

THOMAS FRANKLAND 1674 Ref.Borthwick.York. vol.56 fol.129
Transcribed by S.Gordon

Memorandum the 18th. day of Aprill or thereabouts in the yeare of our Lord God
1674 Thomas Franckland of Knighte Staynforth in the parish of Giggleswicke and
Dyoces of yorke Sicke in body but of good and perfect memory intending to make his
last will and Testament Nuncupative uttered these words to the same effect as
followeth Imprimis it is my mynde and I doe give all my estate to my wife and two
Children Mary and Isabell Franckland and my will (is) and I doe hereby give to my
said Two Children the sum of Twenty Pounds a piece to be paid them when they shall
accomplish the age of Twenty and one years And all the rest and residue of my goods
I give to my said wife Jennett Franckland whome I appointe Executrix of this my will
these worde or words to the same effect he uttered in the presence of Credible
Witnesses John Payley John M.....

Giggleswick modern spelling

James DAVID 1683 Ref.Borthwick.York. vol. 60 fol. 85
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In the name of God Amen the fifth daye of September in the five and thirtieth yeare of the King that now is over England et Anno Dni 1683 James David of Stainforth in the parrish of Giggleswicke and County of yorke being sicke and weake in body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for the same and knowing the uncertaintye of this life on earth and being desirous to settle thinges in order doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme Following assuredly beleeving that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sinnes and to be saved by the pretious death and merrits of my blessed saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus And my body to the earth from whence it was taken; And to be buried in the parrish Church yard of Giggleswicke in such decent and Christian manner as to my executor hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient And as touching such temporall estate and such goodes Chattels and debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe order give and dispose the same in manner and forme Following that is to saye First I will that all those debts and duties as I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paide or ordained to be paide within convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter named; Item I give and bequeath unto Ellen my wife all that Mansion or dwellinghouse situate at Giggleswicke and one laith or barne and one garth or garden and alsoe all that late Mansion dwellinghouse now a laithe or barne adjoining to the Messuage or dwellinghouse late of Thomas Peart deceased (that is to say to the east end thereof withall the appurtenances hereunto belonging; And alsoe one Mansion or dwellinghouse situate at Langcliffe with one pars(nep?) bed in one garth or garden lying on the backside of the said Mansion or dwelling belonging to one Robert Tully naturall sonne of the said Ellen And likewise all my personall estate at Stainforth that is to say quicke goodes and dead and all my household goodes whatsoever inwardly and outwardly; Item I give & bequeath unto Jaine Hairbridge daughter of Gilbert Hairbridge of Stainforth my Godchild one shilling Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Gibson daughter of John Gibson of Staineforth aforesaid my Godchild one shilling; Item I give and bequeath unto Margaret Bootham of Giggleswicke my Godchild one shilling; And Lastly I nominate ordaine and appointe Ellen my wife to be my sole Executrix of this my last will & testament revoaking all other wills and testament by me formerly made and doe make this as my last will and testament In Witness whereof I the said James David have hereunto put my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written James David sealed signed & delivered in the sight & presence of William.Paley Richard Armitstead Rob. Lakeland

Giggleswick modern spelling
Stainforth modern spelling

JOHN DAVID ADMIN 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York Bundle Nov 1690
Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true & pfect Inventory taken by us whose names are hereunto subscribed of all the goods & Chattells late John David of Gigleswicke in the Diocesse of yorke Deceased this twenty fifth day of October Ano Dom 1690

	li	s	d
Inprimis his purse & apparrell	0	10	0
It. one old Cottage (& littell?) garden	1	13	6
Item some household goods in the house wherein hee dwelt	0	15	6
	2	19	0

Giggleswick modern spelling

**Christopher Dawson nup. de Langcliffe (Late of Halton Gill) 1682
Borthwick vol 59 fol 311**

In the name of god Amen the seaventh day of Aprill 1682 & in the four and thirtyth yeare of or sovarign Lord Charles ye second I Christopher Dawson of Langcliffe in the County of yeork yeoman beinge aged & infirme but of good & perfect remembrance make this my last will & testamt in manner & forme followinge. And first I comend my soul to almighty god my Creator, hoping to be saved through the onely meritts of Jesus Christ my mercifull saviour. And my body I leave to be buryed att the discretion of my executor hereafter named, concerning the temporall estate which god of his mercy hath blessed me with I doo thus order Imprimis I give unto my son Josias Dawson one close called Bluhaw within the Township of Langcliffe for the terme of fourscore yeares if he soe long live and after his decease I give the remainder of the terme I have in it to Christopher Dawson of Appletreewecke my Grandson his exors admrs and assignes. It. I doe allow & my will is that my Grandson Willm Dawson of Haltongill shall duringe his life occupy one long table in his parlour and another in ye Bodysteade two great Arks in the Chamber over it, one cupboard in the parlor & after his decease to them of his posterity as shall enjoy the estate. It. I give to Josias & Willm sons of my Grandson Christopher Dawson the sume of one hundred pounds (viz) to each of them fifty pounds & doe will yt the sd Christopher shall have the Interest of it till they doe each of them come att the age of one & twenty yeares towards their maintenance which sayd sume I will shall be payd to the sayd Christopher my Grandson or his exors adms or assignes within one whole yeare after my decease It. I give to my Grandson Willm Dawson the sume of fifty pounds & to his eldest son Christopher the sume of fifty pounds & doe will that the sd sumes shall be payd top the sd Willm his exors adms or assignes within one yeare after my decease & I will that he shall have the pfitts of his sons fifty pounds till his son come to the Age of twenty one yeares, And if the sd Christopher shall dye before he attayne yt age, then I will that William & Mary his Brother & Sister shall have the sd sume divided betwixt them equally when each of them doe come to the yeares of one & twenty It. I give to my grandson Josias Dawson the sume of two Hundred & fifty pounds to be payd within one yeare after my decease, As also the sume of two Hundred & fifty pounds more if my executor observing his good Carryage shall thinke fitt otherwise my mind & will is that the sd last mentioned two Hundred & fifty pounds shall be disposed of to such of the rest of my Grand Children as my exor shall thinke fitt, provided yt the sd two Hundred & fifty pounds be really disposed of to the use of my sd Grandchildren or some of them It. I give to my Grandson Jonathan Dawson the sume of Three Hundred pounds when he shall attayne the age of twenty one yeares as alsoe the sume of two Hundred pounds more if my exor observing his good Carryage shall thinke fitt otherwise my minde is that the sayd last menconed two hundred pounds shall be disposed of to such of the rest of my Grandchildren as my exor in his discretion shall thinke fitt, provided that the sd share of two Hundred pounds be really disposed of to the use of my sd Grand Children or some of ym but if it happen that the sd Jonathan shall dye before he shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares my mind & will is that the sd three hundred pounds first before to Jonathan disposed & also the sd two hundred pounds last mencoed shall be divided amongst the rest of my Grand Children or such of them as my exor shall thinke fitt provided the whole sume be given amongst my sd Grandchildren It. I give to my Grandaughtr Anne Dawson the sume of two hundred pounds when she shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares and also the sume of one Hundred pounds

more if my exor observing her good Carryage shall thinke fitt otherwise my mind is that the sd last menconed one hundred pounds shall be disposed of to such of the rest of my Grandchildren as my exor in his discretion shall thinke fitt provided that the sayd sume of one Hundred pounds last mencoed be really disposed of to the use of my sd Grand Children or some of them It. I give to my Grandaughtr Alice Dawson the sume of two hundred pounds when she shall accomplish the age of two & twenty yeares or be married whether shall happen sooner & also the sume of one Hundred pounds more if my exor observe her good carryage shall thinke fitt, otherwise my mind is that the sayd last mencoed one Hundred pounds shall be disposed of to such of the rest of my Grand Children as my exor in his discretion shall thinke fitt provided that the sd sume of one Hundred pounds last mencond be really disposed of to the use of my sayd Grandchildren or some of them It. I give to my late wives son John Burkeson of Darnbrooke the sume of Tenne pounds to be pd within one yeare after my decease & also the sume of five pounds which I lent him for which I have his Bill. It. I give to my late wives Daughter Jane Hopkins the sume of Tenne pounds to be pd within one yeare after my decease And as for the rest of my personall estate I give it all to my exor hereafter named And I doe hereby Constitute and appoint my son Josias (jur) Dawson the sole executor of this my last will & testamt In witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the day & yeare above written

Witnesses hereof

Chr Dawson

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

CHRISTOPHER DAWSON ADMIN 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Nov 1690
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A true & pfect Inventory of all the goods & Chattells late Christopher Dawson of
Knt.Stainforth in the parish of Gigleswicke in the Diocesse of yorke gent decd taken
by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this twenty seaventh day of October Ano
RRs & R Willim & Maria Angl et secundo Anoque Dom 1690

	li	s	d
Inprimis his purse & apparrell	05	0	0
It. in houseold goods husbandry geare & other husslemt	20	0	0
It. in beasts horses & shee (sic) (<i>sheep</i>)	55	0	0
It. in Corne & hay	20	0	0
	100	0	0

Apprizers names

Robert Cookeson
Edward Hemingway
Wiff Sailesberry
Henry Hewton

Giggleswick modern spelling

RRs & R - Regni Regis & Regine

CHRISTOPHER DAWSON 1693 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle May 1693
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In the name of God Amen I Christopher Dawson of Lancliffe in the parish of Giggleswicke in the County of Yorke Gentleman being infirme and sick in body but of sound minde and memory praised be God for the same Do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Imprimis my soul to God Almighty beleiving my salvation in the onely merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ And as for my body I commit it to the Earth in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection to eternall life and to be buried by my Executors in trust hereafter named My dear Wife and father Josias Dawson, in the parish Church of Giggleswicke aforesaid And as to my temporall Estate which God of his mercy hath bestowed on me I dispose thereof as followeth, That is to say, I do appoint that all my debts and funerall expences be first paid out of all my goods Chattels and personall estate of what kinde or nature soever either consisting in Trusts or otherwise by my Execs. hereafter mencioned or some of them And afterwards the Legacies mencioned in a Codicill or Schedule hereunto annexed And I do hereby declare and appoint that the said Legacies by me hereby given and bequeathed as aforesaid be paid by my Executors or some of them within the space of one halfe year next after my decease And I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Margaret \jurat/ and father Josias \jurat/ Dawson Executors of this my last Will and Testament in trust for and to the sole benefit of my son William Dawson until he shall accomplish his full age of seventeen years And after his attainment to such age I do constitute and appoint him my said son sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do give devise and bequeath unto my said son William Dawson his Executors Administrs. and assignes after all the said debts funeral expences and legacies paid as aforesaid All the residue of my goods Chattels and personall estate whatsoever either consisting in Trusts or otherwise and in particular whereas by severall Deeds of grant and assignment severall and respective Leases and Rents were assigned and granted to severall Trustees therein named for and during the residue of the severall and respective terms and leases for years then to come and now not expired of and out of severall Landes Tenements & Hereditaments situate lying and being severally and respectively within Lancliffe Stainforth under Bargh and Giggleswicke in the said parish of Giggleswicke in the County of Yorke to the severall and respective Trusts in the said Deeds severally and respectively mencioned Relating to and for the benefit of me the said Christopher Dawson my Executrs. Administr. & Assignes after the end & determinacon of severall other Trusts therein limited and precedent to the said Trusts relating to me as aforesaid As by the severall and respective Deeds of assignment and Grant reference thereunto being had may at large and fully appear I do hereby give and bequeath All the said Trusts relating to and for the benefit of me the said Christopher Dawson as aforesaid unto my said son William his Executrs. Administ. and Assignes in as large ample and beneficiall manner matter and terme As I have interest or power therein During all the residue of the said terms and leases for years in the said Landes tenements and Hereditaments yet to come and expire And lastly I do hereof revoke all other Wills and Testaments whatsoever if any such were heretofore by me made – In witesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty seventh day of March In the fifth year of the reigne of our soveraigne Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary over England etc Annoque Dom 1693
Sealed Signed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of him the said Christopher Dawson In the sight and presence of us

with these words (or schedule) interlined before ye sealing and publishing thereof

Two lines latin Robt. Coates....

Richard Ellershaw

Josias Dawson jurat

R. Atkinson jurat

Giggleswick modern spelling

A codicill or schedule of Legacies and Bequests made by me Christopher Dawson of Lancliffe Gentleman In pursuance of my last Will and Testament hereunto affixed Imprimis I do give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Dawson all my household stuffe of what kinde or nature soever the same be now being and remaining in my now dwelling house at Lancliffe afforesaid for and during all the time that she the said Margaret shall and doth continue my Widow and no longer And at or upon the time of her marriage if such shall be I do give and bequeath all the afforesaid household stuffe unto my Son William Dawson Item I do give & bequeath unto my said wife Margaret the Sume of one hundred pounds. Item I do give & bequeath unto Richard Ellershaw Clerke the sume of ten shillings and if he preach my funerall Sermon I do give him the sume of Twenty shillings more Item I do give and bequeath unto mine uncle John Bank the sume of Twenty shillings Item I do give unto Matthew Bank his Son the Sume of Twenty shillings and do release unto him the said Matthew the Sume of Twenty shillings he is indebted unto me Item I do give unto Richard Atkinson the Sume of Twenty shillings. Item I do give unto James Iveson the Sume of Twenty shillings. Item I do give unto (every) hired Servant at my decease the sume of five shillings a piece. And I do hereby further declare that these Same Legacies be taken as pte of my said last Will and Testament And this to be the codicil or schedule therein menconed As Witnesse my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of March Anno Dom 1693

Witnesses hereoff

Richard Ellershaw

Josias Dawson jurat

R. Atkinson

Langcliffe modern spelling

ELLEN DAWSON 1647 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle March 1647/8
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In the name of God Amen, I Elin Dawson \of Stainforth underbarck/ sicke in body but, sound and p(er)fect in mind \& memorie/ praised bee God for the same, Anno Dom 1647 the 23th day of September. doe ordaine and make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and forme as followeth; viz. Inprimis I doe bequeath my Soule to Almighty God, my maker and redeemer & my body to be buried in the Parish Church of Giggleswick, Item I bequeath and giveth to Ellin Lupton daughter of Roger Lupton of feazor All my lands, leases or goods which I bought of John Cooke Citticen of London and all Houses and appurtenances belonging to this my Temment now in the tenour and occupation of my Husband Roger Dawson in Stainforth afforesaid. And to enter to it at the decease of my Husband paieing and dischargeing the Legacies, and bequeaths hearafter mentioned and set downe, Item, I give to my brother Francis Lupton fortie pounds Item I will and bequeath to my Sister Ann Paley wife to John Paley Fortie pounds, Item I give and bequeath to my sister Agnes Ashe fortie pounds, Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Armitstead and his brother francis Armitstead sonnes of my Sister Elizabeth Late wife of John Armitstead fortie pounds, Item I give and bequeath to my servant James Stackhouse one close of pasture and feeding called the Summer Banke lying in the Lordshipp of Lackland more over I give and bequeath to my sister Agnes one bed of cloase and alsoe 2 pan(s)
The next line crossed through(It is my will and intent that the said Elin shall pay the sd legacies)

Lastly I ordaine the afforesaid Elin Lupton daughter to the said Roger Executor of this my last will & Testament, In testimonie whereof I have set my hand the day & yeare above written

Ellin Dawson
mke Ellyn mark

Sealed & signed
Witnesses hereof are
Roger Lupton
James Foster \jurat/
Ales Stalman
Tho: Armistead

4 lines Latin

Giggleswick modern spelling
Feizor " "

ROGER DAWSON 1647 Ref.Borthwick,,York Bundle Oct 1647/8
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Memorandum, That Roger dawson of Stainforth underbergh in the County of yorke, beinge of good and pfecte mynd and memory (though sicke in body, did (animo testandi) by word of mouth make and declare his last will and Testament touchinge the disposeinge of his goods, Cattells, Chattells, and psonall estate the sixt day of october in the yere of our Lord God one thousand sixe hundred forty seaven in manner followeing, vizt: he did give and bequeath by word of mouth of his own free accord to Christopher dawson his onely sone all his whole estate, and did nominate, and appoynt him, his sole Executor in the presence of William Watson of Knight Stainforth gent & others in words to the

Jurat
Wm. Watson

15 October 1647 *Three lines in Latin very faint,*

probat coram mr(?) Smith Cl[er]ico ...
(proved in the presence of Mr Smith Clerk ...)

Christopher Deane of Settle 1639

Upon the 15th day of July 1639

In the name of god Amen I Christopher Deane of Settle in the county of york yeoman 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 the Almighty my maker and redeemer \trusting assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my saviour to be saved/ and my body to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my wife and friends. And as for my worldly goods which god has blessed me withal I give and bequeath the same as follows: First my will and mind is and I give and bequeath all my full part of my household goods unto Agnes [Hall] my daughter in law in lieu of £5 which I kept in my hands. And also I give, devise and bequeath unto John Hall my son in law¹ and to his heirs and assigns two cattle gates in one pasture close of ground lying within the lordship of Settle aforesaid called Close greene and all ways, liberties and easmt (*easements*) to the same belonging \and all deeds and evidences which I (have) concerning the same/ to have and to hold to hold (*sic*) the same to the said John Hall his heirs and assigns for ever \or for and/ during all the rest and residue which are yet unspent and to come of any term or terms of years for which I hold the same, upon condition that he the said John Hall shall sell and dispose of the same, and make and raise as much money forth of the same as he can (***** sale) and be accountable thereof to my executrix hereafter named \ forth of the same and the residue of my goods my will is/ And that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged. And I give and bequeath all the residue of my goods and cattels whatsoever now in my possession unto Elizabeth my wife \ and to her heirs and assigns for ever/ and I do hereby ordain and appoint \the said Elizabeth my wife/ to be executrix of this my last will and testament.

And whereas I am lawfully seized of an estate of inheritance of in and upon one messuage or dwelling house in Settle wherein I now inhabit and one barn or lathe thereunto adjoining and one garth or garden thereunto belonging and certain parcells of arable and meadow ground lying within the fields of Settle aforesaid containing by estimation three acres or thereabouts be it more or less \my will and mind is that Elizabeth my wife shall have and enjoy the same only during her natural life and after her death/ I give and bequeath the same \houses, lands and premisses/ to Robert Deane my brother and to his heirs and assigns for ever upon condition that he shall sell and dispose of the same at the dearest rate that he can and shall divide the monies thereupon raised amongst the four children of the said Robt and three of the children of Elizabeth my wife viz. John Anthonie and Agnes Hall every one a rateable part of the same Provided always that if my said brother do not truly perform according to this my will and mind then my will and mind is that neither he nor his said children shall have any part or portion of the legacy above mentioned anything above specified contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And also I give and devise and bequeath unto Robt Deane my said brother all my apparel and to John Hall my riding furniture.

And in testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written

In the presence of John Carr

signed

William Hall^{jur}

Christofere Deane mark

Anthony Bainbrigg^{jur}.

Giggleswick modern spelling

various crossings out and insertions above the line which are difficult to unscramble

¹

It is clear later that he means “stepson”

Jane Dickinson 1632 Borthwick v167 f168

In the name of god Amen the^{xxiith} (22nd.) day of February One thousand Six hundredth thirty two I Jane Dickinson of Gigleswicke in the County of yorke widdow sicke in body but of good and perfect memory prayed bee god therefore) doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge hereby revokinge all former wills by mee made. And First and principally I Commend my soule into the hands of Almighty god trusting ***** [4 words] pretious blood shedding and merritts of my alone Saviour and (mediator?) Jesus Christ and not in any meritt or meritorious acte of my owne witnessed ***** of my Resurrection to eternal life in heaven And my body I Commend to the earth to bee buried in Christian and honest buriall at the discretion of my Executors and freinds. And as touchinge my worldly goods wherewith god has blessed mee my will and minde is and I doe hereby give devise and dispose thereof as follows First it is my will and mind that my debtes funerall Expenses the Fees and other charges due to the Ecclesiastical Courte be discharged out of my goods. Also it is my will and mind and I doe hereby forgive my sonne in Law Robert Armitstead of Lakeland the price of a Cowe which he had of mee which Cowe cost me three pounds three shillings Eight pence also thirty shillings which hee received for mee att Burley which hee has not yett payd mee Alsoe Twenty shillings which hee owes mee for my sonnes Anthony Paycockes debt and which hee the sayd Anthony appointed him to pay me out the price of his house in Gigleswicke which the sayd Robert sold for him. Also I forgive my sonne Richard Peacocke Fifty shillings which hee owes mee soe as he see mee honestly caird for in my sickness and decently and honestly brought to my buriall as befittes a woman of my degree and which I make noe doubt but hee will doe and observe. Also I give to every of my grand children two shillings a piece to bee sett forward and bestowed For their use as my Executors shall thinke fitt in their discretion and itt is my Will and minde that whereas my estate stands in debtes due to mee arreared and other personal thinges (of which debtes I have given a perticuler and perfect note at the makinge hereof) My will and mind is that when my will is performed as aforesayd that for the residue and remainder of my goods that Henry Mitchell my Executor shall release my debtes as they growe due and use the same fower years respectively after my decease payinge use money after sixteen pence in the pound after the time they come to his hands and giving security for the same and my will and minde is that after the sayd Henry shall have had the same for Fower yeares as afforesayd that hee shall pay the same and that the same shall remaine and comme to my sonnes Richard Peacocke, John Peacocke and Anthony Peacocke and that the same shall remaine and the rest of my goodes shalbe equally and indifferently devided amongst my said three sonnes provided always that it is my mind that Isabell wife of Robert Armetstead have my gowne (redd?)cote wast Cote and a safe gard and that the same shalbe given her as my Executor shall think fitt. Item I give the sayd Robert Armetstead twelve shillings Item I give to my sonnes Richard my best Coverlett a blankett and bolster and a payre of sheets and my sonne John to have the other parte of my bedd Clothes. And I doe hereby nominate and appoint my sonne Richard \jur/ Paycocke and Henry \jur/ Mitchell Executors of this my last will and testament trusting their truth and honesty for due Execution and performance thereof accordinge to my full minde and intent. These being witnesses William Thompson Christopher Braishey Henry Thompson Henry \jur/ Lawsonn .

Giggleswick modern spelling

WILLIAM DICKONSON 1648 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle May 1650
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In the name of God, amen. the xviith. day of February Anno Dom 1648 I William Dickonson of Lythbanke in the pish of Gigglesweeke being weake and feeble of body by or in respect of ould age and mindfull to make my last will and Testament and first I doe commend my soule into the hands of almighty god my Maker hoping to be saved by the mercy and Mirritts of Jesus Christ my onely saviour and redeemer and my body to be buryed in the Church porch of Gigglesweeke my said pish Church And first my minde is and I doe give unto my sonne William Dickonsonn of Barwick all such houses lands and other the premises as I have now in occupation to have and to hould the same after my death and the death of my wife to him the said William Dickonson and his heires by this my last will and testament for ever. Alwaies provided and my will and minde is that he the said William Dickonson shall pay the some of seaventeene shillings tenn shillings pte herof unto my Naturall Daughter Elizabeth Alsoe that he shall pay unto my daughter Agnes five shillings Alsoe that he shall pay unto my third daughter some two shillings once within a yeare next after my decease or the death of my wife. And as for my goods and Chattells I give the third pte thereof unto my wife as to hir belongeth and the rest of my goods after my debts be paid and funeral expences discharged I give the same unto my said sonne William Dickonsonne to dispose thereof as he pleaseth and I doe make him my sole and whole executor of this my last will and testament And in true testimony hereof that this is my last will and testament I doe hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written

Sealed signed and delivered
in the sight and presents of

marke
William Dickonsonne



marke
John + Browne
marke
William \\ Browne
John Bankes

Giggleswick modern spelling

James Dixon 1654

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In the Name of God Amen The three and twentieth day of Februarie in the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Fiftie three. I James Dixon of Gigleswicke in the Countie of Yorke beeing sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised bee God, doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following. First I doe committ and willinglie resigne my soule into the mercifull hands of Allmightie God my Maker and Creator trusting through his mercie, and by the meritts of Jesus Christ my onely Redeemer to bee saved, and to have full pardon and remission of all my sinns, and my body to the Earth whereof it was made, to bee buried in my parishe Churchyard of Gigleswicke at the discreton of my friends. And for my worldly and corporall goods, and estate, I doe give devise and dispose of the same as following. Revokeing herby all wills by me formerly made. First wheras William Tenant of Setle my Sonne in Law hath hertofore by lawfull Conveyances sufficient in the Law Conveyed unto mee myne Executors and assignes all his lands, and Grounds lying at Jackraynes in the Northfields, and at Newfeilds, within the Townshipp of Setle Now my will and mynd is, and I doe herby give, and bequeath unto John Tenant, eldest Sonne of the said William, and to his heirs, and assignes all my writings, and Evidences concerning the said Grounds, and all my right, Title, and Estate of the premisses to mee therby conveyed for and in Consideration wherof my will and mind is that the said John Tenant shall pay unto James, William, Elizabeth, Agnes, and Isabell his younger Brothers and Sisters, also to Thomas Morehouse, and Elizabeth Morehouse my Grand-children to everie one of them Forty shillings a peece, and the same to bee paid to them severallie, as they attaine their severall age of Twentie one yeares and if any of them dye before they come to twentie one yeares of age, then I will that their parte, and Legacie soe dyeing shall remaine to the said John. Also my will and mind is, And I do herby give, and bequeath unto Margaret Tenant my Grand-daughter eldest daughter of the said William Tenant and to her heirs and assignes forever All my houses, Barnes, Closes, and Grounds within the Townshipp of Gigleswicke, and all my writings, and Evidences concerning the same. and also all my goods, chattells and cattells movable and unmovable, and all my Estate reall, and personall within the Townshipp of Gigleswicke and moneys to mee owing by any person or persons whomsoever. And I will that the said Margaret Tenant shall pay unto Anne Tenant her naturall Mother the summe of Eight pounds and the same to be paid within One yeare next after my decease. Also I will that the said Margaret Tenant shall pay unto James, William, Elizabeth, Agnes, and Isabell Tenant, her natural brothers, and sisters, and also to Thomas Morehouse, and Elizabeth Morehouse, my Grand-children to every one of them Eight pounds a peece, and to bee paid to them severallie as they doe attaine, and accomplish their severall ages of Twenty one yeares, they giving sufficient Acquittances for the receipt therof. And if any of them dye before they attaine their severall ages of twenty one yeares, then I will that their parte, or Legacie soe dyeing shall remaine to the said Margaret Tenant Also I give unto William, Richard, and James Sailesbery Twentie shillings this is to everie one of them Six shillings and eight pence a peece. And I doe make, nominate, and appoint Margaret Tenant aforesaid my Grand-daughter sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. And I doe nominate William Bankes and Thomas Lawson of Gigleswicke, Supervisors of this my last will, and Testament, whom I doe entreate to see the same truly performed, as my trust is in them reposed; In witnes wherof I have herunto putt my hand, and Seale, the day and yeare first above written. James Dixon his marke. Witnesses herof William Banke, Brian Cookeson

This Will was proved att Westminster before the Judges for probate of wills, and granting administrations the Seventeenth day of June in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Fiftie Fower by the Oath of Margaret Tennant the Grand-child of the said deceased, and sole Executrix named in the said will To whom was committed administration of all and

singular the goods, Chattells and debts of the said deceased, shee beeing by vertue of a
Commission first sworne truly to administer//

Giggleswick modern spelling

Settle " "

Thomas Dockwray 1603 Borthwick v29 f185

In the name of god Amen the 30th day of July AD 1603 I Thomas Dockrey of Giggleswick in Craven within the county of York yeoman being sick and very crazed in body notwithstanding of very 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 commend my soul to my lord god almighty my only maker, saviour and redeemer and my body even with a good will and free heart to the earth from where it came and the same to be buried in my parish church yard of Giggleswick aforesaid and that so near unto the body of my late deceased mother in law Margaret Bankes as my good friends shall think meet and convenient.

Item it is my will that Jennet Dockrey my wife shall have hold use occupy possess and quietly enjoy all those my houses lands and tenements with the appurtenances as now I have hold and enjoy under the right honourable Lord George Earl of Cumberland situate, lying and being within the liberties, precincts and territories of Giggleswick aforesaid and that in as large ample and beneficial manner and form as I the said Thomas now occupy the same by force and virtue of any warrant, grant, assurance, long lease or conveyance as I have touching the premises. And this I limit unto her for the better maintenance and education of all my children that is to say from & immediately after my death and departure until such time as Thomas Dockrey my eldest son shall accomplish the age of 23 years if the said Jennet do so long keep her my wife and live in her pure widowhood and when my said son Thomas shall accomplish the said age of twenty and three years then and after that I freely give my said tenement with the appurtenances and all my estate and title therein unto the said Thomas my said eldest son reserving the full third part thereof unto my said wife during her said pure widowhood. The said Thomas my eldest son paying to his younger brethren twenty marks a piece as they shall severally accomplish the age of four and twenty years, And if it shall please god to call the said Thomas to his mercy before he accomplish the said age of three & twenty years then it is my will that all the said premises consequently descend and come to his next brother and so from one to another. And if it shall please god to call them all before they accomplish their lawful age then the said premises to descend and come to Margaret Dockrey my only daughter. And if it please god to call them all to his mercy in their minority then all the said premises to descend and come to my natural sister Marie Dockrey and to her issue etc yet notwithstanding it is my will that if my Lord the Earl of Cumberland do redeem again into his hands my long lease of five thousand years and repay to my executors the sum of three score and odd pounds the said sum or so much thereof as shall be needful to compose with my Lord for a new assurance of all the said premises shall be bestowed to the use and benefit of my said son Thomas and if he be dead to the next his brother and so consequently as before said to all intents and purposes and for the surplus or remainder of the said three score and odd pounds if any such be, it is my will that the sum so remaining shall be towards the payment of my debts and education of my children.

Item it is my will and the true intent and meaning thereof is that if my second son Stephen Dockrey come to have and enjoy my said tenement that he shall give and pay to his two younger brothers Joseph and Robert Dockrey either of them thirty pounds and that within three years next after he shall enter to the premises. And if the said premises descend and come to Joseph my third son then shall he pay to the said Robert his brother the said whole and entire sum of three score pounds within three years like as before said. Item it is my will and I freely give to Stephen Dockrey my said second son the lease which I have granted to me and my assigns in reversion of a tenement called the Hallowses or by what other name soever the same be, lying near unto Ratchdale(?) in Lancashire which said tenement I have upon the grant of the Right worshipful Thomas Howlt of Grislehirst Esquire for the term of one and twenty years as in the said lease extant may appear.

Item I give to my third son Joseph Dockrey one other lease of a tenement situate within the lordship of Rathmell granted by and from Richard Catterall gentleman together with all such writings bonds and scripts as anyway touch and concern the same.

Item it is my will that three pairs of my best stand bedstocks and the new cupboard in the far chamber shall stand and remain in their several places as heirlooms for my eldest son or such other my sons as it shall please god shall live to enjoy the premises.

And for my daughter Margaret whom I as dearly love as the rest I leave her to the good benevolence and disposition of her good and kind grandfather and other her good and natural friends whom I trust will be as careful for her maintenance and preferment as I could be myself.

Item I give to my good friend George Heellise all my shooting gear, bow, arrows and quiver as a token of remembrance praying his kind favour and friendly advice towards my wife and children.

Item I give to my uncle Croffeild my second doublet and second breeches and jerkin. Item it is my will that my shop in Settle so soon as Giles Moore his term is determined shall come to the use of my eldest son and so remain as an appurtenance and benefit to the house and other the premises successively as before said. And be it further remembered that it is my will and great request that where anything is left unperfect in this my said last will or if any controversies happen to grow and arise between and amongst my said wife and children after my decease or if there be anything forgotten necessary for my said wife her widow right or for my children or any of them that then it is my will and mind that my friends of trust and supervisors hereafter named shall according to my trust qualify and moderate all such extremities as so shall arise or happen to grow.

And now lastly as touching all other my goods chattels rights and credits which to me only appertaineth my debts first paid of my whole goods my legacies and funeral discharged and my body honestly brought to the *[the scribe has missed a line or two here]* church commonly called the deads part the same I give to Jennet my said wife. And I nominate ordain and make as supervisors and friends of trust my well beloved father in law Thomas Bankes my brethren in law John and Robert Bankes together with the friendly society and assistance of my good friend Richard Armitstead of over Settle to whom I give and bequeath ten shillings for a remembrance and good will and for his pains to be taken therein earnestly entreating these my said supervisors and friends of trust to see this my will performed. And if it please God to call away my said wife in the infancy of my said children that then they would for my sake take upon them or so many of them as then shall be living to dispose of all things needful for my children's good at their discretion. And to conclude I constitute ordain and appoint Jennet my said wife and Robert Dockrey my youngest son joint executors of this my last will and testament. Witnesses of the same: George Smith and Thomas Craven.

*Gigleswicke
Over Settle*

MARGARET DUCARD 1659 Stackhouse Ref. TNA Prob 11/289

In the name of God Amen I Margaret Ducard of Stackhouse in the County of York widow being aged and infirm of body yet of sound and perfect memory (praised be god for it) First and principally I commit my soul unto the merciful hands of Almighty God my Creator steadfastly believing that by the merits death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have full and free forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit the kngdom prepared for his elect And I commit my body to christian burial at the discretion of my friends and Executor hereafter named And as touching my worldly goods and estate real and personal which god hath bestowed upon me I dispose of the same as followeth And first I give and bequeath unto my natural sister Jane Frankland the sum of three pounds by the year for term of her life And also I will unto her to have hold and occupy my house and ground called Langley for her life immediately from and after my decease And the remainder after her decease I appoint and give unto the children of James Hill and John Bayster begotten of the body of my brother John Peeles daughter to them and their heirs for ever equally to be divided betwixt them I do also further give unto the said children of James Hill and John Baister begotten as aforesaid my land called Redlee to them and their heirs for ever equally to be divided betwixt them Item I give unto Miles Jenkinson son of Robert Jenkinson twenty marks I give unto my niece Anne Jenkinson mother of the said Miles forty shillings a year for her life if she outlive the said Jane Frankland her mother The first payment to begin at the end of one year next after the decease of the said Jane her mother I give unto Hen Frankland son of her the said Jane forty shillings a year for his life also if he overlive the said Jane his mother I give unto John Cooke son of Thomas Cooke deceased twenty marks And unto Ralphe Cooke, Thomas, Katherine, and Jane Cooke brothers and sisters of him the said John Cooke twenty nobles apiece each of them to be paid out of the bills and specialties due unto me from Thomas Cooke their father and otherwise unless the debt by specialty as aforesaid fall short and will not extend to the payment Then my mind is that their legacies shall be paid forth out of the residue of my goods and estate Item I give unto Will Ellell son of Hen Ellell twenty nobles I give to the children of Humphrie Walker twenty marks to be divided amongst them equally I give unto Jane Walker and her sister Ellin Walker fourteen pounds to be divided betwixt them equally I give to Elizabeth Hartley daughter of Robert Hartley of Stackhouse twenty pounds And further I give unto the said Elizabeth and all the rest of the children of Robert Hartley aforesaid forty pounds to be disposed equally amongst them and to be paid and allowed out of that yearly rent or rentcharge due unto me out of the said Robert Hartleys his lands in Headingley(?) the last part thereof Item I give unto Anne Hartley of Stackhouse sister of the said Robert ten pounds out of the rents due unto me from her husband Also I give to my brother Tho Peele twelve pence over and above all he oweth me And to every of his sons twelve pence the piece I give to John Peele sone of my brother John Peele twenty shillings a year for his life First payment to begin at the end of one year next after my decease Also I will that Robert Emmott shall have twenty pounds And Martha his wife twenty marks more to be paid out of those bills and specialties due unto me from John Cooke of the Coal(?) and no otherwise unless the debts by specialty fall short and will not extend to the payment Then my mind is that their legacies here given shall be paid for out of the residue of my goods and estate Item I give unto Alice Walker late wife of Ralphe Walker of Hungrill twenty nobles And to Elizabeth Walker daughter of him the said Ralphe Walker of Hungrill three pounds six shillings eight pence I give unto John Cooke my

brother in law twelve pence Item I give to the two children of Captn Will Cooke deceased either of them three pounds six shillings fourpence Item I give to Hen Bayleson forty shillings To Thomas Carr the eldest son of Roger Carr of Rathmell forty shillings And to every of the children of the said Roger Carr twenty shillings apiece I give to the children of Anthony Wilkinson of Long Preston forty shillings to be equally divided amongst them I give unto Isobel Fleeminge of Long Preston ten shillings Item I give unto Mrs Baynes wife of Ralphe Baynes of Meawith Esquire five pounds to be paid her her executors or assigns within a year after my decease I give to Thomas Hargreaves and Mary Read daughter of John Read to whom my late husband Mr Ducard was godfather either of them ten shillings And to Margaret the wife of Robert Banckes of Giggleswecke my goddaughter ten shillings To Thomas Clarke son of John of Longpreston ten shillings Item to the children of John Browne of Gisburn Blacksmith ten shillings to be equally divided amongst them Item I give to Margaret daughter of Frances Foster of Rathmell twenty shillings I give to(?) Will Danser and Thomas Danser either of them three shillings four pence And to Anne Wood three shillings four pence Item I give and dispose forty shillings unto Mr Robert Baynes son of Ralphe Baynes Esquire aforesaid to be paid him within a year of my decease Also I give and dispose forty shillings unto Mrs Asheton of Arnolds..... to buy her a Ring To be paid within a year after my decease Item I give unto Will Fort son of Rich Fort of Firlie(?) six pounds thirteen shillings fourpence Also I give to Elizabeth daughter to my brother Thos Peele thirteen shillings four pence by the year during her natural life First payment to begin at the end of two year after my decease I give to my sister Mary Fort twenty shillings by the year for her life after the like order and time to be paid I give unto Anne Armistead daughter of Stephen Brinistead (*sic*) late of Capleside To John, Richard, Charles her brothers to Ester Armistead and Isabel their sisters each of them twenty shillings Item I give unto all that I am whole Aunt unto not mentioned in this my will twelve pence apiece Item I give ten pounds to be employed for the placing of poor children apprentices born within Boulton parish at the discretion of the minister Churchwardens and overseers for the poor of the said parish for the time being with the approbation of two Justices of the peace And I give six pounds to the like use and Employment to be paid by my Executors to the Overseers for the poor within the Township of Rathmell for the placing of poor children of that town apprentices as aforesaid Item whereas Christopher Boocke of Barnoldswick and his wife are both late deceased and hath three small children namely Edward Boocke, John Boocke and Alice Boocke unprovided for Albeit I am fully persuaded that God according to his promise will be a father unto them and if they live in his fear he will not see them lack, yet since the law of God and my near relation require that I should have a personable care of them I give as a token of love and affection I bear to them one hundred pounds which I will that the same be bestowed by my Executors discretion for much of the same sum as will take again or purchase their fathers Tenement in Barnoldsweweke now out of Lease for the use and behoof of Edward Boocke the eldest brother of the same can or may be provided and obtained But in case any Executors do not or cannot make a purchase nor take a new Lease he shall then answer and pay the said Three children the aforesaid sum of one hundred pounds thus divided (that is to say) Edward forty pounds, John thirty pounds And Alice thirty pounds if they live until they be of the age of one and twenty years And if any of them die before that time Then the survivors or survivor to enjoy that part of him or them so dying And in the meantime it is my mind and will that my Executor shall have and be charged by me to take the Custody of the said three children namely Edward John and Alice until they be of full

age of one and twenty years and they to be brought up and ordered by him at his discretion with all things necessary and fitting for their education without any consideration or allowance for his keeping of them during their minority and at the end and expiration of this term of years he shall give them a right and good account of the profit and increase of this my legacy given to them notwithstanding my meaning and will is That if my Executor do purchase the Inheritance of the said Tenement or take a new Lease or other good estate of the same That he shall deliver resign and release all his power interest Title Claim and the occupation of the same together with the mean profits thereof during his management thereof to Edward Boocke child of ~ brother aforesaid at his age of one and twenty Provided always that before the delivery of possession or Account giving to him the said Edward Boocke he the said Edward Boocke shall give such security to be bound in the double sum to pay his brother and sister Three score pounds (divided as aforesaid) as they shall accepts and like of severally And then he to enter occupy and possess such estate as my Executor make concerning the Tenement Item it is my will and mind that the reversion residue and remainder of all my estate and estates in Lands Tenements and Leases, goods, debts and substances, and sums of money and whatsoever shall be given and remain and I do hereby give the same to Edward Craven my Executor hereafter named and his heirs so long as Edward Craven shall have heirs of his body And if he die without heir That then Edward Boocke aforesaid and his heirs shall have my lands and Tenements of inheritance in the same manner And for default of such issue to John Boocke his brother and to his issue And for default of such issue To Alice Boocke their sister And for default of such issue to the next heir of me the said Magaret Ducard And I do make nominate and appoint him the said Edward Craven my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament And it is my mind and will that he my said Executor shall administer and take the profits of all my estate and estates in lands Tenements and Leases for and towards the paying and discharging of the legacies and bequests by me given and bequeathed and contained in this my last will and Testament And I make Supervisors thereof John Ashton of Arnoldsbiginge and Ralphe Baynes Esquire And for their pains to be taken about the same I give unto them Three pounds six shillings eightpence a piece, To be paid to them or their Assigns Executors or Administrators within one year after my decease Provided Lastly my full determinate will mind and pleasure is That in case any person or persons will not be content with these my gifts in this my will and Testament but do seek any means or advantage by Law, or do trouble my Executor or attempt doing or going about such act or acts, That then all and every such person or persons so doing shall lose all such benefit as they or any or them might have by force of this my last will and Testament and the same legacies and bequests thus lost and void I give to remain to my Executor in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand mark and seal the day and year first above written Margaret Dugard In the presence of us Robert Hartley, Thomas Geldart his mark, William Hartley, Robert Howson.

Be it known That whereas I Margaret Ducard made my last will and Testament in writing bearing date the twentyninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty and seven That now for as much as I have changed my mind touching certain things in the same last will contained And for and concerning all other things in the said last will mentioned (other then such things as I shall not hereby dispose of) I do by this present Codicil confirm and ratify the said last will And first whereas by my last will I do give unto my sister Jane Frankland Three pounds by the year for her life, and my house and ground called Longley for her life,

and the remainder after her decease I do give unto the children of James Hill and John Baister And further also I do give unto the said Children of James Hill and John Baister the Radlee to them and their heirs for ever my mind and will now is That my said sister Jane Frankland shall have seven pounds to be paid her yearly during her life from and after my decease But she shall have nothing to do with or make claim to the house or ground called Longley, neither shall the children of James Hill or John Baister have the remainder thereof as it is set down and contained in my said last will, now my Title in the Red Lee as is likewise mentioned in my said last will, my will is that the children of James Hill shall have all my Title in the Red Lee to them and their heirs forever, and not the children of John Baister as I had as by my last will disposed it But my will and mind is and I do hereby give unto the children of John Baister twenty pounds instead of that I gave him by my last will To be paid him within one year of my decease And whereas by my said last will I do give unto Robert Emmott twenty pounds my will now is that he shall have but only fifteen pounds thereof To be paid him as my said will mentioneth And to his children five pounds more that he oweth me for which there is no specialty to be allowed by my Executor and no otherwise to be paid by him Item I give to my brother John Peele not mentioned in my said last will six of the last years of the capital lease of the K... in Lowthersdale Andby my said last will I do give unto John Cooke son of Tho Cooke twenty marks my will now is that he shall have twenty pounds And his Two brothersfive pounds a piece And their two sisters Katherine and Jane Cooke three pounds apiece and no more though they had more given them by my said last will, Also I give unto the said John Cooke that legacy of twenty marks which I gave by my last will to Martha the wife of Robert Emmott To be paid him in the same manner that the said Martha should have been paid by my said last will And I revoke ad....and destroy that legacy of twenty marks given to the aforesaid Martha wife of Robert Emmott by my said last will and instead thereof I do give unto her the said Martha twelve pence, Also I give unto Margaret Boocke daughter of Christopher Boocke of the Hallings five marks to be paid two years after my decease Item whereas by my said last will I do give unto William Ellell twenty nobles my will is now that he shall have but five marks Item whereas by my said last will I do give unto the two children to the Captain William Cooke deceased either of them three pounds six shillings eightpence my will now is that those two legacies given to them be revoked, made void, and of no effect Item whereas by my said last will I do give unto Alice Walker late wife of Ralphe Walker twenty nobles my will is now to revoke and make void the same and instead thereof I do give unto her twelve pence Item whereas by my said last will I do give unto Elizabeth Walker daughter of Ralphe Walker three pounds six shillings eightpence my will now is that this same legacy be revoked and made void Item I gave to Henry Carr of Rathmell twenty shillings And to every of his children six shillings eightpence apiece Item I give to Roger Carr of Rathmell twenty shillings And to his son Thomas mentioned in my said last will but twenty shillings And to every of his brethren and sisters but six shillings eightpence apiece Item I give to Rich Haughton of Rathmell ten shillings, and to every of his children three shillings fourpence And whereas I have given and devised Edw Boocke and John Boocke as my said last will appears my will and mind is to give Edw Boocke over and above what I have given him by my said last will And I do hereby give unto him the said Edward Boocke forty pounds more then is contained in my last will To be paid him by my Executor when the said Edward Boocke accomplisheth his age of one and Twenty years And if my my Executor do not pay the same I do give him the said Edw Boocke and to his heirs for ever all that parcel of land which I bought of

Robert Hartleylate before in the occupation ofHartley of Rowing?) And ...John Boocke the younger brother over and above what I have given him by my said last will I do hereby give unto him the said Jo Boocke forty pounds to be paid by my Executor when he accomplisheth the age of twentyone years And my will is and I heartily require my Executor that he does range all things in this my Codicil contained to be faithfully performed according to my true meaning as the same were so declared and set down in my last will and Testament in witness whereof to this my present Codicil I have subscribed my name Margaret Ducard her mark In the presence of us Robert Hartley, William Hartley, Robert Howson

This will and Codicil were proved at London Before the Judges for probate of wills and granting administrations lawfully authorised the one and twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord God according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred fifty eight By the oath of Edward Craven the sole Executor named in this said will To whom was committed administration of all and singular the goods chattels and debts of the said deceased he being first sworn by virtue of a Commission surely to administer

*[NB Paver's Marriage Licences 1626: (see genuki.org.uk)
1626 Thomas Dugard of Long Preston and Margaret Carr, widow of Gargrave
"to be married either place"]*

FRANCIS DUCKETT INV 1694 Ref. Borthwick.York. Dec. 1694(admin)
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

An Inventory taken the 24 day of Novemb.Anno Dm. 1694^o of all the Goods & Chattells belonging to Francis Duckett of Tenters in Rauthmell in the parish of Giggleswick in Craven in the County of York husbandman lately dec'd and apprizd by us whose names are here subscribed as followeth-

	£	s	d
Imprimis his purse & Apparrell	01	00	00
Itm four Cowes	20	00	00
Itm 3 Stirks	5	00	00
Itm 5 Whyes	16	00	00
Itm 25 sheep	10	00	00
Itm 1 Swine	01	4	00
Itm. one Mare & foale & horse & 2 yeare old fillies	08	00	00
Itm. 2 Acres & a halfe of Corne	10	00	00
Itm.5 Acres & a halfe of hay	04	00	00
Itm. Meale & Malt hard corne & Wheate Beef and Bacon	02	00	00
Itm. 2 bedds as they Standeth in the Chamber over the firehouse	01	16	0
Itm. 5 paire of Canvas sheets	0	14	00
Itm. 4 paire of Lin:sheets	01	06	00
Itm. 5 pillow beers & 8 Napkins & 1 boardcloth	0	07	08
Two towells 5 dooble Coverletts 4 bolsters	02	16	00
Itm. 5 blanketts	00	10	00
Itm. 13 Cushions	0	06	06
Itm. 4 chests	01	00	00
Itm. 2 Arkes and 1 Forme	00	10	00
Itm. one old bed as it standeth in ye Loft over ye chamber.....	00	06	08
Itm. one Ark	01	02	06
Itm 3 Spinning Wheelles	0	05	06
Itm. Eighteen sacks	1	07	0
Itm. one Stone of Line (<i>flax</i>)	0	5	0
Itm. Linsey-Woolsey	00	17	00
Itm. 12 little board and Cheese press	00	3	00
Itm. Dishboard & wood Vessell	2	00	00
Itm. one bedd in the little Parlour	01	00	00
Itm. 2 Chests & 2 Boxes	00	4	6
Itm. Earthen Potts	00	2	00
Itm. 1 board in the firehouse	00	6	00
Itm. 1 Cupboard	00	5	00
Itm. 6 Chaires & 1 round board	00	4	6
Itm. brass potts and panns & morters	01	10	00
Itm. Pewter	01	13	4
Itm. Backstone & Briggs & reckoncrookes	00	10	00
Itm. husbandry geere	03	10	00
Itm. all huslem.	00	02	00
Itm. Debts oweing to the Dec'd	06	11	11
The Total sumes	158	10	01

Debts oweing by ye Dec'd

15 6 8

Apprizd names

Thomas Tindall

Richard Boardley

John Duckett

John Clarke his marke

Rathmell modern spelling

ALICE EGLIN ADMIN 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Aug 1690
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true & pfect Inventory of all such goods chattels rights debts & credits as came to our hands to bee aprized & which were belonging to Alice Eglin late of Settle Decd with they raites made by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this fifteenth day of August 1690

	li	s	d
Inprimis her purse & apparell	1	0	0
8 yds of blankitting	0	6	8
6 yds ½ white cloth at	0	8	0
14 yds black harden#	0	8	0
1 joynd Chist	0	8	0
2 littell board cloths	0	1	6
2 napkins	0	0	6
3 Cushions	0	1	0
1 Deske with severall small cloths therein	0	4	0
1 payre of Course sheets	0	7	6
2 yds of Linsay wollsey#	0	1	0
1 Course sheete	0	3	0
1 pillow bear#	0	1	2
1 Lin shift	0	1	6
1 payre of Linn sheetes	0	6	6
1 other payre	0	6	0
1 white rug	0	5	0
2 feather bolsters & 2 pillow bears	0	2	0
1 spinning wheele	0	0	4
2 backboards 1 old bason	0	0	3
1 stoole & one old table leafe	0	0	8
1 payre of schales	0	0	3
3 forms 2shelves & severall od peices of wood	0	1	0
1 glasse casse	0	0	6
2 stands 2 (barrells?) & 1 tub	0	1	3
14 earthen potts	0	1	2
12 pewther dishes	0	9	0
18 spoones	0	1	6
4 poringers#	0	1	0
1 pewter flagon & cupp	0	1	8
1 Chamber pott	0	1	0
1 Candlestick 1 salt 2 littell porringers	0	0	6
1 brasse ladell & Candlesticke	0	0	10
1 brasse pott	0	2	0
4 brasse panns	0	4	6
2 large brasse panns	0	6	0
1 spade	0	0	4
1 Dishcrath# 10 piggons# 1 laddell & 2 dishes	0	0	6
1 bedstead with mat	0	2	0
1 Chafe bed# & two feather bedds	1	0	0

2 feather bolsters	0	3	0
1 payre of blankitts 1 payre of sheets & 1 Coverlit	0	4	0
1 feather bolster 1 Chafe bolster 1 payre of blankitts	0	5	0
1 white rugg	0	2	6
1 pcell of wooll	0	2	6
1 large Chist & meale therein	0	7	0
1 bible & 1 booke of Comon prayer	0	1	0
2 smoothing Irons	0	1	0
2 old Chists & malt therein	0	4	6
one earthen pott & od wood in ye parlour	0	0	6
1 tray	0	0	4
8 trenchers# one wood dubler# & one potlid	0	0	4
all ye wood vessell standing in ye house	0	5	0
1 shering hooke	0	0	2
1 Cupboard	0	5	0
7 Cushions	0	1	0
4 Chayrs	0	0	6
1 reckon# 1 payre ofTongs 1 toasting Iron 1 payre of briggs#	0	2	0
1 frying pann	0	0	6
1 littell Chist	0	1	0
1 hamer 1 strikeing knife 1 spittle 1 heater?	0	0	8
1 heckle#	0	0	6
1 other Chist with meal in it	0	3	0
Turfes & flaws#	0	5	0
two stears	2	0	0

If Adam Eglin will provide (?) these debts

One bond from Agnes Hidleston & Thomas Abot to Adam Eglin per paymt of	2	14	0 1/2
One bond to (Adam) Eglin from William Hodgshon & Michael Lawson for paymt of	1	6	10 1/2
One bond from Reynold Dickson & Robert Holden to Adam Eglin per paymt of whereof 10s recd as appears by back of bond	4	10	8
Wm. (Hayrst?) bill to Alice Egling for paymt of	3	3	7
in lent money to Catharine Howson	2	10	0
ten sacks one poacke# & od huslemts	0	3	0
abate as per backe of bond 10s	20	5	4
then rests	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>
Desperate Debts			
from Richard driver by bill besides Interest	1	10	0
Debts owing by ye Deceased			
to William Wildman	1	10	0 1/2
to Wm. Prockter	0	1	6
to Widdow Newhouse for rent	0	1	6
funerall expences	2	6	8

Henry Towler

In the name of God Amen this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred eighty nine I Henry Ellill of Giggleswick in the County of yorke yeoman being sick and infirme in body but of good and perfect memory praised be God for the same doe make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and forme Following hereby revoakeing all former and other will and wills by me heretofore made; And First and principally I Commend and Commit my soule into the merciful hands of Almighty God my Maker assuredly trusting that in and through the merrits and mediation of Jesus Christ my saviour my sins shall be foregiven And that my soul shall be made partaker of everlasting happiness in the Kingdome of heaven; And my body to be buried in the parrish Church yard of Giggleswick aforesaid at the discretion of my freinds and Executrix hereafter named and as to the temporall estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and bequeath as Followeth; And First my will and minde is that my just debts and funerall Expences be paid out of my whole personall estate as well the money I owe unto John Lund of Wiglesworth for which he hath some of my Lands engaged as other my just debts; Item my will and mind is that my Loveing wife Ann shall have and receive the Rents Issues and profits of all my Lands and Lease grounds whatsoever until my two daughters Mary and Ellin shall attain their severall ages of twenty One years for and towards their maintenance and education and for and towards the maintenance and education of the child now in my wife's womb if she now be with child; Item my will and minde is And I doe hereby give and bequeath all my Lands and Lease grounds whatsoever unto my said two daughters Mary and Ellin and to the child in my wifes wombe if she now be with child equally amongst them to enter to their shares as they shall severally attain their severall ages of twenty one years; And if any of my said children happen to depart this life before they attain their said severall ages of twenty one years my will and minde is that her or his share soe dyeing shall give to such as shall be liveing and attain the said age of twenty One years, Item my will & mind is that my wife shall have a third out of all my Lands & Lease grounds during her life notwithstanding any gift thereof herein before made & the same to be in full of her dower or widdowright therein Item? I doe nominate constitute & appoint my said wife Anne sole executrix of this my last will & testament Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written Henry Ellill his marke sealed signed & published in the presence of us Jo: Lister Josias Dawson Jo: Richardson

Giggleswick modern spelling

Alex Falshaw 1622 Borthwick v38 f69

In the name of God amen the three and twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord god 1622 I Alexander Falshaw of Giggleswick in the county of York carpenter sick in body but of good and perfect memory praised be god do make and ordain this my last will and testament irrevocable in manner and form following. First I commend my soul unto Almighty God and my body to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my friends. Item, my will is and I give and demise out of my goods movable and immovable to Henrie Falshawe my son ten pounds. And to Ann Falshawe my daughter other ten pounds as they shall grow due to them by bill or specialty as it will more plainly appear to be equally divided between them. Item I give and bequeath to Franncis Chippindaile my brother in law to his four children forty shillings which is in his own hands. That is to say Richard, William, James and Margaret Chippingdale to every one of them ten shillings provided always that the said Franncis shall have the disposing of it till they and every of them come to the full age of one and twenty years. Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Craven my kinsman just five pounds in consideration of my bedroom and freelidge # to his fire besides washing and wringing this sixteen years. And the rest of my goods I give to Henrie my son and Ann my daughter equally between them after my debts and funeral expenses being paid desiring Thomas Craven, Robert Cockett, Geo. Faltropp and Christopher Jackes to be supervisors of this my last will and testament and to help and assist my said children unto their portions as need shall require having their lawful charges borne them making my said son Henrie Falshawe and my said daughter Ann Falshawe joint executors of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses Christopher Jackes, Thomas Clarke and Thomas Craven.

#freelage - freedom/ a priviledge

Giggleswicke

Thomas Faltheropp 1627 Ref. Borthwick. vol 41 fol 38a

In the name of God Amen this last day of February in the year of our lord God one thousand six hundred twenty and seven I Thomas Faltheropp of Giggleswick within the county of York clothworker being sick in body yet of perfect remembrance praised be God do make this my last will and testament nuncupative in manner and form following: First I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God my maker and redeemer trusting that through his bounteous and everlasting mercy and the merits and passion of Jesus Christ to be saved. And I commit my body to earthly burial in my parish church yard at the discretion of my loving wife and friends.

And as concerning my goods and chattels my will is that my debts, funeral expenses and other rights belonging to the church shall first be paid and discharged forth of the same. And if my goods and chattels will not extend to pay and discharge the same that the remainder thereof shall be paid forth of my lands. And as concerning the residue of my lands, leases and other goods whatsoever, my will is that the same shall wholly remain to the use of Ann my said wife and her assigns from the day of my death until my daughter Isabell Faltheropp do accomplish her full age of one and twenty years for the preferment of herself and for the education of my said daughter saving such estate thereof as doth belong to James Faltheropp my father and Isabell his wife for [the] term of their natural lives and the survivor of them always excepted. And further my will is that my estate in lands and other grounds holden by lease (except before excepted) shall be equally divided into two parts the one to be or moiety whereof shall remain to the use of Ann my said wife from the time that my said daughter Isabell shall come to the age of one and twenty years as aforesaid for and during the space and term of four score and one yeares then next ensuing if she so long live And my will is that the other half thereof shall remaine to the use of my said daughter Isabell for and during the lifeterm and that after the decease of my said wife all my estate and rights in lands or leases shall wholly descend and come to the use of my said daughter Isabell and to her heirs executors and assigns for all such time or term of years whatsoever shall then be to come and unexpired in [mudged] except as before is excepted. And if it fortune that my said daughter Isabel shall die and depart this life before she come to the age of twenty and one years as abovesaid and be then unmarried and has not issue of her body lawfully begotten that then all my said estate and right in lands or leases whatsoever (except before excepted) shall wholly remain to the use of Ann my said wife and her assigns for and during the said term of four score and one years if she so long do live and that after the decease of the said Ann my wife or expiration of four score and one years whether as shall sooner happen all that my said estate in lands or leases whatsoever shall wholly descend and come to the use of Rowland Faltheropp my younger brother and to his heirs executors and assigns for all such time and term of years as shall then be to come and unexpired therein (except as before excepted).

And also my will is that if my said lands or leases shall and do descend and come to the use of my said brother Rowland Faltheropp his heirs executors or assigns as above said then he the said Rowland Faltheropp his heirs executors administrators or assigns or some of them shall well and honestly pay or cause to be paid unto Margaret Faltheropp my sister her heirs executors administrators assigns or to some of them the full sum of ten pounds in current English money at such days and terms after his entry thereunto as shall be agreed upon between them for payment of the same so as the

same be paid within one year next after his entry unto those my said lands or leases whatsoever. And lastly I do appoint Ann my said wife to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses: James Faltheropp and William Foster.

Giggleswick spelt Gigleswicke in will

RICHARD FALTHROP 1671 Ref. Borthwick.York. vol.53 fol. 27
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen I Richard Falthrop of Giggleswicke in the County of yorke yeoman being sicke in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be God doe make this my last will and Testament in manner & forme Following this sixteenth day of February in the twenty fourth yeare of the Reigne of King Charles the second Anno domini one thousand six hundred seaventy one; First I Commend my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker trusting through the meritorious passion of Jesus Christ to receive forgiveness of my sinnes; And my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix & Executor hereafter mentioned; And for my worldly goods and temporall estate which it hath pleased God to blesse me with; I give and dispose thereof as Followeth; First I appointe my welbeloved freind John Fish of Cappenhawe in the County of yorke yeoman & Mathew Falthrop my sonne of Giggleswicke in the said County..... to be Feoffees in trust to sell Assigne convey and sett over all that mansion house and other the houses and one oxgang of land belonging to me Richard Falthrop and is situate lying and being in Hanleth on Maulham) and within the territories thereof and all those houses and lands which Henry Clarke hath engaged; And the same lands and houses soe sold by the Feoffes abovesaid to be converted to the uses hereunder expressed, Item it is my will and minde in the first place that my debts and funerall expenses be paide out of my whole goods Lands and Leases; Alsoe I give to my eldest sonne George Falthrop twenty poundes to be paid him (...sev words gone..) can be procured for the Lands and leases abovesaid with this provisoe that he be willing to seale a generall release from all (his) claime and demand whatsoever to the lands & houses abovementioned or otherwise to have his parte and proportion after the decease of my Executrix; Alsoe I give to my second sonne Mathew Falthrop (one?) shilling; Item I give to my sonne Christopher five shillings; Item I give to my sonne John three ewes; Item I give to my daughter Agnes Falthrop tenn poundes to be paide her as soone as can be procured for the lands and houses as abovesaid; Item I give to my daughter Anne five poundes as soone as can be procured as abovesaid; Alsoe I give unto my wife Anne and to my sonne John all my household goods and all other the rest of my goods which I have not here above disposed of And doe hereby nominate and appointe my said wife Anne Falthrop and my sonne John Falthrop joint Executors of this my last will and Testament; And I doe also hereby revoke and make voyde all former wills heretofor made In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale to this my last will and Testament the day and yeare above mentioned Richard Falthrop sealed signed and delivered in the presence of James Towler Wm Paley Matt. Falthrop

3 lines Latin

Giggleswick modern spelling

Malham " "

Roger Falthrop 1621 Borthwick v36 f363

In the name of God Amen the five and twentieth day of August in the year of our lord god one thousand six hundred twenty one I Roger Falthroppe of Giggleswick in the county of York tanner sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance god be praised therefore, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer trusting by the merits and precious blood shedding of my Saviour Christ to be made partaker of everlasting bliss in heaven and my body to earthly burial at the discretion of my wife and friends.

Item; my will is that my debts shall be paid out of my whole goods and as concerning the lease of my house in Giggleswick wherein I dwell and my other leases and other grounds I give them and all my estate right title interest terme and terms of years therein and likewise all my goods chattels and other rights to Elizabeth my wife and her assigns to use and dispose at her own will and pleasure. And as for my children because I have heretofore given them so much and such portions as my ability did afford and as I meant unto them therefore I pray them to hold themselves satisfied therewith and to stand to their mothers courtesy who will use them well if they so deserve

And I make and ordain Elizabeth my said wife to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses William Lawson, Richard Claphamson and Thomas Carr.

Gigleswicke

Robert Falthrop 1624 Borthwick v38 f455

In the name of god amen the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord god one thousand six hundred twenty and four I Robert Falthropp of Roomhouses within the township of Giggleswick in the county of York husbandman sick in body but of perfect remembrance praised be to god therefore, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all former wills by me made. And first I bequeath my soul to God my heavenly father and to Jesus Christ my redeemer through whose death and passion I believe assuredly to obtain salvation of my soul. And my body to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my executor.

And as concerning my message and tenement with all grounds and other appurtenances thereto belonging situate lying and being in Room Houses within the lordship of Giggleswick aforesaid now in my possession and which I hold by lease for six thousand years of the right honourable the earl of Cumberland I give the same and all my estate right title interest and term of years therein yet to come and unspent and all my evidences concerning the same to Rowland Falthropp my eldest son and to his executors and assigns for and during all the residue and remnant of the term or terms of years therein yet to come and unspent thereof in as large and ample manner as the same premises are in anywise granted unto me by any lease or estate whatsoever, provided always and yet never the less it is my will that he the said Rowland his executors, administrators and assigns shall permit and suffer Elizabeth my wife and her assigns to have hold occupy use possess and enjoy one full third part of all the said message tenement and premises with the appurtenances to and for her own use and maintenance and relief for and during so many years and so long time of the said term of six thousand years as she the said Elizabeth shall hereafter live. And for my movable goods my will is that my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid and discharged out of the same. And for the residue my wife having her thirds first allowed out of the same according to law and custom of the country I give and dispose of the residue thereof as follows viz. I give and bequeath to Thomas Falthropp master of arts my second son ten pounds. Item I give and bequeath to Jane Margrett and Elizabeth Craven my grandchildren, every of them, thirty shillings. Item I give to Robert Falthropp my grandchild and godson thirty shillings and to Elizabeth and Marie his sisters either of them thirty shillings. Item I give and bequeath to my brother James Falthropp one little brown cow. Item I give to Rowland Falthropp son of my brother James six shillings. And for the rest of my goods my debts and funeral expenses being discharged I give them to the said Elizabeth my wife and Rowland my son provided yet always that my wife may have the use of them when she shall require during her life.

And I make and ordain Elizabeth my wife aforesaid and Rowland my said son joint executors of this my last will and testament. And I desire John Tailor and John Foster to be supervisors thereof and to aid and assist my said executors where need shall require guiding, their reasonable charges allowed them. These being witnesses James Falthropp John Tailor John Foster and Thomas Craven

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Rowland Falthropp 1656
The National Archives PROB 11/253
Transcribed by M.J. and E.M. Slater

In the name of God Amen

The eight day of June in the yeare of our Lord according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred Fifty fower I Rowland Falthropp of Roome in the parish of Gigleswicke and County of Yorke beinge sick in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance (praised be god) doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I doe comitt and willingly resigne my Soule into the mercifull hands of Allmighty god my maker and Creator trustinge through his mercie and by the merritts of Jesus Christ my only redeemer to bee Saved and to have full pardon and remission of all my sinnes And my body to the earth whereof it was framed to be buried at my parish Church of Gigleswicke at the discretion of my friends And Concerninge my worldly and Temporall goods and estate I give devise and dispose of the same as followeth First it is my will and mind that my debts and funerall expences be paid out of my whole goods Alsoe whereas I have by Indenture dated the Twentieth day of January last past Conveyed assigned and Sett over unto Mary Falthropp my younger daughter and to her executors and assignes certaine Closes and grounds called and knowne by the Severall names of netherwathclose Farwath and Longinge lyeinge on the Farr moores of Gigleswicke Now I doe hereby confirme the same Indenture and all the estate thereby conveyed to my Sayd daughter Mary her executors and assignes accordingly Alsoe whereas I have allready Sold to Severall persons certaine lands at Burrow lawfully descendinge to Thomas Gudridd (*Goodrigg*) my grandchilde and have engaged Certaine my lands at Roome condiconally that my Sayd grandsonne shall Seale and Confirme the Same Sale of the Sayd lands at Burrow when hee comes to lawfull yeares I doe therefore give unto my sayd grandsonne Thomas Gudridd my auntient messuage and tenement at Roome of the auntient yearely rent of Seaventeen shillings condiconallie that when hee comes to lawfull yeares hee shall upon lawfull demand confirme and Seale unto the sales of the lands at Burrow aforesayd accordinge to my promise and engagement And alsoe that my Sayd grandchild shall pay out of my Sayd Messuage and tenement at Roome unto Margaret and Susan Gudridd my granddaughters to either of them Forty pounds a peece And the Same to be payd to them Severally as they come to one and twenty yeares of age And the Sayd Thomas Gudridd to enter to my Sayd messuage and tenement accordinge as is hereunder Sett downe and expressed Alsoe I will that my executrix hereundernamed shall have the occupacon and take all the proffitts of all my houses and grounds untill my grandsonne Thomas Gudridd shall attaine the age of one and twenty yeares And that in consideration thereof my executrix shall keepe and maintaine my elder daughter and my abovenamed three grandchildren with meate drinke and apparrell untill my grandsonne Thomas come to one and twenty yeares of age Alsoe my will and minde is that Thomas Gudridd my grandsonne when hee shall attaine the age of one and twenty yeares shall enter to my messuage and tenement at Roome of the anncient rent of Seaventeene shillings and that hee shall maintaine and keepe Margaret and Susan Gudridd his naturall Sisters with meate drinke and apparrell untill they attaine their Severall ages of one and twenty yeares And alsoe that hee shall maintaine and keepe Elizabeth his mother with meate drinke and apparrell and all things necessary duringe such tyme and soe long as shee shalbe pleased and willinge Soe to be maintained and kept And if at anie tyme my Sayd daughter Elizabeth dislike of Such keepinge Then my will and minde is that

shee shall enter to a full third part of my Sayd messuage and tennement at Roome at the Sight and Settinge downe of my Supervisors hereundernamed and shee to have the Sayd third part for and towards her maintainance duringe her life All the rest and remainder of my goods and grounds not already disposed of I doe give the Same to my daughter Mary Falthropp whom I doe nominate and make Sole executrix of this my Last will and Testament Alsoe I doe nominate Mr Christopher Thornton Hugh Claphamson and John Coke Supervisors of this my last will and Testament whom I do intreate to see the Same truly performed and to be aideinge to my executrix as my trust is in them reposed In Witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hande and Seale the day and yeare first abovewritten Rowland Falthropp his marke Witnesses hereof Brian Cookeson Hugh Claphamson John Coke

This will was proved at London the eleaventh day of February in the yeare of our Lord God accordinge to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred Fifty and five before the Judges for probate of wills and grantinge administraction lawfully authorized by the oath of Mary Falthropp the naturall and lawfull daughter of the sayd deceased and Sole executrix named in this last will and Testament of the Sayd deceased To whom was committed Administraction of all and Singular the goods Chattles and debts of the sayd deceased Shee the Sayd Mary Falthropp beinge first Sworne in doe forme of law by vertue of a Commission well and truly to Administer the Same

Giggleswick modern spelling
Rome " "

William Falthrop 1605 Borthwick v 29 f 647

In the name of god Amen the foure and twentieth day of May 1605 I Willm Falthrop of Winscale within the countie of yorke labourer sicke in bodie but of good and pfect remembrance laud and prase be given to almightie god do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and principallie I comend my soule unto almightie god by the death of whose sonne Jesus Christ I hope to be saved an (sic) heire of evrlasting life and my bodie to be buried within the pish churchyard of Gigleswicke at the discrecon of my beloved freinds Itm I give to my sister Allice Foster and to her sonne Christopher my tennement at Winscale aforesaid so they discharge and pay the rent yearlie issueing out of the same being the some of fortie shillings to John Armytstead and Willm Armytstead of Rathmell or to their assignes and doing and discharging all other duties and services therinto belonging Itm I give to my brother Roger Faythroppe of Gigleswicke aforesaid the pcell of ground wch I bought of Thomas Cockett and Richard Foster of Staynforth to thuse of Edmond his sonne or of they the said Thomas and Richard Redeme the same according to a bargaine and covenant made betwixt them the said Thomas and Richard on thone ptie and me the said Willm one thother then I the said Richard (sic) do frelie give the money due to be paid received by me for the same to my said brother Roger to be received at such tymes as are lymitted for the same to the use and behoufe onlie of Edmond his sonne whereof five pounds shall be put forth as the first payment for his futur benefitt educacon and pferment Itm I give unto christopher the sonne of the said Roger Falthroppe one cow wch is now in thands and custodie of Thomas Carr of Gigleswicke aforesaid Itm I give and bequeath thre pounds to be paid daughters of Anthony kendall of Swinden Margerie and Elizabeth thre pounds to be paid by myne executors our of six pounds wch the said Anthony is indebted unto me And I give and bequeath the other thre pounds remayning in the hands of the said Anthony to his other two daughters after the recoverie of the same out of thands of ther said father further I give and bequeath unto my said brother Roger Falthroppe as a legacie out of my goods ppt Itm I give all the rest of my said goods and cattells after my debts paid and Funrall expences discharged unto my sister Allice eight children that is to say Christopher Marie Margaret Isabell Elizabeth Samuell and Anne and Willm equallie to be devided amongst them Itm I give to my said brother Roger my gray Jacket and my new lether dublet And for the rest of my appell I give them to my said sister Allice children at her dispose Itm I make and constitute my said brother Roger and Allice my sister Joynt executors of this my last will and testament Witnesses hereof Barnabie Foster Thomas Payley Thomas Carre and Elizabeth Kirkbie

Latin text

Giggleswick
Winskill

JAMES FAWCETT INV 1696 Ref.Borthwick.York. Aug. 1696(admin)
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

July 20th. 1696

A true and perfect Praisement of All the Goods and Chattells of James Fawcett late of Giggleswick deceased by us whose names are subscribed James Lawson Thomas Brayshaw John Armistead William Bradley

	£	s	d
Inp his purse and Apparrell	02	10	0
Itm three Cowes one whey & 2 Calves	11	05	0
Itm for hay and for Grass mown and for corne	02	10	0
Itm for Carts and wheeles and for Cart furniture	00	10	0
Itm One paire of Loomes one paire of sheets with other necesaryes belonging his trade	01	00	0
Itm one Cubbard one chair two desks one Chest	01	05	0
Itm two Arkes	01	00	0
Itm for Brase and Pewter & one pott	01	05	0
Itm for two paire of bedstocks and bedding belonging them	01	10	0
Itm for wooden & Earthen Vessels	00	10	0
Itm for one table one long settle Chairs stooles & Cushions	00	10	0
Itm one iron Bakstone one Reckon one frying pan one paire of Briggs one spit one paire of tongs one pair of Racks & one Chafeing dish	00	12	0
Itm for Meale and Malt Butter and Cheese, wheate and other sort of Graine	01	00	0
Itm for shovel and spade two Bands and all other huslemts	00	03	0
Itm for sacks	00	06	0
	25	16	0

Anthony Foster 1604 Borthwick v29 f646

In the name of god Amen the eighth day of January 1604 I Anthony Foster of Rathmell in the county of York tailor do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I commend my soul to god the faithful creator of all gave it in assurance of eternal salvation by Jesus christ my only lord and saviour and my body to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswick in hope of a joyful resurrection. Item my will is and I do by these presents give grant release demise and bequeath unto Henrie Foster my eldest son to his heirs and assigns to his and their only use and uses all and singular my lands of what tenure soever the same be together with my full and whole estate and interest that I have or of right ought to have of in and unto my tenement in Rathmell of the yearly rent of fifteen shillings and four pence with all and singular edifices houses and buildings writings conveyances assurances scripts and muniments whatsoever to the same lands or the same tenements or either of them belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold to him the said Henrie Foster his heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever.

Item It is my will and I give and bequeath to him my said son Henrie that one parcel of ground called lynom being by estimation two acres be it more or less lying upon one ribble bancke which is of the annual or yearly rent of three yeares (*blank space*) and four pence together with all writings evidences and assurances concerning or appertaining to the same.

Item it is my will and I do give and bequeath unto my said son Henrie that one parcel of ground called the Threaples lying upon Ribble banke by estimation one acre be it more or less of the yearly rent of one penny and that these parts of one parcel of ground joining to the aforesaid parcel of ground called (Eynoine?) abutting on the said land thereof being belonging to the same Threaples and holden annually of the same rent together with all evidences writings and assurances for and concerning the same.

Item my will is and I give and bequeath unto my said son Henrie that close or parcel of ground called G..redding of the yearly rent of nine shillings together with all evidences and writings concerning the same.

Item my will is that the rest of my children shall have their equal portions of my goods and my wife her widowright and to my my debts first discharged and funeral expenses paid and other dues and the residue of the same unto my children equally to be divided amongst them. And I do ordain and appoint Thomas Foster and William Foster my sons joint executors of this my will.

And lastly pray my loving brethren John Payler vicar of Preston in Amounderness, Miles Fawcet of Pennygent, John Bucke of Darnbrough, John Foster of Appletreewick and Thomas Payler of Giggleswick to be aiding and assisting unto my said executors in the due execution of this my will. And in further assurance and testimony hereof I have hereunto subscribed my name the day and year first above written in the presence of John Payler clerk and Thomas Payler.

Rauthmell
Gigleswicke

Amoundernes
Appletreweke

**Anthony Foster Rathmell Borthwick YAS Vol 89 Appx 4 Vacancy Register mf
903 July 1687 (Further grant)**

[NB Could find no will or inventory on microfilm.]

The condicion of this oblication is such that if ye within bounden Anthony Foster Administrators of ye goods & chattells of Anthony Foster of Rathmell in ye Parish of Giggleswicke & Diocesse of yorke deceased, ...Adminby Agnes Foster Relict: & sole Administratrix to ye said Anthony doe make or cause to be made a true & pfect inventory of all and singular ye goods chattels & Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands & possession or knowledge of Him the said Administrator or into the hands & possession of any other pson or psons for Him and the same so made doe exhibit or cause to be exhibited into ye Registry of the Court in yorke at or before the end of 13 months next ensueing the date hereof. And the same goods Chattels & Credits & all other the goods Chattels & Credits of ye said deceased at ye time of His death not administered to by ye said Agnes within her life tyme or which at any time after shall come to ye hands or possession of the said Administrator or into the hands of any other pson or psons for His use doe well and truly administer according to law & further shall make a just accompt of His said Administration at or before the expiration of 13 months next ensuing the date hereof & all ye rest & residue of the said goods Chattles & Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators accompt, the same being first examined & allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being of ye said Court shall deliver & pay unto such pson or psons respectively as the said Judges by his or their decree or sentence pursuant to ye true intent and meaning of an Act of Parliamt in that behalf made shall limit & appoint, & if it shall heereafter appear that any last Will & Testamt: was made by the said deceased and the Executor or the Executors therein named doe exhibit the same into the sd Court making request to have it allowed & approved accordingly if ye Administrators within bound being thereunto required doe render & deliver the sd Letters of Administration appro..... of such will & Testmt being first had & made into the sd Court, & lastly do save defend & harmles leep ye within named Raverend Dean and chapter of yorke and all other their officers and ministers ag[ain]st all psons by reason of ye premis.... ... then this present obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue

Rathmell modern spelling

Giggleswick modern spelling

ELIZABETH FOSTER 1701 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle July 1701
Transcribed by S. Gordon

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Foster of Staineforth undr Bargh in the County of Yorke Widow being sick & weak in body but of sound & pfect memory thanks bee to god for the same but calling to mind the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time whereof And being mindful to settle my Estate wherewith it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon me doe make this my Last Will & testament in mannr. and forme following And first I Commend my soule into ye hands of Allmighty God my maker hoping and assuredly trusting through the merritts & mediation of his Sonne Jesus Christ to have full pardon & free remission of all my past sinns And as for my reale & psonall Estate I dispose of as followeth first I Give & bequeath unto my Sonne Robert Foster his Heires & Assignes for ever All that one Close or piece of Inclosed meadow Ground Called or knowne by the name of Haber Close Lying & being within the precincts & territories of Ausewick or Lawkeland hee or they paying therewith unto Thomas Foster sonne of the abovesd. Robert Foster Richard Lawkeland Easter Wm. & Elizabeth Lawkeland the children of my doughtr Alice Lawkeland late decd twenty shillings a peece & to Alice Mettcalfe doughtr of Christopher Metcalfe five shillings which Legacyes my Will & mind is bee pd. within one yeare next after my Decease and for want of payment it shall & may bee Lawfull so & for all or any ye Legacatees abovesd. to Enter into & upon the above mencioned Close & premises & the same to have & enjoy till the whole Legacyes bee fully realised Item I Give & bequeath Margrett Foster Agnes Foster & Elizabeth Foster daughters of the above named Robert Foster all my Brass & pewther whatsoever. And lastly I Give & Bequeath unto my Sonne Robert Foster abovesd. & to his Heires Exectrs. & Admrs. or Assignes all the rest of my messuages Closes Lands premises Goods & Chattells whatsoever not heretofore disposed of whome I make nominate & Appoynt Sole Executr. of this my Last Will & testamt. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale (declareing this to bee my last Will & testamt.) this Eleaventh Day of Aprill Anno Dom. One thousand Seaven Hundred & one

Sealed Signed published & declared to
 bee the Last Will & testamt. of the sd.

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Elizabeth Foster in the psence of
 John Twisleton

Elizabeth X Foster

Jn: Paleye

A true & perfect Inventory of all ye singuler the goods & debts creditts & chattles late belonging to Eliz. Foster of Stainforth decd: taken & apprized by us whose names are hereunder subscribed 29th. day of April 1701

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Impr. Her purse & aparrell	04	00	00
Itm. 1 bond of 4 pound due from Stephen Harrison	04	00	00
Itm. Brass & peuter	01	00	00
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Apprizors
 Edmond Saunders
 Gilbert (Tar)bridge
 Richard Claipham

Jo: Paley

Francis Foster 1626 Borthwick v39 f232

In the name of god amen. The fourteenth day of October anno dom 1626. I Francis Foster of Rathmell in the county of York husbandman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god 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 precious blood shedding of my Saviour Christ to be an inheritor of eternal bliss in heaven and I commit my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my wife and friends.

Item my will is that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged out of my whole goods and for the residue and remainder thereof my will is that the same shall be divided into three equal parts whereof my wife shall have one third part to her self. And for the other two parts my will is that the same shall be equally divided amongst my younger children and each of them shall have their equal share thereof. And as concerning my lands and hereditaments my will and mind is that my wife shall have a full third part thereof only to herself during her natural life for and in lieu of her widow right and dower.

And another third part of my said lands and tenements I limit, will, assign, appoint and bequeath the same unto my executors for and during the full term of twelve years to the use and intent hereafter expressed. That is to say that out of the profits and yearly benefits thereof my said executrix shall pay to my four younger children viz. Elizabeth Isabell Richard and Jane and the survivor of them the sum of forty marks that is to say to every one of them the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence a piece when and as soon as they shall accomplish the age of twenty-one years. Provided always that if my executrix shall refuse to pay the same to my said children then it shall be lawful for them successively to enter into the said third part and to enjoy it every one of them for three years. Provided also and it is my will and mind that the said two parcels of land viz. the towne Banke and Owkers shall not be within my wife's third part but I do limit assign and give the same to mine executor for and during the term of the natural life of my daughter Margaret towards the bringing up and maintenance of the said Margaret during her life and if she die during the life of Jane my now wife I limit assign and give the same to the said Jane my now wife during her life. And if the third part bequeathed to the use of the said younger children will not within the term of the said twelve years yield the said sum of forty marks then they shall have it for such longer time as they may have the sum of forty marks out of the profits of the same as aforesaid

Item my will is that my wife shall have the tuition and bringing up of my eldest son John Foster until he accomplish the age of twenty one years. And the benefit and profit of a third part not bequeathed neither to my wife nor for the portions of my younger children as aforesaid, towards the maintenance and bringing up of my son John until he accomplish the said age of one and twenty years. And I do nominate and appoint Jane my now wife to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament These being witnesses Thomas Carr Henrie Foster John Carr Robt Howsonn John Knight Michael Lawson

Latin text

Isabell Foster 1630 Ref. Borthwick vol 41 fol 133

In the name of god Amen the eighth day of May Anno dom one thousand six hundred and thirty Isabell Foster of Settle sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god did make this her nuncupative last will and testament in manner and form following vizt. First she commended her soul into the hands of almighty god her maker and redeemer trusting through the most precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ her saviour to be saved and her body to be buried in the church yard of the parish of Giggleswick at the sight of her friends.

Item she gave unto Elizabeth Lande part of her clothes, in regards of the pains she has taken with her.

Item she gave to her grandchild Rosimond Gaskell ten shillings out of her goods, if so be her goods will extend unto it, if not she gave her five shillings.

Item for all the rest of her goods when her funeral expenses were deducted and all her debts were paid she gave the remainder thereof to Henry Ashe whom she desired to see this will performed. All this she spoke before me Christopher Lawson. And unto this I have set my hand and Isabel Ashe.

Giggleswick spelt Gilesweeke

John Foster 1664
Borthwick volume 47 Folio 161

In the name of God Amen the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord God 1664 I John Foster of Settle in the county of York draper being infirm of body but sound in mind and of perfect memory (I thank God for the same) do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following vizt. first I commit my soul and body to God And I will my said body shall be buried in the parish church of Giggleswick in such place there as my wife and friends then present shall think convenient Item whereas I have by my deed Indented bearing date the eight and 20th day of February in the year of our Lord God 1664 and now last past made between me of the one party And Anthony Lister of Giggleswick aforesaid clerk Anthony Foster of Rathmell in the said county of York gent Henry Foster of Wakefield in the said county linen draper And Anthony Foster of Wakefield aforesaid Mercer of the other party being lawfully executed granted and conveyed unto the said Anthony Lister Anthony Foster of Rathmell Henry Foster and Anthony Foster of Wakefield and their heirs and the survivors of them and his heirs as feoffees in trust All those several parcels of lands situate in Settle aforesaid called the Crofts the holy acre the holy acre head and the Ealand so much of the stinted pastures moors commons and wastes of Settle aforesaid as ought to be had for and in respect of 3s (?) ancient rent within the Lordship of Settle aforesaid to the uses conditions and limitations in the said deed expressed And whereas I have by the same deed assigned in trust to the said trustees and the survivor and survivors of them and the executors administrators and assigns of the survivor and survivors of them My messuage house wherein I now dwell situate in Settle aforesaid with the buildings gardens backsides crofts & appurtenances thereunto belonging And my messuage and tenement with the appurtenances situate at Armitstead within the parish of Giggleswick aforesaid in the said county of York to such intents conditions and limitations as in and by the said deed are also mentioned as by the same reference thereunto being had may appear Now therefore I do by this my last will and testament confirm the said deed and every grant use condition and limitation therein contained desiring my said trustees faithfully to perform the trust in them reposed and empowering as much as in me lies by this my last will and testament to execute their said trust And it is my will and mind that my debts be paid and funeral expenses discharged out of my movable goods which being done I will that they be divided into three equal parts One third part whereof I will that Agnes my wife shall have as of right to her belongs Another third part I will that my younger children shall have as of right to them belongs And the other third part and all the remainder of my goods and chattels movable and unmovable real and personal whatsoever I give and bequeath to the said Agnes my wife and I make the said Agnes my wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament and the said Anthony Foster of Rathmell and William Paley of Staynforth his son in law supervisors of the same whom I entreat to advise my executrix in the performance of her office for the execution thereof In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

John Foster witnesses hereof Anthony Foster Robert Moorehouse William Foster

Settle, Giggleswicke original spelling

Staynforth modern spelling

JOHN FOSTER 1680 Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 59 fol. 36
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen the twenty seventh day of February one thousand six hundred Eighty I John Foster of Rawthmell in the parrish of Giggleswicke and County of yorke yeoman being in good and perfect memory praised be God doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme Following; First and principally I give and bequeath my soule into the handes of Almighty God my maker hoping through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my onely saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sinnes; And my body to be buried in Christian buriall att the discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated; And First I doe revoke..... and make voyd all wills by me formerly made and declare and appointe this my last will and Testament; Item my will and minde is that all my debts my funeral expenses and.....legacies be paide out of my whole goodes quick and dead; And out of those two parcels of lease land comonly called Sproatwray and Bockholme by me lately purchased of George Atkinson Margaret his wife and John Browne as by their Indentures of Leases and or their handes and seales bearing date the fifteenth day of October and the (first?) day of November in the ...th year of our Lord God 1660 more fully and at large appeare; Item I give to Simon (.....ockley?) my sonne in law two shillings to be paide within one whole yeare after my decease upon condition he seale and deliver a generall acquittance unto my Executor for any cause matter or thing he cann claim challenge or demand of me from the beginning of the world until the day of the date hereof; Item I give unto James John and Issabell Prockter my Grandchildren every one of them five shillings to be paide to them when they shall severally accomplish their age of twenty three yeares if they happen soe long to live; And if any one of this aforenamed three children happen to dye before their age of twenty three yeares my will and minde is the other two shall have the full sume of fifteen shillings when they shall accomplish the age aforesaid if two of the aforenamed three children dye before their severall age of twenty three yeares my will and minde is that my Executor pay the sume of tenn shillings to that one child when he or she shall accomplish the aforesaid age of twenty three yeares; Item I give & bequeath to my second sone John Foster the sume of twenty poundes to be paide out of the Antient Tenement in Rawthmell within three yeares after my decease; Item I give all the rest and residue of my houses Landes Rents Tenements and goodes whatsoever unto Francis Foster my eldest sonne and to his heires and Assignes forever; And if Francis Foster my eldest sonne dye without issue of his body lawfully begotten, then I give all my aforenamed estate to John Foster my second sonne and to his heirs and Assignes forever; Item I give unto Alice Atkinson my madeservant twenty shillings to be paide to her within one yeare after my decease; And lastly I doe make Francis Foster my eldest sonne sole Executor of this my last will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare First above written John Foster sealed signed and delivered in the sight and presence of us James Houghton marke Thomas Brown marke Henry Clarke

One line Latin
Rathmell modern spelling
Giggleswick " "

MARGARET FOSTER 1660 Ref.BORTHWICK.YORK v.44 f.100

In the name of God Amen the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and Sixty I Margarett Foster late of Airton and now of Gigleswicke in the Countie of York Widdow being in perfect health and Remembrance praise be the Allmightie do make and Ordaine this my last will & Testament in manner and forme followinge, First I do Committ and wilingly resigne my Soul into the mercifull hands of Allmightie God my maker and Creator Trusting through his mercy and by the meritts of Jesus Christ my Only Redeemer to be Saved and to have Pdon and Remission of all my Sinns; And my bodie to the Earth whereof it was Fraimed To be buryed in Christian maner at the discretion of my Friends, Revoking hereby all other Wills by me formerly made, And for my worldly and Temporall goods & Estate I do give devise and dispose of the same as Followeth, First I give and bequeath unto Debora the daughter of my late brother Giles Cookeson and to her Children Five pounds which I will shall be paid to them or any Such of them and at Such tymes as my Executor hereunder named shall think fitt and Convenient; Alsoe I give unto the Children of Thomas Cookeson of Millbrook my Nephew five pounds to be divided Equally amongst them: To be paid to my said Nephew whom I doe intreat to put forth the Same for his said Childrens most advantaige, Alsoe I give unto the children of Jennett Bride the sum of Five pounds to be paid to them or any of them at the discretion of my Executor; Also I give unto my nephew Robert Cookeson Five pounds which he owes mee, And to his Brother Thomas Cookeson Five pounds which he owes mee; Alsoe I give to the Children of Anne Moore five pounds and to the Children of Elizabeth Tennant of Litton Five pounds; and to the Children of Margaret Lawson of Langecliffe Five pounds; And to the Children of Robert Cookeson sonne of Brian Cookeson five pounds: And to the Children of Lawrence Lawson Five pounds: which last mentioned Five Severall legacies my will is shall be paid to the Severall fathers of the said Children: To be by them putt for the most benefitt of their said \severall/ Children; Alsoe I give to every one whom I am Godfather to twelve pence a piece Also I give my bedstead at Airton To Elizabeth and Jennett the daughters of Anthony Foster, Also I will that every one of the poore that shall come to my doole# Shall have three pence a piece, Also I will that my Funerall Expenses Shall be payd out of my whole goods, Also my will is that all the remainder of my goods Chattells whatsoever shall be equally divided betweene Thomas Lawson of Gigleswick and Bryan Cookeson of Settle And I doe make & nominate the said Thomas Lawson Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, And I will that the said Brian Cookeson Shall out of his said legacy pay and bear an equal and proporconable shaire and pt with my Executor of all the trouble and charges that he shall be anyway put unto concerning the execution of this my will; or if he refuse soe to do, then the said Brian to have noe benefitt by this my will; In witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and Seale the day and year above said Margaret Foster her marke, Witness hereof Brian Cookeson.

*# Doole / dooalmeats – funeral provisions
Giggleswick modern spelling
Langcliffe " "*

Richard Foster 1626 Borthwick v40 f510

In the name of God Amen the fifteenth day of February in the second year of the reign of our sovereign lord Charles by the grace of god king of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc 1626 I Richard Foster of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York husbandman being perfect both of health and memory(thanks be to god for the same) and being desirous to set all things in order and that I may thereby leave peace after my death do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath my soul to god my maker being assured of mine eternal salvation through the merits of Christ Jesus my saviour and my body to be buried in the church or churchyard at Giggleswick aforesaid. Item whereas I have granted demised bargained assigned and set over all that my messuage farm and tenement in Settle with all appurtenances profits and commodities thereunto belonging and also my full and whole estate right title interest term of years use possession property claim and demand thereof which I now hold under the right honourable Francis Earl of Cumberland and William Inglebie knight of the yearly rent of twenty three shillings eleven pence half penny unto Gyles Foster of Barnarcastle in the county of durisme(?) clerke one of my natural sons and to Hugh Lawson of the Lodge in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York yeoman by deed indented bearing date the five and twenty day of May in the 22 year of the reign of our late Sovereign Lord king James of famous memory of England etc, and of Scotland the seven and fiftieth etc for divers ends reasons and uses therein mentioned, now my will and mind is that the said deed shall remain and continue and be in full power strength and virtue according to the true intent purport and meaning thereof and to none other ends or uses which said deed I hereby do ratify allow and confirm unto them the said Giles and Hugh but whereas I have thereby enjoined them to pay unto Maude Browne twenty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence if it shall please god that I pay the said money unto the said Maude before my death then my will is that the said twenty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence shall come again remain and go unto my said son Giles Foster and my son Robert Foster equally betwixt them.

Item whereas at the marriage of my son Thomas Foster I did pass an estate unto my said son Thomas by a deed of feoffment unto the feoffees in trust of all my grounds lands and tenements at Winskill by which deeds my said son is enjoined to pay thirty pounds after my death unto my executors and for non payment thereof my said executors or those whom it shall be due unto or to enter unto peaceably hold and possess the (premises?) or pykedhill Close with a house thereon standing and a close called intacke and the ground or pasture gates in the browne bancke as by the said deed more at large it may appear, now I give the said thirty pounds unto mine executors and I hereby ratify and confirm the said deed, and I will that it continue in full force and virtue.

Item whereas my son Thomas hath put me to divers charges since the making of the said deed my will is that the said estate and charge with him since shall be unto him for his full filial child's and portion.

Item my will is that my debts be paid and funeral expenses out of all my other goods & chatt(els) which being done I leave unto my wife if she be living the third part of the rest of my said goods due unto her by law but if it please god she die before me then I give the said third part unto my four daughters Agnes Wilkinson, Hellinor Lakeland, Margarett Wilkinson and Bridgett Carr equally amongst them.

Item I give a second third part thereof unto Isabell Foster and Richard Foster children to my late son Adam Foster to be equally paid unto them when they shall come to the full age of one and twenty years.

Item out of the last third part of my said goods I give four silver spoons unto my four daughters Agnes, Hellinor, Margarett and Bridget.

Item I give unto every grandchild that I have a ewe and a lamb at mid-April next after my decease.

Item I give unto every one of my sons in law and daughters in law two shillings six pence.

Item I give unto my cousin Henry Clapham[son] three shillings four pence. Item I give unto Anthonye Wilkinson my best suit of apparel. Item I give unto every one of my godchildren four pence. Item the rest of my goods not formerly given nor bequeathed I give equally betwixt my aforementioned son Gyles Foster and my son Robert Foster and last of all I hereby revoke and frustrate all other former wills and testaments and I make and ordain my said son Gyles Foster sole executor of this my last will and testament and I entreat my forenamed friends Henry Claphamson and Henry Wilkinson to be supervisors thereof. In witness whereof I the said Richard Foster have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written. Sealed signed and acknowledged in the presence of Henry Claphamson, & William Robinson etc.

Whereas I the above named Richard Foster being now sick but in perfect memory thanks be to god have made my last will and testament as above is specified I do hereby ratify allow and confirm the same (excepting some particulars thereof) whereof I hereby declare my true meaning and my will is as follows;

First that my said wife shall have the third part of my goods as formerly I have bequeathed them unto her. Item that everyone of my grandchildren instead of a ewe and a lamb shall have three shillings in money. Item I give unto Abraham Tailor my late servant my second suit of apparel.

Item I hereby revoke the legacy above given which was the second third part of my goods unto Isabell Foster and Richard Foster children of my late son Addam Foster and my mind and will is that all other legacies given and bequeathed by this my will shall be paid out of two parts of my goods and the remainder to be equally divided unto and amongst my sons Thomas Gyles and Robert Anthony Wilkinson my daughters Ellinor Margarett and Bridgitt and the above named Isabell Foster and Richard Foster the said children of my said late son Addam Foster and hereby I entreat my sons Gyles Foster and Robert Foster to give and pay thirty pounds unto my said late son Adam's children Isabell and Richard before named out of the prize or profits of my farm and tenement in Settle which I have passed unto them, and I do hereby so far as I have power give the said thirty pounds unto the said Isabel and Richard to be paid and remain after other sums be paid out of the said farm unto my wife her sister Magdalyne and my daughters unto my said son Gyles Foster or his assigns for the use of the said Isabell and Richard and that my said son Giles or his assigns shall pay the said thirty pounds with the profitts that shall come thereof after the receipt of the same unto the said Richard and Isabell equally betwixt them as and when they shall come to the full age of twenty four years.

Item my will is that Anthony Wilkinson shall have what I above gave unto his late wife.

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the ninth day of May in the first year of the reign of our sovereign lord Charles by the grace of god of England etc king defender of the faith etc Anno Domini 1629

Witnesses hereof Henry Claphamson, Thomas Newhouse, Margaret Wilkinson and Isabell Foster etc.

[Proved 1629]

Gigleswicke

Robert Foster 1698

Borthwick mf 1792 vol. 62 fol 298

In the name of god Amen the sixth day of July 1698 in the Tenth yeare of his Maiesties Reigne & that now is over England etc. I Robert Foster of Stainforth in the County of yorke Clothier being sickely & weake in body butt of good & perfect memory praise be given to god for the same and knowing the uncertainty on this life on earth being desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last will & Testament in maner & Forme following that is to say First & principally I Commend my soule to Almighty god my Creator Assuredly believing that I shall receive Full pardon & free Remission of all my sines & bee saved by the precious death & merits of my blessed saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to the Earth From whence it was Taken & to be Buried in such decent & Christan maner as to my wife & Executers heerafter named shall think mete & Convenient & as Touching my worldly Estate my will & meaning is the same shall be given & bestowed as heerafter by this my will is Expressed. Item I give to my yonger sonn William Foster in Consideration For his portion Those parcells of Land if hee live to the Age of Twenty & \one/ yeares & if he happen to dye before hee come to the Age of Twenty & one yeares & hathe no Essue Lawfully begotten of his body then I leafe all Those parcells After mentioned to my Elder sonn James Foster one parcell Lying & being in & Through outt one pastor Close Called the great Tounge I having the one halfe parte or Moiety thereof all the said Close which parte Lyes by Estemation For Tenn Ackers bee itt more or less & I give to my sonn William Foster Five Ackers of the *Tal*... (?) or the one halfe partte of what I have in that said Close be itt more or lesse being the Forett partt in & Through outt all the said pastor Close & one other Close lieing & being att the End of Shirwood Lane knowne by the name of houbecke one other Close knowne by the name of Sandyhoulme & one parte of one Close joyneing to the said Sandyhoulme knowne by the name of Thacwood now marked & sett outt by me & my Executor & to be Fenced outt of the meane profits & one way & Raine now Fenced outt & Lyeing in the Townefeld For a way to said parcell called by the name of Thakewood & one other parcill of Land knowne by the name of Brearbuske Tow Catell gates in & Throughe outt one pastor Close Called the Morehear Furthe my miend is that if my sonn William Foster when he comes att the age of Twenty & \one/ yeare & have a desire or that his nede bee to sell Those parcells off Land that then my Elder son James Foster by the advice of my Executors Thinke fite & Convenient to pay or cause to be paid to my sonn William the sum of one hundred pounds then he shall Enter to all those parcells of Land Further I give to my Elder sonn James Foster all the Rest off my houses & Lands & my whole Estate now in my possession with in the liberty of Stainforth under Barke & hee enter tow tow partes when hee comes att the Age of \Twenty/ & one yeares if he Live so longe & the other third parte after the death off my wife Elizabeth Foster Foster (sic) my will & mind is that if my elder sonn James Foster should happen to dye before he come att the Age of Twenty & one yeares Leaving noe Essue lawfully Begoten that then my yonger sonn William Foster shall enter to all the whole Right Title or Estate houses & Lands that doth or shall belong to my Elder sonne James my will and mind is that if both my sonnes should happen to dye before my wife Elizabeth Foster & Leave no Essue Lawfully begotten nor charge as wife or widow that then my wife shall

Enter to all the Rights Estate houses or Lands belonging to my sonn or sonnes paying or causing to be paid to my sister Isabell Craven wife off Roger Craven iff shee be then Liveing the some off Fifty poundes & If shee bee dead hee Liveing to pay to him the sum of Twenty poundes & to pay or cause to be paid unto Ann Medcalfe wife of Christopher Medcalfe iff shee be then living the sume of Thirty poundes or to the Essue off her Body if shee Leafe any ssuche I Leafe to my wife always providett that shee keep her selfe my wife & widow not mary a gaine After my Executor have Taken Care & paid all my just debts Leagacies & Funerall Expences as shall be Affter mentioned all the income & meane proffits of my Estate Till my sonn James come to the Age of Twenty & one years Takeing ... as shee & my Executors thinkes Fitting in maintaining & bringing up of my sonn or sonnes with meatt drinke waging & Logging & After my sonn James come to the Age of Twenty one years shee shall have a Third parte of all my houses & Lands Excepting those parcills given to my yonger sonn William Foster if shee keepe her selfe un marryed & if shee happen to marry att the day of marige be it before or After my sonn James come to the Age of Twenty one yeares then my son or sones with my Executors shall Enter to all my whole Estate both of house & Lands only Excepting For my wife the parler & the Chambers over itt & one Litle garthing before the winddow For liberty to make a dower For my wife to Live in For Threscore yeares if she so Long live or deureing her Naturall Life & my sonn James is to pay or cause to be paid to my wife the sum of Three poundes Tenn shillings in the yeare so Longe as shee shall live Further I give to my sonn William Foster the sume of Twenty poundes if he Live to the Age of Twenty one years to be paid by my wife or my Executor out of my stocke or meane profits of my estate Further I doe Except as hearloumes For my sonn James one Litle Table & Frame one Dresser in the house 2 Arkes one Cobert in the parler one peare of Bedstockes in the Chamber over the parler and I do nominate & a point Roger Craven my Brother in Law to be Joynde Executor with my sonn James Foster as Trustee For both my sonnes till the can Take care For them selves and I Leafe him in Full & sole power to sell & raise mony outt of my whole stocke off goods on my land Toyles Concerning my Trade husbandry geare all housall goods in wardly and out wardly For to pay my just debts & Funerall Expences

Further providit that if my Executors & my wife Find that my goods will Rease more mony then will pay all my Just deyts shee & my Elder sonn James may Reserve Ecquall betwixt them as Brass peweder or whatt the thinke Fitt over & a bove paying all my Just deyts In witness wheareof I have heare unto putt my hand & seale the day & yeare a bove written Sealed and delivered in the sight and presence of us

Anthony Paley
Christopher Metcalfe jurat

Robert Foster of ...

A true and perfect Inventory of all & singular the Goods & Chattells of Robert Foster of Stainforth under Bargh late decd, apprized by us whose names are here under writt this 6th day of March Ano Domi 1698

	£	s	d
Imps his purse & Apparell	05	- 00	- 00

One Mare bridle & Sadle	04 - 00 - 00
Five Kine	12 - 00 - 00
three heifers	05 00 00
four Stirks & three calves	05 - 10 - 00
Nineteen Ewes & one Ramme	06 - 00 - 00
Hay	01 - 00 - 00
3 Carts 1 Coup 2 pair of wheels with other Husbandry gear	00 - 10 - 00
2 pair of Looms & healds wth reeds	01 - 00 - 00
One Lead	01 - 00 - 00
3 pair of sheers	01 - 10 - 00
Raveing Fatt 2 pair of Combs, warping pins 1 spinning wheel	00 - 05 - 00
In the parlour 2 Chairs, one Chest 1 feather bed 2 bolsters, 1 Chaffe bed 1 bolster 2 blanketts one sheet one Coverlet, one Rug & hangings	02 - 00 - 00
In the Chamber over the parlour 2 Chests one pair of bed-stocks 3 Ruggs 6 bolsters 4 blanketts 1 sheet 2 beds, one Coverlet	01 - 10 - 00
In the little Chamber one Chest one rug, one Coverlet, one Chaffe bed, one sheet 2 bolsters	00 - 10 - 00
2 pair of Linnen sheets, one pair of pillow-bears, one Table-cloth 6 Napkins with other Linnen	01 - 00 - 00
Meal & Malt	00 - 10 - 00
In one other Chamber, one Chest, one Stone of Wooll, 4 Sacks	00 - 10 - 00
Nine dishes 1 flaggon 1 Tankard Candlestick I dozen of Spoons, one warming pan, ladle & skimmer one brasse pott one pair of Racks Spitt frying pan & Chafing dish	01 - 10 - 00
One Gimlin one Knopp & Gilsfatt	
2 barrells one Stand & other wood vessel	00 - 10 - 00
One Long Table in the body stead 4 Chairs & beef & bacon	00 - 10 - 00
6 pans	00 - 10 - 00
Totall Sum	51 - 15 - 00

Apprizers
 John Prockter
 Thos. Foster
 Chr. Metcalf
 Anthony Paleye

Thomas Foster of Langcliffe [undated] Borthwick v42 f328
Will proved 1634

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Foster of Winskall sick in body; in good and perfect memory, the Lord's name be praised for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament Imprimis I bequeath my soul to god by whose merits I hope to be saved and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my friends. Item my will is that my son William Foster enter and possess the ground that now am *(ic)* possessed of; at the end and expiration of six years to come paying out unto my other children Christopher, Elizabeth and Agnes; viz. to my son Christopher ten pounds within one year after the entry unto it and six pounds the year following, viz three pounds to my daughter Elizabeth and three pounds to my daughter Agnes; and concerning my grounds in the meantime my will is that my son William be apparelled out of the profit that is raised thereof, my will is that my sister Agnes dwell in my house and have the benefit of my garden till May day next. I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one cow now in the hands of John Oversby, the use of my grounds for those six years to come my son William being apparelled with the rest of my goods my debts paid, my funeral expenses discharged I give equally to be divided between my daughters Elizabeth and Agnes; I ordain my son William executor and entreat my friends Roger Lawson and Thomas Chaphill supervisors of this my last will and testament. Witnesses hereof Thomas Foster Christopher Foster.

Winskall modern spelling

Thomas Foster 1667
Borthwick v 49 f 159

In the name of God Amen the 19th day of June in the year of our Lord God 1667 I Thomas Foster of field yeate in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York being sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be God do make this my last will and Testament in manner following revoking hereby all other wills by me formerly made First I do commit and willingly resign my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God my maker and Creator trusting through his mercy and by the merits of Jesus Christ my only Redeemer to be saved and to have pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to the earth whereof it was framed to be buried at my parish church of Giggleswick at the sight and discretion of my friends And for my worldly and temporal goods and estate I do give devise and bequeath of the same as follows First it is my will and mind that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my whole goods and personal estate Also I will that Alice my wife shall have a full third part of my personal estate after my debts be paid and the other two parts of my personal estate I do give unto my two sons John Foster and Thomas Foster equally between them Also I give unto my said two sons John Foster and Thomas Foster equally between them for themselves their administrators and assigns All my messuage and tenement and all other my lands and leases grounds and real estate whatsoever with their appurtenances and all my writings and evidences which concern the same provided that Alice my wife shall have the possession and occupation and receive the profits of the full third part of all my said messuage tenement grounds and real estate during the tenure of her natural life Also whereas I do give unto my son in law Richard Frankland the sum of £20 payable at my death I will that the same shall be paid out of my whole goods and personal estate according to my promise to him at the time of his marriage Also I give unto my said son in law Richard Frankland five pounds And unto his wife my daughter Elizabeth five pounds Also I give unto my grandson William Frankland five pounds and to Mary Frankland my grandchild five pounds to be paid to my said grandchildren when they attain their several age of one and 20 years Also all the remainder of my goods not disposed of I give and bequeath unto my said sons John Foster and Thomas Foster equally between them and I do make nominate and appoint my said sons John Foster and Thomas Foster joint executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Thomas Foster his mark

Witnesses hereof Thomas Carr Brian Cookeson

Feildyeate - Fieldgate, Giggleswick, modern spelling

Borthwick Ref. W62/74
Will of Thomas Foster 1697

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of November in the ninth year of ye Reigne our Sovereigne Lord William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King etc Anno Dom 1697 I Thomas Foster of field yeate in the pish of Gigleswick & County of yorke yeom being infirme in body but of sound & pfect memory (thanks be to God) do make & ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme followinge, that is to say believing my salvacon through the death of my Saviour Jesus Christ & through his merritts hoping for a joyfull resurrection I comit my body to the Earth to be buried in the pish Church yard of the sd Gigleswick at the discrecon of my friends & Extors hereafter in these psons named & concerning the distribucon of the Estate wherewith it hath pleased God of his mercy to bless me, thereof I do hereby dispose as followeth Imps after the paymt & dis(charge) of my funerall expenses I give & bequeath unto my loving Brother John Foster the moiety or half part of that meadow ground called Well close for & during the Terme of thirty years if he so long shall live & after his decease I do will & devise the sd moiety of Well close aforesd unto William Frankland & Thomas Frankland their several Extors Adms & Assignes fore & during the then rest & residue & remainder of eight hundred yeares thene next following Item I give unto the sd John Foster two Chests now being in the parlour lofte & the sume of nine pounds to be pd him within six months next after my decease Item I give unto Richard Frankland one heffer & one Calfe Item I give unto my loving Sister Elizabeth Frankland the sume of tenn pounds, one Cow one Chest one tester bed & bedding thereunto appertaining, Item I give unto William Frankland the sume of twenty pounds & one Chest being in the bodystead loft. Item I give unto Thomas Frankland the like sume of twenty pounds & one chest being in the said bodystead loft Item I give unto Thomas Brayshaw four pounds. Item I give unto Mary Brayshaw my neece the sume of fourteen pounds Item I give unto Richard Brayshaw the sume of seven pounds Item I give unto Anne Brayshaw the sume of eight pounds Item I give unto Elizabeth Brayshaw seaven pounds & it is my will & pleasure that these Richard Brayshaw Anne Brayshaw & Elizabeth Brayshaw shall have their several Legacies above sd as they shall respectively attain their severall ages of twenty one years & hereby revoking all other & former Wills, I do hereby appoint & Constitute the sd William Frankland & Thomas Frankland sole & co executors of this my last Will & Testament as witness my hand & seal the day & yeare first above written Thomas Foster Sealed Signed declared & published to be the last Will & Testament of the above named Thomas Foster in the sight of John Battersby John Foster his marke Richard Atkinson

William Foster 1618 Borthwick v35 f461

In the name of god amen the third day of December in the year of our lord god 1618 I William Foster of Rathmell in the county of York husbandman sick in body but of good and sound memory praised be to god do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul unto almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my friends.

Item: I give to Francis Foster my alliance# or kinsman fifty shillings

Item: to John Carre and Robert Carr sons of Thomas Carr of Millyate either of them fifty shillings

Item: to the poor of the parish 20s.

Item to William Carr son of Francis Carr of Graystongill six shillings and 8d.

Item to Jenett Carr daughter of the said Francis 6s.8d.

Item to Aveline Houghton Jane Armestead William Bradley my godchildren everie of them 12d all which legacies to be paid within a year after my death

Item the rest of all my goods and chattels I give and bequeath to James Balderstone so that he shall bring my body to honest burial and I make and ordain the said James Balderstone to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament these being witnesses John Kay and William Lawson

alliance – kinsman

Rawthmell

Giggleswicke

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

In the name of god Amen the seaventh day of February Anno dni 1677 & in the thirtyth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne lord Charles the second I william Foster of Langcliff in the County of yorke yeoman beinge in good and pfect remembrance make & ordaine this my last will & Testament in ye manner & forme followinge And first of all I commit & Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty god my Creator & by & through Jesus Xt my mercifull redeemer through whose merritts onely I hope to be saved & my body I leave to the earth to be buryed att ye discretion of my exor Concerninge ye disposition & orderinge of those Temporall things which god of his meere mercy hath bestowed upon me Impr. I doe forgive to my son in law Josias Dawson the summe of one hundred pownds which he owes me upon bond It. I give to my Grandson willm Dawson the summe of one Hundred pownds. It. I give unto Josias & william sons of my Grandson Chr Dawson the summe of fifty pownds. It. I give to Chr & Mary son and dawghter of my Grandson William Dawson the summe of fifty pownds It. I give & bequeath all my messuages howses barnes buildings lands tenments & heriditants with thappurtencs in Settle as also the summe of one Hundred pownds to my Grandson Josias Dawson and my mind & will is that he receive & take the moneys & pfitts of those lands within one yeare after my decease It. I give to my Grandson Jonathan Dawson the summe of foure hundred pownds when he shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares as alsoe the summe of one hundred pownds more if my executor observeinge his good carryage shall thinke fitt, otherwise my mind & will yt ye sayd one hundred pownds shall be disposed of to such of the rest of my Grandchildren as my executor in his discretion shall thinke meet pvided yt the sd one hundred pownds be really disposed of to the use of my sd Grandchildren or some of them but if it happen yt the sd Jonathan Dawson shall dye or depart this life before he shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares then my mind & will is yt the sd foure hundred pownds & ye one hundred pownds shall be devided amongst the rest of my Grandchildren or such of them as my executor shall thinke foitt pvided that the sd sumes be really disposed of to them my sd Grandchildren or some of them It. I give & bequeath the sume of six hundred pownds to my two Grandaughters Alice & Anne Dawson when they shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares which sd sume shall be pportiond and shared betwixt them accordinge to the discretion of my executor (vizt) yt each of them shall have such share or pte of ye sd six hundred pownds as my exor (observeinge their good Carryage) shal thinke fitt pvided that the sd sume be really disposed of to them my sd Grandaughters but if it happen yt either the sd Anne or Alice Dawson shall dye before they shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares my mind & will is that the one halfe or Moyety of the six hundered pownds shall be devided amongst the rest of my Grandchildren accordinge to the discretion of my exor pvided that the sd Moyety of ye sd summe be really disposed of to them my sd Grandchildren It. I give to my late wifes Grandaughter Margaret Butterfeild the sume of twenty pownds And as for the rest of my psonall estate I give to my exor & I doe hereby Constitute & appoynt my son in law Josias Dawson the sole exor of this my last will & testamt In wisse whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale the day & yeare abovesd

Witnesses hereof

Chr Dawson

William Foster of Stainforth

William Braddley

William Foster

**William Foster of Gigleswicke YAS vol 89 Vacancy Register p. 181 mf 903
July 1687**

A true & pfect Inventory of the goods and chattels pf William Foster late of Gigleswicke
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In primis a lease for a terme of)	
yeares yet to come of a Cottage)	
and five rood of land in Gigleswick)	li s d
parish held of the hon ^{ble} the Earle)	27 00 00
of Burlinton worth about 30 ^s)	
p(er) annu(m) valued at)	

A condition of this Obligation is such that if the within bounden Nicholas Popplewell
Nephew and Adstor of all the goods and Chattells of Willm Foster late of Giggleswick of
the dioces of york[standard text follows in printed format]

[NB Transcribed direct from microfilm – no print made]

WILLIAM FOSTER 1692 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Aug. 1692

Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fist day of Aprill in the fourth yeare of ye Reaigne of our most Sovraigne Lord & Lady William & Mary Kinge & Queene over England etc. defender of ye faith Anno Dni One Thousand Six hundred Nynety & Two I William Foster of feizor in ye pish of Giglessweeke and diocesse of yorke beinge somewhat Creaisey of body but of sound & pfect memory praised be God for ye same but by reason of the certaintey of death & uncertaynety of Tyme doe here make this my Last Will & Testament in manner and forme followinge, First & principally I Comitt my Soule into ye hands of ye Allmighty God my heavenly father hopeinge that through ye meritorious death & passion of our blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ that I shall have a Free Absolution from all my Sinns & be made an Inheritor in his everlasting Kingdome And as for my body to be buryed in ye pish Church or yard att ye discretion of my freinds, And as for my Reall Estate the which it hath pleased \god/ to enrich me withall I give as followeth viz. I give unto Issabell Banckes my Eldest daughter wife of William Banckes All my Customary Tenant right Lands and Lease grounds which I have within ye precints & Territories of Feizor & Stainforth or else where within the Lordshipp of Austwicke And I doe give unto my said daughter Issabell all my right & title which I have on Giglesweeke Sheepe Scarr Itm I give Ann Banckes my younger daughter late wife of Thomas Banckes late of Austwicke Deceased All my Customary Estate the which now I have in Clapham of ye Antient yearly rent of nyne \shillgh/ Tenpence And as for my personall Estate I give & bequeath as followeth Itm I will & my mynde is that all those housald goods which Thomas Rimmington my Grandfather deceased by his Last Will & Testament did leave unto me to remayne as AyreLoomes in my Mansion house That ye same goods abide & remayne still in my Mansion house as Ayrloomes to William Banckes my sonne in Law & Issabell his wife, And rest of my housaldgoods ye which is not dayly used I give equally betwixt my Two daughters Issabell & Ann: and as for those houseald goods which are dayly in use I give unto Issabell Banckes my elder daughter Itm I give unto John Banckes William Banckes Christopher Elizabeth Margaret & Ann Banckes my Grandchildren borne of ye body of my daughter Issabell Banckes my pte & share of All the Ewes & Lambs, Itm I give unto ye Children of my younger daughter Ann Banckes widd my Grandchildren each of them Six hog sheepe Item I give unto Ann Banckes widd my younger daughter ye sume of Twenty pounds to payd by my Executor Itm I give ye Two younger Sonns of William Banckes William & Chrr five pounds a peece to either of them, Itm I give unto Thomas Banckes my Grandchilde Sonn of Thomas Banckes of Austwicke deceased ye sume of Tenn pounds & to be putt forth for his use & to goe foreward with him till he accomplish ye age of Twenty one yeares towards ye Augmenting of his porcon And Lastly I make Issabell \jurat/ Banckes my Eldest daughter sole \jurat/ Executrix of this my last Will & Testamt. revokeinge all other wills & Testamts. Whatsoever shee payinge all my Just debts Legacies & funerall expences In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto this my Last Will & Testamt Sett my hand & Seale the day & yeare first above written

Witnessed by us

James Armitstead jurat

Will. Banks jurat

Tho. Lawson

Giggleswick modern spelling

William Foster

Austwick " "

An apprisement made the^{jj}.day of July 1692 of all ye goods and Chattells moveable and Immoveable of William Fosters of Feizor late deceased veiwed and aprized by us whose names are hereunder written viz.

	l	s	d
Imps His apparell and money in his purse	15	00	00
It Two horses	03	00	00
It Goods in the bodystead	02	00	00
It Goods in the Nar parler (<i>near?</i>)	02	00	00
It Goods in the Low parler	02	10	00
It Goods in the Buttery loft	02	00	00
It Goods in the low parler loft	05	00	00
It Goods in the Nar parler loft	06	00	00
It Goods in the bodystead loft	02	10	00
It Goods in the Kitching loft	01	00	00
It In Table Linning	01	10	00
Itm in brass and pewter	06	00	00
Itm in beef and bacon Meale & Malt	06	00	00
It in wood vessell and other hustlement	02	00	00
Itm One Clock	01	00	00
Itm In Lease land	130	00	00
Itm in Bills and Bonds	53	10	00
Totall	241	00	00

Thomas Foster
James Armitstead
Richard Clapham
Tho: Dawson

William Foster 1699

Borthwick mf 1792 p466 vol. 62 fol. 297

In the name of God Amen I William Foster of Stainforth under Bargh in the County of York yeoman being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling to mind the Incertainty of this life and being mindfull to dispose of and settle the temporall Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me withal do make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following revoking and disannulling all other & former Wills or Testaments whatsoever made by me, Imp & I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker trusting by his mercy & through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer my sins will be forgiven me & my body to be buried at the discretion of my ExtriX hereafter named, & as for my temporall & psonall I give & bequeath and dispose of in manner & form following Impr I give & bequeath unto Thomas Foster of Stainforth aforesd my younger son all that one Close called coate Close containing by estimacon four acres be the same more or less & also three beastgates or cattlegates in one stinted pasture called Sannett Close, & likewise three beastgates or Cattlegates in upon and throughout all that one close called Cattrigg as the same is now stinted & to his Extors admin or Assignes. Item my Will & mind is that Isabell my now wife shall have & enjoy all that my Messuage & Tenemt houses barnes buildings Stables & Cowhouse garth and Gardens thereto belonging with their aptences & all the Closes and pcells of land called the Goate yeates with one Close on the northside of it called Goate side & one close called Goat Heslay & Intack Close with one Close called Stangs four acres of ground in Moorehead two beastgates or Cattlegates in Sannett one Close called Tentelands alias Backsmire one parcell of Land called Croft Land two parcells of Land called Howbeck Land & Rid ding Land also several pasture Closes called Goascars & all other my Lands whatsoever in Stainforth aforesd & not herein before disposed of for & during the nral life of the sd Isabell my now wife aforesd & after the decease of the sd Isabell my now wife then my will & mind is that Henry Foster my eldest son & Mary his wife shall have & enjoy the sd Messuage Closes Lands and premises during their naturall lives & the longer liver of them & from & after the decease of the longer liver of them then I give & bequeath the sd Messuage or dwelling house with one workhouse thereto belonging & all other houses edifices Laithes or barnes stables Cowhouses and turfhouses the sd Garths or Gardens & Grass garth thereto belonging with their and every of their aptences unto William Foster his Extors Admins or Assignes eldest son of the sd Henry Foster, & in case he shall fortune to dye before the decease of them the sd Henry Foster & Mary his wife or the longer liver of them or before he shall attain the age of one and twenty years that then the sd Messuage houses Garths Gardens barns and other the premises shall be and remain unto Richard Foster second son of the said Henry his Exrs Adms & Ass & so likewise if the sd Richard shall happen to dye before he attain to the age of one and twenty years or before the decease of the longer liver of the sd Hen: Foster & Mary his wife, then I give & bequeath the same after the decease of the said Henry & Mary unto Thomas Foster youngest son of the sd Henry Foster his Extors Adms or Assignes & so likewise if the sd Thomas Foster shall happen to dye in like manner then the same to go to Isabell Foster & her Assignes daughter of the sd Henry Foster But in case she happen to dye as aforesd then the same to go to Elizabeth Foster one other daughter of the sd Henry Foster and her Assignes, & so to Mary Foster youngest daughter of of (sic) the sd

Henry in case the said Elizabeth dye before she attain the age of twenty one years or the decease of the said Henry Foster & Mary his wife. Item I give and bequeath unto them the sd William Foster Richard Foster Thomas Isabell Elizabeth & Mary after the death & decease of the longer liver of them the sd Henry Foster & Mary his wife all those the sd severall Closes pieces or parcells of ground beastgates or Cattlegates called Goate Yate, goate Side over Goate Close Hesley Intack Stangs 4 acres of ground in Moorehead the sd two beastgates or Cattlegates in Sannett the sd Close called Tatelands als Backesmire Croft Lands Howbeck land & ridding Land with Goscar Closes & all other my Lands whatsoever; equally to be divided amongst them the sd William Richard Thos. Isabell Elizabeth & Mary, but in case any of them shall happen to dye before they attaine the age of one & twenty years, that then his her or their parts so dying shall be equally divided amongst the survivors of them, lastly I give & bequeath unto my sd wife all the rest of my goods Debts & Credits whatsoever, she the sd wife paying & discharging my Debts & funerall expenses thereout & I likewise appoint & nominate Isabell my said wife Extrix of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale this tenth day of December in the eight year of this prsent Maties Reigne over England etc. Anno Dm 1696 William Foster Sealed signed published & declared in the psence of us the same being first stamped according to Law Thomas Preston Jn Paley

Memorandum that I the within named William Foster being at this psent sick sick (sic) and weak in body but of pfect memory thanks be to God for the same and being very desirous this my Will should be duly & truly pformed do desire nominate and appoint my loving sons Thomas Foster of Stainforth & John Atkinson of Malham my son in Law to bee feofees or friends in trust to see this my last Will & Testamt duly pformed hoping they will take that trouble upon them as bee aiding and assisting to my Extrix & the severall Legatees within menconed and I do hereby declare this to be part of my last Will & Testamt Witness my hand this 20th day of November Anno Dm 1698 William Foster of Stainforth Testo? Christop: Metcalfe Jn Paley

A true Inventory of all the Goods, Creditts & Cattells of William Foster of Stainforth under Bargh in the County of york late deceasd prized by us whose names are under written, the 20th of February 1698

Imps. His purse & Apparell

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05 - 00 - 00

Itm One Mare	02 - 10 - 00
Itm four Cows	10 - 00 - 00
Itm One heifer	02 - 10 - 00
Itm One Steer	02 - 00 - 00
Itm two Stirks	03 - 00 - 00
Itm two Calves	00 - 16 - 00
Itm a pcell of Hay	00 - 15 - 00
Itm Carts wheels & husbandry gear	01 - 00 - 00
Itm Hamers Hack & Gavelack	00 - 06 - 08 (hack=pickaxe)
Itm a Fanne	00 - 00 - 04
Itm three pair of bed-stocks in the parlour	01 - 06 - 08
Itm Hangings & bedding	00 - 10 - 00
Itm a Cup-board	00 - 13 - 04
Itm a Table & two fourms	00 - 15 - 00
Itm two thrown stools	00 - 03 - 04
Itm in little loft over Milk-house a Table	00 - 06 - 00
Itm a bed & bedding	01 - 00 - 00
Itm a plank & little books	00 - 01 - 00
Itm one Ark	01 - 00 - 00
Itm in Work-house loft one pair of bedstocks	00 - 06 - 08
Itm One Chest	00 - 06 - 08
Itm in loft over body-stead three chests	01 - 00 - 00
Itm two Arks	00 - 13 - 04
Itm a Spinning wheel	00 - 01 - 06
Itm five pitch forks & rakes	00 - 02 - 00
Itm Weyes & load-stone	00 - 01 - 06 (balance or scales)
Itm in Wash-house barrells & knopp & all other wood vessell	01 - 00 - 00
Itm in body stead one Cupboard	00 - 15 - 00
two Tables	00 - 15 - 00
A bed a Chest & Long Settle	00 - 15 - 00
Itm pewter	00 - 12 - 00
Itm 8 pans & a brass pott two Candle-sticks	02 - 00 - 00
Itm for beef	00 - 06 - 00
Itm for racks, two Spitts, a dripping-pan	00 - 10 - 00
Itm 5 sheets 2 pillow-bears, a dozen Napkins	00 - 15 - 00 (bere = pillow case)
Itm one Caddow one feather bed three bed coverings, a pair of blanketts, two Chaffe beds, 2 feather bolsters (caddow= rough woollen cover)	02 - 00 - 00
Itm briggs & tongs & all other Huslement with Teams	(irons over fire) 00 - 05 - 00 (iron chains)
Itm for bills, bonds & other Creditts	80 - 00 - 00
Itm for Lease lands	50 - 00 - 00
Total sum	175 - 18 - 00

Apprizers

Chr. Browne John Atkinson Robt. Foster Chr. Metcalfe

Borthwick v 39 f 125
Will of John Foster 1626

In the name of god Amen. The Eight and twentieth day of August 1626 etc I John Foster of feeldyate within the Townshipp of Giggleswicke in the County of yorke yeoman sicke in bodie but of good and perfect memorie praised bee god doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in wryting as followeth First I committ my Soule into the mercifull handes of Almightye god trusting assuredlie throughe the meritts and pretious blood shedding of my Saviour Christ to bee made partaker of eternal blisse in his heavenlye kingdome and for my bodie to the Earth from whence it came to bee buried att the discrecon of my wife and friendes Item my will and mynd is that my debtes shall bee paid out of my moveable goodes And the remainder to bee distributed as hereafter in this my will shall bee sett down And as concerning my messuage and tenemt wth thappurtenances att Feeldyate aforesaid wch I hold by long lease of the right hoble Earl of Cumberland of the Ancient yearely rent of xv s (*5 shillings*) I give and bequeath the same and all my whole estate right tittle interest and terme of years herein to John Foster my fourth sonne and to his heirs executors aditators and assignes for and during all the terme of yeares yett to come of the lease whereby I hold the same yett neverthesse under these Condicons hereafter following (that is to saie) first that hee shall permitt and suffer Elizabeth my wife and her assignes to have and enjoye all the said messuage tenmte and premises wth thappurtenances from the tyme of my decease untill my said sonne John shall accomplish the full age of one and twentie yeares for the better releefe and maintenance of herself and my Children unpreferred And alsoe upon Condicon that the said John his Executors and assignes shall well and honestly keep releefe and maintaine Richard Foster my eldest sone wth meat drink apparell and other necessarie during his life after the decease of me and my wife And that hee shall allowe my wife to enjoy the one halfe of the premises during her life if shee contynue widow soe long for and towards the better releefe and maintennce of my said sonne Richard But if shee either marrie againe or die Then my will is that my said sonne John his executors and assignes shall keepe and maintaine my said sonne Richard as aforesaid and shall enjoy and have the whole pfitts of the premises Item I give and bequeath all my pasture grounds and comon wch I hold according to the Custome of the mannor of Newbie (alsoe?) Stackhouse pte upon Giggleswicke moores to the said John Foster my sonne and to his heires and assignes for ever according to the custome of tente right had and used wthin the mannor by and under such rents Suits and services as are usual and accustomed to be paid for the same yett my will is that hee shall permitt my said wife to enjoy the premises during his nonage for the purposes before menconed And I likewise give and bequeath to my said sonne John his Executors and assignes all my groundes att Mossie stones and the greene and all my estate title interest term and terms of yeares thereunto and for the uses and purposes before menconed and under the condicons before expressed And if my said sonne John die without lawfull issue Then I give all the whole Estate wch I intended to the said John unto Willm Foster my second sonne and to his lawfull issue male And if hee die wthout issue male then to (Thomas) my third sonne and to his heirs Executors and assignes Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my said wife and to Willm Foster Thomas Foster Margaret Foster and Alice Foster my Children all my groundes lying wthin the feeldes of Gigglesweeke and all other my closes and groundes hereafter menconed (that is to sayd) both Sandhawe closes Backlaw close two Landriggs Rough hurst and my comon on the Skarr and my Turbarie wch I had of Adam Carr

And all my Estate, right tittle & Interest therein vizt one third pte thereof to Elizabeth my wife & her assigns and the other two parts to my said foure children last named and to their assigns equallye amongst them Item I give unto Elizabeth my said wife and to her Executors and assigns all my Close or inclosure of ground called the broken Hurst and all my Estate title and interest therein that she maye dispose the same att her owne will and pleasure And my will is That my groundes under Kidsticke yate shalbe accounted to belong to my tenement and to goe wth the house and tenement according to the demise before menconed And for my moveable goodes my will is that my said wife shall have her thirdes according to Lawe And the other two parts to be distributed amongst my said foure children Willm Thomas Margarett and Alice, And I make & ordain Elizabeth my said wife and my said sonne Willm Foster to bee the Executors of this my last will and testament these being witnesses John Tailor Rowland Falthropp Willm Lawson Adam Carr and Michael Lawson if this bequest fall to John Foster my son my will is that hee shall give to his Sisters Margarett and Alice either of them x li (£10) and if it shall fall to William by the death of John without issue Then the said Willm to paie to Thomas Margarett and Alice his brother and Sisters everie of them x li (£10) viz. to Thomas att the end of one yeare next after his entrie & to Margarett at the end of one twelve monthe after that and to Alice at the end of another yeare after that Witnesses John Bankes Willam Lawson Rowland Falthropp Michael Lawson

Giggleswick modern spelling

John Foster 1626 Borthwick. v39 f130

In the name of god amen the nineteenth day of December AD 1626 I John Foster of Ackworth Rathmell in the county of York husbandman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First and principally I give and commit my soul into the hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to honest burial trusting that by the death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ my sins shall be pardoned and forgiven and I may be partaker of the kingdom of heaven.

Also my will and mind is my debts funeral expenses and church dues be paid out of my whole goods.

Item: my will is my wife shall have her thirds of my goods in regard of her widow right. Also whereas Henrie Browne of Swainstead has married my daughter and that I am indebted to him for his marriage good In consideration whereof I give unto him the said Henrie Browne my son in law another third part of all my goods. Also I give unto William Browne, Judeth Brown and Marie Brown the three children of the said Henrie Brown my son in law two quie stirks equally amongst them and to be accounted as given out of the third part called the deads part I give the same to Agnes my wife and to my said son in law Henrie Browne equally to be divided betwixt them.

And I do make and appoint my said son in law Henrie Browne executor of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses of this my said last will & testament Henrie Bordley, John Burton, William Bankes Will Dickonson.

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Rawthmell*

Richard Frankland 1625 Borthwick v38 f454

In the name of god Amen the first day of April AD 1625 I Richard Frankland in the county of York yeoman sick in body but of good and perfect memory God be praised therefore do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following; First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker and redeemer trusting through the merits and precious blood shedding of his son Jesus Christ to be made partaker of eternal bliss in heaven and my body I comitt to the earth from whence it came to be buried in the parish church yard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my loving wife children and friends.

And as concerning my estate wherewith God has blessed me I will and dispose of the same as follows: First I will that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my whole goods. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth twenty pounds which I covenanted and promised her before our intermarriage in lieu of her part of my goods and chattels. Item I give to Richard Frankland my son ten pounds. And it is my will and mind that the same shall be paid to Henrie Armitstead my son in law and that he shall have the same for seven years next after my decease paying interest yearly for the same (according to the Statute) to my son Richard and putting in Henrie Foster of Rathmell or some sufficient security to become Surety for the same. And that at the said seven years end pay the same to my said son Richard Frankland.

I give to my said son [*in law*] Henrie Armitsteade three pounds ten shillings. Item I give to the now four children of the said Henrie Armitstead each of them forty shillings. And my will and mind is that if any of the said children die before they come to lawful age that the same shall remain to child or children surviving. Item I give to my son-in-law William Foster three pounds ten shillings. Item I give to the now three children of the said William Foster each of them each of them(*sic*) forty shillings a piece. And to the child forty shillings wherewith his wife is now great. And my will and mind is that if the said child or any other of the said children die that the legacy or legacies of such child or children dying shall remain to the survivor or survivors of them. Item I give I give(*sic*) to my son John Frankland forty shillings and to his daughter Margarett forty shillings. Item I give to my son Thomas Frankland forty shillings and to his three children each of them forty shillings a piece. Item I give and bequeath to Hughe Bawdewen* my son-in-law twenty shillings and for the rest of my goods and chattels whatsoever I give and bequeath to William Frankland my son and I ordaine and appoint my said son William Frankland sole executor of this my last will and testament. And I desire my loving neighbours and friends William Bankes of Huggon House and Richard Houghton of Rathmell to be supervisors of this my last will and testament and of the due performance thereof according to my will and mind. These being witnesses Mathew Watkinson Thomas Renardson and Henrie Lawsonne.

** Possibly Baldwin. Hugh B. married Ellena Burton (widow) 6/9/1623. Richard Frankland had a daughter Ellena 6/1/1596/7.*

*Giggleswicke
Rawthmell*

WILL of Richard Frankland of Rathmell 1698 Ref. B vol. 62 fol 127

In the name of God Amen the 27th day of September in the year of our Lord God 1698 I Richard Frankland of Rathmell in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York Master of Arts being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following renouncing and making void all other wills and testaments at any time by me made in word or writing and this only to be taken for my last will and testament. And first comitting my whole self spirit soul and body to the gracious acceptance of the great and blessed God through the merits of my Redeemer. And my body in special to decent internment according to the judgment of my friends and executors hereafter named. And as to my temporal estate in this world whether in lands or goods I give and bequeath the same in manner following. And first my will is that out of my whole estate all my just debts and funeral expenses be truly paid in convenient time after my decease. Item I do discharge and acquit my brother in law Mr Robert Bankes and Margaret his wife from all claims and demands which I might require as custom for tabling the said Margaret my sister for about seven or eight years or so many years as are last past. And I do likewise acquit and discharge my nephew Mr Joseph Banks of Sheffield in reference to my said sister's tabling though he freely offered to satisfy me for it provided he freely grant release and confirm to me all my executors all such goods as lately belonged to my said brother Bankes and which were sold and granted by my said brother to him the said Joseph towards the maintenance and livelihood of my said sister Margaret Bankes and for which I have already given full payment and satisfaction to my said sister as she very well knows save only for two joined beds one cupboard and a joined form with some few other small things. And my will is that such grant release and confirmation of the said goods being first made by my said nephew Mr Joseph Banks to my executors within six months next after my decease and then and after such grant as aforesaid the sum of 20 shillings be well and truly paid by my executors to my said brother Mr Robert Bankes as a legacy and the sum of four pounds more to my said sister Mrs Margaret Bankes his wife and to my said nephew Mr Joseph Banks his wife and two children to each of them the sum of two shillings. But if the said Mr Joseph Banks shall refuse to give such grant or releases to my executors as aforesaid according to the true meaning of this my last will and testament that then the said several bequests to him his wife and children and also to the said Mr Robert Bankes and his wife shall clearly cease and void as if the same had never been given or made. Item I give and bequeath unto my nephew Mr Robert Bankes of Hull and his children to each of them ten shillings. Item my will and mind is and I do hereby give unto Anne Jacks wife of Richard Jacks of Langcliffe and daughter of William Browne of Rathmell deceased the sum of 20 shillings and to each of her sons viz. Richard and Mathew the sums of six shillings and 8d. Item I give to Mary Browne of Rathmell daughter of the said William Browne the sum of three pounds. And to Jane her daughter the sum of six shillings and eightpence. Item my will is that such debts as shall be due to any of my servants with all other just debts be fully satisfied and paid in convenient time after my death except £20 which I am owing to one Richard Shaw of Blackehouse which is not due till Martinmass next as will appear by and given him under my hand for payment thereof and which said sum I then will to be justly paid him according to the tenor thereof. Item I give and bequeath amongst my servants as follows. Imprimis to John Waddilove the sum of three pounds. To William Singlehurst three pounds. To John Singlehurst 20 shillings. To Richard Anderson 30 shillings. To Jane Curren 30 shillings. To Francis

Beckett 40 shillings. To Easter Laden(?) 10 shillings. To William Simpson Jane Ogden and Ellin Richardson each of them two shillings and sixpence. Item I give the sum of £10 to the overseers of the poor then being for Rathmell and Giggleswick to be put forth secured and managed by them as a stock and that the interest thereof be yearly paid by them and their successors overseers for the said two towns to and for the use of the poor of the said towns for ever. Item my will and mind is that there be made after my decease on the first Lord's day in May yearly and every year for ever two sermons of wise sober and virtuous learned men such as my friends and executors hereafter named or the major part of them and their heirs shall think fit to nominate for that purpose that is to say one at Stainton Kendall or Crooke and the other at Attercliffe or Rathmell if that meeting aile(?) the same to be preached at pasture house or to that congregation now under Mr Kirshaw or whereas my friends and executors or the major part of them and their heirs shall think most convenient and the preacher to have given him at every sermon the sum of six shillings and 8d to be paid him by my executors and their heirs. Item I give to my dear and loving wife Elizabeth my watch a gold ring now on my hand one good bedstead with bedding suitable thereto and convenient furniture for one room and five such books as shall choose out of my whole library. Item I give unto my said wife in full recompense and satisfaction of all her dower right title interest and demand whatsoever which she may have or claim of in or out of any my goods and chattels lands tenements rents or hereditaments or any part thereof the annual or yearly rent of £30 to be paid her for and during the term of her natural life by my three daughters Elizabeth Mary and Margaret their heirs and assigns and part like at two days of payment in each year viz. At Pentecost day and Martinmass by equal portions and if the said annuity or yearly rent of £30 or any part thereof shall be behind and unpaid by the space of eight and 20 days next after either of the said feasts or days of payment on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid being first lawfully demanded at my messuage house in Rathmell where I now dwell that then and from thenceforth so long as my said daughters shall continue to have a joint estate in my said messuages lands and premises in Rathmell and Giggleswick aforesaid and that the same shall remain undivided amongst them it shall and may be lawful to and for my said wife and her assigns to enter and distrain upon all or any part of the said premises and the distresses there found to take drive lead and carry away impound and sell according to the late act of Parliament made for that purpose until she or they be of the annuity or yearly payment of £30 and the arrears thereof if any be fully satisfied contented and paid but if my said daughters after my decease shall happen to make partition and division amongst them of my estate that then and from thenceforth so often as any default shall happen in payment of the said annuity to my wife as aforesaid it shall and may be lawful to and for her and her assigns to enter and distrain only upon such part of the said premises as after such division shall then belong to such of my said daughters as shall neglect or refuse to pay her or their part any proportion of the said annuity as aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament and not otherwise. Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth in respect that she is my eldest daughter the sum of £10 over and above what I give unto my other two daughters to be paid in one year after my decease. And after all my just debts legacies and funeral expenses be well and truly paid and discharged out of my whole estate as aforesaid and this my last will and testament in every thing performed I give and bequeath the whole residue and remainder thereof whether freehold or leasehold real or personal with all my goods cattles and chattels and all my estate right title and interest therein and thereto unto my three daughters Elizabeth Mary and Margaret their heirs executors and

administrators equally amongst them part and part like in as full and ample manner as I have power to give and grant the same yet nevertheless but upon condition that my said daughters or such of them as shall fortune to marry after my decease do it with the consent and good liking and approbation of my friends hereafter named supervisors of this my last will and testament that is to say of John Hay of pasture house in the county of York yeoman Henry Strickland of Stainton in the county of Westmorland yeoman William Thornton of Birks in the county of Lancaster yeoman and Richard Walmsley of Rathmell in the said county of York yeoman or the major part of them then living but if any of my said daughters do fortune to marry and that contrary to the consent and approbation of my said friends or the major part of them as aforesaid and then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said John Hay Henry Strickland William Thornton and Richard Walmsley to deduct out of her or their part and proportion of my said estate so marrying contrary to their good liking and approbation as aforesaid any sum or sums of money not exceeding the sum of 40 marks and to give and dispose the same to such daughter or daughters as shall marry with their good liking and approbation any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And lastly I do make and ordain my three daughters Elizabeth Mary and Margaret joint and whole executors of this my last will and testament hoping they will in every thing well and truly perform the same according as my trust is in them. And I do make and ordain the said John Hay Henry Strickland William Thornton and Richard Wellesley being all my special friends to overseers or supervisors thereof and to whom I give 10 shillings apiece for their pains and care to be taken herein hoping they will see the same performed accordingly. And in testimony that this is my last will I have hereunto subscribed my name with my own hand and thereunto put my seal the day and year first above written.

Richard Frankland

Sealed subscribed published and declared after the interlineation of these words 'ten pounds to be paid in one year after my decease' in the presence of John Owen Peter
Mr Weatherherd