

ELIZABETH NOWELL 1680 Ref. Borthwick. Vol58 fo150

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of September in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred & Eighty, I Elizabeth Nowell of Cattleside in the parrish of Giggleswicke & County of yorke widdow being att this present time somewhat out of health yett of pfect memory praised be God for the same doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme Following; And First of all considering the frailety of my nature and a liableness to death and to be dissolved I recommend my soule & body into the handes of Almighty God my maker fully trusting by the sole merritts and satisfaction of Jesus Christ his sonne & my Saviour to be pardoned & acquitted of all my transgressions & to be received into glory to live & abide with him forever: And I will and am desirous that my body be buried in the parrish Church of Giggleswicke as nigh to the place of my husbands buriall as may be supposed; And now well mindeing both the preferment and quiett and peace of my Children I hereby dispose of my personall estate give & bequeath the same in manner & forme Following And First my minde & will is that Alexander Nowell my youngest sonne shall have duely paide unto him the sume of sixty poundes which said sume was the giuft & bequest of Robert Parker his unckle and likewise the sume of fortye poundes as a Childers parte due to him of and out of the goodes that were his fathers; And I further hereby give & appointe to be paide unto him the sume of fifteene poundes which said sume shall be accepted by him as satisfaction for any claime that he should or cann have in or to those tenements called Foulescales and Batesons from which upon the receipt of the said money he his heires Executors or Administrators shall theareby release his or their claime thereunto; Item my will & minde is that Mary Nowell shall have in the same manner duely paide unto her the sume of sixty poundes which alsoe was given unto her by the will of Robert Parker her unckle; And likewise the sume of fortye poundes as her childes parte of and all of the goodes and personall estate of her father Charles Nowell deceased; And likewise hereby give & bequeath to be paide unto her the sume of fifteene poundes as satisfaction for any claime that she should or by any meanes cann have unto those aforesaid Tenemts called Foulescales & Batesons from which & every parte thereof upon the recipt of the said fifteene poundes she her Executors & Administrators shall clearly release her or their title thereunto; Item I hereby give & bequeath two childes partes of the aforesaid Tenements called Foulscals & Batesons unto Henry Nowell my sonne his heires & Assignes for ever; Item my will and minde is that Henry Nowell & Edward Nowell shall either of them deduct or have paide to them each of them the sume of forty poundes as their equall proportion or childes parte of the goodes & Chattells that were their late deced fathers; Item and further my will & minde is that my three daughters Anne Mary Nowell & Elizabeth Clarke shall have equally devided amongs them all my plate? beds bedding utensills & household goodes except two teaster beds one in the Chamber where I lye another in the Closett and the long table in the house which I give unto Charles Nowell my sonne, And except alsoe out of the same one Joynd Chest which I give to Henry Nowell my sonne; Item I hereby order & appointe to be paide unto Robert Nowell my sonne the sume of twenty poundes, And likewise to William Nowell my sonne the equill summe of twenty poundes as an acquittall of all claimes by them to me made from or out of what personall estate so ever I dye seized of, Item I hereby give unto

Charles Nowell my sonne and Elizabeth his wife to (either) of them tenn shillings to buy for each of them a gold ring, And now Lastly my will & minde is that whatsoever remainder of personall estate I dye seized of (my debts funerall expences & what as is above mentioned to be first paide & donne, shall be equally devided share & share like amongst Henry Edward Alexander Nowell Anne and Mary Nowell and Elizabeth Clarke, And now hereby revoakeing all former wills I hereby nominate and appointe Henry Nowell & Edward Nowell my sonnes jointe Executors of this my last will & testament; In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written Elizabeth Nowell marke sealed signed and Executed in the sight & presence of Anne Baynes John Carr William Peele Leonard Carr

2 lines Latin

LACKLAND THOMAS of Burghouse 1637

(From Annabel Kemplay Coll.)

In the name of god Amen I Thomas Lackland of Burghouse Seeke in body but of perfect memory praised be god doe make this my last will and Testament the thurtent day of January in thurtent year of the Reigne of our Soveraine \lord/ king Charles defender of the faith etc. Anno Dom 1637 first I give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hopping (thranh) Christs (mirche) to attaine Everlasting Sallvation and my body to be buryed in the parish Church or Churchyard of Gigglesweeke (at) the decretion of my frends Secondly I give and bequeth & devise all my Tenniment at Burghouse with all the gardens houses Closes and Comons and other appurtenances there unto belonging now of latte in my possession to Thomas Lackland and William Lackland Sonnes of Christopher Lackland my Sonne latly deceased to have and to hould to them their heirs and assignes from the day and datte yeare of for all the tyme and terme that I have therein They paying and decchargeing all such Rents duties and services as shall grow due and payable for the Same (promysed) all wayse I further give and bequeath to William Lackland Sonne of Henry Lackland of (peareth) my grand Chylde the Some of fifty three shillings four pence yearlye to be paid upon the daye of penty Cost and the day of Sainte martine the Bishope in winter by Equale portions by my Executors administrators or assignes and if the said William Lackland doe live to be come to the agee of one and Twenty years of age then I do give and bequeath unto him the said bargh Cloose \..... Eight...../to have and to hold to him and his assignes until such Second day of February as they the said Thomas Lackland and William Lackland my Executors or their assignes shall Consent and paye The said William Lakeland the full and Just Some of Twenty pounds of lawfull English money And all so (the said) Thomas Lackland and William Lackland shall Sufer and permit their mother Anne Lackland quietly to Ocupye and in Joy one gardene Called the Spyar Garth for the tenure of fifty year if she the said Anne Lackland doe so long live for the rent of one penny paying by year All so I give to my daughter Elizabeth Clarsonne one of my best kye all so I give to Christofer and Eline Childrene of my daughter Elizabeth two whye sterks & to be kept upon my Tenement at Burghous untill they be with Calphe and I give my Coote to John Clarkson All so I give to foure other Children of my daughter Elizabeths Every one tene shillings I give all so to Elizabeth Lackland daughter of Henry Lackland my Sonne ten Shilings and I give to William Wilkinson and mary Smeth Ether of them one shilling And for the rest of my goods movable and unmovable I give them to Thomas Lackland and \William Lackland/ Sonnes of Christopher Lackland my sonne And I make them Executors of this my \last/ will and \testament/ I Comyt the tewisyan of the said Thomas Lackland and William to Anne Lackland their mother and I doe give and bequeath that Thomas Lackland and William shall maintaine Anne Lackland with housrome meate drinke and aperill for the space and terme of fifty years if she the said Anne Lackland their mother doe so long live or Eles pay her forty shillings every year towards her maintenance for the space and tearme aforesaid In wittnes where of to this my last will and Testament I have seel to my hand the day and year Above written

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Three damaged fragments included

(1)In Wittnesse of my last will and Testament

James Ivesonne his mark

Anne Lackland her marke

Mary Smeth her marke

Gregory \jurat/ Twisletoin

(2) Unreadable

(3) Lakland

Im that Thomas did also Comand that his debts should be paid and those legasyce which hee had given upon his goods out of \hand/ (preferably) of his owne goods by \his/ last will and Testament upon the Sextent day of January in the Year above written 1637 etc. in the presence of Elizabeth Clarksonne, Gregory Twisleton & others

Henry Lakeland of Stainforth 1689

Borthwick vol. 61 fol. 15 (not 156)

Henrici Lakeland

In the name of God Amen I Henry Lakeland of Stainforth under Bargh in the parrish of *Graswel* *(sic) in the County of yorke being sickly of body but in perfect memory praised be God for the same, doe make this my last will and testament in manner following; First I give my soule unto Almighty God hoping through the merrits of my deare Saviour Jesus Christ to be saved; And alsoe my body to be buried at(?) the discretion of my relations; Alsoe I order my debts legacies and funeral expences to be paid out of the whole; Alsoe I give unto my daughter Ellen Lakeland my dwelling house and Turfehouse thereunto adjoining, out of which I order my daughter Ellen Lakeland to pay unto my sonn Robert Lakeland the sume of five shillings, And alsoe to pay to my daughter Sarah Moorehouse the sume of five shillings; And alsoe all the goods and Cattels and household goods moveable and unmoveable I give unto my daughter Ellen Lakeland whome I doe appointe to be my Executrix of this my last will and testament; In Wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the third day of March in the third yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord James the second over England Scotland etc King and in the yeare of our Lord 1686 Henry Lakeland his(?) marke Wittness Chr: Browne Thomas Lakeland

* *probably a mistake of the copyist.*

THOMAS LAWKLAND 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York. Sep 1690

Transcribed by S.Gordon

Original and copy as photocopies

In the name of god Amen I Thomas Lawkland of Langcliffe in ye County of York Labourer being weakly of body but in pfect memory praised be god do make this my Last Will & testament in maner Following viz first I give & bequeath my soule to god Almighty my maker Hopeing through the merit & mediation of his son my saviour to obtain remission of sinns & by that Everlasting life And my body I give to the ground to bee buried at ye discretion of my Freinds & relatins As for my Temporall Estate I give & bequeath as followeth

Imprimis I give to each one of John Paley my master his children that is Tho: Rich: John: Margret. Eliz: Ann: & Isabell each one ye sume of five shillings – And further I give to Christ: Lakeland my Brother all my wearing clothes except one coat & one hatt And likewise I give to ye same Christopher my Brother ye sum of three pounds And I likewise give to my two sisters Elizabeth: & Alice to each the sume of five pounds And I likewise give to Ann my sister the sume of three pounds And I likewise give to Tho: Lakeland son of Christ: my brother five shillings And I likewise appoint Richard \jurat/ Lakeland my brother Executor of this my Last Will & testament revokeing all other before made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand this one & twentieth day of May Anno Dom 1690

In the presence of

Tho: Swainson

testators mark

Rich: Lawson jurat

Thomas X Lakland

June ye 9th 1690

An Inventory of ye goods Credits and debts of Thomas Lawkland late of Langcliffe deceased as they are Apprized by us whose names are subscribed

	li	s	d	
Imprim his purse and Apparrell	01	05	00	
One Chist	00	08	00	
In Malt?	02	10	00	
In debts	22	10	00	
	li	s	d	
Hugh Corte	26	13	00	
Anthony Armitstead				
John Paley				
Richard Lawson				
	Funerall Expences	03	00	00

THOMAS LAWKLAND ADMIN 1699 Ref.Borthwick.York. Aug.1699

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A true & pfect Inventory of all ye goods & Chattels of Thomas Lawkland of
Stainforth under bark made by us whose names are underwritten ye 10th. day of Aug:
(99)

	li	s	d
Imprs. His purse & apparell & horse	03	10	00
Ite. one house & garden	10	00	00

Witnes our hands

Robt Foster

Wm Carr

Jo: Paleye

Francis Buck

Christopher Lawson 1628 Ref. Borthwick v4 f81a

In the name of god Amen the fourteenth day of February AD 1628 I Christopher Lawson of the Lodge in the parish of Giggleswick and diocese of York husbandman sick in body but of good memory praised be god do make this my last will and testament in manner following First I commend my soul to almighty god and I will that my body be honestly brought to burial in neighbourly sort. Item I will that Isabell my wife shall have the one half of my living to bring up my children so long as she keeps her my wife and if that she marry my will is that the aforesaid half of my living shall go to the bringing up of my children altogether and she to have no benefit thereof. Item I will that all my debts be paid and all expenses to be first discharged out of my whole goods. Item I give to my wife one third part out of the rest one other third I give unto my son Robert and Jane and Margaret my daughters. Item I give one other third to my daughters Jane and Margaret. And lastly I make and appoint my wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Witnesses: Hugh Lawson, Thomas Lawson.

Giggleswick spelt Gigleswicke in will

FRANCIS LAWSON 1647 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Dec 1647/8
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of god Amen the xxviiiith daie of June, 1647 I Francis Lawson of Setl within the County of yorke husbandman doe make this my last will and testament in manner (&) forme following First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Allmightie god and my body to buried in the Church yarde in Giglesswicke at the discession of my frends Ite I give unto Issabell my wife \All my/ houses gardens One Atturmyre \dale/ with all other my lands and right wich I have in houses and lands in S(etle) afforesaid dureinge her life naturall if shee keepe her sole and un married and after her decease I gyve the said houses gardens atturmyre dale with all other my right of houses and lands as afforesaid unto Barbarye Lawson my youngest daughter to her and her heires \for/ ever shee paieing to my foure Eldest daughters everie one of them xxs within sixe months after her mother decease viz: to Margreat xxs to Issabell xxs to Elsobeth xxs & to Allis xxs Ite I give to my five daughters Margreat Issabell Elsobeth Allis and Barbary Eighteene pounds which Thomas Kyng of Kirkbe in Malhamdale latly deceased ought me Equally to be devided amongst them Item ~~I give~~ when my debts and (funer)al Expences be paid I give the remainder of my goods(page torn) to Issabell my wife and I appointe my wife \jurat/ to be my Executrix of this my last will and testament and to sett my hand and seale the daie and yeare above sai(d)

Wittnesses

Robert Kidd jurat

Tho Cockman jurat

Francis F Lawson mke

Settle *modern spelling*

Giggleswick " "

Gregory Lawson 1615 Borthwick v34 f666

In the name of god Amen the Nyne and twentyth day of June in yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundred and fiftene I Gregory Lawson of Langcliffe in the county of yorke yeoman beinge at this instant of good and pfect memory god be praised therefor doe make and ordeyne this my last will and testament in manner and form followinge, first I comend my soul into the mercifull hands of almighty god trustinge and assuredly psuadding my self that through the merritts and precious blood shedinge of my sweete saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus I shall have full remission of all my sinnes and be made ptaker of life everlasting and for my bodie I comitt the same to the earth from whence it came to be buried within the pish Church of Gigleswicke in or for now as conveniently may be unto the place where I doe use to kneele and sitt on the sundaies and holidayes. Item I desire Mr Shute to preach at my buriall and for that his pains I give him five shillings. Item I doe hereby revocke all former wills by me made at any time before the day of the date hereof Item whereas I have by my deede in Wryting indented bearing date the six and twenteith day of the instant June, given granted assigned and set over unto Mathew Sigswicke of Langcliffe and Thomas Lawson of Airton late sonne of Roger Lawson of Knight Sanford and to their executors and assignes all my Messuage Tenement and estate that I have (wthyn?) my lands or grounds whatsoever in langcliffe aforesaide to and such uses as are therein limitted and expressed I doe now hereby ratifie and refirme the sam deede to be good and effectuall in law to and for the sam use therein specified and declared. Item I give unto the poore people of the pish of Gigleswicke Twentie shillings to be distributed amongst them at the discretion of Mr Christopher Shute and churchwardens of this pish Item my will is and I ordaine that Thomas Palye son of John unto whom I have limitted my Tenement after my decease, shall give unto Robert Stalman my sisters sonne Twentie nobles, and unto Thomas Claphame sonne of the saide Christopher fortie shillings, to be paide unto them at the time of mariage of the Thomas and my will is that upon the payment of the saide some to the saide Robert Stalman he the saide Robert shall give release unto my executors of all such rights as hee might clame in any pte of my goods or other rights whatsoever, and shall alsoe release unto the saide Thomas Paley all the righ that he might claime in the Tenement and grounds orelse if he refuse soe to doe then to have noe benefite of the legacie And if this saide Thomas Paley shall refuse to paye the saide legacies, to the saide Robert Stalman, and Thomas Claphame, then my will is, that the said feoffees or freinds in trust and my executors shall pay the same out of the proffits and increase of my saide tenement Item my will is that the saide Thomas Paley shall be guided and governed by my executors hereafter named, and by my supvisors, and likewise that (t)he shall have the guideing, manning, useing, and husbanding of my Tenement, for his behoofe, and towards his better bringing upp and pfermet if in case that hee be not married in my life times untill the second daye of februarie wch shall be in the yeare of our lord god one Thousand six hundreth Twentie and two Item I give unto unto (sic) the saide Thomas Paley my armour, That is to say, my talliver with the furniture thereto belonging, and all my husbandry geare. Item I give to Christopher Claphame and Thomas his sonne either of them Twentie shillings, and unto Thomas Paler of Gigleswicke Twentie shillings and unto Thomas Paler sonne of the saide Thomas Tenn shillings and unto Rober(t) Cookesonne fortie shillings Item I give unto Willm Lawson fortie shillings wch he owes me, and I give unto Henrie Lawson sonne of the saide Willm Tenn shillings. Item I give unto James Falthropp Twentie shillings wch he owes me. Item I give unto Margrett Iveson widdow Twentie Shillings if shee be

living at my decease, or if shee be dead, then I give it to James her sonne Item I give to Anne Kiddson my maid servant Ten shillings. And for the residue of all my goods cattalls and other rights unbequeathed I give one halfe of them unto the saide Thomas Paley sonne of John. Provided alwaies and upon condicion that if the saide Thomas paley sonne of John dye before he be married this his legacie shalbe voide and then I give the porcon of goods and cattalls to him limited unto the executors and supervisors of this my will to be distributed according to their discrecon amongst my kinfolke and freinds. And I give the other halfe unto Richar(d) Lawson and unto his wife and children equally amongst them. Item I give unto Thomas paley the sonne of John and to his heires and assignes forever my customarie estate in that pcell of grounde called Stackhouse holme upon condicion that he shall give and pay to Thomas Lawson and Joh Lawson sonnes of Richard be paide the some of Eleaven pounds when he comes to age of Twentie one yeares or within a twelvemonth now after my decease or for want of payment thereof then I give tennt and customarie estate of the pcell of grounde to the saide Thomas Lawson and John Lawson and to their heires and assignes forever. And I doe appoynt and ordaine the saide Christopher Clapham Thomas Paler of Giggleswick and Richard Lawson to be joynt executors of this my last will and testament and I desire Rober falthropp and the saide Willm Lawson to be supervisors thereof and to assyst my executors with their best directions and helpe. Witnesses hereof
James Falthropp Thomas Lawson Willm Lawson and Mathew Sigswicke

Latin text

Giggleswick
Knight Stainforth

HUGH LAWSON 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York. Sep 1690 (admin)

Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true pfect Inventory of all ye goods & Chattells late Hugh Lawson of Lodge in the Diocesse of yorke Singleman Deceased taken by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this sixteenth day of September Ano Dom 1690

	li	s	d
Inprimis his purse & apparell	1	6	8
Item Hay & Corne	7	0	0
Item fower Kine	6	0	0
Item fower Twinters	2	0	0
Item fower Calves	1	3	4
Item two old Maires & one Colt	3	0	0
Item fifty sheep & some husbandry geare	5	0	0
	25	10	0

Hugh Hall
Hugh Lawson
James Procter
Jo:Richardson

JEREMY LAWSON 1701 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle July 1701 (ADMIN)
Transcribed by S.Gordon

(Disclaimer by his mother)

Whereas Jeremy Lawson late of Lodge in the Parish of Giggleswick & County of York yoman deceyed did not in his life time make any last Will or Testamt. in writeing or otherwise And whereas the Right & Tytle of Administration of all & Singular the Goods Cattalls Chattalls Right Credits & personall Estate of the said Deceased doth of right appertaine & belong unto me Elizabeth Lawson of Lodge aforesaid Widow, Mother of the said Jeremy Lawson deced Now Know all men by these presents that I the said Elizabeth Lawson for diverse good Causes and valuable Consideracons me hereunto especially moveing Do hereby renounce & disclaime all my Right & tytle of Administracon of in and unto all & Singular the Goods Cattalls Chattalls Rights Credits & personall Estate of the said Jeremy Lawson late decd. And Doe consent & agree as much as in me lyes that Administracon of the Goods Cattalls Credits & personall Estate of the said Deced may bee Granted and Comitted unto Peter Lawson of Askrigg in the said County of york Gent Brother of the said Deced, And to the end that this my Renunciaton & consent may take effect I do hereby Authorize Constitute & Appoint Mr. Robert Oates Mr. Thomas Empson & *(blank)* Publique Notaries Procters of the Prerogative Court att york my true and Lawfull Procurators Joyntly or Severally for me & in my name to appeare before the Worshipfull *(blank)* Master of Arts Comissary of the said Court or his Surrogate or any other Competent Judge in this behalfe & to exhibit this my Proxy of Renunciaton & to pray & procure the same to be admitted & by vertue thereof for me & in my name to renounce the Administracon of the Goods Cattalls & personall Estate of the sd Deced And to consent that Administracon thereof may be Granted and committed unto the said Peter Lawson And to do & execute & performe all other things requisite & necessary in the premises and Whatsoever our said Procurators or any of them Shall Jointly or Severally do or cause to be done in the premises I do hereby allow ratifie & Confirme Wittnesse my hand and Seale the Twenty First day of July In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seaven Hundred and one
Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
Wm. Carr Jun
Joseph Lawson

the mark of
Elizabeth EL Lawson

Giggleswick modern spelling

A True and perfect Inventory of All & Singular the Goods Cattalls Chattalls Credits and personall Estate which late were & did belong unto Jeremy Lawson late of Lodge in the parish of Giggleswick & County of york yoman deceased apprized the First day of July Anno Dni 1701

	li	s	d
Imp. His purse & Apparrell	4	0	0
Itm Ready money	8	0	0
Itm Five Milke Cows	15	0	0
Itm Three Fatt Cows	10	0	0

2 Oxen	7	0	0
Itm Three Heifers	5	0	0
Itm four Calves	4	0	0
Itm four Sulking (<i>sic</i>)Calves (<i>sukling</i>)	2	0	0
Itm 39 Feeding Ewes	19	10	0
Itm One Ramme	0	15	0
Itm four Wethers	1	12	0
Itm One Hundred & four Sheep	36	8	0
Itm Twentyone Lambs	4	5	0
Itm one Old Gelding	5	0	0
Itm Two younge Gelding	7	0	0
Itm Husbandry geare	2	0	0
Itm Arkes & Table	2	0	0
Bedstocks	1	0	0
Tot	134	10	0

John Lawson 1608 Borthwick v 30 f 781

In dei nomine Amen: upon the nyne and twentieth day of November in the yere of our Lord god 1608 I John Lawson of Knight Stainford in the county of yorke yeoman sicke in my bodie, but of perfecte remembrance prayed be god, do make this my last will and testament in manner as followeth First I commend my soule to allmightie god, by whose mercy through the redemption in Jesus Christe my onely saviour I beleeve to be saved and my bodie to be buried in the church yarde of Gigleswicke at the discretion of my wife & friends Also it is my will that my debtes and funerall expenses be paid out of my goodes Item my will is and I give unto Alice my wife soe much of my goodes as will extende to make her thirdes thereof amounte to the some of twenty poundes Item I give to my brethren Francis and Richard Lawson, and unto my sisters Agnes and Anne to every of them forty shillings a peece to be paid at Martynmas which shalbe A[n]no d[omi]ni one thousand sixe hundrethe and twelve And I give unto my brother Thomas Lawson in regard of his dutiful and diligent service to me the some of five poundes to be paid at Martynmas which shall be A[n]no d[omi]ni 1611 Item I give to my daughters Elizabeth and Anne Lawson eyther of them fiftie shillings a peece Elizabeth legacie to be paid at Penticost which shall be Anno d[omi]ni 1610(?) And Anne legacie to be paid at Martynmas which shalbe Anno d[omi]ni 1614 to be in full recompence of and for their full filiall and childe partes and porcons of my goodes wherewith I will they hould themselves satisfied because they are to be otherwise preferred by my landes Item I give unto every of my wife brothers children Anthonie Eglise sixe shillings eight pence a peece Item I give the rest of my goodes not bequeathed my debtes legacies and funerall expenses discharged to my exequatrix And I make and appoint Alice my wife my sole exequatrix of this my last will and testament And yf she refuse exequatrix then I appoint Elizabeth my daughter to be exequatrix hereof desireing my good freindes Richard Somerscales and Richard Paley to aide and assist her therein allowing unto them their reasonable charges & consider their paines & travell aboute the same in that behalfe And all former wills I utterly renounce Witnesses heerof Georg Swainson George Sadler (?) and Bryan Bainbrigge

*Knight Stainforth
Giggleswick*

JOHN LAWSON 1683 Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 60 fol. 377
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen, this sixth day of March in the yeare of our Lord Christ one Thousand six hundred eighty Three I John Lawson of Lodge in the parish of Giggleswicke in the County of yorke yeoman being sicke and weak in body but of good and perfect memory praised be god for the same doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and principally I Commend and Commit my soul into the mercifull handes of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer assuredly Trusting that through the merritts and precious blood shedding of my Saviour Jesus Christ my sinnes shall be forgiven and that my soul shall be made partaker of Eternall Blisse and happiness in the Kingdom of Heaven and my body to be buried att the discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named and other my friends And as to my Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with and I give and dispose of as followeth And First my will and mind is that all such my just debts as are not already secured by land as after my Funerall expenses shall be paid out of my whole goods. Item my will and mind is and I doe give and devise unto Elizabeth my wife all my brass pewter and Bedding of all sorts as well woollen as Linnen to her owne use one old brass pann and one old pewter dubler except which I give unto my son Hugh Item I give unto my said wife the chist standing in the parlour, and one chist standing in the Little loft Item my will and mind is and I doe hereby give unto my said sonne Hugh Lawson as well the messuage and Tenement as all other lands and premises which are menconed and expressed in one Indenture of lease bearing date theth day of June last and in one Indenture of release and confirmation bearing date the eighth day of June last and made by me to my said sonne Hugh, provided always that he nor his heirs nor assigns shall not be charged nor chargeable with \the payment of/ any yearely rent or sum of money to Elizabeth his said mother although there is Two pounds Tenn shillings charged by the said release to be paid to her yearely for her life Item I give to my said sonne Hugh Twenty shillings Antient Rent on those Two pastures called Highhill and Halstead and the herbage and soyle thereto belonging to (him) his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give unto him all my right and Title in three dailes of ground lying in Skirskill? And alsoe my full estate and equity of Redemption of all those lands groundes and which I haverty mortgaged to William Bankes of Green and William Paley of Settle or (either of them) Item I give unto my said sonne Hugh all those Three closes called Watkinson closes containeing by Estimation Four acres and one close cald lower Sowerlands by estimation one acre to him, his heirs and assigns for ever provided always and upon Condition that he pay to Elizabeth Thomas andand Peter my younger Children forty poundes A peice within the space of Twelve months next after they shall attaine their severall ages of Twenty one yeares and not otherwise and in case he shall make default in the payment of the abovesaid sumes or any of them of any part or partes thereof then my will and mind is and I doe hereby give full power and authority to William Bankes and Richard Lawson aforesaid my brother and their heirs and the/..... and his heirs to sell and dispose of the said Closes to and for the payment of the aforesaid sumes to my said children and to be sold to the best Benefit and advantage and the overplus that shall (remaine)..... my will and mind is that it shall be given to my said sonne Hugh his heirs or assigns Item I doe give to my said sonne Hugh Three shillings Foure pence antient rent on (A) pasture called (Stal.....?).....thereto belonging and on those Closes and inclosed

groundes lyeing upon and..... Settle moores within that part called the Cragg part containeing in all by estimation tenn acres and one Close lyeing amongst the same Closes called Stevensons Close by estimation one Acre and alsoe one Close called (Moore?) Close lyeing beyond the Gill and betwixt the groundes of Mr. Richard (Preston?) containeing by estimation Two acres and alsoe one Close or pasture ground called (Stirskill? Alsoe) fower score acre being by estimation Twelve Acres to hold to him his Executors Administrators and assignes for and during all such Termes and numbers of yeares as are yet unspent and to come in the same or any part thereof provided alwayes and upon Condition that he pay to Joseph and John Lawson my younger children Forty pound a peice within the space of Twelve months after they shall attaine their severall ages of Twenty one yearesotherwise and in case he shall make default in the payment of the abovesaid sumes or either of them then my will and mind is and I doe hereby give full power and Authority to William Bankes and William Lawson aforesaid their Exceutors and Administrators and the survivor of them his Executors and Administrators to sell and convey the said Closes to and for the payment of the said Four score poundes to the said Joseph and John Lawson and to be sold to the best benefitt and advantage and the overplus that shall be made thereof my will and mind is that it shall be given to my said sonne Hugh his Executors Administrators and assignes Item my will and mind is that my said wife Elizabeth and my said sonne Hugh shall have and receive the rents, Issues and proffitts that shall arise out of the said Three Closes called Watkinsons Closes and the Two closes calld Sowerlands and all and singular the premises which are holden in lease For and Towards the maintenance and education of my said six younger Children; until they shall have their said severall porcons paid as aforesaid, And it is alsoe my will and mind that my said sonne Hugh from time to time as he shall pay the said portions shall enter as unto his owne estate to such part of the aforesaid premises as att the discretion of Two sufficient men shall be thought Fitt according to such sum or sumes as he payes, provided always that all the premises that are holden in Lease shall stand as security for the payment of the pocions aforesett out for Joseph and John my Two youngest children Item I doe give and devise unto my said wife and my sonne Hugh all and singular my goodes Cattells and Chattels not herein and hereby before disposed of equally betwixt them (my household goods and husbandry geare onely Excepted) which my will and mind is shall be and remaine in and about my said messuage and be equally betwixt my said wife and my said sonne Hugh but in case my said wife shall happen to marry again that then my will and mind is my said wife nor any for her use shall have any right Title or interest of in or unto the said household goods and husbandry geare but that then they shall be one and remaine to the sole and proper use of my said son Hugh and I doe hereby nominate and appointe my said wife and my said sonne Hugh Executrix and Executor Jointly of this my last will and Testament And I doe desire and request the said William Bankes and William Lawson to doe their utmost Endeavours to see this my last will and Testament duely and truly performed according to the True (Tenonor) and effect and true meaning hereof In witness hereof I the said John Lawson to this my last will and Testament containeing Two sheets of paper have put my hand and seale the day and yeare First herein written John Lawson sealed published and signed in the presence of us Thomas Carr William Foster John Richardson Memorandum that the said John Lawson doth order and give in the presence of the aforesaid witnesses and his will and mind is that if any of his foresaid children depart this life before they shall have had and received their porcons that then such porcon as belongs to the deceased shall redound and come to all my said children that shall be then surviveing equally

amongst them and I doe declare this to be as I direct to my aforesaid will as witness
my hand and seale this Twenty First day of March Anno Dni. One Thousand six
hundred eighty three John Lawson witness Thomas Carr William Foster John
Richardson

Giggleswick modern spelling

Lawrence Lawson 1617 Borthwick v35 f256

In the name of God Amen the third day of January in the year of our Lord god one thousand six hundred and seventeen I Lawrence Lawson of Giggleswick within the county of York yeoman sick in body but of sound mind and perfect memory praised be god therefore, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First I give and commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer trusting assuredly through the merits and passion of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free remission of all my sins and to be made partaker of eternal bliss in heaven and my body to be buried at the discretion of my loving wife and friends.

And my will is that my debts mortuary and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my whole goods and as concerning my messuage and tenements with all my ground and commons with their appurtenances which I tenant in Giggleswick and whereof I am tenant to the right honourable Francis Earl of Cumberland I give and bequeath all the same and all my full and whole estate right title interest term and terms of years therein and all my deeds and indentures concerning the same unto Thomas Lawson my second son and to his lawful issue and to the assigns of such issue yet nevertheless under such conditions as are hereafter expressed.

That is to say first that he the said Thomas Lawson his issue and assigns shall permit and suffer the said Ann my wife and her assigns to enjoy all the said premises until the said Thomas my son shall accomplish his full age of one and twenty years to and for such intents and purposes as hereafter in this my will shall be expressed and declared and also that he the said Thomas his issue and assigns shall permit and suffer the said Ann my wife and her assigns to enjoy one full third part of all my said messuage tenement and premises with their appurtenances from and after the time that my said son Thomas shall accomplish his said age of twenty and one years for fifty nine years then next following if she so long live and be not married again.

And also upon condition that he the said Thomas his issue or assigns shall truly content & pay unto George Lawson my eldest son the sum of three score pounds of lawful English money within one year next after that the said George shall accomplish his lawful age of twenty and one years and to the rest of my children Henry William Margaret and Jenet every of them twenty pounds when they shall successively accomplish their several ages of twenty and one years.

And it is my will and mind that the said Ann my wife and her assigns shall out of the profits of my said tenement pay and allow unto the said George my eldest son yearly and every year five pounds for four years now next coming for and towards his better exhibition and maintenance at the university to be paid unto him quarterly by equal portions. And the rest of all the profits that shall arise thereof during the nonnage of my said son Thomas to go to my said wife and her assigns for the better relief and education of my said wife and children. And if my said son George shall not have the said sum of three score pounds paid unto him at or within the time above mentioned and limited for payment thereof then my will is and I give unto the said George his executors and assigns in lieu thereof all my grounds lying at Stripes containing about nine roods and one parcel called Crommocreftes containing by estimation three roods lying and being within the town fields of Giggleswick aforesaid and now in my possession to have and to hold the said Stripes and Crommo Croft to my said son George his executors administrators and assigns for and during all the years term and time

which then shall be unspent of the lease and leases by which the same are now by me held. And if my said son Thomas his issue or assigns shall make default in payment of the said several sums of twenty pounds a piece to my said other children at the time above mentioned for payment thereof then my will is that such child or children as shall be so disappointed thereof shall enjoy my said whole tenement, (my said wife her right excepted) until they shall be satisfied and paid their said twenty pounds a piece successively out of the profits of the same. And if my said children die in their nonage then the twenty pounds of him, her or them so dying to remain and be good to the survivors of them. And if my son Thomas die without issue lawful then I give my said messuage tenement and premises with the appurtenances unto William my youngest son and to his lawful issue and assigns, and for want thereof then to my said son George & his lawful issue and assigns and for want thereof then to my said son Henry and his lawful issue and assigns and for want thereof then to my said daughters and their lawful issue and assigns provided that which of them so ever the same shall so come unto they to pay the rest of my said children such sums as before is limited unto them and to perform the conditions aforesaid anything therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And as touching the disposal of my moveable goods that shall remain after my debts mortuary and funeral expenses be deducted and set out and my wife having her third according to law my will is that my said son Thomas shall have no share nor part thereof because he shall be otherwise preferred by my said testament and leases but that the same shall be equally divided among the rest of my children George Henry William Margaret and Jennett.

And I make and ordain the said Ann my wife to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses: John Bankes and William Lawson

Gigleswicke
Gigleswick

Michael Lawson 1626 v39 f537

In the name of God Amen the seventh day of May 1626 I Michaell Lawson of the Lodge in the parish of Giggleswick and in the county of York singleman being sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commit and commend my soul into the hands of almighty god my maker and redeemer trusting through the merits and most 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 mother and the rest of my friends. Item my will and mind is and I give unto Robert Lawson my brother all my whole estate of all my houses and garthes with all the rest of my other grounds and the appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and too hold the same unto my said brother Robert his executors, administrators and assigns with all my writings and assurances thereunto belonging during the term of years therein expressed, excepted always out of this gift that my brother Robert shall discharge and pay all my debts which I do owe and am indebted to any man and all my funeral expenses. Item my will and mind is further out of this gift that my mother shall have all my said houses, garthes with all the rest of my other grounds above mentioned unto my mother during her life natural for all the natural love and affection that I bear unto her and for all the pains which she has taken with me in this my great sickness. And to fulfil my father's will(?) for her widow right, and that my brother shall not assign nor enjoy any of the foresaid gift during the life of my said mother. But after her decease my said brother shall enter unto the same as aforesaid to give and dispose of at his will and pleasure discharging all my debts as aforesaid. And I make ordain and appoint Robert Lawson my said brother sole executor of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses Hugh Lawson, Thomas Lawson and Henrye Lupton.

Giggleswicke

Will of Richard Lawson of Langcliffe 1699

North Yorkshire County Record Office, Northallerton ZXC I 1/21/1

Also at Borthwick, York ref. Bundle May 1700 MIC 1796

In the name of God amen the twenty fourth day of October in the yeare of our Lord according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred ninety nine I Richard Lawson of Langclife in the County of Yorke yeoman being infirme in body but of sound annd perfect memory praised be God for the same doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and chiefly commending my soule unto God almighty beleiveing my salvation in and through the sole mercy of my onely Redeemer Jesus Christ and committing my body to the earth in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection unto Life eternall decently to be buried in the parish Church of Gigelswicke after the manner of my ancesters of that worldly estate which God in mercy hath bestowed upon me I doe dispose as followeth Imprimis after payment of my just debts and funeral expences I doe give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one Chest of drawers bought by me at Leeds Item I doe give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah the sums of fourscore pounds to be paid her by my executor when and if she doeth attaine her full age of twenty and four years Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margrett the like sume of fourscore pounds to be paid her in like manner when and if she doe attaine her full age of twenty six years of age Item I doe give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniell the sum of fifteen pounds to be paid him when the said Nathaniell shall have fully attained the full age of twenty three years or at the end of three Months next following the determmination of his apprentishipp whether soever shall happen Item I doe give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan the sume of fifteen pounds to be paid him by my executor when and if he doe attaine his full age of twenty and three years Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Lawson his heires executors administrators and assignes as well all my freehold estate as alsoe my Lease Lands with all their appurtinances set situate lying and being within the Towns Townshipp and Teritoryes of Langcliffe aforesaid and Lastly hereby revoking all other and former wills if any such were by me heretofore made of this my last will and testament I doe nominate constitute and appoint my said son Richard Lawson sole executor In witness whereof I have unto theses presents bearing date the day and yeare first above written set my hand and seale Richard Lawson hand and seale sealed signed and published to be the last will and testament of the above named

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

Also at Borthwick. A handwritten Obligation – Abstract

RICHARD LAWSON 1699

Craven Jan. 1699/1700 Curation

Richard Atkinson of Settle, his heires, executors, administrators and assigns.

Re Richard Lawson child of Richard Lawson of Langcliffe “trecentis libris bond”

Richard Atkinson to pay Richard Lawson's child when he is 21, marries or otherwise demands. Atkinson to bring him up with meat drink cloaths and all other necessary during his minority.

THOMAS LAWSON 649 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle June 1650
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of god Amen The Tenth day of March in the yeare of our Lord god According to the Computacon of the Church of England, Anno Dni one Thousand Six hundred Forty and nine I Thomas Lawson of Shirwood howse in the pish of Gigleswicke in the County of yorke yeoman Sicke in bodie but of good and pfecte memorie, god bee praised therefore, doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followeing, First I Commend my soule into the hands of Almighty god, hoping through the merritts of my allone Saviour Jesus Christ to bee made ptaker of eternall blisse in heaven, And my body I Commend to the earth from whence it came, to bee buried in Christian buriall in the pish Church yard, of Horton in Ribblesdale, at the discession of my frends, with such Liberallity to the poore, and other expences as shall bee thought fitting; Item my will and mind is that my due debts and funeral expences and Church rights, bee first paid and discharged out of my whole goods Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Lawson of Langcliffe, my kinsman one bond of Fifty Sixe shillings, wich Myles Taylor of Newlandhowse, entered to mee Thomas Lawson, bearing date, the last of October 1648; Alsoe my will and mind is that I give and bequeath to Alice wife of John Battersby of Skirden one Coverlett, and one pann; Item I give to my sonn John Lawson all my goods whatsoever, And my will and mind is and I make choise of Gregory Twisleton and Robert Twisleton to bee as gardians and tutors together with Thomas Lawson of Langcliffe, but my mind is that Gregory Twisleton & Robert Twisleton shall enter to, and stand charged for Two pts of my goods, for the Tuission of my sonn John Lawson And (Thomas Lawson of) Langcliffe to enter to and receive the other Third pte; for the tuission of my sonn John Lawson; And alsoe my will and mind is that what charges Gregory Twisleton Robert Twisleton, and Thomas Lawson, is put to in Law, or otherwise, aboute caleinge in of any of my debts, my will and mind is that they detaine soe much in their hands; And if it please god that my sonn John Lawson duy before hee come to the full and pfecte age of one and Twenty yeares; Then my will and mind is that Richard Browne, Adam Browne, Alice wife of John Battersbye, and Fower of my Brother Richard Lawson daughters late of Langcliffe deceased: that they shall have Forty pounds; equally to bee devided amongst them; if they bee all liveing at that day And for all the rest and residue of my goods I give and bequeath Two pts to my brother Gregory Twisleton and Robert Twisleton his sonn, And the Third pte I give to Thomas Lawson of Langcliffe; And my mind is that Gregory Twisleton Robert Twisleton & Thomas Lawson shall receive all the use mony \to there uses/ wich is due; or to bee due, to me the sd Thomas Lawson in my life tyme, or to my sonn after my decease, to such tyme as my sonn John Lawson shall accomplish the full age of Twenty one yeares, finding the sd John Lawson with appell (*apparell*) out of the sd use monyes, till hee come to the age of Twenty one yeares, Item I give and bequeath to Mary Twisleton one Chist wich is now at Shirwoodhowse my god daughter: if John Lawson duy before hee come to the age of Twenty one yeares; And of this my last will and testament I nominate & appoint my sonn John \jurat/ Lawson to bee sole executor; revockeing all other former wills In witnesse whereof I have put my hand & seale the day and yeare first above written

Thomas TL \mke/ Lawson

Wittinneses hereof

Willm Paley John Lawson

Thomas Lakeland TL

Robt. \jurat/ Foster

Giggleswick modern spelling

Ribblesdale modern spelling

THOMAS LAWSON 1668 Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 49 fol. 465
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen the Fourteenth day of January in the Twentieth yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God King of England Scotland etc And in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred Sixty Eight, I Thomas Lawson of Giggleswicke in the County of yorke yeoman, being sicke in body butt of pfect remembrance (praised be God) doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge, First I doe Comend and freely Resigne my Soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God, trustinge through his mercy and by the meritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to be Saved, and to have pdon of all my Sinnes, And my body to the Earth whereof itt was made to be buried in Christian manner att the discretion of my friends; And for my worldly and Temporall goods and Estate I doe give and dispose of the same as followeth, First my will and minde is that my debts Mortuary & Funerall expenses shalbe paid out of my whole goods: Item my will and mind is that I doe give unto Thomas Lawson my Grandchild these severall pcells or inclosures viz, Dalicer, the Oakes Brayshey Close with this proviso, That Lawrence Lawson Father to the said Thomas shall have the benefitt of that said ground or Closes dureing his said life, and then to remaine to his said sonne Thomas Item I give unto Anne Lawson the daughter of Lawrence Lawson the sume of Five pounds and unto Elizabeth Lawson Three pounds, and to Mary Lawson the sume of Two pounds, and if any of these Children dye in their Nonage before they attaine the Age of Eightene yeares, that part and porcon soe dyeing to remaine to the Survivor of them; Item I doe give unto Thomas Bride my Nephew the sume of Five pound with this proviso, that itt shall not be paid unto him till hee have served out his apprenticeship; Item I doe give unto Richard Grime my Manservant the sume of two pound, and unto William Isherwood Elizabeth Taylor and Mary Pooler servants Five shillings a piece Item I give unto John Moore my sonne in Law One hundred pound to be paid out of bonds as they grow due, And whereas I did promisse unto my naturall sonne Thomas att the day of Marriage Three hundred pound whereof there is Two hundred paid I doe give unto him the other hundred which is behinde in bonds as they grow due, And as for my sonne Lawrence whom I doe make my sole executor I doe give him over and besides one bond of Two hundred pound which hee sealed to mee Thomas Clapham and Richard Grime being witnesses att itt, And as for all other my bonds or moneyes which is due to mee, I doe give them unto my sonne Lawrence Lawson and my sonne Thomas Lawson Equally betwixt them my debts and Funerall expenses and Legacies being first paid out of them, then the remainder to be equally devidid betwixt them, And I doe nominate my sonne Lawrence Lawson sole Executor of this my last will and testament, In wittesse whereof I have sett my hand and Seale the Fourteenth day of January One thousand six hundred Sixty Eight. Thomas Lawson, Sealed and Signed in the presence of us Thomas Clapham Bryan Cookeson

Giggleswick modern spelling

THOMAS LAWSON 1669 Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 50 fol. 373
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen thirtieth day of Aprill one thousand six hundred sixty nine, I Thomas Lawson of the Lodge in the Lordshipp of Settle in the Countie of yorke yeoman sicke in bodye but of good and perfect minde and remembrance praised be Almighty God purposeing the peace of my wife and Children after my death therefore I doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner & form Following revoakeing and disanulling all other wills by me formerlie made, First I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker trusting assuredlie through his mercies and the merritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to have free pardon of all my sinns and inheritance in the kingdom of heaven forever, and my bodye to the earth from whence it came to be buried within the parish Church yeard of Giggleswicke att the discretion of my wife and freinds, And touching my worldly goodes, I give and bequeath as followeth: First I give unto my eldest sonne John Lawson all my messuage & tenement att Lodge aforesaid of the Auncient yeares rent of thirtie and seven shillings and all the houses groundes and appurtenances to the same belonging, Alsoe my will and minde is that my said sonne John shall pay unto my now wife Anne the full summe of six pounds yearlie dureing her naturall life, And that my said wife shall have the low Chamber & libertie att her pleasure to come to fire to have such things done as necessitie shall require And this I intend shall be in full satisfaction and lieu of her third of my Lands, Item I give and bequeath unto Isabell Lawson my daughter the summe of fifteene pounds, Item I give unto my youngest daughter Jane Lawson the like summe of fifteene pounds, Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Lawson five pounds, Item I give one cow which is now at Ems(aw?) unto the Children of Francis Houlden, Item I give unto Jane Houlden which I have brought upp fortie shillings, Also I give and bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Lawson one Close or inclosure of ground called by the name of Reedlaws Close Also soe much Common pasture as belongeth to ten shillings nine pence rent throughout the stinted pastures belonging to Settle, purchased of Thomas Cockman of Settle at two severall times by his deed, the one bearing date the second day of January in the yeare of 1656 and the other deed bearing date the fourteenth day of March in the yeare 1660 Item I give all my parte of the husbandry gear unto my said sonne John I being satisfied and paide beforehand for them, Item I give my parte of the bedstocks and table which stand in the parlour to my grandchild Hugh Lawson; Item I give unto my sonne William Lawson fortie shillings, Item I give unto my daughter Ruth Banckes fortie shillings, Item my will and mind is that all my debts and funerall expenses be paide and performed out of my whole goods by my Executors undernamed And I do appointe my wife Anne sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament, In wisse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale, Thomas Lawson witnesses hereof Micaell Lawson John Kidd

Bedstocks – bedstead or its front and back parts
Giggleswick modern spelling

THOMAS LAWSON 1694 ADMIN Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Feb 1694
Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true and pfect Inventory of the goods and Chattells of Thomas Lawson late of
Langclife deceased apprizd by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this
fourteenth day of January in the yeare of our Lord God 1694

	Li	s	d
Imprimis One old house and barne falled into decay & one little Garden	3	13	4

Wm. Paley
John Wildman
Leo. Bolland
Tho. Carr

Langcliffe modern spelling

**William Lawson 1687 Stockdale admon Borthwick YAS vol 89 Vacancy Register
Appx 4 mf 909 Feb 1687**

A true pfect Inventorie of all & singular the goods rights credits cattells & chattells wch were & did apptaine to William Lawson late of Stockdale in the pish of Gigleswicke of the Diocesse of yorke apprised by these four men (viz) Roger Armitstead, Hugh Lawson senior Robert Windsor & Hugh Lawson Junior, 29th Die Decembris Ano Dom 1687. as followeth

Imprimis his purse & apparrell	l s
It six Cows & two Calves	xij li
It Four Heiffers	v li
It Four Calves	ij li
It Thirty & three sheepe	ix li
It Twenty Lambs	iiij li
It Two Mares & one Filly	v li
It in Hay	v li
It in Husbandry geare	xxvj s viij d
It Backon Beeff & Meale	xx s
It Butter & Cheeze	xx s
It Beds & beding linnen & wollen	l s
It Brasse & pewter	xxx s
It one Arke one table two little chests & two Deskes	x s
It one Range one Reckon sevrall Chaires & other household goods	xij s iiij d
suma bonorum	liij li

Debts wch ye Intestate did owe at
the time of his death,

Imprimis in rents	xvj li x s
It to John Thompson	v li
It to Anne Hill	xxx s
It to Robert Windsor	xx s vj d
It to William Paley	xij s
It to John Kidd	xxx s
It Funerall expences & Charges about Admicon	xlviij s
Suma Debit	xxviij li x s vj d

(Giggleswick modern spelling)

Anthony Lister 1685 Northallerton ZXF 1/6/66

In the name of God Amen the twenty first day of December in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Eighty five I Anthony Lister of Gigleswicke in the County of Yorke Clerke Sicke of body but of good & pfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God Remembring & weighing the incertainty of this mortall & transitory life & that every man borne into this world as hee is Subject unto death soe is hee uncertaine of the time place & manner where & when & by what means the Same shall happen unto him doe theirefore ordaine publish & declare this my last will & Testamt in manner & forme Following & First & before all other things I Comend & Comitt my Soule to Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer by whose merritts death & passion I trust to be Saved & to be made ptaker of Gods Glory in the Kingdome of heaven & life everlasting & I Comend my Body to the earth whereof itt was made to bee Buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named & First of all I give & bequeath by this my will my house called the Thorne tree wth the Appurtances & members thereunto belonging unto John Lister my Son his Executors Administrators & Assignes Itm I give a Moyety of that turbary of Mossy ground lying at a place called the Theeves Moss wch I purchased of Margrett Wilkinson unto John Lister my Said Son his Executrs Administratrs & Assignes & the other Moetie of the Said Moss purchased as abovesaid I give unto Elizabeth Lister my said wife for & dureing the Space of Twenty & one yeares if it fortune that the Said Elizabeth Lister my now wife shall happen soe Long to live but if itt fortune that the Said Elizabeth Lister shall not happen soe longe to live then at after the death of the said Elizabeth Lister I give & bequeath the residue & Remainder of the Said Lease then unspent unto John Lister my Said Son his Executrs Administrators & Assignes Itm I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Lister my wife one Silver cann Six Silver Spooones one Silver porringer & one Silver Cupp & all my house-hold linnen all the rest & Remainder of my goods in the house my will & minde is that they be divided betwixt Elizabeth Lister my Said wife & John Lister my Said Son Equally & that Such house-hould goods as great Tables Arkes Salting tubbs & bedsteads as Shall befall to my wife Elizabeth Listers Share by allotment or division shall after the decease of ye said Elizabeth Lister stand & be given to John Lister my Said Son Itm I give to Alice Lister my doughter in Law ten pounds Itm I give to Anthony Lister my Grandson thirty pounds Itm I give unto five Servants in my house every one of them five shillings a piece Itm I give Robt Do^dgson my Nephew twenty Shilling & lastly I make & ordaine John Lister my aforesaid Son Sole Executor of this my will & Testamt Chargeing him wth the true pformance thereof In wittness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seale the day & yeare first above written Sealed Signed & delivered in the Sight & prsence of us
Richard Ellershaw John Armistead Charles Nowell

Antho: Lister

In dei nomine Amen Admissis probationibus de & super factione Testamenti pratentibus annexi Coram discreto viro Crosere Lancaster Clico virtute specialis Comssij sibi in ea parte divect Ipsum Testamentum rite factum & legitime probatum Nos Tobias Wickam Sacrae Theoligiae Professor Decanus Ecclesiae Cathedralis & Metropolitanae beati Petri Ebor & Capitulum ejusdem Ecclesiae Ad quos omnis & omnimoda Jurisdictio Spiritualis & Ecclesiastica, quae ad Archiepiscopum Ebor, sede plena perfinnuit, Ipsa sede jam

vacante, notorie dignoscitur pertinere ab antiquo fundat, approbamus, insinuamus, ac pro viribus, & valore ejusdem pronunciamus, decernimus & declaramus, Administrationemq; omnium & singulorum bonorum jurium Creditorum Cattallorum & Chattallorum que fuerunt Anthony Lister Clici ? vicarij de Giggleswick -- -- -- diaec. Ebor' defuncti tempore vitae & mortis suae infra Diaecesin & Jurisdictionem Ebor' praedict ubilibet existentium Johannis Lister filio nati dci defte al solis Executori in eodem Testamento nominat' Committimus per praesentes prius coram dicto Comsio ? ad Sancta Dei Evangelia juxta juris in ea parte sexigentiam jurat' Salvo jure Cujuscunq; Datum Ebor' sub sigillo officii nostra praedicti quo in hac parte utimur vicesimo quarto die mensis Julij Anno Dom. Millesimo Sexcentesimo Octogesimo Sexto.

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Ann Lucas 1664 / 5
Borthwick vol 50 fol 266 mf 969

In the name of God Amen the Eleaventh day of January in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred sixty ffoure; I Ann Lucas late of Gigleswicke and now of Langcliffe in the County of Yorke widdow being sickly and infirme in Body, but of good and pfect remembrance (praised be God) doe make this my last will and testament in manner followinge, revokeing hereby all Wills by me formerly made: And first I remitt and willingly resigne my Soule into the merciful hands of Almighty God my maker and creator, trusting through his mercy and by the meritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to be saved, and to have pdon and remission of all my sinnes: And my body to the Earth whereof it was framed to be buried att my parish Church of Gigleswicke in Christian manner att the discretion of my Executor and friends. And for my worldly and temporall goods and estate reall and personall, I doe give devise and dispose of the same as followeth, ffirst I will that my debts and funerall expenses be payd out of my whole goods. Item I give unto my son Lawrence Swainson and to his heires executors and assignes All my houses and grounds att Stackhouse with their appurtenances pcells of ye Mannor of Newby, and also those my Closes called Ravensber, and all my writeings concerning the same. Ite(m) I give to every one of the children of Mathew Evers(?) of the parish of Leeds tenn shillings a peece Ite(m) I give unto that child wherwith the said Mathew Evers wife was conceived and not delivered thereof att the time of the death of my late deceased husband Mr Rowland Lucas the summe of ffive pounds if the said child be now living and if the said child be deade, I will that the said ffive pounds shall be given and equally divided amongst the other children of the said Mathew, and I will that all the said legacies so hereby given to the said children shall be paid to their said ffather Mathew for his said children uses Ite(m) I give to every one of the children of Richard Turner of the parish of Leeds ten shillings apeece to be likewise payd to theirsaid ffather for their uses All which above said legacies and sum(m)es I doe give unto all the above said children for the love that I had unto my late deceased husband Mr Lucas and in remembrance of him Ite(m) I give to my brother Hugh Stackhouse his children ten pounds equally amongst them. Item I give to Tomazin Stackhouse ffive pounds to be payd when she attaines the age of xxi yeares, or before if shee be marryed before that she attaine that age, with the consents off my brother Hugh Stackhouse and of my Executors Ite(m) I give to Thomas Howson ten shillings and to Isabell Howson ten shillings; Ite(m) I give to James, Margaret and Ellen the son and daughters of my deceased brother Robert Stackhouse ffive shillings apeece, And to Valentine Robinson ffive shillings. Item I give to my sister in law Margaret Roome ten shillings Item I give to every one whom I stand as godmother twelve pound. Ite(m) I give to my sister Walker my gold Ring Ite(m) I give to Isabell Stackhouse my sister my best shifte. Also I give to my brother Walker ten shillings. All the remainder of my goods I give unto my son Lawrence Swainson and I doe make and nominate my said son Lawrence Swainson *Jurat* sole Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written.

Thomas Paley
Hugh Stackhouse *Jurat*
Brian Cookeson

Ann Lucas
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Overleaf

Craven

Anne Lucas nupr de Giggleswick def. ?? corte per Lancaster 20 Jany 1669

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Giggleswick modern spelling

WILL of ROWLAND LUCAS of GIGGLESWICK. May 1647 Ref. RP-M2 (14) hand written transcription.

Will made 19 May 1647

Maister of Arts & schoolmaister.

To every one of the children of Ann and Isabell my naturall sisters £5 each within one year of my decease.

To everyone of the children of Hugh Stakhouse my brother in law 50s. each.

Residue to Ann my wife – sole executrix.

Signed.

Witnesses – Brian Cookeson
Hugh Stackhouse

ISABELL LUPTON 1669 – REF.BORTHWICK.YORK.Vol.50 fol.497

Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen to all Xpian (*Christian*) people to whome this present writeing shall come greeting, know ye that I Issabell Lupton of Settle widdow, being sicke and weake of body, but of pfect and sound memory god be praised, do make this my Last will and Testament, In manner and forme Following, First I bequeath my soule to god Almighty, to whome it belongeth, through Christ my Redeemer, and Saviour, and my body to be buried in the Church yard of Gigleswicke; Item after my Debts and funerall expences being first discharged by my Executors, I give unto my sonne Richard Lupton and Elizabeth Iveson my Daughter halfe of all my whole goods and Lands, And all the rest and Residue I give and bequeath unto my sonne Thomas and William Lupton John Lupton and Roger Ashton and Frances Lupton all the remainder, to be paid within one whole yeare after my decease, and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made; And I do alsoe appoynt Thomas Luptone and Richard Luptone to be Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testament In witsse whereof I have hereunto putt my hand this 24th. of June Anno Dni. (1669) Issabell Lupton her marke Witness Henry Towler William Holmes

John Lupton 1632 Ref. Borthwick vol 42 fol 161

In the name of god Amen the six and twentieth day of July in the eighth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of god king of England, Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. one thousand six hundred and thirty two. I John Lupton son of Henry Lupton of Settle in the county of York yeoman being at this time visited with sickness but of good and perfect remembrance praised be to Almighty god 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 assuredly trusting through the merits and precious blood shedding of my saviour Christ to be made partaker of eternal bliss in heaven and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends. And as concerning my lands tenements heriditaments and other tenures and grounds which I hold by long lease in Settle aforesaid my will is that the same shall descend and come to such lawful issue as it shall please god to send me by Anne my wife and to the heirs and assigns of such issue forever. And if it please god that my wife be not with child at this time or have lawful issue by me then my will is that the same lands and premises shall descend and come to Francis Lupton my brother and to his heirs and assigns forever allowing always unto my said father Henry Lupton and to Isabell his wife and their assigns such right in these premises as are set down for them in certain indented articles made between my said father and me Provided always and upon condition also that the said Francis his heirs or assigns shall pay and discharge such sums of money to my three sister Ellin, Elizabeth and Margaret at such times and in such manner and form as is expressed and set down in the said articles and that the said Francis [shall] within a year after he come to lawful age of one and twenty years give them good security for their several payments and if he refuse so to do then my will is that and I give devise and bequeath all my said messuage tenement and hereditments and all other my grounds which I hold by lease to my said three sisters and to their heirs executors and assigns forever and for such estate as I have in the same by any means whatsoever allowing always unto my said father Henry Lupton and Isabell his wife their right in the premises as they ought to have by the true intent and meaning of the articles before mentioned and whereas my said father Henry Lupton did join with me in making a lease to Robert Carr and Thomas Cockman of certain grounds called Thorneber and thirteen shillings four pence common which lease was made unto them for their better security for payment of three score and five pounds which I do owe unto them and yet the same lease redeemable according to a defeasance between them and us made as thereby may appear, my will and mind is that if the said Robert Carr and Thomas Cockman their executors or assigns shall enter unto the said premises so to them demised and shall hold the same by and according to the said lease that then my said father shall have recompense for his moiety of the same premises out of these grounds following that is to say the half of the woodclose and the half of Threalam and the half of gouedlands whereas my father stands indebted to one John Woodhead about eleven pounds and a mark which sum I have by bargain between my father and me undertaken to discharge. Now my will is that the same shall be paid and discharged out of my goods and that my father shall be *****lose less of that debt. And my will is for such debts as are owing to Anne my wife and the specialties taken in her own name that the specialties shall stand for her good and for her own proper use and not be accounted amongst my goods. And my will is that what portion or sum it shall amount unto shall so befall her that she shall have it made up to four score pounds in the whole and that she shall have toward it all such my parts of goods as shall remain after my debts

and funeral expenses paid and performed. And it is also my will that the said four score pounds shall be unto the said Anne my wife as in recompense unto her for all my jointure, dower or widow right as she might claim in any my lands, tenements or leases and that after she shall be assured thereof or satisfied that then she shall clearly release all her rightt and title in the premises but not before she be satisfied. And further also my will and mind is that the said Anne my wife shall from and after my decease have, hold and enjoy to her own use and behoof the half of all my houses and garths and the Cragend Close and the half of the Attermire Dales and the Howbeckedale until she shall be satisfied of the said four score pounds.

And I give to my said three sisters every of them a whie stirk whereof Ellin to have the greatest and Elizabeth the next and Margaret the least. And I do nominate and appoint my said wife Anne \jur/ Lupton to be my sole executrix but if she refuse and will not take the charge of executorship upon her then I appoint and ordain my said father Henry Lupton to be my executor. And I give unto my said father my cloak these being witnesses Henry \jur/ Lupton, William \jur/ Lawsonne John Howsonne.

Settle spelt Setle in will

Samuel Maud of Giggleswick 1637 Borthwick ref . Jan 1639/40 Craven

In the name of God Amen the first day of October Anno domini 1637 I Sammewell Maud of Giglesweeke within the county of yorke clothworker, Chresen and sick in body yet of perfect remembrance, god be praised for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following First and principally I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty god my heavenly father and to Jesus Christ my only Saviour by whose merits and precious blood shedding I trust to be saved and also I bequeath my body to be buried in the parish church yard of Giglesweeke at the discretion of my friends and for my goods my will and mind is that my daughter Margrit Maud shall have my house and grounds with appurtenances to it now in the possession and occupation of me the said Sammel Maude and my daughter Ann Maude shall have the fire house and grounds in occupation until the said Margrit Maude do pay or cause to be paid to her sister Ann Maude the sum of twenty pounds of English money before the deliverance thereof and then all my goods and debts and funeral expenses first discharged to be equally divided betwixt them, but that my daughter Ann Maud shall have a cotecloth and a table and a bordcloth and a pillabere andsett wishins* and then I order and make my daughter Margrit \jur/ Maude to be my whole executor of this my last will and testament.

In Witnes hereof I have set my hand and seal

Alan Carr,

Thomas Battman [mark],

John Foster [mark] and

Robert \jur/ Carr? mke

Sammeul Maude

marke

Giggleswick modern spelling

* *wishins - cushions (cf. quishions, quye, whye)*

RICHARD MIDDLEBROOK ADMIN 1696 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Feb. 1696
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true Inventory of all the Goods & Chattells belonging to Richard Middlebrook of
 Oxley Warth# decd Appraised by us whose names are hereunto subscribed Jany. ye
 27th. 1696

	li	s	d
Inps. his purse & Apparell	2	0	0
Itm 3 Kine	10	10	0
Itm 3 heiffers	7	10	0
Itm 4 Stirks	5	0	0
Itm 1 Mare & foale	5	0	0
Itm 1 Cow & 1 heiffer	7	10	0
Itm in Sheepe	12	0	0
Itm Hay & Corne	3	0	0
Itm Husbandry geare	01	10	0
Itm Loomes & yarne	00	15	0
Itm in Oate Meale	00	5	0
Itm bedstocks & bedding	00	10	0
Itm brass & pewther	00	10	0
Itm Racons, tongs backstone Wood vessell with ye rest of ye Huslem. of ye house	00	10	0
	56	10	0
Debts owing by ye decd upon spialty & without	54	0	11

Thomas Carr
 Thomas Robinson
 Henry Browne
 John Taylor

Oxley Warth old term for Wham

THOMAS MITCHELL 1644 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Feb 1645/6
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen, to all xpian (*Christian*) people to whome this pnt (*present*) writeing shall come greeting, Knowe ye that I Thomas Mitchell of Setle yeoman being sicke & weake of bodie but in pfect & sound memorie God bee praised doth make this my Last will & testament First I bequeath my soule to God almightie to whome it belongeth through Christ my redeemer & Saviour & my bodie to bee buried in ye Church or Churchyard of Gigeswicke Item after my funerill expences bee discharged by my Execrs, I give & bequeath unto Christopher Holmes of Setle my Kinseman the dwelling house wherein I now live together with ye barne or Laithe & backside thereunto adjoining duering his naturall life and afterwards to his sonne Thomas Holmes & his heires forever & for want of heires of the said Thomas, to ye sonne of William Browne of Storris & his heires forever, Item I give unto John Willson the sonne of Anthonie Willson of Setle that house whereon the said Antonie Willson now dwelleth to have & to hould the said house & premises to him & his heires forever, Item I doe hereby give & bequeath unto Ralph Hodgson of Setle my kinseman one pcell of Arrable land in Setle called \the Stone Acre/ to his heirs paying for ye same Tenn poundes to my Execrs., Item I doe give & bequeath unto William Holmes & Elizabeth Holmes the Children of ye aforesaid Christopher Holmes either of them Tenn pounds to be paid out of my goods, I shall leave in my now dwellinghouse within one yeare after my decease & the residue of my goods, I give to their father Chr. Holmes, Item I doe give & bequeath unto the sonne of William Browne of Storris which he had by my kinsewoman Alice Mason twentie poundes to bee paid unto him when he shall accomplish the age of twentie & one yeares,if he bee then living by my Execrs. hereafter named, Item I doe give & bequeath unto Thomas Cockitt & Jane Cockitt the children of Miles Cockitt of Gigeswick either of them Tenn pounds when they shall come to the age of twentie & one yeares by my Execrs. if the said Execrs. shall have soe much estate of mine in their handes Item I doe give & bequeath unto as many Children as James Hirst (dwelling neere Doncaster) had by my kinsewoman Grace Holmes everie one Tenn poundes as many as shalbe living at the tyme of my decease to bee paid by my Execrs. when they shall attaine to ye age of twentie & one yeares if ye said Execrs. shall have soe much of my estate in their handes, Item I doe give & bequeath unto the twoe Children of Wm. Holmes of Skipton either of them Tenn pounds to bee paid to them in the manner as aforesaid, Item I doe give & bequeath unto ye five Children of Anthonie Willson of Setle (viz) Margaret, Anne, Agnes, Issabell & Elizabeth Wilson everie one of them Tenn pounds a peece in manner & forme as afforesaid, Item I doe give & bequeath unto Francis (now wife of Edward Ickrongill of Abberforth & her Children Seven poundes to bee paid within one yeare after my decease, if my Execrs. have soe much of mine have soe much in their handes, Item, I doe give & bequeath unto Dowcenbell the daughter of Edward Troutbeck dwelling in Preston in Amondernes, five poundes to bee paid within one yeare after my decease as aforesaid, Item, I doe give unto my servant Margaret Atkinson Eight poundes after my decease & xl s(40s). in her brother Wms (*William's*) hands wich he oweth me, to bee paid within one yeare after my decease by my Execrs. as aforesaid, Item, I doe give unto Thomas Cookeson my Godchild the sonne of Robert Cookeson of Setle twentie shillings to bee paid by my Execrs. Item, I doe give unto Thomas the sonne of Humfrey Mitchell of Skipton xx s.(20s) Item, I doe give and bequeath to as many Children as I am Godfather unto (and, given no former legacies) everie one 2s. 6d. a peece Item, my will & mind is that my Execrs. shall sell the Close called Whickesike greene & these legacies being first discharged to devide the remainder among such Children as I am grand Uncle unto, & if Chr. Holmes & Thomas Holmes be able to buy the same, I desire my Execrs. to lett them have ye first refusal of itt, Item, I doe give & bequeath unto my Execrs. tenn poundes equally to bee devided amongst them, And all the residue of & remainder of my goods & Chattells, these legacies formerly menconed & bequeathed being first paid my funeral expences discharged I give unto my Execrs. equally to bee devided amongst them; And I doe appoint Robert Cookeson Christopher Holmes & William Hall all of Setle, Joint Execrs. of this my Last will & testmt.

And I doe here revoke & make void all former Wills by mee made In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand this 20th. Day of June in Anno Dm 1644

Thomas Mitchell

Witnesses

Signed Margaret X

Atkinson

Ro: Bankes .. jurat

Whereas Thomas Mitchell late of Settle in the County of yorke yeoman decd did by his last will and testament in writeing under his hand and seale Nominate and appointe Willm Hall late of Settle aforesaid now alsoe decd and Christopher Holmes of the same in the said County yeoman, To bee Execrs. of his said last will and testament, they having given (security) to the Court for performance thereof; And Elizabeth Hall wife of the said deceased Willm Hall, being executrix of the said last will & testament of her said deceased, husband, And the said Christopher Holmes having taken upon himselfe to satisfie the Court and to free mee the said Elizabeth Hall my heires executors and admins. of anie forfeits or Charges which may arise concerning the same; Now therefore know yee that I the said Elizabeth Hall for good Consideracons Moveing, have Remised released and forever quite Claimed and by these prsts, doe remitt and release unto the said Christopher Holmes his executors and assignes, All my whole right title and interest wich I the said Elizabeth Hall ever hadd now have or that I my heires executors or admins. hereafter att anie tyme might ought or could have of in or to the executorshipp of the said last will and testament of the said deceased Thomas Mitchell, Butt thereof and from thence and utterly excluded and debarred forever by these presents; In witsesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the one & twentieth day of March in the three and twentieth year of the reigne of our Sovraigne Lord Charles by ye grace of god King of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of ye faith 1647

marke
Elizabeth H Hall

Sealed signed and delivered
In ye presence of
John Carr
Edward (Y...wker) arker?
Allan Carr
Antho: Hall

.....the original bond out of Court?) -if not.....viz. that xpher Holmes must Eliz: hall
executrix of Wm. Hall who/..... Executors of Tho:
Mitchell.....

Settle modern spelling
Giggleswick “ “

WILLIAM MOONE ADMIN 1696 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle March 1696
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true Inventory of all ye Goods & Chells of Wm.Moone of Settle Appraised ye 13th.? of
 Feby. 1696

	li	s	d
Inps. 14 yds gray At. at 2s.6d.p yd.	01	15	0
8 yds Drab at 2s.8d. “ (<i>drab-dull coloured cloth</i>)	01	01	4
2yds. browne at 3s.2d. “	00	06	4
5 yd. ½ gray at 1s.8d. “	00	09	1
12 yd. Cloth Cottn at 2s.3d. “	01	07	0
12yd. at 2s.10d. “	1	15	5
5yd. at 3s. “	00	17	3
3yd. of black at 3s.4d. “	00	10	0
2yd. of Drab Cottn Frize at 2s.6d. “	00	5	0
5 yd of black at 3s.4d. “	00	16	8
2yds Drab at 3s. “	00	06	0
2yd Drab frize at 3s.4d. “	00	06	8
3yds. ½ in 3 Remnants at 2s.8d. “	00	09	4
Brods 7 yd Copp.. Cottn Clo: 3s.8d. “	01	05	8
2yd. mixt broad 5s.6d. “ (<i>Broad-plain woven cloth</i>)	00	11	0
2yd. Gray at 2s.6d. “	00	05	0
9 yd. (Kentish) at 9s.6d. “	04	05	6
4yd. ½ Ditto at 7s.6d. “	01	13	9
7yd. Gray at 8s.6d. “	02	19	6
4yd. ½ Drab at 5s. “	01	2	6
4yd. in 3 Remnants at 6s.8d. “	01	06	8
1 yd. more at “ “	00	06	8
6 yd. plaine in 4 Remnants 10d. “	00	05	0
15yd. 18d. “ “	01	02	6
17yd. greene Ditto 18d. “	01	05	6
15yd. of blew Ditto 18d. “	01	02	6
23 yd. Copper Cottn Ditto 18d. “	01	14	6
7yd. purple Bayse 16d. “	00	09	4
3 yd. ½ Swans Skin 22d. “	00	06	6
4yd. Crimson Bayse at 2s. “	00	08	0
4yd. of Flanell 18d. “	00	06	0

8yd. ½ Crape at 8d. “	00	05	4
2yd. black pagon (p(ar)agon)16d. “	00	02	8
13yd. black pagon (p(ar)agon) 16d. “	00	17	4
20yd. Clo: colrd. Padua 19d. “	01	11	8
13yd. of Cloth Colord. Shallourne 19d. “ (<i>shalloon-light twilled woollen cloth for coat linings</i>)	01	00	7
18yd. of sad colord. Shall: 2s. “	01	16	0
14 yd. black padua at 22d. “	01	05	8
1 peece single Camlett 12d.? “ (<i>camlet-light cloth for cloaks</i>)	02	00	0
1 peece of double Ditto 60s. “	03	00	0
17 yd. double Camlett 18d. “	01	05	6
5yd. in Remnants 12d. “	00	05	0

25 yd. stript Callymanco 20d.	“	02	01	8
25yards stript Ditto at 20d. p yard	“	02	01	8
½ piece Callimanco 30s.	“	01	10	0
10yd.wrought Call. 2s.2d.	“	01	01	8
6yd. of Call: at 22d.	“	00	05	0
1 peece stript sen: at 40s.	“	02	00	0
3yd. stript sen at	“	01	06	0
7yd. Ditto at	“	00	12	3
6yd. Ditto at	“	00	10	6
21yd. Ditto at	“	01	16	9
7yd. ½ Ditto	“	00	13	9
13yd. mixt sen:	“	01	2	9
11yd. Ditto “	“	00	14	8
19yd. Ditto	“	01	07	6
7yd. ½ Dit	“	0	12	6
8yd. ½ Dit	“	0	12	9
10yd. ½ Dit	“	01	01	1
14yd. Dit	“	01	03	4
20yd. Dit	“	01	13	4
19yd Dit	“	01	16	10
12yd. Dit	“	01	10	0
4yd. red serge	“	00	08	3
7 peeces of flowerd Damask	“	08	01	0
....yd in Remnants Ditto	“	05	00	0
86 yd of Toys At	“	02	17	4
6g. yd of (w)ild Crapes	“	02	11	9
24 yd. black printed Tammy	“	01	04	0
50yd. black prunella <i>fabric)</i>	“ (<i>prunella-strong silk or worsted</i>	03	06	8
..... peeces Gussetts		02	10	0
10yd. Ditto	“	00	13	4
109 yd. Dit	“	05	09	0
42 yd. silk		07	00	0
15yd. of silk & worstead stuff		00	15	0
6yd. ½ blew say (<i>say-fine cloth like serge)</i>		00	9	9
85 yd. in severall peeces		03	03	9
1 peece		00	12	0
12 yd luking		00	10	0
12 yd black Callico		00	12	0

8yd. haire shagg (<i>long napped rough cloth</i>)		01	08	0
7yd. Fustian (<i>thick twilled short napped cotton cloth</i>)		00	07	0
1. p. Buckram (<i>coarse linen or cloth stiffened with gum or pastè</i>)		00	09	0
7 peeces of Ribing		01	08	0
4 p. black ribing		01	00	0
20yd. Ditto		00	16	8
5 ps. ½ Ferritt		01	00	0
5 p. brade & gallowne		00	15	0
4 yd. of gold thread		01	00	0
1 pcell silk		02	4	0
1. ½ silk		00	16	0
13 (li?) course thread 4s.6d./ 4(li?) Coloured Dit 9s.		00	13	6

5 (li?) Browne 10s. 11d. – 5(li?)Dutch? Thread 11s. 3d.	01	01	4
½ blew thread 1s. - 3 gross Silver brests 15s.	00	16	0
36yd. gold & silver Lace	00	18	0
2 velvett Capps 10s. A .doz. Fringe 12s.	01	02	0
3 Sattan Capps 5s.6d. 2 Masks 2s.	00	07	6
18 silk whiskes & tippetts (<i>tippetts-poss. a fur collar or scarf</i>)	00	18	0
2 doz. Copper gimp 4s. 3 pe bodies 6s. (<i>gimp-silk, worsted or cotton twist with cord or wire running through it</i>)	00	10	0
10 yards Allamond	01	05	6
27: (li?) of worst(ed)	04	10	0
27: yd. blew Calico & Linn	01	07	0
1 pcell of Holland (<i>smooth, hard wearing linen fabric</i>)	00	10	0
1 pcell of Gloves	00	02	6
15 grosse buttons	01	10	0
10 grosse Ditto	01	03	0
15 hatts 1:li 10s. a pcell books 10s.	02	00	0
Chists boxes shelves Counters & all small things belonging shop	02	00	0
His purse Apparell & riding furniture	07	00	0
Goods in ye highest Chamber	00	13	4
In ye far? Chamber	11	10	0
Goods in ye Middle Chamber	02	7	0
Goods at Stayre head	02	17	0
A bed furniture & a pcell of Stockings	00	14	8
A pcell of Meale	00	18	0
One Cow	04	0	0
One Horse	03	0	0
A pcell of Hay	01	0	0
One Swine	00	10	0
Moneys owing to ye deced as appeared per shop book	280	0	0
In bad debts	52	0	0
The value of Shoppe & Household Goods	<u>181</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	513	4	8

Money owing by the deced to severall psons upon trade	403	15	9
Funerall Expences	10	17	5
Owing upon bond	54	0	0
To severall psons	05	10	0
To Edwd. Hague	14	9	0
To John veeping?	06	0	0
More money owing	<u>40</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	534	12	1

Wm. Taylor
 Bryan Cookson
 Richard Moone
 Wm. Winsor Appraisers

James Moorehouse 1631 Ref. Borthwick vol 41 fol 664

In the name of God amen The eighteenth day of August in the year of our lord one thousand six hundred thirty one I James Moorehouse of Settle in the County of york yeoman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god therefore do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god my Creator trusting to have remission of my sins by the merits and passion of Christ my redeemer and to be made partaker of eternal glory with him in his heavenly kingdom, And for my body I Commit the same to the earth from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my wife and friends. And it is my will that my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my whole goods and for the residue thereof that shall remain my will is that Elizabeth my wife shall have one third part for her widow right according to law and Custom of the Country and for the other two parts my will is that they shall be divided equally amongst my children, whereof everyone to have an equal share saving my son Robert or such other my son to whom my estate in my houses grounds and tenements shall and may descend and come. And whereas my substance in goods is not of such value as will extend to yield sufficient portions for my other children therefore for the bettering of their portions I have made a lease bearing date with these presents to my cousins John Cookeson of Settle and Richard Braishey of Langcliffe in the said County yeomen as friends in trust of certain parcels of ground lying in Settle fields and for the use and uses of my said children which lease I do by these presents ratify and confirm to and for the uses and under the condition therein contained. And for all my houses and grounds with their appurtenances in Settle which I hold by several grants from Robert Moorehouse my father and from Thomas Newhouse father in law by lease for nine hundred years my will is that the same shall remain to my said son Robert Moorehouse and to his lawful issue and assigns. And if he die without issue then to such other son as god may send me and to his lawful issue and assigns and for want of such issue then to my daughters and to their lawful issue and assigns, provided yet nevertheless that the said Elizabeth my wife shall have enjoy and take profits of the one half of my said houses and grounds which I had from my said father and father in law for and during so long time as she shall keep herself in her pure widow right and unmarried again after my decease but if she happen to marry again then she to have only a third part thereof and no more from the time of her marriage again for so many years as she shall live afterwards. And my will is that two bedsteads and one ark shall remain as heirlooms at the house for ever and not be prised amongst my other goods. And I commit the tuition of my said children and of the portions and rights to my said wife. And I make and appoint the said Elizabeth my wife to be the sole executrix of this my last will and Testament desiring my said father and father in law with my said cousins or friends in trust to be the supervisors thereof and to aid and assist my said wife with their best advice and direction in that behalf. Sealed signed and delivered in the presence of us Robert Moorehouse, Thomas Newhouse, Henry Sim, Will: Lawson John Howson

Settle spelt Setle

Thomas Moorhouse 1622 Borthwick v37 f365

In the name of God amen the second day of March one thousand six hundred twenty and two I Thomas Moorehowse of Settle in the county of York yeoman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer trusting assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my only saviour to be saved and my body to be buried in the church yard of the parish church of Giggleswick at the sight of my wife and the rest of my friends. Also my will and mind is and I give unto Elizabeth Moorehowse my daughter all that six shillings rent and common of pasture for the same in and through all the commons and moors of Settle aforesaid which was lately taken of Raiph Hodgson of Settle deceased. And also all that Clea# or eighth part of all the tithe corn of Settle aforesaid with all writings belonging both to the said tithe and to the said six shillings rent of the common. Also I give to Robert Moorehowse my son all the rest of my houses and lands in Settle aforesaid whatsoever with all writings and assurances concerning the same only, reserving that ground which I lately bought of Barnard Browne which I do give unto Thomazine my wife to dispose of and do with what she will. Also my will and mind is that my said wife shall have the third part of all my lands tithes and commons of pasture whatsoever for and during her natural life. Also my will and mind is that for my goods when my debts is paid and my funeral expenses discharged I do give the remainder thereof equally to be divided amongst my wife and my two children. And furthermore my will and mind is that if my wife be with child that then that same child shall be equal with my said daughter Elizabeth at that which I have given unto her. And if it please god that they do both die then my will and mind is that both the said six shillings rent of the common and also the clea or eighth part of the tithe corn of Settle aforesaid to remain and fall to my said son Robert. And also I do ordain and appoint Thomazine my said wife to be the whole executrix of this my last will and testament.

These being witnesses: William Prestonn, Thomas Newhowse, Robert Howsonne, James Moorehowse and Henrie Lupton.

#clea – eighth part of the tithe corn

Settle

EASTER NEWHOUSE 1645 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Jan. 1647/8
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In the name of god Amen the xth daie of Februarie 1645 I Easter Newhouse of Setle within the County of yorke (Spinster) doe make this my last will & testament in manner forme following First I bequeath my soule into the handes of allmightie god my Saviour and my body to be buried in the Church yarde at Gigleswicke Ite my will is that the (poore) and funeral Expencis shalbe paid out of my whole goodes Ite give to my sister Ann all my Shapen Cloase& and bedclose one Red Coat Exsepted wich I give to my sister Margret my Brother Willm his wife Ite I give to Olliver Newhouse and Willm Newhouse two sonnes of my brother Willm Newhouse either of \them/ xs Ite to John Hawley and \Agnes/ hawley either of them vs and the rest of my goods and debts I give to my brother Richard Craven Childer(?) ..at now is and Ellyn Stackhouse doughter of my sister Margret Equally to be devided Amongst them and I appoint Willm Newhouse & Richard Craven \jurat/ to be my joint Executors of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have
hereof I have sett my hand
in presence of us
Robt Buck &
Tho Cockman jurat

Easter Newhouse mark

Settle modern spelling
Giggleswick “ “

Oliver Newhouse of Settle 1635 Borthwick ref: July 1635 Craven

In the name of God Amen the eight and twentieth day of October in the year of our lord one thousand six hundred thirty and five I Oliver Newhouse of Setle within the parish of Giggleswicke and county of yorke chandler sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god for the same, 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 trusting assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my only saviour to be saved and my body to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswicke. Item I give unto Adam Newhouse my second son all my title, interest and tenant right of and in all the houses and garths wherein I now dwell by licence of my landlord, not doubting but he may have my landlord's favour, as I and my ancestors have had. Item I give unto John Newhouse my youngest son twenty shillings. Item I give unto Anne Newhouse my eldest daughter twenty shillings and one great round pan and another lesser meat pan. Item I give unto my two daughters at London Ellin Newhouse and Margaret Newhouse either of them three pounds. And when my debts and funeral expenses are paid I give all the rest of my goods unto John Newhouse, Anne Newhouse and Easter Newhouse my children equally to be divided amongst them and I appoint and ordain the said John Newhouse and Anne Newhouse^{jur} my children the joint executors of this my last will and testament. Witnesses hereof Robert Burke Richard Carr and Thomas Cockmann^{jur} and Robert Carre^{jur}

Settle modern spelling

Giggleswick modern spelling

Charles Nowell of Chappleside, Rathmell 1669

Borthwick vol. 50 fol. 499

In the name of God Amen I Charles Nowell of Cattleside In Rawthmell in the County of yorke Gent sicke in body, but of good and pfect Remembrance praised be god for the same, doe make ordayne and Constitute this my last will and Testament, In manner and forme Following And First I Comend my soule into the mercifull hands of god my maker, hoping through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and Advocate to have the free and full pardon of all my sinns and everlastinge Life, and my body I Leave to be buryed in Decent and Christian manner att the Discretion of my friends And for all my whole personall Estate in goods Cattells and Chattells whereof or wherever I stand possessed or Interested doe give Devise and bequeath the same in manner hereunder expressed, (That is to say) First my mynde and will is that all my just debts & Funerall expences be in the first place truly payed satisfied and Discharged out of the same, my mynde and (will is) that of all the Remainder of my said goods Cattells and Chattells after payment of my said Debts and funerall expences.... abovesaid my wife Elizabeth shall have a full third part.... the same in three parts to be devided and I doe (likewise give?) and bequeath the said full third parte or portion of all my sd goods and chattells the same in three partes to be devided... abovesaid unto my said wife Elizabeth to the sole and proper use of herselfe her Executors Admtors and Assignes, Item my minde and will is that the other two parts of all the said goods (and) Cattells and Chattells soe remaining after payment of debts and funerall expences shalbe devided amongst my younger Children, (That is to say) (John?) Nowell Henry Nowell Robert Nowell Edward Nowell Alexander Nowell Anne Nowell Elizabeth Nowell And Mary Nowell, equally amongst them, And I doe hereby give and bequeath the said two full third parts or porcons of all my said goods and Chattells soe remaining as abovesaid the same in three parts to be devided as abovesaid, unto my said younger Children John Nowell Willm Nowell Henry Nowell Robert Nowell Edward Nowell Alexander Nowell Anne Nowell Elizabeth Nowell and Mary Nowell equally amongst them and to the sole and pper use and behoofe of themselves, there Executors Admtors and Assignes, provided that if any of my said Children dye and unmarried before they attaine the full age of twenty one yeares without issue him or her or them surviveing then my will and mynde is, that such part or porcon of my said goods as shall by this my Last will and testament fall to the sharre of such Childe or Children soe dyeing as abovesaid, shall belong and remaine to the rest of my said younger children whoe shall then survive whoe shall have and enjoye the same equally amongst them, anything herein Conteyned to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, And Lastly I doe hereby nominate and apoynt Elizabeth Nowell my said wife to be sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this tenth day of March In the twenty first yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith Anno Dmini 1669 Charles Nowell Sealed and signed in sight and presence of the ward unmarried, first interlined, Antho Lister Leonard Carr Richard Frankland

CHARLES NOWELL Ref.Borthwick,York, Bundle Sep.1702
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In the name of God Amen the 13th. of July in the year of our Lord God according to the Computation of the Church of England 1702 I Charles Nowell of Capleside of the County of Yorke Gen being infirme of body but of a sound pfect & disposing memory praised be God do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner following that is to say first I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the meritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to inheritt life everlasting and my body to decent & Christian buriall in the parish Church or Churchyard of Giggleswick in the said County of Yorke as near to my dear wife & mother as can be at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named And also such temporall estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me and hitherto undisposed I do give devise dispose & bequeath the same in manner following And first my will & mind is that my debts & funerall expenses be paid & discharged out of my personall estate And whereas I by my Indentures of Lease & Release by me duly executed bearing date the 16th. & 17th. dayes of June last past did bargain sell grant alien release & confirme unto my Cousins Will: Baines of Mewithhead in the said County of Yorke Gen and John Lister of Newsholme in the said County Gent their heirs & Assignes forever all that my Capitall Messuage & Tenement with the appurtenances situate lyeing & being at the Capleside aforesaid one other Messuage & Tenement known by the name of Dickonsons Tenement lyeing & being within the Township of Rathmell in the said County and all other my lands tenements & hereditaments within the said Township and all rents due & payable to me and to my heirs, and also all my lands tenements & hereditaments lyeing situate & being within the Township of Rimington Gaisgill & Howgill in the said County of yorke and also all my Tythes within Rathmell aforesaid and all my lands rents Tenements & hereditaments lyeing issuing situated & being in Settle & elsewhere in the County of Yorke aforesaid to the uses intents and purposes and upon the trusts and limitations therein appointed & mentioned and whereas by limitation of a terme therein mentioned of one & twenty yeares to the use of William Serjaintson Gent and Will:Dawson & their Executors Adminators & Assignes to the intent that five hundred \pounds/ may be raised out of the yearly profits of the said premises to be disposed by me by this my last Will & Testament I do will & dispose the same in manner and forme following that is to say, that my said trustees & their Executors Adminators or Assignes as they shall raise the same out of the profits of the said before conveyed premises pay to Elizabeth Nowell daughter of my Bro. Edwd Nowell the sum of fifty pounds the first payment, and to Mary Clarke daughter of my Bro. in Law Thomas Clarke fifty pounds to be next paid Item to my Bro. Robert Nowell the sum of fifty pounds. Item I give to my Cozen Robert Nowell son of my Bro. Hen: Nowell fifty pounds to be bestowed on him in learning & education and to the daughters of my Brother Henry Nowell the sume of one hundred pounds And also I do further order & give the sume of ten pounds more to the said Elizabeth Nowell daughter of my said Brother Edward and my will & mind order & direccon is, that if all or any of the said psons (to witt) Elizabeth Nowell Mary Clarke or Robert Nowell shall dye before they attaine to the age of one and twenty yeares or marriage in such case the said severall sumes hereby appointed to them so dyeing shall be paid to the younger Children of my Bro: Henry Nowell except such part thereof as shall be disposed in the education of the said Robert Nowell the younger Item I do order & will that the sume of fity pounds be paid to the younger Children of my brother in law

Tho: Tindall deceased, and as to the rest & residue of the said five hundred pounds I do order will & direct that in case any suit trouble charge or expence shall happen to my said trustees and their heirs in the execution of the trust reposed in them by me & by the said Indenture of Release and this my direction & appointment or either of them that in such case my said trustees & their Executors Adminators & Assignes shall be reimbursed out of the said residue or remaining part of the said five hundred pounds and so much of the \said/ remaining part as shall be remaining over & above the reimbursements I do will & order that the same be paid to my Cozen Charles Nowell my Nephew Son of my Bro: Will.Nowell deceased all which sumes I do order to be paid successfully as they are placed in this my will, And I do give all the said prmises to my said trustees their Executors Adminators & Assignes for the terme of one & twenty yeares as aforesaid upon the said trust to be determinable as in the said Indenture of Release is menconed and afterwards that the said premises shall be enjoyed according to the limitations of the uses of the said Indenture of Release And also I do hereby give & confirme to my Bro: Robert Nowell & his Assignes for his life the annuity annuall rent or rent charge in the said Indenture of \Release/ menconed And as to my personall estate I do dispose the same as followeth First whereas the sum of one hundred pounds is due & payable to me by the heirs of Mr. Edward Walker & Tho: Bowcock I do order that the said one hundred pounds with the interest thereof be payed to my said Cozen Mr.Will:Baines if liveing & if dead to his son and heir apparent Mr.Ralph Baines & his heirs to be laid forth in a purchase of lands of Inheritance to be settled by the said Mr. Baines to his said son and to their heirs to such uses as my said Capitall Messuage & lands at Capleside & other my lands are settled in & by the said Indenture of Release I do give to my nephew Charles Nowell aforesaid and such other pson or psons as shall have the Freehold and Inheritance of my Capitall Messuage called Capleside by vertue of the said Indenture of Release and this my will and Testament or either of them all my bedstocks als bedsteads Arks Chists Cupboards and press in the Chamber over the hall and one Cupboard in the hall six Silver Spoons one Silver tumbler one little silver cann one Copper dripping pan one brass Scimmer the great Tables in the hall and parlour and ten of my best pewter dishes all being in and about my said house at Capleside to be heirlooms and to be used and enjoyed as heirlooms I do give bequeath and devise ten pounds to the use of the poor of the Township of Rathmell aforesaid the interest whereof yearly shall be paid in such manner to the said poor as the owner of Capleside for the time being shall direct And all the rest remainder and residue of my said psonall estate I do give devise and bequeath to my said Brother Robert Nowell Clarke and Henry Nowell Gen whom I do make constitute and appoint joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seal the day and year first above written Charles Nowell Sealed signed published and declared in the sight & presence of Anthony Foster Rob: Clarke Tho: Cooke

One line Latin

Rich Browne

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