

**FRIAR James of Settle 1706 Ref. Borthwick original**

1706 An Aprisment maies all the Goods & Chattells of I James  
 Friar of settle in the Parrish of Giglesweek & County of York deceased  
 made by us whose names are subscribed December the 2<sup>d</sup> 1706

|  | li       | s         | d        |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Imprimis His purs & apparell                                     | 00       | 16        | 00       |
| In the Parlour one pair of Bedstocks & bedding                   | 0        | 11        | 00       |
| 3 chists, 1 desk 3 boxes, sheets, Lining & a table               | 0        | 18        | 00       |
| In the Chamber 2 pair of bedstocks & bedding                     | 0        | 5         | 00       |
| Other hustlement therein   | 0        | 1         | 00       |
| Torves, breadfleak, brass & pewter, & odd things<br>in the house | 0        | 15        | 2        |
| One Morter trenchers & 3 Tables, 11 pots, & 1 bason              | 0        | 4         | 6        |
| Other hustlements & chairs & quishons, wooden ware               | 0        | 5         | 3        |
| I smoothing Iron backstone brigs & odd things                    | 0        | 4         | 6        |
| Beef. 1 brass pot & salt box, chist & range                      | 0        | 7         | 0        |
| Salt. Weights & measures   | 1        | 1         | 0        |
| 1 Cart & wheels, 3 saddles & 1 bridle<br>horses & hay            | 0        | 7         | 0        |
|  | <u>2</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Totall   | 8        | 4         | 3        |
| Debts owing by the deceased                                      |          |           |          |
| To John Whitehead for salt                                       | 3        | 1         | 00       |
| To Robert Chatburn   | 1        | 2         | 0        |
| To Edward Cook   | 1        | 0         | 0        |
| To Jno: & Thos. Skirrow  | 1        | 7         | 0        |
| Jo: Skirrow  |          |           |          |
| Edw: Cook  |          |           |          |
| Tho: Varley apprisers  |          |           |          |

**DALE WILLIAM 1744**

**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 89 fol. 398 mic. 1009 & Inventory original**

Be it remembred that I William Dale of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick & County of York Carpenter being in sound & perfect disposing mind & memory & considering the uncertainty of my time in this mortal State am therefore minded to make publish & declare this my last will and Testament touching my outward & temporall Estate in manner & form following that is to say I give & devise & bequeath unto my dear & Loving wife Frances Dale all my houses & Land whatsoever within the Township of Settle & elsewhere with all their rights members & Appurtenances also all my writings & Evidences I have for the same and all my Right Estate & title that I have therein to have to hold unto her & her assigns for ever unto whom I commit the Tuition & Guardianship of all my children earnestly desireing & intreating her as much as in her lyes to Educate & train them up in a truely Christian manner and also to doe her utmost Endeavours to improve the small Effects I leave to the utmost Benefit Advantage & profitt of herself & them And not lessen or diminish them by marrying again or any other way whatsoever other than a necessary supply for herself & them and I hereith leave a charge to all my children to strive to live in the fear of Almighty God Industrious in business & dutiful to their mother according to their capacities that through honest endeavour & assistance of divine providence she may have a sufficient supply during her time & something to dispose of at the End thereof Item I also give & bequeath unto my said dear wife all my Goods both quick & dead together with whatsoever of right belongeth unto me willing and ordering her to pay all my just debts and funeral Expences I also nominate Constitute & appoint her sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and being desirous that the same may be duely performed I Intreat my loving trusty friends Henry Town and George Robinson both of Settle aforesaid carefully to see to the performance thereof & assist my said Executrix with their advise if necessity require And in Testimony that what is above in these presents contained is my last will & Testament in a full & clear revokation of all former & other wills whatsoever I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty first day of March one thousand seven hundred forty four or five William Dale. Signed sealed published & declared by the above named William Dale to be his last Will & Testament in the sight & presence of Us who at his request have hereunto subscribed our Names Francis Wellock Elizabeth Wollack Thos Carr. passed the seal 30<sup>th</sup> December 1745

An Inventory of all His Goods & Cattel belonging to William Dale of Settle in this parish of Giggleswick and Diocese of York late deceased valued & appraised this 6th Day of September 1745 by us whose names are hereunto subscribed

|  | Li | s  | d |
|--|----|----|---|
| Imprimis His purse and Apparel                   | 1  | 10 | 0 |
| Item A little old Gallaway                       | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| Item A Twinter Colt                              | 1  | 10 | 0 |
| Item A Little Cow                                | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Item Goods in the Bodystead                      | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Item Goods in the Chamber over it                | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Item Goods over the shop                         | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Item Goods in the Buttery                        | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Item Goods in the Chamber over it                | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Item His work Tools                              | 0  | 12 | 6 |
| Item An old cart & wheels & other Husbandry Gear | 0  | 10 | 6 |
| Item Hay & corn                                  | 2  | 8  | 0 |
| Total  | 15 | 1  | 0 |

Jno Lister  
William Peart  
Thomas Carr

**DAWSON JOSIAH 1710 Ref. Borthwick vol. 68 fol. 49 mic. 989  
& Inventory original**

In Dei noie Amen the Fourth day of September in  
the yeare of Our Lord God One thousand Seaven hundred & Ten I Josias Dawson  
of Langcliffe in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Gent. being  
infirm of Body but of sound & disposing mind & memory praised be God for  
it doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner following First and  
principally I Commend my soul unto Almighty God believing my salvacon  
in the onely meritts of my Redeemer Jeusus Christ And as for my body I  
Committ it to the Earth in hopes of a joyfull Resurrecion to life Eternall & to  
be buryed at the Discrecion of my Friends & Exececutor hereafter named in the  
parish Church of Giggleswick aforesaid And as for my temporall which  
God in mercy hath bestowed on me I give & dispose thereof as follows  
that is to say I order my Funerall Expences to be paid out of my personall  
Estate by my Executor & out of the residue of my Estate I give & bequeath  
these Legacies herein hereafter named that is to say I give devise and  
bequeath All that my Fourth part of the Tyth Corne Granie & Straw ariseing  
& growing within the Township of Settle in the said parish of Giggleswick  
& all that my tyth Corne in Settle aforesaid & alsoe all my Lands Tenemts  
hereditaments & appurtenances lyeing & being in Settle aforesaid of what  
Tenure soever unto my Grandson William Dawson of Haltongill in the  
said County of York & to his heires & assignes for ever or for such Terme  
or number of yeares as now have in the same Item I give & bequeath unto  
my son William Dawson of Haltongill aforesaid & to his heires & assignes  
for ever all that my Freehold Estate with appurtenances lyeing & being  
within the township of Hetton in the said County of York consisting of  
Cattlegates & parcells of arable & meadow Ground It. I give & bequeath  
unto my said son William Dawson his Executors Administrators & assignes all my  
Leasehold Lands Tenements & premisses with thappurtenances as well formerly  
as of late by me purchased & holden for severall long termes of years  
yet in being lyeing & being within the severall parishes of Burnsall and  
Gargrave in the said County of York for & dureing all the residue of  
such Terme & number of yeares as are yet to come & unspent in them  
or any of them he paying thereout unto my son Jonathan Dawson  
or his Assignes the yearely summe or Annuity of Ten pounds of current money of Great  
Britaine for & dureing the terme of his naturall Life on the Twenty Fifth of March and  
on the Eleaventh Day of November by equall payments the first payment to be made and  
begin on such of those dayes as shall first happen after my decease and if it shall  
happen the said yearely summe of Ten pounds to be behind & unpaid in part or in the  
whole by the space of Twenty dayes next after either of the said days on which the  
sume ought to be paid as aforesaid that then it shall \& may/ be lawfull to and for the said Jonathan  
& his assignes to enter into all or any part of the said Lands & premisses in Hetton and the  
severall parishes of Burnsall & Gargrave aforesaid & the same to hold & enjoy untill  
he shall have received the said yearely summe with all arrears & all Charges and  
that he shall receive the said yearely annuity freed and discharged by the said  
William Dawson his heires & assignes of & from all Taxes layes Gald assesments  
& other Imposicions whatsoever Item I alsoe give & bequeath unto my said son William  
Dawson all my Lands & Tenements with thappurtenances lyeing & being at Dubcoate in  
the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of York To hold to him his Executors and  
assignes for all such terme & number of yeares as I now hold the same Item I alsoe  
give & bequeath unto my said son all the benefitt of one mortgage which I have  
of one Messuage Lands & premisses from Peter Cowling of Scostrup in the said County

of York Item I give & bequeath unto my said Grandson William Dawson of Haltongill the sume of Fifty pounds at the end of Twelve Months next after my decease It I give & bequeath to my two Grand daughters Sarah & Ann of Haltongill the summe of One hundred pounds apeice to be paid when they attaine the severall ages of Two & twenty yeares & if either of them happen to dye before that age the Survivor to have her Legacy soe dying & my will & mind is & I doe give them the said Sarah & Anne One hundred pounds apeice more if my Executor (observing their dutyfull carriage towards him) shall soe think fitt otherwise my will & mind is that the last mencioned Two hundred pounds shall be given & disposed to & amongst my Grandchildren by my Executor as he shall think fitt provided the same be really paid & disposed to & amongst my Grandchildren or some of them It. I give & bequeath unto my Granddaughter Alice the wife of William Carr of Stackhouse One hundred pounds to be paid her at the end of Twelve monthes next after my Decease but in case I live to pay the same to the said William or Alice then this my bequest to be void It. whereas Thomas payley Grocer of Settle is and stands indebted to me by Bond the summe of Twenty pounds I give & remitt the same unto him with all Interest due thereon And I doe give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter his wife the summe of One hundred pounds to be paid her at the end of Twelve Monthes next after my decease It. I give to my Grandson George Cockshutt the summe of sixty pounds to be paid him Twelve Monthes next after my decease Item I give unto Elizabeth the wife of Thomas payley aforesaid & unto Alice the wife of William Carr aforesaid all my household Goods & plate of what nature or kind soever to be devided equally betwixt them Arks onely & three paire of servants bedstocks & one little Truckle bedstocks standing in the parlor high Chamber & Kitching high Chamber onely excepted which I give together with one other paire of bedstockes in the little Chamber over the Hall unto my Grandson Mr. William Dawson of Settle to whom I alsoe give all my quick Cattle which shall be found within the Township of Langcliffe at my decease & alsoe all my husbandry Geare & Implements of husbandry whatsoever & for & towards maintaining & keeping the said Cattle I give unto him all my Hay & Straw whatsoever (after the Corne shall be severed from it by my Executor ) remaining & being my decease in all & every my barnes scituate & standing in Langcliffe aforesaid & if there be any Corne growing or sowne at the time of my decease upon any part of my Lands which shall then descend & come to him the said William Dawson my will & mind is & I doe give such Corne & Graine uncutt down unto him the said William Dawson condicionally that he permitt & suffer my said Legatees Elizabeth payley and Alice Carr & my Executor peaceably & quietly to take & carry away all such Goods as shall respectively belong unto them And my mind is that they shall have Twenty dayes after my decease for the more convenient carrying & removeing such Goods otherwise the bequest to him the said Mr. Dawson to be void And as for the meale and mault in the \said/ arkes at my decease I give the same unto my Executor And whereas the said Mr. Dawson of Settle stands indebted unto me in one bond of Four hundred pounds for payment of Two hundred pounds with Interest I give remitt & release unto him the said Bond with all principall & Interest thereupon due on condicion that he pay unto Jonathan Newhouse of Giggleswick & Isabell his wife six pounds within six monthes next after my decease & not otherwise Item I give unto Christopher and Ambrose Dawson sons of the said Mr. Dawson my Grandson of Settle Ten pounds apeice to be paid to their Father for their use within Two yeares after my decease Item I give unto my son Jonathan Dawson the summe of Fifty pounds to be paid him within six Monthes next after my decease & I doe remitt him all such moneys as he stands indebted to me Item I give unto my Grandson Josias Dawson the summe of Two hundred & sixty pounds to be paid him when he shall accomplish the Age of Two & Twenty yeares nevertheless what summe or summes of money I my selfe or my Executor shall pay or lay out for him towards his Educacion or preferment at the University or in any Lawfull Calling the same shall be deducted from the said Legacy by my Executor

And whereas I have given & bequeathed unto my son William Dawson & his heires forever All my Lands & premisses within Hetton & alsoe all my Lands & premisses within the severall parishes of Burnsall Gargrave & Horton in Ribblesdale for such Terms & number of yeares as I have therein my request and desire is that all the said Lands & premisses may after the decease of my said son descend & go unto my said Grandson William Dawson of Haltongill & to his heires & assignes according to the severall Tenures I now have therein Item I give unto my nephew Matthew Buck Five pounds & to my servant John Wilson Fifty shillings with my best suite of woollen apparrell and to my servant Elizabeth Thompson Three pounds provided they be servants with me at the time of my decease Item to the poore of the parish of Giggleswick I give six pounds to be deposited into the hands of overseers for their use Item I further give to the poore of Langcliffe Twenty shillings over & above their proportion of the said six pounds Item whereas my Father in Law Mr William Foster of Langcliffe deceased did give to the poore of Langcliffe Five pounds to be laid on Land and till a purchase could be found the yearly summe of Five shillings I order my Executor to pay the said Five pounds or the yearly Interest aforesaid till the Inhabitants of Langcliffe can meet with a purchase of Lands for the said Five pounds Item I give unto my son William Dawson all my Bookes & Goods not already and hereby disposed of revokeing & makeing void all former & other Will and Wills by me made & doe make him my said son William Dawson sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament written & contained in Two sheets of paper In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare first within written. Josias Dawson sealed signed & published to be the last Will & Testament of the said Josias Dawson in the presence of Richard Ellershaw Thomas Swainson Christopher Wetherhead  
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A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods  
 Chattells and Creditts of Josias Dawson of Langcliffe  
 Hall Gentleman late deceased Apprized by us who  
 have hereunto Subscribed our hands the twenty  
 Eight day of Aprill in the yeare of Our Lord  
 God One thousand Seaven hundred & twelve

|  | li  | s  | d  |
|--|-----|----|----|
| Imprimis his purse and Apparrell   | 100 | 00 | 00 |
| His horses   | 015 | 00 | 00 |
| Six oxen   | 035 | 10 | 00 |
| Five Cowes   | 022 | 10 | 00 |
| Two Heifers  | 008 | 00 | 00 |
| Att Dubcoate Young Beasts  | 014 | 10 | 00 |
| Sheep  | 033 | 14 | 00 |
| Carts wheels and Coupes  | 003 | 04 | 00 |
| All other husbandry Geare 1 <sup>li</sup> 12 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup> | 001 | 12 | 08 |
| Meale Malt and Barley  | 013 | 12 | 00 |
| Hay  | 001 | 17 | 00 |
| Plate  | 010 | 17 | 00 |
| Pewter   | 010 | 02 | 06 |
| Bedstocks and bedding  | 024 | 05 | 00 |
| Chaires and Stooles  | 004 | 03 | 06 |
| Tables and Formes  | 003 | 03 | 06 |
| Wood Vessell   | 003 | 08 | 00 |
| Pans and Potts   | 001 | 04 | 06 |

|                                 |            |           |           |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Two Presses                     | 001        | 10        | 00        |
| Five Arks and One Chest         | 002        | 19        | 00        |
| The jack Spitts and driping pan | 002        | 12        | 06        |
|                                 | The        |           |           |
|                                 | li         | s         | d         |
| The Clock                       | 01         | 01        | 06        |
| Linnen                          | 12         | 00        | 00        |
| Moneys oweing                   | 900        | 00        | 00        |
| Lease Lands                     | <u>520</u> | <u>00</u> | <u>00</u> |
|                                 | 1746       | 16        | 08        |

Apprizers  
William Carr  
Thomas Payley  
Tho: Swainson

**DOBSON JAMES 1745 Will    Ref.Borthwick original**

In the name of God Amen I James Dobson of Giggleswick in the County of Yorke being sick but of perfect memory do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following First my Will and mind is and I do hereby \order/ that Judith my loveing wife shall have the dwelling houses household goods money due upon bills bonds or any security and all my effects reall & personall estate of what kind soever the same to sell use & dispose of at her own will and pleasure paying and dischargeing my Just debts & funerall expences out of the same And I do make & appoynt my said wife sole Executrix of this my Will and Testament desireing my Two friends George Atkinson of Roomehouses and William Tyson to be aiding and assisting to my said Executrix in the managing of her affairs Witnesse my hand & Seale this Twenty Sixth day of May 1745

James \the mark of/ Dobson

Signed Sealed & published by  
the above mentioned James  
Dobson as his last Will and  
Testament in the presence  
of us who he desired to witness  
the same in his sight

James \the marke of/ Jackson  
T: Lawson



**DOBSON JOHN 1729**

**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 81 fol. 313 mic. 1001 & Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen This Fourth day of September

Anno Dmi 1729 I John Dobson of Giggleswick in the County of York Labourer being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same do make and declare this my Last will and Testament revoking disannulling & making Void all former and other wills whatsoever

heretofore made by me First I recommend my soul unto Almighty God my Maker trusting through his Mercy and by the mercy and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my sins will be pardoned and I commit my Body to the Ground to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as for the Temporall Estate that it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of the same as Followeth First my will and mind and I do hereby give unto my Nephew Christopher Dobson Ten pounds Item I give to my Neice Easter Dobson forty shillings Item I give to my Nephew Richard Dobson Twenty shillings I give to my Niece Elizabeth Dobson Twenty shillings Item I give to my Niece Ellin Dobson a Guinea Item it is my will and mind that the Eleven poundes which my Brother Robert Dobson owes me shall be equally divided amongst his Children Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my nephew John Dobson my Brother Christopher Dobsons son Sole Executor of this my Last will & Testament to whom I give all my personall Estate not here with before disposed of he paying the said Legacies within twelve months next after my Decease witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above said John Dobson his Mark Sealed signed and published by the above named John Dobson as his Last will and Testament (in the presence of us Robt Brayshaw Wm Tyson W Lawson

John \his mark/ Dobson

A True & perfect Inventory of the Goods & personall Estate of John Dobson of Giggleswicke in in (sic) the County of York Decased this Eight Day of September Anno Domini 1729

|                                 | £   | s  | d |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|---|
| Imprimis His purse and Apparell | 2   | 10 | 0 |
| Item one Chist                  | 0   | 7  | 6 |
| Item Money upon Security        | 15  | 15 | 0 |
| Item Money without Security     | 9   | 11 | 8 |
|                                 | £28 | 4  | 2 |

Appraisers By Us  
Thos Brayshaw  
Craven Bacon

**DOBSON ROBERT 1744 Inventory Borthwick Original**

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1744

Then an Appraisement made of the late Deceased Goods  
of Robert Dobsons by us whose Names are under  
Subscribed

|  | li    | s  | d |
|--|-------|----|---|
| Imprimis his Purse and his Apparel     | 1     | 10 | 0 |
| One pair of Bedstocks                  | 0     | 5  | 0 |
| Beding for one Bed                     | 1     | 0  | 0 |
| One Chest                              | 0     | 10 | 0 |
| 2 pair of Stays ( <i>poss Stayrs</i> ) | 0     | 7  | 0 |
| One Chair                              | 0     | 1  | 0 |
| One Table and Form                     | 0     | 1  | 6 |
| One little pan                         | 0     | 2  | 0 |
| One Cupboard                           | 0     | 14 | 0 |
| One Mare                               | 3     | 10 | 0 |
| One Cow                                | 2     | 15 | 0 |
| Offle wood and other Huslement         | 0     | 10 | 0 |
|  | <hr/> |    |   |
|  | 11    | 5  | 6 |

Test: Stephen Wiglesworth  
Robert Cort his Mark  
Christopher Dobson  
Thomas Sarjeantson

**DRIVER JOSEPH 1730**

**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 83 fol. 107 mic. 1003 & Inventory original**

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Driver of Settle in the County of York felt maker being in Good health & of perfect mind & memory praised be God for the Same do make this my last will & testament revoking  
disanulling & making void all former & other wills whatsoever heretofore made by me first I commit my soul into  
the hands of God Almighty my maker trusting through his mercy & \by the/ mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my sins  
will be pardoned And as for the temporall Estate God hath bestowed upon me I give devise & dispose of the same  
as followeth first my will & mind is that my body be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter  
named And that my Just Debts & funeral Expences be paid by my Executrix out of my personal Estate Item I  
give unto my wife Mary All my Messuage house barn outhouses orchard Garden Croft turbarry & all other premisses  
thereunto belonging & scituate lying & being within the Town & Township of Settle aforesaid She the Said Mary my  
wife paying unto my Son Thomas one Guinea & unto my Daughter Ann the wife of Thomas Rolfe of Long Preston one Guinea & her receipt Shall be a Sufficient discharge without her Husband.  
Item I give  
unto my Daughters Grace Driver & Mary Driver the Sum of twenty pounds a peice to be paid them by my  
Executrix within twelve months after my decease And Lastly I do make & appoint my Said wife Mary Sole  
executrix of this my last will & testament to whom I give all my personal Estate & Effects whatsoever not herein  
before disposed of as witness my hand & Seal this first Day of May Anno Domini 1730. Joseph Driver Sealed  
Signed and published by the above named Joseph Driver in the presence of us who he desired to witness the  
Same as his last will. William Smith, T. Lawson. This will passed the same day

Joseph Driver de Settle  
Personal Estate

|                                 | Li  | s   | d |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Purse and Apparell              | 1:  | 10: | 0 |
| One Mare                        | 3:  | 13: | 0 |
| One Cow                         | 3:  | 10: | 0 |
| In the Bodystead of the house   | 5:  | 0:  | 0 |
| In the Parlour                  | 10: | 0:  | 0 |
| In the kitchen                  | 1:  | 0:  | 0 |
| In the Chamber over the house   | 4:  | 0:  | 0 |
| In the Chamber over the kitchen | 4:  | 0:  | 0 |
| the Chamber and the Parlour     | 10: | 0:  | 0 |
| Husbandry Gear with a Sadle     | 0:  | 12: | 0 |
|                                 | 43: | 5:  | 0 |

May the 3<sup>d</sup> 1733

A true value of the Goods made by us whose names are here unto subscribed

Will Smith

Hugh Hall  
John Hall  
Thomas Driver

**EGLIN EDWARD Declaration 1738 Ref. Borthwick original**

Know all Men by these Presents That, I Ellen Eglin of Rathmell in the Parish of Giggleswick and County of York Widow of Edward Eglin of Rathmell aforesd. In the Parish and County aforesd. deceased have renounced and quitted Claime And by these Presents do renounce and quitt Claime Ann My Right Title and Interest Claime & Demand of in and to the Administration of the Goods Rights & Credits Cattle & Chattels of the said Edward Eglin my Husband deceased, & Constitute ordain and appoint Mr. Arthur Brathwaite of the City of York My True and lawfull Proctor for me and in my Name to appear before the Chancellor or Judge Master or Commissary of the Exchequer Court att York And for me and in my Name to renounce all My Right Title Interest Claime and demand of in and to the Administration of the Goods Rights Cattle & Chattells of the said Edward Eglin my aforesd. Husband deceased and to pray This my Renunciation to be admitted and Enacted And to consent that Administration of all & singular the Goods Rights & Creditts Cattel and Chattles of the said Edward Eglin be committed and granted to Elizabeth Parkinson of Otterburn in the Parish of Kirkby in Malhamdale Daughter of the said Deceased And whatsoever My Said Proctor shall do in the premisses or any part thereof or Consent unto, I do hereby promise to ratifye and Confirm - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This Twenty Eight Day of March 1738

Signed and Sealed in The Presence of us

Charles Nowell

John Alcock Jurat

Ellen \the mark of/ Eglin

**ELLERSHAW RICHARD 1719 Will & Inventory Ref. Borthwick original**

In the name of God Amen the Twenty Eight day of November in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Seaven hundred & Nineteene I Richard Ellershaw of Gigeswicke in the County of Yorke Clerke being sicke in body \but/ of perfect mind & memory praised bee God for the same revokeing disanulling & makeing voyd all former & other Will or Wills whatsoever heretofore made by me doe make & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following First I Committ my Soule unto Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy & by the meritts & mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer my sins will bee pardoned And my body to bee decently buried att the discrecion of my Executrixes hereafter named And as for the Temporall estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose of the same as Followeth First my Will & mind is that all my Just debts & funerall expences shall bee payd & discharged by my Executrixes, Item my Will & mind is that Margaret my deare & loveing wife shall have possesse & enjoy the Mansion house in Gigeswicke wherein I now dwell the barne stable Gardens Crofts with theyr appurtenances for the terme of Ninety Nine years if she shall soe long live And after her decease I give & devise the same unto my son John Ellershaw his Executors Administrators & assigns for the residue & remainder of all such terms & numbers of years as shall bee then unspent & to come in the same Item I give & devise unto my said son John his heyres Executors Administrators & assigns all my Messuages tenements lands grounds & premisses whatsoever Free rents or rents charges both Freehold & Leasehold within the Townshipp of Settle in the said County of Yorke that is to say the Freehold unto my said son John his heyres & assigns for ever And the Leasehold unto him his Executors Administrators & assigns for the residue & remainder of all such terms & numbers of years as are now unspent & to come in the same he the said John Ellershaw paying out of the same unto Margaret his mother the annuall or yearly rents of Thirteene pounds of Lawfull Brittish money att the feast of St. \Martin/ the Bishopp in winter & the First day of May by equall porcions yearly & every yeare during her naturall life without any deducion or abatement for any manner of galds or taxes whatsoever And for Nonpayment of the said yearly rents or any parte thereof att the respective days aforesaid that my said wife Margaret or her assigns shall have full power to enter unto or distraine of any parte of the premisses aforesaid except those percells of Land called Lower Linehams, & Crooks Item I give & Devise unto my said son John Six beast gates or Cattlegates with the sayle of ground thereunto belonging in upon &

throughout one pasture called Hensides within the Townshipp of Langcliffe in the said County of Yorke for all such terms & numbers of years as are yet unspent & to come in the same Item I give unto my said son John all my books & papers Item I give & bequeath unto my said wife one Third parte of all my household goods & Twenty pounds in money to bee paid out for her use & maintenance att the discrecion of my daughter Agnes till her first rent become due And lastly I doe hereby Nominate & Appoynt my two daughters Agnes and Lettice Ellershaw Joynt Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament to whom I give & bequeath all my personall estate not herein before disposed of they paying unto my said son John out of the saide One hundred pounds as he shall have occasion & require the same And I desire my two brothers John & William Ellershaw of Bentham & my brother in Law Henry Browne of Stackhouse to bee aiding & assisting to my Executrixes hoping they will see this my last Will & testament duely performed according to the true intent & meaneing hereof In wittenesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day & yeare abovesaid

Ric Ellershaw

Seald & Signd published & Declared by the above named Richard Ellershaw as his last Will and Testament and that he desired us to attest & wittenesse the same the word (Eight) being first interlined in the presence of us  
Henry Browne  
Matthew Watkinson  
T:Lawson

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods Cattle Chattells household Stuffe and personall Estate of Richard Ellershaw of Giggleswick in the County of York \Clerk/ late deceased apprizd by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed this first day of January

| Anno Dom: 1719  | Li | s  | d |
|---|----|----|---|
| Inprimis his Purse and apparell   | 20 | 0  | 0 |
| Item One old horse Sadle & other furniture  | 01 | 0  | 0 |
| Item One Cow  | 03 | 0  | 0 |
| Item A parcell of hay in the barn   | 03 | 0  | 0 |
| Item Corne upon the barne floor upon the balks & in the Turfe house   | 12 | 0  | 0 |
| Item one Cart Coup wheelles and Husbandry gear  | 01 | 0  | 0 |
| Item Severall old parcells of wood & other Huslements abt. the house  | 00 | 5  | 0 |
| It. In the little parlour One pair of bedstocks bedding Curtains & other Materials belonging the said bed & window Curtains | 02 | 0  | 0 |
| Item Four Chairs and one Chist  | 00 | 10 | 0 |
| Item In the bodystead of the house One Dresser & Six Chairs   | 00 | 15 | 0 |
| Item one old Clock & Case   | 01 | 0  | 0 |

|  |            |           |          |
|--|------------|-----------|----------|
| Item An old Jack   | 00         | 13        | 4        |
| Item In the Dineing room one Square little table   | 00         | 5         | 0        |
| Item in the great parlour One Ovall Table  | 00         | 10        | 0        |
| Item eight Chairs and one looking Glass  | 01         | 10        | 0        |
| Item In the parlour Chamber one pair of bedstocks A feather bed bedding Curtains and all furniture belonging the bedd  | 02         | 5         | 0        |
| Item a Chist of Drawers  | 01         | 10        | 0        |
| Item Four Chairs   | 00         | 12        | 0        |
| Item in the Middle Chamber One pair of bedstocks bedding & Furniture belonging the same  | 00         | 13        | 0        |
| Item In the Buttery Chamber One pair of Bedstocks Feather bed Bedding and all furniture belonging the same   | 00         | 15        | 0        |
| Item One Cloth press   | 01         | 10        | 0        |
| Item One Little Table and four Chairs  | 00         | 10        | 0        |
| Item In the Garrett one pair of Bedstocks & a Chist  | 00         | 08        | 0        |
| Item In the Brewhouse Chamber One pair of Bedstocks bed bedding Curtains and other furniture belonging the same  | 02         | 5         | 0        |
| Item four Chairs   | 00         | 10        | 0        |
| Item in the Chamber over the house three Arks  | 01         | 06        | 8        |
| Item In the Brewhouse One large brewing pan sett Fast  | 01         | 10        | 0        |
| Item two large Panns and Three lesser panns  | 03         | 00        | 0        |
| Item a Copper Dish   | 00         | 5         | 0        |
| Item one bakeing Stone briggs Spitts racks Smoothing Iron tongs Tosting iron & all other Small Iron things (the fire grates or ranges excepted   | 00         | 13        | 4        |
| Item one brass Mortar pestall ladles Candlesticks & other Small brass household Stuffe   | 01         | 00        | 0        |
| Item Tenn large pewter dishes Tenn lesser pewter dishes 2Doz: plates 3 large pewter Candlesticks Spoons mustard boxes Salts Chamber potts and other Small pewter Materialls of household | 04         | 10        | 0        |
|  | <u>71</u>  | <u>11</u> | <u>4</u> |
| Page 2   |            |           |          |
| Item Brewing vessell One Knopp one Gelkard one Cooler  | 0          | 13        | 4        |
| Item Two Flasketts four barrells & other small wood vessell  | 0          | 15        | 0        |
| Item Linnen of all Sorts   | 5          | 15        | 0        |
| Plate  | 5          | 10        | 0        |
| Item Meale   | 1          | 0         | 0        |
| Item Malte   | 0          | 13        | 4        |
| Item Beefe   | 0          | 15        | 0        |
| Item one looking Glass in the Chamber  | 0          | 10        | 0        |
| Item due from Wm. Foster & John Fisher for rent for Stainforth Tyth  | 14         | 0         | 0        |
| Item due upon Specialties from Severall persons  | <u>360</u> | <u>0</u>  | <u>0</u> |
|  | <u>71</u>  | <u>11</u> | <u>4</u> |
|  | 451        | 3         | 0        |

Henry Browne  
James Birkitt  
T:Lawson





## **FARBRIDGE GILBERT 1727 Will & Inventory Ref. Borthwick original**

In the name of God Amen I Gilbert Farbridge of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Ropemaker being old & infirm in body but of sound & disposing mind & memory  
praised be God for it do make this my last Will & Testament this thirteenth day of October in the year  
of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred & Twenty Seven in manner & form following First & principally I commit my Soul into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my Heavenly father assuredly trusting  
through the death & precious merits of my ever blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full  
& free pardon & Remission of all my Sins And my body in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection I commit to the  
Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as my Executor herein hereafter named shall think convenient And as for my Worldly Estate I give devise & bequeath the same as follows  
First it is my Will & mind that all my Just Debts Legacyes & Funerall Charges shall be well & truly paid by my Executor herein hereafter named It. I give & devise all my Messuages Houses Land Tenements Hereditaments & premisses whatsoever scituate lying & being within the Townshipp of Stainforth  
aforesaid unto my Son Gilbert Farbridge his Executors Administrators & Assignes To have & to hold the  
same unto my said Son Gilbert Farbridge his Executors Administrators & Assignes for the residue & remainder  
of such Term or Terms of years as I have in the same charged or chargeable as herein & hereafter expressed That is to say my Will & mind is that my said Son Gilbert Farbridge his Executors Administrators  
or Assignes or some of them shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto Hellen my loving wife  
of the said Premisses an Annuity or yearly Summe of Three pounds of currant Brittish money for and during  
the Terme of Sixty years next after my decease if she the said Hellan shall so long live at Two half yearly payments by even & equal proportions that is to say Thirty Shillings every half year the first payment to be made & begin at the end of Six months next after my decease and that without any deduction  
defalcation or abatement whatsoever for and by reason of any Galds Layes Taxes Assesments or other  
impositions whatsoever laid Taxed or charged or hereafter to be laid Taxed or charged upon the said premisses or any part or parcell thereof And if it shall happen that the said Annuity or yearly Summe  
of Three pounds shall be behind & unpaid by the space of Twenty days next after the days on which the  
same ought to be paid as aforesaid either in part or in the whole then my Will & mind is that it shall & may be lawfull to & for my said wife to enter into & upon the said premisses and the same to hold & enjoy the Rents & profits thereof to receive & take untill the said Annuity or yearly Summe of Three pounds and all Arrears thereof (if any be) out of the clear yearly profits thereof be fully  
paid And my Will & mind further is that my said Son Gilbert Farbridge his Executors Administrators

or Assignes or some of them shall pay or cause to be paid likewise out of the \said/ premisses unto my Son

John Farbridge his Executors or Assignes the Summe of Fifteen pounds within Twelve monthes next after the decease of my said wife and in default of payment thereof or any part thereof my Will & mind is that my said Son John Farbridge his Executors or Assignes shall enter into & upon the said

premisses and receive & take the Rents & profits of the same untill the said Legacy or Summe of Fifteene pounds be paid out of the clear yearly profits thereof It I give & bequeath unto my said wife the Chest which she had before we were married now standing in the Chamber over the Body stead and such of my Bedding as she shall be desirous to have so that she have no more than be sufficient for the making up of one Bed It I give & bequeath unto my said Son John Farbridge the new Chest which I bought of James Birket now standing in the Chamber over the Parlor It I give & bequeath unto my Son in

Law Stephen Carr Twelve pence All the rest residue & remainder of my Estate of what nature kind or quality soever herein before not disposed of (after payment of my Just Debts Legacyes & Funerall Charges) I give & bequeath the same unto my said Son Gilbert Farbridge whom I make ordain constitute & appoint Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year first above written

Sealed Signed published & declared

Gilbert Farbridge

by the Testator to be his last

Will & Testament in the presence of us

James Iveson

Richard Foster

Wm Bentham

A true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods & Chattells Debts & Credits of Gilbert Farbridge late of Stainforth under Bargh in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Ropemaker deceased Apprized by us whose names are Subscribed this twelfth day of May Anno Dom 1729

|   | li | s  | d |
|---|----|----|---|
| Imprs. his purse & apparell                 | 4  | 12 | 6 |
| It. his real Estate                         | 70 | 0  | 0 |
| It. Money owing to the deceased             | 0  | 6  | 8 |
| It. One Cow                                 | 3  | 10 | 0 |
| It. hay & husbandry Gear                    | 0  | 15 | 0 |
| It. Utensils belonging to the trade & hemp  | 1  | 6  | 8 |
| It. Goods in the bodystead of the house     | 1  | 10 | 0 |
| It. Goods in the Chamber over the bodystead | 1  | 6  | 8 |
| It. Goods in the Parlor                     | 1  | 15 | 0 |
| It. Goods in the Chamber over the Parlor    | 0  | 13 | 4 |
| It. Goods in the Wash house                 | 0  | 17 | 6 |
| Total                                       | 86 | 12 | 6 |

Apprized by us

James Foster

Richard Foston

Wm. Bentham

**FISH JOHN gent of Settle parish of Giggleswick 1736**  
**Ref. Borthwick volume 85 Folio 81 Slater Collection**

Upon a true statement of my debts and credits lately delivered to my dear and loving wife there appears to be a credit balance of between £700 and £800 not including Coobsons mortgage money or £50 which will be due to me from my brother Baynes for the stored horse I sold him to be paid on the day of his marriage or the day of his death or £30 for a gelding I sold to Mr Nowells of Giggleswick to be paid the day of my death. I do hereby charge my personal estate with payments of my debts and legacies. All freehold and customary messuages and lands and leasehold lands to my daughter Mary Fish and her heirs for ever on condition she lives to the age of 21 and does not marry without the licence or consent of her mother if living in writing in the presence of two or more witnesses. All rents and profits to my wife until Mary is 21 to bring her up and any child she may be enceint with at the time of my death -- if there is any such child it is to receive £1500 when it is 21. If my wife marries again before Mary is 21 then any money to her own use to be null and void and the profits left over after the maintenance of my child or children to Robert Baynes of Mewithhead gent my brother in law Richardson Ferrand of Harden gent Samuel Whaley of St Ives gent and John Foster of Armistead gent my cousins who I appoint my trustees. If my daughter dies in her minority my trustees are to apply all profits to the use of my wife if she is remarried without interference of her husband; if she is not remarried then the profits to be paid to her directly and she is to devise my estate with appurtenances by will to Martha Fish my mother if living my brother Robert or his children my sister Hartley's children as she shall think most deserving by their carriage towards her. If my wife dies without making a will then the estate to my mother if living. If my daughter marries without consent then my trustees are to apply the profits to her maintenance without interference of her husband. My personal estate to my wife if she dies my widow and if not to my child or children. To Adam Carr if my servant at the time of my death five pounds. To Ruth Ringill if my servant at the time of my death 2 pounds -- both legacies within 12 months. Neither the Cobby of Rathmell nor the Cobby of Ridding which I got of John Hall shall ever be let to be ploughed by my executrix except the part of Rathmell called the Brow -- if she does so then the three next year's rents thereof to John Hartley my nephew. Witnesses John Thompson John Barwick William Airton

My wife is to cause a true inventory of all plate linen quick goods implements of household and husbandry gear within one the month by three appraisers of which I order John Foster to be one and five pounds to his own use for the same.

In the Name of God Amen I Martha

Fish of Holling-hall in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York widow do make my last will & Testament in manner and Form Following first I will that my just debts and Funerall Expences be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors hereafter named Also I Give unto my daughter in law Ann Fish of manchester the Sum of Five pounds if she Continue my sons widow at the time of my decease and not otherwise also I Give to my son Robert Fish the sum of Fifty pounds and to my Grandaughter Jane Hartley the sum of Fifty pounds to be paid to her at the End twelve months after my decease and whereas Charles Nowell late of Capelside is indebted to me in the Sum of two hundred and sixty pounds and there being some doubt whether the whole sum will be recovered the said Charles Nowell being insolvent I do hereby Give the said sum soe due to me from the said Charles Nowell or so much thereof as shall be recovered unto my son Robert Fish & my said Grandaughter Jane Hartley to be Equally divided between them the part or share of the said Jane Hartley therein to be paid to her at such time as the Fifty pounds herein before demised to her is appointed to be paid and my will and mind is that the Fifty before devised to my said Grandaughter and also her part and share of the money to be recovered from the said Charles Nowell shall as soon as the same comes to the hands of my Executors be by them placed out at Interest and that the Interest thereof shall be applyed and laid out towards the maintenance and Education of the said Jane Hartley untill she attain the Age of Twenty one years or marriage which shall first happen and I do hereby declare That my Executors shall not be answerable or accountable for any involuntary losses occasioned by bad or insufficient securities Also I Give to my Cousin Ellin Carr of Stackhouse one Guinea and to the poor of Rathmell one Guinea to be distributed to poor widows and housekeepers there also I Give to my Grandson William Hartley one silver Coffee Cup and to the said Jane Hartley a mourning Ring I had of Mr Ferrand with his name on and all my other Rings Also I Give to my daughter Ellin Hartley all my wearing apparell of what kind soever and also one silver Gill. Also I Give to my said son Robert all my plate whatsoever not herein disposed of, also I Give to the said Robert Fish and Jane Hartley all my Houshold Goods and Linnen to be divided betwixt them in such manner as I shall direct by a schedule or writing affixed to this my will and in Case any differance or disputes should arise about the devision of the Goods and linnen aforesaid I desire mr John Foster of Armitstead and mr. George Carr of Giggleswick to determine such disputes upon application made to them Either by the said Robert Fish or Jane Hartley by ordering an Equivalent in money to be paid for the share of one by the other of them or otherwise as the said mr. Foster and mr. Carr shall think proper, and if Either of the said Robert Fish or Jane Hartley shall refuse to submit to the determination of the said mr. Foster & mr. Carr my will and mind is that the other of them shall have all the Houshold Goods and Linnen anything before contained to the Contrary notwithstanding and Lastly I appoint my said son Robert Fish and my son in law Richard Hartley Executors of this my will hereby Revoking all former wills by me made and declaring this to be my last will and Testament IN witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord 1745 – martha Fish Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Martha Fish as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her Request Subscribed our names as witnesses thereto the two interlineations above being first made. Mark King Chris: Picard

## SCHEDULE

The Schedule of Goods under written were by Mrs. Fish directions ordered to be annexed to this her Will the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of march 1746

First She gives to her Son Robert Fish the best Feather Bed Bed Stocks and hangings which is now in the House the best Quilt and Rugg and the best paier of Blankets one Clock and a Doz. of Diper napkins and Table, Cloth and a Suite of Huggaback in answer to the same I gave his Sister with one pair of Sheets and Pillow Drawers - above an equall division

To my Grand Son Hartley I give my Brewing Pan and the Great Glass that is already at Green head and the Ovill Table there and the old Bed which is there and what belongs to it and the half Doz. of Silver Spoons which is there

To my Grand Daughter Jane Hartley I give my best Chest of Drawers and the side Table same to the Glass at Greenhead and a paier of Bedstocks now in Adam Chamber with one Ar(m)ed Chair in the possession of Mr. George Carr

To my Goddaughter miss Betty Whaley I give one pair of Bedstocks which her mother now has and one Square Table of mine they have at Mrs. Whaleys

To the poor house-keepers of Rathmell let them have the broken meal left at the Funerall inlieu of the Guinea given them by this Will

To Elizabeth Shepherd formerly Dickson my old Servant I give Five Shillings

I had this Schedule (made) to me and do approve of it and order it as part of my Will as witness my hand the day and year above written

Martha Fish

Witness Jno. Foster

**FISH MARY 1732 Ref. Borthwick vol. 83 fol. 256 mic. 1003**

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Fish of  
Hollinghall in the County of York – Spinster do make and declare this my last will and  
Testament in manner and Form Following that is to say, First I bequeath my Soul into the  
hands of Almighty God believing remission of Sins and everlasting life by the meritts death  
and passion of Jesus Christ my Lord and only Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be buried at  
the discretion of my Executrix herein after named Item whereas my Brother Robert Fish is by Bond  
under his hand and Seal duly Executed Justly indebted to me in the Sum of Fifty pounds with an  
Arrear of Interest for which my Brother John Fish stands Bound I do hereby as a Legacy Give  
and Bequeath the Same unto my Brother Robert Fish Item I Give devise and Bequeath unto  
my Brother John Fish all that my fifth or other part Share interest and proportion of and in all that  
messuage Farme and Tenement called Cappenhaw alias Cappenhall Scituate in the parish of  
Kirkby mallamdale and County of York aforesaid as the Same now is in the possession of william  
procter his Assignee Assigns or under tennants To have and to hold the Same unto the Said John  
Fish his Executors Administrators or Assignes for and during all Such Term time and number  
of years as Shall from and after the Death of Martha Fish my mother be then to come and unexpired  
therein Item I Give and Bequeath to william Bankes of Green Junior the Sum of Ten pounds  
to be paid within Twelve months next after my Decease whereas Adam Carr is Indebted to me  
in about twelve or thirteen Shillings I do hereby forgive him the Same and as a Legacy give him  
the sume of Twenty Shillings Item I Give to Elizabeth Dixon our Servant Forty two Shillings which  
Said Several Legacies are to be paid within twelve months next after my Decease Item I Give  
unto Ann Fish my Sister in Law ten pounds Item I Give to margaret the Daughter of John Hammerton  
Twenty Shillings which Said last mentioned Legacies are to be paid in manner aforesaid Item I  
Give to the poor of Rathmell forty Shillings and the poor of Gigleswick twenty Shillings to be paid  
within a week next after my Decease by my Executrix and distributed in Such manner as She Shall  
think proper Item all the rest and residue of my personall Estate whatsoever I Give and  
Bequeath unto martha Fish my mother whom I hereby appoint Sole Executrix of this my last  
Will and Testament revoking all former and other wills heretofore \by me/ made In Testamony where  
of I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this present first day of June Anno Dom 1732  
Mary Fish Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of us Ellinor Fish Ann  
Atkinson Tho. Airton. This Will passed the Seal the 20<sup>h</sup> February 1736

**FISHER HENRY 1722 Ref. Borthwick vol.76 fol.535 mic.996  
& Inventory original**

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Fisher for & in Consideracion that my son John Fisher of Stainforth Under Bargh in the County of York yeoman hath promised to pay unto my Grand children Elizabeth & John Bradeley Thirty shillings Apeice when they shall Attaine to the Age of Eighteen years And if Either of them dye before they Attaine to the age of Eighteen years then to the survivor of them three pounds And also for that he hath promised to Interr me at my decease according to my Rank & Quality And likewise for the naturall love And Affection I have And bear Unto my son John Fisher And Alice his wife And for Divers other Good Causes And Considerations me hereunto moveing Have Given & Granted And by these presents doe Give And Grant unto my said son John Fisher And Alice his wife All & singular my Goods & Chattalls Money Coyn Household Stuff & Implements of Household of what name nature or Quality soever And all other my Personalls whatsoever or wheresoever or in whose hands keeping or Custody soever or in what Hand or Hands soever they or any of them shall at my decease be To have & to hold All & singular my Goods & Chattells money coyn Household stuff And All other my personalls whatsoever And Every part & parcell thereof from And After the time of my decease Unto my said son John Fisher & Alice his wife And to their Extors & Adms. to his her & their most benefitt & Advantage for ever And to no Other the Intent or purpose whatsoever of which said goods & Chattells I the said Henry Fisher have putt my said son John Fisher & Alice his wife in full And peaceable possession by the delivery of One pewter dish to them at the Sealing & delivery hereof In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this Eleventh day of November Anno Dom 1720 Hen: Fisher his mark sealed signed & delivered in the presence of us Henry wilkinson Wm. Bentham Ent: 17 december 1722

An Apprismt. of the Goods and  
Chattells of Henry Fisher late  
of Stainforth in the Parish of  
Gigleswick deceased

|                                 |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Imprimis his Purse and Apparell | 1        | 10       | 0        |
| his bed and Chest               | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
|                                 | 3        | 10       | 0        |

Appraised by us Hen: Wilkinson  
John Fish  
John Birwhistle



**FORT THOMAS 1730 Inventory Borthwick Original**

February 15 1730

Then an Apprisement made of the Goods & Chattles of Thomas Fort of Settle late deceased

|                           | li       | s         | d         |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Imprimis Purse & Apparell | 1        | 10        | 0         |
| Houlhold Goods            | 0        | 15        | 6         |
| Lomms & Gears             | 0        | 16        | 2         |
| One Gallay                | <u>1</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>10</u> |
|                           | 4        | 12        | 6         |

by Us  
John Clough  
Rd. Chamberlaine

**FOSTER JAMES 1731****Ref. Borthwick Will vol.82 (b) fol. 331 mic.1002 & Inventory original**

Be it Remembred that on the Twentyth day of March in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One James Foster late of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Cother deceased being indisposed but in perfect mind and Memory and having an Intent to make his Will and dispose of his Estate did Speak those Word or to like Effect (viz) My Son shall have my houses and Lands paying to my Daughters Sevenscore pounds Apeice when they come att one and Twenty Years of Age and if Either of them dye before they come to that Age the Survivor and my Executor shall have the Legacy Equally betwixt them and if my Son dye before he come to One and Twenty Years of Age than my Daughters or Such of them as shall be Living shall have my houses and Lands he said Also my Mother shall have three pounds and ten Shillings in the Year for her life he said likewise my Wife shall have the Education of my Children till they come att twenty One Years of Age if she live and Continue my Widdow but if she happen to dye or Marry Again before my Children come to the Age of One and twenty years than William Paley and Craven Bacon shall have the Education of them he Said also my Son William shall be Sole Executor he Spake and Uttered those Words or to the like Effect in the presence and hearing of us Anthony Paleye Craven Bacon Wm. Bentham  
Ent. 24.. Junij 1732

A true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Cattle and Chattells Debts and Credits of James Foster late of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York Clothier Deceased Apprised by us whose names are subscribed this Twenty fourth day of March Anno Domi 1731

|  | Li   | s   | d  |
|--|------|-----|----|
| Imprimis His purse and Apparell Horse and Ryding furniture   | 15:  | 00: | 00 |
| It His Lease-hold Houses and Lands   | 500: | 10: | 00 |
| It Six Cows 15 <sup>l</sup> Six Sheep 15 <sup>l</sup> 13 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> Four Heifers 7 <sup>l</sup> 6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>   | 38:  | 00: | 00 |
| Three Twinters 4 <sup>l</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> Two Stirks and 2 winter calves 4 <sup>l</sup> 2 <sup>s</sup>   | 4:   | 12: | 00 |
| It One Mare and a yearing Colt   | 3:   | 10: | 00 |
| Twenty Eight Ewes and a ram 9 Nine Weathers 2 <sup>l</sup> 5 <sup>s</sup>  | 11:  | 05: | 00 |
| Twenty Hogs and Five Gimmers   | 5:   | 03: | 04 |
| It In Carts and Wheels and other Husbandry geer  | 1:   | 06: | 08 |
| It In the Bodystead of his Messuage House - One Clock & Case<br>One Dresser and Glasscase Two Tables a Long Settle Nine<br>pewter Dishes Six pewter plaitea a dripping pan & 5 chairs One<br>warming pan with other small Housholdment | 5:   | 03: | 04 |
| It In the Parlor - One Cupboard and Bedstead and Feather Bed with<br>other furniture for the same One Table Two Chairs with other<br>small Housholdment  | 1:   | 16: | 06 |
| It In the work Shop - Two pair of Looms Three pairs of Shears<br>with other Implements belonging to the Trade and one<br>Bedstead with furniture for the same  | 1:   | 10: | 00 |
| It In the Washouse - In pans and wooden vessell  | 1:   | 06: | 06 |
| In the Milhouse - one hand Mill one Lead and one Press   | 1:   | 10: | 00 |
| It In the Chamber over the Bodystead - Two Arks and a  |      |     |    |

|    |  |           |            |           |
|----|--|-----------|------------|-----------|
|    | Bedstead with furniture for the same   | 0:        | 10:        | 00        |
| It | In the Two Chambers over the Parlor - Six Chairs and a little Table<br>and one bedstead with furniture for the same  | 1:        | 00:        | 00        |
| It | In the Chamber over the workshop and little Room on the<br>Northside thereof - One great Chest Two little Chests One Chair<br>and one Bedstead with furniture for the same | <u>1:</u> | <u>01:</u> | <u>00</u> |
|    | Total  | 596:      | 14:        | 04        |

Apprized by us  
Christopher Metcalfe  
Anthony Paleye  
Thomas Saunders  
Craven Beccon

**FOSTER JOHN 1706 Will & Inventory Ref. Borthwick vol. 67 fol. 303 mic. 988**

In the name of God Amen The fourteenth day of  
February in the fourth year of our soveraigne Lady Anne by the Grace of  
God of England Scotland France & Ireland Queen etc. Anno Domini 1706 I John Foster  
of Field Gate in the parish of Giggleswick & County of York yeoman being  
infirm of body but of sound & perfect memory (thanks be to God) doe make and  
ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following that is to say  
believing my salvation through the death of my saviour Jesus Christ and through  
his meritts hoping for a joyfull Resurrection I Commit my body to the Earth to be  
buried in the parish Church Yard of the said Giggleswick at the discretion of  
my friends & Executors hereafter in these presents named And concerning the  
distribution of the Estate wherewith it hath pleased \God/ of his mercy to bless me  
thereof I do hereby dispose as followeth Imprimis after the payment and  
Discharge of my Funerall Expences I give & bequeath to William Frankland  
my lands & Tenements at Field Gate and alsoe the Chatels & the husbandry Geare  
Item I give unto Thomas Frankland Forty pounds and \the/ moiety or full fourth  
part of that meadow Ground Called the Well Close one young Mare and  
a Clock Item I give unto Mary Brayshaw the sume of Twenty pounds Item I give unto Richard  
Brayshaw the sume of Twenty pounds Item I give unto Margarett Carr the sume of Twenty  
pounds Item I give unto Ann Elizabeth & Alice Brayshaw each of them one shilling Item I give  
unto Alice & Elizabeth Frankland each Two shillings six pence & these Legacies to be paid  
by my Executor within the space of Twelve Monthes after my decease And I do give  
unto Thomas Frankland Elizabeth Frankland & Mary Brayshaw all my household Goods  
except what it is in the bodystead & bodystead Loft which I give unto William Frankland  
whom I doe make sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament Revoking  
all other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett  
my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written John Foster Signed  
Sealed & published in the presence of Richard Wilson his marke William Wilson  
Thomas Frankland John Foster  
2 lines Latin

The inventory of John Foster of Fieldgate 1711

August 4th 1711

Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits appertaining to John Foster of the of  
Fieldgate deceased apprised by us whose names are subscribed the day and year above written

Item his purse and his apparel with his his

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Riding (Furniture) and Horse                                  | 20-0-0  |
| Item 7 kine   | 25-0-0  |
| Item 5 sheep  | 15-0-0  |
| Item four heifers and one steer                               | 12-0-0  |
| Item 3 calves   | 2-10-0  |
| Item 2 geldings and one mare                                  | 6-0-0   |
| Item 1 hog  | 0-10-0  |
| Item meal and malt beer and bacon                             | 10-10-0 |
| Item bedstocks and bedding cupboards arks                     | 3-0-0   |
| Item Chests tables Long Settle (Arks) & other household stuff | 3-0-0   |
| Item brass and pewter   | 2-0-0   |
| Item wood and husbandry gear with cart wheels and hay         | 20-0-0  |
| Item Hammers Gavelock with other hustlements of the house     | 0-15-0  |
| Total   | 120-5-0 |

Apprised by us Robert Carr John Atkinson  
Matthias Husband James Atkinson

**FOSTER ROBERT 1733**

**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 83 fol. 315 mic. 1003 & Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen the  
thirtyth day of march in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand  
Seven hundred Thirty and Three I Robert \Foster of/ Stainforth under Bargh in  
the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman being Old  
and infirm in Body but of Sound mind & in perfect memory praised  
be God do make this my last will and Testament in manner and Form  
Following revoking and Disanulling all former and other wills by made  
First and principally I Commend my Soul to almighty God my Gracious Creator  
and mercifull Redeemer and my Body I Commit to the Earth of which it (was)  
made to be buried after a Decent and Christian manner at the Discretion  
of my Executrix hereafter named and as for Such Temporall Estate as it  
hath pleased God to bestow on me I dispose of the Same as Followeth First  
my will and mind is that all such Debts as Shall be (owing by me at)  
my Decease (as also the) Charges of my Funerall and the small Legacyes  
hereafter mentioned be well and truly paid Item I Give and Devise the  
Room called the parlor and Chamber over it in the East End of my messuage or  
Dwelling House wherein I now Dwell Scituate Standing and being in  
Stainforth aforesaid unto my Daughter in Law Katherine Foster of  
Stainforth aforesaid widow during the Term of Eighty years after my  
Decease if she happen to live so long and Continue a widow and from and  
Immediately after the Decease or Second Marriage of my Said Daughter in Law  
whether as shall first happen I Give and Devise the Said Room called the parlor  
and Chamber over it unto my Grandson william Foster his Executors Administrators  
and Assigns for and during all such term of Years as shall then be unspent  
and to (Come?) in the Same Item as for Touching and Concerning all the residue and  
remainder of my said messuage or Dwelling House therein before not  
Disposed of I Give and Devise the same together with one Slated Barn or  
Layth one Stable one Swinecoat one Turf house one Garth or Garden  
and Orchard lying on the Back or South Side of my said mansion or Dwelling  
House and one other Garth or Garden called the Lane Garth with thappurtences  
all to my Said messuage or Dwelling house now belonging Ann my Dear  
and loving wife and her assignes During the Term of Forty years after  
my Decease if She happen to live So long and from and imediately after  
the Decease of my Said wife I Give and bequeath the residue or remainder  
of my Said messuage or Dwelling house as aforesaid and other the said  
mentioned premisses with the appurtences likewise unto my Said Grand  
Son william Foster his Executors Administrators and assignes for and  
During Such Term of years as shall be then unspent and to Come in the  
Same Item I Give \and/ Devise all those Closes Inclosures and parcells of arable  
meadow and pasture Ground which commonly called and known by the  
Severall names of the Croft the Croft side the Thrushbank the mow Ing  
and the mill hole alias the parroock all adjoining one unto another and  
Two Beast Gates or Cattle Gates in upon and throughout all that  
Stinted pasture Close Called Cattrigg and the ground and Soyle there  
unto belonging unto my Said Dear and Loving wife Ann Foster her  
Executors Administrators and Assignes for and During all Such Term or  
number of years as Shall at my Death be unspent and to come in the  
Same all which Said last mentioned premisses are likewise lying and  
being within the Townshipp of Staniford aforesaid and to my Said  
mansion or Dwelling House are now belonging Item I Give and Bequeath

unto my son Richard Foster Five Shillings Item I Give and Devise unto my Two Sons in Law Jacob Hall and Gilbert Farbridge Twelve pence a peice and as for all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate herein before not Disposed of, after payment of my Debts Legacyes and Funeral Charges I Give and Bequeath the Same unto my Said wife Ann Foster whom I make ordain Constitute and Appoint Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament absolutely Excluding all others And lastly I desire my Trusty Friend william Bentham of Staniford aforesaid Schoolmaster to be assistant to my Said wife in the management of her Concerns and to the utmost of his power to take care and See that this my said will be in all things truly performed In witness whereof I the Said Robert Foster to this my last will and Testament have Set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written Robert Foster, Sealed Signed published and Declared by the Testator to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us, Robert moorehouse James Stockdale his mark william Redmayne, This Will passed the 29<sup>th</sup> of June 1734

*A slightly abridged version of this will at Wakefield archive Ref. GG617 859 1733*

*In it the 3 witnesses occupations are mentioned.*

*Robert Moorehouse Cordwainer, James Stockdale Husbandman & William Redmayne Woollen Cloth Weaver*

A True and perfect Inventory of all and Singuler the Goods & Chattells Debts and Credits of Robert Foster late of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman Deceased made the Twentieth day of May in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred Thirty and four

|  | li   | s         | d           |
|--|------|-----------|-------------|
| First his purse and Apparel  |      | 3:        | 0:0         |
| His Leasehold Lands  | 120: | 0:        | 0           |
| Husbandry Gear   |      | 0:        | 6: 8        |
| Goods in the Bodystead of his late Dwelling house & in the Chamber over it |      | 0:        | 15: 0       |
| Goods in the parlour Chamber over it                                       |      | 0:        | 10: 0       |
| Goods in the Deceaseds late Bedroom and Chamber over it                    |      | 0:        | 6: 8        |
| Goods at the Stairs Head   |      | 0:        | 2: 6        |
| Good in the Burttery and washouse  |      | <u>0:</u> | <u>1: 6</u> |
| Tot  |      | 125:      | 2: 4        |
| Debts owing by the Testator  |      | 94:       | 0: 0        |
| Funerall Expenses  |      | 5:        | 6: 8        |

Appraised by us  
 Anthony Paleye  
 Chris: Metcalfe  
 EdwardsSaunders  
 Thos: Downham





**FOSTER THOMAS of STAINFORTH 1724 Will & Inventory**  
**(Ref. Annabel KEMPLAY Coll.)**

In the name of God Amen \the/ Twenty Fifth day of October in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seaven Hundred & Twenty Four I Thomas Foster of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman being somewhat weak & infirm in body but of sound mind & in perfect memory praised be God for the same and considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life & that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner following Vizt. Firstly being penitent & sorry for all my Sins most Humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I humbly commend my Soul into the hands of allmighty God my Creator hoping & fully believeing that by the merits of Jesus Christ his Son my Saviour he will receive it into his Kingdom of glory And my body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Friends & Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient And as for the settleing of my Temporall Estate I do hereby give & dispose thereof as follows. First I will & order that all such Just Debts as shall be owing by me at my decease and also the charges of my Funerall be paid & discharged in convenient time after my decease It. I give & devise unto Katherine my dear & loving wife and my welbeloved Brother in Lawe Gilbert Farbridge of Stainforth aforesd. Rope-maker all that Close formerly lying in Three Closes called Higher Risebridge lower Risebridge and Robbin Redding and all that parcell of woody ground called Stally Bank The Close called the Over Close alias the Legg One parcell of ground called the Robbin Haw One parcell of ground called Borrans One other parcell of ground called Fosbank and Two Cattlegates or Beastgates in a pasture called Sannat all which said premisses are lying & being within the Townshipp of Stainforth aforesaid To have & to hold all & singular the sd premisses above mencioned with their & every of their rights members hereditaments & Appurtenances unto my said wife and my said Brother in Lawe Gilbert Farbridge their Executors Administrators and Assignes for the residue & remainder of such Term or Terms of years as I have in the same or as the said premisses are holden upon Trust & Confidence and to the only intent & purpose that they may sell the same with all convenient speed after my decease and to pay all my Just Debts with the moneys thereby arising and after payment of my Just Debts Then my Will & mind is that if any moneys remain out of the said Sale the same shall go to my Executors It. I give & devise unto my said wife my Barn or Laith and Stable and one Close called Howbeck one other Close formerly lying in Two Closes called great Hesley and little Hesley One parcell of ground called the Crook One other parcell of ground called Slater Sike and all other my Lands Tenements hereditaments & premisses whatsoever (if any there be) scituate lying & being within the Townshipp of Stainforth aforesaid herein before not particularly mencioned anmd expressed To have & to hold the same unto my said wife and her Assignes for the Term of Sixty years if \she/ happen so long to live after my decease for the better enabling her to maintain & educate my Children untill they come to age & maturity to maintain & provide for themselves And after the Expiration of the said Term or sooner determination thereof I give & devise my said Barn or Laith Stable the said Close called Howbeck the said Close formerly lying in Two Closes called great Hesley and little Hesley the said parcell of ground called Crook the said other parcell of ground called Slater Sike and all other my Lands Tenements hereditaments & premisses whatsoever (if any there be as aforesaid) scituate lying and being within the Townshipp of Stainforth herein before not particularly mencioned & expressed with their & every of their Appurtenances unto my Son

William Foster his Executors Administrators & Assignes for the residue & remainder of such Term or Terms of years as shall then be unspent & to come in the same but my Will & mind is that my said Son William Foster his Executors Administrators or Assignes or some of them shall & do pay or cause to be paid out of the said premisses unto my Three daughters Vizt. Anne Elizabeth and Margaret the Summe of Ten pounds apiece within Twelve months next after that he the said William his Executors Administrators or Assignes shall by vertue hereof enter unto the said premisses and in case any of my said Three daughters happen to depart this life before her said Legacy become due & payable so as aforesaid and leave no Issue of her body lawfully begotten The Legacy or Legacyes of her or them so dying shall be paid to the Survivor or Survivors of them All the residue & remainder of my Estate Real & personal herein before not disposed of I give & bequeath unto my said wife and my said Son William Foster whom I make constitute & appoint Joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament And lastly I desire my \dear/ father Robert Foster and my welbeloved Brother in Lawe Robert Mayor of Wray in the County of Lancaster Schoolmaster and my said Brother in Lawe Gilbert Farbridge to be assistante to my wife in the management of her Concerns In witness whereof I The said Thomas Foster to this my Last Will & Testament have set my hand & Seal the day & year first above written

Sealled Signed published & declared  
by the Testator to be his last Will  
and Testament in the presence of us

Robert Foster

Thomas Foster

Robert Moorehouse

Wm Bentham jurat

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and Chattells Debts and Credits of Thomas Foster late of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman deceased Appraised by us whose names are Subscribed this thirtieth day of October Anno Domini 1724

|   |     |    |   |
|---|-----|----|---|
| Imprimis his purse and Apparrell  | 5   | 0  | 0 |
| It Lands Sett apart to be Sold for payments of Debt   | 120 | 0  | 0 |
| Ite two Cows 6 <sup>li</sup> one Heifer 2 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup>                     | 8   | 10 | 0 |
| Ite Three Twinters 4 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> 4 Calves 2 <sup>li</sup> 10 <sup>s</sup> | 7   | 0  | 0 |
| Item one Horse 4 Ews two Hoggs  | 2   | 0  | 0 |
| Ite hay and Corn  | 6   | 0  | 0 |
| Ite a Cart and a pair of Wheels & other husbandry Gear                                      | 1   | 0  | 0 |
| Ite bedstocks & bedding one Chest one Desk and other Goods in the parlour Chamber           | 2   | 0  | 0 |
| It one Chest two Tables and bedding in the little Loft and Loft at the Stairs head          | 1   | 2  | 6 |
| Item one Ark and other Small Goods in the body Stead Loft                                   | 0   | 6  | 8 |
| Item Goods in the little parlour  | 0   | 17 | 6 |
| Item Goods in the bodystead of the house  | 2   | 0  | 0 |
| Item other Small householdmt  | 0   | 3  | 4 |

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Gilbert Farbridge

Chris Metcalfe

Anthony Paley

Jacob Hall Appraisors

A Schedule of the personal Estate belonging to William Foster Son of Thomas Foster late of  
Stainforth in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman deceased

The Summ of Eighteen pounds by last Will and

Testamt. of the said Thomas Foster deceased 18 0 0

Valued by Us this seventh day of November 1724

John Birtwhistle

William Bentham

**FOSTER THOMAS 1725**

**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 79 fol. 531 mic. 999 & Inventory original**

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Foster of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Clothier being infirme of Body but of sound Mind and in perfect Memory, praised be

God For it but considering the uncertainty of this Life and Certainty of Death do make this my Last Will and Testament this twenty second day of July in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven Hundred and twenty Five in manor Following First I Commend my soule into the Merciful Hands of Almighty God

my Creator hoping through the bitter Merits and Death of Jesus Christ my ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to Inherit Life everlasting And my Body I Commit to the Earth in hopes of a Joyfull resurrecion

to be buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as For my Temporall Estate I Give and

Dispose thereof as Follows It. I will and order that all my just Debts Legacys and Charges of my Funerall be paid and Discharged by my Executor hereafter named It. I Give and Devise unto my son Robert Foster his Executors Administrators and Assignes All those my two Messuages Mansions or Dwelling

Houses with th' Appurtenances scituate in Stainforth aforesaid together likewise with all my Lands Closes Inclosures peices and parcells of Ground Meadows pastures and Feedings Beastgates or Cattlegates and premisses with th' Appurtenances whatsoever scituate lying and being within the Township of Stainforth aforesaid And also all those my two Beastgates or Cattlegates lying in a pasture called Gorbeck and Forty Sheepgates lying in a pasture called Winskill stones which said two Beastgates or Cattlegates and Forty Sheepgates are lying within the Township of Langcliffe in the aforesaid parish of Giggleswick To have and to hold my said two Messuages Mansions or Dwelling Houses with the Appurtenances and all and singular other the above said premisses with their and every of

their rights Members Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever unto my said son Robert Foster his Executors administrators and Assignes From and immediately after the Day of my Decease For the residue

and remainder of such Term or Termes of years as shall be then unspent and to come in the same It. I Give and Beuqueath unto my three Daughters Isabel Anne and Katherine sixty pounds a peice to be paid to them their Executors Administrators or Assignes within twelve Months next after my Decease It. I Give and

Bequeath unto my three Grandchildren Richard Thomas and Jane Redmayne Ten pounds a peice to be paid to them as they shall attaine to their several ages of one and twenty years It. I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Katherine such of my Bedding as she shall be desirous to have so that she desire no more than For the making up and Furnishing of one Bed also the Chest standing in the parlour the Side Sadle and the Chair wherein my late deceased wife did usually sitt All these said Goods I Give to my said Daughter Katherine with Liberty For them and all her other Goods to stand and remain in the House where they now are untill she shall think Convenient to take them away All the Residue and remainder of my Estate Real and personal herein before not Disposed of I Give and Bequeath unto my said son Robert Foster whom I make Constitute and appoint sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Foster to this my Last Will & Testament have sett my Hand and seal the Day and year First above written Thomas Foster Sealed signed published & Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in the presence & Mark of Alice Nowell Miles Dickeson Wm. Bentham Ent. 1<sup>mo</sup> Nov. 1727

A true & perfect Inventory of all the Goods & Chattles Debts & Credits of Thomas Foster late of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Clothier deceased appraised by us whose names are subscribed this 18 day of September anno

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Domini 1727   |                |
| Imprimis his purse & apparel horse & ryding furniture | 20:0:0         |
| His reall Estate                                      | 600:0:0        |
| Specialities  | 160:0:0        |
| five fat Cows & a bull                                | 21:0:0         |
| 4 milk Cows & 3 heifers                               | 21:0:0         |
| 3 twinter Whyes & 1 steer                             | 9:6:8          |
| 5 Stirks & 4 Calves                                   | 15:0:0         |
| 2 mares & a Young Gelding                             | 8:0:0          |
| One Hogg  | 1:0:0          |
| Hay & Corn  | 20:0:0         |
| Husbandry Gear  | 5:0:0          |
| Goods in the Shop at Settle & Debt book               | 100:0:0        |
| Goods in the bodystead of the house                   | 1:10:0         |
| Goods in the Parlour                                  | 1:10:0         |
| Goods in the drinkhouse & workshop                    | 1:13:4         |
| Goods in the Chambers over the said bodystead         | 8:0:0          |
| Goods in the Chamber over the said Parlour            | 2:10:0         |
| Goods in the Chambers over the said Drinkhouse        | 3:0:0          |
| Goods in the Chamber over the Washhouse & Workshop    | <u>2:0:0</u>   |
|   | Tot. 1000:11:0 |

Anthony Paley  
John Brown  
James Foster  
Will: Bentham

Appraisers

In the name of God Amen the (twelfth day)  
of March in the year of Our Lord according to the Computacion ..... in England  
One Thousand seven hundred & Eight I William Foster of Armitstead in the parishe  
of Gigeswick within the County of Yorke Yeoman being sick in body But of sound  
& perfect memory praised be God do make this my last Will & Testamt In  
manner and forme following that is to say Commending my soul to God and  
Committing my Body to the Earth in hopes of A joyfull Resurrection unto  
life Eternall thro the meritts of my onely saviour Jesus Christ Referring the  
intermt of my body to the discretion of my Loveing Wife Anne Foster and of  
my Executor herein hereafter named Do herein & hereby dispose of and  
devise All my Worldly Estate wherewith God hath blessed me in manner  
following Imprimis I doe give devise and bequeath unto my Eldest son John  
Foster his heirs Executors Admrs and Assignes according to the severall Estates  
therein All my houses Lands Tenemts hereditaments premisses with their  
Appurtenances scituate lying & being att Armitstead & in the Townshipp of  
Gigeswick cum Mewith and within the Customary mannor of Lawkland to hold  
the same unto the said John Foster his heires Executors Admrs & Assignes for ever  
He and they or some of them paying or causing to be paid unto my Loveing  
Wife Anne Foster and her Assignes yearly & every year the full sume of  
Eight pounds of lawfull money of Great Britaine at the feasts of Pentecost  
and Saint Martin the Bishopp in winter by even porcions dureing her naturall  
life without any deducion of any reprises which sd. yearly rent of Eight  
pounds I hereby will shall be in full of my wifes Thirds & title of Dower  
in and to all my sd. freehold & Customary Lands whatsoever and in default  
of payment of the sd. Eight pounds, or of any part thereof It is my will & pleasure  
that my sd. wife shall enter unto halfe of my sd. houses Messuages Lands  
tenemts. situate at the: sd. Armitstead & halfe of my said Customary Lands and  
the same to hold till full payment, with Costs of Suite if any be shall be  
punctually made of the: said Eight pounds as aforesd: Item I hereby give  
devise & bequeath All my houses Barns buildings gardens orchards the Croft  
the holly Care, the Holly acre head halfe an acre of Ground at the bottom of  
the Holly Acre And three pounds Rent of Grassing on High=Scarr Banks and  
Scalebur with their appurtences being within Settle and Common called  
Fosters Unto my said wife Anne, to my Brother in Law Richard Taylor of Kirkham  
( ) Clerk and to my freind Anthony Foster of Gauthropp near Rathmell  
and to their heires and Assignes for ever and to the survivor & survivors  
of them his her or their heires & Assignes for ever To sell and dispose of the said  
houses, Lands & Tenemts with thappurtences for & towards the Education of  
my sons William & Anthony Foster and of their sisters Agnes Mary Margt. Alice  
& Jane Foster and for & towards the raising moneys for their severall  
porcions, And I will that the said moneys raised by Sale of the: sd. Fosters Estate  
shall be equally divided amongst my said seven Children & to them respectively  
pd. as they shall and do attaine their ages of twenty one yeares, And in Case that any  
of them shall happen to dy before one & twenty years of age the porcion of  
such dying shall be equally divided amomngst the: survivors: I give my said wife  
a holland sheet & I give my daughter Agnes another Holland sheet I give my  
sd. wife three of the: best milk Kine I have I give to my said wife & daughter(s)  
all my Linnen the one half to my wife & the other halfe thereof to my said  
daughters: I give my sd. wife the: best bed & bedding, a little brasse pot a  
little Brass mortar & pestill one new stand suew(ing?) Glasse, I give my sd. son John  
his Executors Admrs & Assignes Eight Cattle gates on Gigeswick ox Scarr and  
sixteen pence odd rent payable by Wm. Carr of Stackhouse All my Goods not

herein disposed of I give to my said son John whome I make sole Executer  
of this my Last Will & Testamt hereby willing him to see my just debts &  
funerall Expences \pd/ As witness my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written  
William Foster sealed & Published in the sight of Robert Stackhouse William  
Procter Ri: A(emson?) // these words and a black mare  
being obliterated

**FOSTER WILLIAM 1723 Inventory Borthwick Original**

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and Chattells of William Forster late of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Clothier Deceased apprized - whose Names are Subscribed this fourteenth Day of October Anno Dom 1723

|                                 |            |           |          |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Imprimis his purse and apparell | 10         | 0         | 0        |
| his real Estate                 | 258        | 0         | 0        |
| Seventy Sheep                   | 22         | 00        | 0        |
| Eight Cows and two Oxen         | 30         | 0         | 0        |
| Six Steers                      | 12         | 10        | 0        |
| three Calves                    | 2          | 00        | 0        |
| two Steers more                 | 5          | 00        | 0        |
| five stirks and twinters        | 7          | 10        | 00       |
| A Chest                         | 0          | 03        | 4        |
| A Cowp and A pair of wheels     | 2          | 10        | 00       |
| Oak timber and Slate            | 12         | 00        | 00       |
| Coals and offall wood           | 1          | 00        | 00       |
| Hay                             | 10         | 00        | 00       |
|                                 |            |           |          |
| Total                           | <u>372</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>4</u> |

John Browne )  
 Anthony Paley ) Appraisors  
 Wm Bentham )

**Declaration**

To all people to whom these presents shall come I Thomas Foster of Stainforeth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Clothier send greetings Whereas William Foster late of Stainforth aforesaid Son of me the said Thomas Foster departed this Life intestate upon whose death the right of Administracion of all his Goods Chattells and Credits belong and appertaine to me the said Thomas Foster the father NOW KNOW YEE That I the said Thomas Foster the father do hereby renounce and for divers good reasons and Consideracions me thereunto moving do assigne and give up all such my said right of Administracion unto my son Robert Foster of Kirby Lonsdale in the County of Westmorland mercer my two Sons in Lawe Francis Slinger of Beggarmonds in Longstroth Dale in the said County of York and Richard Foster of Stainforth aforesaid Yeoman and my daughter Katherine Foster of Stainforth aforesaid Spinster humbly beseeching the worhsipfull Commisary of his Grace the Lord Arch Bishop of York to grant Administracion accordingly of all the Goods Chattells and Credits of my said son William Foster Deceased unto them the said Robert Foster Francis Slinger Richard Foster and Katherine Foster giving and by these presents granting unto them the said Robert Foster Francis Slinger Richard Foster and Katherine Foster full power Lycence and Authority to act and do in the promisses as fully in every respect as if I the said Thomas Foster the father were personally present In witness of which my Renunciacion I have set my hand and Seall this Twenty second day of October In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty three

Sealled Signed and Thomas Foster  
 delivered in the presence of us  
 Wm. Bentham  
 Rogr. Mitton



**FOSTER WILLIAM 1746 Ref. Borthwick vol. 91 fol. 308 mic. 1010**

In the Name of God Amen I Will: Foster  
of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick and County of york  
Blacksmith being of sound mind and perfect memory praised be God for it do  
make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following  
First and Principally I Commend my soul to \almighty/ God my Gracious Creator & mercifull  
Redeemer and my Body to the Earth of which it was made to be Buried after a  
Decent \and Christian/ manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for  
such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of the  
same as followeth, First it is my will and mind that all such debts as shall be owing  
by me at my decease as also all the Charges of my Funerall be well and Truly  
paid in Convenient time after my decease, also I Give and devise unto my  
Dear and loving wife Elizabeth Foster all that my messuage or Tenement with  
the appurtenances Scituate and being in Stainforth aforesaid wherein I now dwell  
together with all and singular Houses Edifices Barns Buildings Orchards Gardens  
Folds Fronts and Backsides thereunto belonging, also that \one?/ smithey or smith(sted)  
And Garth or Garden lying on the Back or South side thereof in Stainforth  
aforesaid also one Close or Inclosure of Ground commonly called and known by the  
name of Thackwood and also Two Beast Gates or Cattle Gates or herbige grazing  
and pasturing for Two male Beasts or Cattle to go (Feed) and pasture in upon  
and throughout all that stinted pasture Close called the Far moor head and the  
Ground and soyle thereunto belonging with their and every of their  
appurtenances all which said premisses are Scituate lying and being within  
the Town Town Fields or Territories of Stainforth aforesaid, To have and to hold  
the said messuage or Tenement Smithy or Smitheys shop and Garth or Garden  
lying on the Backside South thereof the said Close or Inclosure of Ground called  
Thakwood and the said Two Beast gates or Cattle Gates and all and singular the  
above mentioned premisses with the appurtenances unto my said dear and  
loving wife Elizabeth Foster her Executors Administrators and Assignes for the Residue  
and Remainder of such Terms or numbers of years as shall at the Time  
of my decease be unspent and to come therein or in any part or parcell thereof  
also I Give and bequeath unto my Two sons James and Thomas Foster Five  
shillings, a piece and unto my daughter Ann I Give Five shillings, and after  
payment of my Just debts Legacyes and Funeral Charges out of my whole  
Estate I Give and Bequeath all the Rest Residue and Remainder thereof unto  
my said dear and loving wife Elizabeth Foster whom I make ordain Constitute  
and appoint sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking  
and making void all wills and Bequests by me heretofore made Either by word  
or writing and declaring this only to be my last will and Testament and none  
other In witness whereof I the said william Foster to this my last will and  
Testament have set my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of February in  
the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and Forty Six Will: Foster  
sealed signed & published in the presence of us who subscribed our names  
as witnesses in the presence and at the Request of the said Testator John Carr  
Wm Bentham. This will past the seal the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1747

**FRANCKLAND WILLIAM 1742**

**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 87 fol. 646 mic. 1007 & Schedule original**

In the Name of God Amen I William Franckland of Close House in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman being in good health & of perfect Mind & memory praised be God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life revoking & makeing voyd all former & other Wills  
... by me made do make and declare this my last Will and Testament & none other First I Comitt my Soul to Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy and by the mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer my Sins will be pardoned And my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Wife and as for the temporal Estate which God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give & dispose of the same as followeth First I Will give and devise unto my Son Richard Franckland the Messuage called Close House wherein I now dwell with all the Barns Stables Outhouses and Buildings Orchards Gardens Arrable meadow and pasture grounds, beast gates cattle gates & Sheep gates in Stinted pastures Commons of pasture & turbary and all and every the rights members & appurtenances whatsoever to the above mentioned Messuage & tenement belonging together with two Closes called great Mossey stones and Little Mossey Stones and one Close called Wattiker To have and to hold the above devised premisses with their appurtenances to my said Son Richard Franckland his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns the Freehold to him and his heirs for ever And the Leashold to him the said Richard Franckland his Executors Administrators & assigns for all such terms & numbers of years as shall be unspent & to come in the same or any part or parcel thereof at the time of my decease Also I will give and devise unto my Son John Franckland the Messuage & tenement called Field Gate with all the houses barns stables Buildings Orchards Gardens arrable meadow & pasture ground Cattlegates in stinted pastures and one parcel of ground lying in the Tofts which I purchased of Master John Fish formerly belonging to John Banks and all and every the premisses whatsoever belonging to the said Messuage & tenement called Field Gate with their appurtenances except the Two Closes called great Mossey Stones and little Mossey Stones before devised to my Son Richard to have and to hold the said Messuage & tenements called Field Gate with the Appurtenances unto my said Son John Franckland his Executors Administrators and Assigns for all such terms & numbers of years as shall be unspent & to come in the same or any part or parcell thereof at the time of my death But if it happen that either of my said Sons shall dye before he attain to the Age of one and Twenty Years leaving no lawfull Issue I will and my Mind is that the survivor of my said Sons shall have all the premisses devised & intended for such deceased Son And if it happen that both my said Sons shall dye without lawfull Issue before He attain their respective Ages

of One & twenty years I will and my Mind is that all the premisses devised to my said Sons as aforesaid shall be equally devided amongst my Four Daughters Elizabeth Ann Mary & Isabell Franckland and their representatives share and share alike Also I will give and devise to my said Four daughters Elizabeth Ann Mary & Isabell Franckland the Sum of one hundred pounds a piece to be paid at their severall respective Ages of one & twenty years and also the Sum of Sixty pounds a piece at their respective Ages of five & Twenty years which severall Sums shall be paid out of the money I now have at Interest and out of the rents Issues & profits of my estate called Field Gate during my Sons John Minority And if any of my said daughters dye without issue before she or they attain their respective Ages of one & twenty & Five and Twenty years then my will and mind is that the portion & portions of such daughter & daughters as shall dye without Issue as aforesaid shall be equally devided amongst my wife and the Survivor & Survivors of my said daughters Also I give the Tuition of my Children to my dear and loving Wife Alice till my Son Richard shall attain to the age of one & twenty years and shall continue my widow But if she marry before he come to the age of one & Twenty years my Will and Mind is that my Two relations & Trusty Friends my Nephew Richard Brayshaw and Henry Holden of Hinely head shall have the Tuition of my said Children during my Son Richards Minority to whom I give full power to call my said Wife to account for the Rents Issues & profits of the Estate at Field Gate and for the money out at Interest but not for the Interest of the said money And if the principall money out at Interest and the mean profits of the Estate at Field Gate during my Son Johns minority amount to more than One hundred & sixty pounds a piece for my said daughters portion my Will is that the Overplus money shall be to and for the Use of my said Son John Franckland Also I give and devise unto my said Wife Alice the Sum of Ten pounds yearly & every year during her natural life after my said Son Richard shall attain the Age of One and twenty years or that my said Wife Marry so that the Tuition of my Children be taken from her which said annuity shall be paid out of the estate at close house and Field Gate equally to wit Five pounds out of each Estate at Whitsontide and Martinmas equally or whether of the said days shall first happen after my Said Son Richard shall attain the said Age of one & Twenty years or she Marry And also I will that my said Wife shall have the parlour and .... room at Field Gate and the Chamber over the Same to live in during her natural life with conveniency to lyt fire fewel for her own (Use?) but not let or Set to Farm or dispose of the Same or any part thereof Also I will give and devise unto my Nephew Joseph Brayshaw otherwise Atkinson the Sume of Five pounds yearly and Every year during her natural life to be paid out of the Estates of Close house & Field Gate equally between them at Whitsontide and Martinmas be equall portions the first payment to be made on whether of the said days shall first happen after my decease and if failure be made of the payment of the severall Sums of money to my said wife and the said Joseph

Brayshaw otherwise Atkinson or either of them at or upon the several respective days of payment before mentioned & intended for payment thereof or of any part thereof I will and my Mind is that .....  
 & the said Joseph or either of them or any person or persons lawfully ..... by them or either of them shall & may enter upon & into the said estates at Close House and Field Gate and to hold the same or any part thereof untill they shall be respectively paid the arrears thereof with their reasonable Costs & charges  
 Also my Will is that my household goods & husbandry gear shall not be Sold but that the Same shall be kept in good repair till my son Richard attain the age of One & Twenty onely my wife to have the use of them during his minority delivering the same to him in sufficient repair And whatever of Cattle & Quick Goods shall be apprized to in my Inventory I Will that my said Wife shall deliver either Quick Goods or money to the value thereof to my said Son Richard When he shall attain to the age of One & twenty years And lastly I do hereby make & appoint my said Son Richard Franckland Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament to whom I give all my real and personal Estates not herein before disposed of desireing my Nephew Richard Brayshaw and my Kinsman Henry Holden before mentioned Supervisors of this my Will to aid & assist my Wife in the management of the estates before devised during my Son Richards minority to whom I give each of them a Guinea a piece over & besides their reasonable expences In Witness whereof to this my last Will and Testament I have Set my hand & Seal this Twenty third day of June One thousand Seven hundred and Forty one – Wm Franckland – Signed Seald & published by the above named William Franckland as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who he desired to attest the same in his presence Wm: Husband Anthony Carr. T. Lawson – passed the Seal 14<sup>th</sup> July 1742

*Schedule for Richard (William's son) a beneficiary*

A Schedule of the Estate belonging to Richard Frankland a Minor son of William Frankland late of Close House in the Parish of Gigeswick and County of York Deceased

|  | li  | s  | d |
|--|-----|----|---|
| Two Thirds of the said Deceaseds Estate at Close House aforesaid of about the yearly value of The Inventory of the said Deceaseds Houshold and Husbandry goods valued at | 10  | 0  | 0 |
|  | 147 | 10 | 6 |

**FRANKLAND Richard of Closehouse 1711 Ref. Borthwick v67 fol 364  
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord according to the computation of the Church of England 1711 I Richard Frankland of Closehouse in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York yeoman being aged and infirm but of sound and perfect memory praised be God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First commending my soul into the hands of my merciful creator fully trusting that through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer I shall have the full and free pardon of all my sins and be made partaker of everlasting life My body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named That temporal estate God has bestowed upon me I dispose of as follows First my will and mind is that my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my personal estate Item I will that my executors out of my personal estate do pay unto Josias Dawson of Langcliffe Hall gent £20 with the interest that shall be due at the time of my decease for which I stand bound together with my daughter Mary Brayshaw deceased Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth one moitie or half of my ancient estate at Closehouse and one moitie or half of those lands called Paley's which I purchased of William Paley of Giggleswick together with all their several rights members and appurtenances for the term of 99 years if she so long live And after the expiration of the said term or death of my said wife which shall first happen I give and bequeath the said moitie of the said estate unto my son William Frankland his executors administrators and assigns Item I give and bequeath to my son William Frankland his executors administrators and assigns that other moitie or half of my said ancient estate at Closehouse and half of the land called Paley's abovesaid with all their several rights members and appurtenances Item I give and bequeath unto my said son William Frankland and Elizabeth my wife all that one messuage or tenement called Ellershaw situate lying and being at Closehouse aforesaid with all its rights members and appurtenances equally between them for and during the term of ninety nine years if she my said wife so long live And after the expiration of the said term or death of my said wife I give and bequeath the said messuage and tenement called Ellershaws to my son Thomas Frankland his executors administrators and assigns Excepting always and reserving out of this my gift to my said son Thomas one garden called Ellershaw garden which I give and bequeath to my aforesaid son William Frankland and Elizabeth my wife equally between them for and during the term of ninety and nine years if my said wife shall so long live And after the expiration of the said term or death of my wife which shall first happen I give the said garden to my said son William Frankland his executors administrators and assigns Item whereas the new slated lathe or barn standing in the fold at Closehouse aforesaid is built partly on lands belonging to my ancient estate and partly on those belonging to the tenement called Ellershaws my will and mind is that the said lathe or barn be equally divided after the decease of my wife between my said sons William and Thomas and so divided in use and go to their several executors administrators and assigns Item I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Frankland his executors administrators and assigns all that one messuage or tenement called Thompsons wherein the said Thomas Frankland does now live Item whereas I have formerly ...of legacies given to my said wife the sum of £24 and of legacies given to my said son William the sum of £30 my will and mind is that my wife shall have the sum of £24 allowed her out of my personal estate and my son William the sum of £30 next after

my debts and funeral expenses be paid And the remainder of my estate not herein disposed of I give to my said son William and wife Elizabeth And I make my said son William and wife Elizabeth joint executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Sealed signed and published and declared to be the last will and testament of the abovesaid Richard Frankland 3 small obliterations or erasures made in the 11th 12 and 44th lines and words seven hundred interlined (*in the date*) in the presence of us  
Richard Brayshaw Lawrence Proctor Richard Ellershaw

Richard Frankland mark

#### Obligation on William and Elizabeth Frankland

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Cattells and Chattells which did belong unto Richerd Frankland of Close house & parish of Gigleswick deceased Apprised by us whose names are under Written the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1711

|  | li  | s  | d  |
|--|-----|----|----|
| Imprimis His Purse and Apparrell                   | 15  | 00 | 00 |
| Itm: In Quick Goods & Hay & Corn & Husbandry Gears | 63  | 10 | 0  |
| Itm: In Goods in the House & Parlour               | 26  | 0  | 0  |
| Itm: In Goods in the Buttery & Chambers            | 13  | 10 | 0  |
| Totall   | 118 | 0  | 0  |

Robert Carr  
Mathias Husband  
John Atkinson  
James Atkinson

**FRANKLAND RICHARD 1739 Ref. Borthwick vol. 87 fol. 332 mic. 1006**

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Frankland of  
Closehouse In the Township of Giggleswick In the County of York Yeoman being (sick)  
in Body but of perfect mind & memory praised be God for the same & Calling to mind the  
Uncertainty of this Life and having a Desire to settle my Affairs do make and Declare  
This my Last will & Testament Revokeing & making void all other wills whatsoever  
heretofore made by me First I Commit my Soul to Almighty God my Maker trusting  
his mercy & by the Mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my Sins will be pardoned and  
My Body to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of the Guardian of my Executrix hereafter  
Mentioned And as for the Temporal Estate God hath been pleased to bestow upon me I Give  
and Dispose of the same as followeth First my Will and mind is that my just Debts &  
Funeral Expences shall be paid out of my personal Estate Also I will my mind is and  
I Give and Devise unto my Daughter Mary Frankland my Messuage house & Tenement  
at Close aforesaid with the barns buildings Outhouses arrable meadow & pasture (land)  
Cattlegates Common of pasture Commons and all other the premises with the Appurtenances  
by what name or names soever the Same are Called & known scituate within The Township of  
Giggleswick aforesaid to which I have any right or Title & now In my possession or in the  
possession of any other person or persons Claiming under me To have and to hold the  
premises aforesaid with their Appurtenances unto my said Daughter mary her Executors  
Administrators and Assigns for & During all such terms and numbers of years as shall  
be unspent & to come in the same at the time of my Decease Also I will & my (mind is)  
my Dear & Loveing wife Lydia shall have Tuition of my said Daughter mary and receive  
& take the Rents Issues & profits of all the above mentioned premises until my said Daughter  
Shall attain the age of Twenty one Years or be marryed provided my said wife shall be  
unmarryed But if my said wife shall marry before my said Daughter shall attaine to the age  
of Twenty one Years them my will and mind is that my Trusty Friends & Relations  
Samuel Whaley & John Foster of Armistead Gentleman shall enter unto the premises  
Aforesaid & Receive and take the Rents and Mean profits thereof to & for the use of my  
said Daughter Mary untill she shall attain the age of Twenty one Years or be marryed  
paying unto my said wife the Annual Rent of Ten pounds Yearly out of the same at  
feast Days of pentecost & St. Martin the Bishop In Winter by equal portions so long as she  
Shall keep unmarryed but if my said wife do marry my Will and mind is she shall have only  
the annual rent of Six pounds dureing her natural Life to be paid at the two feast Days  
above mentioned But if it happen my said Daughter shall dye before she attain the age  
of Twenty one Years Leaving no Issue of her Body Lawfully begotten Then my will & mind  
is that Lydia my said wife shall have & Enjoy and Receive & take the Rents & profits of  
the aforesaid premises for & During her natural Life Also I will give & Devise unto my  
Brother in Law William Wildman of prythorns All the above mentioned premises with the  
appurtenances after the Decease of my said wife To hold to him his Executors Administrators  
and Assigns for all such terms & numbers of Years as shall be unspent & to Come In the same  
at the Decease of my said wife He paying out of the same unto my Brother in Law Henry  
His Executors Administrators or Assigns the sume of two hundred & Fifty pounds at the (several)  
Times hereafter mentioned that is to say the sum of One Hundred pounds within Twelve  
months after he shall Enter to the premises aforesaid the sum of one Hundred pounds within  
Two Years after he shall Enter to the same if mary Burton my Mother be dead or within  
Twelve months next after her Decease & the sum of Fifty pounds within Three Years after  
he Enter to the Same or within Two Years after my said mother's Decease Also it is  
my will & mind my said Trustees Samuel Whaley & John Foster shall have their  
Reasonable expences allow them when they give in their Accounts Also my will and  
mind is that Lydia my said wife shall be accountable for my personall estate to my  
said Daughter when she shall attain the age of Twenty one years or be married  
And I Do hereby make and appoint my said Daughter Mary Sole Executrix of this

my Last will and Testament To which I have put my hand & seal this Eleventh  
day of April \in the year of our Lord/ one Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Seven Richard  
Frankland

Signd seald & published by the said Richard Frankland to be his Last will and  
Testament In the presence of us who he desird to Attest the same In his presence  
Robert Bolland T: Lawson. This will passed the seal 5<sup>th</sup> February 1739



**FRANKLAND THOMAS 1717 Will & Inventory Ref. Borthwick vol 72 fol 155**

In the name of God Amen the first day of July in the year of our Lord 1717 I Thomas Frankland of Fieldyeate in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York yeoman being infirm of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say believing my salvation through the death of of my saviour Jesus Christ and through his merits hoping for joyful resurrection I commit my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named And concerning the distribution of the estate wherewith it has pleased God of his mercy to bless me thereof I do hereby dispose as follows Imprimis after the payment and discharge of my funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Frankland one messuage or tenement called Ellershaws situate lying and being at Closehouse after the expiration of 90 years or the death of his grandmother Elizabeth Frankland which shall first happen Item I give unto my son Richard Frankland one messuage or tenement called Tompsons situate lying and being at Closehouse and my will and mind is that he shall enter to these two estates called Ellershaws and Tompsons with all their rights members and appurtenances thereunto belonging when he attains the age of 21 years if he so long live but my mind is that if he die before he attains the age of 21 years that my two daughters Alice and Elizabeth shall have these two estates before mentioned equally between them Item I give these two estates Ellershaws and Tompsons to my well beloved wife Mary Frankland to maintain and bring up my said son Richard and his two sisters Alice and Elizabeth until they attain the age of 21 years and my mind is that my son Richard Frankland shall then enter to these two estates paying to his mother Mary Frankland the sum of three pounds in the year during her life Item I give to my beloved wife Mary Frankland the moitie or full half part of that meadow ground called Stangrams and another moitie or parcel of ground called Wellclose for the term of 60 years if she so long live and after the term or death of my said wife which shall first happen I give and bequeath the said moiety or parcels of ground to my son Richard Frankland Item my will and mind is that my son Richard Frankland shall pay to his two sisters Alice and Elizabeth Frankland each of them £60 apiece when they shall attain the age of 21 years Item my mind is that my beloved wife Mary Frankland (and) my son Richard Frankland be joint executors of this my last will and testament Signed sealed and published in the presence of William Frankland Richard Brayshaw

Thomas Frankland

All that inventory of the goods belonging to Thomas Frankland of Fieldyeat lately deceased appraised by us whose names are underwritten this first day of October anno domini 1717

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| The Imprimis his purse and apparel  | 10-0-0 |
| Item his horse and riding furniture | 6-0-0  |
| four kine                           | 10-0-0 |
| five heifers                        | 10-0-0 |
| one calf                            | 0-18-0 |
| one hog                             | 0-13-4 |
| hay and corn                        | 20-0-0 |
| meal and malt                       | 10-0-0 |

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| beef and bacon   | 2-0-0   |
| brass and pewter bedstocks and bedding                   | 1-10-0  |
| one salebill   | 90-0-0  |
| one ark and chest  | 1-10-0  |
| chairs and wood vessel                                   | 0-10-0  |
| cart and wheels  | 1-10-0  |
| ploughs and plough gear                                  | 1-0-0   |
| other husbandry gear                                     | 0-10-0  |
| one table and other hustlement belonging to<br>the house | 2-0-0   |
| total  | 158-1-4 |

Robert Carr Matthias Husband John Atkinson James Atkinson

Obligation on Mary Frankland and William Frankland for Thomas Frankland 1717

Bond for £1000 Lydia Frankland of Giggleswick and Henry Haydock of Settle 1739

Condition on Lydia administrator of goods of Mary Frankland her daughter deceased who was executrix of will of Richard Frankland of Closehouse 1739

Bond for £800 Alice Frankland of Closehouse and Richard Brayshaw of Giggleswick 1742

Obligation on Alice Frankland mother of the minor Richard Frankland son of William Frankland late of Closehouse. 1742

A schedule of the estate belonging to Richard Frankland minor son of William Frankland late of Closehouse in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York deceased

Two thirds of the said deceased's estate at Closehouse aforesaid of about the yearly value of £10 The inventory of the said deceased's household and husbandry goods valued at £147 10 s 6d