

Robert Wyldeman 1632 Ref. Borthwick v41 f790

Memorandum that Robert Wyldman late of Paley Green within the county of York now deceased being in his lifetime viz. upon the 14th day of April 1632 in perfect mind and memory yet somewhat crazy of body by reason of his age did make and ordain his last will and testament nuncupative in manner and form following viz. first he did bequeath his soul to Almighty god and his body to the grave. And for his temporal estate which god had endowed him with he gave [?] and disposed in these words following or to the same effect viz. he gave the messuage and tenement whereon he then dwelled at Paley Green and all the grounds thereunto belonging (being held by lease) to Isabell his wife for and during her natural life and the remainder of the same lease he then gave to one Robert Wyldman son of John Wyldman his brother whom he christened during the expiration of the said lease he the said Robert, when he entered to the same, paying unto William Tomlinson of Giggleswick the sum of forty shillings. And he then did name and make executors of the same will the said Isabell his wife And John Wildeman his said brother. These being witnesses: James Foster of Armitsteade and Richard Lynsey of Paley Green .

*Giggleswick spelt Gigleswicke in will
Paley Green spelt Paley Greene in will*

JOHN TAILIER 1642 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle June 1650 MIC 1744
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the Name of God, Amen The xxth Daie of February (1642) I John Tailier of Roomehouse in the Countie of yorke doe make this my last will (and) Testament in manner (and forme) following. First I committ my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my heavenly Creator trusting through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have free remission of all my sins And my body to be buried in the pish Church yarde of Gigelswicke at the discretion of my loving wife and friends. And my will is that my debts, mortuarie and funeral expences be paid out of my goods, by my executor, As for my Messuage and Tenemt with all my evidences and writtings concerning the same I give unto Thomas Tailier my sonn Provided always and upon Condicion that he the said Thomas shall permit and suffer Jane my wife to occupie and enjoy one halfe of my said messuage and Tenements for and during hir naturall life if shee the said Jane shall continue my wife and not marrie again But if shee shall marrie Then my will is that shee shall have but a third pte of this my Messuage and Tenemts. Also I give and bequeath unto Thomas Tailier my sonn one halfe of all my husbandrie geare with Two bedsteads one beiffe Tub three Tables Two Arkes, And for the remainder of my Arkes bedsteads and Tables my will is that my sonn Thomas shall have them after the decease of my said wife if shee shall survive him Also two chaires one chist and the other halfe of my husbandrie geare after my wifes decease Also I give unto my grandchilder (Jane) Tailier one filie whye or heffer Also I give unto my grandchildren John Setle and Thomasin Setle son and daughter of Robt Setle either of them a why or heffer which I bought of Richard Ralinshaie, Also I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Tailier my naturall daughter the somme of threescore pounds when she shall accomplish the age of Twenty and one yeares. And my will is that my said wife shall have the tuition of hir and hir porcion until she shall accomplish the same age and I give unto Elizabeth my daughter one great Arke, And I doe make and appoint Jane my wife to be sole executrix of this my last will and Testament

Witness my hand

John **H** Tailier

Wittnesse hereof

Robert Wilkinson mke **R**

Tho: \jurat/ Lawson

Giggleswick – (modern spelling)

HENRY TAYLER 1672 Ref.Borthwick.York. vol. 54 fol. 54
Transcribed by S.Gordon

Memorandum that Henry Tayler of Routsterth within the parish of Giggleswicke and County of yorke (late deceased) didin (and?) upon the twenty ...day of December 1672 he the said Henry deceased then being at the house of William Tayler his sone in Eldroth within the parish.....County aforesaid and sick of body but of pfect remembrance did expresse his last will nuncupative in these words following that is to say.....that my body may be buried within the parrish Church (yarde?)...Gilgeswicke Item as for my temporall Estate I give as followeth to Jonathan Craven my sonne in Law fower poundes Item to Hellen Chapman daughter fower poundes Item to William Tayler my sonne aforesaid fower poundes Item to Edmond Luton my sonne in law one pound tenn shillings Item to Christopher Carr my sonne in Law one pound tenn shillings All which said legacies I will that they be paied out of one debt due to me from one Richard (.....atison) by an obligation under his hand and seale Conditioned for the payment of sixteen pounds sixteen shillings upon the Eight day of May one thousand six hundred seventy three and if there shall happen, any trouble or losse to my Executor in the proaveing thereof I will that each legatee beare a proporcon thereof according to the quantity of his or her Legacie and Lastly I doe appoint my said sonne William Tayler my sole and whole executor and this was exprest onely three dayes before the death, of the said Henry Tayler within the presence and heareing of us Anthony Procter, Lawrence Tateham Wittnesses

6 lines Latin

Giggleswick modern spelling

JANE TAYLER 1664 Ref. Borthwick vol. 52 fol. 231
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen Novembar
the 19th. 1664 I Jane Tayler of Roomehouses in the pish (*parish*) of Gigleswicke
and County of Yorke weake of body but of good and pfect memory
God be praised doe ordaine and make this my last will and Testament
in maner and Forme Following (that is to say) First I comend my soule
into the hands of God my maker hoping through the merits of Jesus
Christ my Saviour, to be ptaker of life everlasting, And I give my body to
the earth whereof itt is made, Impris I doe Freely give unto Thomas
Carr of Stackhous, and George Atkinson, of Lyth bancke one Close called
undercokit with one Routhe (*rood?*) land lyeing at the north end of that close
be itt more or less, And twenty foure pounds in the hands of Richard
Carr of Grean houses lyeing of two closes called by the name of Sanding
Joyneing of the north End of Greene Fald, and twenty pounds in the hands
of William Bankes, of Gigleswicke upon a bond, And tenn pounds in the
hands of John Corte upon a bond And seaven pounds in the hands of
Roger Tayler of Romeester upon a bond, all this I doe freely give unto
the above named Thomas Carr and George Atkinson, After my decease
keeping and maintaining my daughter Elizabeth Tayler with meals
drinke and apparel, soe long as it shall please God she may live, keepinge
her each of them their yeare about, Item I give unto my daughter
Elizabeth one bedd of Clothes of the best with a paire of bedstocks of
and my best chist And all the rest of my household stuffe and bedding with potts
and pans and wood vessell and all the rest to be divided equally
betwixt my daughter Margaret and my daughter Elizabeth afore
menconed and my own apparel accordingley Item I give unto my grand
child Thomas Settle one (Cattell gate?) of Roomehouse Item I give unto
my grandchild Jane Carr one cow in the hand of William Wilson
of Bracenber and one great table in the house and one chist, Item
I give unto my Grandchild Thomasin Bullock four pound .Item to my
grandchild Jane Settle, three pounds, Item to all I am Grondmother to who
is by name, Robert Atkinson Anne Franckland Margrett Redman
one shilling a piece, Item I give unto my daughter Margrett one cow, Item
I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one cow Item I give, unto my daughter
Margrett five pounds, I appoint Thomas Carr and George Atkinson to be
joynt Executors, In witnesse whereof, I have hereunto sett my hand and
seale, Jane Tayler her marke, witnesse Edward Stackehouse his marke
James Atkinson his marke Thomas Carr.

4 lines Latin

Giggleswick modern spelling

MARIE TAYLER 1669 Ref. Borthwick vol. 50 fol. 371
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen To all true Christian people to whome this present writeing shall come greeting know ye that I Marie Tayler of Settle widdower being sicke and weake of bodie but of (good) and perfect memorie God be prayed doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme Following, First I bequeath my soule to God my Redeemer in whome I trust and my bodie to be buried in the Church or Church yeard of Gigleswicke att the discretion of my Executors, Item I give unto my sonne William Howsone twentie shillings, Item I give unto my sonne Leonard Howsone 20 li and Robert Howsone two pounds, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jennett Tayler twentie pounds, Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest sonne John Howson Children being Grandmother unto twentie shillings To be devided equallie amongst them. All those Legacies to be paide within one whole year after my decease, And I doe give and bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Howson All my whole estate goods and Land payeing the aforesaid Legacies And I doe alsoe appoint the aforesaid Thomas Howson sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament, And I doe hereby revoake all former wills by me made, In witnesse whereof I have hereunto putt my hand the eighteenth day of Aprill Anno dom one thousand six hundred sixtie nine witnes Henry (Tempest?)

Giggleswick modern spelling

Hugh Taylor 1603 Borthwick vol 29 fol 345 mf 943

NB Henry of Giggleswick, Act Book

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The last will and testament of Hughe Tayler

In the name of God Amen - The xiiijth daie of December in the first yeare of the Raigne of our most gracious soveraigne Lorde James by the grace of god kinge of Englande France and Ireland and of Scotland the xxxvijth Defender of the faith etc. Itm I give and bequeath to Katherin my wife all the whole estate of my goodes till my youngest sonne Thomas come to 24 tie yeares of age. And if that my Lorde the Earle of Cu(m)b(er)land doe redeeme my money at Candlemas my will is that my wife and her frendes shall dispose the same to my two daughters. And the saide Earle doe not redeeme that my longe lease doe stande my will is that by the discrecon of my wife and her freindes my te(neme)nt maie wholie remaine to some one of my sonnes and that the other maie have some other porcons made amongst them. And if my sonne Robert coulde be gotten to some trade with some mercer or such a like trade it were better for him then to staye at home, and have my tenement. And also my will is that my Children maie be kept at the schoole soe far forth as my wife shalbe able. And my wife shalbe my executrix. Witnesses Giles houghton, Richard Ermitstade and Robert Taylor. Et ultimo die mensis Julij Anno pred(icti) d(e)c(a)n(u)s *(sic)* Decanus Cert(ificavit) de probacone h(uius)mo(d)i test(ament)i per postremos testes no(m)i(n)at iurat etc. Comissa fuit administrato bonoru(m) d(ic)ti def(uncti) Katherina eius rel(ic)te soli executrici in eode(m) test(ament)o no(m)i(n)at in forma iuris etc. Saluo cuiscumque

And the last day of the month of July in the said year the dean of the Deanery has certified the probate of this testament for the afterwards named sworn witnesses etc. It was committed to administrate the goods of the said deceased by Katherine his widow sole executrix named in this testament in legal format etc. *excepting whosoever.*

MATTHEW TAYLOR 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Nov 1690
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the Name of God Amen this twenty fowerth day of September in ye year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred Ninety I Matthew Taylor of Settle in the County of yorke Apothecary being infirme in body but of good & perfect memory prayed bee God for ye same doe make & ordayne this my last Will & testament in maner & forme following hereby revoking & makeing voyd all former & other will or wills by mee heretofore made And first & principally I comend & comitt my soule into ye mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker assuredly trusting that in & through the merritts & mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour my Sinns shall bee forgiven & that my soule shall bee made partaker of everlasting happiness in the Kingdome of heaven & my body to bee buried in Decent maner at ye Discretion of my friends & executores hereafter named And as to the temporall estate with which it hath pleased God to blesse mee I give & dispose as followeth That is to say first my will & minde is that all my Just debts & funerall expences shall bee payd out of my whole estates, Item I give & bequeath ..(*obliterated*...) Thomas Taylor his heyres ..(*obliterated*...) my messuages & tenemts in Settle or elsewhere in ye pish of Gigleswicke, allowing my wife Anne her third pte according to Law & in case it shall soe happen that my said Sonne Thomas shall depart this life leaving noe issue Lawfully begotten then I give & bequeath unto my said wife Anne & to her assigns All my said Messuages lands & tenemts in Settle or in the parish of Gigleswicke aforesaid during her naturall life Item my will & minde is that my said wife Anne shall enjoy all my said Messuages Lands & tenemts until my said Sonne Thomas shall attayne ye age of twenty one years or Marry upon Condison shee doe maintayne & educate my said sonne till ye same time Item I doe nominate Constitute & appoynt my said wife Anne \.../ & my said sonne Thomas \a minor/ Joynt executor & executrix of this my last will & testamt And I doe desire & request Mr. Richard \jurat/ Preston of Settle John Moore \ / of Eldroth & John \jurat/ Richardson ye younger of Settle, as trustees to doe theyr endeavour in seeing this my last will & testamt duly & truly pformed In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day & year first above written

Seald signd & published in the presence of us
ye three rasations* being first made

Matthew Taylor

Wm. Paley
Richard Carr
John Wildman jurat

Giggleswick modern spelling

* *rasations - three 'erasures' or insertions*

ROBERT TAYLOR 1664 Ref. Borthwick, York vol.47 fol.235
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In the name of God Amen about the Twelfth day of February in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Sixty Foure Robert Taylor of Close house in the pish of Giggleswicke and Dyocese of yorke being sicke of body butt of good and perfect memory, did make his last will and Testament Nuncupative or by word of mouth in these words following or words to the same effect, Imprimis hee did commend his Soule unto God and his body to Christian buriall, Item as for his worldly Estate hee gives All my goods and Chattells and Cattells that I have I give the one moyety to my wife and the other moyety to my daughter Elizabeth And I leave the tuicon of my said daughter to my loving wife Jane Taylor whome I doe appoint Executrix of this my last will witnesses hereof Richard Walbanke Signed Thomas Watkinson

Giggleswick modern spelling

Roger Taylor 1630 Ref. Borthwick vol 41 fol 71

In the name of god Amen the tenth day of May in the sixth year of the reign of our sovereign lord Charles by the grace of god king of England France and Ireland defender of the faith Anno dom 1630 I Roger Taylor of Rowtsforth within the parish of Giggleswick and within the County of York yeoman being at this present sick and crazed in body but of perfect remembrance god be praised do ordain and make this my will and testament in manner and form following: first and principally I do commend my soul into the hands of the Almighty trusting faithfully through the mercy of god and merits of Jesus Christ to have my sins forgiven and to be made partaker of gods his everlasting kingdom. Also I do commend my body to the earth whereof it was made and to be buried at the parish Church of Giggleswick at the discretion of my wife and friends.

And for my movable goods it is my will and mind that my due debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my whole goods. And it is my will and mind next that my wife shall have her third granted out. And for another third part it is my will and mind that it shall be equally divided between James Taylor my son and Margrett Taylor my daughter. And for that I have given unto Thomas Taylor my son a lease of grounds for and in consideration of his child's portion of my goods therefore it is my will and mind that he shall not have any part of my moveable goods. And for the last third part it is my will and mind that all the legacies hereafter given by me shall be paid and discharged First I give and bequeath out of the same unto Margrett my daughter Five pounds, also I give unto Henry Taylor my son my part of one musket which I have in keeping and all the furniture belonging to the same (the second excepted). Also I give unto the two children of my son Henry either of them one gimber lamb. And unto the two children of Robert Carr my son in law either of them one gimber lamb. Also I give unto my said son Henry the best chair at my house. Also I give unto Roger Taylor son of Henry one sword. And I do ordain and make Isabel my wife executrix of this my last will and testament. And I do ordain and appoint Thomas Paley and James Foster to be supervisors hereof requesting them to be assistant and aiding my said executrix so far forth as conveniently they can upon their reasonable costs and charges born. Witnesses hereof Thomas Paley elder, James Foster, Richard Linsey and Thomas Remington.

Giggleswick spelt Gileswick

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Giggleswick spelt Gileswick

ARTHUR TEMPEST 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Jul 1690
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred Ninety I Arthur Tempest of Gigleswicke in the County of yorke Sadler being infirme in body but of good & perfect memory praised bee God for the same doe make and ordayne this my last Will & testament in maner & forme following hereby revoking and makeing voyd all former & other will & wills by mee heretofore made & first & principally I comend & comitt my Soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker assuredly trusting that in & through the merritts & mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour my Sinns shall bee forgiven & my body to be buried in Decent manner at the discretion of my friends & executrix hereafter named And as to the temporall estate with which it hath pleased God to blesse mee I give & dispose as followeth And first my will & mind is that my Just debts Legacys & funerall expences bee payd out of my whole estate, Item I give to Margaret my wife all my Messuage lands & tenemts in Gigleswicke aforesaid for & during the terme of her naturall life, & Imediately after her decease, I give & bequeath the same unto George Tempest my Sonne, his exects. admin. or assigns, Item I give unto George Tempest my said Sonne fifteene pounds to bee payd him when he shall attayne the age of twenty one years Item I give unto Anne, Elizabeth Jane & Arthur my children now living twenty pounds A peice to bee payd them as they shall attayne theyr severall & respective ages of twenty one years, Item I give to the childe now in my wifes womb twenty pounds to bee payd to him or her when hee or shee shall attayne ye age of twenty one years, Item my will & minde is that in case my said sonne George shall depart this life before my said wife then my Messuages Lands & tenemts to goe to Arthur my sonne after his said mothers Decease & in case any of my said children shall depart this life before they attayne theyr severall ages of twenty one years that then his or her Legacy soe dying shall bee equally payd amongst ye rest as they atayne theyr aforesaid severall ages And Lastly I doe nominate Constitute & appoynt my said wife \jurat/ Margaret sole executrix of this my last will & testamt In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & year first above written

Seald Signd & published

In ye presence of us

Arthur Tempest

Jo. Lister jurat

his marke

Leonard **LK** Kidd

Jo. Richardson

Giggleswick modern spelling

A true & pfect Inventory of all ye goods & chattels of Arthur Tempest of Gigleswicke deceased taken by us whose names are underwritten this 28th. day of May 1690

	li	s	d
Imprim purse & Apparrell	05	00	00
Bills & Bonds	114	00	00
One Cow	01	10	00
Meale	00	16	00

It one Chest	00	06	08
It one little Chist & 4 Boxes	00	05	00
Two Tables	00	02	00
Pewter & Brasse	00	11	00
2 Wood Vessell	00	05	00
2 Beding	01	00	00
Other Implements	00	04	00
Turfes	00	05	00
Sum.. totalis	124	04	08

Apprisers

Richard Ellershaw

William preston

his marke

Thomas T Watkinson

Thomas Downham

**FRANCIS TENNANT 1692 Ref. Borthwick York. June 1692 Bundle
Transcribed by S.Gordon**

In the name of God Amen the first day of March in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred Ninety one I Francis Tennant of Setle in the County of yorke yeoman beeing infirme of body but of sound & disposeing mind & memory prayed bee God for the same doe make this my last Will & Testamt. in writeing in manner & forme following First I comend my soule into the mercifull hands of Allmighty God my maker assuredly trusting through the precious meritts of my saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full & free pardon for all my sins & my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christian manner as to my friends & Executors hereafter named shall deeme meete & convenient And so for those worldly Goods & estate whereof God hath blessed mee I give & dispose the same in manner & forme following Whereas I and my brother John Tennant are joynt tennts. & lawfully intituled & possessed of & in one Messuage & Tenemt. with thaptances & of severall Landes groundes & hereditant hereunto belonging situate lying & being at Yokenthwaite in Langstrothdale in the said County of yorke being of the ancient yearely rent of Twenty eight shillings & foure pence my will & mind is & I doe hereby give devise & bequeath unto my loveing wife Dorothy all my right title estate interest & demand of in & to the same & of in & to all & every or any pte or pcell thereof To have & to hold to her the said Dorothy her Executors Administrators & Assigns for & dureing all the rest & residue of any Terme or Termes of yeares yet to come & unspent or unexpired in the same To the end & intent that the same together with the rest of all my personall estate may be sold with what convenient speed as may do for payment of all my just debts and funerall expenses & after paymt. thereof out of my whole estate as aforesaid my will & mind is & I doe hereth give devise & bequeath unto my three children viz. William John & Dorothy the sume of Tenn pounds a peice to bee paid therein out of the remaining parte of my said estate & after paymt. thereof my will & mind alsoe is that all the rest & residue of my said estate bee employed & disposed by my said wife for & towards the maintenance & educacon & prefermt. of my three said childen according as my said wife in her prudence & discession shall thinke meet & convenient Item Whereas William Paley late of Giggleswicke in the said County of yorke gent (my father in Law) deceased did by his last will & Testament in writeing give devise & bequeath unto my said wife by the name of Dorothy Paley the sume of Twenty pounds to bee paid her out of a Messuage & Tenemt. situate & being in Middleham in the said County of yorke at a day long since past as by the said Will relacon being thereunto had morefully may appear my will & mind alsoe is & I doe hereby give devise & bequeath all my right title interest claime & demand of in & to the said sume of Twenty pounds & of in & to all the interest & product therefore due unto my said wife Dorothy \jurat/ her Executors Administrators & Assigns & doe hereby make her sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament revoaking & by these presents annulling all former Will or Wills whatsoever heretofore made by me either by word or Writeing & this onely to her my last will & Testament In witnesse whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & Seale the day & yeare first above written

Sealed signed published & declared
in the presence of

Bryan Cookson

Fra. Tennant

Chr. Weatherherd

John Bradley jurat

Settle modern spelling

Giggleswick modern spelling

Henry Tennant 1604 Borthwick v29 f342

In the name of God Amen. The fifth day of July AD 1604 etc I Henry Tenant of Cleatop and of the parish of Giggleswick within the county of York gent, weak in body by reason of old age and gods most loving visitation towards me but of perfect understanding and memory praised be almighty god having prepared my soul to a better life and minding the peace of my kinsfolks and friends after my death do now advisedly and in the fear of god make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

And first of all I commend my soul into the hands of almighty god my heavenly father verily believing through the merits of the death and passion of his son Jesus Christ my only redeemer and saviour to have eternal life. And I will that my body be buried within the Quire or chancel of my parish church of Giggleswick aforesaid, as nigh to the place of my father's burial as may be supposed. And at my burial my will is that my good friend master Shute now vicar of Giggleswick shall preach my funeral sermon.

And first of all I do revoke and make void herein what wills and testaments soever before I have made. Also my will is and I ordain that my cousin Alice Procter late wife to my nephew Robert Procter of Cleatop aforesaid and her assigns shall quietly enjoy and possess that part of Cleatop whereupon she now dwells and occupies without the disturbance of me or any my executors or assigns or any others claiming by from or under me during all those years which were granted to my father Robert Tenant and me by Henry Earl of Northumberland deceased as also during all such term or terms of years as are yet by any other lease or grant unexpired or to expire of the same she remaining wife of the said Robert. Also I give to the said Alice my cousin my great English bible.

Also I give to the four several parts or footes of the parish of Giggleswick that is to say to the foote of Giggleswick, to the foote of Settle, to the foote of the two Stainforths, Feizor, Winskill and Stackhouse and to the foot of Rathmell and Langcliffe and to every of the said four footes or four parts one bull and one stoned horse to be kept and maintained by good order to and for the common use, benefit and good of all the inhabitants of the said four several footes or four parts. And I desire the inhabitants of the same several parts that they will continue the same order still amongst them in remembrance of this my free gift.

Also I give towards the building up of the battlement of Settle bridge on both sides for this end and purpose that it may be builded so high on both sides so as children may not look over the same and withal so bound with iron for the sure workmanship thereof, that if any person or persons lean thereupon that both the same persons and the work be out of danger.

Also I give to master Christopher Shute, John Catterall and to the rest of the governors and their successors governors of the free grammar school of Giggleswick all my lands and hereditaments in Settle and Settle fields and of the ancient yearly rent of 5s be it more or less, with all commons, commodities, profits and appurtenances thereto belonging together with all my receipts, evidences and writings concerning the same which I purchased and bought of master Richard Chewe, Thomas Ellison and Barnard Browne to have and to hold to them and their successors governors of the said school and to their assigns for ever, the said lands, hereditaments, commons, appurtenances and writings towards the procuring and obtaining of an exhibition for a poor scholar or sizar in some one College of the university of Cambridge until by order of standing there he shall or may be bachelor of Arts. And so successively from one to another forever. The same poor scholar to be born within the parish

of Giggleswick and brought up at the school there at learning and to be elected and nominated from time to time, for that place by the master and governors of the said school and their successors governors or the most part of them.

And whereas heretofore I have given one hundred pounds to the said Christopher Shute, John Catterell and other the now governors of the said school and their successors governors towards the purchasing or procuring of lands or a certain rent charge forever for the maintaining of a scholar or scholars in the university of Cambridge as more at large appeareth by my said act and deed in writing to the said governors, signed sealed and delivered, my will is and I do hereby ratify and confirm the said deed so made to all intents and purposes as are contained in the same without interruption of me or any claiming by from or under me for ever and howsoever.

Also I do hereby give and bequeath to my cousin Alice Procter late wife of Robert Procter £5 Item I give to my cousin Henry Procter £5. Item I give to George Procter and Thomas Procter sons to my nephew Henry Procter to either of them £3 6s 8d. Item I give to Allen Procter my cousin four marks. Item I give to Edmond Tenant if he be living at the day of my death 40s. Item I give to my cousin Thomas Cattrell 40s, Item I give to Anne Tenant 40s Item I give to Alice *h**ph**r 40s. Item I give to Jane Tharham 40s moreover I give to my servants which shall be remaining my household servants at the day of my death £*- 6s- 8d to be divided amongst them at the discretion of my executors besides their wages then due to them.

Item I give to my cousin Anthonie Procter 20s . Item I give to Agnes Abbatson 10s if she be my cousin Alice's servant at the day of my death. Item I give to Richard Lawson and Robert Houghton to either of them 6s 8d upon like condition. Item I give to Willm Armetstead 5s upon like condition.

Item I give to these my godchildren following: first I give to Margaret Parker daughter of master Shute one whie or heifer. Item to Jane Gregson daughter of master John Catrell one whie. Item to Stephen Pudsey 10s. Item to Henrie Claphamson son of Hewe Claphamson 10s. Item to Christopher Foster son of Richard Foster one ewe. Item I give to Robert Shute bachelor of arts and to Josias and Nathaniell Shute to each of them one whie or heifer or the price thereof. Item I give to master Bryan Garnet 20s. and to his man Anthonie 10s. Item I give to master John Ingleby and to his son Thomas and to either of them 20s. Item I give to the poor of the parish of Giggleswick £5 to be distributed at the discretion of my executors. Item I give to the daughter of Thomas Tenant late deceased 20s. Item I give to Richard Kidson of Langcliffe, Robert Morehouse of Settle, Henry Knowles and Roger Preston of Mearbeck equally amongst them my lease which I have of the governors of Giggleswick school, of Rise Alderbrough and Etherwicke with all the profits thereto belonging upon condition that they shall pay all rents and do all duties and services thereto belonging or else none of them to have any benefit thereof. Also I give 10s to master Sergeant of Hutton to be aiding towards those whom I shall appoint for the execution of this my will.

Also I give to little Willm Fayrfaxe 5s. Item I give all my books to Giggleswick school for the scholars' use there. Item my will is and I ordain that what person or persons soever either in this my will already named or to be named that shall not hold himself fully contented with this my will and legacies given already or to be given and set down hereafter but shall spurn against the same whereby my will shall be hindered or mine executors molested in and about

the execution of the same shall not take nor receive any benefit of any legacy already given or to be given but be clearly excluded forever from the same,

Item I ordain Bryan Garnet and Thomas Banke of Giggleswick my supervisors and I give to either of them 20s. Item I do constitute and ordain my friends master Shute vicar of Giggleswick and my nephew Henry Procter of Newhall my executors jointly. And I refer and bequeath the disposal of the rest of all my goods not bequeathed to them jointly to dispose of, my funeral expenses discharged as they think in their discretions most convenient and so as the one of my said executors shall do no act or acts, thing or things touching the execution of this my will without the other.

In witness whereof to this my present will I have set my seal and mark the day and year above written These being witnesses Anthony Procter, William Harrison

Item I give to William Harrison my cottage in Settle wherein he dwelleth now

Cleatopp
Gigleswicke
The two Stainforthes
Rawthmell
Feizar
Winscall
Merebecke

Peter Tennant 1637 Borthwick bundle Oct 1637

In the name of God Amen the 24th day of June in the Thirteenth yeare of the Reigne of our souvraegne lord Charles by the grace of god kinge of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the fayth etc Anno dni 1637 I Peter Tennant of Settell in the County of york gent sicke in body but of whole and prfect memory laud and prayse be almighty prooveing the Mutability of this trans... life and that death is Certayne to every(?) living crature and the tyme thereof most uncertayne and not Amynded(?) to dye untested(?) (*?intestate*) doe therfore ordayne and make this my last will and testament in manor and form following First I betake and comend my soule into the handes of the ever luving god trusting by the Death and passion of his onely sonne my saviour Jesus Christ to have full remission and forgevnes of all my sinnes and to be ptaker wth the elect in his hevenly kingdome and I will my body buried in the pishe Church of Giggleswick and that the same Church have all its rights and duties as touching my funeralls Also I Revocke and make voud all other wills and testaments whatsoever hertofor by me meceoned by wordes or in wretyng Also I give and bequeathe unto Peter Watson my godson xx^s: Ite(m) I give and bequeath to my Executors Brethren Robert, Willia(m), Joseph and Christopher Windle Twentie pounds a peece, Ite(m) I give to my Nephew Roger Garforth Twentie pounds wch legaces are to be payd out of my Land, (after my wifes decease) yearely as the pfitts of the Land will amount to paye them, It(em) I give to Margret Carr daughter of John Car x^s. It(em) I give to the Children of Thomas Carr x^l, It(em) I give to my Sister Jane one wanded Chere one warmeinge pan and one peece of coloured cloath, thies legacies are to be payed as aforsayd, after the death of my wife Jennitt, It(em) my will and mind is that Jennit my wife have the one halfe of my goods after my funerall expences & debts be payd and also one halfe of all my lands dureinge her naturall life in full satisfaction of her widdow right, and after her decease to returne to John Windle my Executor for and during all the residue & remainder of anie terme or termes of yeares whereby I hold the same And the rest of all my goods and Cattalls before not given and bequeathed in the..... my debts paid and funeralls discharged I doe give and Bequeath unto John Windle my nephew whom I do make executor of this my last will and testament trusting he will see the same executed accordinge to the tru Intent and meaning of the same And I desyer my welbeloved Friends Steven(?) Cockitt Clerk and Chrestper(?) grandoige(?) Clerk to be supvisors of this my last will and testament and to see the same truly pformed as my trust is in them and I give unto eythr of them (*blank*) In wittns whereof I the said Peter Tennant have sett my hand and seale the day and year above written

In the psence of these wittnesses

Vizt William^{Jur} Tennant
James Hall
William Windle
Antho: Bainbrigg^{Jur}

Peter Tenant

Settle
Giggleswick

Miles Thistlethwaite of Settle 1637 Borthwick ref: Feb 1636/37

In the name of God Amen upon the nine and twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord according to the computation of the church of England one thousand six hundred thirty and six I Myles Thistlethwaite of Settle in the county of York yeoman sick in body yet of perfect mind and memory, I praise god for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god trusting assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my only Saviour to be saved, and my body to be buried in the church or church yard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my wife and friends. Also I will that my debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my whole goods. And also my will and mind is that Jane my wife shall have \in full satisfaction of that/ which is her due according to the custom of the country all my household goods and all the hay & turves which I have in my own houses and the one moiety of the corn which I have gotten into my houses \and the lease which I have in one house now in the possession of James Young./ And my will and mind is that she the said Jane my wife shall have the use and occupation of all my houses, garthes and stables \in Settle now in my possession/ from and after the time of my death for and during her natural life. And also my will and mind is that after the death and decease of the said Jane my wife I give devise and bequeath all my said houses, garthes and stables in Settle unto Myles Capestake of Deepdale in Dent, \Christopher Capestake, Edward Capestake and Richard Capestake/ my cousins and to their heirs, executors and assigns for ever, or for such term or terms of years as are yet unspent and to come of any lease or leases whereby I hold the same. Also I give and bequeath to Marmaduke Burton my godson thirty shillings and to Thomas Armetstead my godson ten shillings and to Ralph Hodgson \son of Anthonie Hodgson/ twenty shillings and my black suit of apparel, and to Myles Hodgson my godson five shillings. And whereas Marmaduke Procter is indebted unto me the sum of sixteen pounds and Thomas Gibson my father in law the sum of four pounds my will and mind is that all the said £20 shall be put into the said Thomas Gibson's hand and there to remain only during the natural life of Elizabeth my mother, he the said Thomas Gibson paying yearly unto the said Elizabeth my mother the sum of thirty shillings. And at the death of my said mother he to lay down and disburse forth of the said sum so much money as is fitting for her burial. And forth of the remainder of the same I give to John Gibson my brother in law forty shillings. \Also I give to Alice Lawson and Christian Sparkeith either of them 3s 4d./ And also I give to all those whom I am Godfather unto two shillings six pence a piece (except those before named). Also I give to the poor people within Horton parish twenty shillings to be disbursed at the discretion of my father in law Thomas Gibson and my uncle Peeter Procter. \ Also I give to Luke Atkinson's wife in consideration of 11s for which I passed my word (for the Newhouse 13s 4d) /Also I give to Jane my wife my sow and pig. And all the residue of the £20 remaining after the death of my mother and paying to John Gibson the forty shillings aforesaid I give and bequeath to Myles Capestake, Christopher Capestake, Edward and Richard Capestake my cousins to be equally divided amongst them. Also I give to Thomas Atkinson son of James Atkinson twenty shillings. And to Gyles Foscroft eldest son ten shillings. Also I give to Richard Procter of Kettlebeck his son twenty shillings and all the residue of my goods not bequeathed I give to Miles Capestake, Christopher, Edward and Richard Capestake equally to be divided amongst them.

And I nominate and appoint the said Myles Capestake and Rich Capestake to be joint executors of this my last will and testament.

These being Witnesses William Newhouse & Antho Bainbrigge

Henry Prestonn,

T Thistelthwaite

Myles Thistlethwaite

Giggleswick modern spelling

Side notes:

Also I give to Elizabeth my mother 20s to be paid to her of the first money received.

Also I give to Franncis Lund 5s and to Rich Lund his father 2s Also I give to Thomas Hodgson my brother in law £3 which he owes me upon condition that he permit and suffer my executors quietly to use occupy and enjoy one close called the Sugs close for and during such term of years as I have therein. And also I give to Margarett Hodgson widow five pounds which she owes me upon the same condition that she likewise permit my executors to occupy and enjoy the same close for and during the said term.

THOMAS TINDALL 1699 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Dec 1699
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Tindall of Holling Hall in the County of Yorke being infirme in body but of sound & pfect memory praised be Almighty God for the same doe make this my last will & Testament in manner following First I comend my soul into ye mercifull power of Almighty God believing in & by the merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ he will be pleased to show mercy unto me & my body I comitt to ye earth in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection desiring it may be decently buried in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executs. hereafter in these p(rese)nts named & my worldly possessions I doe dispose as followeth Imp(rimis) I doe give devise & bequeath to my loving wife Mary Tindall and to my two brothers Henry Nowell & Richard Croston both of Foul Scales in ye sd. County of yorke & to ye Survivors and Survivor of them & their his & her heires & Assignes for ever, All yt my Estate Capitall Messuage demesne Lands premises with ye app(er)ten(an)ces which I lately had & purchased of Mr. Isaac Knipe wth all ye Rents Royaltys, moyety of Rathmell milne & all the houses & Lands I have at Rathmell called comonly late Currers & Swainsons; All those closes called Catterall closes by me lately purchased of and from Thomas Catterall clerke with all and singular their and every of their rights members app(er)tences to the intents purposes & upon the especiall Trusts & confidences herein hereafter mentioned, yt is to say, that they the sd. Mary Tindall Henry Nowell & Richard Croston & the Survivors & Survivor of them & their & his & there heires shall & doe with all convenient speed after my death sell & make sale of all and singular my sd. Capitall Messuage Demesne Lands & all other ye premises above named with their app(er)tences for ye best price that can be gotten for ye same for & towards payment of my funerall expenses just debts & legacyes hereafter mentioned, And that till such sale thereof can be made it is my will & minde that my said wife brothers Henry Nowell & Richard Croston & the Survivors & Survivor of them and there his & her heires shall receive take & dispose the yearly rents issues & profits of all & every the sd. premises to them divided as aforesaid for & towards the payments of my sd. funerall expences just debts & Legacyes, Item after payment of my debts & funerall expences I doe give & bequeath unto my seaven children Elizabeth, Charles, Mary, William, Anne Margery & Thomasin ye surplusage & remainder of such moneys to be raised by sale of the above mentioned Lands & premisses with this Exception & proviso & respect to my two sons Charles & William that either of them shall respectively have forty pounds apiece more than their sisters, And it is my will & mind that if the moneys arising from the sale of my sd. Lands after payment of my sd. debts shall amount unto more than ye sume of seaven hundred & eighty pounds such sume exceeding seaven hundred & eighty pounds I doe give unto my said wife if she happen to survive me & if she happen to dye before me, then the sd. surplusage I give to be divided equally amongst my said seaven children, Item I give & bequeath unto my loving wife Mary All my Estate at Cappleside with those closes called Tarnes & Bumme for & during her naturall life; She paying unto my eldest son Thomas Tindall the yearly sume of eight pounds yearly to be paid him at the Feasts of ye Purification of the blessed Virgin Mary & St. Laurence by even & equall porcons, The first of which payment is to commence & be made at such Feast day as shall next happen after my death & in case my sd wife shall dye before my sd. son's attainment of twenty one yeares, that it is my mind & will that my sd two brothers Henry Nowell & Richard Croston ye Survivor of them and his heires shall take receive & dispose the rents issues & p(ro)fitts of the said

Cappleside Lands Tarnes Close & Bumme for & to ye use of my sd. seaven children paying unto my sd son Thomas the yearly rent of twelve pounds to be paid him yearly at the two feast days above mentioned by even & equall porcons And after ye death of my sd wife I doe give my sd Cappleside Lands Tarnes Close & Bumme Close to my son Thomas & to his heires & Assignes for ever, lyable to ye Condictions above recited till his attainment of the age of twenty & one years Item I give to my brother Laurence Tindall my Tenant right at Haighton in Lancashire; he paying to my brother John Tindall ye sume of Four pounds and to my brother Nicholas Nowell two pounds on ye first day of May next ensuing my death. Item I give to Mr. William Husband ye sume of thirty shillings to be payd him or his Assignees for ye space of five yeares & disposed off as Mr. Charles Penketh shall direct him; Revoking all other & former wills of this my last will & Testamt Dated the twenty seaventh day of September Ano Dom sixteene hundred ninety nine I doe make loving wife Mary Tindall my said two brothers Henry Nowell & Richard Croston Coexecutors as then witnesse my hand & seal. Thomas Tindall. Memdu to my son Thomas were interlined before execution hereof. Witnesse hereof Charles Nowell, Edward Nowell. R:Atkinson
16 December 99

Reced then the originall will
whereof this is a true Copy
& wee promise to indempnifie
the Assiners of the Court
concerning \the/ deneeing out the
said Originall will, witness
our hands
Testm.
Jo:Webster Henry Nowell
Rich:Croston

Concordat(nunc)originali
Collacone facta
Jo:Webster
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An Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Cattel, rights, Credits and Chattells reall and psonall lately belonging unto Thomas Tindall late of Hall-Ing Hall in the parish of Gigleswick & county of Yorke decd made & appraized this Twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord Sixteen hundred Ninety Nine by Us whose names are hereunto subscribed

	li	s	d
Imp.His purse and apparrell	11	00	00
It: Six Cows att 53s.4d. p Cow	16	00	00
It: Six Calves att 18s.2d. p calve	05	09	00
It:Three heifers att	06	02	06
It: Two horses att	06	00	00
It: one long Settle, Six chairs, two tables, one Cupboard & one glasse case one fourme in the Hall	02	06	00
It: one paire of bedstocks, one feather bed two bolsters, two pillows, one paire of blankets one Rugg & hangings	02	10	00
It: Six chairs & Six cushions	01	01	00
It; One Wanded chaire in great Parlour	00	02	06
It: One paire of blanketts, one chaffe bed two bolsters, one pillow, one desk, one box in the little parlour	00	10	00
It: One paire of bedstocks, two feather beds, two bolsters, two pillows,	04	00	00

one paire of Blanketts, One Rugg & hangings			
It: Six covered chairs, one chest of Drawers one Round table, two Standards in ye hall chamber	02	14	00
It: One paire of bedstocks, two feather beds, three bolsters, One pillow, one paire of Blanketts, one Rugg & hangings	04	00	00
It: One Presse, one chest	01	10	00
It: Three red chairs, one Trunk, two stools	00	08	00
It: Fourteen paire of sheets and two pieces of new Cloath	04	00	00
It: Ten paire of Linnen Sheets	03	10	00
It: Thirty Napkins & three Table Cloaths	01	10	00
It: Two paire of bedstocks, two feather beds, one chaffe bed, four pillows, three paire of blanketts three Ruggs, two stools, one Box in Mr Knipe's Chamber	04	08	00
It: Two paire of bedstocks, Three chaffe Beds, three Blanketts, four bolsters two pillows, two Ruggs	01	10	00
It: One Arke & meal in it	01	14	00
It: One Salting Tub, one chest, one peck? One half peck two Spinning wheels one Seed hopper	01	00	00
It: Two bushels of hard corne	00	08	00
It: One Ark & one Close stoole	01	02	06
It: Six Silver Spoons	02	10	00
It: In pewter 120 (li? weight) at	04	00	00
It: Six barrels, two Knopps three Tubs, two Churns, four milking pales & other Wood vessels	02	15	00
It: One Cupboard & shelves in Milk house	00	15	00
It: One dresser two glasse cases two tables, one fourme, three chairs in the Kitchin	02	14	00
It: Three Spits, two dripping pans one warming pan, one Smoothing iron, two pasty pans, three flesh (<i>meat</i>) forks, two tems & other huslemts	01	00	00
It: One paire of Racks, three paire of Tongs, one baking stone, briggs # two Toasting irons, one broiling pan two little pans of Copper, one cockle pan, two Reckon Crooks & other fire tools	01	11	00
It: One fowling piece, one Chaffing dish one Cradle? & one Lantern	01	05	06
It: One Brasse mortar, one Candlestick one Striking Knife, one Brasse Ladle	00	05	00
It: In Pans & brasse Pots in the Kitching	03	05	00
It: pots, white plates & Glasses	00	10	00
It: In Wood att home & in Keasding	03	05	00
It: Two carts, two paire of Wheels two Stone Carts, one Coup Stees Scaffold, two Wheel barrows	02	10	00
It: in Wheel Timber	00	10	00
It: Two Gages of Blew & one of Greats slate?	01	00	00
It: Turves & one Stack of Hay	11	00	00
It: Four Backhaines?, 2 cart Saddles, two paire of Haims, one paire of Traces, two Hackney saddles two backbands one bridle, one pillion seat & Cloath, one Cart Rope, one fork, two load saddles	01	02	06
It: at Cattleside one Ladder, four boards, one harrow & four Sacks	01	00	00
It: Three paire of Bedstocks & two paire of Hangings	01	05	00

It: One Gimling & one great flasket	00	07	00
It: One long table & Frame	01	05	00
It: One Stone & one half of Flax	00	11	00
It: in horse leather & Cowbands	00	04	00
It: One hack, two Spades, one ax, one turf spade, one flaught spade	00	03	06
It: one pound of Wax	00	00	09
It: One Glasse?	00	03	06
It: Three hay forks	00	01	00
It: At Rathmell Milne in Oats, Barley, Malt & dust(?)	00	13	00
It: In debts (Owing to ye Testator being desperate)	29	00	00
	157	07	03

Anno et die Supdto
Appraized by us

Giggleswick modern spelling

Henry Tompson 1603 Borthwick v29 f341

In the name of god Amen, the 27^h day of January 1603 I Henry Tompson of Giggleswick in the County of York, Yeoman, sick in body yet nevertheless of good & perfect remembrance to god be praise, do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God, And my body to be buried in the parish church yard of Giggleswick before the south porch at the discretion of my friends Item whereas I did take a lease of my tenement wherein I dwell of the right honourable (my lord Clifford) the Earle of Cumberland which is redeemable (like) as the leases of other tenements of the same Lordshipp be my will is (if my Lord do not redeem the same) And then I give & bequeath the occupation of my said tenement & all profits thereof to Isabell my wife & her assignes for the term of 20tie years from & immediately after the day of my decease, fully to be complete & ended, for the better bringing up of my younger children & the bettering of their portions And I give the revercon of the same lease to William Tompson my son & his assignes in lieu & full satisfaction of his part & portion of my goods. Also my will is that my debts be paid out of my whole goods And after my debts paid & funerall expenses done & performed. Then my will is that all my goods & that money which is due to me upon redemption by my lord (if the same come) shall be divided into three parts & my wife to have her third part according to the law & custom of the country & another third part to be divided amongst my children viz Adam Thomas & Anne And for the other third part commonly called the deads part I give out of the same 10s. to Margaret Braishaw my wife's daughter & all the rest thereof to Thomas & Anne my youngest children to be divided equally between them And I make & ordain Isabell my said wife & Thomas my son executors of this my last will & testament. These being witnesses William Carr, Thomas Carr, & William Lawson.

6 lines in Latin

WILLIAM TULLY 1664 Ref. Borthwick vol. 48 fol. 672
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen
the sixth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord God One
Thousand six hundred sixty fower I William Tully of Giggleswick
in the County of Yorke Linnen Draper being sickly and
infirme in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised
be God doe make this last will and Testament in manner
followinge First I doe comitt and willingly resign my soule
into (the merciful?) hands of Almighty God my Maker and
Creator trusting through his merits and by (the) merritts of Jesus
Christ my onely Redeemer to be saved and to have pardon and
Remission of all my sinnes And my body to the earth whereof it
was framed to be buryed att my parish Church of Giggleswick att
the discretion of my freinds And for my worldly and temporall goods
and estate I doe give devise and dispose of the same as followeth
First I will that my debts and funerall charges be paid out of my
whole estate Item I doe give unto every one of my five Children William
Agnes James Katherine and Robert Tully the sume of thirteene
pounds six shillings eight pence a peece to be paid unto every one
of them as they attaine there age of one and twenty yeares and if any
of them shall dye before they attaine there severall ages of twenty one
yeares Then I will that there said portion soe dying shall be equally
divided amongst the Survivors And my will and minde is that my
executrix hereunder named shall bring up and mainetaine all my
said five children until they attaine there age of one and twenty
yeares if they will be pleased to live with her or to be ordered and
guided by her Item I give unto John Halliday my Godson five shillings
And to my Godsonne John Myres two shillings sixpence Item I give
to my servant Mary Paley five shillings Item I will that Ellen my
wife shall have and enjoy all my houses Gardens and reall estate
during her naturall life And that she shall att or before her death
give and dispose of the same unto my above named children att
her will and discretion all the remainder of my goods I give unto my
said wife Ellen whome I doe make and appoint sole Executrix of this my last will and
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the day and
yeare first above written William Tully his marke witness hereof Thomas Lawson
Bryan Cookeson

Robert Turner 1612 Borthwick v32 f294

In the name of god Amen the eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord god one thousand six hundred and twelve I Robert Turner of Giggleswick in the county of York Saddler 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 to almighty god trusting through the merits and passion and blood shedding of my sweet saviour Christ to be made partaker of eternal joy in heaven and for my body I will the same be buried in the parish churchyard of Giggleswick aforesaid at the discretion of my wife and friends. Item my will is that my debts be paid out of my whole goods and out of the residue my will is that my wife have her third according to the custom of the country and the other two parts I give to my children Henrie and Agnes. And if my wife be now with child or children then I give the same two parts to all my children equally amongst them. And as concerning my house wherein I dwell with the barn or garth or garden thereto belonging which I lately purchased of Sir Richard Williamson knight to me and my heirs my will is that Marie my wife shall have the use and occupation thereof for and towards the better education of my children during the nonage of my said son Henrie and the half afterwards during her life. And I give my said house barn and garth with the appurtenances to my said son Henrie and to his heirs and assigns forever to enter to the one half thereof when he shall accomplish his full age of one and twenty years and to enter to the other half after my said wife her decease so always and upon condition that my said son Henrie his heirs or assigns do pay or cause to be paid to my said daughter Agnes or if my wife be now with child or children then to the said Agnes and to my said other child or children equally between or amongst them the sum of twenty marks of lawful English money within five months next after she the said Agnes shall accomplish her full age of one and twenty years. And if he refuse and will not pay to her or them the said sum of twenty marks then I give the full moiety or half of my said house barn and garth with the appurtenances to the said Agnes my daughter and to her heirs and assigns forever, or if my wife be now with child or children then to the said Agnes and to my said other child or children and to her heirs and assigns forever in recompense of the said twenty marks. And I do make and ordain [*scribe has omitted some words here probably either his wife Maria or son Henry*] and Agnes my said daughter to be the executors of this my last will and testament these being witnesses: Richard Hall, Thomas Paler Willm Lawson.

Giggleswicke

FUGATI WAITE ADMIN Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Sep 1690
Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true & pfect Inventory of all the goods & Chattels, late Fugatus Waites of Settle in
the County of yorke Deceased taken by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this
twelfth day of September Ano Dom 1690

	£	s	d
Inprimis his purse & apparrell	0	10	0
Item some small pcells of arrable meadow & pasture grownd in ye parish of Gargrave being long lease	2	6	8

R.Preston
Robert Parkinson
T.Lawson
Jo. Richardson

MARY WAITE 1690 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Dec 1690
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen this twenty fowerth day of September in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred Ninty I Mary Waite of Giggleswicke in the County of yorke widdow being sicke and Infirme in body but of good & perfect memory praised bee God for the same doe make & ordayne this my last Will & testament in maner & forme following hereby revoking and makeing voyd all former & other will and wills by me heretofore made And first & principally I comend and comitt my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker assuredly trusting that in and through the merritts & mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour my Sinns shall bee forgiven & that my Soule shall bee made partaker of everlasting happinesse in the Kingdome of heaven & my body to bee buryed in Decent manner at the discretion of my executrix & friends hereafter named And first my will & mind is that all my Just debts (and funeral expences) shall bee payd out of my whole estate, with which it hath pleased God to blesse mee \the rest whereof/ I give & bequeath as followeth (That is to say) I give & bequeath unto Mary Waite my Granddaughter her heyres and assigs forever All my Messuages lands tenemts & Cattlegates with theyr and every of theyr heriditamts & appurtences situate lying & being in the parish of Gargrave & elsewhere in the County of yorke, either whith I have by virtue of the last will & testament of my late husband Deceased or as administratrix to my late sonne Fugatus Waite Deceased or which at any time I purchased of my Sonne Richard Waite alsoe Deceased or otherwise howsoever, Together with all Deeds & writings concerning ye (same?) And Lastly I doe nominate ye said Mary Waite sole executrix of this my last Will & testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day & year first above written.

Seald Signd & published

in ye presence of us

Mary Waite

R. Preston

Henry Ryley(?)

Thos. Carr

Jo. Richardson

Giggleswick modern spelling

A true pfect Inventory of all the goods chattels rights and credits which were belonging to Mary Waite late of Giggleswicke in the Diocesse of yorke widdow Deceased made by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this first day of December RRs & regine Wm & Maria Angl et secundo Anoque Dom 1690

	li	s	d
Inprimis her purse & apparrell	3	10	0
Item with the furniture	1	6	8
It. in brasse & pewther	0	6	8
It. one trunk & lining therein	0	13	4
It. all other goods in the Chamber where she lived	2	10	0
It. one pcell of old houseold goods at Gargrave	0	15	0
It. due to the Deceased by bond	10	0	0
It. rents due & to bee due to her	4	10	0
It. in Lease lands at Gargrave which she dyed possessed of	15	0	0

It. 2 bonds from Richard Smith of 5 li A peice

Supposed to bee Desperate

Richard Ellershaw

Thomas Brayshay

William Paley

Jo. Richardson

RRs - Regni Regis

Richard Walker 1613 Borthwick v33 f6

In the name of god Amen the xxjth day of June in the yeare of our Lord god 1613 I Richard Walker of Cowsyde within the pische of Gigleswick in the county of york yoman sick in body but of good and pfecte memory god be praised therefore doe make and ordeyne this my last will and testamt in mannr and forme followinge First I comend my soule to Almightye god assuredly believeinge throughe the meritts of Jesus Christ my savior to have full and free remission of all my synns and to be made prtaker of everlasting lief and my body to be buryed within the pische churchyard of Gigleswick aforesaid att the discretion of my loveing wief and frends Itm it is my will and I give devise and bequeath the use occupation and pfitt of the one halfe of that my messuage and tenemts with thappurtennces at Cowside aforesaid wch was my late father Henrie Paicocks and of all other my lands Tenemts and grounds (excepting the tenemt wch I lately bought of Michael Sailbanck) unto Anne my now wief and to her assignes for the term of threscore yeares next after my decease if she soe long doe lyve And for the other halfe of my said messuage tenemt with thappurtennces (except beforeexcepted) my will is also and I give devise and bequeath the use occupation and pfitts thereof to the said Anne my wief and her assignes for and towards the better prefermt and bringing up of my children preferred from the tyme of my decease untill such tyme as my youngest childe shall or should by course of yeares accomlishe the age of xxj th yeares yf she my said wief so long lyve and be not married againe after my decease But if my said wief dy or be married before my youngest childe shall accomplish the said age of xxj th yeares then I give devise and bequeath the pfitts that shall arise of that halfe of my said tenemt from thenceforthchildren that shalbeto be employed for and toward their better bringing up and pfermt, And for the and residue of all the terme of yeares right tyle interest and estait that then besydes in and to the said tenemt with thappurtennces (except before excepted) I give the same wholly with all my deeds and evidences concerning the same unto Robert Walker my eldest sonne and to his Executors and assignes to enter to the same after the expiration of the termes before lymited sevrally and respectyvely soe alwayes and it is my will that my said sonne Robert his Executors or assignes shall pay in consideracon of the same the some of thirty pounds of lawfull Englishe mony to three of my younger sonnes that is to say Henry John and Richard or to the survivors of them evry one an equall pte wthin the space of one whole yeare next after my said sonne Robert hys Executors or assignes shall or may by vertue of this my will enter unto have & enjoy the said..... Tenemt and pmisses with thappurtennces except before excepted) And for that my said sonne Robert do pay xx li to myne Executors upon reasonable demand after my decease and alsoe so that he doe give her securitie to save her harmles of one bond wch I lately enterd with and for my said sonne to his Father in lawe mr John Anderton Also it is my will and I give devise and bequeath the use occupation and pfitts of that messuage and tenemt with thappurtennces att Cowsyde afore said nowe in my occupation wch I lately bought of Michael Sailbanck unto my said sonne Robert and his assignes from the tyme of my decease untill my sayd youngest childe should or shall accomlishe the said age of xxj th yeares. And for the re.....remainder and residue of all the terme of yeares Right tyle interest and estait that I have besydes in and to the same messuage and tenemt lately Michael Sailbancks with thappurtennces I give devise and bequeath the same wthall my wrytings escripts and evidences concerninge the same unto Michael Walker my second sonne and to his Executors and assignes soe

that he said Michaell his executors or assignes doe pay unto my foure daughters Agnes Elizabeth Margaret and Anne or to the survivors of them the some of xx li equall amongst them wthin one yeare next after my said younger-sonnechild accomplishe the said age of xxth and one yeares. Itm I give devise and bequeath unto Richard Walker my youngest sonne All that my ground wch I lately bought of Thomas Newhuis of Giggleswick and all my evidences concerning the same to enter unto the same when my said sonne Richard shall accomplishe thage of xxj yeares if he then lyvinge and from thenceforth to have hold and enioy the same to my said sonne Richard his Executors and assignes for and dureinge all such terme estait and interest as I have and as shalbe yt of then unexpyred by force of such conveyance and assurance as I hylde the same by And if my said sonne Richard dy before he accomplish the said age then I give the same all my estait interest and terme of yeares therein unto my sonne John and his assignes if he be then lyveinge or if he be then dead then to my other sonnes and to the survivors of them and their assignes Itm it is my will that my sister in lawe Elizabeth Peacock be kept relieved and mainteyned with sufficyent meat drinke apparell and other necessaries upon my tenemt wch was her Fathers at Cowside aforesaid and that my said sonne Robert his executors or assignes shall bere the whole charge of ther fyndinge and maintenance from and after such tyme as he the said Robt his executors or assignes shall or may by vertue of this my will enter unto and every the said whole tenemt wch was my said Father Henry Paicocks from thenceforth dureing her liefie naturall Alwayes pyved that then he his executors or administrators shall not be charged to put the tenne pounds before lymited to my youngest sonne Richard untill the said Elizabeth Peacocke be dead any before mentioned notwithstanding. And as concerning my moveable goodes my will is that my debtes funrall expenses being first discharged and paid the residue be devidid into three ptes And that my wiefe have one third pte thereof according to the lawe and custome of the country and my children to have another 1 pte and for my pte comonly called the dead pte I give the same to my said foure Daughters Agnes Elizabeth Margaret & Anne equally amongst them and if any of them dy in their minoritie or nonage then my will is that the pte or ptes of her or them so dyeing shall remaine to the survivors of them and and I make and ordeyne Anne Walker my said wiefe to be my sole Executrix of this my last will and testamt. And I desire Richard Foster of Winskall Roger Cooke of Stainforth Thomas Clapham of Winskall aforesaid and James Walker the younger of Austwick, to be the supvisors of the same Witnes hereof Robert Lakeland Richard Foster Thomas Clapham John..... et als

(Latin text)

*Giggleswick
Winskall*

RICHARD WALKER 1649 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle May 1649
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In the name of god amen the xxiiijth day of Aprill anno dom 1649 I Richard Walker of Huggonhouse in the pish of Giggleswick being sick and weake of body but in pfect remembrance prayed be almighty God doe make this my last will and testament as followeth revocking all former wills by me heretofore made and first I doe commend my soul into the hands of almighty god my maker and redeemer hoping to be saved by the mercy and mirrits of Jesus \Christ/ my onely saviour and redeemer and my body to be buried in the Churchyard of Gigglesweeke my saide pish Church And first my will and minde is and I doe give unto Richard Walbanke my brother in law five pounds

Item my will is and I doe give unto Barnaby Walbanke my Sisters Sonne fower pounds

Item I give unto Jane Walker my Sister twenty shillings and to hir daughter Alice twenty shillings

Item I give unto Ellin Barton tenn shillings

Item I give unto William Midlebrooke and John Midlebrooke the Sonnes of John Midlebrooke either of them five shillings

Item I give unto William Bankes wife of the Greene twenty shillings

Item I give unto Epham Tatham my Sister twenty shillings

Item I give unto John Bankes twenty shillings

Item I give unto Richard Walbank my apparrell and the rest of my goods and Chattells after my debts be paid and funeral expences discharged I doe give unto the said Richard Walbanke and John Bankes and I doe make the said Richard \jurat/ Walbank and John \jurat/ Bankes my executors of this my last will and testament and in true testimony hearof I have heare unto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written

Sealed signed and delivered

marke

in the presents of us

Richard H Walker

marke

henry T Walmeslay \jurat/

Willm \jurat/ Bankes

Giggleswick modern spelling

Leonard Watkinson 1619 Borthwick v36 f89

In the name of God Amen the third day of January in the year of our lord one thousand six hundred and nineteen I Leonard Watkinson of Rathmell in the county of York husbandman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be almighty god do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the parish church yard of Giggleswick. Item I give and devise all my lands and hereditaments, with their appurtenances in Rathmell aforesaid to Mathew Watkinson my son and to his heirs for ever and I give also unto my said son Mathew Watkinson his executors and assigns all my leases and estates for terms of years with all writings and evidences together with all my right title interest claim and demand of in and unto all the said premises all which said premises I give as aforesaid upon condition that he the said Mathew his heirs executors administrators and assigns shall suffer permit and allow Elizabeth my wife and her assigns to have occupy and enjoy the whole moiety or one half of all my said lands and hereditaments leases and estates with the appurtenances during her widowhead or otherwise if she marry again he do give and pay unto her six pounds thirteen shillings four pence of lawful money of England to be unto her in consideration of her dowry or widow right of my said lands and leases and for my other goods my will is my debts and funeral expenses shall be first paid and discharged and I do further give unto him my said son Mathew Watkinson forty shillings out of my said goods and one awmerie and one little table standing upon a frame, also by this my last will I ratify and confirm unto my said son Mathew the gift of one brown cow letten unto Henrie Houghton which said cow heretofore I gave unto him in consideration of one whye or heifer I had of his all which said premises shall be unto him in recompense of his child's portion. The rest of all my goods and chattels I give unto Elizabeth my wife and I ordain and appoint the said Elizabeth my wife the sole executrix of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses: John Houghton, Christopher Sigsweeke and William Banks.

LEONARD WATKINSON 1699 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle June 1700
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In the name of God Amen the last day of July Annoque Dom.1699 & in the Eleaventh year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King William the third by the Grace of God over England Scotland & Ireland defender of the faith, I Leonard Wattkinson of Rawthmell \& county of yorke yeoman/ being sick and weak in body but of good & perfect memory praised be God for the same, calling to to(sic) remembrance the uncertaine Estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must dye when it shall please God to call, do make constitute ordaine and declare this my last will and Testament in manner & form following revokeing and annulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared Either by word or writeing & this is to be taken for my last will & Testament & none other I first being sorry for my sins past most humbly desireing pardon & forgiveness for the same: I give & commit my soul unto allmighty God my Saviour & Redemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved: & to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins, and for my body to be Buried att the parish Church of Gigleswick According to the discretion of Mary my wife being named Executrix and as for such worldly goods or Estate as it hath pleased God farr above my deserts to bestow uppon me I do order give & dispose the same in manner & form Following (that is to say) first I will my funerall expences be paid & discharged: like wise all those debts I owe in right or conscience to any person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truly paid or satisfied within convenient or reasonable time after my dicease by my Executrix herein named Itm I give & Bequeath unto Mary my said wife all my sole title & Interest of that Liveing Lying & being att Calfecoppy within the parish of Bentham & County of yorke which was John Gibsons being made properly to me Leonard Wattkinson then of Newhall & my brother Thomas Wattkinson of Giggleswicke both in the parish of Giggles & County of yorke yeoman being conveyed & made to them for the good & sure payment of an hundred & sixty pounds by them paid & discharged Itm all those debts which is oweing to me Leonard Wattkinson now of Rawthmell either by Bond or otherwise I give & bequeath to Mary Wattkinson my wife Item my goods both quick & dead moveable & immoveable lying & being att Rawthmell or in any other place I give & bequeath to Mary Wattkinson jurat my wife & do make her sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament revokeing & annulling all other wills & Testaments formerly made or ordained by me Leonard Wattkinson either by word or writeing

In witness whereof I hereunto
put my hand & seal declareing &
pronounceing this to be my last
the day & year above written
Winesses

Leonard Watkinson

hand marke

Thomas T Watkinson jurat
Elizabeth Walkdin
John Windsor

Rathmell modern spelling
Giggleswick modern spelling

Aprill the 11th. Anno Domi 1700

Then Aprizement made of the Goods & Chattels of Leonard Watkinson late of Rauthmell Disceased by us whose names are hereunder written

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse & apparrell	02	00	00
Itm: one cow	03	00	00
Itm: one teaster bed & one truckle bed & beding belonging them	03	00	00
Itm: tow Chests ith Chamber	00	10	00
Itm: Linen sheets & two pilivars	00	10	00
Itm: six sacks	00	07?	00
Itm: 2 Chairs & A little table ith Chamber	00	02	00
Itm: 1 arke & meal in it ith Chamber	01	06	08
Itm: 4 Cushions ith Chamber	00	02	00
Itm: 6 pewter dishes, 6 porrengers, 6 little pewter plates one flagon	01	00	00
Item: one little brass pot & little brass pan & (Wairming) pan with other tow pans	01	06	08
Itm: 2 tables & 1 dresser	00	03	00
Itm: 3 Chairs & 3 stools & 6 Cushions	00	04	00
Itm: 2 Barrels & Gallen & 1 Churn	00	04	00
Itm: three tubs	00	02	00
Itm: three shelves	00	01	00
Itm: one Range, toasting Iron, Reckon & Brigges, frying pan & tongs	00	05	00
Itm: 2 Chairs, 1 old trunk & A Box & A little table at new Hall	00	02	00
Itm: Beef	00	02	00
Itm: 1 Cart & wheels & Cart gear	01	00	00
Itm: 1 spinning wheele & other houslement	00	01	00

Charles Nowell

Thomas Watkinson

Thomas Stakhous

Edmond Tomlinson

John Windser

Mathew Watkinson of Rathmell 1635 Borthwick v42 f664

The first day of April AD 1635

In the name of God Amen I Mathew Watkinson of Rawthmell within the county of yorke sick in body but of perfect mind and remembrance, praised be Almighty God therefore, do make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows: First I give and bequeath my soul to Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be buried in the parish church yard of Gigleswicke. Item my will is that my mother Elizabeth shall have one third part of my messuage and tenement being freehold land in Rawthmell during her life natural. Item my will is that my wife Ann shall have one other third part of all the rest of my said messuage and tenement with the appurtenances during her life natural. And for the rest of my said messuage and tenement I give the same wholly to my said wife during the nonage of my son Leonard towards the bringing up of my children. And as for my personal estate my will is that when my debts and funeral expenses be fully discharged that my wife shall have one third being her own right of the same and my two children viz. Elizabeth and Thomas shall have another third part of the same and I give and bequeath the other third being my own part equally to be divided between my wife and three children. Item as for the lease of my grounds in the Little Hall Banke and all those grounds lately belonging to Bryan Kay deceased with the messuage and buildings thereupon built I give and bequeath the same absolutely to my son Leonard and his heirs for and during all such estate as I have in the same whether they be leases or freehold land, he paying for the same to my said children viz. Elizabeth and Thomas four pounds a piece of lawful English money when my son Leonard shall be one and twenty years of age or within one year after upon a lawful discharge for the same. Item I give and bequeath my grass lease and dike foote lands or leys to my said son Leonard and his heirs for and during all such estate as I have in the same whether they be lease or freehold land. Item I give and bequeath to my said son Leonard and his heirs all the messuage and tenement whereupon I dwell to enter unto the same when he shall be fully one and twenty years of age, always excepted the right of my said mother and my wife's right. And as I have before bequeathed to my said wife during the nonage of my said children meaning towards the bringing up of my said children. Item I make and ordain my said wife Ann sole executrix of this my last will and testament and I give her the tuition of my said children.

Witnesses hereof John Franckland, Judith Procter and Thomas Browne

Rathmell modern spelling

Thomas Watkinson 1611 Borthwick v32 f37

In the name of god Amen the 12th day of February in the ninth year of the reign of our sovereign lord James by the grace of god king of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc of Scotland the 45th 1611. I Thomas Watkinson of Settle sick in body but in good and perfect remembrance praised be god do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commit my soul into the hands of almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the church yard of the parish of Giggleswick at the sicke (*sic*) of my wife and other of my friends. Item I give unto Jane my wife the third part of my goods tenement during her widowhood and the third part of my goods I give unto her. Item I give unto Jane my wife all that 3s 6d. rent and one rood under Camocke and one half rood in Grindlelandes which I bought of Richard Cookeson during her life natural. And then I give the same unto Ellen Watkinson my daughter if it please god she live and to her heirs lawfully begotten. And for want of heirs of the said Ellen I give the same to Margaret my daughter and to her heirs lawfully begotten. And for want of heirs of the said Margaret I give the same to Roger Watkinson and Elizabeth Watkinson my other two children equally to be divided between them. Item I give to my three daughters Elizabeth Watkinson, Ellen Watkinson and Margaret Watkinson one third part of my goods equally to be divided among them. And for the other third part being the deads part when my debts and funeral expenses be discharged I give the same to Elizabeth my daughter and if she die before she accomplish the full age of twenty-one years then the same to remain to my son Roger. Item I give to my son Roger all that my tenement of 6s 3d rent with all the houses and grounds belonging to the same and two shillings rent which I bought of Thomas Remmington. I also give unto him and to his use (except the third of my tenement unto my wife during her widowhood as aforesaid. Item I make Jane my wife and Henrie Kinge my brother in law executors of this my last will and testament. Also I give unto Thomas Altham son of Richard Altham which I am godfather unto one ewe lamb. Item I also give unto Richard Carre my manservant two pairs of my healdes#. Witnesses of this my last will and testament William Carre, Richard Altham, Henrie Kinge, William Carre of Raghall and Henrie Lupton.

#healdes – poss. connection with weaving the warp & weft

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Giggleswicke

WILLIAM WHARFE 1648 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle Apl 1649
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In the name of God Amen I Willm wharfe Sicke of bodye but of good and pfect memorie prayed be god doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followelling First I give and bequeath my Soule to Almightye God through the merritts of Christ Jesus my redeemer and my boddye to be buried at the pishe Church of Giggleswicke at the descretion of my Friends and for my worldly estate I Give and bequeath as followth First I Give and bequeath to Stephen Clarke my Nephey the some of Fifteene pounds Item I Give and bequeath to Agnes my neece now wife of Henry Hudson Fortie shillingse being the remainder of Fifteene pounds Item I Give to Margrett Preston beinge both deafe and dumb the some of seaven pounds Item I Give to Elizabethe Preston her sister the some of sixe pounds whereof Thomas Preston her Father (have the) some of three pounds and Tenn shillings wich hee is to pay \to the (sd Ellizabeth?)/ she to Charge my Ececutor with Fiftie shillings Item I Give and this is my Full will and minde that Agnes Altham wife of Roger Altham \have/ the some of Three pounds Item I Give to Roger Carr the some of Fortie Shillings Item for all the rest of my estate I Give and bequeath to Richard Harrison \jurat/ of Settle and doe make him my Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this Ninth Day of March 1648

Signed in the sight and presence

of

John Stackhouse

Tho: Cockman

mke

Tho: T Carr jurat

Giggleswick modern spelling

**Alan Wharffe of Rawthmell (buried Giggleswick) November 3rd 1603
Borthwick volume 29 Folio 185**

In the name of god Amen the fite day of October in the yeare of our lord 1603 I Allan wharffe of Rawthmell in the Countie of yorke yeoman sicke (in bodie) yet nevertheles of sounde and perfecte remembrance to god be prayse and ordeyne this my laste will and testament in maner and forme following First I comend my soule into the mercifull handes of allmighty god trusting through the merites and precious bloud shedyng of his sonne Jesus christ to be saved and for my bodie the same to be buried in the Church yarde of the parish church of Giggleswicke at the discretion of my executors & freinds And whereas I the said Alan wharffe together with Richard Franckland of Rawthmell as pledge for me doe stand jointlie and severallie bounden unto Alan Carre of litle Rayne in Essex for payment of one hundreth and ten poundes or thereabouts to the said Alan Carre or his assigns in or upon the feast day of S(an)cte Thomas the apostle nowe next coming And whereas also I the said Alan wharffe together with Thomas Carre of Stackhouse in the said Countie yeoman and James Carre his sonne doe stande also ioyntlie and severallie bound unto the said Richard Francklande in a great some with Condiscon to save defend and keepe harmeles the said Richard Franckland his executors & administrators touchinge and concerninge the obligacon by him & me sealed and delivered as above said And whereas further that the said Alan Carre for & in consideration of the said some of one hundreth and ten poundes or their aboutes to him as abovesaid by me due did bynde him and his heires executors and administrators in a great some of money for conveyinge over of all that one messuage or terme with ytt appurtenances at Quickwoode in Rawthmell aforesaid to me the said Alan Wharffe myne heires & assignes in such sorte as by the severall obligacons of the premisses betweene us made may appeare And whereas also for the better harmeles of the said Thomas & James Carre *{insertion of words unclear}* the obligacons to me made by ... Carre as abovesaid and did authorize the said Thomas & James to take all [assurances] to be made thereof in their owne maner and to their owne uses yet nevertheles ... such purposes and under such provisoes as is set downe & expressed in (a pair of) Indentures made betweene me the said Alan one (n) the one partie and Thomas and James Carre on the other partie bearinge day the xxvij day of October last paste nowe my will is and I ordeyne that my executors shall make provision to paye the said some of one hundreth and ten poundes out of my goodes at the day tyme and place due for payment therof And I [then desire] the said Thomas Carre & James Carre accordinge to the severall therin that they will conveye or cause to be conveyed the said lands in such sorte that my wife may have the occupation and [use of the moitie] therof nowe in my possession to bringe up my children and in full satisfaction of her thirdes. And I will and desire that the other moitie therof may be conveyed and assured unto John wharffe & [Robert Clerke] in such sorte as I have formerly Covenanted & granted the same unto them. Also whereas Alan Wharffe of Barghehouse together with Laurence Wharffe deceased entered into fower several bondes with and for me to Richard Ratcliffe of the light birkes for payment of fower several somes of twenty poundes at fower sainck Laurence dayes my mynde and will is that the benefitte that I have and ought to have at Swainshedd either or or otherwise together with my whole profittes and benefittes of all my landes at [Wharffe] except those in John Richardson his occupacon shall be employed by my executors during these fower next yeres to the most benefitte for and towards the better discharge of the said fower paymentes to the

said Richard Ratcliffe and saveinge harmeles ... the said Alan Wharffe of Barghehouse And yf the profittes therof will not extend to the payment of the said some then my will is that my executors shall make the some up out of my landes & livings and I give & bequeath the profittes therof to them during the nonage and minoritie of my said sonne Richard Wharffe for the same purpose other purposes and uses as are & shalbe sette downe in this my last will & testament And moreover my will is that my executors presentlie after my death shall enter unto have & receive the benefittes & profittes or the possession at their pleasures estating(?) landes & groundes now in the possession of John Richardson at wharffe together with all the foresaid landes or profittes therof at Swainstead & Wharffe after the fower yeres above menconed for and duringe the minoritie and nonage of Richard Wharffe my said sonne & heire for & towards the benefitte & preferment of my daughters Ellen Wharffe Elizabeth Wharffe and Isabell Wharffe they beinge contented to be ruled by my executors in marriage or otherwise for their porcons, as also for & towards the better bringinge up of my said sonne and heire, & for the better dischargeinge of my debtes And I doe appointe & ordeyne Henry Sommerscales of Langcliffe, Thomas Carre of Stackhouse James Carre my sonne in lawe John Wharffe my brother, and the above named Alan Wharffe of Barghehouse executors of this my last will & testament witnesse hereof Richard Somerscales Thomas Wetherherd and William Lawson

Latin text

[] denotes words from R. Postlethwaite text

Rathmell
Giggleswick

Swainshedd / Swainstead

Alice Wigglesworth of Settle 1635 Borthwick ref. Craven August 1637

In the name of God Amen the 23^d day of January 1635 I Alice Wiglesworth of Settle county of yorke widow, sick in body but of good and perfect memory, God be praised, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all former wills by me made. And first I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God trusting through the merits of my alone saviour Jesus Christ to be made partaker of eternal bliss and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executors and children and friends in hope of the resurrection thereof to eternal life. And for my estate wherewith God has blessed me I dispose thereof as follows First my will is that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my whole goods, chattels and rights. And whereas I am possessed of one dwelling house, one parcel of a garden and two parts of a lath thereunto belonging in Settle aforesaid which I hold by lease for 21 years \or a longer term/ whereof about nine years are to expire my will and mind is and I give and bequeath the said dwelling house and premises with the appurtenances and all my estate, term and terms of years, right, title and interest therein and thereunto unto Thomas Hodgeson my son his executors and assigns together with the said indenture of lease by which I hold the same. And whereas I have by my lease in writing dated the one and twentieth day of this instant of January demised and granted to Thomas Armitstead of Settle aforesaid my son in law and to the said Thomas Hodgeson their executors and assigns for the term of 21 \years/ next following after the date of the said deed all those three parcels of ground arable and meadow lying in Settle fields aforesaid called Greenrigg Sawthwith and the parcel under Cammock containing in all two acres more or less with the appurtenances. The which Greenrigg is freehold land and the other two parcels I hold by long lease. Now I do hereby confirm the said lease to be good and effectual in law against me, my heirs, executors and administrators for and during the said term. After the expiration of which lease I give the said \parcell called/ Greenrigg with all hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging to my said son Thomas Hodgson his heirs and assigns to his and their only use and uses for ever. And for the said other parcel lying under Cammock I do hereby give, devise and bequeath the same after the end of the said verified lease and all my right, title, estate, term and terms of years, interest, claim and demand therein and thereunto unto the said Thomas Hodgeson his executors, administrators and assigns to his and their only use, uses and behoofs withal my writings concerning the premises. And I nominate and appoint the said Thomas Hodgson^{jur} my son sole executor of this my last will and testament.

Alice Wiglesworth Marke

These being witnesses

Miles Thistlethwaite, Henry Howsonn^{jur} and Hen: Lawson

Settle modern spelling

THOMAS WIGGLESWORTH1692 (Admin.) Ref.Borthwick.York.June 1692 bundle
 Transcribed by S.Gordon

A true Apprizement of the goods and Chattells of Thomas Wigglesworth late of
 Lodge in the parrish of Giggleswick viewed and Apprized by us whose names are
 subscribed this 24th. of May 1692

	£	s	d
Imprimis his purse and Apparrell	0	13	4
Item three Cine	6	0	0
Item one heifer and one Calfe	1	0	0
Item one Mare	1	13	4
Item oweing to the deceased upon bill and bond	48	0	0
Item four paire of sheetes and one odd one	0	13	4
Item four ruggs	1	4	0
Item two Chists and two boxes	0	10	0
Item four panns	0	8	0
Item one baxton and one iron pott	0	2	6
Item one bakeing Spittle one tosting iron one paire of laiggs	0	1	6
Item pewter	0	3	4
Item two old sacks and two poakes	0	1	0
Item three bedsteads	0	6	8
Item three Chafe beds	0	6	0
Item three paire of blancketts		4	0
Item two bedd happings and one Coverlett	0	4	0
Item three little boardes	0	3	0
Item one Arke	0	3	4
Item one churne nyne baissins one pott baisin	0	4	0
Item two barrells one stand and one butter tubb	0	4	0
Item one flaskett one gallon one piggon one little flaskett	0	2	0
Item chaires and stooles	0	2	0
Item beefe and bacon	0	7	0
Item a few beanes	0	6	0
Item ironworke tooles	0	2	6
Item one frying pann and one Chafing dish	0	1	0
Item one Cart & a paire of wheeles & Cart geare	0	1	3
Item one Cheese presse and two ladders	0	1	0
Item four bookes	0	1	8
It. all loose boards with piggons & dishes & all Hustlemt. in ye house	0	4	0
Item four henns	0	1	4
Item one spinning wheele & a paire of cards	0	2	0
Sum total	59	17	1

Chris Lawson Will..

peter Lawson Will \his mke/ Cralldoord

debts oweing by the deceased

Imprimis to John Walker	2	17	6
Item to another	2	0	0
Item for his funerall expences	1	10	0

JOHN WILDMAN 1669 Ref. Borthwick vol. 50 fol. 274
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen I John Wildman of Settle being weake of body butt of pfect memory praised be God doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge, First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almightye God, trustinge through the meritts of my blessed Redeemer to be made partaker of Eternall happinesse, And my body to be buryed att the discretion of my friends As for my Temporall estate I give and bequeath as followeth, Inprimis I give unto my sonne John my dwellinge house in Settle with the barns and houses belonginge itt, as alsoe (Aynain?) close, Cammacke close Eighteene shillings Rent upon Scalber and banks, one Attermire Daile And a parcell of goodmans mosse. To enter to them when he shall accomplish the Age of Twenty yeares, Alsoe, I give him the Table and the Bedstock in the parlour where I now live, secondly I give unto my daughter Margarett the house att Kirkegate yett where John Camm now dwells and the shopp adjoyninge to itt with the Gardens backsides and Stables and the household goods that is mine in the said house, provided always that if either of the said Children dye before they shall accomplish the abovesaid ages, that the portion allotted them shall redound to the Survivor of the said Children. Lastly I give my goods that I have not here disposed of after my debts and Funerall expenses be paid out to be devided equally amongst my wife and my said sonne John and my daughter Margarett when my said Children shall accomplish the Age of Twenty yeares, Alsoe I make my wife whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament, John Wildman witnesses William Taylor John Paley

Bedstock – bedstead or its front & back parts

Richard Wildman 1613 Borthwick v32 f594

In the name of god amen the seventh twentieth day of September AD 1613 I Richard Wildman of Settle in the county of York chapman sick in body but of perfect remembrance god be praised therefore do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I give and commend my soul to almighty god my maker redeemer and saviour and my body unto the earth to be buried at the discretion of my wife and friends.

Item as concerning my house and that small portion of land which I have lately bought and purchased in Settle aforesaid my will is because I have bought myself indebted and charged with building and purchasing therefore Elizabeth my wife shall have and enjoy the same and I give and bequeath to her my said wife and her assigns the use occupation and profits thereof from the time of my decease until William my son come to the age of one and twenty years towards the better payment of my debts and bringing up of my children. And after that he the said William come to that age then I give the same to him the said William and his heirs upon condition that he the said William shall give and pay to Richard and Jaine my other children either of them ten pounds of lawful English money within two years next after he the said William come to the said age or in default that he do not give and pay the same then I give the same to the said Richard and Jaine and their heirs and they the said Richard and Jaine and their heirs to pay him the said William £20 of lawful English money within one year next after provided always that my wife shall have half of my said house and land during her life. And for my goods my will is that my debts be paid and of the remainder of my younger children to have their portions I mean a third and my eldest to have none because he shall be otherwise preferred. And for the rest I give to my said wife Elizabeth to dispose at her pleasure. Also my will is that my brother-in-law William Tatham shall have a little bedroom and convenient easement in my dwelling house during his life. And I make Elizabeth my wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament . These being witnesses William Tatham John Carr and William Lawson.

WILKINSON ROBERT 1646 Ref.Borthwick.York.Bundle May 1647/8
Transcribed by S.Gordon

The sixteenth day of March in the yeare of our lord god according to the computacon of the Church of England One Thousand six hundreth Forty & sixe
In the name of god Amen I Robert Wilkinson of Thornton in Lonsdale and late of Setle in the County of yorke being sicke in body but of good and pfect remembrance doe make this my last will & Testament in manner and forme following; First I committ & commend my soule into the mercyfull hands of Almighty god my maker and creator trusting assuredly through his mercy & by the merits of my alone saviour Jesus Christ to be saved and to have full pdon & remission of all my sins & my body to the earth whereof it was framed to be buried in Christian manner at the discretion of my friends; And for my worldly & temporall goods & estate whereof god hath blessed me I give bequeath and dispose of the same as followes First whereas Thomas Crake is indebted and owing unto me certaine somes of money in consideracon whereof by his Indenture under his hand & seale he hath passed & confirmed unto me myne Executors & Assignes certaine pcells of grownds in the same Indenture specyfied; now my will & mynd is that Isabell Wilkinson my daughter shall have and enioy to her & her assignes the said Indenture & bond for performance thereof and the full benefitt, profit & advantage of every clause covenant penalty forfeiture & thing in them or eyther of them contained. Item I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Isabell All my dwelling house in setle and the out houses garth or garden and the grasse crofts or garth belonging to the said house with all thappurtenances to the use & behoofe of my said daughter Isabell her Exects. & assignes: And my will & mind is that my said daughter shall pay or cause to be paid out of the same land in consideration thereof unto Robert Wilkinson my grandchild the some of Ten Pounds when the said Robert shall attaine the age of One & Twenty yeares Ite I give unto my said daughter Isabell, Five pounds wich is owing unto me by Richard Wilkinson. Item whereas I have sold to Willim deane certaine grounds for the some of Forty pounds my will & mynd is that Alice my wife shall have and enjoy all the use benefit & increase of the said Forty pounds during her life naturall; And my will & mind is that James Midleton my son in Law shall have thirty pounds thereof after the death of my said wife; And the other ten pounds being the remainder of the said 40li I give unto Mary and Alice daughters of the said James Midleton to be equally devided betweene them Ite I doe desire that my said wife Alice if she shalbe able will give unto Thomas White my stepp son the some of Twenty pounds to be payed him after her death. Ite I give unto Willim Wilkinson my son the some of Twenty shillings And for all the rest of my goods credits leases & chattels whatsoever undisposed of my will is that my debts & funeral expences be first thereout discharged and after I give & bequeath all the remainder therof unto Alice my wife, whom I make and appoint sole executrix of this my last will & Testament

Robert R Wilkinson
his marke

Witnesse hereof
Thomas Lawson
William \jurat/ Deane
Brian Cookeson

Settle modern spelling

ELIZABETH WILSON 1667 Ref. Borthwick Vol. 48 fol.774
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Wilson of Closehouse in the parish of Giggleswicke in the County of yorke Spinster Doe make this my Nuncupative or verball will \my last will/ in manner and forme following, First I bequeath my Soule to God hoping that in the meritts of Christ Jesus to have remission of my Sinnes And my body to be buryed att the discretion of my friends First I give unto William Sigsweecke of the Closehouse, and to his said wife each of them Tenn shillings, Also I give unto Ann Harrison my God daughter Twenty shillings. Also I give unto William Myers my Godsonne Five shillings Also I give to my two cozens Anne Bridge and Elizabeth Bridge each of them two shillings. Also I give unto Robert Bridge and to Elizabeth his wife, and to Foure Children of theres each of them Foure pence a peece. And the rest of my goods I give unto Elizabeth Harrison my partner witnesse to this my Nuncupative will [dated (?)...] of November in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred and Sixty Seaven and in the Audience of us whose names are under written John Tompson his marke Mary Harrison her marke

Giggleswick modern spelling

ELIZABETH WILSON 1688 Ref.Borthwick.York.vol.61 fol 59
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen the seventeenth day of January 1688 I Elizabeth Wilson of Brackembar in the Parrish of Giggleswick being sick in body but of good and perfect memory praised be Almighty God doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme Following hereby revoaking and makeing voyd all other wills by me formerly made And First I doe Commit and willingly resigne my soule into the hand of Almighty God my maker hoping through the merrits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to have free pardon and full remission of all my sinns and my body to the earth whereof it was framed And as concerning my worldly goods and temporall estate I dispose of the same as Followeth First I will that debts and funeral expences be paid out of my whole goods, Item I give \unto/ James Wilson and Roger Wilson and Adam Wilson and John Hunter and John Kay each of them twenty shillings a peece; Item I give unto Thomas Wilson and Robert Wilson and Ann Wilson twelve pence a peece; And all the rest of my goods and ground undisposed of I give unto William Wilson my elder son; And doe make him the said William Wilson sole Executor of this my last will and Testament he paying these Legacies within three years next after my decease In Witness whereof I have sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written. Elizabeth Wilson her marke sealed and published in the presence of with these words interlined I give unto James Richard Frank(land) Thomas Briggs Roger Wilson Thomas Carr

Giggleswick modern spelling

RICHARD WILSON 1646 Ref.Borthwick.York. Bundle May 1647/8
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen the xxviiij th daie of November 1646 I Richard Wilson of Setle Sicke of bodie but of good & pfect remembrance I praise god for the same doe make this my last will and Testament in maner and forme following First I bequeath my soule in to the handes of Almighty god my Saviour and my body to be buried in the Church yard of Giggleswicke at the discession of my frends Item my will is that my debts and Funerall Expencis shall be paid forth of my whole goodes Item my will is That one Close called Lords(?) Close lying in Langcliffe feld shallbe Sould to paie John Carr of Setle his \due/ wich he laid forth for me Item my will is that the rest of my land at Langcliffe my wife to have it as long as shee lives and after her decease to remaine to my three youngest daughters Marry Elsobeth and Agnes equally to be devided amongst them Item the remainder of my goodes when my debts and funeral Expencis be paid I give the remainder to my four daughters Jennet Marie Elsobeth and Agnes Equally to be devided amongst them my wife third pte Exsepted Item I give to Elsobeth my wife All my houses gardyns backsides and one Attermyre dale Soe long as shee lyves and keeps her Sole unmarried and after her decease I give them to Jennet my Eldest daughter and shee to paie to my three youngest daughters Twenty poundes Equally to be devided amongst them, within six \months/ after her mother deceas and if it fortune that my daughter Jennet die without issue my will is that my houses to remaine to my daughter Marie and shee to paie xxli to my twoo youngest daughters as afforesaid and if Marie die without issue my houses to remaine to Elsobeth my daughter and shee to \paie/ Agnes my daughter xx^{li} Item I appointe Jennet \jurat/ my daughter to be my whole Exsequeter of this my last will and Testament in \the/ yeare of our lord 1646
Wittness hereof

Michaell jurat Richardson mark

Richard Wilson **R** marke

John jurat Tennant
Tho: Cockman

Giggleswick modern spelling
Settle “ “

Richard Wilson 1695/6

Borthwick mf 1701

In the name of God Amen the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord 1695 I Richard Wilson of Langcliffe in the county of York felmonger being infirm in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say believing my salvation in Jesus Christ my redeemer and in hopes of a joyful resurrection and I commit my body to the ground to be buried at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. And for the disposal of my worldly goods and estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me of the same I do dispose as follows. Imprimis I will that my funeral expenses and just debts be well and truly paid and discharged by my executrix. Item I give and bequeath unto Anne Wilson my wife all that parcel of ground called Round Close and one cattlegate and calf gate in upon and throughout a stinted pasture commonly called Farr Moore with the appurtenances lying and being within the township of Selside in the said county of York, which said premises I lately purchased of Edmond Typlady of the said Selside. **To have and to hold** the said Round Close calf gate and cattlegate with the appurtenances unto the said Anne Wilson her heirs and assigns for ever according to the ancient and laudable custom of tenant-right had, used, and established within the Manor or Lordship of Newby. **Item** I give and devise unto the said Anne Wilson my wife all my leases for years of certain lands lying and being within the said Langcliffe together with all and singular houses, gardens and appurtenances whatsoever to them appertaining. To have and to hold the said leases for years and premises with the appurtenances unto the said Anne Wilson her executors administrators and assigns for and during such term as yet is unspent in the premises. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the said Anne Wilson my wife all and singular other my goods, chattels, and personal estate. And lastly hereby revoking and absolutely disannulling all and every will and wills by me heretofore made, if any such were, I do of this my last will and testament nominate and constitute the said Anne Wilson my dear wife sole executrix. In witness whereof I the said Richard Wilson have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed signed and published to be the last will and testament of the said Richard Wilson in the sight of us

Henry Ellin his mark Christopher Johnson R. Atkinson Richard Wilson his mark

Obligation

January 9th 1695/6

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels which did belong & Appertaine to Richard Wilson of Langcliffe within ye parish of Giggleswicke lately deceased, as followeth.

	£	s	d
Inpr. his purse & Apparell	01	10	00
Item his houses & Lands in Langcliffe	40	00	00
Ite one Horse & one Mare	03	00	00
Item Foure Cowes	10	00	00
Ite One Why one Stirke & one Calfe	03	00	00
Ite one Longe Chist	00	06	08
Ite Four other small Chists	00	13	04
Ite Three paire of Bedstocks with bedding belonging	02	00	00
Item One Cupboard	00	06	08
Ite Two little Tables	00	10	00
Item in Brasse & pewther	01	10	00
Ite In Wood Vessell	00	10	00
Item Chaires, and Stooles	00	05	00
Ite In Iron Furniture	00	05	00
Item In Meale, Malt, beefe, & Bacon	00	13	00
Ite Two Carts, & two paire of Wheelles		01	00
Ite For other Husbandry Stuffe		00	06
Ite For Goods in his shopp	03	00	00
Ite For Corne & Hay	03	00	00
Ite In lent Money	20	00	00
Ite In several Sumes in his Debt Booke	15	00	00
	£	s	d
summa tot	106	16	4

Apprizers names

Christopher Johnson

Matthew Frankland

Thomas Redshey his mark

John Armitstead

Giggleswick modern spelling

William Wilson 1623 Borthwick v37 f523

In the name of God amen in or about the eight and twentieth day of October in the year of our lord god one thousand six hundred twenty and (*sic*) years William Wilson of Tipperthwaite within the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York husbandman did make and declare his last will and testament nuncupative as follows, that is to say after he had commended his soul into the hands of Almighty god he willed that all his goods movable and unmovable should be divided in three equal parts whereof Isabbell his wife to have one part and his children to have another part equally divided amongst them and for the other part called the deads part he willed that after his funeral expenses paid and discharged that which should remain thereof should be divided equally betwixt his said wife and Margarett his youngest daughter and he did nominate and appoint Isabell his said wife sole executrix thereof these being witnesses: Thomas Paley elder of Paley Green and Robert Wildmann.

Tipperthwate
Gigleswicke
Paley Greene

Isabel Windser 1621/2 Borthwick v36 f703

Memorandum that upon the three and twentieth day of February in the year of our lord god one thousand six hundred and twenty and one Isabell Windser of Settle in the county of York widow late wife of Robert Windser deceased did make and declare her last will and testament nuncupative as follows: first having commended her soul to god she did declare that all her former wills either made before that day should be void and then for her worldly goods she said she would and did give first her apparel to the two daughter and the daughter in law of her late husband Robert Windser to be distributed and divided in such manner as she had rehearsed and declared unto Margaret Windser her sister in law. Also she did give to Isabell Windser her goddaughter twenty shillings. And she did also give to Alice Harrison daughter of Robert Harrison five shillings to buy her a couple of lambs with and to John Windser her son in law one chest and her part of husbandry gear between him and her. And the rest of all her goods after her debts and funerals(*sic*) paid she did give to the said John Windser and to his wife and two sisters equally amongst them and she did appoint the said John to be the sole executor. These being witnesses: Oliver Windser, Margaret Windser and Agnes Knowles.

Settle

Robert Windser 1621 Borthwick v36 f707

In the name of god amen upon the tenth day of April in the year of our lord god one thousand six hundred twenty one I Robert Windser of Settle in the county of York blacksmith being crazed in body but of perfect memory I praise god do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god trusting assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have free remission of all my sins and to be made partaker of eternal bliss in heaven and my body to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswick. Also I will that my debts be paid of my whole goods. Also it is my will and mind that John Windser my eldest son shall have all my messuage land and tenement with appurtenances in Settle aforesaid now in the possession of me and him. Always reserving unto Isabell Windser now my wife one third part of all the said messuage land and tenement and of the edifices with the appurtenances to the same belonging only for and during the space of forty years next after my decease if she the said Isabel shall and do so long live and keep herself in pure widowhead so long. Also it is my will and mind that the said John Windser my son shall have all my tools and instruments belonging to my trade and two parts of my husbandry gear in three parts to be divided in full satisfaction of his filial part and child's portion of my goods. Also my will and mind is that Isabel my wife shall have her thirds of my goods according to the custom of the country and the other third part of my husbandry gear not bequeathed the same to be reckoned unto her within her thirds. And whereas I have been loving and kind unto my sons William Windsor and Brian Windser and have heretofore bestowed and delivered unto the said William Windsor my son in goods and money to the value of six pounds and unto the said Brian Windser my son in goods and money to the value of four pounds yet upon love zeal and affection that I bear to them and for their better preferment my will and mind is and I give and bequeath unto the said William Windsor and Brian Windser one third part of my goods not bequeathed and the full moiety and one half of the whole third part of my goods called the deads part to be divided equally between them upon condition that they the said William and Brian my sons shall seal and deliver several(?) (or such?) general acquittances to my executor for all their and either of their filial parts and children's portions of my goods at or before the receipt of their or either of their equal parts thereof and concerning the other moiety and one half of the other third part of my goods called the deads part I give and bequeath the same unto the said Isabell Windser now my wife because she has been painful* loving and kind unto me and unto all my children. And I desire John my son and William Hinde of Giggleswick to be helpful to the said Isabell my wife in the due execution of this my last will and testament and to be loving and kind unto her And I make ordain and appoint the said Isabell Windsor now my wife my sole executrix of this my last will and testament. And all former wills I do utterly renounce and forsake. These being witnesses Thomas Carr, Robert Carr, Brian Bainbrigg.

**i.e. has taken pains*

Settle

Giggleswicke

ROBERT WINDSOR 1697 Ref. Borthwick.York. Bundle Nov. 1697
Transcribed by S.Gordon

In the name of God Amen This sixth day of September Anno Dom: 1697, I Robert Windsor of Settle and pish of Giggleswick in ye county of yorke Blacksmith, Being weak of Body but through the mercy of God of sound and perfect memory do make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following Vizt, First I give & bequeath my soul into ye hands of allmighty God who gave it me, And my Body to be decently buried & interred at the discretion of my friends and executor hereafter named & expressed, And as for temporall estate; I dispose of As followeth.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Windsor, All my lands, houses, messuages & tenements, he paying and discharging all my just debts, legacyes and funerall expences to him, his heirs and assignes for ever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew William Windsor the sum of forty five pounds to be paid when he shall attaine to the Age of twenty one years, and for non payment of the said sum he the said William Windsor to Enter into one Close, lying and situate at Rundley Bridg Comonly Called Rundley Bridge Close & one other pcell thereto adjoining known by the name of Greenridge Close, to have hould, occupy possess & enjoy to him and his heirs & Assignes Till the payment of the sume of forty five pounds as afforesaid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Neece Elizabeth Windsor the sum of forty pounds to be paid within the space of one whole year after my decease

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Neece Mary Windsor the sum of twenty pounds to be paid in manner and form as above said

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Neece An Windsor the sum of twenty pounds to be paid in manner & form as abovesaid giving a lawfull discharge to my executor hereafter mentioned

Item I Give and bequeath unto my sister Mary Blakey of Wheatley in the County of york the sum of forty shillings

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Windsor abovesaid one paire of bedstocks in the parlour with the Bedding and furniture usually thereto belonging; one Cupboard in the parlour wch was my fathers, one long table in the house, one Arke in the Chamber over the house & one Arke in the Barne, with all the Ranges & grates now as they stand, with all husbandry Gear & Smithy Toolls to me belonging, Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my houshold goods to be equally devided amongst William Windsor Elizabeth Windsor, Mary Windsor & An Windsor, all abovesaid, And Lastly I give and bequeath all the remainder of estate both real & psonall undisposed of unto nephew John Windsor abovesaid whom I constitute & apoint sole executor of this my last will and Testament In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Sealed, signed, published & declared
in the sight & presence of us

Thomas Carr

Chr: Dodgson

Jos: Robinson jurat

Robert Windsor

Settle modern spelling

Giggleswick modern spelling

A true & perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattell and Chattells Late of Robert Windsor deceased Apprized by us whose names are undr writt

	li	s	d
Inprim. purse & Apparell	02	10	00
It. 3 Cowes & one Heiffer	10	00	00
It. one Mare	01	00	00
It. 13 Sheep	02	10	00
It. 1 pigg	00	06	08
It. Corne	02	10	00
It. Hay	06	00	00
It. Bonds Bills & debt Booke	10	00	00
It. Carts & Wheels & Husbandry Gear	02	00	00
It. 1 Stiddy, 1 pair of Bellows & Smithy tools	03	00	00
It. 2 Arks	00	15	00
It. Goods in ye parler	02	00	00
It. Goods in ye house	02	00	00
It. Brass & pewter	01	10	00
It. 5 Chests	01	00	00
It. 4 Beddstocks & Bedding	03	00	00
It. Wood vessel & all other Hussemt.	00	10	00
It. Turffs	00	05	00
	50	16	08

Thomas Carr
John Robinson
Jeareiah Boueskell
Robert Austwicke