devided amongst them as they come to Age Item I give two great Chests to either of the said John Carrs Children One. Item I doe give all my Close and bedding and Bedd to such persons and in such manner as I have expressed to my said Brother and declared before witnesses Item the Twenty shillings legacie Roger Carr left mee (if itt fall due to mee I give sixteene shillings thereof to Margaret Houghton widow and Four shillings being the remainder to Jane Swinglehirst widdow And I doe appoint my said Brother William Sigeswicke Executor of this my last will & Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this Nyneth day of Aprill in the Twenty Third year of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second over England etc Anno dom One thousand six hundred Seaventy one Ratified in the presence of Richard Franckland

*Rathmell modern spelling*

*Giggleswick modern spelling*



**Jennitt Carr 1632 Ref. Borthwick v42 f162**

In the name of god Amen I Jennitt Carr of Craven Rigg being sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be Almighty god do proceed to the making of this my last will and testament in manner and form following: first and principally I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the parish church or church yard of Giggleswick;

Secondly concerning my worldly goods I give and bequeath to my eldest son Thomas Carr the whole estate of my tenement and to enter of all the goods and chattels. And then it is my will that he maintain and keep his brother Robert Carr and his two sisters Jane Carr and Alice Carr or otherwise prefer them as shall be thought good for them and also it is my will that Thomas Carr shall pay to his brothers and sisters Richard Carr, Robert Carr, Jane Carr and Alice Carr as they come to their lawful age to every one of them ten pounds. And also it is my will and mind that my two daughters Jane Carr and Alice Carr shall have all my household stuff divided between them or the value of the pricing of it in money. And I appoint my eldest son Thomas \jur/Carr executor of this my last will. Witnesses of the same: Richard Jacks, John \jur/Burton and Thomas \jur/ Harrisonne.

*Craven Rigg spelt Cranerrigge*

**John Carr 5<sup>th</sup> July 1615 Borthwick v34, f179,**

In the name of god Amen, the fifth day of July one thousand six hundred and fifteen I John Carr of Rathmell in the County of yorke son of Willim Carr deceased being sick in body but whole in mind and of good and perfect memory praised be God do ceede to the writing of this my Last will and testament in manner and form following hereby renouncing and revoking all former and other wills whatsoever heretofore made by me or intended And first and principally I give and bequeath my Soul unto god Almighty in full hope of remission of all my sins through the merits death and passion of Christ Jesus and my body to be buried in the parish Church yard of Giggleswicke at the discretion of my executors.

Also it is my will and mind that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my goods and tenements by my executors. Also it is my will and mind that my executors shall have all my messuage lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever for the term of twenty years next after my decease towards the payment of such my debts as my goods will not extend to pay and towards the education and bringing up of my children willing and hereby entreating them my said executors to employ the profits of my said tenements to the uses aforesaid and the remainder of the profits if any be the same I will may be employed to the use of my said children for their preferment equally. And the revercon and remainder of all such time term or tenant right as I have or ought to have in any my said messuage tenement lands or tenements and hereditaments I will that the same after the end and expiration of the said xxxy (20) years shall be and remain unto Richard Carr my eldest son Also I will that my daughter Jane Carr have one black white headed cow of mine over and besides her rateable childs part of my goods in lieu of one cow heretofore to her given and delivered to me by her grandmother Houghton provided nevertheless and my will and mind is that mine executors nor (their) assigns shall not sell dig or spoil any turfs or turbary within any my said lands or tenements during the said term of twenty years nor use the same for any other behoof than for the maintaining a fire Competently during the said term of twenty years in the mansion house wherein I now dwell Also I nominate and appoint executors of this my last will and testament Willim Cockett of Stainforth and James Bauderstone of Rauthmell Witnesses Henrye Wigglesworth & Edmund Carr

*Rathmell modern spelling*

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**John Carr of Settle, buried Giggleswick, grocer  
Borthwick volume 48 Folio 740**

**Will made 10th of May 1666**

**Modern English**

In the name of God Amen the tenth Day of May in the yeare of our Lord God according to the Computacon of the Church of England One Thousand Six hundred Sixty Six, I John Carr of Settle in ye County of yorke Grocer being whole in body and also of good and pfect remembrance, praised bee Allmightie God Yett Knowing and considering that Death is certaine Butt the.....ing of death uncertaine and also that itt is the Duty of every good and true Christian..... tyme of his life, and health to dispose of his Estate, and soe to sett his house in order That after his Death and Decease his postirity and Friends may enjoy the same in Unity love peace and quietness therefore and for that purpose Doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following Revokeing hereby and making voyde all other wills and Testaments by mee formerly made, And first I doe committ and willingly resigne my Soule into the mercyfull hands of Allmighty God my maker and Creator trusting through his mercy and by the merritts of Jesus Christ my onely Redeemer to bee Saved and to have full pdon and remission of all my Sinnes, And my body to ye Earth whereof itt was framed to be buried att my Parish Church of Giggleswicke att the discretion of my Friends And for my worldly and Temporall goods and estate I doe give Devise and dispose of the same as followeth; First whereas by my Indenture under my hand and seale beareing date ye Twentieth Day of February in ye yeare of our Lord God One Thousand six hundred Fifty six, and Lawfully Executed with livery and Ceizen thereof I have given granted infeoffed and Confirmed to William Carr and Thomas Paley both of Langcliffe in the County of yorke, All that my Messuage and Tenement in Settle aforesaid of ye Ancient yearely rent of Foure shillings which I purchised of Henry Summerscales late of Glusburne withall itt appurtenances, To have and to hold the same to the said William Carr and Thomas Paley their heires and assignes for ever as Feofees and Friendes in trust to and for such use uses intents and purposes as in the same Indenture are menconed Lymitted and expressed Now I doe by this my last will and testament confirme and ratifye the same Indenture, and all ye Estate of ye premisses therein, and thereby conveyed, To and for the severall uses in the same Indenture Lymitted and Expressed, Also whereas an Award by writing Indented was heretofore made by William Carr of Langcliffe and Anthony Foster of Rawthmell betweene mee and Richard Wright of Settle on the behalfe of Jane Carr my Grandchild; Now I doe will and my minde is that ye same Award shalbe truly pformed, and that my said Grandchild Jane Carr shall have all ye Estate to her thereby ordered and Awarded according as in the same Indenture of Award is Expressed; Also I do further give unto my said Grandchild Jane Carr out of my psonall estate ye sume of thirty pounds to be paid unto her in manner and forme following; (That is to say) Tenn pounds upon ye second Day of February Twelve monthes next after my Death and Decease (if the said Jane Carr bee then living; And also Tenn pounds upon ye second day of February two yeares next After my Decease (if she the said Jane be then living) And tenn pounds being the residue of the said Thirty pounds to be paid unto her upon the second Day of February three yeares next after my decease if she be then living, Provided that she the said Jane Carr upon receipt of ye First Legacie of Tenn pounds above menconed shall and will seale and as her Act and Deed deliver unto my heires Executors and Administrators or to such of them as itt shall necessarily concerne a generall and absolute release

acquittance & Discharge of and from all my Estate whatsoever Reall and psonall excepting what is ordered by ye said Award, and ye Revercon of the said Legacie, Butt if she refuse to give such generall acquittance and Release upon the first lawfull tender Then ye abovesaid Legacie to be voyde and frustrate; Also I will and my minde is that Isabell my wife her assigne or assignes dureing her naturall life continueing my wife shall have and enjoy to her use that Messuage or Dwellinghouse the Stable the Garden and all ye Fould or backside Situate and being in Settle neare unto ye Kirkgate gate and now in ye possession or occupacon of John Camm And also that Shopp now in the possession of William Holgate and the Rent payable for ye same for which said Shopp ye said William Holgate is to pay for ye Terme of Thirteene yeares yett to come ye yearely Rent of Thirty five shillings upon the first Day of May yearely, My said wife or her Assignes paying doing and Discharging all rents galds Dues Duties assessments Suites and Services to become due from tyme to tyme for the said premisses; And I doe, also hereby further give unto my said wife Isabell full power right interest authority to give devise dispose assigne and Convey unto my sonne John Carr or to any of his Children or issue or unto my son in Law John Wildman and Elizabeth his wife or to any of the Children or issue of their bodyes, or to which of them as shall best please my said wife (butt to noe other pson) All the said Messuage or dwellinghouse Stable garden fould and premisses now in the possession of ye said John Camm and also ye said Shopp now in the possession of ye said William Holgate withall their Appertenances for and Dureing all the revercon and remainder and soe much as att ye Death of my said wife shall be unspent and to come of Lease of ye terme of Six thousand yeares for wich the same was First granted by and from ye late right Honoble George Earle of Cumberland together withall writings concerning ye said premisses. Also I will that Isabell my said wife shall for ye use of herselfe and her assignes have the possession and Occupacon and take the profitts of that Close called Highbrow and Nuba=hill att Mealebanke dureing the terme of her naturall life. Alsoe I will that my Debts Legacies and Funerall expences bee paid out of my whole goods and psonall estate. And I will that Isabell my wife shall have the Third part of my goods and psonall estate according to the Custome. Also I give the other two parts of my goods and psonall estate unto John Banke my sonne in law John Carr my naturall sonne, and to Elizabeth Wildman my naturall Daughter equally to be devided amongst them. In treating my said sonne in law John Banke to give and devide yt his said part of ye said goods equally amongst his Children Matthew Christopher Jane and John Burke: Also I give to my sonne John Carr his Executors Administrators and assignes my Messuage and Tenement at Mealbanke with thappurtenances of the Ancient yearely Rent of Twenty three shillings Eleaven pence halfpenny: And also Common of pasture of in and upon Scalber the Bankes, and the Scarr for and according to Eight shillings two pence wich I bought of Thomas Armistead: And likewise Common of pasture of in and upon Scaliber bankes and Scarr for and according to Twelve shillings Ancient rent: And also the third part of Carlill Close otherwise called Ewes Close within ye Lordshipp of Langcliffe which I bought of Rosamond Somerscales All which said Messuage grounds Rents and premisses I hold by Severall long leases as by the said Indentures of Lease may appeare. And whatsoever I further hold by Lease I doe give the same to my said sonne John Carr his Executors Administrators and assignes: Excepting ye above menconed Messuage or Dwellinghouse Stable garden Shopp Fould and all their appurtenances Situate and being near Kirkgate yate which I have given and doe hereby give unto Isabell my wife and doe leave to her disposing as is above written : Also give to Leonard Carr Tenn shillings & to John Paley tenn shillings: Also I give to

Margarett Wildman my Grandchild fourty shillings, Also I doe make nominate & appoint John Carr my sonne sole Executor of this my last will and testament; In witnesse whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seale ye Day & yeare First above written John Carr Witnesses hereof John Paley Leonard Carr Brian Cookson

*Rathmell modern spelling*



**JOHN CARR 1684 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Dec 1690**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen this Twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand six hundred eightie fower, I John Carr of Settle in the County of yorke Clerke being at present somewhat infirme in body but of good and perfect memory prayed bee God for the same, Doe make and ordayne this my last Will and testament in maner and forme following (That is to say) First and principally I comend and comitt my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker assuredly trusting that through the merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour my sinns shall bee forgiven, And that my Soule shall bee made partaker of eternall happinesse in the Kingdome of heaven, And my body to bee buryed at the discretion of my friends, And as to my temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse mee withall I give and dispose as followeth, (That is to say) I give and bequeath unto William Paley of Settle aforesaid my brother ..(*obliterated*) whole estate ...(*obliterated*) Interest Equity of redemption property clayme and Demand whatsoever which I have or might have of in or unto All and Singular the messuages and tenements and all other the premisses with theyr hereditaments and appurtences which I have heretofore granted to him the said William Paley by one Indenture of Demise bearing date the twenty fowerth day of September Instant, under my hand and seale All which said premises are situate lying and being in the parish of Giggleswicke in the County aforesaid And I doe hereby Constitute nominate and appoynt the said William Paley sole executor of this my last Will and testament As Witnesse my hand and seale the day & year first above written

Sealed signed and published

In the presence of us

G .....

John Paley

John Carr Clerk

Jo. Richardson

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

A true & perfect Inventory of all the goods & Chattell which were belonging & remayning at Settle in the Diocesse of yorke of John Carr Clerke late of Settle aforesaid, & since Dead in Virginia \made/ by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this first day of December Ano RRs & R Willim & Maria Angl.  
 Et:secundo Anoque Dom 1690

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One parcel of old bookes	0	10	0
The Equity of redemption of some Lease Lands in the Townshipp of Settle	20	00	0

Tho: Chamberlayne

George Procter

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Nicholas X Dawson

Jo.: Richardson

*RRs & R - Regni Regis et Regine - in the reign of king and queen*

**LEONARD CARR 1696**

**Borthwick Prerog. and Exchequer courts Original probate files mf 1706 Bundle  
Dec 1696 - Feb 1696/7**

**In the name of god Amen** I Leonard Carr of Langclife in the parish of Gigleswicke and county of Yorke gentleman: being sicke & weake of body: but of sound and perfect mind & memory praise bee to Almighty god for the same doe make and ordaine this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following. (That is to say) First & Principally I commend my Soule into the handes of Almighty god; Hoping through the meritts, death & passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sinns and to Inheritt Everlasting Life And my Body I comitt to the Earth to be decently buried att the Discretion of my frends and Executors hereafter named; and as Touching the disposicon of all such temporal Estate as itt hath pleased Almighty god to bestowe upon mee I also give & dispose thereof as followeth: **first** my will & mind is that my debts & funerall Expenses bee paid; and Discharged out of my credits, debts, goods, chattells, & prsonall Estate by my Executors herein & hereafter mentioned; And allso I doe give & bequeath unto my Uncle Thomas Carr of Little Osbourne in the Countye of Yorke the whole and just sume of thirteene poundes of currant money of England; and to bee paid him by my sd Executors within a yeare and day next after my decease: And I doe allsoe hereby give & bequeath unto Martha my dear and Loving wife: (over and besides what is hereafter given & bequeathed her) the whole & just sume of Twenty poundes of currant money of England to bee likewise paid her within one yeare & a day next after my decease And I doe allsoe give & bequeath unto James King of Skellans in the parish of Kirkeby in Malhamdale & in the sd countye of Yorke gentleman and (*blank*) his wife both of them the whole and just sume of tenne poundes to be paid them within one yeare and a day next after my decease: And I doe allsoe give and bequeath unto Thomas King sonne of the said James King the whole and just sume of five poundes of currant money of England to bee likewise paid him within a yeare and a day next after my decease And I doe allsoe give & bequeath unto Elizabeth King: Mary King and Ann King daughters of the said James King each of them the whole and just sume of fifty shillings (or soe many of them as are liveing att the time of my decease) and to bee paid to them & each of them within one yeare and a day next after my decease And I doe allsoe give & bequeath unto John Paley of Langclife afforesd the whole & just sume of five shillings to bee likewise paid him: within one yeare & day next after my decease; and I doe allsoe give and bequeath unto Margaret now wife of Lawrence Swainson of Langclife afforesaid & Thomas Swainson sonne of the said Lawrence each of them the whole and just sume of tenne shillings of currant money and to bee likewise paid within one yeare & a day next after my decease And alsoe I doe give and bequeath unto William Carr sonne of Thomas Carr of Gigleswicke afforesaid my Nephew all my Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments which I am now seized of in Fee simple with all the heriditaments and appurtences thereunto belonging : To hold to him his heires & assignes forever: Hee the said William Carr his heires & assignes or some of them: yearely & every (yeare) paying unto Thomas Carr his father his Executors Administrators or Assignes or some of them: the whole and just sume of six poundes of currant money of England for and dureing the time and tearme of his naturall life; and allsoe paying doeing & prformeing unto Martha my said wife or her executors administrators or assignes the whole and just sume of fifteene poundes of currant money of England yearely & every yeare dureing the terme of her Naturall Life: in

full of her third part dower and widow right of my woll Estate in what place or places soever And if in case it should happen or fortune: to the said Martha my said wife that said some of fifteene poundes 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 bee lawfull to and for the said Martha my sd wife to enter unto,& upon the said premises and to take and receive the yearely pfitts thereof till the sd arreares bee paid and noe longer: nor noe otherwise: and allsoe my will & mind is; that att after my debts & funeral expences legacies bee paid: all the residue surplusage & remainder of my said prsonall Estate goods and chattells shall goe & fall to William Carr afforesaid my sd Nephew & his Executors Adminrs & assignes for ever: And Lastly Revoakeing, Disannulling, & makeing Void all other & former wills by me made I doe hereby Constitute Ordaine Nominate and appoint the sd Wm Carr and James King ----- Executors of this my last will & testament: and doe publish and declare this to bee my last will & testament: **In witnesse** whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and Seale the Eight day of December anno domini 1696/

Leonard Carr

Sealed Signed published and Declared  
in the sight and presence of  
John Paley jurat  
..... Carr  
Richd. Lawson jurat  
Ri Rooke

*CODICIL*

Memorand that att before the above was published and declared I the sd Leonard Carr did by this my Codicill in Writeing give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Road wife of Ambrose Road: of Giggleswicke the sume of Twenty poundes: & to Margarett Carr: daughter of my Brother Thomas Carr the sume of fifty shillings and.Tenne shillings to Robert Hartley: my Nephew and Tenne shillings to Margrett Brayshaw of Stakehouse:(?) & to Agnes Cort my parish Apprentice Three poundes to bee paid them within one whole yeare & day next after my decease. Wittnesses my hand & Seale the day and yeare in the Will .....

Sealed Signed published and declared to bee a Codicill or.....annexed to the Will in the prsence of

*John Paley*  
*Wiijs(?) Carr*  
*Richd. Lawson*  
*Ri. Rooke*

*Leonard Carr*

INVENTORY Ref. Bundle Feb 1696/7

A True & perfect Inventory of all the goods Chattles & Creddits of Mr. Leonard Carr late of Langcliff deceased as the(y) are apprizd by us whose names are underwriten this 18<sup>th</sup>. day of december 1696

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Inpris his Apparrell & money in his purse	5	0	0
Itm one horse & one Mare wth sadle & furniture	7	0	0
Itm three Cowes & one Calfe	11	0	0
Itm in hay & strawe	2	13	4
Itm one Arke with other uttensells standing in the Barn	1	0	0
Itm one Chist with other things in the stable	0	2	6
Itm in Ash & oakewood Carts & wheeles & other husbandry geare	6	4	8
Itm one Hogg	0	11	0
Itm one Cloth one Jack with tables & other furniture in the body of the house	4	12	0
Itm in Beeff	0	16	0
Itm one Ark with Brass & brewinge vessell all things in the Kitchinge	3	11	8
Itm one Gimlin with Barrells & Basons & other things in the milkhous	1	2	0
Itm in Tables Chaires & other furniture in the Parlor	2	10	0
Itm one table readinge deske & books in his Closset	1	6	0
Itm one Cubbord with pewther & all other things in the Buttry	3	3	4
Itm in plate	4	0	0
Itm one pair of Bedstocks with Beding & all other Furniture in the redchamber	4	1	0

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Itm all the goods in the servants Chamber	2	0	0
Itm all the goods in an other Chamber	0	10	0
Itm all the goods in the Maids Chamber	1	0	0
Itm all the goods in his own Chamber	4	2	0
Itm the goods in the great Chamber	1	2	0
Itm the goods in John Prockters	0	5	0
Itm in Linin	7	1	6
Itm one pcell of slate	0	10	0
Some	22	0	6
Debts oweing to the Deceased	249	0	6

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John Paley  
William Paley  
Rich. Lawson  
Tho. Swainson

*Langcliffe modern spelling*  
*Giggleswick " "*

*Additions incorrect*

**Margaret Carr 1624 Borthwick v39 f265**

In the name of god amen the eighth day of July 1624 I Margarett Carr of Rathmell moor in the county of York widow late wife of Edmond Carr late of the said Rathmell moor deceased sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance (praised be god) do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to honest burial at the discretion of my executor. And for my mortuary, debts, funeral expenses and other things belonging to the church my will and mind is that the same shall be paid and discharged out of my whole goods.

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Wattson wife of Roger Wattson twenty shillings in money, my best gown, my best petticoat and my cloak. Item I give unto Margarett Carr my daughter in law the wife of John Carr my natural son my best hat and the residue of my apparel unbequeathed.

And the rest of of (*sic*) my goods I give and bequeath unto John Carr my son. And whereas my said husband Edmond Carr by his last will and testament written in his lifetime did demise and bequeath unto me, my executors, administrators and assigns the whole moiety or one half of all that tenement of Rathmell moors then in the possession of him and his assigns with the one half of all houses, buildings, commodities and appurtenances thereto belonging and appertaining for and during all such term of years as were then unspent of one lease thereof from Thomas Gregson made to the said Edmond Carr, which said moiety or half withal my right, title or interest, term of years claim or demand therein as before said I do devise and bequeath the same to my said son John Carr his executors, administrators and assigns during all such term as is yet unspent and to come of the said lease.

And I make and ordain him, the said John Carr, the sole executor of this my last will and testament these being witnesses: John Carr, Oliver Carr and William Bankes.

*Rawthmell moores*

**MARGARET CARR 1692 Ref.Borthwick.York. May 1692 Bundle**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the Name of God Amen the eleventh day of Aprill, in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred ninety and two I Margret Carr of Wigglesworth in the dioces of yorke widow being unsound in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God; do make and ordaine this my present last Will & Testament in manner and form following, (that is to say) First and principally I commend my Soul into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my Creator trusting in and through the Merits, death & Passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins; and to inherit everlasting life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried in the Parish Churchyard of Giggleswick in the dioces aforesaid at the discretion of my Executor & Friends hereafter named And as touching the disposition of all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth that is to say First my Will and Mind is that my just debts and Funerall Charges be honestly paid and discharged Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Hall my son in Law the sum of five pounds of lawfull money of England he giving a lawful discharge before or upon the payment of the same Item my will is that the said five pounds be paid at or upon the end and expiration of twelve months next comeing after my decease, Item I give and bequeath unto the Children that is to the sons and Daughters of John Lund my Son in Law the like sum of five pounds to be paid equally amongst them as the shall accomplish their severall ages of twenty and one years Item it is my will and Mind and I do hereby will that the said John Lund receive into his hands the said sum of five pounds as soon as it can be had and obtained and keep the same in his hands or dispose thereof as he shall think fit and meet and receive and take the interest or increase of the same to his own use until the said Children shall accomplish their severall ages of twenty & one years and give lawful discharge for the same Item it is my will and mind and I do hereby will that if any of the said Children shall fortune to dy before the said age of twenty and one years (and be unmarried) that such pt or parts as should have beene due and payable to them (so dying) shall remain and come and be equally divided amongst or to such of the said Children as shall be then living. Item it is my will and Mind and I do hereby further will that if all the said Children shall fortune to dy before the said age of twenty and one years and be unmarried that the said John Lund & Margaret his now wife my daughter shall hold and to their own use receive detein and keep the said legacy or sum of five pounds without giving or rendering any account for the same either to my Executor hereafter named his Assigne or Assigns or to any other pson or persons whatsoever. Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Carr (my Grandson) the sum of twenty shillings of like money to be paid to him only when he shall fully accomplish the age of twenty and one years and shall come in his own person lawfully to claim and demand the same and also seal and as his act and deed deliver to my Executor hereafter named good and sufficient acquittance testifying the receipt thereof before he shall receive the same. Item I give and bequeath to Mary late wife of Roger Carr (my Son) the sum of five shillings to be paid after the end and expiration of one whole year next comeing after my decease shee the said Mary in her own person comeing to claim and demand the same and shee the said Mary (and her husband if shee have any sealing and giveing to my Executor hereafter named a good and lawfull acquittance testifying the receipt thereof before the payment of the said legacy or sum of five shillings; else the said Legacy be utterly extinct and void in the Law to all intents whatsoever. Item after



all my said just debts Legacies and funerall charges be honestly paid and discharged as aforesaid I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of all my Goods and Chattels whatsoever unto the aforesaid John Lund and Thomas Hall (my Sons in law) equally to be divided betwixt them And I do hereby nominate appoint and make Thomas Lund son of the said John \jurat/ Lund sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and do here by this my said last will appoint and do earnestly desire the said John \Lund/ to be supervisor of this my said last will and Testament to see that all things herein comprised be honestly and faithfully pformed according to the contents of the same and the trust reposed in him; And do hereby revoke make null void and of none effect all former & other Will and Wills Testament & Testaments whatsoever heretofore by me made either by word or writeing; and this to be taken only for my last will and Testament and none other. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Published and confirmed in

the presence of

William Harrison            Jurat

John Metcalf mk

Margret X her mark Carr

.....Wiglesworth

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

*Wigglesworth " "*

Aprill ye 30<sup>th</sup>. 1692

A true and pfect Inventory of all ye goods Chattels cattles & Credits & Debts of Margret Carr of Giggleswicke Widow Late deceased had, are viwed valued & Apprised by us whose names are hereunto subscribed as followeth

	£	s	d
Imprimis her purse & Apparrell	02	00	00
Item one Fether bed & bolster	01	00	00
Ite. one Ruge	00	06	00
Item Two paire of sheets	00	06	00
Item one Ruge & a Coverlet	00	04	00
Item one Longsettle	00	04	00
Item in Iron Householdments	00	02	00
Ite. a Cupboard & a Safe	00	04	00
Item one Barrell	00	01	00
Item Two Chists	00	03	00
Item in powder	00	03	00
Item one Gallon & a Chirne	00	01	06
Item owinge upon Bond	30	00	00
	£	s	d
The totall is	34	14	06

The Apprizers names

William \his marke/ Nelson

Richard \his marke/ Wilkinson

John Harrison

Henry Robinson

OLIVER CARR 1699 ADMIN Ref.Borthwick.,York Bundle Apl 1700  
Transcribed by S.Gordon

A (true) & full Inventory of all and Singular Lease Lands Goods & Chattels  
household Stuff & husbandry gear late belonging to Oliver Carr Some time of  
Cockley Bank deceased made & apprized this thirteenth day of February Anno Dom  
sixteen hundred ninety nine by us whose names are subscribed 1699

	li	s	d
Inprimis his apparel & horse saddle & purse	02	01	08
Item: two Cows & one heifer	04	06	08
Item: in Corn & Hay	01	00	00
Item one bedstead & bedding	00	03	04
Item in brass pewther & household Stuffe	00	09	00
Item one Cart one pair of Wheels & other husbandry gear	00	05	00
Item in Lease Lands	20	00	00

*One line Latin*

Apprized by us

Stephen T Carr

his marke

Thos T Clarke

Emanuell R Ramsden

Adam Lawson

**Richard Carr nuper of Grainhouse 1683**  
**Borthwick volume 60 Folio 75 Modern English**

In the name of God Amen the 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord God 1683 I Richard Carr of Grainhouse in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York husbandman being infirm in body but of good and perfect memory praised be Almighty God do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me formerly made. And first I do commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker and creator hoping through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to have free pardon and full remission of all my sins, and my body to the earth to be buried in the parish church or church yard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my wife and friends, and for my worldly goods I dispose of them as follows. First I will that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my whole goods. Item I give unto Margaret my wife a full third part of all my goods except £20 which is not due to be paid of 12 months after the decease of the survivor of me and Margaret my wife, which I give unto Margaret Bradley and Katteran Tomson equally between them if they be ..... me and Margaret my wife, but if they or other of them die before it fall due, then my will and mind is that *his part or hers* shall be divided among her children and for the other two parts of my goods I give them to Margaret my wife and to Thomas Carr my son and to Robert Bradley and Thomas Tomson my good sons to be equally divided amongst them and I do make Margaret my wife and Thomas Carr my son executors of this my last will and testament. In witness hereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

his mark Richard Carr

Sealed signed and published with those words interlined *his part or hers*

Thomas Foster Thomas Berry, Thomas Carr

**RICHARD CARR 1693 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle June 1694**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of July in the year on thousand six hundereth ninety and three I Richard Carr of Longridg in the parish of Gigglesweek being infirme in body but of good and perfect memory praised be allmighty god doe make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following hearby revoking and making voyd all other wills by me formerly made, First I do comit and willingly recine my soule into the hands of allmighty God my creator hoping asueredly through the merites and mediation of Jesus Christ my saviour to have free pardon and full remission of all my sinns and my body to be buered att the Discretion of wife and frends, and as concerning my worldly goods and temporall estate I dispose of the same as followeth, First I will that my debtes and funerall expences be payd out of my whole goods, Item I give unto Jane my wife and to hir asigne or asignes for ever all those houisses and ground which I had by hir and the rest of my ground wch I purchased I give unto my sonn Thomas Carr and to his asine or assiner for ever Item I give unto Agnes Nicallson five shillings and all my moveable goods I give unto Jane my wife and Thomas my sonne to be equally devided betwext them, In wittnes whearof I have sett my hand and seall, the day and year above written and I doe nominat and apoint Jane my \jurat/ wife and Thomas \jurat/ my sonne executors of this my last will and testament

Sealed and published  
in the presence of us  
his marke

Richard Carr

Thomas T Carr jurat  
hir marke

Agnes A Nickallson  
Thomas Carr jurat

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

A (true & perfect) Inventorie, of All .... Goods, and Chattells, lately belonging to Richard Carre of Long:Ridge within the Parish of Giggleswicke In Craven, and Diocesse of yorke deceased viewed, valued & Apprized. This eight day of June In the yeare, One Thousand, six hundred, Ninety Four – By us whose names are here subscribed as followeth

	Li	s	d
Imps. His purse and Apparell And Ryding Furniture	03	00	00
It. Three Kine, and one stirke	09	10	00
It. In sheepe; And Two Mares	08	00	00
It. Bedstocks and Bedding Meale & Malt	03	00	00
Item One Arke, one Chist, Chaires, Stooles, Tables	01	00	00
It. Carts Wheelles with ye rest of ye Husbandry Geare	00	10	00
It. In wood vessell	00	05	00
It. In Brasse & Pewter	00	15	00
It. Backstone, Briggs, Tongs, Reckin, with Rest of ye Huslemt of ye	00	10	00

house			
Sum total	26	10	00

Debts owing by ye Deceased 13 00 00

Apprizers Names-

Thomas Carr Senr.

John Peate

his marke

Thomas T Carr Junr.

John Taylor

**Robert Carr 1612 Borthwick v32 f594**

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

Latin text

*Giggleswick*

CARR ROBERT 1655 WILL Ref. YAS MD335/6/57/27

Trans. S.Gordon

In the Name of God Amen The Five & Twentieth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord according to the Computacon of the

Church of England One Thousand six hundred Fiftie Five. I Robert Carr of Setle in the County of yorke Yeoman being sicke in Bodie butt of Good and pfect remembrance praised be God, doe make this my last Will

and Testament in manner and forme following First I doe committ and willingly resigne my soule into the Mercyfull hands of almighty God my maker and Creator, trusting through his Mercy and by the Meritts

of Jesus Christ to be saved and to have full pdon and remission of all my sinns and my Bodye to the Earth whereof it was made to be buryed att my Parish Church of Gigleswicke att the discretion of my Friends And as for my Worldly & Temporall goods & estate I doe give, devise and dispose of the same as followeth First whereas by my deed or writeing under my hand and seale beareing Date the Sixteenth day of February last past I have Conveyed unto John Carr my youngest sonne One Cottage in Setle with Appurts? and one halfe of Two closes, lately improved lying above the Lodge and certaine other Closes, grounds, Comon of Pasture and turbary in the same deed or writeing pticularly expressed, now I doe hereby confirme and approve of the said deede or writeing to the use & behoof of my said sonn John Carr according to the expresse meaneing thereof, Also whereas by my Indenture under my hand & seale beareing date the One & Twentieth day of February last I have conveyed to certain Feoffies in trust to & for the uses therein menconed All my Messuage & Tenemt: With appurtenances in Setle of the Auncyent yearely Rent of Eighteene shillings Five pence, Now I doe likewise hereby confirme & approve of the same Indenture according to the expresse meaneing thereof & for the uses therein menconed; Also it is my will and mynde that my debts & funerall expences be payd out of my whole goods Also I doe give and bequeath unto Alan Carr my sonne in Law Twenty pounds, wch is poweing unto me by & from Richard Lawson the Elder of Langcliffe, and due at Martinmas next; Also I give and bequeath unto Richard Wright my sonne in Law the like sume of Twenty Pounds, wch is likewise oweing unto me by and from the said Richard Lawson and payable att Martinmas next Also I give and bequeath unto the said Alan Carr the sume of Ten pounds; And also I give unto the said Richard Wright the like some of Tenn Pounds more to be payd out of my psonall estate, wthin One yeare next after my decease; Also my will and minde is that my Executors hereunder named shall maintain and keepe William Carr and Ann Carr my sonne and daughter wth all things necessarye dureing the life naturall of Margarett my now wife; And that after the death of my said wife, that then and from thenceforth my sonne George Carr shall maintaine and keepe with all things necessarye my said son William dureing the terme of his life naturall, according as is expressed in the above recyted Indenture Also I will that after the death of my said Wife, then and from thenceforth my said son John Carr shall with all things necessary and convenient maintaine and keepe (out of that some of Forty Pounds by the before recyted deed reserved to be payed) my said daughter Ann Carr dureing her life naturall Also I will that my said sonn John Carr, shall within one yeare next after the death of her the said Anne pay unto the said Allan Carr Five pounds and also to the said Richard Wright Five pounds out of the said Forty Pounds; And that all the remainder thereof, shall be & remaine to my said sonn John & his heires Also concerneing all the residue and remainder of my goods & chattells not already disposed of, I doe give and bequeath the same to Margarett my wife and John Carr my said youngest sonne equally to be divided betweene them And I doe nominate & appoynt my said wife Margarett & my said sonne John Carr Joynte Executors of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written

Witnesses hereof

John Windsor

William Stackhouse

Brian Cookeson

signed

Robert X Carr

CARR ROBERT of RATHMELL 17<sup>th</sup>.c.(\*). INV Ref. YAS MD335/6/54/63  
 Trans. S.Gordon – copy very faint

An Inventory of all the ..... chattels.....  
 Robert Carr late of ..... within the parish  
 of Gigeswick in the dioces of yorke husbandman  
 deceased prized the thirteenth day of March .....  
 .....aler william Atkinson Robert ..... Thomas  
 Reynar .....followeth

	li	s	d
Inprimis six kine and one stirke	3?	6	8
Item a mare and a stagg		9	0
Item nyne bushells of meale	3	0	0
Item a pecke & a halfe of grouts	0	3	0
Item in Barley	0	2	0
Item in dust? #	0	2	0
Item six Cheeses	0	7	0
Item ten sacks	0	10	0
Item his apparrell	1	3	4?
Item a Gavelock a hacke two spades an iron Ri..bane two Iron hoopes and a pitchforke	0	5	0
Item five Coverletts & six litle bolsters	...	...	...
Item Ten peeces of pewther two pewther Candlestickes and seaven spoones	...	...	...
Item two brasse Candlestickes and an old ladle	0	1	0
Item fower stands three gallons two cannes a flaskett a stone pott, a butter, kitt a Chine,# three chesfatts,# seaven basens, a paire of buttercuppes, a flawne pott,# two skepps, a wiskett,# fower scibes? and ridles,# two sk.. (hole) dishes a ....., ..... dozen ..(hole) .. and fower litle	0	10	0
Item five pannes	0	10	0
Item a brasse pott & Kilpes #	0	6	0
Item fower litle Chists	0	8	0
Item a stone of butter	0	3	0
Item in beife and bacon	1	2	0
Item a Tubbe,a Knoppe & Chaffe bed	0	10	0
Item fower chaires	0	3	0
Item seaven Cushions	0	1	6
Item an Iron Chimney a Reckontree and a Backstone	0	3	0
Item three paynes of sheets and a b...re Cloath	0	7	0
Item a Cart and a paire of wheeles	0	6	8
Item a paire of traile Timbers	0	0	8
Item forty Lees of hempen yarne	0	3	4
Item three Arkes & three Chists	1	10	0
Item Twenty & one loose boards	0	10	0
Item two Tables	0	6	0
Item two Coverletts	0	12	0
Item a dishboard and two loose boards in it	0	1	0
Item fower paires of bedstocks	0	3	0
Item two teames an Iron sh(ake?)# and a Coulter	0	7	0
Item an trantree?	0	0	10
Item two h(arrowes?)	...	...	...
Item a fflorr ..... of loose wool	...	...	...



Item two Leases of the (house) and grounds at Stubbins (for) seaven yeares yet to come	10	0	0
Summa bon....	...	13	5
debts oweing to the Deceased by speciality			
Inprimis by James Carr Christopher Carr and John Battersby by bond	20	9	6
Item by James Carr and Stephen Shepheared by bond	20	9	6
Item by Chr Lupton by bond	8	17	...
Item by william Banke of the greene by bill	4	0	0
Item by william deane by bill	2	3	2
Item by Ellen Carr by bill	2	3	2
debts oweing to the Deceased without speciality			
Inprimis by Thos Harrison	10	0	0
Item by Steph: Armitstead	1	2	0
Item by Henry Armitstead	2	10	0
Item by John Knight	2	0	0
Item by John windsor	0	3	0
Item by Samuel Lindsay	1	19	8
Item by Christopher Carr	6	0	0
Suma Creditora	81	13	6?
Suma total	127	6	6

\* Could be 1655. See Gigg. Parish Registers p204 Burial Rob.Carr of Rathmell 1654. No will found for Robert.

# dust – poss. ref. to chaff. – dust bed=bed-tick mattress filled with chaff

# chine – backbone of pig which is left when sides are cut off for bacon curing

# chesfatts/chesvat – cheese tub or vat

# flawne pott (Flawnders Ware Pans?) – made from iron imported from Flanders

# wiskett– a straw basket in which provender was taken to cattle. It had no handle but a hole at each end for the hands

# ridle – sieve

# kilp(pot cilp/kilp/kylpe) – Pot clip i.e. an iron hook in the chimney on which pots were hung

# shack/shuck fork? – usually wooden fork for shaking straw over the barn floor so that the corn may fall out of it

CARR ROBERT 1672 Ref. WYAS Leeds RD/AP1

Born Close House. Giggleswick

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

ROBERT C CARR (seale)

Signed and Sealed in the presence of

JOHN X his mrke RAMSHEY

Will RUDDI(?)

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

Will Drummond, Notary Public.

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

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

Witness: Will Drummond

LUCE her X mrke CARR (seale)

JO:SHAW (seale)

GEORGE WASTELL (seale)

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

	£		
Imprimis his purse and apparrell	090	0	0
It(e)m his library	010	0	0
Itm seaven kine and one heifer	024	0	0
Itm six oxen and two steers	029	0	0
Itm fower twinter bease	006	0	0
Itm six calves	006	0	0
Itm three worke horses or mares and one colt	008	0	0
Itm three score and eleven sheep	020	0	0
Itm three swine	003	10	0
Itm Wheat and rye sowne	020	0	0
Itm Wheat and rye in the barne and in the Garner	006	0	0
Itm beanes pease and oats	004	0	0
Itm big and malt in the garner	003	13	4
Itm two pair of wheels w'th one wayne two coups and coup stangs and the rest of implements belonging them	007	0	0
Itm the plowes and plow gear w'th all implements thereto belonging together with two pair of harrows	002	0	0
Itm one Cart wth a pair of wheels and necessaries belonging it	003	0	0
Itm in Poultrie	000	6	8
Itm in the Hall in beef and bacon	001	0	0
Itm in the Hall three tables, three chaires, fower buffet stools two formes and one Cubbard	002	0	0
Itm Pewther and brasse vessels wood vessel brewing vessel, and all implements thereto appurteining	003	0	0
Itm in the parlour two tables, six stools six chaires one Wanded chair one chist	001	10	0
Itm in the Chamber one bedstead w'th one fether bed and all other furniture belonging it together w'th tablecloths napkins, sheets and other Lining and other wolling cloth w'th one trunke and one chist	010	0	0
Itm in the farr chamber one bedstead one fether bed and the rest of furniture belonging to it	003	0	0
Itm two bedsteads wth furniture belonging to them with one trunke and one chair	001	0	0
Itm in the other Chamber one bed w'th furniture thereto, belonging	000	10	0
Summ'tot(al)	294	10	0

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

**Roger Carr 1621    Borthwick   v36 f634**

In the name of God Amen the ninetenth daie of July in the ninetenth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne lord James by the grace of god king of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc Anno dni 1621 that I Robert(*sic*) Carr of Closhowse wthin the parish of Gigeswicke and dioces of yorke yeomann sicke in the visitation of Almightye god yet nonetheles of good and perfect Remembrance thankes be given to him for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme Followinge First I Comend my soule into the hands of Almightye god my maker and Creator and through the death and passion of his sonne Christ Jesus I do fully trust to be saved and my bodie to be buried in my pish Church of Gigeswicke aforesaid when it shall please him to call me offrom hence Inprimis I give and bequeath unto Adam Carr my father the some of twentie pounds of lawfull English money whereof there is Seaven pounds in the hands of Robert Coote of gigeswicke and is due to be paid at the feast of St. Andrew the appostle now next Coming and five pounds in the hands of my father in law Robert Swaynsonne and is due to be payd at or upon the second daie of Februarie next Coming and fower pounds in the hands of john Foster of the Feildyeate and is due to be paid at the feast of St Andrew thapostle next Coming after the makeing hereof and my minde and will is that my father Allann Carr shall but take of Robert Coote sixtene shillings for use and interest of the sayd tenn pounds and but sixe shillings eight pence of John Foster for the use and interest of the said forenamed some of fower pounds and the rest of the said interest unto Anne Carr my wife. Item I give unto my mann Robert Pailey my Clooke Item I give and bequeath to everie childe that I am godfather unto the some of three shillings fower pence Item I give to my brother in lawe Thomas Foster of Stainforth the some of fortie shillings to be paid to him or his assignes wthin one yeare after my decease And lastly all the rest of my goods moveable and unmovable whatsoever I give them to Anne Carr my wife whereof I do make her my sole executrix of this my last will and testament she bringing me honestlie to the ..... according to my abilitie paieinge and dischargeing all dues duties debts legacies wth funerall expences in such sorte and forme as the lawe requireth.

Witnesses hereof is these. Thomas Browne and John Carr

*Latin text*

**ROGER CARR 1689 Ref.Borthwick.York. Jan 1689/90**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred eighty nine I Roger Carr of Gigleswicke in the County of yorke yeom being somewhat infirme in body but of good & perfect memory prayed bee god for the same doe make & ordayne this my last Will & testament in maner & forme following hereby revoking all former & other Will & Wills by mee heretofore made And first and principally I commend & comitt my soule into ye hands of Almighty God my maker assuredly trusting that in and through the merritts & mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour my sinns shall all bee forgiven and that my soule shall bee made partaker of everlasting happinesse in the Kingdome of heaven And my body to bee buried in decent manner at the discretion of my friends & executrix hereafter named And as the temporall estate with which it hath pleased God to blesse mee I give and dispose as followeth And first my will and minde is that my just debts and funeral expences shall bee payd out of my personall estate Item my Will & minde is that Mary my now wife shall have and enjoy all my Messuages Lands and tenements whatsoever for during and untill such time as Thomas Carr my sonne shall attayne the age of twenty one years or marry And Imediately after my said sonne shall attayne the age of twenty one years or Marry then my will & minde is that hee shall enter to and possesse one full moiety of all my Messuages Lands & tenemts Item my will & minde is that my said wife shall educate & maintayne my said sonne until hee shall attayne ye age of twenty one years or marry Item my will & minde is that my said wife shall have one moiety of all my Messuages Lands & tenemts after my said sonne shall attayne the said age of twenty one years or marry, for and during her naturall life, if shee keep unmarried but if she happen to marry againe after my Decease then my Will & minde is that shee shall have onely A third parte of all my Messuages Lands & tenemts during her naturall life & after her decease all my Messuages Lands & tenemts shall goe & redowne to my said sonne his heyres exects admis or assigns Item my Will and minde is that when my said wife & sonne shall make any division my said sonne shall have that pte of my Messuage house in which I now dwell Item my Will and minde is that in case my said wife shall happen to prove with child now that then my said sonne Thomas shall pay to such childe the sume of forty pounds when hee or shee shall attayne ye age of twenty one years or marry & my said wife to educate & maintayne the said child during its minority And in case it shall soe happen that neither my said sonne Thomas nor the childe now in my wifes wombe if shee bee with childe shall live to attayne to ye age of twenty one years or marry then my will & minde is that my sisters children shall have all my Messuages lands & tenemts equally amongst them Item my Will & minde is that the table & Cupboard in my mantionhouse ye \great/ Arke in ye Chamber and two bedsteads in the Parlors shall stand & remayne as heyrloomes to & for the use of my said sonne or other my eayres And lastly I doe nominate Constitute & appoynt my said wife Mary \jurat/ sole executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & year first above written  
Seald signed & published  
in the presence of us

Thomas Carr

his marke

Roger Carr

Christopher x Preston jurat

Jo: Richardson

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

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December the 19<sup>th</sup>. 1689

An Inventory or prizall of the Goods of Roger Carr of Gigleswicke lately deceased by us whose names are hereunder written

	li	s	d
Impr his purse & Apparell	03	0	0
Three Steares one Heifer & a little Calf at Brakenber	04	0	0
One Bay Mare & all the Hay at Brakenber	03	0	0
All the Barley at home	04	0	0
All the Oates & two parts of the Hay at home	05	0	0
For two Kine att home	03	10	0
Two paire of wheels two Carts & one Coupe	00	13	0
One Cart Saddle & all horse geare	00	1	0
One Bridle & Saddle	00	3	0
One Table in the old mans end	00	4	0
One little Arke in the old mans end	00	2	0
Three little Chiests and a Coffe	00	8	0
Five paire of Sheets & three table Cloaths	00	15	0
One Coverlet & one Chaff bed	00	5	0
Two little Boulsters & one paire of Bedstockes	00	6	0
One Coverlet & a Chaffbed & a Blankett	00	2	0
One Harrow & load Saddle	00	2	0
Three Sackes & a winnow (Cloath)	00	5	0
All the Meale	00	6	0
One Axe a womble a Saw, middle boards & sideboards for wheels	00	6	0
Three Chaires & three Stooles	00	2	0
One little Cubboard with a Dishboard	00	4	0
One brass pott & two panns	01	0	0
One brass Laddle & a Scummer#	00	1	0
All the pewther and Heckle a mortar & a pestell	00	17	0
All the wood vessell	00	11	0
In Iron geare in the house one Range excepted	00	3	0
All the Beefe	00	8	0
All the Coales	00	8	0
All the Huslement	00	6	0
In all	30	13	00

Willm Wetherall  
William Armistead  
Christopher Preston  
Thomas Hall

**ROWLAND CARR 1699 Ref. Borthwick.York. Jul 1700**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of god amen I Rowland Carr of Palay grene being in firme in body but of good and pfect memory praised be allmighty god for the same doe make this my Last will & testament in manner and forme following, and first I do commit and willingly resine my soule into the hands of almighty god my Creator hoping assuredly by the mercy and mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer to have free pardon and full remition of all my sinns and my body to the earth whear of it was framed to bee buried at the discretion of my wife as concerning my worldly goods I dispose of them as followeth, First my will and mind is that my debts and Funerall expences be paid out of my holl goods, Item I give unto Ann(e) my wife a third part of all my goods- and the other tow parts I give unto my tow sonns Rowland and Jhon excepting one black Coult which I give unto my sonne Rowland, and I doe appoynt Rowland \jurat/ my elder sone sole executor of this my Last will and testament in wittnesse whear of I have sett my hand and seal the eight day of december in the year 1699

Sealed and published  
in the presence of us  
William Preston  
Thomas Willson  
Thomas Carr jurat

his marke  
Rowland X Carr

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December the 16<sup>th</sup>. 1699

Item A true and perfect Inventory of ye goods & chattels of Rowland Carr of higher paley green within the parish of Giggleswick Late deceased

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse and Apparrell & Riding furniture	10	00	0
Item 4 stears att	8	00	00?
Item 10? Hefers att	3	00	00?
Item 3 Why Stearks att	3	00	00?
Item 5 Calves att	3	10	00
Item 6 Hefers att	15	00	00?
Item 6 Oxen att	3	00	00?
Item 6 Kine att	20	00	00?
Item 1 Heffer att	3	00	00?
Item 2 Stears att	3	10	00
Item 2 Mares att	5	10	00
Item 1 Filie att	2	00	00
Item 1 Fole att	1	00	0
Item 20 Wethers att	7	00	00
Item 20 Ewes att	7	00	00
Item 14 Hoggs att	2	10	00
Item In Corn	12	00	00
Item In Hay	12	00	00
Item Carts and Wheels & Cart geare	1	00	0
Item 1 Plough and Harrow with ye rest of all ye Husbandry geare	2	10	0
Item in Bedstocks & Beding	3	10	0
Item Arkes, Chists,Chaires and stoules att	10	10	0

Item in Brass & Pewter	2	10	0
Item one Dishboard with ye rest of ye wood Vessell	0	15	0
Item 1 Bakestone, Briggs, Reconkrooke with all ye rest of ye Houssle	1	10	00
Total	55	15	0
	li	s	d
Debts oweing by ye Testator	45	0	0
Debts oweing to ye Testator	59	0	0

Apprized by us  
 William Foster  
 Thomas Carr  
 William Windsor  
 Stephen Carr



**Thomas Carr 1638 Ref.Borthwick.York. June Bundle.June 1638.**

In the name of God Amen the eleventh day of January 1638 of Thomas Carr of Gigelswick in the County of York sick in body but of ..... and perfect memory praise be God for the same Doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. First I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly maker and my body to be buried att the discretion of my executor and loving freinds. For my wordly goods my will is my debts be paid out of my whole ..... Also I give unto my sonne in Law Thomas Lawson my best cloak. Also I give unto his youngest sonne ten shillings. Also I give unto the other two children of Thomas Lawson Lawrence and An one little butt in Brackenber to enter unto the same at my decease provided always that if my grandchilde Thomas Carr when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares will give and pay unto them the said Lawrence and An to either of them ten shillings then my will is that he the said Thomas shall have the said butt. Also I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren William Carr son of Richard Carr and Jane Carr and Elizabeth Carr daughters of Roger Carr one p'cell of ground lying in far dalifax containing by estimation five roads (be it more or less) provided always and upon condition that if Thomas Carr sonn of Roger Carr when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years paie unto the said William Carr Jane Carr and Elizabeth Carr the somme of one and twenty pounds and ten shillings equally amongst them and for want of payment I give the said p'cell of ground to these my three grandchildren William Jane and Elizabeth. Also I give him towards this payment one other p'cell of ground lying on Crommocofts. Also I give him 11s 6d rent lying neare the hie mosse laith on Gigelswickoutmoor. And if case the said William Jane or Elizabeth Carr or one of them die in their nonnage then my will is that child's parte or porcon shall be good and remaine to the suxinnor or suxinnors of them. Also my will is that my natural sonne Thomas Carr shall take the profits of that same p'cell of ground lying in far dalifax and shall put it to the use and behalf of William Carr son of Richard Carr towards his education and bringing upp untill such time as my grandchilde Thomas Carr hath accomplished the age of one and twenty yeares. Also I give unto Ricaed Carr my best sett of apparell. Also I give unto Christopher Brayshay a pair of clean britches, one pair of jerkins, one hatt ~~and one jerkin~~ As for the rest of my goods and leases not bequeathed I give unto my natural sonn Thomas Carr of Kirbie and I do make and appoint my natural son Thomas Carr (jur) to be sole executor of this last will and testament these being wittness.

Christopher Kellitt  
Robert Kellitt  
Thomas Lawsonn

*Thomas Carr I mke*

*Butt – small two roomed dwelling*

**THOMAS CARR 1663 Ref. Borthwick, York vol.46 fol.160**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Carr of Crinerridg # beinge sicke in body but of good and pfect memory prayed be God do procede to the Makeing of this my last will and testament in Manner and Form as Followeth First I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and hope through the Merritts of Jesus Christ to be saved and my body to be buried in the pish Church garth of Gigswecke att the discretion of my Friends secondly as Concerninge my outward Estate where with God hath been pleased to blesse me with I dispose of it as Followeth First my will and mynde is that my Debts and Funeral expenses be payd out of my whole Estate I have I give to my brother William Brasha of Malham ten shillings Item I give unto Thomas Preston James Preston and Dorothy Preston ten pounds, after the decease of my wife And all the Remainder of my goods and Lands I give unto Alice my wife whome I doe appoint sole Executrix of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of November in the Fourteenth year of the reigne of our sovereign Lord Charles the second by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the Faith 1663: Thomas Carr his ..marke Leonard Walker his ...marke Richard Burton Thomas Carr

*# Craven Ridge*

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**Thomas Carr of Giggleswick 1689**  
**Borthwick Institute Ref. vol. 61 fol 216 Craven Deanery**

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

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

Seald Signd and published in the psence of us the Interliniacon in the twentieth line being first made

William Paley

Matthew Watkinson Jurat

Jo Richardson

Thomas Carr

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

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

Sigillat et deliberat in presentia

Matthew Watkinson

Richard Pollard

Margret her Carr  
marke

Thomas Hall

The Condition of the Obligation is such that if the within bounden Margrett Carr Relict and sole executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Carr, late of

Giggleswicke of the diocesse of yorke deceased doe well, and truly execute and performe the said will

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

A true Enter or Prizall of all the goods and Chattells of Thomas Carr psinier of Giggleswek yeoman Latly Deceased by us whose naines are heareunder written February the 3d – 1689 (*our 1690*)

In primis for his purse and Aparill	£ - s - d
	1 - 0 - 0
for I?? for A Cow	2 - 0 - 0
	0 - 10 - 0
In the midell Chaimber apair of	
Bed Stockes and the Beding therein	0 - 10 - 0
all for in the saime roum there is	
too Chistts att	0 - 3 - 0
A Couberte and A presor in the house	0 - 6 - 8
One Longe seat in the House	0 - 3 - 8
one Chair and stooles	0 - 0 - 8
The Puther	0 - 2 - 8
The Panns	0 - 2 - 6
one Iron Baicking stone and A rainge	0 - 10 - 0
wth Recon and Tonges	
One Barrall one stand and A baskitt	
wth other Small wood vesall	0 - 2 - 6
In Bills and Bonds	210 - 0 - 0
In Beif	0 - 3 - 0
In malt	0 - 4 - 0

Too paier of Sheets	0 – 10 – 0
three pair of Pillowbears	0 – 1 – 6
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	219 – 10 – 2

Tho Carr

William Armistead

Thomas Brayshaw

Thomas Watkinson

**THOMAS CARR ADMIN1691 Ref.Borthwick.York Bundle June 1691**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

An Inventory of all the Goods & Chattels which did belonge & appertaine unto the late  
Thomas Carr of paley greene

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse & his Apparrell	03	00	00
Item five Kine, And Foure Oxen	25	00	00
Item Two Steares & Three Twinter Steares	08	00	00
Item Three Whye Calves, Two Mares & One Colt	10	00	00
Item Thirtye Five Sheep	07	00	00
Item in Meale & Malt	01	00	00
Item Nine Sacks	01	00	00
Item Two Arkes & Three Chists	00	12	08
Item two pads & one Winnowing Cloth	00	04	00
Item in bedstockes & Beddinge	01	00	00
Ite 3 Tables & Chaires & Stooles	00	10	00
Item in Brasse & powder	01	10	00
Item one dishboard & Wood Vessell	00	10	00
Ite one Backing Stone, 1 Rainge, 1 Fryinge pan, 1 paire of Tongs & briggs, & one Reckoncrooke	00	10	00
Ite in Oates & Barley & Beanes	02	00	00
Item in Hay	00	05	00
Ite in Cart(s) & Carte geare Coups Wheelles & Wheele timbers	01	00	00
Ite in plowes & plowegeare, yockes, teames, & one Harrow And Horse geare	01	00	00
Ite in Forkes, Shovels, Spades one Spinning wheele & turfs with Sythes, Rakes & all other Huslement	00	11	00
Debts oweing to the Deceased	li	s	d
By William Windsor	05	10	00
By bond of Steephen Carr	06	10	00
By Rowland Carr	03	00	00
By Steephen Carr of ye Mill hill in Bolland	03	00	00
By Christopher Waller for a Steare	03	02	00
By Thomas Wilson	03	05	00
By William Bradley	02	17	06
By Richard Sutton	00	08	04
By Richard Roome	00	06	03
By Michaell (P)reston	00	04	09
By Thomas Barrowes	00	04	06
By Robert Stackhouse	00	04	06
By Steephen Carr in Bolland	00	06	00
	li	s	d
Summum honorum	94	01	06

Apprized by us Aprill ye 11<sup>th</sup>. 1691  
Richard Frankland

his marke  
William Winsor W  
William Bankes  
his marke  
Thomas T Watkinson





**THOMAS CARR ADMIN 1699 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Apl.1700**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

A True & pfect Inventory of all ye Goods & Chattells of Thomas Carr at Lower payley Greene within ye parish of Giglesweeke late Deceased October 13<sup>th</sup>. 1699 Aprized by us whose names are hereunto subscribed

	li	s	d
Imprimis His purse Horse & Apparell	08	00	00
Itm: Six Cows	20	00	00
Itm: Foure Calves	04	00	00
Itm: Two Whyes	06	00	00
Itm: 1 Steare	02	10	00
Itm: 1 Why	02	10	00
Itm: 2 Why Stearkes	03	00	00
Itm: 1 Foale	01	00	00
Itm: 6 Weathers	02	00	00
Itm 9 Hoggs	02	00	00
Itm: 17 Ewes	04	10	00
Itm: 1 Tupp	00	10	00
Itm: In Corne	05	00	00
Itm: In Hay	05	10?	00
Itm: Cart & Wheels	01	10	00
Itm: Yoakes & teames	00	05	00
Itm: 2 Coups	00	04	00
Itm: 1 Cart Sadle hames Backham backboard Traces Cartropes spades forks & all other Husbandry geare	01	05	00
Itm: nine Sacks	00	18	00
Itm: 2 pair of bedstocks & bedding therein belonging	01	05	00
Itm: 1 long table? & 2 little Ash tables & 1 Forme belonging to ye same	00	13	04
Itm: 3 Chists & one Arke	01	13	04
Itm: 6 Chaires	00	06	00
Itm: 1 Dishboard	00	02	00
Itm: 1 Chaire 1 Gallon & all other wood vessel	00	10	00
Itm: Brass & pewter	01	00	00
Itm: 1 Backstone briggs reckoncrook tongs Frying Pan	00	12	00
Itm: Meale and Butter wool and Turfes	05	17	00
Debts oweing to ye Testator	05	00	00
The Totall	87	10	08
Debts oweing by ye deceased	29	14	03

Thomas Carr  
 Thomas Wilson?  
 William Lund  
 William Foster

*Giggleswick modern spelling*



**William Carr 1624 Borthwick v38 f289**

In the name of God of (*sic*) amen the third day of December in the two and twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign lord James by the grace of god King of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. and of Scotland the fifty eight In the year of our lord god 1624 I William Carr of Rathmell within the county of York carpenter sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god for the same do constitute, ordain and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following; First and principally I commit my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god my saviour trusting by his death and passion to be one of the elect and chosen(?) children of God and my body to Christian burial at the discretion of my executors.

First I give and bequeath unto my brother Robert Carr twenty pounds. Also I give and bequeath unto my sister Isabell handlon ten pounds. Also I give and bequeath to Margret Walker my sisters daughter ten pounds. Also I give and bequeath to Leonard Carr of (?)...lerdem forty shillings. Also I give and bequeath to Christopher Shute Vicar of Giggleswick twenty shillings. Also I give and bequeath to my brother Edmond Carr three pounds six shillings and eight pence if that he do not trouble and hinder my brother Roger Carr and my brother Robert Carr as concerning my lands and leases. And if he do for to have nothing but what he can get by law. Also I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Walker forty shillings. Also I give and bequeath to Edward Gregson of Whalley Banckes forty shillings and the one half of my clothes. Also I give and bequeath to Robert Cravenn for writing three shillings four pence. Also I give and bequeath to Edward Spencer four shillings. Also I give and bequeath to John Sharpp four shillings. Also I give and bequeath to Jennet Cunleffe for maiding me two shillings. Also I give and bequeath to Brian Deane one cow which is in his hand. Also I give and bequeath to the poor of my country four pounds. Also I give to bury me withal four pounds. And all the residue of my goods and chattels whatsoever I give and bequeath the same wholly to my executors hereafter named and I make my brother Roger Carr and my brother Robert Carr my joint executors of this my last will and testament. Trusting they will perform the same. These being witnesses Robert Fletcher, Robert Craven and Christopher Marcer

*Rawthmell*  
*Giggleswicke.*

## **MEMORANDUM OF WILLIAM CARR YEOMAN 1661**

### **Borthwick vol 51 fol 485 Modern English**

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

*In the presence of*

*Willm. Carr iur*

**WILLIAM CARR OF LANGCLIFFE 1674**

**Borthwick vol 55 fol 277**

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(Te)stamentum Guliemi Carr

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

daughter if then also living att my deathe thirty shillings And I doe hereby nominate and appoynt Leonard Carr (jurat) and Thomas (jurat) my sonnes joynt Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revokeing all other formerly maid In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale dated the day and yeare first above written.

*Wm (?) Carr*

*Sealed .....sight and pr.....*

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

*jurat mke  
Elizabeth .. X Lancaster*

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

**ARTHUR CATTERAL 1679 Ref.Borthwick. York vol. 58 fol. 444**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen I Arthur Catterall of Giggleswicke in the County of yorke Gentleman doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme Following First I Commend my soule to God Almighty hoping for the remission of my sinnes through Jesus Christ my mediator & Redeemer And for my body I leave to the earth to be buried to the discretion of my freinds And for my temporall estate I doe bestow as followeth; Imprimis I doe give to my wife Martha Catterall tenn pounds per annum during her natural life out of my Landes; Alsoe I give to my said wife foure kine and a maire & a foale for the discharging of her funerall expenses, Item I give unto my daughter Martha Catterall twenty poundes Item I give unto my sonne in law Richard Wagden that married my daughter Elizabeth twenty poundes provided that he give my executors a generall release; Item I give unto my daughter Mary seventy poundes and two young heifers and one gelding; Item I give to my daughter Judith five shillings; Item I give to my nephew Charles Catterall twenty poundes provided that he give my Executors a general release; And for the rest of my Lands and Lease goods and Chattells of what kinde or nature soever They be moveable or unmoveable I give unto my sonne Thomas Catterall Minister, And doe make him my sole executor of this my last will and Testament; In witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of September 1679 Arthur Catterall Wittnesse hereof Matthew Falthorpe

*2 lines Latin*

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**John Catterall, 1623/4 Ref. Borthwick. Vol 37 fol 582**

Testam[en]t[um] J[ohannis] Catterall armigeri  
[Will of John Catterall esquire]

In the name of God, amen, the tenth daie of March one thousand six hundreth twentie and three I, John Catterall, of the New Hall in the Countie of yorke, esquire, being sicke in bodie but of sound and pfect memorie god be praised do make this my last will and testament in manner and Forme Following, Revokeing all former wills by me made First and principallie I Comend my soule to god Almighty hoping fully through his mercy and the merittes of Christ Jesus my Redeamer to have remission and Forgiveness of all my sinnes and my bodie to be buried in my quire att the east end of gigleswick in such decent manner as my Auncestors have bene interred and touching all my worldlie goodes and chattells my will and mynde is that they be disposed and bestowed as hereafter Followeth. First I give and bequeath to Edward my sonne all such goods as to me do belong being or Remaineing at the tyme of my decease in the Newhall at Gigleswicke of what kinde or qualitie soever the same be And for the rest of my goodes it is my will and minde that all such debtes as I do truely owe and my funrall expenses be discharged out of them as Farr as they will extend. Item it is my will and minde that Willm Catterall my sonne shall paie these legacies hereafter menconed. First I give to my sonne Edward Catterall one hundreth poundes and to Arthure Catterall my sonne one hundreth poundes, to be paide wthin three yeares next after my decease. Item I give to Robert Banckes and John Banckes my grandchildrenn either of them twentie mkes, and to Anne Banckes and Judeth Banckes theire sisters either of them twentie nobles. I give to Anne Setle twentie nobles. Item I give to Judeth Setle and Elizabeth Setle either of them five pounds. And I appoint Xpofer Fetherston, Clarke, pson of Bentham, my sole Executors of this my last will and testament. Witnesses hereof Thomas Craven, Jeffraie Thompson, Henry Wiglesworth, John Carr mke, and Willm Lawson.

Probate of Will of John Catterall, 1623/4

Et vicesimo quarto die mens[is] Martii Anno D[omi]ni Mill[es]imo sexc[entesi]mo vicesimo tertio decanus decanat[us] de Craven cert[ificavit] de probac[i]one h[uius]mo[d]i test[ament]i per testes no[m]i[n]atos iurat[os] etc

Co[m]missaque fuit administratio bonor[um] eiusdem def[unct]i Will[iel]mo Banck[es] ad exequend[um] et p[er]implend[um] test[ament]um eiusdem def[unct]i iuxta testatoris intentionem iuxtaq[ue] iuris in ea parte exigentiam prius iurat[o]

Salvo iure Cuiuscunq[ue] etc

[And on the twenty fourth day of the month of March in the one thousand six hundred and twenty third year of our Lord the Dean of the Deanery of Craven certified approbation of this will by the witnesses named, they having been sworn etc,

And administration of the goods of the same deceased was committed to William Banckes, to execute and perform the will of the same deceased according to the testator's intention, and according to the demands of the law in that regard, he having been first sworn.

Saving the right of any person whomsoever.]



**ROSAMUND CHAMBERS 1699/1700 Ref.Borthwick.York. vol.62 fol. 163**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen the 7<sup>th</sup>.day of Augst. in the 11<sup>th</sup>. year of the Reigne of our most gracious Sovereigne Lord Willm the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the faith Annoque Dni 1699 I Rose als. Rosamond Chambers of Giggleswick in the County of Yorke Spr. being of sound & pfect memory yet of an infirme body & being minded to prevent any troubles or controversies which after my decease might or could arise be stirred up or commenced by my relacons (*relations*) do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following, that is to say First & chiefly I comend my Soule into the merciful hands of God, hoping thro & by the merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ for remission of my sins & do comitt to the Earth my body to be buried in the pish Church yard of the sd. Giggleswick at the discrecon of my Extrix hereafter in these presents named and as touching the disposall of such worldly Estate as God in his mercy hath blessed me with, of the same I do dispose as followeth, after paymt. of my Just Debts & funerall expences I do give bequeath & hereby devise unto my loving sister Ellen Chambers all that my now dwelling house or Cottage situate in the sd. Giggleswick, one turfe house adjoining to the same one Garth or garden one little Croft & all a singular their aptences Herewith now or formerly enjoyed or used, to have & to hold the sd. Cottage turf house garth or garden Croft with theappurte. unto her the sd. Ellen Chambers (her Exec. Admin. and Ass.) for and during the residue & remainder of the Terme of nine hundred years yet to come and unexpired. Item I give unto my Sister Ellen Chambers all & singular any household goods, utensils, Goods and Creditts wtsoever. Itm. I give unto my Sister Mary wife of James Higson the sume of 12d in full of her pretended right to the above devised pmises Lastly having revoked all other former Wills, if any such were by me at any time heretofore made, Of this my last Will & Testamt. I do nominate appoint and ordaine my loving Sister Ellen Chambers sole Extrix, as witness my hand & Seale the day & year first above written. Rose als. Rosamond Chambers mark Sealed Signed and published to be the last Will & Testamt. of the above named Rose als. Rosamond Chambers in the sight of us Richard Roome John Davidson Richard Atkinson

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**Leonard Chapman 1611 Borthwick v32 f40**

In the name of god Amen upon the third day of September 1611 I Leonard Chapman of Settle within the parish of Giggleswick and County of York, husbandman being infirm in my body but of perfect remembrance I praise god for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I commend my soul into the hands of almighty god trusting assuredly through the merit and precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my only saviour to be saved and my body to be buried in the church yard in Giggleswick. Item I will that my debts be paid forth out of my goods. Item I give and bequeath to Robert Chapman my eldest son and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten all my tenement houses and taken grounds set lying and being in Settle and in Langcliffe fields and all assurances which I have of them and every of them to have and to hold the same all assurances concerning the same to the said Robert Chapman his heirs and assigns for and during all such terms as I have of them and every of them. And for lack of issue lawfully to be begotten of the body of the said Robert my eldest son I give and bequeath the same tenement and all my taken grounds and all assurances concerning the same unto Thomas Chapman my second son and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten for and during all such terms as I have therein. And for lack of the said Thomas and of lawful issue of him then I give and bequeath the said tenement and all my taken grounds and all assurances concerning the same unto Giles Chapman my youngest son and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten for & during all such terms as I have therein. Item I give to my son Robert Chapman one great ark, one long table and a form standing and being in the parlour. Item I give to the said Robert my eldest son one table in my house standing above the fire, one reckontree two of the best chairs in my house, all the bedstocks in my house, all joists and baulks in my house which are laid up, one lote(?) above my fire in the body stead of my house and fleaks which are laid up in my houses and in every of them. Item I give to the said Robert Chapman my eldest son all my carts and wheels and all my wheel timber. Item I give and bequeath to the said Robert Chapman my son all my bedding and insight# all chests arks pots pans knops guilefatts stands gallons doublers gymlings# bowls dishes all oak and other wood all boards within and about my houses all meal and malt in my house, all beef bacon and salt all hustlement within and about my houses upon condition that the said Robert my son or his assigns shall in consideration of this last bequest and legacy satisfy and pay or cause to be satisfied and paid unto the said Thomas Chapman and Giles Chapman my younger sons to either of them the sum of six pounds of lawful English money in or upon the eighth day of September which shall be 1613 AD. Item I give to Easter my goddaughter one folding table. The rest of all my goods not bequeathed my debts discharged I give them wholly to my sons Thomas Chapman and Giles Chapman equally to be divided between them and if either of them out of this mortal life that then it is my mind and will that his part and portion shall be and remain to the survivor of them excepted always reserving unto Thomas and Giles Chapman my younger sons all the crop of my tenement this year. Also I make and ordain Thomas Chapman and Giles Chapman my sons joint executors of this my last will and testament and all other wills I utterly renounce and forsake. These being witnesses Robert Morehouse, Hugh Iveson and Br. Bainebridge .

*# Insight – goods e.g. household goods*

*# gymlings – gimblin-gimlin- wooden salting tub*

*Giggleswicke*

**Robert Chapman 1628 Ref. Borthwick vol40 fol319 (Mearbeck)**

In the name of God Amen the seven and twentieth day of June in the year of our lord according to the computation of the church of England one thousand six hundred twenty and eight I Robert Chapman of Settle in the county of York yeoman being at this time visited with sickness and infirmity in my body yet sound and perfect in mind and memory praised be to god do make this my last will and testament to be in manner and form following, that is to say. First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer trusting assuredly through the merits of my saviour Christ to be inheritor of the heavenly kingdom. And for my body I commit the same to earthly burial at the discretion of my friends.

Item my will is that my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my whole movable goods and such debts as are owing to me. And if ought remains the same to be divided amongst my children. And whereas I have by my indenture of lease bearing date with these presents demised, granted and to farm letten to Robert Crosedale of Stainton and to Robert Cookson of Settle in the said county yeomen and to their executors and assigns my cottage or mansion house in Settle aforesaid wherein I now dwell together with the barn garden and other houses edifices liberties easements commodities and other appurtenances thereunto belonging and together also with one parcel of arable ground lying on Gowdy lames containing by estimation half an acre be it more or less and three roods lying upon Cammock Bancke and one little butt or parcel under Cammock bancke and one Attermiredale containing by estimation be it more or less one acre and all woods underwoods standing growing and being upon the same premises and all and singular ways paths waters watercourses liberties and easements thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the said premises and all and singular the appurtenances to the said Robert Crosedale and Robert Cookeson their executors administrators and assigns from and immediately after the date of the said indenture for and during the term of three thousand years from then next following fully to be complete and ended without improvement of any manner of waist as by the same indenture of lease with diverse reservations covenants and other agreements therein contained it may appear.

Now I the said Robert Chapman do by this my last will and testament declare and testify that my intent of making the said deed was to enable and give peece to the said Robert Cookson and Robert Crosedale and their heirs executors and assigns to sell and dispose of the said lease and of the estate thereby made and intended to be made as friends in trust so soon and at as good a rate as conveniently they can.

And for the money that they shall bona fide raise by the said assignment or selling of the said premises my will is and I desire them the said Robert Crosedale and Robert Cookson and their heirs to dispose thereof as follows: that is to say to Leonard my eldest son thirty pounds to be set forth for his use upon sale of the premises and to be paid to him with the increase of it when he comes to his age and that he shall confirm this estate by such lawful means as they shall require. And the rest of the consideration to be divided equally amongst my other children, John, Ann, Maude, Elizabeth and Robert and I desire the said Robert Crosedale to have the tuition of Robert my youngest son and for that portion that should belong unto him I give it wholly to the said Robert Crosedale towards the maintenance and education of my

said son Robert being now an infant or otherwise to dispose of as he in his discretion shall think fit. And I make and ordain the said Robert Crosedale and Robert Cookson to be the executors of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses Anthony Procter, John Windsor, William Lawson and Timothy Draper.

*Settle spelt setle in will*

**ALICE CLAPHAM 1688 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Jul 1690**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen: The ninth day of Octob in the fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord James the second by ye grace of God King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the faith etc.& in the year of our Lord 1688. I Alice Clapham of Stackhouse in the parish of Giggleswicke & County of york widdow being sickly, lame, & weake of body, but in sound & pfect mind & memory (praised be Almighty God,) do make & ordain this my last Will & Testamt in manner & form following viz. First & principally I humbly commend & comit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping & fully believing, yt by the merits of Jesus Christ his son & my Saviour, & Redeemer, he will have & receive the same into his Kingdom of Glory: & for my Body, I comitt it to Christian buryall, in the pish Church of Giggleswicke, there to be decently interred with or being nigh to my dear deceased Husband Mr. Thomas Clapham, in good hopes of a joyfull Resurrection to Life eternall in the world to come: And as for my worldly goods & temporall Estate doe hereby order devise dispose of the same; as followeth. viz. Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Clapham the sume of ten pounds Item I give to Elizabeth Clapham one pound. It. I give to John Ellershaw my son in law two pounds & ten shillings. Item I give to Agnes Ellershaw my daughter the sume of Ten pounds. It. my will & mind is yt(*that*) Thomas Clapham my grandson shall have all & every such Household goods as are now in the possession of Thomas Clapham his father, viz. one great arke, one Tester bed, one great chist, & two Tables, with their appurtenances. Item I give & bequeath unto him my said grandson ye sume of three pounds, six shillings & eight pence. It. I give unto Willim, Agnes & Alice Clapham, my grand children five marks a piece. It. I give & bequeath to Isabell Hargraves my grand daughter five marks; It. to John Ellershaw my grandson I give & bequeath Twenty pounds. Item unto Willim Ellershaw my grandson I give five pounds. It. to my grandson Henry Brown I give & bequeath five pounds. And my will & mind is yt my granddaughter Mary, the wife of Henry Brown aforesaid, shall have & enjoy all the household goods wich at the day of my death shall be in her custody & possession It. I do also, out of the naturall love & good will yt I bear to her, give & bequeath to her ye said Mary Brown, ye sum of Twenty pounds It. I give to Willim the son of ye said Henry Brown other Twenty pounds. It. I give & bequeath to Alice Yates my grand daughter the sum of five pounds. It. to Agnes Ellershaw my granddaughter I give five pounds. Itm. I give & bequeath to Isabell & Elizabeth Ellershaw my grand children, five marks a piece: It. I give to Thomas Kidd of Setle Ten shillings; It. to Alice Jaques I give the sume of five shillings: It. to Ann Stackhouse I give & bequeath other five shillings. And the rest & residue of my Estate reall or personall, which is not herein ordered & by mee disposed of I doe freely give & bequeath it all to my grandson Richard \jurat/ Ellershaw Clerke; whom I constitute, make & appoint sole Executor of this my last Will & Testamt. And I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at anytime heretofore made, desiring my said Executor, to see & take care yt this my last Will & Testamt. be truly & faithfully performed, according to my mind & intention herein already plainly specifiyed expressed & declared. In witness whereof I the said Alice Clapham have hereunto put my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written.

Witnesses hereof are

Thomas Browne

Alice Clapham mke

John X Titherington jurat

Chr. Robinson

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

*Settle modern spelling*

*Richard Ellershaw was vicar of Giggleswick*

## Abbreviated version of same will of Alice Clapham of Stackhouse 1690

### Borthwick vol 61 fol 286

Widow. Will made 9th October 1688.

Sickly lame and weak of body. To be buried in the parish church of Giggleswick with or near my dear deceased husband Mr Thomas Clapham. To my son Thomas Clapham £10. To Elizabeth Clapham one pound. To John Ellershaw my son-in-law two pounds 10 shillings. To Agnes Ellershaw my daughter £10. Thomas Clapham my grandson is to have all household goods now in the possession of Thomas Clapham his father viz. one great ark one teaster bed one great chest and two tables with appurtenances ; also to him three pounds six shillings and eight pence. To William Agnes and Alice Clapham my grandchildren five marks. To John Ellershaw my grandson £20. To Issabell Hargreaves my granddaughter five marks. To William Ellershaw my grandson five pounds. To Henry Browne my grandson five pounds. My granddaughter Mary wife of Henry Brown aforesaid shall enjoy all my household goods in her custody at the day of my death; and out of the natural love and goodwill I bear her I give her £20. To William son of the said Henry Brown £20. To Alice Yates my granddaughter five pounds. To Agnes Ellershaw my granddaughter five pounds. To Issabell and Elizabeth Ellershaw my grandchildren five marks each. To Thomas Kidd of Settle 10 shillings. To Alice Jaques five shillings. To Ann Stackhouse five shillings. Residue to my grandson Richard Ellershaw clerk -- he sole executor.

Her mark

Witnesses Thomas Brown John Titherington Christopher Robinson

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A true & pfect Inventory of ye goods Cattells & debts of Alice Clapham late of Stackhouse deceased as they are Apprized this 16<sup>h</sup>. day of June by us whose names are under written Anno Dom 1690

	li	s	d
Imp. her purse & Apparrell	19	00	00
It. in Money upon Bond	103	00	00
It. upon Mortgage	20	00	00
It. in other Debts without speciality	15	00	00
It. 2 Oxen 4 Steares 1 Kine 1 heiffer one Mare one Fily	21	00	00
It. in Houshold goods expressed in Will	08	00	00
In Corne Growing upon upon (sic) ye ground which ye deceased had in possession	05	00	00
	li	s	d
Summa totalis	191	00	00
Deduct for Funerall expences	20	00	00
Sume of ye deduction	171	00	00

John Lister  
Richard Lawson  
Josias Dawson  
Thomas Carr



**John Clapham 1620 Borthwick v36 f405**

Memorandum that upon the eighth day of January in the eighteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord James by the grace of god king of all England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc and of his highness reign over Scotland in the 54(*sic*) AD 1620. John Clapham of Feizor in the parish of Giggleswick did ordain and make his last will and testament nuncupatively in manner and form following. First he did commit his soul unto god and his body to the earth. Item it was his will and he did give and bequeath unto Thomas Greenebancke his four sons unto whom he was grandfather every one of them 10s. Item he did give and bequeath to Elyas Clapham three daughters every one of them 5s. Item he did give and bequeath to Alexander Wilson his daughter 5s. Item he did give unto Roger Carr daughter 5s. And all the residue of his goods chattels and debts he did give and bequeath unto Issabell his wife. And he did ordain and make the said Issabell his said wife executrix of this last will and testament. Witnesses hereof Richard Pailaie and Robert Clapham.

*Giglswicke*



**JOHN CLAPHAM 1649 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Aug 1649**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of god Amen John Clapham of Settle in the County of Yorke batchelor being sicke in body but of good & pfect remembrance praised be god About the fourteenth day of May Anno Dni 1649 did make his last will & testamt. Nuncupative or in words to this effect First he did Comend his soule to god & his body to be buried in the Churchyard of Giglesweeke, at the discretion of his Maister Willm Newhouse; as for his temporall estate he did give & bequeath as followeth, first it was his word & mind as he said that his debts & funrall expences should be paid out of his goods, then he did give to the Children & servants of the said Willm Newhouse; evy one of them two shillings, then he did give & bequeath thirty shillings to the poore of Settle to be disposed at the discrecion of Roger Altham Rich. Coulton & Christopher Holmes, & for all the reversion & remainder of his goods & estate, he did give & bequeath unto the said William jurat Newhouse his Maister whom he made Executor of this his \last/ will & testamte

Witnesses hereof

jurat

Roger **RA** Altham

his marke

jurat

Rich. Coulton

*Giggleswick* modern spelling

**Roger Clapham 1606 Borthwick v30 f98**

Memorandum that upon the four and twentieth day of April one thousand six hundred and six Roger Clapham of Stackhouse within the parish of Giggleswick and county of York yeoman did make his last will and testament nuncupative in manner and form following that is to say his mind and will was that his four children to whom he had as yet given no portion viz his sons Richard Clapham and Anthony Clapham his daughters Agnes and Elizabeth Clapham should have such filial part of his goods as to them by law does belong to be equally divided among them. Item he did give and bequeath to his daughter Margaret 20s and to his daughter Katherine 13s 4d to his son Richard Clapham his husbandry gear. The rest of all his goods moveable and unmoveable his debts legacies and funeral expenses discharged he did give and bequeath to his daughter Elizabeth Clapham.

Item he also did nominate and appoint his sons Richard Clapham and Anthony Clapham his executors and his nephews Giles Parker of Newby and Richard Pailey of Stainforth supervisors of this his last will and testament. Witnesses Thomas Carr, Robert Carr and Richard Paley.

*Giggleswicke  
Staineforthe  
Newbye*

**THOMAS CLAPHAM Ref.Borthwick.,York Bundle Dec 1647/8**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of god amen I Thomas Clapham of Winskall sick of body, but of good & pfect memory prayed bee the lord, Imprimis I Bequeath my soule to god my maker, And I hope to be (saved) by the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour & redeemer, & my body to the erth

Itt. I give to Elizabeth Lawson my Granddaughter daughter to Richard Lawson of Lankliff vj<sup>li</sup>

Itt. I give to Richard Lawson my grandson & sonne to the sayed Richard Lawson lx<sup>li</sup>

Itt. I give unto Elizabeth Brayshey my grand daughter & daughter to Richard Brayshey of Cowside xl<sup>s</sup> when shee cometh to the age of one & twenty yeares & in the mene tyme to have xij<sup>d</sup> p(er) pound each yeare for the use

Itt. I give unto my sonne Richard Clapham his children (that is to say) Thomas Elizabeth & Agnes iij<sup>li</sup> a peec when they come to Lawfull (y)eaues, And to be payed in the mene tyme xij<sup>d</sup> per pound by the yeare

Itt. I give to Isabell Lawson, Tomazyn Brashey my daughters, Ales Clapham my Doughter in Law vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> a peece, And I Apoynt Richard Clapham \jurat/ my sonn Executor of this my last will & Testament

Witness J..hn Foster \jurat/

*Winskill*

**THOMAS CLAPHAM 1674 Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 55 fol. 166**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen May the thirtieth \day of May/ 1674 I Thomas Clapham of Stackhouse in the pish of Giggleswick and County of yorke weake of body but of good and perfect memory God be praised, doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to say First I Comend my soule into the hands of God my maker, hopeing assuredly through the onely meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour, to be made ptaker of life Everlasting and I Comend my body to the Earth whereof itt is made, and to be buried att the discretion of my freinds. Impris after my debts paid and funerall Expenses discharged my will is, that Alice my wife shall enjoy one third part of my personall estate; Item I doe give to my six Grandchildren three of my sonne Thomas Children, that is by name, Alice, Thomas and Isabell and three of my sonne John Ellershaws Children, that is by name Agnes, Isabell and Elizabeth twenty pounds a peice, to be paid att one yeares end after my decease; Item I doe give all my household and husbandry geare, to my wife, and John Ellershawe, my grandsonne, equally betwixt them whoe I desire to keep house together and to keep my Grandsonne, Richard Ellershawe, att Schoole; Item for all other provision of Meale and Malt and all the profits of the Lands, both of hers, and Laurence Swainsons this two yeares to Come, shall be Equall betweene them, Item I doe give unto Agnes Isabell and Elizabeth Ellershaw, twenty pounds a peice more, Item I doe give to my daughter Agnes Ellershaw twenty pounds; Item I doe give to my Grandsonne John Ellershaw, my Customary Estate Low More and Birdshaw, And for all the rest of my estate nott yett disposed of I give and bequeath to John Ellershaw, my Grandsonne whome I doe appoint sole executor of this my last will and Testament In wittnesse whereof I have here unto putt my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written Thomas Clapham, Wittnesse Richard Berry Thomas Carr

*7 lines Latin*

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

*Richard Ellershaw became BA MA then vicar of Giggleswick*

**THOMAS CLAPHAM 1698 Ref.Borthwick.York. vol.62 fol.106**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen the eleventh day of June in the yeare of our Lord God 1698 I Thomas Clapham of Winscale in the pish of Giggleswick & County of Yorke being weak of body but of pfect memory (praised be God) do make this my last Will and Testam in manner and forme following viz: first and principally I comend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, hoping thro the merritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtaine remission of sins & everlasting life, my body to the Ground to be buried in decent and Christian manner at the discretion of my friends and Excs. as for my temporall Estate which I have not formerly disposed of I give & bequeath as followeth First I order that all my debts Legacies and funerall expences & other necessary Charges be paid out of the Creditts and money owing to me so far as it will extend & the rest to be paid out of my goods till all be fully satisfied Item I give unto my three Grandchildren Alice Thomas & Anthony Clapham each of them five shillings Itm I give to my Grandson Richard Wharfe the like sume of four shillings. And I give to my four daughters Isabell Anne Elizabeth & Alice all the rest of my goods after my sd. Debts Legacies and funerall expences be discharged of what kind or nature soever they be except one young Colt which I give to my two sons Richard & Thomas Clapham whom I likewise appoint Excs. of this my Last Will and Testamt. revoking all others by me formerly made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and year first above written – Thomas Clapham In the psence of Richard Lawson. Willm Clapham

*Winskill modern spelling*

**Thomas Clapham of Stackhouse, Giggleswick 29 Oct 1702  
Borthwick Craven deanery Ref. Bun.Jan 1702 MIC 1808**

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty ninth day of October (in the) year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and two I Thomas Clapham of Stackhouse in the County of yorke yeoman being sick & weak in body but of good & perfect memory praised be God for the same do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and form following. First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty god my Creator (hopeing & assuredly Trusting in and through the merritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have pardon & remission of all my sins) And my body to be buried in the parish Church of Giggleswick at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named: And as for my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I give & dispose thereof as follows

First I will that all my just debts funeral expences & Legacies to be paid out of my personal Estate:

It. I give to my son Wm. Clapham his heires and Assignes all my Freehold Customary & Lease lands within the parishes of Giggleswick and Horton: and I will & direct that he confirm one bargain or Sale of Lands lying within the Township of Grindleton wch I have lately made wth one Robert Robinson.

It I give unto my Loving wife Elizabeth the Summ of Ten pounds yearly & for every year to be paid her dureing her natural life; That is to say On every Eleventh day of November five pounds, & Every first day of (May) five pounds, The first paymt to be due the first of those days wch shall sooneth happen after my decease; wch sd yearly summ of Ten pounds shall by her be accepted in lieu of her Thirds or Widow right out of my Real Estate. It I give to ye sd Elizabeth my wife the sume of One hundred pounds to be pd her within Twelve monthes after my decease on condition she accept the sd yearly annuity of Ten pounds in lieu of her Thirds or Widow right and not otherwise: Nevertheless I will That she shall have the New-end of my dwellinghouse to live in & room in the Turfe house to lay Turfe Item. I give her my Gray mare & best Cow & one halfe of my household goods. Item I will that my son Willm. To keep or maintain the sd. Mare wth sufficient grass in the summer & hay in the Wintertime, for wch he shall have liberty to work her.

It. I give to my daughter Isabel Hargraves the Summ of One hundred pounds to be paid her within Twelve months after my decease.

It. I give to my daughter Agnes Clapham the summ of four hundred pounds to be paid her when she shall attain the age of twenty one yeares or marry:

It. I will that my Executor shall pay her ten pounds every year for her maintenance till her four hundred pound become due: But if she shall happen to die before she attain that age or Marry, then I will that her four hundred pounds shall be then disposed of, that is to say one hundred pounds thereof to my Nephew John Hargraves & the remainder to my Executor, the charges of her sickniss & funeral to be paid by the sd John Hargraves & my Executor proportionable to ye summs due to ym (*hem*) It: To Nathaniel Armitstead Clo. (*Clerico/clerk*) I give Ten pounds It I will that the one halfe of my daughter Agnes her annuity for maintenance be paid at the end of 6 months after my decease, & ye other halfe at the end of twelve months & so every halfe year five pounds till \the/ four hundred pounds become due Item I make constitute & appointe William Clapham my son Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seal the day & year above written

Sealed, signed, Published &







**HENRY CLAPHAMSON 1642 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Mar 1646/7 MIC 1735  
Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen: The nine & twentieth day of March in the yeare of our Lord god according to the Computacon of the Church of England, one thousand, six hundred forty & two; I Henry Claphamson of Gigleswick in the County of Yorke Schoole maister being att this present sickly & infirme in health and body, but of good & pfect mind, \& remembrance/ praised be the Almighty; yet knowing the certaintye of death but most uncertaine of the time (and) likewise considering that it is the duty of every good Christian to sett his house, in order before he die, to the end his Children and posterity may (enjoy) the lands & goods of the deceased, in peace & quietnesse, doe make & ordaine this my last will & testament in manner & forme following: First I comitt my soule into the merciful hands of Allmighty god my maker & Creator, trusting assuredly through his mercy and by the merritts of my alone Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ to be saved and have full pardon and remission of all my sins: And my body to the earth whereof it was made, to be buried in my parish Church of Gigleswick att the discretion of my friends And for my worldly & temporall goods & estate, wherewith god hath blessed me, I doe give, bequeath & dispose of the same as followeth First it is my will and mind, that that Cottage, Messuage, gronde with all appurtences thereto belonging, which I lately purchased and bought of Henry Barrow, shall be sold soe soone as conveniently can be, for & towards the payment of my debts, And if that will not extend & amounte to the full payment & satisfieing of all my debts my will and mind is that the remainder of all my debts shallbe discharged & paid out of my whole goods: And although my eldest sonne Robert Claphamson and my daughter Jane are allredy preferred yet aswell for the naturall love and affection that I have to my said sonne Robert, & Jane my said daughter, as alsoe, in assurance that they will be respectfull & dutifull to their mother & loveing & helpful to my younger sonns their brethren yet unpreferred I doe give them five pounds to be equally devided betweene them, that is to either of them fifty shillings. Also I give unto Mary my wife all the houses and grounds wich I lately bought & purchased of Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, widow, wherein my said wife is ioyned(*joint*) purchaser with me, all wich I doe give unto my said wife Mary her heirs and assigns for ever. Also I give & bequeath unto Hugh Claphamson & John Claphamson my younger sonns all the wood or wood grounds called the Lords Wood, wich I bought of the right ho:ble the Earle of Cumberland: And alsoe all that close called the farr maines wich I bought of Thomas Armitstead, both wich sd closes (vizt. The Lords Wood & farr Maines) my will & mind is that, Mary my wife shall have the occupacon of them, for her own use during her life, naturall, & that the same shall be devided betweene my said two younger sonns hugh & john att the discretion of Mary my said wife: And if my said younger sonnes shall att any time be mindful or willing to sell the said grounds or any parte thereof, my will, mind & desire is, that my sonne Robert shall have the first prefer thereof, & buy the same before any other, paying soe much as another will give And for the rest of my goods (my debts legacies & funeral expences first deducted & discharged) I doe give and bequeath the same wholly unto Mary my said wife to be used and bestowed att her discretion: And I doe make my said wife Mary \jurat/ my whole executrix of this my last will and testament In wittnesse whereof I have hereto subscribed & putt my hand & seale: Witnesses hereof Anthony \jurat/ Lister & Brian \jurat/ Cookeson

H. ....

*3 lines Latin which are very faint  
Giggleswick – modern spelling*

**HUGH CLAPHAMSON OF FAIREHILL pa SLAIDBURN Nov 10 1676**  
**Buried Gigg. Ref.Borthwick v.57 f.200**

In the name of God Amen the Twentieth day of January In the yeare of our Lord god according to the Computation of the Church of England one thousand Six hundred Seventy I Hugh Claphamson of fairehill in the parish of Slaidburne and County of yorke being at this present of perfect health and Memory prayed be god, yet Consideringe that death is Certaine but the time uncertaine and that it is the duty of Every true Christian in time of health to sett his house in order and soe to dispose of his Estate that after his death his posterity and friends may enjoy the same with peace and quietness Thereof doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme Followinge First I doe Committ and resigne my Soule into the Mercifull hands of almighty god my maker hopinge through his Mercy and the merritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to be saved and my bodey to the Earth whereof it was made to be buryed at the parish Church of Giggleswicke (in) decent Manner at the discretion of my friends and for my worldly and Temporall Estate Lands and goods I doe give and devise the same in Manner hereunder Expressed First I will my debts and funerall Expences be payd out of my goods and personall Estate Item I Give and bequeath unto Henery Claphamson my Elder son for the use of himselfe his heires Executors Administrators and assignes all my Messuage Lands and Tenement with the Appurtenances situate and being at Fairehill aforesaid within the said parish of Slaidburne and also all my Messuage houses Lands Tenement and reall Estate whatsoever with thappurtenances within the said Giggleswicke and the Territories thereof and which Either Anciently belonged unto me or wich I lately purchased of my Nephew Robert Claphamson of Giggleswicke and of his Mother and sisters Together with all my writeings and Evidences which Concerne the said Messuages Lands and Tenements provided alwaies that my said son Henery doe permitt and Suffer my wife Agnes quietly and peaceably to have and Enjoy A full Third part of all the said houses Messuages Lands and Tenements for the sole and proper use of herselfe and her Assignes dureing her Life naturall in Right of her widdowes part in the same provided also that my said son Henery doe satisfy and performe the Condition hereunder Expressed and by him to be satisfied and performed in Reference to my younger son Cuthbert Claphamson according to this my last Will and Testament That is to say my mind and Will is that my said sonn Henery doe pay unto my said son Cuthbert Claphamson in part of his Filiall and Child portion out of my said Tenement and Lands in Giggleswicke the sume of one hundred and Fourty pounds Lawfull English money within the space of Two yeares next and Immediately after my decease but if default be made of the true payment of the said summe as abovesaid The same having First been Lawfully demanded, then after such default made my mind and Will is that my said son Cuthbert shall enter unto those two Closes of Inclosures lyeing within the terrories of Giggleswicke aforesaid Called by the names of the Maines Close and of the Close at the Maines Foot or the Close above the Towne with the house or barne ther on standing and which I lately purchased as above said of my said Nephew Robert Claphamson and of his Mother and sisters and from thenceforth shall have hold possesse and Enjoy the same with all their Appertances and all my whole Estate Right Title Interest Tearme and Tearmes of yeares therein to the sole and proper use and behoofe of himselfe his Executors Administrators and Assignes Anything in these presents Contained to the Contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding Item I give unto my younger son Cuthbert Claphamson for the use of himselfe his heires Executors and assigns all my Messuage and Tenement with thappurtenances at Raventhaw in the parish of Clapham and all my whole Estate Right Title and Interest therein And all my writeings and Evidences Concerning the same provided that my said wife Agnes have her widdow right in the same and my mynd and will is that my said son Henery Claphamson within the Space of three months next after he shall have attained the full age of one and twenty yeares shall grant Release and assigne unto my said Son Cuthbert Claphamson to the use of himselfe his heires Executors and assignes the said Messuage and Tenement with thappurtenenaces at Raventhaw# and all his whole Estate Right title and Intrest there in in the best

and most Legall manner that by my said son Cuthbert or by his Counsell Learned in the Lawes Can be desired or Required and being there unto Reasonably requested but if my said son Henery Refuse to make the said Release and assignment of Ravenshaw to my said Son Cuthbert in Manner abovesaid being thereunto Reasonably Requested then my mind and Will is that my said son Cuthbert Claphamson shall Enter unto all my said Messuage houses Lands and Tenemt at Gigleswicke aforesaid soe given and bequeathed As above said to my said son Henery and shall from thence forward have hold and Enjoy the same with all the appurtenances to the sole use of himselfe his Executors Administrators and assignes at all times hereafter and for all such tearme or Termes as I have or hold in the same anything in the above said grant or bequest as herein Contained to the Contrary in anywise notwithstanding Item I give unto Agnes my said wife A third part of all my goods and personall Estate my debts and Funerall Expences being first deducted Item I give unto my son in Law William Johnson of Lightbirkes in the parish of Clapham and to my daughter Elizabeth his wife the sume of Twenty poundes Item I give unto Christopher Johnson their son the summe of Tenne pounds Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of all my said goods Cattells and personall Estate whatsoever unto my said son Henery Claphamson And my mind & will is that if Either of my said sons Henery and Cuthbert dye not leaveing any Lawfull Issue him Surviveing them all my sons Messuages Lands and Tenements soe Limited to their severall uses as aforesaid shall thenceforth be decend and Come to the Survivor of them and to the Sole use of him his heires Executors Administrators and assignes anything herein Contained to the Contrary in anywise notwithstanding And I doe make nominate and appoint my said son Henery Claphamson sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale the day and yeare First above Written High Claphamson Sealed Signed and Ratified in the sight and presence of Richard Franckland Elizabeth Franckland

# Raventhaw – during this period it was part of Lawkland. (Info in 'Missed place names' by A.H.Smith – Jill Sykes has a copy)

**George Clarke 1621 Borthwick v36 f561**

In the name of God Amen the one and thirtieth day of May in the year of our lord god according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred twenty and one I George Clarke of Settle in the county of York husbandman sick in body but of perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer trusting assuredly through the merits and blood-shedding of my alone Saviour Jesus Christ to be partaker of eternal life in heaven and my body to be buried in the parish churchyard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my friends. And whereas my wife did give unto John Windsor my son in law at the time of his marriage and by my consent thereunto one cupboard my will now is that he shall have the same according to her gift. And I do fully approve and confirm her said gift therein to be good and absolute. Item my will is that my debts and funeral expenses shall be duly paid out of my whole goods, chattels and debts to me owing. And as concerning the lease of my house with appurtenances and also for the rest and residue of all my said goods chattels and debts to me owing that shall remain after my debts paid and funeral expenses discharged I give the one half thereof to my son in law Robert Carr his executors and assigns and the other moiety or half thereof to the said John Windsor his executors and assigns. And I make and ordain the said Robert Carr and John Windsor my said sons in law to be executors of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses John Stephenson, Christopher Lawson and Henrie Lupton.

*Settle*  
*Giggleswicke*

**Henry Clarke 1656**

**The National Archives PROB 11/253 and Borthwick Bundle March 1650/1 MIC 1745**

Transcribed by M.J. and E.M. Slater

**In the name of God Amen** The twentieth seaventh day of May in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand Six hundred and Fiftie I Henrie Clarke of Rathmell in the parrish of Gigleswicke and County of Yorke yeoman sick in body but of whole and perfect remembrance Thanks be given to god for the Same; doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testment in manner and forme followeinge vizt; First and principally, I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god trustinge and constantlie beleeevinge to bee partaker of his everlastinge kingdome through the merritts and by the presious bloudsheddinge of my saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my bodie to bee buried at the sight and discrecon of my wife and freinds Item my will and minde is that whereas I purchased of Richard Jackson of Wharfe one messuage or tennement with certaine other grounds in Rawtmell to mee and my heires and assignes as by conveyances under his hand and Seale beareinge date The eight day of May one thousand six hundred fortie and Seaven at large may appeare I give and bequeath the same to Henry Clarke my sonne and to his heires and if Henry Clarke my sonne dye without heires I give and bequeath the same to Mary Clarke my daughter and to her heires Item I give and bequeath unto Jennett Clarke my now wife and Mary Clarke my daughter all my (?)infight (*?inheritable property*) within my house (except one Silver bowle and my Chest which I give to my Sonne Henrie Clarke I give and bequeath all my goods cattells and chattles to Jennet Clarke my now wife Henrie Clarke my Sonne and Mary Clarke my daughter after my debts and funerall expences be payd and discharged Item I give unto Mary Swainson sister to my wife twenty nobles to be payd unto her within one yeare after shee marrie Item I give unto William Clarke my sonne all arreares due unto mee by him out of the ground at Hesberthall uppon conditon hee seale and give a generall acquittance unto my executor for anie cause matter or thinge hee can claime challenge or demand of mee from the beginninge of the world untill the day of the date hereof and if hee refuse to Seale and deliver the sayd acquittance it is my will and minde that hee shall pay unto my executor all such arreares which is due by him unto mee for all his forceable entries and wrongs done unto mee at Hesberthall or in anie other place whatsoever Item I doe alsoe ratifie allow and confirme unto my sayd Sonne Henrie Clarke all my Leases chargs with all writeings perscripts and muniments for and concerninge the same Item it is my minde and I give unto my sonne Henry Clarke and his assignes one Lease of certaine Lands at Hesberthall Beareinge date the tenth day of May one thousand Six hundred fortie and two as by the saye Lease may appeare reference thereunto beinge had And it is alsoe my minde that my sayd sonne Henry Clarke pay unto Mary Clarke my daughter out of the sayd lands at Hesberthall The Somme of Threescore pounds when shee shall accomplish the age of twenty one yeares Item my minde is that my sonne Henry Clarke shall release unto Richard Walbank of Huggon house his estate the sayd Richard payeinge unto him or his assignes all such somme or sommes of monie as shalbe due unto him out of the same And lastly I doe make Jennett Clarke my wife my executrix of this my last will and testament In Witnes whereof I the sayd Henry Clarke have Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written Henry Clarke marke: Witnesses hereof James Swinelhurst marke William Swainson marke Edward Howlden

**This will** was proved at London the last day of March in the yeare of our Lord God accordinge to the computacon of the Church of England one thousand Six hundred Fiffy and Six before the Judges for probate of wills and grantinge administrations lawfully authorized by the oath of Jennett Clarke als Benson the relict of the sayd deceased and sole executrix names in this last will and Testament of the sayd Henry Clarke deceased to whom was committed administration of all and Singular the goods chattles and debts of the sayd deceased Shee the sayd Jennett Clarke als Benson the relict of the sayd deceased beinge first Sworne in due forme of lawe by vertue of a Commission well and truelie to Administer the Same

**Richard Clarke 1614 Borthwick v33 f358**

In the name of God Amen october 4<sup>th</sup>(?) 1614 I Richard Clarke of Rathmell sick of body but of perfect remembrance praised be almighty Ggod proceed to the making this my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all former and other wills. First and principally I bequeath my soul to almighty my maker and his divine son Jesus Christ my saviour and redeemer and my body to be buried in the parish church yard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my executors and for my worldly goods and cattels I dispose of them in manner and form following. Item I will devise and set down my debts to be paid out of my goods and chattels and also I will and bequeath and give unto my three daughters the sum of £40 to every one of them or so much hereof as shall be thought fitting for if any of them my said three daughters do miscarry themselves or misgovern themselves contrary to the good directions and government of my executors then it is my mind and will that the portion or legacies thus intended or part thereof as my executors shall think fitting shall be deducted or not paid in respect of any their misgovernment. And whereas I am indebted for and in respect of purchasing my tenement and otherwise considering and well knowing my goods will not discharge my debts and legacies my will and mind is and I do limit grant assign and appoint my executor John Care to take and receive all the assurance and the estate which is to be passed from Samuell Knipe to my executor and his heirs for ever upon such provision, trust and limitation as by this my last will and testament is here expressed, that is to say my mind and will is that my executor John Care shall first pass unto Allen Carr good assurance for the Carre and Chapplinge and genkinge Crofte and so down to the waterside he the said Allan paying therefore all the said money which he is to pay according as we bargained and also discharging my good brethren Robert Carre, John Stackehouse and my brother Henry Clarke being my securities and bond for me to the foresaid Samuell Knipe for the said purchase money so as they may be truly kept harmless and also it is my will and mind that my executor shall grant all the remainder of my tenement which is to be purchased unto my sons John and Richard jointly to them and their heirs for ever provided always that neither of my said sons shall alien or make away either of their said parts but the one to the other and also my mind and will is I grant limit and appoint that my executors shall have power and authority to sell or lease any part of my said tenement so as the sum of the said purchase do not exceed £40 so as the same be done with the content and liking of my well beloved friends master William Nowell of Caplesid gent and alan Carre of the said Capleside and I do ordain and make Isable my wife and John Carre my cousin aforesaid late of longill my executors of this my last will and testament. And also my mind and will is that whereas I have a lease for and during the natural life of master John Catterall and also a lease in reversion taken of Richard Catterall his son and heir apparent for 99 years immediately to enter at the decease of the said John Catterall I will that my wife have the half part thereof during her widowhood and if she marry then my mind is the said leases shall remain to my other executor John Carre to the use of my children as shall be thought fitting by my said friends William Nowell and Allan Carr and I make these my friends supervisors of this my last will and testament to see my executors perform this my will according to my true meaning as my trust is in them. And it is my will that my said wife shall have the bringing up of my said children and to occupy my said tenement until my sons shall accomplish and come to the age of six and 20 years if she keep her my wife so as my children have their portions paid out of my said tenement to make up their portions where my goods will not serve, and if she marry

then my will is my wife have £40 paid out of my said tenement and it is my mind and will that John Carr my executor shall have his charges paid and also paid for his travel (*travail*?) out of my said goods and tenement and it is my mind and will that if my wife marry she shall deliver up my said tenement with my leases and all the children's portions and all that belongs them and all such writings as she has in keeping touching or concerning my said tenement or any other thing which appertain to good of my children unto John Carr my executor. Witnesses William Nowell Alan Carr John Stackhouse James Balderstone.

\* *travill* in original = *travel or travail*?

*Rawthmell*  
*Giglsweeke*



**Richard Clarke 1628 Ref. Borthwick vol 40 fol 414**

In the name of God Amen. The 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1628 I Richard Clarke of Rathmell within the county of York sick in body but of perfect mind and remembrance do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath my soul to Jesus Christ my saviour and redeemer and my body to be buried in the parish church yard of Giggleswick.

Item whereas Jane Clarke my late sister did by her last will and testament did give unto poor people of Rathmell and to other lame poor coming thither eleven shillings of lawful English money yearly for ever now I the said Richard Clarke according to [*the*] agreement with my said sister made in her life time in consideration of 20 marks of lawful English money for which I did mortgage a parcel of ground called Grasmandale in Rathmell aforesaid do by this my last will and testament do give unto the poor of Rathmell aforesaid and other lame people coming into Rathmell for ever eleven shillings yearly to issue go out and be payable out of my lands in Eplands in the said Rathmell for ever according to my sisters will and I appoint Thomas Browne my brother in law, Stephen Armytsteade and Isabel Clarke my mother of the said Rathmell to distribute the same giving to them and their heirs for ever the said yearly annuity to the use above said and to distrain for the same if it be not paid at any 26<sup>th</sup> December and the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June by equal portions for ever which eleven shillings is to that end that it should not be any benefit or ease to the inhabitants of Rathmell for sparing their own purposes but be only distributed by the persons above said and their heirs for ever as they shall think good.

Item my will is that whereas I am indebted to diverse persons and that my goods will not extend to discharge it all I give to Isabell Clarke my mother and her heirs for ever one close called Grasmandale, all my meadow ground in (linam?) at dikefoot and all other my meadow ground above dike in Rathmell aforesaid and saving other land at her election (*ellecon*) in Rathmell aforesaid as will be sufficient to pay all my debts whatsoever which I owe to any person or persons whatsoever and which will be sufficient to pay all such legacies as my said sister Jane gave by her last will and testament and for the discharging of all the said debts and legacies I authorise my said mother to sell convey and assure my said lands for such consideration as the same will give to the use aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my brother John Clarke a yearly rent of six and twenty shillings of lawful English money to be paid out of the rest of my lands yearly during the life natural of my said brother John Clarke and the same to be weekly by even portions in full satisfaction of all his right title claim and interest of in and to all the rest of my lands and possessions and hereditaments in Rathmell aforesaid except 18s weekly due to the said John Clarke by former assurance for his maintenance during his life natural.

Item when my said debts and funeral expenses be discharged out of my goods, lands and hereditaments I give and bequeath all the rest of my lands buildings and hereditaments with their appurtenances unto my mother Isabell Clarke during her life natural and after the decease of the said Isabell I give and devise all the aforesaid lands buildings hereditaments with their appurtenances to my two sisters Anne Clarke and Jennett Armytsteade their heirs and assigns for ever. Item I make Isabell Clarke

my mother sole executrix of this my last will and testament witnesses hereof: John Carr, Stephen Armytsteade, Thomas Browne

*Rathmell spelt Rawthmell*

**JOHN COATE 1679 Ref.Borthwick.York. vol.58 fol.29**

**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen I John Coate of Gigleswicke in the County of yorke Cordwainer doe make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme Following First I bequeath my soule into the handes of God Almighty hoping that in the merritts of Christ Jesus to have the pardon & forgiveness of my sinns: And for my temporall estate I Commit my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried att the discretion of my wife; I give unto every one of my children twelve pence a peece; And for the rest of my goodes Landes & debts of what kinde soever I give unto my wife shee paying my debts and funerall expenses; And I make my wife Margarett Coate my onely Executrix of this my Last will & testament as aforesaid, And to this my last will I have sett my hand this 19<sup>h</sup>. day of May in the yeare of our Lord God 1679 John Coate; Witnesse hereof Robert Carr Robert Cote Arthur Catterall

*1 ½ lines Latin*

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**Miles COATE 1672 Ref.Borthwick.York. vol. 58 fol. 724**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen I Miles Coate of Gigleswicke in the County of yorke cordiner\* being sick in body but of perfect memory praised be God doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping in the merits and mediation of Christ Jesus to have the pardon and foregiveness of my sins and I comitt my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried att the discretion of my brother John Coate And for my temporall Estate First I give unto my brother John Coates three daughters tenn shillings a peece and I give unto my sister (s.....yes) three children tenn shillings a peece and unto my sister .....ens five children tenn shillings a peece to be pd. within a year after my decease by my executors and upon default of payment of the sd. severall sums as aforesaid then my mind and will is that they jointly enter unto my pcell of ground called Goat..... Land lyeing near Stangrams in the Townfields of Gigleswicke aforesaid to them and their assignes during the lease I hold of the Earl of Burlington Alsoe I give unto Robert Coates and Myles Coate sons of my brother John Coate of Gigleswicke aforesaid all my tenant right or lease which I hold of the Earl of Burlington within the Lordshipp of Gigleswick and (county) aforesaid for the whole terme of yeares which is yet to come and accept before accepted provided that my brother John Coates have the benefitt and profitts of the tenant right or lease dureing their nonage if my brother John Coate soe... but if it please God that he dye before they come to age then it is my minde that my two nephews Robert Coate and Myles enter into the sd. premises or their assignes and take the profits thereof and my funeral Expenses being discharged I make and ordaine my sd. nephews Robert and Myles Coate joint Executors of this my last will and Testament And hereunto I sett my hand the twenty (fourth) day of Aprill Anno Dni 1672 Miles Coate in the presence of us James Higson Arthur Caterall

*One line Latin*

*Nonage – under 21 years of age*

*\* Cordiner = cordwainer (shoemaker)*

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**JOHN COCKE 1694 ADMIN. Ref. Borthwick Bundle Oct. 1694**

An apprizem. made of the Goods & Chattells of John Cocke late of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman dec'd – Apprized by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this 30<sup>th</sup>. day of June Anno R..R.Willi et Maria nunc Anglia etc. sexto Annoque dom.1694<sup>to</sup>

	£	s	d
Inprimis his purse & Apparrell	00	05	00
Item I paire of old bedstocks & bedding thereunto, one old Awmry 3 old Chaires 2 little Chests or Desks two little Tables 2 stooles 2 little pewter Dishes 1 pewter Flagon & the rest of the small Goods in the firehouse now standing	<u>00</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>00</u>
	00	18	00

Wm. Paley  
Thomas Brayshaw  
Thomas Stackhouse  
Matthew Watkinson

**Christopher Cockett 1604 Borthwick v29 f474**

In the name of god Amen the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and four I Christopher Cockett of Giggleswick in the county of York cloth worker sick in body but of perfect remembrance to God be praise do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul to Almighty god and my body to the earth from whence it came. Item my will is that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my whole goods and I give all my title interest and right whatsoever of in and to that cottage or house wherein I now dwell with the appurtenances unto Thomas Cockett my eldest son to be unto him in full recompense of his portion desiring him to pay unto William and Robert my younger sons either of them 40s within one year after his marriage to mend# their portions and for my goods I will they be divided into two parts and that William, Robert and Alice my three youngest children unpreferred have the one half equally divided amongst them and all my part commonly called the deads part I give wholly to the said Alice my daughter which said Alice I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament these being witnesses Nicholas Benson, John Benson and William Lawson.

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*Giggleswicke*

**Thomas Cockett 1620 Borthwick v36 f491**

In the name of God Amen upon the one and thirtieth day of January 1620 I Thomas Cockett of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York husbandman sick in my body yet of perfect mind and memory I praise god for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I commend my Soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god trusting assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my only Saviour to be saved and my body to be buried in the church yard in of (*sic*) Giggleswick. Also my will and mind is that Isabell my wife shall have my houses and all my tenement not forth letten for and during her natural life. And all my goods moveable and unmovable upon condition that she shall pay and discharge all my debts. Also my will and mind is and I give to Henrie Cockett my eldest son and his assigns my house and Calgarth, the Croft and one parcel of ground called the ley banks and certain common of pasture lying and being in the moor head in Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid and my lease of the same. To enter unto and to have and to hold the same from and immediately after the death and decease of the said Isabell my now wife for and during the residue of the term of years therein mentioned then unexpired to hold in full satisfaction of his part and portion of all my goods. Also my will and mind is and I give unto my three sons Myles, Stephen and Lawrance Cockett one close of ground called the Acree Close be it more or less according to a bargain formerly made with them and in full satisfaction of their child's portion of my goods. Also my will is that Isabell Cockett my sister shall have a bedroom in my dwelling house during her life. Also I ordain and appoint Isabell my wife to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament . These being witnesses Thomas Foster, Robert Swaineson and James Armitstead.

*Stainforde under bargh(e)*  
*Gigleswicke*

**John Cockman 1603 Borthwick v29 f110**

In the name of god Amen the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord god according to the computation of the Church of England 1603 I John Cockman of the Stubbinge within the Lordship of Rathmell in the county of York husbandman sick in body none the less of sound memory (to god be praise) do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of almighty god trusting in Christ Jesus to be saved and my body to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my wife and friends.

Item my will is that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and done out of my whole goods and then the remainder of all my whole goods chattels and debts to be divided into three equal parts whereof my wife to have her third part according to law and for the other two parts my will is and I give the same to be equally divided amongst my three children, that is to say Thomas, Francis and Jane and if god call any of them to his mercy before their age of one and twenty years then the portion or portions of any of them so dying to remain to the survivors or survivor of them.

Item my will is and I do hereby appoint that Ruthe my wife shall have the tuition of my said children and the governing of their portions till they come to their full several ages of 21 years if she so long live and be not married again but if she die or fortune to be married again then I commit the tuition of my said children and their portions to my brethren-in-law Thomas Sowden and William Lawson.

Item whereas I have compounded and agreed with the worshipful my master John Catterall Esq for a lease of my tenement with appurtenances at Stubbinge above said whereon I now dwell for the term of twenty and one years which did begin at the decease of my mother Agnes Cockman who departed this life the 25th day of April last past and likewise for a lease of one great close called Stubbinge Close for the like term of twenty and one years beginning at Candlemas last I request my said master that he will without delay seal the same leases and perform the same according to conscience and to our faithful agreement set down in certain notes made between us subscribed with his own hand and according to that undoubted trust which I evermore have had and now have in him, for the good of my poor wife and children. And further my will is and I ordain that Ruthe my said wife or they to whom the tuition of my said children (by force of this my will) shall appertain shall have and enjoy my said tenement close and leases for the better bringing up of my said children till my son Thomas come to 21 years old, and then he to have all my leases to him and his assigns and all my right estate and terms of years which then shall be to come therein and unexpired (my wife's right therein always and at all times excepted) and I do appoint my said wife and my brother in law Thomas Sowden executors of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses William Jackes of Giggleswick, Mathew Procter, Michaell Sowden and William Lawson.

*Rawthmell  
Gigleswicke*



**Richard Cockman 1603 Borthwick v29 f19**

In the name of god amen the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our lord one thousand six hundred and three I Richard Cockman of the Stubbing within the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York husbandman sick in body but of sound memory to God be praise do make this my last will and testament as follows First I commend my soul to God and my body to the earth from whence it came. Item whereas I did allow my wife heretofore to give two kine unto Thomas Cockman my son's son I will that the same gift stand good. Item it is my will that my goods be divided into three equal parts and that my wife have her third part thereof according to law and for my part called the deads part after that my funeral expenses and mortuary be performed I give out of the same to Francis and Jane Cockman children of my said son John either of them five marks and the residue of all my said goods I give them wholly to my said son John. And I make my said son John Cockman and Agnes my wife executors of this my last will and testament. Witnesses of the same Thomas Claphamson and William Lawson.

*Giggleswicke*

**Jane Cooke of Stainforth 1638 Borthwick ref. Nov 1638 Craven**

In the name of god Amen I Jane Cooke of Stainforth widow late wife of Roger Cooke deceased sick in body but of perfect remembrance, god be praised, hoping to be saved through the merits of Jesus Christ my redeemer do first bequeath my soul to god and my body to be buried in the church of Giggleswicke and I give ten pounds to be bestowed of my funeral and if any be spared I will that it be given to the poor of the township of Stainforth and I give to two daughters of Andrew Peacocke son of Henery Peacocke of Cowside five pounds a piece. Item I give to James Stackhouse my servant seven pounds. Item I give to Agnes Wilkinson, Richard Walker's daughters five pounds. Item I give to Robert Paycocke of Cowside four pounds. Item I give to Anne Stephenson of Arncliffe forty shillings. Item I give to the eldest son of Robert Walker forty shillings. Item I give to John Walker twenty shillings. Item I give to Henery Banke of Settle his children twenty shillings. Item I give to Thomas Peacocke twenty shillings. Item I give to Thomas Coate late my servant two shillings and I give to Margret Stalman daughter of \Robert/ Stalman of Astweeke (*Austwick*) when she come to one and twenty years of age twenty pounds and if she die before, I give to four children of Robert Peacocke eight pounds that is forty shillings a piece and to Robert Walker eldest son forty shillings and to Henry Peacockes youngest daughter forty shillings and to the two daughters of Andrew Peacocke forty shillings a piece and to my servant James Stackhouse forty shillings and forty shillings to the poor of the township of Stainforth, if the said Margret Stalman die before she come to one and twenty years of age and I do make Roger Lawson of Stainforth my whole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my handmark and seal the 24<sup>th</sup> day of [*torn*] 1638

Sealed and signed In the presence of us Thomas Armetstead mark,

Robert Kidson marke

Jane Cooke (marke)

Anthony Foster \jur/

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**Roger Cooke 1629 Ref. Borthwick v41 f476**

In the name of God Amen. The seventeenth day of February in the year of our lord god 1629 and in the first year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of god King of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. I Roger Cooke of Stainforth-under-Bargh in the County of York yeoman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god therefore do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: first I commend my soul into the merciful hands of almighty god trusting through the merits and precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ his dear son my saviour and redeemer to be made partaker of eternal bliss in his heavenly kingdom. And my body to be buried in the Churchyard of Giggleswick and my funeral charges to be born and paid out of my whole goods. Item I give devise and bequeath my messuage and tenement with appurtenances in Stainforth-under-Bargh aforesaid and all my houses, edifices, barns, buildings, gardens, lands, meadows, pastures, commons and other appurtenances thereunto belonging and my lease thereof and all my estate interest and term of years therein and thereunto to Christopher Cooke my son and to his executors administrators and assigns to his and her only use and uses provided always and upon condition that he shall permit suffer and allow Jaine Cooke my wife and her natural mother to have hold and enjoy to her own use the third part of my said messuage, tenement, houses, gardens grounds and other appurtenances in Stainforth aforesaid for and during so long time as she shall continue unmarried after my decease. And as concerning my moveable goods first I give all my husbandry gear to my son Christopher Cooke and for the residue of my said goods my will is that Jane my said wife shall have her thirds according to the law and custom of the country and the other two parts I give and bequeath freely and wholly to my said son Christopher Cooke. And I do make and ordain my said wife Jane Cooke and my said son Christopher Cooke to be the executors of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses Henry Foster, Robert Kidson and Richard Wildman.

*Giggleswick spelt Gigleswicke in will*

**WILLIAM COOKE 1693 Ref. Borthwick.York. Apl 1694**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

Memrm yt (*that*)William Cooke of Milldam in ye County of yorke & parish of Gigglesweeke Batshellor did upon ye twenty sixth day of December last past \make this his Nuncupative will/ in ye sight & hearing of us whose names are here subscribed \in these words or words to the same purpose viz I Give & bequeath to John Cooke of ye said milldam my brother in Law All my goods in what kind & nature soever moveable & unmoveable In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands ye Twelfth day of febrwary in ye year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred ninety & three – And named the said John Cooke his whole executor

her marke  
Dorothy C Bankes  
his marke  
Stephen X Robinson

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

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*Date on top line obliterated*

An Inventory taken the day & yeare above written of all ye Goods and Chattells belonging to William Cooke of ye Mill Dam in Township of Rathmell & County of Yorke Labourer deceased, And apprized by us whose names are subscribed as Followeth

	£	s	d
Impr. his purse & Apparrell	00	10	00
It. One paire of Bedstocks And bedding for one bed	00	15	00
It. Two little Chists	00	05	00
It. One house In Settle with Two dwellings in it and a Garden belonging it, And about halfe an Acre of Ground Lying in Cammachbrow in Settle Towne Field	12	00	00
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Suma totalis	13	10	00

Thomas Cooke  
his marke  
James I Adkinson  
Thomas Tindall  
his marke  
Thomas V Adkinson

**JOHN COOKESON 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York. Sep.1690**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the Name of God Amen this twenty eight day August in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred ninety, I John Cookeson of Settle in the County of yorke yeom being somewhat Infirme in body but of good & pfect memory, praised bee God for the same doe make & ordayne this my Last Will and testament in maner & forme following hereby revoking all former & other Will & Wills by mee heretofore made And first & principally I commend & Comitt my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker assuredly trusting that in & through the merrits & mediation of Jesus Christ my sins shall bee forgiven & that my Soule shall bee made partaker of everlasting happinesse in the kingdome of heaven & my body to buried in decent maner at the discretion of my friends & executor & executrix hereafter named And as to the temporall estate with which it hath pleased God to blesse mee I give & dispose as followeth And first my Will & minde is that my Just debts Legacies & funerall expences bee payd out of my whole Estate Item my will & minde is that Ellen my wife shall have & enjoy all my Messuages Lands & tenements within the parishes of Gigleswicke & Burnsall all in the County aforesaid until such time as James Cookeson my sonne shall attayne the age of twenty one years for & towards the maintenance & education of him & all my other Children, Item my will & minde is & I doe hereby give & bequeath unto my said sonne James All my Messuages Lands & tenemts with theyr rights members within the said parishes of Gigleswicke & Burnsall to enter to the same as followeth (That is to say to one moiety thereof at such time as hee shall attayne the age of twenty one years, & to one moiety or halfe of A halfe parte thereof at such time as my youngest child shall accomplish the age of twenty one years & the residue & remainder thereof imeadiately after the death & Decease of my said wife, Hee paying unto my young children Francis Thomazin Anne John Anthony & Ellen the severall sums of One hundred pounds a peice as they shall atayne unto theyr severall ages of Twenty one years, And in case it shall soe happen that any of my said younger children shall depart this life before they attayne theyr severall age of twenty one years then my will & minde is that then his her or theyr Leagcy (*sic*) or portion soe dying shall goe equally amongst all my children living & that shall atayne ye said ages of twenty one years, my said sonne James to have his share as well as the rest, Item my will & minde is that my said Wife Ellen shall have & enjoy the one moiety or halfe of all my said Messuages Lands & tenemts until my youngest child shall atayne ye age of twenty one years for & towards the maintenance & education of my younger children & my will is that afterwards shee shall enjoy one third parte thereof for & during the terme of Sixty years if shee shall soe long live Item I give & bequeath unto my said sonne James two full parts of all my psonall estate the same in three parts to bee divided & ye other third parte thereof I give & bequeath unto my said wife Ellen And Lastly I doe nominate Constitute & appoynt my said wife & my said sonne James joynt executors of this my Last Will & testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & year first above written

his marke

John C Cookeson

Seald Signd & published  
in the presence of us  
Hugh Hall jurat  
John Skirrow

Jo:Richardson

....the 5<sup>th</sup>. 1690

.....apprizemt. ....tially made of the goods & Chattels of John Cookeson of Settle lately decd by us whose names are hereunto subscribed vizt. Hugh Hall John Skirrow Wm.Hall John Wildman

	£	s	d
Imprimis his purse & apparell & riding furniture	5	0	0
Moneys in the house	6	0	0
2 Kine & 2 Calves	3	0	0
2 Oxen	6	0	0
4 stears	6	0	0
2 twinters	2	10	0
2 heifers	2	0	0
5 milk Kine	7	10	0
3 Mayres & 3 Staggs	6	0	0
52 old sheep	7	16	0
12 Lambs	0	18	0
3 hoggs	0	12	0
	53	6	0

Red Chamber

Imprimis One bedstead	0	13	4
1 feather bed & 2 bolsters	0	10	0
1 Chafe bed 1 rugg 2 blankitts & one boulster	0	10	0
1 payre of red Curtains	0	5	0
1 Trundle bed & Chafe bed	0	2	6
One table & forme	0	5	0
6 chaires	0	15	0
1 bufitt stoole & 3 shelves	0	2	0
1 pillion & cloth	0	1	0
40 Lea of yarne	0	2	6
Cheese fatt & sinker & 2 Cheeses	0	1	4
	3	7	8

Midle Chamber

1 Table & forme	0	6	8
3 Oake Chaires & 3 Cushions	0	7	6
	0	14	2

Chamber over the house

1 Table & one forme	0	10	0
one Arke	0	8	0
5 bushell of meale at 4s per bushell	1	0	0
One tub & A pcell of Groats	0	4	0
one littell Chist	0	1	0
one Spinning wheele	0	0	6
one Chafe bed 1 boulster 1 blankitt & two coverletts	0	5	0
3 buffit stooles & one tub	0	3	2
	2	11	8

In the old Chambers

Three bedsteads	0	6	0
three Chafe beds & three Chafe bolsters	0	4	6
two Chists 8s 2 littell Arks 6s-8d	0	14	8
	1	11	2

In the Kitching Loft

three bedsteads 13s 4d one payre of hangers & two matts 3s	0	16	4
one feather bed & two feather bolsters	0	15	0
three Chafe bedds & fower chafe bolsters	0	6	0
fower Coverlitts one Rugg & one blankitt	0	12	0
one Littell round table 2s 6d one Long (seatex?) two cushions 18d	0	4	0
	2	13	4

In the Low Parlor

Two bedsteads	1	10	0
two payre of Curtains	0	5	0
one feather bed & one feather bolster	0	15	0
two Chafe beds & two Chafe bolsters	0	4	0
one Rugg two blankitts & one happin	0	13	4
one table & one forme	0	8	0
one littell table & one bufett 2s two Oake chaires 3s	0	5	0
one Long seate & 2 cushions 13s 4d two baskitts & A littell wooll 6d	0	13	10
	4	14	2

In the higher Parlor

One bedstead	1	0	0
one payre of Curtains	0	2	0
one feather bed & two bolsters	0	13	4
two Chafe beds & two Chafe bolsters	0	3	0
one Trundle bed 1s two blankitts 2s 6d	0	3	6
one forme 1s 6d 3 Ash chaires 1s 6d	0	3	0
two Oake chaires 4s two bufitts & one round stoole 2s 6d	0	6	6
	2	11	4

In the Cellar

One knop & Gelcar 4s two Hogsheads 4s	0	8	0
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In the Butterie

One Cupboard 5s one table & two forms 5s three litell boxes & 3 shelves 1s	0	11	0
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In the Bodistead of the house

Two tables & one forme	1	0	0
one Cupboard	0	12	0
one Long seate 6s 8d 2 Ash Chaires & six stooles 1s 6d	0	8	2
fower shelves 1s	0	1	0
five Chamber potts & one possit Cupp	0	5	0
five littell tankards 2s 8d one Dozen of plaits 4s	0	6	8
fower salts Nine cupps & fower Sawcers	0	3	0
one hand bason & one pasty pann	0	1	0
fower white plaits & two potts	0	1	0
two Smoothing Irons & Heaters	0	0	6
one warming pann 5s two brasse ladells 8d	0	5	8

two Chopping Knives & one broiling Iron	0	0	4
one (tosting bit?)	0	2	0
Nine porringers	0	2	3
eight plaite & five Candlesticks	0	4	4
Sixteene dublers	0	16	0
eighteene flagons & Canns	1	0	0
two doz: of Spoones	0	?	6
three Brasse potts	0	16	0
one Iron pott & Crookes	0	5	0
One Brasse mortar & Peshier one broiling pan one (strikeing?) ..... & one Chafeing dish	0	3	6
eleaven panns	2	10	0
three barrels & one Cooler	0	1	0
three galons & one piggon	0	1	0
one flaskitt one Tunnel# & one payre of Tems	0	1	0
three basons 1s 2 Cheese-fatts 6d	0	1	6
two barrel one stand one Churne & stafe one rattan (trap?).....	0	1	6
two flaskitts	0	0	8
Nine payre of sheets	1	7	0
three table cloths one 003 ½ of Napkins & halfe a doz: course ones	0	6	0
one dripping pan & spitt	0	4	0
one bakeing stone one payre of briggs one payre of tongs 1 toasting iron	0	2	6
	11	11	1

In the New Barne

One jetty of hay	3	10	0
two stees one forke & one Rack	0	2	6
one pcell of boards 1 shovell 6 cow bands 1 hay crooke & one rope	0	1	2
two Ridles two Cart Sadles one payre of haines one flaw spade	0	1	0
Oats beans barley & wheat in all 840 stoucks at 6d per stoucke	21	0	0
hay at Newfield	0	10	0
	25	4	8

In the old Barne & Hay Loft

In hay	5	10	0
two Arkes	1	10	0
one Ridle two load Sadles one seed hopper & one Measure	0	4	0
tenn sacks & (1 winding cloth)	0	16	0
two ..eeing /..... & fower bushells of Malt	0	16	4
two shuttles? two Ridles & hemp	0	6	4
two hay Carts & two payre of wheelles	1	0	0
two turfe Carts one Coupe & one payre of wheelles	0	6	8
two Sithes with (pooles)	0	1	0
two forks one forke shaft one wheele barrow 2 stees	0	2	0
two Cart sadles 3 barkhams two payre of haines 3 back bands two payre of Cart ropes one overlay one ax	0	6	0
eight raikes	0	0	6
one great Hammer one Gavelock & one hack	0	5	0



some od husbandry gear with three forks	0	2	0
two Carts & one Coupe	0	2	0
one (Percell) of turfes	1	0	0
one Cheese presse	0	0	4
one plow & harrow	0	2	6
Coulter & share	0	2	0
three teams & yoks with bows; 1 (Creap?) 2 Swingletrees 2 payre of (traces?)	0	6	0
two Midle boards with all other od huslemt	0	10	0
	13	8	8

Debts owing to ye deceased

Roger Procter of Nether hesleden by bond	30	0	0
Richard Shackleton by bond	20	0	0
Wm. Procter by bond	20	0	0
Hugh Lawson by bond	10	0	0
	80	0	0
Suma total	202	12	11

Debts owing by ye deceased

In Legacys which he was charged by

his maker, & servant wages

30 10 0

funeral expences

16 0 0

*Kine – cow, usually the milking cow in a herd*

*Twinters – animal which has seen two winters*

*Chafe bed – mattress filled with chaff*

*Trundle bed – low bed, usually on wheels, often kept out of use under a standing bed*

*Pillion – a light saddle*

*Sinker – Circular board which presses the curds down into the cheese vat under the press*

*Knop – Large tub or washing tub*

*Hogshead – large cask for ale, beer, cider or wine*

*Possit – drink of milk curdled with ale or wine*

*Dubler - large sized plate or dish of wood or pewter*

*Pesher /pessell? – pestle used for pounding food in a mortar*

*Chafeing dish – dish containing food to be placed on a chafer*

*Chafer – small dish with lid used for holding hot ashes or charcoal to keep food warm*

*Cooler – oval tub*

*Piggon – small wooden vessel or pail with one stave longer than the rest to serve as a handle*

*Flaskitt – oval washing tub, flask or bottle*

*Tunnel – a funnel*

*Temse – small fine meshed sieve, used for flour but also in brewing & woollen trade*

*Briggs – wooden frame to support a strainer, used in dairy & brewing*

*Hames / Haimes –two curved pieces of wood forming part of a draught-horse's collar, with hooks to which the traces were fixed.*

*Flaw spade –*

*Coupe – cart with closed sides on runners or wheels*

*Backband – strap or chain supporting the shafts of a vehicle*

*Hack – tool used in the kitchen/mattock/rack to hold fodder*

*Coulter – iron blade fixed in front of a plough share which makes a vertical cut in the soil*

*Share – iron blade in a plough*

*Swingletree – cross bar on a plough*

*Happin / Happing – a rug or coverlet for a bed*

*Gelcar –*

*Barkhams –*

*Gavelock – a crowbar*

*Stagg – castrated bull/young unbroken horse/horse under 3 years old*

*Smoothing iron (& heaters) – the heaters were round bars of iron heated in a fire & then inserted into the hollow iron*

*Dripping pan – a pan placed below the meat on a revolving spit to catch the drips.*

*Broyling iron / Brewling plate – broiling plate; made of iron for cooking meat over a fire.*

**ROBERT COOKESON 1699 Ref. Borthwick.York. May 1699 (Admin)**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

An Inventory of the Chattels of Robert Cookeson late of Gigleswicke deceased as apprizd by us subscribing –

One Lease of a small Cottage with a Ruinous Barne	li	s	d
& one little garden belonging there to	15	00	00

Jo:Armistead  
Roger Armitstead  
Arthur Whitaker  
Willim Bradley

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**THOMASINE COOKESON 1682 Ref.Borthwic.York.vol. 60 fol.74**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen this third day of March in the thirty fifth yeare of the Reigne of our sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God King of England etc. Anno Dom. 1682 I Thomasine Cookeson of Settle in the County of yorke widdow being sickely in body but of good and perfect memory thankes be to Almighty God doe make constitute ordaine and declare this my last will & testament in manner and forme Following revoaking and annulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writeing and this is to be taken onely for my last will and testament and none other And First being penitent and sorry frome the bottome of my heart for my sinnes past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Commit my soule unto Almighty God my saviour and Redeemer in whome by the merrits of Jesus Christ I trust and beleive assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sinnes and that my soule with my body shall rise againe with joy at the last and generall judgement through the merrits of Christs death and passion and inherit the kingdom prepared for his elect And my body to be buried at the discretion and in such place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint And for the following my temporall estate which it hath pleased God to bestowe upon me I doe order give and dispose the same in manner and forme following that is to say, First I give unto my Granddaughter Esther Senior twenty poundes which said twenty poundes my sonne in law Hugh Hall is oweing unto me, Item I give unto every Grandchilde I have (besides the aforementioned Esther Senior) forty shillings a peece when they shall respectively attaine the age of twenty one yeares if they will give a full discharge to my Executor (hereafter mentioned) excepting Hugh Hall children if he refuse to pay the abovesaid twenty poundes, Item all the rest of my goodes and moneys what so ever (after the defraying of my funerall expenses) I give and bequeath unto my sonne John Cookson whom I doe hereby appointe sole Executor of this my last will and testament; In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written. My minde and will is that my Executor shall give unto my daughter Elizabeth forty shillings Thomasine Cookeson her marke sealed and signed in the sight and presence of us with the word interlined betwixt the first and second line Thomas Carr Wm. Paley

*One line Latin*

**Elizabeth Cookson 1613 Borthwick v32 f662**

In the name of god Amen. I Elizabeth Cookeson of Settle the unprofitable servant of almighty god weak in body but strong in mind and of good and perfect remembrance the Lord be praised do willingly and with free heart render and give again into the hands of my Lord god and Creator my spirit which he of his fatherly goodness gave unto me when he first fashioned me in my mother's womb making me a living and reasonable creature, nothing doubting, but that for all his mercies set forth in the precious blood of his dearly beloved son Jesus Christ our only saviour and redeemer he will receive my soul into his glory and place it in the company of the heavenly angels and blessed saints. And as concerning my body I even with a good will and free heart give over commending the same to the earth whereof it came, to be buried in Giggleswick church yard at the discretion of my good friends. And for these little goods which god has bestowed upon me I do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz.

First my mind and will is that the church dues and funeral expenses be honestly paid and discharged out of the whole, then I give and bequeath these legacies following. First I give to Robert Swenson my father-in-law the sum of ten pounds. Item I give to Robert Morehouse forty shillings. Item I give to William Browne of Langcliffe my uncle forty shillings. Item I give to James Browne of Nortwith my uncle forty shillings. Item I give to three children of my brother John Cookesone thirty shillings being every one equally divided 10s. Item I give to Thomas Cookeson ten shillings. Item I give to Jenet Cookeson my aunt 10s. Item I give to Elizabeth Browne my god daughter 10s. I give to John Cookeson my uncle 10s. Item I give to Annas Greene my aunt 10s. Item I give to Elizabeth Lowckland my god daughter 12d. Item I give to Edmund Greene 2s 6d and for my apparel to be given at the discretion of my mother. And the rest of my goods I give unto my brother John Cookeson.

And I ordain and make him whole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand mark the ninth day of December in the years of the reign of our sovereign Lord James by the grace of god king of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc the eleventh & of Scotland the seven & fortieth 1613. Witnesses of the same Robert Morehouse Robert Swaynson and John Carre

*Setle*  
*Giggleswicke*

**ROBERT COOKSON 1702 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Aug 1702**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen the Ninth day of June in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seaven hundred & Two I Robert Cookson of Settle in the County of Yorke yeom being sick of body but of pfect mind and memory praised bee Almighty God for ye same doe make publish & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following revokeing & disann(ulling) all other Will & Wills Testamt. & Testamts wtsoever heretofore by me made either by word or in writeing And first I bequeath & comitt my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker trusting by his mercy & through the meritts & mediation of his blessed son Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer the same to enjoy eternall blisse & happynesse & my body to bee buried in ye pish Church or Churchyard of Giggleswicke in A decent manner at the discrecion of my Executrix hereafter named And as for the temporall Goods & Chattells with which it hath pleased God to bless & bestow upon me I give devise & dispose of as followeth that is to say First I will & my mind is that all my Just debts & funeral expences be payd by my Executrix out of my household stuffe goods & Chattells soe soone as the same can bee disposed of to raise money to discharge my sd debts And my Will & mind is after my Just debts & funerall expences bee honestly discharged & payd that the overpluss of all such money as shall bee raised out of my sd goods and Chattells & the remainder or rest of my goods & Chattells wch shall bee then unsold or disposed of shall bee to the onely proper use & behoofe of Mary my Deare & Loveing wife who I make sole & absolute Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hoping she will duely and truly performe the same according to the true intent & meaning hereof & to the utmost of her power As Wittnesse my hand & Seale the day & yeare in these presents first above written

Seald Signd & published

in the presence of us

Robert Cookson

Tho: Carr junior

T Lawson jurat

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

A True & pfect Inventory of all & singuler the Goods Cattle Chattells (de)btts Creditts household stuffe & husbandry Geare belonging to Robert Cookson of Settle in the County of Yorke yeom late deced Apprized & made by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this Tenth day of July Anno Dom 1702

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse & Apparell	02	10	00
his horse Sadle & bridle	04	00	00
In the sunn Chamber			
One long table & frame & one Joyned forme	01	00	00
Two old Chairs	00	01	06
One paire of whole headed Teaster bedstocks & other paire of bedstocks with A Matt Teaster	01	00	00
Two feather beds	01	10	00
Three feather bolsters & 2 paire of Canvas sheetes	00	18	00
Two paire of blanketts & one red rugg	00	18	08
Two Chaffe bolsters 1 paire of red Curtains & Iron rodnds	00	06	00
Eight loose Gyests? two frames & two bed Cords	00	04	00

In the Higher Chamber over the Parlor			
Two paire of Bedstocks	00	10	00
One feather Bedd	00	12	00
One rug one old Coverlett & an Happeing	00	06	00
Two Chaffe beds 5 bolsters & one blankett	00	08	00
One spinning wheele	00	02	06
25 Ash Gyests & 3 loose boards	00	05	00
One old Ash table. A frame & one Joyned forme	00	05	00
One old bedstead & A paire of Iron Racks	00	06	00
In the Higher Chamber over the house			
Tow paire of Bedstocks & two Matts	01	00	00
Two ruggs two feather beds & three Canvas sheets	01	16	00
Two paire of blanketts 3 Chaffe bolsters & A paire of Curtains	00	08	00
One Arke two Chists one little table & A Chaire	00	13	04
Three Riddles two (shittles?) & an old trundle bedd	00	03	00
Six Gyests one old bed & loose boards	00	02	06
In the High Porch Chamber			
One paire of Bedstocks & Cord one feather bed A Chaffe bed & A Coverlett	00	13	04
In the Out Chamber Over the shopp			
One paire of bedstocks & A little table	01	01	06
One feather bed A Chaffe bedd & two feather bolsters	01	10	00
One paire of Sheets one rugg & A bed cord	00	07	00
One paire of Curtains & Rodds	00	13	04
One long seate 2 Joyned Chairs & 2 little Chairs	00	06	00
In the Parlor Chamber			
One paire of Ash bedstocks & painted teaster	00	07	00
One rugg one paire of sheets one paire of blanketts & A Chaffe bed	01	00	00
One paire of Curtains & bed Cord	00	06	08
One feather bolster & A Chaffe bolster	00	03	00
One long table 3 Joyned formes & A stand	00	16	00
One Cloths presse	00	13	04
One little table a little Deske A Joyned chaire & A wanded Chair	00	08	00
In the Chamber Over the house			
One long table & one Joyned forme	00	17	00
One paire of Ash bedstocks & A Stand	00	09	00
One feather bedd	01	06	08
Three feather Bolsters	00	08	00
One paire of blanketts	00	08	00
Two paire of sheets	00	08	00
One Happeing & A Counterpane	00	10	00
One paire of Curtains Vallans & Iron rodss	01	05	00
One little table & one Chaire	00	03	06
In the Porch Chamber			
One table & One Chaire	00	08	00
In the Staire Case			
One Old Arke & A pecke	00	03	06

In the bodystead of ye house			
One Table frame & one Long settle	00	13	00
Four Joyned Oake Chairs	00	10	00
Four other little Chairs 3s one little table 4s	00	07	00
One Clocke & Case	01	06	08
One brass pott	00	10	00
One bakeing stone & two paire of briggs	00	10	00
One paire of Niggards one reckon Crooke one paire of tongs & A paire of little (racks)	00	05	00
Five pewter Chamber potts	00	05	00
three spitts two (tosting) & A Cockle pann	00	05	06
One spade one Smoothing Iron & heaters	00	04	06
A warmeing pann A brass Chaffeing dish A paire of bellows A paire of tongs a beefe forke & broiling Iron	00	06	08
Twelve pewter dishes	01	10	00
A doz of plates 6s.6d. 8 tankerds & A great tankerd 12s.	00	18	06
6 pewter porringers 2 salts A doz. of pewter spoons & other little pewter things	00	03	00
Two shelves A bread fleake & 80 Leas of Yarne	00	07	00
In the Parlor			
A paire of Bedstocks	00	13	04
A feather bed & A Chaffe bed	00	15	00
three feather bolsters	00	06	08
Two ruggs A paire of blanketts A paire of curtains & A sheet	00	15	00
One Cupboard	00	06	08
Six pewter Candlesticks & A brass Mortar	00	05	00
One little table & 3 buffetts	00	04	00
three paire of Linnen sheet 1 doz of Napkin three table Cloths & other Linnen	01	10	00
A paire of silke Temms?	00	01	06
In the Celler			
Two large brewing pans	04	10	00
Two large G(e)lkers & A salting tub	01	05	00
Three Tearses four barrels & an hogs head	00	16	06
One Churne one paire ofG(a)rden shears & other old wood vessell & potts in ye Parlor	00	05	00
In the Brewhouse			
Three Little pans two Gelkers a Knopp & A Flaskett	02	00	00
A Chesse press & 6 Oakeboards	00	09	00
An old bedstead & some other old wood vessell	00	03	00
In the Stable			
An Arke 10s. A skepp 1s.6d. A Carte & paire of wheeles 10s.	01	01	06
two Ladders 5s.6d. A Gate att ye end of ye fold 3s	00	08	06
Racks Mangers balks Gyests fleakes & other loose boards	06	13	04
In the barne			
A Carte & paire of wheeles	00	18	00
Another Carte paire of wheeles & A Coup	01	00	00
A plow plow Irons & plowgeare	00	10	00



Hay & Straw	01	10	00
One old Cow & A Calfe	02	00	00
One old Mare & a foale	01	05	00
A Boare	02	00	00
Husbandry geare & all other Huslemts & old things in & about ye house & stables	00	13	04
	74	02	06

Willm Taylor  
John Skirrow  
T. Lawson

Debts oweing by the deceased

	li	s	d
Mr. Thomas Walker	10	00	00
George Wilson			
John Walton	03	15	00
Tho. Carr junr.	03	00	00
Richard Paley	06	08	00
Mr. Coulthurst	09	17	00
Jon. Skirrow	01	00	07
Jeremy Bonscale	00	09	09
Saml. Lawson	01	00	00
Leo. Bolland	01	00	00
Richard Berbecke	03	00	00
Tho: Lawson	03	16	06
Mr. Ellershaw	03	00	00
Mr. Hawkerigg	07	05	00
Wm. Pate	01	00	00
Martin Richardson	01	00	06
Adam Browne	00	12	00
Mr. Potter	03	00	00
to .A. Mallman att Leeds	01	00	00
Mrs. Whitehead	00	10	00
Hugh Iveson	01	03	00
John Hamerton	01	00	00
Richard Lawson	01	10	00
Eliz: Richardson	01	02	00
Tho. Moorehouse	00	03	07
Robt. Walker	00	13	10
Henry Browne	06	00	00
Mr. ....aylor	00	10	00
Jon. Foster	00	12	00
Mr.Wm. Dawson	05	00	00
Isabell Awstwicke	01	00	00
Edmond Hemingway	00	14	08
Jon. Waidson	01	08	00
Jon. Bradley			

Widdow Lupton	00	14	00
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**ROBERT COTE 1647 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Oct 1649**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen The Foure & Twentieth day of January in the yeare of our Lord god according to the Computacon of the Church of England One Thousand six hundreth Fourty seaven I Robert Cote of Gigeswicke in the County of yorke being sickely in Body but of good & perfect remembrance prayed be god doe Make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following First I committ & commend my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty god my maker & creator trusting assuredly through his mercy & by the merits of Jesus Christ my onely redeemer to be saved & to have full p(ar)don & remission of all my sinnes; & my body to the Earth whereof it was made to be buryed in the parish Churchyard of Gigeswicke at the discretion of my friends And for my worldly & Temporall goods & estate I give bequeath & dispose of the same as followes Inprimis whereas I am lawfully possessed of certaine p(ar)cells of ground, that is to say one pcell lying under Cockett & one pcell called a Tofte land, & one other pcell called a (S)eld land lying within the Towne fields of Gigesweeke, wich I had by grant from Rowland Falthrapp, & doe hold the same to me & myne Executors & assignes for the terme of many yeares, as by the conveyances thereof made may appeare, Now I doe hereby give & devise \all/ the before named pcells of ground & all my appurtances concerning the same unto (Elizabeth my wife?) ...*page torn...use &.....*of the same

...pleasure.....Elizabeth my said wife shall have & enjoy the moyety or the one halfe of all my houses land & the half of all my other grounds during her life naturall, and that my sonne John Cote shall have the other halfe thereof; and after the death of my said wife I give the same wholly to my said sonne John his Exer & assignes for ever And if it shall please god that I shall live till after Candlemas day, then my will & mynd is that my said wife shall have & take the profitts of all my houses & grounds for the next yeare after Item my will & mynd is that my said sonne John Cote shall pay unto my younger sonns Francis & Myles Cote the some of Forty pounds by equall porcons in manner followinge that is to say, to eyther of my said sonns the some of Ten pounds upon the second day of February next after my decease; And likewise to Eyther of them Tenn pounds upon the second day of February next after the death of my said wife # Ite my will & mynde is that \all/ my debts & funeral expences be first payd out of my whole goods: Item I give unto my daughter Margarett the some of Twenty pounds; Item I give unto my son in law \ John Barrey/ Twenty Nobles to make his wife portion up to Twenty pounds: Ite I give unto my son in law Thomas Greene Five pounds to make his wife portion up to Twenty pounds Item my mynd is that my table in the house & the Arke in the seller & Two beds in the Chamber shall remaine at the house as Aireloomes to & for my son John; Ite my will is that my younger sonns Francis & myles shall have a Bedroome in my said house soe long as they shall be unmarried. Ite I give to every one of (my) grand children two shillings Ite concerning all the rest of my goods & chattels not before desposed of, I give the same wholly to Elizabeth \jurat/ my said wife, whom I make sole Executrix of this my last will & Testamt., & in wites thereof I have hereto put my hand & seale;

witnesses hereof Robert \jur/ Carr Bryan \jurat/ Cookeson  
Thomas Atkinson

Robert Cote  
his marke

#Item my will & mynd is that John Cote my eldest son shall within One yeare next after the decease of my said wife pay unto Francis and Myles Cote my younger sonns & unto Ann & Jane my daughters the some of Tenn pounds to be equally divided amongst them.

*(The above written along the side of the document)*

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**Lawrence Coulton 1626 Borthwick. v39 f233**

In the name of god amen upon the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord god 1626 I Lawrence Coulton of Stainforth under Burgh in the county of York husbandman sick in body yet of perfect mind and memory praise god for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god trusting assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my only Saviour to be saved and my body to be buried in the parish church in Giggleswick at the discretion of my wife and friends. Also I will that my debts and funeral expenses be paid forth of my whole goods.

Item my will and mind is that Margaret my wife shall have the one half of my movable goods which is her right according to law and custom of the country.

Item my will and mind is and I give and bequeath the other half of all my movable goods to the said Margaret my wife and to George Swainsonne my brother in law equally to be divided between them.

Item my will and mind is that Margaret my wife shall have the use and occupation of my house in Stainforth and one garth and one close called foregroom only during her widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath the said house, garth and close called Foregroom to the said George Swainson my brother in law and to his children and their assigns and all deeds and evidences which I have concerning the same. To enter to the said house garth and close immediately after the death or marriage of the said Margaret my wife. And also my will and mind is and I give and bequeath unto John Coulton Anne Coulton and Jane Coulton my cousins twenty shillings a piece to be paid unto them by the said George Swainson my brother in law at the time of his entry to the possession and occupation of the said house, garth and close.

Also I give and bequeath to the inhabitants of Stainforth before said three shillings and four pence for and towards the amends(?) of their bull.

And I nominate and appoint the said Margaret my wife and the said George Swainson my brother in law to be joint executors of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses Robt Swainson and Anthonie Bainbrigg.

*Stainforth under barghe  
Giggleswicke*

**WILLIAM COULTON 1675 Ref.Borthwick.York. vol. 57 fol. 157**

**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen I William Coulton of Setle in the County of yorke husbandman (being sick) of body yet of pfect memory praised be god doe make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and forme following this seaventh day of December in the twenty seaventh year of the Raighn of our sovereign Lord Charles the second King of England and Anno Dom. 1675 First I do bequeath my soule into the mercifull hands of God trusting through the merritts of his deare son Christ Jesus and my redeemer to receive remission of my sins and as for my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends and as for my temporall estate I dispose and bequeath it .....*one line gone*..... my brother John Shaw and to my.....William.....of my (last will?) all that the close of ground with one barn in (Gall.....) and Wood Dale to be sould for the payment of my debts and funeral expences and after the sum be paid the overplus of the said money if any be I give equally to my two daughters Jennet and Jane to be paid them when they attaine the age of twenty one yeares (respectively?) It for the rest of my houses and grounds in or within the township of Setle aforesaid I give and bequeath the same to my son John and he to enter to it when he shall accomplish the age of twenty one yeares upon a payment of tenn pounds to my daughter Jennett within one year after he enter and upon payment of other ten pounds of full English money within three yeares after he enter to the estate as above said to my daughter Jane and in the interim my wife to (have) it for the bringing upp of my children and for my personal estate remainder after my wife Agnes have had her third of the ...remainder to bee divided equally amongst my three children when they shall respectively attaine the age of twenty one yeares I doe hereby nominate and appointe my wife Agnes sole executrix  
William Preston (*sic*)

*Settle modern spelling*

*The signature name is copied as Preston not Coulton*

**Isabell Craven 1631 Ref. Borthwick v41 f477**

I Isabell Craven widow late wife to James Craven of Stainforth deceased being of perfect remembrance do make this my last will & testament. I bequeath my soul to Almighty god my maker, and I hope to be saved by Jesus Christ my redeemer and my body to be buried in the parish Church yard of Giggleswick and my funeral expenses being paid out of my goods and all other expenses discharged and paid I give all the rest of my said goods to be equally divided and parted between my said two daughters Isabell and Anne Craven, and I make Isabell and Anne Craven sole executors of this my last will and Testament, written the second day of June 1631 & the sixth year of king Charles' his majesty's reign. Witnesses hereof Henry Foster and Richard Armitsteade .

*Giggleswick spelt Gigleswicke*

**James Craven 1625 Borthwick v39 f124**

In the name of god amen the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1625 I James Craven of Stainforth under Bargh within the county of York tailor being sick in body yet of good and perfect memory praised be god do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, First and principally I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer trusting that through his bounteous and everlasting mercy and for the merits of the death and passion of Jesus Christ to be saved and to be heir of eternal glory. And I commit my body to the ground from whence it came, and the same to be buried in church or churchyard of Giggleswick it being my parish church, at the discretion of my wife and friends.

And for such outward substance and worldly goods as Ggod endued me withal my mind and will is to dispose of them as follows. Inprimis whereas I am now possessed of a messuage or tenementof (*sic*) in Stainforth before said and 17 acres of ground with houses gardens with other appurtenances thereto belonging my will and mind is and I do hereby appoint that the whole profit and yearly benefit thereof from and immediately after the day of my death for and during the space and term of seven years then next ensuing and the same to be fully complete and ended shall be and remain to Isabell my wife for and towards the better education and bringing up of Roger Craven my son and Isabell and Ann Craven my daughters and after the end of the said term of seven years that then the said messuage, tenement and premises the said seventeen acres of ground and all the appurtenances thereto belonging shall wholly remain and come to the use of the said Roger Craven my said son his heirs administrators and assigns for and during the terms of all the several leases whereby I hold the same except and always reserved out of this my present gift and grant unto Isabell my said wife and her assigns one certain enclosed parcel of ground called the Moore Close also Fowle Sike which I do now occupy in common together with William Cockett of Stainforth aforesaid which said parcels of ground I do by this my will reserve and leave in the power of Isabell my said wife with all my estate right title and interest therein either to sell or otherwise dispose of as she shall think good in her discretion. And also excepted and reserved unto the said Isabell my said wife the full third part of all my said the remainder of that my said messuage tenement and premises from the end of the said term of seven years for and during the term of forty three years then next ensuing if she so long do live. The said houses grounds and premises except as before excepted into three parts equally to be divided. And as concerning all other my goods of what nature sort or condition soever the same be it is my will and mind that the same shall equally be divided into three equal portions or parts, one third part thereof I do leave unto Isabell my said wife as her dower and right. One other third part thereof I do give and bequeath unto my two younger daughters Isabell and Ann in lieu of their child's portions of my said goods the same equally to be divided between them. And as for the other third part of my said goods it is my will and mind that my debts funeral expenses mortuary and other rights belonging to the church should be paid out of the same and for the rest of that my said part of goods which shall then remain I do give and bequeath the same to Isabel my said wife and to Isabell and Ann my said younger daughters amongst them three equally to be divided.

Item I give to William Foster of Giggleswick my brother in law all my apparel which is now in his house except my hat and my shoes in recompense of the pains taken



with me now in the time of my sickness, provided always and yet never-the-less upon condition that if my said son Roger Craven shall die and depart this life before he shall accomplish his full age one and twenty years and be then unmarried and have no issue of his body lawfully begotten that then the estate and right of all my said grounds houses and premises except before excepted shall then remain and come to the use of my three daughters that is to witt [sic] Bridgett Carr wife of Richard Carr of Rathmell and of Isabell and Ann my said younger daughters amongst them three equally to be divided. And be it also, provided and upon condition that if either of my said two daughters Isabell and Ann shall die before they come to age to receive their portions and be then unmarried that the portion of them so dying shall remain and come to the use of her that shall survive. And be it also provided and upon condition if my said wife shall marry her self to another husband before my son Roger shall come to the age of one and twenty years that then as well the said portions belonging to my said daughters as also two parts of my said grounds and premises belonging to my said son Roger shall then come to the hands and government of Roger Craven of Stainforth before-said my brother's son as a friend in trust for the uses of my said children to whom the same by right ought to come.

And I do appoint Isabell my wife to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament and I do appoint for supervisors thereof my said cousin [sic] Roger Craven and my neighbour Roger Cooke of Stainforth aforesaid these being witnesses John Stephenson, Roger Craven and William Foster.

*Giggleswicke*  
*Gigglesweeke*  
*Rawthmell*

**ROBERT CRAVEN 1650 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle June 1650**

**Transcribed by S. Gordon**

In the name of god Amen the five and twentieth daie of May 1650 I Robert Craven of Setle within the County of yorke singleman sicke of body but of good and pfect Remembrance I praise god for the same: doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following first I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almyghtie god my Sauvyour and my body to be buried in the Church yard in Giggleswicke at the discrecion of my frends Item I give unto Jane Craven my Sister all my pte of lande wich lyes in Staineforth that is to saie my pte in Riding close Close (sic) my pte in Ridings head my pte \in/ Esheberance? and my pte in a lande in fosbanncke upon Condicion that she paie and discharge all my funerall expencis Item I give unto Richard Craven my brother Three pounds and Fifteene shillings which Henry Laukland of Stainforth oweth me upon his bonde Item I give unto Richard Craven my brother Eight pounds which I lent him Item I give unto Richard Craven the rent of my foresaid lands in Staineforth for four yeares And I appointe Richard \jurat/ Craven my brother and Jane Craven my Sister to be jointe executors of this my last will and testament

Wittnesses

William Newhouse

John Kidd

Robert Craven

jurat

Tho: Cockman

*Settle*    *modern spelling*

*Giggleswick*    “    “

*Stainforth*    “    “

**ROGER CRAVEN 1701 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle July 1702**  
**Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God amen I Roger Craven of Staineforth undr. Bargh in the County of Yorke Yeoman being Sick and Weake in body but of Good and pfect mind and memory thanks bee Almighty God for the same But calling to mind the certainty of Death and the uncertainty thereof And Being for avoyding all Scruples which may happen or fall amongst my Relations mindfull to settle that Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me Doe make this my Last Will & testamt. in manner & forme following And first I bequeath my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God our Heavenly father Hopeing through the merritts & mediation of his Sonne Jesus Christ to have full pardon & remission of all my Sinns & my body to bee Buried att the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as touching & Concerning my reale & psonall Estate I Give & bequeath as followeth Impr. I Give and bequeath unto Isabell Craven my Loveing Wife all that my Messuage or Dwelling house wherein I now dwell situate in Staineforth aforesd. together with all & Singuler the Houses Edifices Barnes Buildings Crofts Garths Gardens to the same Belonging or in any Wise Appertaineing together Likewise allso All and Singuler my Lands Closes Inclosures meadows peeces and parcells of Ground & premises pastures Beast Gates Sheepe Gates or Cattle Gates in Stinted pastures Moores Mosses Commons Comon of pasture & turbary whatsoever which I Have or doe anyways belong or Appertaine unto me with their & every of their rights members & Appurtnces Lying & Being within the precincts and territories of Staineforth aforesd. as in any other place or places whatsoever shee my sd. Wife paying & discharging first my just Debts & funerall Expences To have and to hold the sd. Messuage Houses Closes Lands & premises with their & every of their rights members & Appurtnces unto my sd. Loveing Wife her Executors Adminrs. & Assignes for & during all such termes & numbers of yeares as are yett unspent & to come in the same or any pte thereof Itm I give and bequeath unto Wm. Clapham Thomas & Hugh Clapham Sonns of my Bro. in Law Wm. Clapham five shillings a peece And unto Thomas Claphams Wife aforesd. Five shillings & unto Hugh Claphams Wife five shillings & to his twoo Children each five shillings Itm I Give & bequeath unto my Bro. Bacons three Children viz. Craven Bacon Elizabeth & Agnes Bacon (five) shillings a peece Itm I Give & bequeath unto Richard Iveson my twoo nephews James & Wm. Foster my neece Margrett Tempest to every one of them five shillings & unto Alice Metcalfe daughter of Christopher Metcalfe five shillings all which sd. Legacyes my Will & mind is bee pd by my Executrix within twelve months next after my decease & Lastly I Give and bequeath all the rest of my Goods Cattells & Chattells Debts & Creditts whatsoever unto Isabell my sd. Loveing Wife whome I make nominate & Appoynt Sole Executrix of this my last Will & testamt. In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this thirtyth day of Aprill in the thirteenth yeare of the Raigne of our most Gracious Sovereigne Lord William the third King over England etc. And in the Yeare of our Lord God one thousand Seaven Hundred & one.

Sealed Signed published & declared to bee the  
Last Will & testamt. of the sd. Roger Craven  
in the presence of us  
Richard Armitstead  
William Clapham jurat  
Anthony Paleye  
Jn. Paleye jurat

Roger Craven

*Stainforth modern spelling*

A true Inventory of all the goods & cattle & lands of.....Craven of Stanforth lately  
 diceased unde Bardyh & county..... Apprized by us whose names are  
 underwritten May ye .....Domi. 1700

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Impr. his purs & apparrell	05	00	00
Item 2 mares 1 filly & fole	07	00	00
Item 5 Kine 3 small calves & 5 twnter whys & 2 stirks	23	10	00
Item 10 ews & lambs & 10 gimbers	07	00	00
Item 3 paire of wheels, 3 carts & 1 coupe	02	?	?
Item 1 plough & 1 harrow & other small husbandry gear	00	09	?
Item in the chambers 2 beds with furniture belonging thereunto	02	00	00
Item 1 table & forme & 3 chists 1 round table with 6 chairs	01	15	00
Item in ye chamber over ye bodistead 2 arkes 2 chists 1 gimling & spinning wheel, 6 sacks	02	10	00
Item in parloure 1 bed 1 cubberd & bedding 2 chists 1 desk 1 little table	02	10	00
Item in bodistead 1 table 1 long settle 6 chairs 1 dishbord, 6 quishings	05	00	00
Item 1 knop, 1 gilfat( <i>gulleyvat</i> ) & 2 barrills, wth other wood vessel	00	10	00
Item 5 pans 1 pot 1 warming pan with 1 little pan & mortar	00	13	04
Item 4 peuter dishes 5 plaits, 1 flagon 1 tankar 1 possit cup with 1 candlestick with all the rest of ye houseall goods, & other Huslement	00	13	05
Item 1 dossen of nabkins 2 table cloths	00	06	09
Item Hooses & Lanes	44	00	00
Total	100	08	00

John Procter  
 Anthony Paleye  
 Tho. Foster  
 Chris. Metcalfe