

Thomas Rome 1626 Borthwick v39 f129

In the name of god amen. The 24th day of August in the year of our Lord god 1626. I Thomas Roome of Giggleswick in the county of York yeoman being at this time visited with sickness but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following That is to say First I commend my Soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer trusting assuredly through the merits of my Saviour Christ to be an inheritor of eternal bliss in heaven. And And (*sic*) I commit my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my wife and friends.

And whereas I have by deed indebted bearing date with these presents given granted aliened, bargained sold in feoffe and confirmed unto Thomas Carr of Giggleswick afore said, Henry Foster younger of Stainforth under Burgh and to Roger Armitstead of Settle in the said county yeoman and to their heirs and assigns for ever all my messuage and tenement with the appurtenances in Giggleswick aforesaid now now (*sic*) in my tenure and occupation of the ancient yearly rent of thirteen shillings and four pence. And all and singular houses edifices lands buildings stables yards garths gardens lands meadows pastures feedings intakes new improved ground commons common of pasture and turbary, ways paths, wastes, waters and water courses, liberties, easements, profits, commodities, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said messuage and tenement belonging. To have and to hold the said messuage tenement and premises with the appurtenances to the said Thomas Carr, Henrie Foster and Roger Armitstead their heirs and assigns for ever as by the same deed with Livery and seizin thereupon executed may appear Now I do by this my last will and testament confirm the same deed and the estate thereby made to be good and effectuell in law to the said Thomas Carr, Henrie Foster and Roger Armitstead their heirs and assigns forever yet nevertheless I doe hereby witness and declare that I did make the same deed and estate the said Thomas Carr, Henrie Foster and Roger Armitstead their heires and assignes upon special trust and confidence and by intent and purpose to enable them thereby to sell the said messuage tenement lands and hereditaments with the appurtenances therein with as much speed as conveniently they can and for as much money and att as good a rate as they can obtaine and procure for the same. And for the moneys that they shall raise and procure by the sale thereof I desire and request them according to that trust which I repose in them and according to their promise and undertaking to me at the time of this my last will and testament that the same shall be disposed of as follows:

That is to say that the sum shall be reckoned and accounted amongst my other goods, chattels and debts due unto me. And that after my debts and funeral expenses shall be discharged and paid out of the whole, the rest and residue shall be divided into three equal parts. And that Isabell my wife shall have one third part thereof to her own use and to dispose thereof freely at her own pleasure. And for the other two parts my will and pleasure is that all my children shall every one of them have an equal part saving that Henrie Roome my son and heir shall have so much more than any of the rest as in the discretion of my said friends shall be thought fit. And I desire my said wife to join with my said friends in the sale and conveyance of the premises. And I allow unto them their reasonable charges to be expended about the same. And my will is that the profits of the premises in the meanwhile shall be employed and got towards the relief, maintenance and keeping of my said wife and children. And I make and ordain Isabell my said wife to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, these being witnesses John Bankes, William Lawson, James Falthropp, Christopher Falthropp and Michael Lawson.

Giggleswicke
Stainforth under barghe

ALICE PALEY 1681/2 Ref. Borthwick. V59 f225

In the name of God Amen I Alice Paley of Gigleswicke in the County of yorke widdow being sicke of body but of perfect remembrance praised be God Almighty doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as Followeth; Inprimis I recommend my soule into the handes of Almighty God my maker trusting through the merritts of Jesus Christ my onely saviour and Redeemer to have free pardon and remission for all my sinnes And my body I give to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Gigleswicke Church or Church yearde According to the discretion of my Executor and friends; And as for my temporall estate which God hath beene pleased to bless me withall I doe bestow and bequeath as Followeth. Inprimis my will and mind is that all my honest debts and funerall expences be paid out of my whole estate; Item I give to my sonnes Thomas and William Preston one firehouse and Kilne and Malthouses and Croft and garden which did belong to their father Richard Preston deceased the said Thomas and William paying unto Anne wife of Henry Ellin her equall proportion out of that estate according as her late father did give unto her as by his last will and testament doth make appear; And as for the rest of my goodes after my debts be paid and discharged I doe give and bequeath equally \to be/ to the maintaineing of my said sonnes Thomas and William Preston and I give to my sonne William Paley one Cloake one Fowling peece one Camblet Coate one Poultrone statutes at large now in the possession of Mr. Richard Preston of Settle And one dictionary now in the possession of Mr. William Knipe of Hollinghall And I doe give to my daughter Issabell Paley all my weareing apparrell both woollen and linnen; And alsoe I give all that debt (or any other) that which may befall due or be gotten hereafter due from Roger Taylor late of Routster or as much as can be got of it to my sonnes Thomas and William Preston and my daughter Issabell Paley equally amongst them desireing Mr. Francis Read to use his utmost power to assist my Executor hereafter named to aske sue for and recover the said debt or debts which may lawfully grow due to me and mine; And I alsoe doe order appointe and put in full power my said Executor to dispose sell (conseigne) and make good assurance of one barn newly erected with a stee(?) roome of the backside which is reserved, adjoineing to the garden belonging the firehouse & Malthouses aforementioned And herein I doe make and appoint my brother William Windsor of Long Preston to be my sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoakeing all other wills made by me In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale this twentieth day of January Anno Regni Regis Caroli secundi dei gratia Anglie Scotie Franccie etc Hibernie xxxiij Anno dni 1681 Alice Paley her marke sealed and signed in the presence of us :Lawrence Lawson Matt Falthrop

One line Latin

Giggleswick modern spelling

In the name of God Amen the (Nyne) day of June yeare of our
Soveraigne.....I Elizabeth Paley of Gigglesweeke in the county of
yorke widdow beinge late wife of Thomas Paley of the/..... Giggleswick
afforesaidpfectgod be praised doe make andthis my last will and
Testament in manner and forme followinge First I committ my soule into the hands of
Allmightie maker and redeemer and my bodie at the discretion of my frends Itm
I give and bequeath to ThomasGrandsonne and lawfull issue and
Executors and assignes of such issue all my estate interest tearmes of years
which I (had?)/..... of my said late husbands will of in and the or
.....in Gigglesweeke aforesaid the same (*half a line gone*) upon condition that the
said Thomas shall give to his Brother William Paley twenty pounds out of the same
within a twelve moneth after the said William be one and twentie yeares or if hee
refuse soe to bee then I give the same moitie to the said William his Executors and
assignes Provided allwayes that if the
said Thomas Paley my grandsonne die without lawful issue of his bodye that then my will
is and I give the same wholly to William Paley his brother and to his Executors and
Assignes and as concerninge my worldly (goods) and other personal estate wich God hath
blessed me with First whereas I have bought and purchased of Richard Brayshey of this
towne one barne in Giggleswicke with itt appurtinces and have alreadie paid for the same
Eight and twentie pounds And yett the assurances taken in the name of Thomas Paley my
grandsonne my will is that the said assurances shall (hold good). And for the Eight and
twentie pounds paid for the same my (will) is that the same shall be borne out of my
(whole) goods And whereas my grandsonne Wiliam Paley is to have two parts of his
fethers goods both by my consent and his fethers my will that he shall have
the same two pts accordingly and that my Grandsonne Thomas shall have the other third
pte wherein hee shall accept the husbandrie geare as they shall be praised, And for my
pte of goods and rights my will is that my grandsonne William Paley shall have the one
halfe fully to his owne use owne uses and out of the other halfe my will is that the charges of
my funerall and of the probacon of my will & and my legacies hereafter sett
downe shalbe deducted and the residue that shall remayne over and above I give the same
wholly to my grandsonne William Paley And I doo freely give and bequeath these legacies
hereafter followinge to the persons hereafter menconed and named that is to say to Elizabeth
Wattkinson daughter of my chosen Mathew Watkinson Foure pounds and to his sonne
Leonard Watkinson Fortie shillings Item I give to everie one that I am godmother unto
twelve pence a peece Item I give to William Lawson Ten shillings and to Thomas Crofte
sonne of Christopher Crofte Ten shillings Item I give to my sister in lawe Elizabeth
Frankland widdowe my best gowne, my best, and one Lining smock And to Anne
Watkinson wife of my chosen Mathew one Redde pettiecoat and one other lyninge
Smocke, And to their daughter Elizabeth one little blewe coate. Item to Margaret Wildman
the wife of George Wildman my new Redd petticoate, Item I give to Francis (Howsonne?)
widow my second gowne and my better cloake And my will is that all these legacies
shall be paid within one whole yeare next after my decease. Item my will is and I doe
desire that these heirlooms, to witt, the table, chist cupboard(ds), bedd, bedsto(cks) and
other furniture belonging to the bedd and (twelve?) peeces of pewter and one.....
of (Tinn?)spoones and (five) pewter porringers all and may remaine and continue att (the?)
dwellinghouse or in the p..... accordinge to the bequest and legacie thereof given by

Jane Paley my late deceased sister in Lawe and Alsoe my will is that the said
Thomas Paley shall have the best? of the houshold estates within his porcon to be
(accounted) after the rates that they shall be apprised unto And I doe make and ordaine
my trustie and well beloved freind William Bankes and my chosen Mathewe
Watkinsonne to be joint Executors of this my last will and testament These beinge
witnesses William
Lawson Christopher Crofte, John (Howson?)

3 lines latin

Giggleswick modern spelling

HENRY PALEY 1679 Ref.Borthwick.York.vol.58 fol. 147
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen I Henry Paley of Gigleswick in the County of yorke yeoman being sicke of body but of perfect remembrance praised be God Almighty, I doe hereby express and make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme Following; Imprimis I doe recomend my soule into the handes of Almighty God my maker hoping through the merritts of Jesus Christ my onely saviour & Redeemer to have free pardon & remission of all my sinns And as for my body I leave to the earth from whence itt was taken to be buried att the discretion of my Executrix as hereafter named and appointed; And as for my temporall estate & goodes which God Almighty hath beene pleased to blesse me withall I doe bestow as Followeth; Imprimis I doe give unto my sonne William Paley all my houses & Landes which was my fathers to enter in and upon the said houses & landes att or within six months after my wife Alice Paley decease if soe be that he shall or may be (at that said time of my aforesaid wives decease) the age of one & twenty yeares; Alsoe I will that if my said wife Alice Paley shall live att after my said sonne William Paley attaine to the age of twenty one yeares he shall but enter to one halfe of the said houses and Landes aforementioned dureing her naturall life, And I will that my wife shall have my house which I now dwell in with halfe of my said Landes accordingly proportionable dureing her naturall life aforesaid And I will that my said sonne William Paley shall enter to the said house and Landes which my said wife may possess as dureing her said naturall life att her decease he paying as Followeth, Item I will that he pay unto my daughter Isabell Paley twenty poundes; And alsoe I will that he shall pay unto the child that is in my said wives wombe twenty poundes if itt please God that itt shall live, And if either of these said my children shall dye before they attaine to the age of twenty one yeares the said survivor shall have & receive the said forty poundes of my said sonne William Paley, And I will that all my debts and funerall expenses to be paide out of my whole estate, And as for the rest of my goodes and Chattells undisposed of moveable or unmoveable of what kinde or nature soever they be I doe give unto my wife Alice Paley, whoe I doe make and appoint my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament; In Witnesse whereof I have herewith sett my hand & seale this sixteenth day of March Anno RRs Caroli scdi dei gratia Angl. Scotie Franc et Hibnis tricesimo scdo Anno dni one thousand six hundred seaventy nine Henry Paley sealed signed in the presence of us Tho. Wildman Willm Windsor his marke Matt Falthropp Et vicesimo sexto die mensis octobris Anno 1680

2 more lines Latin

RRs - Regni Regis - in the reign of king

Jane Paley 1622 Borthwick v37 f264

In the name of God Amen the third day of June in the year of our lord god one thousand six hundred the twenty and two I Jaine Paley of Giggleswick in the county of York spinster sick in body but of good and perfect memory god be praised therefore do make and ordain this my lat will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all former wills. First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer assuredly trusting through the merits and precious blood shedding of my saviour Jesus 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 leases viz. of the house wherein John Sigswicke dwells in Giggleswick and likewise of the quarter lands which I had of Elizabeth and John Knowles I give the same and all my estate interest and term therein to my nephew William Paley and to Thomas Paley his son and to their executors and assigns for and during all the terms of years yet to come in the same leases.

Item I give unto the said William and Thomas my bed and cupboard with the table and my chest all standing in the parlour of the said William and my desire is the same may remain there and be accounted as heirlooms at the house to them and their posterity.

And as concerning my lease of the fourth part of Newfeild for which I paid three score and five pounds first I will that Elizabeth Payley my sister in law continuing in her widowhead and her said son William my nephew shall have the profits thereof until Thomas Payley son of the said William do accomplish his age of one and twenty years, and then I give the lease thereof and all my estate and interest therein to the said Thomas Payley son of William and to his executors and assigns upon condition that he shall give and pay therefore to William Paley his younger brother that price (abating twenty marks) which I gave for it. This to be paid at three Andrew days next after the said Thomas shall come to his age of one and twenty years by equal portions. And if the said Thomas shall refuse so to do, or be in default of his said payment then I give the same lease and estate to the said William Paley son of William and to his assigns (if he be obedient and dutiful to his father and will follow his wishes for his marriage or other preferment) and if he will not then I give it to the said William Payley the father and his assigns to dispose thereof as in his discretion he shall think fit.

Item I give out of my other goods to my cousin Richard Braishay of the Yeate 20s. To Richard Lunde son of William Lunde 20s. to Ellen Howson my god daughter 10s, to Anne Paley my goddaughter 10s. Item I give to William Lawson 20s and to him the said William and to Frances Lawson his wife to and for the use of the said Frances or of her children twenty nobles. Item I give to Ann Lawson daughter of the said William Lawson 10s. Item I give to Jennett Bayne(?) my brother maid servant 10s.

Item to Thomas Woodhouse twenty shillings and to his sister Katherine 20s. Item I give to Alice the wife of Francis Chippingdale six shillings eight pence. These legacies to be paid within a twelve month next after my decease. And for everyone that has or shall have any money of mine in their hands at my decease I will they shall

have abated so much of the whole sum as the use or consideration growing due for one year will amount unto (if they will pay the residue at the day when it shall be due) but if any of them break their day then to have no abatement but to pay the whole sum that shall be due.

The rest of my goods not bequeathed I give them to the said Elizabeth Payley my sister-in-law and to her said son William Payley provided that if she the said Elizabeth shall be married again hereafter then she to have no benefit at all by this my will or any legacy herein contained but the same to redound wholly to the said William Paley anything before mentioned notwithstanding. And I make and ordain the said William Paley to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament these being witnesses: William Lawson, Elizabeth Payley, Thomas Lawson and Thomas Carr.

Gigleswicke

RICHARD PALEY 1699 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Apl 1700
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen I Richard Paleye of Settle in the County of Yorke Grocer Being Sick & Weake in body but of perfect & Sound memory thanks be to God for the same Doe make this my Last Will & Testament Revokeing and disannulling all other Wills by me heretofore made & declareing this to bee my Last Will & testamt. Imprimis I Commit my Soule into the Hands of Almighty God hopeing through the merritts & Mediation of his sonne Jesus Christ to have full pardon & free Remision of all my Sinns & Being Willing to dispose of & Settle the temporall Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me withall do give bequeath & dispose of as followeth, Impr my Will & mind is that all my just debts & funeral expences bee well & truly first paid by my Executrix hereafter menconed And as for the remaindr of my Reale & p(er)sonall Estate I give & bequeath as followeth (That as Whereas I am sensible that Agnes my now wife is with Child) I therefore give & bequeath & it is my Will & mind that if the Child now in the Womb of my sd Wife shall Live and attaine to the Age of twenty one yeares shall have possese & enjoy two parts in three equally to bee devided of my Whole reale & p(er)sonall Estate & Debts oweing me (My just debts & funrall Expences being first pd) the third part remaining I give & bequeath to Agnes my now Wife, And in Case the child now in the Womb of my Wife shall happen to dy before such Child shall Attaine the Age of twenty one Yeares then my Will & mind is that my whole Estate as well reale as personall shall bee & remaine unto my sd. Wife, And allso my Will & mind is that such Child as abovesd shall bee mentayned by my Executrix out of the meane pfitts of my Whole Estate till such time as the sd Child shall attaine the Age of twenty one yeares if such Child so long lives And lastly I nominate & Appoynt Agnes my Loveing Wife to bee Sole Executrix of this my last Will & testamt. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale this twenty first day of February in the twelft yeare of his present Matyes (*Majestys*) Raigne ov. England etc Anno Dom 1699

Sealed signd published & declared
 to be the last Will & testamt of the
 sd. Richd. Paleye in the presence
 of us

Richd Palaye

Wm. Paley
 John Wildman
 Will. Paleye
 Jn: Paleye jurat

A True & pfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods cattels & chattels & Credits
 Belonging & due to Richard Paley late of Settle in ye County of yorke Grocer
 Deceased att the Time of his Decease

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse Horse & Apparell	20	00	00
Itm: Goods in the Shopp	75	15	03
Itm: goods in ye Chamber over ye Shopp	00	11	00
Some small Husbandry Geare	00	05	00
Goods Debts in the Booke	88	10	06

In Lent Money	17	09	00
One Messuage Barne & Garden lying & being att Kettlewell lately Belonging to one Thomas Layland of Kettlewll	04	10	00
One House & severall shopps standing & Being att the East End of toll Booth in Settle	66	00	00
More in booke Debts	08	03	06
Sum:	281	04	03
Debts oweing by ye decd Debts oweing to severall persons & funerall Expences	198	07	00
Sum:	82	17	03
In bad debts	28	08	00

Appryers

Wm. Paley
John Skirrow
Leo Bolland
John Wildman

ROBERT PALEY 1652 Ref.Borthwick.York. vol.57 fol. 24

Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen the Fourth day of November in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Fifty two I Robert Paley of Tipperthwaite in the parish of Giggleswick and County of Yorke being sicke in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be God doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following revoking hereby All wills by me formerly made First I commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty god my maker and Creator trusting assuredly through his mercye and by the merits of Jesus Christ my onely Redeemer to be saved and to have full pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to the Earth whereof it was framed to be buried in my Parish Church yard of Giggleswicke att the discretion of my frinds And for my Temporall goods and estate I give devise and dispose of the same as Followeth First itt is my will and minde that my debts and Funerall expences shall be paid out of my whole goods Alsoe it is my will and mynde And I doe hereby give and devise unto John Paley my Eldest son And to his Executors and Assignes all my messuages houses and grounds att Tipperthwaite, and all other my grounds commons and mosses with the Appurtents within the Township of Gigleswicke (except that house and garth late Thomas Crofts and all my writings Concerning the Same) yet neverthesse upon Condition here under expressed That is to say that my sayd son John Paley his Executors Administrators and Assignes shall permit and suffer Elizabeth my wife her Assignes quietly to have hold and enjoy All my sayd messuage houses and grounds for and during the tearme of Thirteen yeares next after my decease for and towards the releife maintenance and education of her selfe and Robert Isabell and Alice Paley my three youngest children Alsoe itt is my will and mynde that my sayd Son John Paley his Executors or Assignes shall att the end of the sayd Thirteen yeares enter into and have two parts in three equall parts to be devided of all my sayd messuages houses grounds and premises And that Elizabeth my sayd wife shall have and quietly enioy the third part of my sayd messuage houses grounds and premises during the terme of Fifty yeares if my sayd wife doe soe long live And if my sayd wife shall dye before the end of the sayd Thirteen yeares then I will that my sayd Son John Paley shall enter to and have my whole messuage grounds and premises conditionally that he shall maintaine and keepe my sayd three youngest Children as abovesayd Alsoe it is my will and minde that (after my debts and Funerall Expenses be discharged) my said wife Elizabeth shall have one full third part of all my moveable goods creditts and personall estate And the other two parts thereof I doe give unto Robert Isabell and Alice Paley to be equally devided amongst them my three youngest Children And the same to be put forth for there uses as they attaine there severall ages of Eightene yeares and there whole portion to be payd as they attaine there severall ages of twenty one yeares and if any of them dye before they attaine the age of twenty one yeares then there parte to remaine to the Survivors or Survivor Alsoe I will that my sayd son John Paley, in further Consideration of the sayd messuage grounds and premises shall pay unto my Son William Paley Fower pounds and alsoe to my Son Roger Paley Fower pounds within one yeare next after he shall enter to the sayd two parts of the messuage and premises Alsoe I will that my Executors shall pay unto Edward Coward my Son in Law the sum of Three pounds upon Condition that the sayd Edward shall upon receipt of the sayd sune and as his actt and deeds deliver to my sayd Executors a generall acquittance and absolute

release for and clayming any title or right in or to any parte of my goods or estate or any promise by me to him made, Alsoe I doe nominate and appointe Elizabeth my wife and John Paley my son to be joint Executors of this my last will and testamt Supervisors hearof I doe nominate Thomas Lawson and Bryan Cookeson (?) of Giggleswicke whome I doe intreate to see this my last will and testamt trully performed my trust is in them reposed In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written Robert Paley his marke Witnesses hereof Thomas Carr his marke Thomas Wilson Thomas Carr

Giggleswick modern spelling

ROBERT PALEY 1671 Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 53 fol. 29
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen I Robert Paley of Tipperthwaite, within parrish of Giggleswicke and County of yorke Batchelor being sicke and weake of body but of good and pfect remembrance (laud and praise be unto Almighty God) doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and form Following vizt First and principally I doe Commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker trusting through the meritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer I shall be made partaker of and an Inheritor of the Kingdome of heaven; And my body to Christian buriall to be interred in the pish Church or Church yeard of Giggleswicke aforesaid at the discretion of my mother and freinds And as for my temporall estate wherewith the Lord hath endowed me I give and bequeath as Followeth; (that is to say) I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Banckes my naturall mother all my Messuage and tenement situate lyeing and being att Tipperthwaite aforesaid together with all and singuler profitts comodities & appurtenances thereunto belonging being of the ancient yearely rent of two shillings to have and to hold to her the said Elizabeth Banckes my mother and her Assigns forever; Item I give and bequeath to the said Elizabeth Banckes my mother all my whole right title & interest I have in a pasture or pasturing Close lying on the backe of a place called Hunthwaite; To have and to hold to her the said Elizabeth Banckes and her Assignes for ever paying & discharging my funerall expenses Lastly I make and ordain the said Elizabeth Banckes my mother whole and sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament In wittesse whereof I have hereunto putt my hand marke & seale the eight day of December in the twenty third yeare of the Reigne of our sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God King of England Anno Domini one thousand six hundred seaventy one Robert Paley marke Witnesses hereof William Banckes Christopher Tatham marke Lawrence Tatham marke Francis Tatham marke Tho. Remington;

4 lines Latin

Giggleswick modern spelling

Thomas Paley 1621 Borthwick v36 f705

In the name of God amen the one and twentieth day of January in the year of our lord god one thousand six hundred twenty and one I Thomas Paley Elder of Giggleswick in the county of York husbandman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance god be praised therefore, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to earthly burial at the discretion of my friends.

Item my will is and I give, devise and bequeath the one half of the Quarter Lands Close and my lease and estate thereof to Elizabeth my wife and her assigns to use and dispose of at her pleasure for and during the term of years yet unspent of my said lease. And as concerning my worldly goods first I give out of the same these legacies following that is to say to my sister Jane Paley the sum of four pounds. Item to Isabell Paley my daughter-in-law twenty shillings. Item to Thomas Paley and William Paley my two grandchildren either of them two gimmer lambs and after that these legacies and my due debts which I owe be paid and discharged I will that the residue of my goods be divided into two equal parts and I give the one half thereof unto Elizabeth my said wife and the other half thereof to William Paley my son.

And I make the said Elizabeth my wife and William my son the joint executors of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses John Banckes, William Hinde, William Lawson and Thomas Carr.

Giggleswicke

THOMAS PALEY 1668 Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 50 fol. 397
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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Paley of Giggleswicke in the County of yorke yeoman being sick in body but of sound and pfect Remembrance doe make this my last will and testament in manner and Forme Following: First I Comend my Soule into the merciful hands of Almighty God my maker and Redeemer And my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, Secondly my will and minde is that my debts and Funerall Expenses be payd Forth of my goods and personall Estate, And in case they will not extend to pay my sayd debts and Funerall Expenses then my will is that my three Closes Above Roome houses in Giggleswicke Called great Leonorthwaite Closes with one laith or barne therein standing and the little Close The sayd Closes and sheepgates being all now in my possession, or soe many or soe much of them as will pay the Remainder of my sayd debts and Funerall expenses which my goods and psonal estate will not Amount unto to pay, be sould For the paying Forth of my sayd debts and Funerall expenses: And my will and mynde is And I doe hereby Authorish my executors hereafter named to sell the sayd Closes and sheepgates as Above att the discretion of my brother William Paley & of Lawrence Lawson of Giggleswicke Aforesayd whom I desire to be supervisors of this my last will and testament as my trust is in them And as For my dwelling house barns stables outhouses and the Remainder of my Leasehold Lands Closes and pasture grounds whatsoever I give and bequeath the Moyety or one half thereof to my eldest sonne William Paley and to his Executors Administrators and assigns during all such tearme and tearmes of yeares as I have therein: And the other moyety or halfe part thereof I give unto Margaret my wife For the tearme of her \natural life/ And after her decease her sayd Moyety to remaine to my sayd sonne William Paley They the sayd William Paley my sonne and Margaret my sayd wife paying Forth of the same unto my younger Children Isabell Margaret Thomas Elizabeth Ellen James and Mary Paley each of them Five and twenty pounds in Manner Following That is to say To my daughter Isabell Twenty Five pounds within one yeare next after my decease And to my daughter Margaret Twenty Five pounds within two yeares next after my decease, And to the residue and rest of my younger Children Twenty Five pounds a peice as they shall Accomplish ther severall ages of one and twenty yeares or be married with the Consent of my sayd wife, ther mother if shee be then liveing: And likewise they the sayd William my sonne and Margaret my sayd wife bringing upp and Maynetaineing my sayd daughters until they Accomplish ther severall ages of sixteene yeares: And alsoe paying and Allowing yearly For two whole yeares next after my decease unto my sayd sonne Thomas whoe is now A Student or Scholar in Christs Colledge in Cambridge For his education there the Annuall sume of (Fifteen) pounds if it please God that he Continues soe long in the sayd Colledge: And if it happen that any of my sayd younger Children dye before they Accomplish their sayd age of one and twenty yeares or be marryed as above Then the legacie or Childs part or portion of Twenty Five pounds of him or her soe dying to remaine and Come to my Executors and my surviving daughters to be equally devided Amongst them And I doe nominate and appoint my sayd sonne William and my sayd wife joynt Executors of this my last will and testament In witnes whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the Four and twentieth day of January in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and eight: Thomas Paley: Published signed and sealed in the presence of the ward surviving being First Interlyned Brian Crokeson Lawrence Lawson William Paley

Giggleswick modern spelling

THOMAS PALEY 1669/70

Borthwick Craven/Prog. vol.50 fol. 273 mf 969

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

Witnesses hereof

Jurat

John Paley

m ed

Thomas Kayley TK

Tho. Constantine

Leonard Carr

Langcliffe modern spelling

THOMAS PALEY 1657 REF.BORTHWICK.YORK v.43 f35
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In the name of God Amen The eight day of June In the yeare of our Lord according to the Computation of the Church of England One thousand six hundred Fifty seven, I Thomas Paley of Paley greene in the parish of Gigleswick and county of York being..... And feebly in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following, First I commit and willingly resign my soul unto the merciful hands of Almighty God my maker and creator trusting through his mercy and by the merits of Jesus Christ my only redeemer to be saved and to have pardon and remission of all my sins, and my body to the earth whereof it was framed to be buried at my parish church of Gigleswicke at the discretion of my friends for..... all worldly and temporal goods and estate, I do give devise and dispose of the same as followeth, first it is my will and mind that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my whole goods Also whereas by my Indenture under my hands and seal, bearing date the first day of May last past, I have granted assigned and set over unto Thomas Paley my eldest son and to his executors and assigns all that my messuage or tenement at Paley greene with all it appurtenances of the ancient yearly rent of Thirtie shillings four pence, And all other grounds Commons and pastures, within the parish of Gigleswicke; whereof I am now or was at the making of the same Indenture, lawfully possessed for all which said premises is (reserved?) the yearlie Rent of Seven \shillings/ eleaven pence half pennie payeable for Moore (rent) & in Consideration of all which said Messuage Tenement and premises, my said son Thomas Paley, hath promised and undertaken, to paie the sum of one hundred pounds to such person or persons & at such tyme or tymes as by my last will and Testament, I shall give & appoint the same to be paid, Now I doe by this my last will Confirm & ratifie the same Indenture, And I will that my said son Thomas shall have all my said Messuage Tenement grounds & premises to the use of himself his Executors & Assigns; according as in the same Indenture is expressed, Now I do hereby give & bequeath the said sume of one hundred pounds unto Robert Paley my second sone, & I will that my said son Thomas shall pay the same one hundred pounds, unto my said sone Robert or his assigns; within two years next after my decease Also I give unto my daughter Ann Paley Threescore & ten pounds to be paid out of my good & personall estate Also I give unto Thomas Paley, Robert Paley & Ann Paley my youngest children, all my right title interest & proprietie of in & unto those closes called Town closes within Lawkeland, the same to be equallie divided amongst my said youngest Children, Also I do give unto everie one of my grandchildren five shillings a piece, Also I give to my daughter Agnes five shillings, & to my daughter Ellen five shillings, And concerning all the rest of goods & Chattells not disposed of I give devise & bequeath the same unto my said sone Thomas Paley, And I doe make nominate & appoint my said son Thomas Paley executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written Witnesses hereof Thomas Harrison Jnr. Brian Cookeson.

Giggleswick modern spelling

William Paley 15th April 1629 Borthwick v 41 f4

In the name of god amen the twentieth daie of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred twentie & nyen I William Paley of the Crosse in Giggleswick in the Countie of yorke yeoman beinge at this time visited with sickness and disease but of sound & perfect memory praised bee god doe make and ordaine this my Last will and testament in manner & forme followinge, That is to say first and principally I comend and comitt my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty god my maker & redeemer assuredly trustinge that through the merritts & precious blood shedding of my saviour Jesus Christ my sinns shalbe forgiven and that my soule shalbe made ptaker of eternall blisse in the kingdome of heaven and my bodie to be buried at the discrecon of my Loveinge mother and other my freinds. And whereas I have by my deed indented under my hand and seale bearinge date the fifteenth day of Aprill instant demised granted assigned and sett over to Robert Franckland of Essington William Bankes of Giggleswick Richard Brayshay of the same and Mathew Watkinson of Rathmell in the said County yeomen & to their executors and assignes all that messuage or tenement with the appurtenancs situate Lyeing and beinge in Giggleswick aforesaid now in my possession And all houses edifices barns buildings gardens Lands meadowes pastures comons and other appurtenancs thereunto belonginge And likewise all other my groundes lyinge within the towne fields, precincts & territories of Giggleswick aforesaid and now alsoe in my possession. To have and to hold to them their executors and assignes for and duringe all such terme and termes as I have in the premisses by force of any Lease or Leases grants assignments or other estates whatsoever to the end that they shall stand thereof possessed in Lawe as freinds in trust and upon special confidences to act for the uses intents and purposes specified in the said deed and I doe request them my said freinds in trust to accept of the same estate for the good estate of my self and my two children Thomas Paley and William Paley and of their issue & posteritie And whereas it is ment & declared in the said deeds that my said sonne Thomas shall enter into the said premisses after my decease payeing unto his said brother William such some of money as by my Last will I shoulde appoint him I doe now sett downe and appoint that my said sonne Thomas shall give and pay to my said sonne William the some of Twentie pounds when the said Thomas shall accomplish his age of twenty one yeares. And further also my will is And I doe desire my said sonne Thomas that if it please god my sonne William shall hereafter live abrode either as scholer in the universitie or in other service in the ***** or ***** and that hee shalbe minded at any time to come over and visit his freinds here in these partes That then my said son Thomas shall make him welcome and grant him the best entertaynement hee cann both for man and horse dureing his abode here with such Love and respect as may become one brother to shewe to another in Like kind. And as concerninge my moveable goods which I have joyntly with my mother my will is and I give demise and bequeath two partes thereof (the whole beinge divided into three parts) to the said William Paley my younger sonne for and towards his better preferment. And out of the other third part my will is that my funerall expenses mortuary and charges of probacon of my will shalbe taken & deducted. And alsoe I give out of the same third parte to my Loveinge freind William Lawson of this towne ten shillings & to Frances his wife fower shillings and to his three daughters every of them two shillings. And I give to Nicholas Franckland and Leonard Watkinson either of them one Gimmer Lambe and to every other of my godchildren twelve pence a piece. And the rest and residue of the said third part I give it to the said Thomas Paley my elder sonn. And I doe appoint the said Elizabeth Paley my mother to bee the sole executrix of this my Last will and testament. And I do comitt the tuicon & government of my said two children and of their goods estates and other rights to the said Elizabeth Paley my mother and to the said Robert Franckland my brother in Lawe for and during the mynorities and nonages of my said children. And I doe desire my said fower freinds in trust to bee supervisors of this my will These beinge witnesses William Lawson Richard Paley Thomas Clapham and henry houghton.

Giggleswick modern spelling

WILLIAM PALEY 1661 Ref. Borthwick, York vol.45 fol.283

Transcribed by S.Gordon

January the sixt Anno Dom 1661

In the name of God Amen I william Paley of Knight Staineforth being in pfect memory and soundnese of mynde and in pretty good health of body praysed be god for the same yett beinge grown Ancient and Full of dayes and certainly knowinge that the tyme of my desolution accordinge to the Course of nature Cannot be Far of and that it is the duty of every man in tyme of health to sett his house in order. I doe hereby make this my last will and Testament in manner and Forme as Followeth, First I comitt my soule into the Mercifull hands of Almighty god my maker in steadfast faith and Full assurance of the pdon and Remission of all my sinns by and through the precious death and bloodshed of his sonne Jesus Christ my onely lord and Saviour to whome with the holy ghost be all honor glory and prayse given of all Creatures both in heaven and in earth for ever and ever Amen. And For my body when it shall please god to Call me to his blessed kingdome I doe freely Comitt to the earth and to Christian buryall in the pish Church or Church yard of Gigleswicke there to be sollemly interred with such rites & Ceremonial as are appointed by the Church of England and accordinge to the useage of the place att the discretion of my Executor hereafter to be named accordinge as is befittinge A person of my rancke and Condition, And for the defraying of which Charge I give unto my sayd Executor tenn pounds to be by him bestowed or soe much thereof as he in his discretion shall think fitt about my buryall, More over after my just debts and Funerall expenses discharged I give to my three Children now liveing viz John Paley Bridgett Franckland and Ester Lackland Five pounds a peece Alsoe I give to every one that I am grandfather unto meaning onely my Childrens Children and not more Five shillings apeece to be payd to them within one whole year after my decease takinge from each of them an acquittance whoe are able to give it accordinge to law And for those whoe are att under age to pay it to there parents or guardians whose discharge or acquittance shall be sufficient for my Executor. And lastly I doe hereby appoint my sonne John Paley sole Executor of this my Last will and testament to whose care and good Conscience I comitt the Execution hereof and to whom I bequeath the Residue of my goods unbequeathed In witness whereof I (have) upon the back side hereof set my hand and seale the day and yeare above written, William Paley, In the sight and presence of us Tho: Clapham John Paley,

Giggleswick modern spelling
Stainforth " "

PALEY WILLIAM 1669 Ref.Borthwick,York. Vol.50 fol.382

In the name of God Amen, I William Paley of Gigleswicke in the Countie of yorke gentl being infirme & weake in body but of good and pfect memorie praised be God for the same doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testament in manner & forme Following, First I Commend my (soule) into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker & Redeemer & my bodye to be buried att the discretion of my Executors hereafter named desireing this (same) maybe decentlie interred without any vaine pomp or needlesse Charges, And of those worldlie goods and estate wherewith God hath blessed me, I give & dispose of the same as followeth, And First my will and minde is that my debts be paide forth of my whole goods and personall estate, Item whereas by one deed of (uses) official or bargaine and sale Lawfullie Executed bearing date the seaventh day of May in the fifteenth year of the Reigne of our now sovereigne Lord King Charles the second over England made betweene Matthew Topham of Middleham in the said Countie gentl on the one partie and Thomas Warde of North Coate gent William Topham of Hebden Thomas Paley and Lawrence Lawson of Gigleswicke all in the said Countie yeomen on the other partie as Feoffees in trust or trustees to and for certain uses intents provisoes limitations & purposes therein expressed for the settling of Messuage or tenement in Middleham aforesaid called & known by the name of the Starr and one stable and other appurtenances to the same belonging, It is provided, That immediatelie after the decease of the longer liver of the said Matthew Topham and of Ellen his now wife William Topham sonne of the said Matthew Topham or Cordelia his wife or the heires or issue of their two bodyes, or Thomas Topham of Hebden aforesaid & his heires, or which of them the said Messuage or tenement and premises shall of right come to, to be possessed or enjoyed according to the true meaning of the said indenture (and for whose uses the same was made and executed) shall pay or cause to be paide to me the said Willim Paley my Executors Administrators or Assigns the just & whole sum of sixtie pounds of lawful money of England without any further drift or delay And for default of the payment thereof accordinglie that then the said trustees and their heires and the survivors of them and his heires shall stand and be seized of the said Messuage tenement and premises to the use of me the said William Paley my heires & Assigns until the said sixty pounds with lawful consideration and expences aboute and for the same for and dureing the time of such default made be well and truly paid to me the said William Paley my Executors Administrators or Assigns, according to the true meaning of the said Indenture, as by the said Indenture may more fullie appeare Now my will and minde is and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my two youngest daughters Margaret and Dorothe Paley to either of them twenty pounds a peece parte of the said sixtie pounds payable as above, and the remainder of the said sixtie pounds being twentie pounds, I doe hereby give and bequeath unto Issabell Topham daughter of the said William Topham my sonne in law to be paide her with interest when she shall attaine the age of one and twentie yeares or be married, And I doe also give unto them all my title and interest in the said Messuage tenement and premises, And all the benefitt and advantage of the said indenture & for the or every of their severall parts or shares of the said sixtie pounds and consideration and expenses for and aboute the same as above, And if it happen that either of my said daughters dye before she accomplish the age of one and twentie yeares or be married then I hereby give the parte or share of the said sixtie pounds of her soe dyeing to the survivor of them, And if both my said daughters Margaret and Dorothe shall fortune to dye before they attain their severall ages of one and twentie yeares, or before they be married then I doe give both their partes and shares of the said sixtie pounds to my other Children Cordelia Issabell and Henry to be equallie divided amongst them, And if it shall happen the said Isabell Topham shall dye before she attaine the age of one and twentie yeares or before she be married, (then I give) the said twentie pounds soe bequeathed as above unto her mother Cordelia Topham, (also) I doe hereby give and bequeath unto my son Henry Paley his Executors & Administrators; The house att the East end of the Church in Gigleswicke aforesaid wherein I (now live) together with the barne stables turfe house Swinecoates & garden thereto adjoininge & belonging, which said house being a dwelling house was heretofore in the possession of one William Lawson deceased, Alsoe I give unto my said

sonne Henrie one Close of arrable and meadow ground called by the name of the (Rake?)
Acre lying near unto the schoole in Giggleswicke aforesaid and to his Executors and
Administrators together with three partes of one pasture close called the (.....feild?)
in four parts to be devided lying within the townshipp of Giggleswicke aforesaid and
adjoining to certaine Closes called the Cappleriggs, together alsoe with one (croft inclosed?)
called Olivere Croft which I lately bought of Richard Thompson of Skirethorns and Elizabeth
his wife withall my interest and title therein lying alsoe in Giggleswicke aforesaid dureing such
tearme or tearmes of yeares as I now have in the said house Closes and Croft or in any of
them he or they paying forth of the same all such rents and payments as are imposed upon the
same, and my said son Henry to enter to the same when he shall accomplish the age of one
and twentie yeares, And if he dye before he attaine one and twentie yeares of age then I give
the said dwellinghouse with the appurtenances and all the said Closes croft and premises to
my daughters Cordelia Issabell Margaret and Dothie Paley to be equallie devided amongst
them Item I give and bequeath unto my said sonne Henry Paley and to his heires and Assigns
forever, All that Cottage or tenement in Giggleswicke aforesaid called Lund House with the
garden Adjoining to the backside thereof the same being by me newlie built taken in and
fenced and alsoe one little turf house on the backside thereof and my said son Henry to enter
to the same when he shall accomplish the age of one & twentie yeares, And if it fortune my
said sonne Henry dye without issue lawfullie begotten then I give and bequeath the said
Cottage turfehouse & garden to my daughters Margaret and Dothie Paley their heires and
Assigns forever, Alsoe I give & bequeath unto my daughter Issabell Paley the sume of fortie
pounds, And to my two daughters Margaret Paley and Dorothe Paley either of them fiftie
pounds a yeere the last two Legacies or bequests to be paide to the said Margaret and
Dorothe when and as they shall accomplish their severall ages of one and twentie yeares or
be married and to be paide henceforth of my personall estate not herein particularly
bequeathed; And if it shall happen that either of my said two daughters Margaret and
Dorothe dye before she accomplish the age of one and twentie yeares or be married then my
will & minde is that the fiftie pounds soe as above bequeathed, to her so dyeing shall be paide
to my daughters Cordelia & Issabell and Legacies to the best advantage of my said Children,
And I doe hereby desire (Mr.) Stephen Husband of Bentham to be assisting to my said
Executors especiaillie in the recovering of my just debts to whome also I give twentie shillings
therewith to buy him a ring, And if it shall happen that any of the said Legacies or portions
soe as above bequeathed to my said Children or anie parte of them shall by law fall to and be
invested in my said Executors for want of further limitting and disposing of the same then I
have herein allieade limited and disposed or for want of apt and fitt words to limitt and
dispose of the same; I doe hereby declare that my will and meaning is that the Legacies or
portions soe falling to be by the death of any of my said Children or otherwise in my said
Executors and everie parte thereof shall remaine and be paide to my said younger Children
Henrie Margaret and Dorothe Paley or the survivor of them, And that my said Executors
shall have noe benefitt therebie, In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale
the eighteenth day of September Anno domini one thousand six hundred sixtie nine, This will
being two sheets of paper William Paley sealed and signed, and published and declared, by
the within named William Paley to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us
Lawrence Lawson Thomas Braishay William Paley

Giggleswick modern spelling

WILLIAM PALEY 1694 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Jan 1695
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In the name of God Amen I William Paley of Stainforth Under Bargh in the County of Yorke yeoman being sicke & weake in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks bee to Almighty \God/ & calling to mind the uncertaintie of this life & being mindful to dispose of & Settle the Temporall estate with which it hath pleased Almighty God to blesse me doe make & ordayne this my last Will & Testament in manner and forme following revokeing and disanulling all other former Wills or Testaments whatsoever made by me Imprimis I give & bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker trusting by his mercy & through the meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer my sins will bee forgiven me And my body to bee Burryed in Christian manner in the Parish Church of Giggleswicke att the discrecon of my Executors hereafter menconed and as to my temporall & personall estate I give bequeath & dispose as followeth Imprimis It is my Will & mind that the Messuage & tenemt. barne stable turfhouse Cowhouse two Gardens & all the closes or pcells of ground called Overgarth & one Croft lying att the head thereof Nether flainsey & Over flainsey & one house therein standing the Highfield one pcell of ground lying under Teanley the Round Ing two pcells of ground lying behind the Garth the Pindermyre Close the Sandyholme the H(ore).becke Garth Nooke Close Thackwood Close & one dale in Thackwoods Isabill Hagg and one pcell of ground lying in Fosbanke & all those severall pcells of ground lying in the Townfields contayning two acres & halfe one acre bee the same more or lesse Forgroomes Close & one little Close near thereunto adjoining Hayes Close & the house therein Standing Halfe pte of the Great Tongue the little Tongue three acres & halfe one acre in one pasture called Sand Close Eleaven beast Gates or Cattell gates in one pasture called Cattrigg Close two beast gates or Cattell gates in one pasture called the Moore head & all & singular other the houses buildings Lands grounds moors wasts hereditamts. & appurtences whatsoever to the same belonging all the said premises are menconed & expressed in one Indenture of Demise bearing date the Seaventeenth day of October One thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight made betweene Anthony Foster of Rathmill in the County aforesd Gentl. & Agnes his wife of the one parte and me the said William Paley of the other parte and alsoe all the Messuages Lands & tenements Cattellgates in stinted pastures Wasts libertys profits priviledges hereditaments & appurtnces whatsoever to the same belonging Situate lying & being att Winskill & now sett & to Farme lett unto Emrye Hudson my tennant & now in his actual possession & all my full & whole estate of in & unto the same or of in or unto all and singular the abovemenconed premises & every parte & parcell thereof together with all my goods Cattell Chattells household stufte utensills & Implemts. of household to bee & remayne to my Executors hereafter menconed to & for the uses & purposes hereafter menconed (that is to say) that my Will & mind is that all the goods Chattells & premisses aforesaid bee sold & disposed of to the best advantage soe soone as conveniently can bee for the raiseing of what money they \shall extend to/ & in the first place my Will & mind is that my just debts & funerall expences bee payd & discharged out of the same and after my debts and funerall expences payd my Will & mind is that my children sons & daughters hereafter named called William Henry Richard Agnes John Thomas & Mary shall bee made equall with my son Robert in theyr porcons out of the estate beforemenconed that is to say that they shall each of them have in the first place Seaventy five pounds a piece .. equall to my son Robert who hath allready had Seaventy five pounds allowing & deducting out of the same all

such Sume & Sums of money as I payd towards putting them to Apprentices & what other money any of them has had & recd towards theyr preferment since they or any of them have beene out of theyr apprenticeship & traded for themselves that is to say my son William Forty two pounds my son Henry Fifty pounds my son Richard (Twentie?) pounds and my son John Twenty Nine pounds & my son Thomas Twenty pounds all which said severall sums of money last menconed is to bee allowed & reckoned to bee towards making up & raising of the said sumes of Seaventy Five pounds & alsoe my will & mind is that after my children last menconed have each of them had & reced the said sume of Seaventy Five pounds a piece that then the rest residue & remainder of all the money raised out of my whole estate bee equally devided amongst Robert William Henry Richard Agnes Thomas John & Mary; Item my Will & mind is that my executors hereafter menconed shall pay or cause to bee payd unto Robert Henry John & Thomas all theyr parte or proporcons of money as shall bee due unto them within Five whole years next after my decease; and alsoe pay unto my son Thomas yearly & every yeare the Sume of Five pounds for maintayning him with apparell & expences during his apprenticeship wich sd yearly sume of Five pounds is to bee payd out of the meane profits of the Land & not to bee allowed in his porcon; and alsoe doe pay unto my daughter Agnes the yearly sume of Four pounds during the terme of three years next after my decease & att the end and expyracon of the sd terme of three years all her parte or porcon of the money due to her to bee payd in full of her childs porcon Item my Will & mind is that my daughter Mary shall have all the money due to her for her childs porcon payd by my executors when she shall attaine the age of Twenty one or Twenty Two years & in the meane time my executors to pay her the yearly sume of Four pounds out of the meane profitts of the Land Item my Will & mind is that all my right title & Interest which I have in upon & throughout all those pastures called Langcliffe Scarr Close & the Scarr Close for & according to Thirty shillings ancient rent bee sold & disposed of by my executors & to bee equally devided amongst my children foresd Item my Will & mind is that if any of my children aforesd called Robert Henry John Agnes Thomas & Mary should happen to dye before they attaine the ages of Twenty one yeares or should dye before they money due unto them or any of them by this my last Will & Testament & leave noe Issue of theyr bodys Lawfully begotten that all such sume & sumes of money as should have beene payd unto them shall bee equally devided amongst the Survivors of them & my executors Item I give & bequeath unto my daughters Elizabeth Foster & Isabell Lund Five shillings a piece in full of all childs porcons: And lastly I doe hereby nominate & appoynt my two sonnns William \jurat/ & Richard \jurat/ Paley to bee Joynt executors of this my last Will & Testament to whom I give & bequeath Five pounds A piece over & above theyr equall shares & proporcons of money due to them the sd Five pounds to bee recd out of my personall estate first after my debts & funerall expences bee payd & discharged & they to have & receive the meane profitts of all my Messuages Lands tenements & other the premises \for five years/ above menconed & I doe hereby desire my eldest son Anthony Paley & my son John Paley to bee Feoffees or friends in trust hop(eing) they will see this my last Will & testament duely performed by my executors before menconed according to the true intent and meaneing thereof As Wittnesse my hand & Seale this Third day of December Anno R.Rs.Rd. Willimi & Marie nunc Angl etc Sexto Anoque Dom 1694 Seald Signd \published/ & Delivrd in the presence of us
the same being first Stampd according
to the late Act of Paliamt
these words for (five years) being first interlined

William Paley

Thomas Clapham
 Will. Whitfield
 T: Lawson jurat
Giggleswick modern spelling

PALEY WILLIAM 1694 INV Ref. Borthwick. York Jan 1695
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods debts Credits Cattell & Chattels of William Paley of Stainforth under Bargh in the County of york yeoman late deceased apprizd by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this Twenty first day of December Anno R.R & R Willim & Maria nunc. Angl etc. Sexto Anno Dom 1694

	Li	s	d
Imprimis his purse & apparell	05	0	0
Item one Bay Mare bridle & sadle	03	15	0
Item one young Gray Mare	02	15	0
Item one little hefer	02	10	0
Item one Oake presse one old Chaire & one old Chist standing in the little Chamber in the old end of the house	0	5	0
Item one hay Cart one Turfe cart one paire of spoked wheels one paire of Clogg wheeles & other husbandry geare & old huslement & wheele timber	01	10	0
Item for Hay	0	10	0
Item for two old Arkes	0	8	0
Item one paire of bedstocks standing in the New parlour one feather bed one paire of sheets one paire of Blanketts one Red Rugg one Coverlett one long bolster two little bolsters with Curtains & vallans belonging the same as they are now standing & belonging ye sd bedstocks	02	0	0
Item one little Trundle bedstead	0	3	4
Item one long table & the frame that it stands on & two forms belonging the same & two little Joyned stooles	0	13	4
Item one Oake Chist & one Joyned chaise	0	13	4
Item one Wanded chaire & Quishin		6	0
Item one Webb of Line Tow cloth	0	10	0
Item one dozen & a halfe of Napkins two table Cloths five paire of sheets	0	10	0
Item one long chist in the passage	0	2	6
Item one long table in ye parlour Chamber & the frame & forme belonging the same & the Carpett	0	14	0
Item four covered chairs & two Covered stooles	0	14	0
Item Eight sett Quishins	0	8	0
Item one paire of old Oake bedstocks in ye little Chamber & one old chaire	0	8	0
Item in the maids Chamber two old chists & one old stoole	0	2	6
Item one Arke in the old end	0	10	0
Item one paire of old bedstocks one old chist & one old spinning wheele	0	6	8
Item one old brass Clocke	0	6	8

Item Eight sacks	0	12	0
Item one old Cupboard one old table a frame five old ash shelves & two old paire of bedstocks untestered	0	2	6
Item fifteene pewter dishes two Laidles six pewter plates three pewter porringers & one warming pann	1	13	4
Item one paire of Rackes one dropping pan	0	3	4
Item two pewter Candlesticks two pewter flagons one Tankard & one salt	0	2	6
Item four silver spoones one two (eared?) silver Cupp one silver taster & one boule	1	15	0
Item twelve old spoones & one smoothing Iron	0	1	0
Item all the houses Messuages Lands & Lease Lands wth th appurtenances situate lyinge & beeing wthin the township Precincts & Territorys of Stainforth aforesaid	200	0	0
Item all the houses Messuages Lands Lease Lands & (tenem) wth thappurtenances situate lying & being att Winskill	120	0	0
Item all the gates of Langcliffe Scarr belonging the deceased	20	0	0
Item due from his son Anthony by specialty	200	0	0
Debts due to the deceased without specialty Thomas Carr of Gigleswicke oweing	1	4	0
Due from William Paley of Gigleswicke	0	6	0
Due from Anthony Paley his son	1	10	6
Due from Robt. Foster	20	0	0
Due more from Anthony his son	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	595	6	6
Debts oweing by the deceased			
To Robt. Foster by bond	41	16	0
To John Stackhouse by bond	20	12	0
To Mrs. Ellen Dawson by bond	8	18	0
Due to the deceaseds children by Wm. Sedgsiones Will	30	0	0
Due to severall persons in finall sums of money by shop bookes & other debts	15	9	0
For Funerall expenses	<u>19</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>
	136	9	0

WILLIAM PALEY 1701 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle June 1701
Transcribed by S.Gordon (Will missing)

An Appraisement made the fifteenth day of May Anno Dni 1701 of all the goods and Chattells of Wm Paley late of Gigleswick Decd by us whose names are subscribed as followeth

	li	s	d
Inpris his purse and Apparrell	01	15	00
Itm in Chests and beds	01	10	00
Itm in pewter	00	15	00
Itm in Brass	00	12	00
Itm in Linnen	01	00	00
Itm in Chaires and stooles	00	09	00
Itm in Beefe Bacon and meale	00	18	6
	06	19	6

Apprizers
John Windsor
William Preston
Thomas Carr
Ri Akinson

Date 3 July 1701 (Jnry?)

Giggleswick modern spelling

ROBERT PARKINSON INV. 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York.March 1690(admin)
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true & pfect Inventory of all & Singular the goods Chattell rights debts & creditts
 which were Robert Parkinsons late of Settle in the diocesse of yorke deceased made
 by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this thirtieth day of January Anno R;R:s
 & regine Willim & Marie Angl etc. secundo Ann.oque Dom 1690

	£	s	d
Inprimis his purse & apparrell	10	0	0
his riding furniture	0	6	8
One mantion house one stable & one garden being Long lease	50	0	0
One Barne & one Orchard	30	0	0
household goods & meale & malt	21	19	4
Hay Corne & all husbandry geare	23	9	0
Fower Oxen & two Kine	14	0	0
70 sheep	12	0	0
two geldings one old maire & one Colt	11	0	0
one Swine	0	10	0
all the shopp goods	85	19	8
<u>in good debts</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>319</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
in bad debts	35	5	0
Debts owing by the Deceased	100	0	0
Funerall expences	10	0	0

Wm. Paley
 John Skirrow
 John Browne
 Henry Hardacke

RRs - Regni Regis

THOMAS PARKINSON 1648 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Nov 1650
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of god Amen \the sixe and twentieth day of June 1648/ I Thomas Parkinsonn of Stainforth under bargh in the County of yorke Husbandman sicke of body but in pfect remembrance first I give my soule to Almighty god and my body to be buried in the Church or Churchyard of Giglesweecke at the descesion of my wife and frends. Inprimis I give to my wife Elizabeth my whole estate \and to be in full power to sell either house garden or anything whatsoever/ for 60 years if shee live so longe and all my goods moveable and unmoveable and all my debts and funerall expences to be paid out of the whole; Ite I give unto Lawrence Swainsonn battcheler and Richard Armitstead sonn of James Armitstead (after the desease of Elizabeth my wife) all my Houses and gardens in Stainforth aforesaid with the appurtances thereof, and all liberts there unto belonginge and they the said Lawrence and Richard is allotted to pay unto Thomas Parkinsonn and George Parkinsonn of Esintonn sons of John Parkinsonn – 40s within one yeare aftere they the said Lawrence and Richard doe enter unto the said Houses and gardens Ite I give unto Lawrence Swainsonn one great Chichte (*chest*), Ite I give to Richard Armitstead one bedd, and Lawrence Swainsonn is to be in choise either to give \or take/ when the said houses gardens falls

Ends here

Giggleswick modern spelling

Robert Paycock of Cowside 1668
Borthwick vol 49 fol 142 mf 968

Memorandum at or about 20th day of March 1667 Robert Paycocke of Cowsyde in ye pish of Giggleswicke and Dioces of York being somewhat sicke of bodie but of good and pfect memorie intending to make his last will and testament did dispose of his wordly (*sic*) estate as followeth

Inpms I give unto Margaret my wife all my goods and lands whatsoever dureing her naturall life Ite(m) after her decease I give unto my sone Timothy one parcell of ground called Banck Ings another parcell of ground called Parracke with foure cattell gates in Gorrbeck to him and his heires for ever he paying thirtie pounds which I have formerly charged uppon ye same Item I give to my three Daughters Anne Mary and Elizabeth paycocke one parcell of ground called Myres and another parcell called brown banke to them and their heires for ever they paying 30 li (?) forth of the same to Henry Walker of Kirby Malhamdale Item my will is that my daughter Mary should have 4 ... more (?) than her other sisters because I borrowed formerly of her theis he uttered in ye psence of credible witnesses

Jurat

Thomas Pailay

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

Giggleswick modern spelling

Cowside " "

JOHN PEELE 1692 Ref. Borthwick.York.Bundle June 1694

Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen, this last day of December in the yeare of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred ninety two I John Peele of Stainforth under bargh in the parish of Gigeswicke in the County of yorke gent being some what infirme in body but of good & perfect memory praised bee God for the same doe make and ordayne this my last Will and Testament in maner and forme following hereby revoking & makeing voyd all former and other will or wills by mee heretofore made And first & principally I comend and comitt my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker assuredly trusting that in and through the merritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my saviour my sinns shall bee forgiven And that my soule shall bee made partaker of everlasting happinesse in the Kingdome of heaven and my body to bee buried in decent maner att the discretion of my friends and Executrix hereafter named And as to the temporall estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse me I give And dispose as followeth And first my Will and minde is that all my Just debts and funerall expences shall bee paid out of my whole estate Item my will and mind is And I do hereby fully give grant assigne and Confirme unto Richard Armitstead my father in Law Thomas Clapham of Winskall in the parish of Gigeswicke aforesaid and William Peacocke of Lawkland in the said County thyem (*hem*) and their heires and to the survivor & survivors of them and his heires All my Messuages Lands free rents and Tenemts. and all other my estate as well reall as personall within the parish of Clapham or elsewhere in the County of yorke **To hold to** them their heires and assigns for ever or for such Terme or Termes as are unspent & to come in the same or any parte thereof and that according to the Custome used where the said premises are , To and for the uses intents & purposes hereafter in these presents expressed and to and for none other use intent or purpose whatsoever (That is to say) that by virtue hereof they the said Richard Armitstead Thomas Clapham and William Peacocke and the survivors and survivor of them and his heires shall soe soone as conveniently they can sell assigne and convey all or any part of my said messuages Lands Tenemts. or other my estate whatsoever for the payment of all my Just debts Item my will and minde is That after all my just debts bee paid the residue and remainder of my estate whether in money or Landes shall be equally devided amongst my wife Anne and Mary & Agnes my daughters, and that my said wife shall receive and take the meane proffitts of the premises until such time as my said children shall attayne their severall ages of twenty one yeares Item my will and minde is that if either of my said children depart this life before they attayne their said severall ages of twenty one yeares that then her parte or portion of my said Estate shall goe to the other of my said children that shall survive, And in case it shall soe happen that both my said children shall depart this life before they attayne the said age of twenty one yeares Then my will and minde is that my said wife shall have and enjoy to the use of her selfe her heires Exec. Admin and Assignes for ever all the remainder of my Messuages Lands Tenements and free rents that shall remaine unsold after the payment of my debts, or if all the said estate bee sold then shee and they to have the remainder of the money that shall bee raised out of the sums after payment of my just debts as aforesaid Item my will and minde is that the said Richard Armitstead Thomas Clapham & William Peacocke shall have all the reasonable charges that they or any of them shall expend or pay out allowed out of my whole estate, And lastly I doe nominate Constitute and appoynt my said wife Anne \jurat/ sole executrix of this my last will and Testament As Wittnesse my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written.

Seald Signd & published in the presences of
 Anthony Wharfe
 Richard Iveson jurat
 Richard Downham
Giggleswick modern spelling
Winskill " "

An Inventory of all the (goods) & Chattles of John Peele of Stainforth under bargh
 decd apprised by us whose names are hereunder subscribed this second day of June
 Anno Dm 1694

Inpr. his purse & Apparell	03	00	00
It. foure Cows and Two Calfes	14	00	00
It. One Mare & one fole	02	00	00
It. Tables	01	05	00
It. Three Chists & one deske	01	00	00
It. Two Arkes	00	16	00
It. a Presser	01	00	00
It. Bedstocks	01	00	00
It. Beding	05	00	00
It. Brasse & pewter	02	10	00
It. Panns	01	10	00
It. Chairs & stools	01	00	00
It. Meale & Malt	02	10	00
It. Beefe & Bacon	00	10	00
It. Wood vessell	00	10	00
It. One Salting tubb	00	08	00
It. Carts & Wheelles	02	00	00
It. Plough & ploughgeere	00	06	00
It. Clogg boards	00	03	00
It. Rackes & spit	00	03	00
It. an Iron backstone	00	05	00
It. one Cheese presse	00	01	06
It. one side Sadle	00	06	06
It. Napkins & Table Cloth	00	10	00
It. Husslement	<u>00</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>00</u>
	42	00	00

Richard Armitstead
 Thomas Clapham
 William Peacocke
 Edmond Sanders

One originall
 at Sealing there were two, both in parchmt

Christopher Preston of Settle Dec 1621 v37 f29

In the name of God Amen: the fiftē day of december in the yeare of our Lord 1621 I Christopher Preston of Settle in the Countie of york husbandman being sick in bodie, but whole of mind and of good and pfect remembrance (praised be god therefore) doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Inprimis I doe bequeath my soule to Almightye god, and my bodie to be buried in Giggleswicke Churchyard.

Itm I give to Willm Preston my sonne to the use of Robte Remmington and Jane his sister foure gimer lambes. Item one gimer lambe to Christopher Preston. Itm I give to my sonne Richard halfe an acree called (davie?) holme be it more or lesse and halfe an acree called Halsteads be it more or less and he to pay my sonne John twentie shillings yearly for four years upon St. Martins day the Bishopp in Winter next after my death the first payment to beginne. Itm whereas John Stevenson oweth me sixteene pence, Itm Margaret Taytam tow shillings four pence to be paid before Christmas next, Itm John Lupton six and forty shillings two pence to be paid at midsummer next Itm John Lupton six and fourtie shillings tow pence to be paid at Midsomer next ensuing these with the rest of my goods shall be divided amongst my sonnes Henry, Thomas, Richard and John if Thomas be livinge, if not then to be devided among the other three Henrie, Richard and John. Itm my sonne Henrie oweth me eighteene shillings six pence. Itm he oweth me sixteene shillings. Itm my debts and funerall expenses shalbe paid out of the whole. Itm my sonne Willm shall releve my Children yf they stand need beinge unnavoided. Itm I make my sonnes Willm and Henrie to be the executors of this my last will and testament.

These beinge witnesses Robert Moorehouse Thomas Moorehouse Thomas Siggswicke and Mathew Siggswicke.

Giggleswick modern spelling

Margaret Preston 1621 Borthwick v36 f704

Memorandum that whereas one Margaret Preston the daughter of Christopher Preston late deceased being in her lifetime visited with sore sickness as then did remain in the house of William Remington of Settle her brother-in-law, she the said Margaret being a young woman unmarried did dispose and give by word of mouth all that her portion being at her own disposing and in her own hands in this manner as followeth First I give to my brother William Preston his second daughter five shillings. Also I give to my brother Henry Preston his eldest son five shillings and to William Remington my brother-in-law his children either of them five shillings, and all my apparel And the residue of my portion I give to my sister Jennett wife of the said William Remington and I put my said brother William Remington in trust to receive(?) this my portion and discharge the legacies above written according to my direction reserving to himself all my apparel the remainder of all my portion so given by me to the said Jennett Remington wife of the said William. Witnesses hereof Stephen Wilkinson, Giles Tennand, Thomas Knowles, Richard Jackson and William Atkinson

Margaret Preston 1637 Borthwick bundle Apl 1638

In the name of God Amen. the fift day of December 1637 I Margaret Preston of Mearbecke in the county of Yorke spinster sicke in body but of good & pfect minde & remembrance prayesd be almighty god Therefore doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I comend my soule into the hands of allmighty god my maker trusting assuredly through the meritts death & passion of Jesus Christ my alone saviour to be made ptaker of eternall blise in the kingdome of Heaven for ever. And my body to be buried wthin the pish Church yard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my friends. Secondly my will & mind is that my debts & funerall expences be paid discharged & pformed out of my whole goods by my executor under named Item I give and bequeath to Roger Preston my younger brother eight pounds of lawfull English money. Item I give & bequeath to Elisabeth Preston my sister Forty shillings of like money Item I give & bequeath to William Preston & John Preston my brother Richard his sonnes to either of them thirty shillings Item I give & bequeath to Isabell Preston my aunt a broune savegard* wch was my mothers beste a paire of bodies** a red waist cote two coils*** wch is wrought wth silke a silke belt an apron & my best neck cloth Item I give & bequeath to my brother Richards wife, Anne Preston my best red petticoate wch was my mothers alsoe my best robe(?) and two linne smoks Item I give and bequeath to Elisabeth Preston my sister two of my best waist cotes, a broune savegard a red petticoate & my best hatt. Item I give & bequeath unto my brother Richard Preston all the rest & remainder & remainder (*sic*) of all my goods & credits whatsoever, Item I make my said brother Richard^{Jur} Preston executor of this my last will and testament./

Witnesses herof.

Isabel Preston her marke X
Thomas Knowles^{Jur}

Margaret Preston
her marke
M

* *savegard - outer skirt or petticoat worn by women to protect their dress when riding*

** *body - (C16th) sleeveless bodice / part of dress down to waist*

*** *coil - form of headdress?*

*Giggleswick
Mearbeck*

MARGERIE PRESTON 1691 ADMIN Ref.Borthwick.York. May 1692 Bundle
Transcribed by S.Gordon

A True Inventory of the Goods or Household stuff of Margery preston of Giggleswick
deceased Apprized by us whose names are Subscribed this 24th. of March Anno Dni.
1691

	£	s	d
Imprs. her purse & Apparrell	0	5	0
Itm. one Bed & Beding	00	03	04
Itm. 1 Counter or old Cupboard & a Square Table	00	04	00
Itm. 1 old Dishboard 2 Stooles & other odd Huslemts	00	02	06
Itm. A Range & Reckoncrook	00	01	06
Itm. The Legacie given her by Ellen Paley of Yorke	02	10	00
sume	03	06	04

James Fawcett
Robt. Green his mke Apprs.
Will. Bradley
Robt. Coate

Giggleswick modern spelling

Richard Preston of Giggleswick 1657

Ref. unknown

To be buried at my parish church of Giggleswick. Debts and funeral expenses of my whole goods. To Margerie my wife one third part of all movable goods and she to enjoy all that part of my house from the range wall eastward, and the east side of my garden from the east corner of my chamber window to the great thorn in the north side of the said garden; and one third part of my grounds under the Scarr for life; she also to have and enjoy all my grounds at Stangrams and Brackenbarr close for life -- she is to maintain my three youngest children Margaret, Mary and Joseph Preston till they are 21. To my daughter Margaret Brackenbarr close. To my daughter Mary my parcel of ground at Stangrams next to Brackenbarr. To my son Joseph my other parcel of ground line near Stangrams Sike. All the above three legacies at the death of my wife. To my son Michael Preston the above-mentioned east end of my dwelling house and the east part of my garden and my laith or barn next to John Cotes immediately after the death of my wife. If Michael, Margaret, Mary or Joseph die before the age of 18 then their legacies equally between my children born or to be born of the body of my said wife by me.

To William Preston my eldest son my grounds under the Scarr reserving one third part for my wife for life; also my close called Crookes paying out of the same to my daughter Frances Preston £20 within one year of my death, and also paying to my daughter Elizabeth five pounds for the use of her and her children and to my daughter Anne five pounds for the use of her and her children. These last two legacies are to be paid within two years. For default of payment the close called Crookes to my three daughters equally. My son William Preston is to have all the west end of my house from the range wall westwards and all malt houses and all other houses between my dwelling house and the aforementioned laithe; the west side of my garden and my laith in the back called Lower Laith; my close called Tenter close -- on condition William Preston by deed convey and assure to John Preston and Richard Preston my younger sons all that dwelling house, barn, laithe and croft late John Burton's in Giggleswick to be done within 30 days of my decease -- if he defaults all the west end of my house to John and Richard. To Ellen my daughter out of my goods not disposed six pounds if she come within seven years to demand the same in her own person or the same to be equally divided between the Elizabeth and Ann my daughters. To my son Michael 20 nobles towards finding him with clothes during his apprenticeship. To my son Joseph 20 nobles. To my son John seven pounds. To my son Richard five marks. To my daughter Frances four pounds. To my daughter Mary five pounds. To my daughters Elizabeth and Anne four great pewter dublers which were their mother's. To Marjorie my wife a square table, a desk and a counter which were her father's. My wife Marjorie and my son William to be joint executors and I do wish them to bestow my funeral expenses at my son Wilson's (?) his mark

Witnesses Thomas Clapham Hugh Stachouse Brian Cookeson

**WILL of Richard Preston of Giggleswick 1673 clothier
Borthwick vol. 58 fol. 147**

In the name of God Amen I Richard preston of Gigleswicke in the County of yorke
Clothier Although sickly in body butt of good & pfect memory praised be the Lord
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme Followeing viz. First I
bequeath my soule into the handes of God trusting through the merritts of Jesus
Christ that the same shall be saved; And my body to be disposed on in Christian
buriall att the dyscretion of my wife & freinds And it is my will that before the
devison of my goodes all my debts funerall expences and all othercharges
.....dently thereunto be discharged And paid out of my whole personall estate And it
is my will and I doe hereby give all the reversion of my estate unto my wife Alice
Preston after the payment of these legacies Following; to my children before
mentioned after each of them do come to the age of twenty and one yeares & not
before viz Inprimis I give to my sonne John Preston foureteen poundes Item I give to
my sonne Thomas Preston foureteene poundes Item I give to my sonne William
Preston foureteen poundes; Item Item I give to my daughter Anne Preston foureteen
poundes And it is my will that if any of my above mentioned children dye before they
do attaine the age of twenty one yeares that then such legacie or legacies be equally
devided among theAnd Lastly itt is my will AndIdoe hereby nominate and
appointe Alice Preston my wife sole executrix of this my last will and Testament
trusting that she will and truly execute the same as my trust is in her And I
doe hereby disannull other (wills whatsoever) formerly made by me by these
presents, In Wittnesse whereofmy last will & Testament
Sett my hand & seale The First day of May in the twenty yeare of the Reigne of
our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by King of England Scotland France
& Ireland defender of the faith..... Lord God one thousand six hundred seaventy
three Richard Preston his marke Sealed Signed and delivered in the sight & presence
of us Francis ReadPreston Willim Briggs

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RICHARD PRESTON 1688 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Feb. 1692

Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen the twenty Sixth day of September in the fourth yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord James over England Scotland France & Ireland King defender of the Faith etc. and in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred eighty and eight I Richard preston of Mearbeck in the parrish of Gigleswicke & County of yorke yeoman being Somewhat infirme of body but of Good & pfect memory praised be God for the same, doe make & ordaine this my last Will & Testant: in manner & Forme followinge (hereby revokeing all former & other Will or Wills by me heretofore made) That is to say first & principally I Comend & Comitt my Soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker & Redeemer assuredly trusting that through the merritts & mediation of his deare Sonne my Saviour Jesus Christ my Sinns shall be foregiven (and that) my Soule shall be made partaker of everlasting happiness in the kingdom of heaven, And my body to have a (Christian) buriall at the discretion of my friends & Executors hereafter named, And as to my Temporall or psonall estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse me; I give & bequeath the same as followeth; Imps. I give & bequeath unto Roger preston and Elizabeth preston my naturall Sonne & daughter equally betwixt them to their owne (personall?) use & behoofes forever All such Sume or Sumes of money as are due & oweing mee from my late sonne John preston of Mearbeck deceased or any other pson or psons whatsoever by force & virtue of any bill or bills bond or Bonds Specialtyes or otherwise in whatmanner the Same is or may be due & are oweing; Itm I doe hereby likewise give & bequeath unto the said Roger preston and Elizabeth preston equally betwixt them All my goods Catles & Chatles (onely such household goods as I have already given the Said Elizabeth by Deed of gift excepted) to the onely (personall) benefitt & behoofes of the said Roger preston & Elizabeth preston their Executors or Admins. forever, And lastly I doe hereby nominate Constitute & appointe the said Roger preston my Sonne Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In wittenesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day & yeare first above written:

Signed published & declared to be the last Will
& Testament of the said Richard preston in the presence of us and
Attested in the presence of the said Richard preston by us
Accordinge to the Form of the Statute in that Case lately
made & provided:

his marke
Richard R Preston

Law Knowles jurat
Stephen Nelson jurat
William Anderson jurat

PRESTON RICHARD Ref.Borthwick.York. Feb 1692 bundle
Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true & pfect Inventory of all the goods Cattells & Chattels moveable & imoveable of Richard Preston of Mearebeck in the pish of Gigleswicke & County of yorke late deceased apprizd by us whose names is here under written this Eleaventh day of February 1692

	£	s	d
Imp. His purse & apparrell	01	10	00
Itm. Three Cows one Hefter six calves one mare one filly & manure	04	10	00
Hay & Corne	01	00	00
three Bedsteads & Bedding two tables & one Cupboard	02	05	00
One Chist two Arkes Brasse & Pewter & wodden vessell	01	10	00
Chaires stooles & all other huslement in the said house	00	15	00
Carts wheeles & all other huslement of husbandry geare	00	05	00
In Bills & Bonds from John Preston to Richard Preston deceased	277	06	00
In all	289	01	00

Wm. Tennant Henry H \his marke/ Huton
 Law: Knowles William Anderson

Giggleswick modern spelling

RICHARD PRESTON 1695 ADMIN Ref. Borthwick.York. Bundle Mar 1695/6
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

A True and pfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattells of Mr. Richard Preston late of
 Settle Deceased apprized the day of Anno R RS Willim Merry nunc Engl. Etc.
 Septimo Annoque Dom 1695 By us whose names are hereunto Subscribed

	Li	s	d
Imprimis His purse & Apparrell	12	00	00
Att Yeoman Barne			
One paire of Stears	5	00	00
Two Oxen	8	00	00
Two Younge Oxen	10	10	00
Two Younge Oxen	8	10	00
Two Heffers in Calfe	4	10	00
Two little Stears	3	05	00
Two Younge Heffers	3	05	00
One Blacke Heffer	1	15	00
One Brand Cow	3	10	00
Two Blacke Heffers	5	00	00
Nineteene Ewes & A Rame	8	00	00
Forty yards of Hay	7	00	00
A pcell of Oats & Barly	5	00	00
One Arke	1	00	00
One Turffe Carte & wheels & an old coupe	1	00	00
One Old Mare & A Horse & geare & other Implements of Husbandry	0	13	04
Att Tanner Barne			
One Brand Cow	3	05	00
One Brand Heffer	2	10	00
One other Brand Cow	3	10	00
Thirty yards of Hay	3	07	06
Oats Barly Threshed & un threshed	4	10	00
One Arke	01	00	00
A Carte & two paire of Wheelles	01	00	00
Turfes	00	10	00
Hay in the Stable Loft	04	00	00
Eleaven Ash boards	00	03	08
An Old Chest & Chesse presse	00	06	08
One Bay colt	04	00	00
A Sorrell Mare	02	10	00
One Old Horse	00	10	00
One Younger Colt	02	10	00
An old paceing horse	00	10	00
Three Hackney Sadles & Brydles	00	10	00
Three Load Saddles	00	02	00
Two Carte Sadles two Barkehams & three paire of Trappings & three paire of Haims	00	03	00
Twenty Five planks & boards (in) jists & other wood in the Chamber over the SwineCoate	01	10	00

One Garden Spade one backband & one Sickle & Haims two Coale Sacks & a forke	00	03	00
One Wantay one Overlay & A paire of Lanniells (<i>anier?</i>)	00	00	09
Four Sacks	00	04	00
Six Flaggs	00	04	00
One Hogg	01	10	00
In the Parlor			
Two Yocks & Bows one Harrow & (tran?)tree & 5 Raiks	00	05	00
Three Teams 3 Swingletrees & one Threape	00	08	06
One Coulter Share & plough staffe 4 Bows & one paire of traces	00	04	00
Meale & Beans & one Arke	05	02	00
Maul(t) Beefe & Bacon	03	10	00
Two little Oake Chests	00	04	00
One still Firepan & 2 wax Candles sticks	00	10	00
Seaven Boxes one Straw tubb one Hoggs head Nine Barells & A little voyder	00	06	00
Two Spinning wheels & Sackwebb	00	03	06
One table & Chaire & A salting tubb & A Trunkle# bedstead	00	08	00
A paire of Bedstocks & Bedding	02	04	00
In ye Maids Chamber			
A Bedde & furniture	02	10	00
two Oake Chests 2 Boxes & A trunke	00	16	00
In ye passage			
two oake Cloath presses A greate Oake Chest one other Chest A Standing Deske A little table & A Trunke	03	10	00
Linnen			
Six Dozen of fine Napkins	03	12	00
Six Dozen of Huggabacke Napkins	01	16	00
One Dozen & ½ of plaine Canvas Napkins	00	06	00
(Five?) fine Table Cloaths	00	15	00
Nine Courser table cloaths	01	00	00
A paire of Diper Cloaths	00	10	00
Eightene paire of Linn sheets	06	00	00
Thirty one paire of Canvas sheets	05	00	00
Three Towells	00	03	00
One large Holland Sheete	01	00	00
Sixteene paire of Pillow bears	01	10	00
In ye Hall Chamber			
A paire of Bedstocks & Bedding	03	00	00
One Arke	00	05	00
Two Oake Chests A Square table One Greene	01	08	00
Stoole, One Screene & 4 little Boxes	01	10	00
In ye Parlor Chamber			
Two Cubbards one long chest A paire of (M)idle boards (Crabbs) Axletrees two Scuttles one Chaire & other of allwood	04	00	00
In ye little Chamber			
One paire of Bedstocks & Bedding	01	02	06
One Table one Stand 3 Chairs 2 stools A fire shovell one Fender & A	06	00	00

Lookeing Glass & window Curtainse (r)edd			
In ye Kitching Chamber			
A paire of Bedstocks two Feather bedds & other furniture	02	00	00
Another Bedd with furniture	02	00	00
One Liveray Cubbard One Chest 2 stands & 2 little tables	01	06	08
One Wanded Chaire six Covered Chairs one Cloase stoole A Lookeing Glass & fire shovel & Tongs	00	03	04
In ye Clossett			
One Deske & Boxes			
Wheate	01	06	08
In ye (Stoar) house			
A paire of Beddstocks A Feather bedd & other Bedding & Furniture	01	10	00
Earthen ware white plate Glasses Glassecases 3 Chairs & one Presse	01	00	00
In ye Cellar			
Seaven Barrell two Gimlins Frames shelves two stools & Bottells	01	10	00
In the Milke house			
two Tables two side Frames two dishboards two shelves & Earthen vessels	01	05	00
In ye Parlor			
One paire of Beddstocks & Bedding 3 old Chests one Side table one other old Bedd 2 Arke sides one forme & other old things in ye Same room	02	00	00
In ye Hall			
Two long tables one forme six joynt Chairs & Quissions one greene stoole one Fire Iron & an Iron Girdle	03	00	00
In the Staire Case Four Spigatt Potts	00	02	06
Brewing Vessell & other wood vessels	02	00	00
In ye Brewhouse			
Two Dresserse & A dishboard	00	10	00
In ye Kitching			
Brewing Vesell Brasse potts pans Candlesticks Morters & Laddles	04	00	00
One Clock & Case & A jacke	02	00	00
Spitts racks Dripping panns Fire shovells tongs warming pann Forks Scuers Axe Choping knife briggs (tinns) shears toasting Iron Cockle pan 3Chafeing dishes Bake boards smoothing Irons Fire Iron recancrooke Salt pys & other Iron things pewther	02	10	00
Two Tables six Chairs one long Settle one Chest 3 joynt Stools one Stand 3 Shelves one paire of (C?)ems	05	10	00
Silver plaite Spoons 2 tumblers & other plaite	01	10	00
Linnen & Harden yarne	05	00	00
Window Curtains & Iron (b)edds in the Kitchen & Kitching Chamber	00	10	00
One Bakeing Stone & 3 Laddles Goods standing in the white house	12	07	06
All other Husslements of Household Stuffe & Husbandry geare	00	05	00
White House & certaine pcell of Lease Lands Mortgages	700	00	00
Ley Pas (<i>Ley Pasture</i>)	050	00	00
A Noble rent on ye Pastures	15	10	00
Two gates on Scaleber	10	00	00
Newfields	66	00	00
Threalam	07	10	00

Ridding	20	00	00
Bull Ingg	03	06	08
Two Improved Closes above Lodge	018	00	00
A pcell of Common on Bawshaw	00	10	00
Cundell house	40	00	00
Hophill in Langcliffe	05	00	00
Tully house in Giggleswicke	25	00	00
Newhouse the onsett barne & Stable & Gardens	200	00	00
Parkinson & (K)idds shops & Chamber	050	00	00
Goods in Cundall house	00	10	00
Book debt	30	00	00
Hare Cloth	01	00	00
	1482	12	07

Wm.Paley
Roger Crumbleholme
Thomas Preston
T. Lawson

Giggleswick modern spelling

Roger Preston 1609 Borthwick v31 f543

In the name of god amen the seventh day of June AD 1609 I Roger Preston of Mearbecke and of the parish of Giggleswick in Craven being sick in body but of perfect memory praised be almighty god purposing and intending the peace of my wife and children after my death do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. And first I commend my soul into t'hands of almighty god my heavenly father verily believing by the merits of the death and passion of Jesus Christ to be saved and my will is that my body be honestly buried at the discretion of my friends. Secondly I revoke all former wills whatsoever heretofore I have made. Item I give to Elizabeth my wife her third of all my goods whatsoever according to Law. Item I give to my children William Preston, John Preston and Agnes Preston their filial portions of my goods according to their right provided that my daughters already married shall be contented with those goods and portions which they have already received. Nevertheless I give to every one of my children's children alive at this present (*sic*) 6s 8d. Also whereas I have diverse debts owing to me as specified by bills bonds promises and otherwise my meaning is and I ordain hereby that all those said goods shall go to those of my said children William John and Agnes. The rest of all my goods my debts and funeral expenses paid I give to my son John and to my daughter Agnes that is to say I give two parts thereof to my said daughter Agnes and one part to my said son John. And for this my last will and testament I make my son William Preston executor. These being witnesses William Preston, Hugh Lawson the younger and Christopher Shute.

Giggleswicke

William Preston of Mearbeck 1631 yeoman Borthwick vol. 41 fol. 661

In the name of God amen The xxth day of October Anno domini 1631 I William Preston of Mearbeck in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York yeoman sick in body but of perfect mind and remembrance (praised be Almighty god therefore) do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath my soul to Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Giggleswick. Item my will is that my debts and funeral expenses be paid discharged and performed out of my whole goods by my executors undernamed. Item I give and bequeath unto Isabell my now wife for a further augmentation of her winter four pounds of lawful English money yearly and every year to issue and go out of my lands and inheritance situate in Settle in the said country during the pure widowhood of the said Isabell my now wife and if the said lands in Settle do not amount unto four pounds yearly my will is that the same shall be supplied and made out of my personal estate by my executors undernamed. And if the said lands do amount unto more than four pounds yearly then I give the surplus thereof to my nephew Richard Preston which four pounds yearly as is aforesaid I give unto my said wife Isabell over and before such estate as I have made unto my said wife since our intermarriage of a parcel of ground called Coate Garth in the aforesaid. Item I give to my niece Margaret Preston my brother John Preston his daughter £10 of like money. Item I give to my niece Elizabeth Preston £10 of like money. Item I give to my nephew Roger Preston two kine. Item I give unto the said Margaret and Elizabeth my nieces either of them one brass pot. Item I give the one half of all the rest of my goods and half of all my credits to my wife Isabell in full satisfaction of all her third part. The other half of my said goods moveable and unmoveable and also the other half of all my credits unto my said wife Isabell in full satisfaction of all her third part of all my said goods and credits. Also I give and bequeath all the other half of my said goods moveable and unmoveable and also the the other half of all my credits to Richard Preston my nephew. And I also give and bequeath unto the said Richard Preston and his heirs for ever all my lands and inheritances houses barns and buildings whatsoever with all and singular their appurtenances situated at Mearbeck Settle or elsewhere except in these presents given and bequeathed. Item I give and bequeath to the said Margaret Preston one chest which I bought in the west. And I give unto the said Elizabeth my niece one chest which chest did belong to Margaret Preston my late deceased wife. Item my will is that immediately after my decease my said nephew Richard Preston shall give unto Isabell my now wife meat drink lodging washing and bedding in my now dwelling house at Mearbeck if the said Isabell my said wife and the said Richard can agree so to do or so long as they can agree to dwell together and no longer in lieu of the said four pounds yearly to issue and go out and be payable unto the said Isabell out of my said lands in Settle aforesaid for the time being during her pre widowhood. Item I make the said Richard Preston my nephew and my said wife Isabell joint executors of this my last will and testament. Item I give to my niece Margaret Cookson one cow which is at Long Preston. Item I give to the children of Richard Hynes two lambs at Midsummer. Item I give to the children of John Middleton one lamb at Midsummer. Item my will is that my said nephew Richard Preston shall have the said full one half of all my said goods moveable and unmoveable and half of all my said credits upon condition that the said Richard his executors administrators or assigns shall truly pay and discharge unto Isabell my said wife the aforesaid four pounds of lawful English money or meat drink lodging and washing if they can so agree to accept of it yearly during her widowhood as is

aforesaid and if he make default in paying the same then the said legacies before given to the said Richard shall be utterly void and of none effect because I have estated my said lands in Settle already upon the said Richard and his heirs out of which lands I had purposed the said four pounds should have been yearly paid to my said wife Isabell. Item I desire Anthonie Knowles my brother in law Thomas Browne to be supervisors of this my last will and testament Item upon the same condition my will is that all my cattle immediately after my decease shall be kept at Mearbeck until the first day of May next with such further hay straw and grass as is now provided without any charges of my said wife Isabell. Witnesses hereof Anthonie Knowles William Preston and Thomas Browne

Kine - the milking cows in a herd

original spellings: Gigeswicke, Setle, Mearbecke

William Preston of Giggleswick 1669

Borthwick vol. 50 fol. 498

In the name of God Amen I William Preston of Giggleswicke in the County of yorke yeoman being sicke of body but of sound and pfect memory, doe make this my Last will and Testament In manner and forme Followinge First I Com(it) my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty god, my maker and Redeemer, and my body to be buried att the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, and for those worldly goods and estate wherewith god hath blessed me, I give and dispose thereof as Followeth, First my will is that my Debts and funerall expences be paid forth of my whole goods, Alsoe I give unto my sister Elizabeth Kirton, and unto Mary the wife of Christopher Burrell of Richmond five pounds apeece to be paid unto them within one yeare next after my decease, Alsoe I give unto Margaret and Anne als agnes Kirton Daughter of my Brother in Law Christopher Kirton five pounds a peece, to be paid unto them when and as they shall accomplish (there) severall ages of twenty yeares And in case either of the said Daughters of my Brother Kirton shall happen to dye before she accomplish her said age of twenty yeares then I give the five pounds of her soe dyeing to the surviveing Daughter, alsoe I give unto my sister Anne now the wife of Stephen Frankland five pounds to be paid her within two yeares next after my decease alsoe I give unto Richard Margaret and Elizabeth Wilson Children of my said sister Anne five pounds apeece to be paid unto them as they shall accomplish there severall ages of twenty yeares, and in case any of the said three children of my said sister Anne shall fortune to dye before they accomplish there age of twenty yeares then I give the five pounds Legacye of him her or them soe dyeing to the survivor or survivors of the said Children, of my said sister Anne, Alsoe my will and mynde is, that my Executrix shall keepe the said Richard Wilson with coveinent meat drinke Lodginge and washinge for and dureing one whole yeare next after my decease, alsoe I give unto my Brothers John and Richard preston five shillings apeece, alsoe I give unto the Children of my cosen William preston, of Litton where now living, two shillings and sixpence apeece, alsoe I give unto my wife Bridgett preston whome I doe hereby nominate and appoynt sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament, all my houses Barnes stables turfe houses Lands Leasehold Lands goods debts Cattells and Chattells moveable and unmoveable; and all my reall and psonall estate whatsoever she payeing forth of the same all my just debts and funerall expences and the sevall legacyes hereinabove by me given and bequeathed And I doe alsoe hereby revoake make null and voyd all former wills by me heretofore made In wittness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seale the one and twentieth day of January Anno Dm one thousand six hundred sixty and eight, William preston, published Sealed and signed in the (presence) of Lawrence Lawson William Paley

WILLIAM PRESTON ADMIN 1691 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle July 1691
Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true & pfect Inventory of all & Singular ye goods cattell & Chattell rights debts & creditts which were William Prestons late of Settle Decd in ye Diocesse of yorke made by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this third day of July Ano Dom 1691

	Li	s	d
In primis his purse & apparell & ridding furniture	2	10	0
It One Mare	4	1	0
It all houseold goods & A parcel of Bookes	17	7	5
Ite all ye goods in the shopp	210	0	0
Ite one Mantion house stable with the appurtncs being Long lease	35	0	0
Ite in good & bad debts	52	5	3
Sum total	321	03	08

Wm Carr
Robert Towler
James Baynes
Jo: Richardson

Anthony Prockter 1638 Ref. Borthwick Bundle Jan 1638 Microfilm 1719

In the name of god Amen upon the nineteenth day of January 1638 I Anthone Prockter of Settle within the parish of Giggleswick and in the county of York yeoman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance I praise god for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul in to 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 parish church yard of Giggleswick.

Item I give unto Thomazin my daughter five pounds out of my goods. Item I give unto Elsobeth my wife the third part of my tenement and lands during her life natural if she keep her self sole and unmarried and also I give unto my wife the third part of my goods my debts and funeral expenses paid out of the whole. Item I give unto Robte Prockter my son all my houses, tenements and lands to him and his heirs forever, my wife's right excepted as before is mentioned. And if he die without issue lawfully begotten of his body then my will is that it shall remain unto Tomzin my daughter and to her heirs for ever. Item I give unto my son Robte two parts of my goods my debts and funeral expenses paid out of the whole. And I do make and appoint Robte Prockter my son and Elsobeth \jur/ my wife to be my joint executors of this my last will and testament.

Witnesses hereof Roger \jur/ Armetstead [his mark], William \jur/ Hall, Michael Foster Tho: \jur/ Cockman.

PS Item my will is that every grandchild that I have shall have one ewe and one lamb to be delivered at midsummer after my death.

(Have not been able to track any children of Thomasina or Robert so he may have meant "god child")

*Settle spelt Setle in will
Giggleswick spelt Gigleswickel*

Alice Procter of Cleatop, Settle 1611 Borthwick v 32a f 292v and r

In the name of god amen the 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord god 1611 I Alice Procter of Cleatop within the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York widow late wife of Robert Procter gentleman deceased knowing death to be the end of all flesh and most certain but the time and hour of death most uncertain having a desire to make myself ready by all possible means as god shall call for me out of this frail life being often summoned and warned thereunto by sundry infirmities and diseases in my weak body do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul bought and redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ into his hands praying god to be merciful unto me and to forgive my sins for the said Christ his sake hoping that when my soul shall take her leave and remove out of this body it shall be received into the hands of god and rest in peace with the souls of just and perfect men who are already departed hence in the true faith and fear of god. My body I commend to the earth from whence it came to be buried within the parish church of Giggleswick aforesaid or otherwise as god shall dispose of it at the discretion of my executors, desiring that it may be laid so near unto my husband as conveniently may be, being fully assured it shall rise again at the last and general resurrection. And as concerning those goods whereof god has made me steward for the time I do first hereby revoke both in law and in deed all former wills by me thereof made and now my will is thereof as follows. I give and bequeath to the poor people of the parish of Giggleswick aforesaid six pounds 13 shillings and four pence and to the poor people of the parish of Long Preston 40 shillings which sums I will shall be paid to the church wardens of the same parishes and at their discretions distributed amongst the poor people there within three months next after my decease. Also I give to my brother Mr Henry Procter and to his wife either of them 20 shillings And to every of his children 20 shillings and to my brother Allan Procter 20s and to his wife 10 shillings. Also I give to Hester Nuthall wife of Richard Nuthall 40 shillings. Also to Mr Jonas Ratcliffe fellow of University College in Oxford 40 shillings. Also to Mr Samuel Radcliffe fellow of Barsennose (*Brasenose*) College in Oxford 40 shillings. Also to his brothers Joseph Radcliffe and Jonathan Radcliffe either of them 40 shillings. Also to Debora Belfeild wife of Mr Belfeild 40 shillings. Also Priscilla Radcliffe her sister five pounds. Also I give to Mr George Radcliffe and Elizabeth Radcliffe children to my brother Nicholas Radcliffe of Thornehill either of them ten shillings. Also to Edith Topcliffe wife of John Topcliffe of Snayth 40 shillings. Also to my brother Mr Alexander Radcliffe 20 shillings. Also I give to my sister Ciciley Greenwood wife of Mr James Greenwood £30. Also to Tomasine Gibson wife of Mr Gibson parson of Marton £10. Also to Mr Charles Greenwood 40s and to his sister Margaret Greenwood 20s. Also I do give to Robert Procter the son of my brother in law Allan Procter my farthest bed in the West chamber and all the furniture to it belonging. Also I give to Anthony Procter my brother in law one cupboard in the buttery the sideboard in the hall and the board over it. Also the feather bed and mattress whereupon I now do lie and one chest that was my brother Richard Procter's. Also I give to Calebb Procter son of Allan 20 shillings and to every of the rest of the children of the said Allan besides Roberts and Calebb 10 shillings apiece. Also to Mr Henry Radcliffe and Thomas Radcliffe brothers to Mr Savile Radcliffe either 20 shillings. Also to my godson Henry Claphamson 10 shillings. And to every of the rest of my godchildren one lamb or the value thereof in money. Also I give to Alice Procter my goddaughter my stand bed in the parlour. And to Tomasine her sister 20 shillings. Also I give to the said Anthony Procter my best

horse. Also to Thomas Watson son of Mr Anthony Watson three shillings and 4d. Also I give to William Lawson parish clerk of Giggleswick 5d in money and my best horse or mare next to that which I have given to Anthony Procter. Also I give to the servants that shall be my household servants at the time of my decease the sum of £40 to be distributed amongst them to every one after their desert in the discretion of the executors hereafter named. Also to Richard Claphamson servant to William Lawson three shillings fourpence. Also my will is that every of my said servants shall have their whole years wages paid them how much so ever the year be unexpired at the time of my decease. Also I give and bequeath to the governors of the free Grammar School of Giggleswick aforesaid £10 to be employed by them at their discretion for the use of the said school and scholars. Also I give to Alice Lawson daughter of Richard Lawson of Langcliffe 10 shillings. Also to John Bankes Robert Moorehouse and Hugh Stackhouse every of them 20 shillings. Also to Margaret Parker daughter to Mr Shutte 20 shillings. Also my request and desire is that in case god call me out of this life at Cleatop, or elsewhere, so near that Christopher Shutt may conveniently travel to the place of my burial that he will then be pleased to preach and for that his pains and kindness he be well rewarded at the discretion of my executors. The rest of all my goods and cattells not bequeathed my debts and funeral expenses first being discharged I give and bequeath to the said Mr Richard Gibson parson of Marton and to my said brother Anthony Procter equally between them. And I make the said Richard Gibson and Anthony Procter joint executors of this my last will and testament. Willing yet further that if any shall murmur or be discontented at this my will or anything herein, then they to have no benefit of any legacy hereby given. And in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand mark the day and year first above written. In the presence of John Bankes Hugh Stackhouse Robert Morehouse and William Lawson

Latin text

Cleatoppe

Cleatopp

Gigleswicke

Anthony Procter of Settle 1696
Borthwick Bundle September 1696 Craven Deanery

In the name of god Amen I Anthony procter of Settel in the parish of Gigelswick and in the County of yorke yeoman being sick of body yett of perfect memory praised be god for the same, do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following that is to say First I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god my maker hoping through the merites of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to receve full pardon and remission of my sins and my body to the ground to be buried at the disreshon of my wife and freindes and as for my temperall estate I bequeath and dispose of it as followeth

First my will and mind is that, that one parcel of land lying on threlam (*Threaplans?*) after my mothers deceas shall be sould and also my barne and the west part of my orchard to with the side of the back lathe dore, shall be sould towards the paying of my just detes.

Itam my will and minde is that my Sonn Anthony shall have that rest of my said housis and landes that remains when my said detes is discharged

Itam my will and minde is that my said wife be whole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all other willes maid by mee

In witness whearof I have heareunto set my hand and seal the 18 day of May to this my last will and Testament and in the eight year of our sovarand King William now of Eyngland and in the year of our lord 1696

his mark

Anthony prockter

John Kidd John Lucas Roger Armitstead William Hall

[In R. Postlethwaite copy - Elizabeth Procter of Settle relict and sole executrix appeared September the seventh 1696 -- made her mark.]

May ye 26: 1696:

The Appraizment of the Goodes and Chattells of Anthony Procter of Settle late deceased made by whose names are hereunto subscribed

	£	s	d
Imprimis his purse and Apparrell		13	4
Bodystead of the house one cupboard		6	8
Two tables		4	0
Two Chaires		1	6
Brass and pewter		6	6
Loft ,one Ark		3	6
One bed and furniture		5	6
Two Chestes		5	0
One Mare		6	8
Carte & wheeles		4	6
One stee			9
with other huslements		3	6
and Measures		1	0
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	04	01	05

William Hall, Jo[seph] Lucas his marke Robert Towle Leo[nard] Kidd his marke

Giggleswick modern spelling

Edmund Procter 1611 Borthwick v31 f769

In the name of god amen upon the xvij th daie of October 1611 I Edmund Procter of Knight Stanford within the parish of Giggleswicke and countie of yorke sicke in my bodie but of perfect remembrance I praise god for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme Following First I commend my soule to almightie god trusting assuredlie through the precious bloudshedding of Jesus Christ my onlie saviour to be saved and to my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Giggleswicke Also I will that my debts and Funerall expenses be paid Forth of my whole goods Item it is my will and mynde that Agnes my wife shall have her thirde of my goodes and my children their porcions And for my owne porcion I give thereof to Roger Procter my sonne xxx li And if it fortune that my sonne Roger do die out of this mortall life before he come to lawfully yeares of age Then it is my will and mynde that his porcion of goods and my foresaid legacie shalbe equalle devided amongst my three daughters viz Ellen Jane and Cicile And if any of my said three daughters Ellen Jane Cicile shall die out of this mortall life before they come to lawfull yeares of age then it is my will and mynd that her and their porcion soe dyeing shall remaine and come to thother of them lyving Itm I give and bequeath unto William Procter my nephew all my p'te of the ashe wood lyeing in the Northwood at Newhall which is between John Foster and me And whereas I am indebted unto my three daughters Ellen Jane and Cicelie the some of five pounds whereof three pounds is in thands of Thomas Foster younger of Winscaile and xxx s iiij d in thands of Thomas Preston of Stainforth and I give to my said three daughters Ellen Jane and Cicelie one stone of woll to be taken forth of my whole goods to make upp the said somes unto five pounds equallie amongst them to be devided Itm I give to my said three daughters five markes a peece to be taken of my parte of the goods as will extend thereto Itm I give to the poore of the parish of Giggleswicke xij s iiij d Itm I desire my Father Thomas Procter Anthony Procter my uncle my cosin Miles Wetherhede and Christopher Tennant of Beggermoundes to be supervisors hereof and to helpe my wife and children And I make and appoint my sonne Roger Procter my sole executor of this my last will and testament Witnesses hereof Richard Paley George Swainson William Pailey and Brian Bainbrigge

Latin text

*Knight Stainforth
Giggleswick*

FRANCIS PROCTER 1650 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Jan 1650
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of god Amen; upon the third day of January in the yeare of our lord: One thousand six hundreth and fifty: I Francis Procter of Stainforth under bargh in the County of yorke Tyler; sicke in body yett of pfecte mynde and memory I prayse god for the same I doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followeing; Ite I Commend my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty god trustinge assuredly through the precysous blood shedding of Jesus Christ my onely saviour: to be saved and my body to be buried in the Church or Churchyard in Giglesweeke at the discesion of my frends; Ite I give and bequeath unto Allice Craven of Stainforth daughter of Thomas Craven of the same Stainforth; ~~Ite I give~~ some of five pounds; Ite I to (*sic*) Richard Craven sonne to the said Thomas five pounds Ite I give to Roger Craven likewise sonne to the said Thomas Craven five pounds; Ite I give and bequeath unto Willim Procter of Settle sonne to John Procter of Settle the some of five pounds Ite Fortty shillings to John Procter of Stainforth Grande Childe to John Procter of Settle; Ite I give to my nevy Thomas Procter of Lakeland tenn pounds Ite I give frances Bankes of Settle eldest daughter forty shillings; And all the rest and remainder of my goods not given and bequeathed; I doe give and bequeath the same to Tho: Craven jurat of Stainforth under bargh whome I doe hereby noiate(*nominate*) and apointe to be my executor to discharge my Funerall expences and likewise \all/ the leagacies; within twelfe monthes after that the mony growe due and also I do hereby revoke and dissannull all former wills, whatsoever these being witnesses of the same

Francis X Procter
Marke

James Foster
Law: Swainsonn \jurat/

Mathew Procter 1629 Ref. Borthwick., v41 f138

In the name of god Amen the ninth day of February AD one thousand six hundred twenty and nine Mathew Procter of Rathmell in the County of York husbandman sick in body the day and year above said but of perfect mind and remembrance did make and ordain his last will and testament nuncupative as follows. First he did give and bequeath his soul to Jesus Christ his saviour and redeemer and his body to be buried in the churchyard of Giggleswick, Item his will was that his moveable goods should be divided into three equal parts whereof his will was that his wife Elizabeth for her widow right should have one third part his two children Thomas and Judith one other third part and for the dead part it was his will that his wife should have the one half thereof and his said two children the other half thereof. And as concerning his tenement, his mansion house, garden, croft and his barn thereupon builded, B...trie headland in Rathmell aforesaid, and certain other ground near Ribble with divers other emoluments profits and appurtenances in or near Rathmell aforesaid then or late in the tenure of the said Mathew Procter and granted to the said Mathew from John Catterall late of New Hall in Rathmell aforesaid deceased Esquire by his Indenture of lease dated the seaventeenth day of February in the eleventh year of the reign of our late sovereign Lord James over England king ...the said Mathew did give and bequeath all the said tenement, mansion house, garden, croft, barn Buertrie headland and all and singular the premises mentioned in the said indenture of lease together with the said lease for and during all the rest residue term and time of one hundred years, which was then to come and not spent comprised contained or mentioned in the said Indenture to Elizabeth his wife to and for the only proper use and behoof of the said Elizabeth his wife her executors Administrators and Assignes And he did make nominate and appoint the said Elizabeth his wife sole executrix of this his last will and testament Witnesses hereof John Frankland and Robert Carr William Preston and Thomas Browne.

Rathmell spelt Rawthmill in will

Giggleswick spelt Gigleswicke in will

Robert Procter 1644 TNA Prob 11/192

In the name of God Amen; The six and twentieth day of June in the nyneteenth yeare of the raigne of our Sovreigne Lord Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland France & Ireland king defender of the faith etc Annoq[ibus] d[omi]ni 1643. I Robert Procter Clerke being weake in bodie but of p[er]fect and sound memorie doe hereby make and declare my last will and testment in manner followeing viz First I comend my Soule to allmightie god my maker hopeing and surely trusting by the merrits of my lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to inherit eternall life in blisse w[i]th him and his elect in the kingdome of heaven; and my body I comitt to th'earth to be decently buried: And for my worldly estate I doe give & dispose of that as hereafter is declared viz I give to my brother Henry Procter twenty pounds in money To my brother Luke Procter Clerke tenn pounds in money To the Children of my brother in Lawe John Browne and of Ruth his late wife tenn pounds in money by equall shares to be devided amongst them and to be payed unto them out of twenty pounds in money wch Mr Brestoe(?) parson of Barton in the County of Warwicke oweth me; And th'ther tenn poundes being the residue of that twentie pounds I give to my two Sisters named either by their husbands Key(?) to be equally devided betweene them, the one of which husbands is dead, and the other yet living. I give and release to my brother in Lawe Anthony Wharfe the sume of tenne poundes in money which he oweth mee and for which he gave me a note in writeing under his hand. I give to my sister Sheppard five pounds in money. I give to my Aunt Lawson widdowe fiftie shillings in money And to my Aunt Preston widdow fiftie shilling in money. I give to my Unckle Michell Sowden five Pounds in money w[hi]ch Thomas Wildie oweth me. I give to Marie Chambers daughter of Joseph Chambers of the Citie of Coventry Clothier five pounds in money: All w[hi]ch moneys soe given my will is shalbe payed w[i]thin twelve months next after my decease. I give alsoe to my very kind Frend Willm Panting Clerke five pounds in money And to Thom[a]s Jones Clerke Fortie shillinge in money To the poore of Trinitie Parish in Coventry thirtie shillings in money: And to the poore of the parish of Gigleswicke in the Countie of yorke thirtie shillings. And I give to John Cox Clerke one of my best gownes: All the rest of my goods Cattles Chattles debts and worldly estate whatsoever I give and bequeath to my sonne in Lawe Henry Davenport of the Cittie of Coventrie Clothier whom I hereby constitute Executor Of this my last will and Testament. And in Testimoney thereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and putt to my seale the daye and yeare first above written one thousand six hundred Fortie three. Rob: Procter Subscribed sealed & published in the p[re]sence of Bridgett Panting Henry Panting Tho: Boyd.

Probatum fuit Testamentum suprascriptum apud London Coram dilecto Subd[i]cto iuro Nathaniele Brent leg... doctoris Curia Prerogative Cantuariensis Magistro sive Custode legitime Constituto tertio die Mensis January Anno d[omi]ni iuxta cursum et Computaconem Ecclesia Anglianae Millesimo sexagesimo quadragesimo quarto Juramento henrici Davenport Executoris in huiusmodi Testamento nominat Cui comissa fuit administrato omnium et singularum bonorum Jurum et Creditorum dicti defuncti de bone et fideliter administrando eadem Ad sancta dei Evangelia vigore Comissionis in da parte Jurat.

Giggleswick - modern spelling

William Procter of Settle 1695
Craven Deanery Borthwick bundle May 1695

In the Name of God Amen I William Procter of Settle in the County of yorke Batchelor being somewhat sicke of body, but of good & perfect memory, praised be God for the same, doe proceed to the making of this my last will and Testament in manner & forme following, And First of all I give and bequeath my soule in to the hands of Almighty God my maker, hoping through Jesus Christ my redeemer to have free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & Transgressions, & as for my body to be burried or interred at the discession of my executors whome I shall hereafter Nominate & appoint, & as for my Temporall estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with all I dispose of as followeth & first I give and bequeath unto my Executors full

power to sell all & every of my estate, Right, title or interest whatsoever I have within the Towneshipp a parish of Hunsingore with all the appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining by what name or names soever either Houseing a land or any thing that doth belong to me be called & knowne, & for what moneys as my said executors shall sell the same for I dispose of as followeth & first it is my will & mind that all my debts & funerall expences be or whatsoever Charges my said executors shall be put to in the selling or setling of my estate or performing of this my last will & Testament be paid out of the whole sume Item I give unto Thomas Preston my God son five pounds, also I give unto Dorothy Serjeantson my God daughter the sune of Five pounds to be paid to either of them when they shall accomplish the age of one & Twenty years & during their nonage I will that my Executors shall pay them 12d per pound per annum towards their edication Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Batty my Master one young filly Item I give unto Alice Batty & Mary Batty to either of them Tenn shillings, and for the rest of the money yt remains yt my executors shall receive for my estate, after my debts & funerall expences, & other Charges my executors is Confind...(?) those Legacies which before I have given be paid, I give equally amongst those six Children which I is uncle to, Elizabeth Mary & Isabel Sharpnea(?) daughters of my Brother in law Stephen Sharpnea & Mary his wife, and & (*sic*) to Edward Hicke son to my Brother in law Edward Hicke deceased & Isabel his wife, & to Two Children of my Brother in law William Beilby, & Jennet his wife whose names I know not, & to be paid to them, all Severaly, as they shall (all) come to the Age of one and Twenty years, & dureing their nonage I will that my executors shall pay unto them or their parents Twelve \pence/ a pound \yearely/ for their severall legacies towards their edication, and the first payment of Twelve pence a pound as \yearely/ consideration to be paid at the end of Twelve months after yt my executors have setled my estate that it can be knowne what these Six Childrens parts & porcons will be, and also the rest of the aforesaid legacies I have given to my God Children for their consideration as aforesaid to begin at Twelve months and after my executors have setled their affairs according to this my last Will & Testament, & I doe Nominate & appoint Richard Preston & Thomas Serjeantson joynt executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revockeing all other will or wills by me formerly made, In Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Tenth day of May Anno Domini 1695

(*very shakily*) William Procter

Sealed & confirmed in the sight & presence of Richard Riley her marke Margret^M
Mariner

Inventory May the 15th 1695

	£	s	d
Purse and apparel	1	0	0
one bedstead		10	0
one ark		10	0
loose wood and huslement in the house		5	0
house, land and lease	60	0	0
one young filly	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	63	5	0
Debts owing by the deceased			
to Robert Overend	10	16	0
to William Beilby	3	13	0
to William Moore	2	5	10
to Thomas Batty	1	7	0
to Richard Preston	1	10	0
to Thomas Serjeantson		15	0
to John Camm		6	0
to Dr Robinson		7	7
to Richard Paley		7	0
to William Pailford		1	9
to Elizabeth Sidgwick		1	0
to William Armistead		6	0
to funeral expenses	5	6	5
to Stephen Sharpnea		7	0

apprised by Stephen Hamerton, Richard Armistead, Thomas Clark his mark, James Wilson

CHRISTOPHER REDGEY ADMIN 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Jul 1690
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

An Inventory of the goods and Cattalls of Christopher Redgey late of Lancliff
 deceased as they are Apprized and valued this twenty fourth day of May Anno
 Domini 1690 By us whose names are under written

	li	s	d
Inprimis his purse and Apparrell	00	15	00
Item Bedstocks and Bedding	03	00	06
Item three Chests one Ark one Box	01	00	00
Item three Tables		06	08
Item wood vessells	00	06	00
Item one yron pott with crooks three pairs	00	08	00
Item in Pewter	00	15	00
Item two frying pans	00	01	00
Item two Chaires two stooles	00	02	00
Item one pair of briggs one pair of Tongs	00	01	00
Item one Smoothing Yron	00	01	00
Item one parcel of Wood with some utensills of husbandry	01	07	06
Item Malt and Beans	00	13	04
Item three Sacks	00	05	00
Item six Cushions	00	02	00
Item one pair of Looms with materialls	01	03	04
Item three	07	00	00
Item five sheep	01	00	00
Item one horse	01	13	04
Item one Swine	00	06	08
Item in Turfes	00	02	00
Item in meal and Beefe	00	15	00
Summe is	21	04	04

Anthony Armitstead
 Hugh Corke
 William Carr
 Richard Lawson

Spent at the funerall of li s d
 the deceased 02 00 10

WILLIAM REDGEY 1690 ADMIN Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Jul 1690

Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true and pfect Inventory of all the goods Cattells, Chattells Credits and debts of William Redgey late of Lancliffe deceased as they are Apprized this twney fourth day of May 1690: by us whose names are hereunder written

	li	s	d
Inprimis his purse and Apparrell	01	10	00
Item twenty five sheep	05	00	00
It one horse	02	00	00
It one Cart and wheeles	00	06	08
It one Ark and one Bed	01	00	00
It one Chist and one Box	00	10	00
It in Malt	12	00	00
It one kiln hare with some small things	01	00	00
It Debts oweing to the deceased	04	10	00
It one house and garth with halfe a Rood of Land	17	00	00
Summe	44	16	08

Debts which the deceased did owe	15	16	00
Summe after deduction	26	00	08

Anthony Armitstead
William Carr
Hugh Cooke
Rich: Lawson

Subtraction incorrect should be £29 :.00 : 8

JOHN RELFE ADMIN 1691 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle June 1691

Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the goods & Chattells which were John Relfes late of Settle in the Diocesse of yorke Deceased made by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this first day of May Ano R.R. & regine Willim & Maria Angl etc. tertio Anoque Dom 1691

	li	s	d
Inprimis his purse & apparrell	0	7	6
Item one pcell of ground within the Townshipp of Settle being Long lease	2	10	0

Wm. Paley
Thomas Carr
Thomas Relfe
Jo: Richardson

Thomas Remington 1656

TNA PROB 11/277 (screen page 33)

(listed as Kemington but correction requested)

In the name of God Amen The tenth day of May In the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred fiftie and six I Thomas Remington of Feizor in the parish of Gigglesweeke and Countie of Yorke yeoman, being now old, and knowing that I must die and not live and being now in perfect mind and memorie, God be praised for the same, And being willing to set my house in order and leave my children in peace and love I doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. Revoking and making all former wills heretofore made by me whatsoever First and principally I commend my soule into the mercifull hands of God Almighty trusting faithfully through the mercie of God and obedience and sufferings of Jesus Christ my Saviour and the sanctification of his holy spirit to have free forgiveness of all my sinnes and to be made an Inheritor of the blessed kingdome of heaven. And I doe commit my bodie to the earth, and to be buried in the parish Churchyard at Gigglesweeke at the discretion of my friends. And for my Customarie estate which I have in any customarie lands within the Lordship of Awstwicke and Leases which I now have within the parishes of Gigglesweeke and Clapham I give grannt and bequeath them unto Anne Foster wife of Christopher Foster my sonne in law, her children and Assignes for and during all such estate as I have in the same And for my moveable goods It is my will and mind that my bed now standing in my parlour as I laid in the same, and my long table and Liverie Cupboard standing in the same Parlour, and long table standing in the bodiestead of my house and the Lesser Cupboard standing in the same, one great salting tubb and two Arkes called the meale Arke and the mault Arke shalbe and remaine at my house as heireloomes so long as the said house shall remaine in my blood but no longer And for the other Cupboard it was bought for my daughter Anne And so it is my will and mind that she shall have the same. And whereas after the death of my wife I did put into the handes of my two sonnes in law Christopher Foster and Robert Lawson (now deceased) Either of them one hundreth poundes which I doe hereby freely give unto them. Also it is my will and mind that my executor hereafter named shall satisfie and pay unto Christopher Foster my sonne in law one hundreth pounds, And to be paid within three yeares next after my decease Provided alwayes that if the said Christopher Foster shalbe indebted unto me at the time of my death any money That so much shall shall (*sic*) stand for payment unto him in the said hundreth pounds. And whereas the said Robert Lawson my late sonne in law at the time of his death was indebted unto me the summe of fiftie pounds, which is in the hands of Elizabeth his late wife I give that fiftie pounds unto her Also I give and bequeath unto her thirtie pounds more To be paid unto her within three yeares next after my decease. Also I give and bequeath unto Thomas Lawson her sonne twentie pounds. And for the residue of all my goods, Credits and debts owing unto me at the time of my death I doe give it wholly unto William Foster my grandsonne And I doe appoint, ordaine and make the said William Foster wholly executor of this my last will and testament And for the better testimonie hereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and put my seale with my owne hand the day and yeare abovewritten Tho. Remington, Witnesses hereof Oli(ve)r Thornton hugh Stackhouse William Beecroft

This will was proved at London before the Judges, for probate of wills and grannting of Administrations lawfully authorized the three and twentieth day of June In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Fiftie and eight By the oath of William Foster the grandsonne of the said deceased and sole Executor therein named, To whome Administracon of all and singular the said deceaseds goods Chattells and debts was grannted and committed He being first legally sworne well and truly to administer the same.

Giggleswick modern spelling
Austwick " "

WILLIAM RENARDSON 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle Mar 1690
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

February the: 1690

I William Renardson of Oxlewarth in the pish of Giggleswick being infirme in body but of good and perfect memory prased be all mighty god, to ye same do prosede to ye making of this my will and Testyment in maner and forme following revoking and making voyd all other wills by me formerly made and first I ... comit my soule in to ye mersifull hands of all mighty god my Creator hoping thugh the mercy of Jesus Christ my redemer to have fre pardon and full remission of all my sinns and my body to the earth where of it was framed to be bereid att the descreSSION of my wife as concerning my worldly goods I dispose of them as followeth First I will that my funerall expencis and just debts be payd out of my whole goods Item I give unto Isabell \my wife/ all my moveable goods and the (nue?) Closie commonly called Rawshabanke and one Close called (Nues?) nooke and the moss except one per of Loumes called ye littell Loume(s) in the North side of the house \which I give unto John Middelbrouck/ Likewise I give unto hir one other Closie called Adam Close duering hir life natterall and after hir decease I give it unto William Houghton James Jacke Christopher Jacke Ann Armistead Margreat Rawnson Susana Rawson to be equally devided amongst them, And I do nominat and apoynt Isabell jurat my wife sole executrix of this my last will and Testyment In witnes whereof I have sett my hand and seale the day and year first above written

Sealed and published

in the presence of us
 with this wurd enter
 lined wi(s)e, and which I give
 unto John Middlebrouck ye
 youger

his Marke
 William Renardson

his marke

Richard **R** Middlebrouck
 his marke

William **R** Middlebrouck
 Thomas Harr? jurat

Giggleswick modern spelling

An Inventory of all the goods and Chattels belonging to William Renardson late of Oxleworth (in the) parish of Giggleswick and diazis of yorke deceased att the time of his death prised and valued the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord 1690 by us whose names are hereunder written

	£	s	d
Imprimis his purs and apparill	1	10	0
Item Three ould Kyne tow little heffers	6	00	0
It one ould Mare	1	00	0
It in hemp yarne	2	10	0
It Oatte meale (the....	1	00	0
It one pare of loumes and meturales belonging to	0	10	0
It one pare of ould bedstocks and beding one ould arke tow	0	10	0

ould Chist			
It brase pewder and wood vessel chare and stoulse	0	13	4
It in hay	0	15	0
It Backstone touns recincrouk frying pan with the rest of the huselment of the house	0	4	0
It tow little horsses	7	00	0
Sume	21	12	0

Debtes owing by the deceased

Imprimis to William Middelbrouck	4	6	0
Thomas Renardson	2	12	6
Thomas Jacks	1	00	0
Thomas Katter	0	10	6
Thomas Robinson	4	0	6
Katteran Carr	2	6	8
John Middelbrouck	0	4	6
Funerall expences	2	10	0
Thomas Carr	2	00	0

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Francis FT Catam James Jacqives
Cristopher Jacqives Thomas Carr

**ISABELL RENOLDSON 1691 Ref. Borthwick.York. Bundle Jan 1692/3
Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen The Twenty nynght day of October 1691 I Isabell Renoldson of Stackhouse in the pish of Giggleswicke and County of yorke Widdow-being weake and sickly but in perfect memory prayesd be Almighty God for the same doe make this my last will and Testamt in Manner and forme following hearby revoekeing and makeing voyde all other wills by me formerly made And first I doe Committ and willingly resigne my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Redemer to have free pardon and full remission of all my sins and my body to the earth whereof it was framed

Now as for my worldly goods I dispose of them as Followeth
Impris I doe give unto William Houghton my sonne in law one shilling
It I doe give unto John Midlebrooke the younger one shilling It I doe give unto Richard Rawson sixpence It I doe give unto James Jackes my Nephew one payer of Blanckits one Rug the best I have and one Lynn sheete It I doe give unto James Jackes and Christopher Jackes my Nephews all the rest of my bedding both Wolling and Lying to be devided equally betwixt them It I doe give unto My sister Allice Jackes my best Wastcote and best pettycoote It I doe give unto My sister Allice Jackes three shillings It I give unto Mary Renoldson one pinbackcoote my best under wastcote and one payer of bodyes It all the rest of my wolling clothes I doe give unto my sister Allice Jackes and my sister Elizabeth Rawnson equally to be devided betwixt them It I doe give unto Allice Jackes my sister one doning of my lining clothes which shee likes best and for all the rest I give them to be devided betwixt my sister Allice Jackes and my sister Ellizabeth Rawnson And as for all the rest of my estate both land and lease moneys and what ever else besides undisposed of I doe give and bequeathe unto James \jurat/ Jackes and Christopher \jurat/ Jackes my Nephews and Kinsmen to them their heires Executors Adminsts or Assignes, And I doe appoint them to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Wittnesse where of I have hearunto set my hand and seall the day and year above written

Wittneses

her marke
Isabell X Renoldson

Thomas Clapham
Henry Browne
Tho: Carr jurat

Giggleswick modern spelling

doning= outfit, from don - to put on

RENOLDSON ISABEL - INV. Ref. Borthwick.York. Jan. 1693 bundle
Transcribed by S.Gordon

An Inventory of ye goods & Chattels moveable & Imoveable of Isabell Renoldson of Oxleywarth# in the pish of Gigleswicke lately Deceased Apprized vallued by us whose names are here under written

	£	s	d
Impr. her purse & Apparrell	01	6	8
Ite. one payre of bedstocks & bedding	00	10	0
Ite. one old Chist	00	6	6
Ite. In Brasse & pewter	00	1	0
Ite. one Little psell of Lease Land	06	0	0
Ite. In money	16	0	0
	£	s	d
Summa tot.	24	4	2

Thomas Carr
 Christopher Renoldson
 Richard \his marke/ Midlebrooke
 Thomas Carr

Apprizers

Item Funerall Expences 03 00 0

(Oxleywarth – now Wham in Giggleswick- A will for Isabell Renoldson of Stackhouse may be same person)

MARGARET RENOLDSON
ADMIN 1683 Ref.Borthwick.York.BundleJuly 1690
Transcribed by S.Gordon

August the 20th. 1683

An Inventory of all the goods of Margaret Renoldson late of Oxley=warth deceased in the parish of Giggleswick and Diocess of Yorke Apprized by us whose names are here under written as followeth

	li	s	d
Imprimis her purse and apparrell	00	10	00
The (rest?) of her houshold goods	02	10	00
Summe	3	00	00

Thomas Carr
William Renoldson
Tho; Carr
Tho: Reynoldson

Oxley-warth – Wham
Giggleswick modern spelling

JOHN RICHARDSON 1691 (Admin) Ref.Borthwick.York. June 1692bundle

Transcribed by S.Gordon

An Apprizmt. made of the Goods & Chattells of Mr. John Richardson late deceased this twenty third day of Jany Anno Dom 1691 by us subscribed

	Li	s	d
In the Bodystead his purse & apparell	03	06	08
	Li	s	d
Imprimis one Table & Cupboard	01	00	00
It one Longseate one fourme & one little table	00	06	08
It one Glass Case one little Table one forme & 3 chaires	00	04	00
One Clock one warming pann & other brass & iron utensils	01	00	00
All pewder (<i>pewter</i>)	00	15	00
One pair of bellows lanthorne & other matepialls in the body stead	00	03	04
In the Parlor			
Imprimis One paire of bedstocks bedding & hangings	01	00	00
It one truckle bed & beding	00	05	00
It one round Table 4 chairs & quishins(<i>cushions</i>)	01	00	00
It Two Chists & one Seeing glass	00	10	00
One deske & Chairs in ye study	00	02	00
Tables wood vessel & other things in the buttery & Celler	00	10	00
One Iron pott & panss & other things in the brewhouse	00	13	04
In the Chamber over parlor			
It one Livery Cupboard & plate upon it	00	05	00
Six chairs & one long chist & one round Table	00	10	00
In the Chamber over the bodystead			
It one paire of bedstocks & beding	00	15	00
It two chists 3 desks & severall boxes	00	10	00
In little Chamb: over the bodystead			
It beding on one bed one little Table & one Ark	00	10	00
In the Meale Chamber			
It old things	00	03	00
It All sorts of Linnen	02	00	00
Husbandry Geare	01	00	00
2 Geldings	03	00	00
4 Kine	08	00	00
3 heifers	04	10	00
1 Why Stirke & one Ox calfe	02	00	00
1 Hogg	00	10	00
Hay & Corne	01	10	00
Meale	01	00	00
Turves & Coales & other Huslemt. not apprized in the house	00	10	00
Debts due by Specialty			
From Hugh Hall	05	00	00
From Michaell Lawson	07	00	00
From Anthony Procter	10	00	00
Severall Lease Lands purchased by the deceased	100	00	00
Bookes & Booke debts	02	00	00
	161	09	00

C: Lawson Wm. Paley

R:Preston Michaell Richardson

Debts due from the deceased	li	s	d
Imprimis to Martin Lodge	06	00	00
Item Funerall expences	14	00	00

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Elizabeth Robinson 1629 Ref. Borthwick vol 40 fol 69

In the name of god amen the last day of July in the year of our lord god 1629 I Elizabeth Robinson of Giggleswick within the County of york widow being sick in body yet of good and perfect memory god be praised for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty god my maker and redeemer trusting through his bounteous and everlasting mercy and for the merits and passion of Jesus Christ to be saved and to be inheritor of everlasting life and I do will my body to the ground from whence it came and the same to be buried in the church or church yard of Giggleswick my parish church at the discretion of my executors and friends. And as concerning my worldly goods whereof I am now owner and whereof the lord has blessed me my will and mind is to dispose of them as follows: First my will and mind is that my debts funeral expenses and other rights belonging to the church shall be paid forth of my whole goods. Item I give to my brother William Yeadon of Eller rawe within the parish of Clapham five pounds. Item I give to Thomas Yeadon his eldest son 20s Item I give to my sister Cicely Frankland of the greene sell(?) in the parish of Slaidburn forty shillings. Item I give to George Leeminge of Giggleswick forty shillings. Item I give to Jane walne wife of Nicholas walne of the parish of Slateburn my best gown. Item I give to William Carr of Giggleswick forty shillings which he owes me and which I promised him heretofore that I would give him at my decease so as he would pay us for the same during my life according to the, Item I give to the poor of this town of Giggleswick ten shillings. And as for the rest of my goods of what nature sort or condition whatsoever the same be I do give and bequeath the same to John Yeadon younger son of my said brother Willy yeadon and I do appoint the said John yeadon as executor of this my last will and testament These being witnesses George Leeminge, Willm Frankland, Willm Foster.

Giggleswick spelt Gigleswicke

JOHN ROBINSON 1699 Ref.Borthwick.York. Jul 1699
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In the name of God Amen this Twenty fifth day of May in the Eleaventh yeare of the Raigne of our sovraigne Lord William the Third by the Grace of God England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the faith etc. Annoque Dom 1699. I John Robinson of Settle in the County of Yorke yeoman being weak in body but of sound perfect and disposing mind and memory (praised bee God for the same) & knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth & being desireous to setle things in order doe make this my last Will & Testament in maner and forme following (That is to say) First and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator, assuredly beleiveing that I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my sins & bee saved by the precious death & meritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body to the earth from whence it was taken to bee buried in such decent & Christian maner as to my Executors hereafter named shall bee thought meet and convenient and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in mercy hath sent mee my Will & mind is the same shall bee employed and disposed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Robinson my son All these my Lands Tenements hereditaments and premises whatsoever lying & being in Setle aforesaid which I formerly purchased of one – Midglay— during his naturall life & after his decease to the heire Male of the body of the sd. Thomas Robinson lawfully begotten & for want of such Issue I give & bequeath the same unto Benjamin Robinson my Grandson and to his heires and assignes forever, hee the said Benjamin Robinson paying out of the said estate the sume of one hundred & sixty poundes unto the daughter or daughters of my son Thomas Robinson equally \to bee/ divided amongst them within Twelve Monthes—next after hee the said Benjamin Robinson shall enter unto the same & for non-payment of the said sume of One hundred & Sixty poundes the daughter \or daughters of the said Thomas Robinson/ to enter upon the said Estate. Item I give & bequeath unto my said son Thomas Robinson all those my lands & (*obliterated*) herbage & grasseing lying within the parish of Long preston (*obliterated*) & to his heires & assignes forever whether the same bee freehold or Long Lease, Item I alsoe give unto my son Tho: Robinson the Eastend of my Orchard & Garden lately purchased of one Holgate & halfe an Acre of turbarry lying in a place called Cockett Mosse \for the terme of his naturall life as aforesaid/ Item I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Robinson my Grandson all those my Messuages Landes and Tenements which did \lately/ belong unto Holgates Inheritance which I lately purchased (excepting the East end of the Orchard before herein given unto my son Thomas Robinson) & to his heires & assignes forever, and alsoe one parcell of Land lying on a place called Fearom & one other parcell of Land called & knowne by the name of Sandholme & one little parcell of Land lately purchased of one George Paley lying \nere/ the Milne doore and alsoe all that my herbage grasseing & pastureing & all those Sheep gates & Cattlegates lying & being on Bankes High Skarr & Scaleber & with all the aptances whatsoever thereunto belonging & ap(er)teineing within the Township of Setle & alsoe I give & bequeath unto the sd. Benjamin Robinson halfe an acre of Turbarry lying in a place called Cockett Mosse Item it is my Will & mind that the estate given to my Gransdon Benjamin Robinson and the \sd/. Benjamin shall bee employed & disposed of att the discretion of my son Thomas Robinson (except the said Benjamin Robinson bee mindfull to learn ye Trade of an Apothecary with his father Joseph Robinson then my son Joseph Robinson to have the disposall of his estate dureing his minority. Item I give & bequeath unto all my Grandchildren the sume of Twenty poundes apeice to bee paid to them by my Executors as they shall severally accomplish the age of Twenty one yeares & if any of the sd. Children shall happen to dye or depart this life before they shall accomplish the sd. age of Twenty one yeares his hers or their porcon to goe & descend to the survivors of them Item it is my Will & mind that after all my \just/ debts & funerall expences bee paid & discharged I give & bequeath all the rest of my psonall estate unto Joseph Robinson & Thomas Robinson my sons & doe hereby appoint them \joynt/ Execrs of this my last Will & Testament revoaking & by these psentes disannulling all former & other Will or Wills Testamt or Testamts by me heretofore made whatsoever either in word or writeing & doe hereby order &

appoint this onely to bee my last Will and Testament. In witsesse whereof I have hereunto
sett my hand & seale the day and yeare above written
Sealed signed & delivered after ye interliniacons of these words
(or daughters of the sd. Thomas Robinson and these words (for the tearme
of his naturall life as aforesd. J Robinson

In the presence of
John Kidd? Jurat
William Kidd
Mar: Richardson jurat

Settle modern spelling

An Apprizement of the Goods & Chattells belonging to John Robinson of Settle late deceased
this first day of June Anno Domi 1699

	li	s	d
Imps. His purse & apparell	15	00	00
Item boards in the Chamber & Couper Timber	02	05	00
Item Wheel Timbr & Timbr in Holgate Stable	02	12	00
Item Timbr in ye old Barn & wthoutdoors	02	10	00
Item Work tools in ye shop & goods in the shop lofts	03	00	00
Item debts due due by speciality; from Wm. Lawkland & Wm. Armitstead	09	00	00
Item from Giles Skirrow	10	12	00
Item from Mr. Atkinson	07	00	00
Item from Tho. Harrison	03	15	00
Item from Peter Wignesworth & F: Glover	80	00	00
Item from Robt. Carr	06	00	00
Item from Edward Slater	05	00	00
Item from Tho: Brayshaw	05	06	00
Item from John Prockter & John Robinson	40	00	00
Item from Robt. Bond	10	00	00
Item from Law: Armitstead & Ann Green	10	00	00
Item from John Armitstead	03	15	00
Item from James Varlow & James Procter	20	00	00
Item from John Twiztleton	05	00	00
Item from John Wildman	20	00	00
Item from Henry Hill	10	00	00
Item from C... Lawson & Serjeantson	10	12	00
Item from Mich: Bullock & John Battersby	50	00	00
Item from Wm. Armitstead	21	04	00
Item from Robt. Nicholson	04	12	00
Item from Robt. Carr more	06	00	00
Item from Wm. Paley	10	00	00
Item from John Morsland	31	10	00
Item Debts due by book without speciality ; from James Armitstead	33	00	00
Item from Henry Kendall	16	00	00
Item Other debts due by book which may amount unto	50	00	00
Total	503	13	00

Apprizers
John Kidd
John Moore
Tho: Batty
Mar: Richardson

The Inventory of John

Robinson's goods etc

RICHARD ROBINSON – 1692 INV.(Admin) Ref.Borthwick.York.June 1692 bundle
Transcribed by S.Gordon

An Inventory of all the goods and Chattels lately belonging to Richard Robinson of
Over Settle Deceased, made and Appraized by us whose names are subscribed this
seventh day of June Anno Dom. 1692

	£	s	d
Imprimis his Purse Apparrell and Riding furniture	0	6	8
It. one Table	0	2	6
It. one Cow	01	6	8
It. one pcell of ground	15	0	0
	16	15	10

THOMAS ROBINSON 1698/9 Ref.Borthwick.York. Apl 1699
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In the Name of God Amen the Thirteenth day of February Annoque Dm one Thousand six hundred Ninety Eight I Thomas Robinson of Settle in the pish of Giggleswicke & County of yorke Skinner being sick & weake in body but of good & pfect memory thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to minde the uncertaine estate of this Transitory life; and that all flesh must yiele unto Death when itt shall please God to Call doe make Constitute ordaine & declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner & Forme Following Revokeing all former & other Will or Wills by mee heretofore made and declared either by word or writeing and this to be taken for my last Will & Testament & noe other and First being penitent for my sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give & Comitt my Soule to Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer, in whome, and by the Meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved, And my Body to be buried In such place & Manner where itt shall please my Executrix hereafter named, And now for the Settleing my Temporall Estate, and such Goods, Chattells, & debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon mee, I doe give and dispose the same In Manner & Forme Followeing (That is to say) First I will that all my just debts I owe unto any pson or psons whatsoever shall be well & truly Contented & paid or ordained to be paid within Convenient tyme after my decease by my Executrix hereafter named; Item I give & bequeath unto Katherine Robinson my daughter the Sume of Thirty pounds which said sume my Minde is shall be paid unto her when & as soone as she shall attaine the Age of Twenty & one yeares, but if itt shall happen my said Daughter shall dye before she attaine the Age of Twenty & one yeares that then the said Thirty pounds I give solely to Elizabeth my now wife & Executrix desireing her to maintaine & provide for my said Daughter as she shall see occasion; Item I give & bequeath unto Watkinson Batty, Son of John Batty, of Settle aforesaid Hardwareman my little Bay horse Imediately to be delivered unto the said John Batty for the use of Watkinson Batty, his Son after my death; And Lastly all the rest residue & remainder of my reall & psonall estate I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Robinson my wife desireing her to see this my Will pformed and likewise nominateing appointeing & electing my said Wife sole Executrix of This my last Will & Testament; In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand \& seale/ the Day & yeare above written

Thomas Robinson

Signed Sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Testament as abovesaid all former & other Wills being hereby revoked; and the Testator in pfect Memory In the Presence of us

Leo:Bolland
Robt. Hustwick jurat
Robert Yates

Giggleswick modern spelling

A true and perfect Inventory of all & singular the Goods debts Creditts Cattell & Chattells of Thomas Robinson of Settle in the County of York Skinner late decd apprized by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed this Twentieth day of February Ano RRS Willim nunc Angl etc. undecimo Annoque Domi 1698/9

	li	s	d
Imps his purse & Apparell	02	10	00
One bay Horse bridle & Sadle	00	05	00
In the Buttery Chambr. one pair of bedstocks	00	02	00
two Chests & one little Table	00	02	03
In the middle Chamber Three Chests & one Table	00	04	00
One pair of old bedstocks & one old Cup-board	00	00	04
In the parlour chamber one pair of bedstocks	00	01	00
In the parlour one Table	00	02	00
In the dining room, one little table & one Long Settle	00	00	06
In the new end of the house one pair of bedstocks wth Curtains & bedding belonging to the same	00	10	00
Brasse & pewter	00	08	00
Ten Chairs	00	03	00
One bed & bedding	00	05	00
Linning	00	03	04
Two desks & one stoole & one little Table	00	01	00
One House with the Appurtenances belonging the same	28	00	00
Hay	00	15	00
One Cart & one pair of Wheels	00	04	00
Turfes & other Huslemt	00	03	04
Moneys owing by severall psons	04	00	00
Totall sum	37	19	09

Apprizers
John Batty
Tho. Bullock
John Windsor
Wm. Palaye