

IVESON WILLIAM 1728**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 80 fol. 449 mic. 1000 & Inventory original**

In the Name of God Amen I William Iveson of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of york Linnen Weaver being weak and Infirm in Body but of sound Mind and in perfect Memory, praised be God For it, and considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yeild to Death when it shall please God to call do make this my Last Will and Testament this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven Hundred and twenty Eight in Manner Following vizt. First and principally I Commend my soul unto Almighty God my Heavenly Father assuredly trusting through the death and passion of my Blessed saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain Full and Free pardon and Remission of all my sins and to Inherit everlasting Life and my Body I Comitt to the Earth From whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian Manner as to my Executor herein hereafter named shall be thought (decent) and convenient And as For the settling of my Worldly Estate I Give and devise the same in manner following And First my Will and mind is that all such just debts as shall be owing by me at my Decease and also the charges of my Funerall be well and truly paid in convenient time after my Decease It. I Give and devise unto my Loving sister Anne Iveson of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Spr. (*spinster*) and unto her Assignes all that one parcell of Arable Land lying on Fosbank containing by estimation one Rood one parcell of arable Land called Tenterland containing by Estimation one Rood one close of pasture Ground called Stangs containing by Estimation Four Acres be the same or any parcell above mentioned more or less than They are herein reckoned or Computed unto three Beastgates or Cattlegates or Herbage pastureing or Feeding For three made Beasts or Cattles to go Feed and depasture in upon and throughout that stynted pasture called Sannat Four Acres of pasture Ground lying and being in a pasture called Moorhead And also the North part of one Garth or Garden as the same is now divided lying and being in a place called Bottom Land Foot all which said premisses are lying and being within the Township of Stainforth aforesaid To have and to hold all and singular the above mencioned Lands Grounds Tenements Hereditaments and premisses wth thAppurtenances whatsoever unto my said sister Anne Iveson and her Assigns For and during the Term of sixty years next after my decease if she the said Anne happen so long to Live And from and immediately after the decease of my said sister Ann Iveson then I Give and Devise the said premisses with th'Appurtenances unto my Loving Brother James Iveson of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Linnen Weaver and unto his Executors administrators and assignes For the residue & remaynder of such Term or Terms of years as shall be then unspent and in being For which the said (premisses) or any part or parcell thereof are holden and Lastly after payment of my just Debts and Funerall Charges I give and Bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Estate of what Nature Kind or Quality soever herein before by Me not Disposed of unto my said Brother James Iveson whom I Do hereby make Ordain Constitute and Appoint Full and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Iveson unto this my Last Will & Testament have sett my Hand and seal the Day and year First above written. William Iveson. Sealed signed published and Declared by the said William Iveson to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us John Browne Robert person Wm. Bentham Ent 10^{mo} Aprilis 1729

A True & perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattells & Creditts of William Iveson late of Stainforth under Bargh in the Parish of Gigleswick in the County of York Linnen Weaver deceased made the twenty fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred & twenty Eight

	li	s	d
Imprimis his Purse & Apparell	4	0	0
It. his Creditts or moneys owing to the Deceased	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	15	10	0

Apprized by us
Robert Person
Wm. Bentham

GELDARD WILLIAM 1714 Ref. Borthwick original

A true and perfect Inventory of the Leasehold Lands
Goods & Chattells of William Geldard of Langclife in the
County of York deceased this 27th of Nov: 1714

	li	s	d
Inprimis his Purse & Apparrell	02	10	00
It. A Moyety of a Close called Plains	14	00	00
It. one Dayle lying on the Comon Lee(s)	00	10	00
It. Close called little Hurris	02	00	00
It. ten shillings rent upon the Scarr & 2 Acres & half of Common in the Pasture called Daw haw	03	00	00
	22	00	00

Apprized the day & Year abovesd by us

Hen: Haddock

James Geldard

**GIBSON ELIZABETH 1717 Ref. Borthwick vol. 71 fol. 294 mic. 991
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth

Gibson of Stainforth under Bargh in the parishe of Gigleswick in the County of
york widdow being somewhat weak & infirme in body but of sound mind
and in perfect memory praised be God for the same do make and ordaine this
my last will and testament in manner & forme following viz First & principally
I humbly commend & committ my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my
Creator hoping that by the meritts of Jesus Christ his son my saviour (he) will
receive it into his kingdom of Glory and my body I committ to the Earth to be
decently buried at the discrecion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to
the settling of my temporall estate I do hereby give devise & dispose thereof
as follows First it is my will and mind that all my just debts Legacies and
Funerall Expences be paid and discharged by my Executrix hereafter named
Itm I give and devise unto my daughter Margaret Gibson of Stainforth
under Bargh aforesaid Spinster all that one Close or inclosure of arable meadow
Ground Comonly called or known by the Name of Leys bank als fosbank
Containing by Estimation half an acre be the same more or less one parcell
of ground arable called by the name of Stainforth Sty abutting on the said
Close by estimation half a rood be the same more or less and also two Cattle
gates or beast gates in upon and throughout all that pasture close called
Catrigg To have and to hold the said Close parcell of ground and Cattle gates
unto the said Margaret Gibson her Executors Administrators and Assignes Item I
give and devise unto Robert Deane my son in law and to his Executors
and assigns one parcell of Ground called Heberhead containing by Estimation
two acres be the same more or less which said premisses above menconed
are all scituate and lying within the precincte and territories of Stainforth
under Bargh aforesaid Itm I give and bequeath unto my daughter in Law
Margarett Gibson of Langcliffe and my Grandchild Elizabeth Daughter of
the said Margaret twelve pence a peice Itm I give and bequeath unto
Arthur (Berre?) my son in Law of Gigleswick twelve pence which said
Legacies I will and order that they be paid at the end of twelve months
next Coming after my decease, after full payment of my Debts Legacies
and Funerall Expences out of my whole estate; I give & bequeath the
residue & remainder of what nature kind or quality soever unto my
said daughter Margaret Gibson and I do hereby make her sole
Executrix of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I
(last few lines gone)

A true & perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattells debts & Creditts of Elizabeth Gibson late of
Stainforth under Bargh in the Parish of Gigleswicke in the County of York Widow deced apprizd
by us whose Names are Subscribed the 22nd day of Aprill Anno Dni 1717

	l	s	d
Imp. her purse and apparell	2	10	0
A Cupboard & Long Settle	0	6	8
An Ark & 2 Chests with four Chairs	1	1	6
Brass & pewter	1	1	6
Bedstocks & bedding	2	0	0
2 tables with Some Small Wooden vessell	0	10	9
In other Small housholdment	0	5	0

One Parcell of Leaseland Called Fossbanks als)			
Ley banks one other Called Stainforth Sty & 2)			
Catle Gates in A Pasture Called Cattrigg all)	20	0	0
holden by lease for a term of Years)			
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	27	15	5
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Thomas Foster)
 John Browne)
 Anthony Paley) Apprisors
 William Lakeland.)

Giggleswick modern spelling

GIBSON JOHN 1703 Ref. Borthwick Original

In the Name of God Amen I John Gibson of Stainforth \under Bargh/ in the parish of Giglesweek & County of Yorke being infirme of body but of sound memory praysed be God for the same do hereby make publish & declare this my Last will and Testament in manner & form following That is to say first & principally I do Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtaine pardon for my sins, & to Inherit everlasting Life, And as to my body I commit it to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix here= after named, And as to my worldly estate I give & bequeath in manner & \form/ following that is to say first my will & mind is that my debts & funerall charges be first paid by my Executrix hereafter named, Item my will & mind is that my wife Elizabeth shall have my house we now Live in & the barn or Lath belonging to the same & a garth or garden Lying betwixt the said house & Lathe & one parcell of ground called the hemp Land dureing her time or so \long/ shall as she shall Live, And also I give unto my son Robert Gibson the parcells of ground hereafter named Imprimis one close or enclosure called Sandy Holm Item one other close or enclosure commonly called Ley bank, Item one other parcel of ground called Staynforth Sty, Item two catle gates in a pasture called the moor head also other two Catle gates in a pasture called Catrigg all bought off one william Swaynson together with the Evidences thereunto belonging Item one close or enclosure called Heverhead bought of one John David together with the Evidences thereunto belonging, Item my will and mind is that my son Robert out off the same shall pay to my daughter Anne at the expiration of two years next after my decease the summe of twenty pounds and also to my daughter Elizabeth at the expiration of two years next after my decease the summe of fifteen pounds, Likewise to my daughter Margaret when she shall attaine the Age \of/ twenty one yeares the summe of twenty pounds, Likewise my will & mind is that if my said daughters Anne and Margaret shall dy before the expiration of the said two years next after my decease that my wife Elizabeth shall have the money before bequeathed unto them at or in her disposing Likewise my will & mind is that my son Robert after the decease off my wife Elizabeth shall have the house & Lath, garth or garden betwixt them & the hemp land before mentioned And Lastly I give and bequeath unto my Loveing wife Elizabeth all the Residue off my goods Quick & dead whatsoever whom I do hereby nominate and appoynt sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament, And I do also hereby Revoak & make void all former will or wills by me made: In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this third day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand seaven hundred & three

Sealed signed & Published

in the sight & presence of us

J G

Wm Iveson jurat

Bryan Howson

Tho: Hurtle

GIBSON ROBERT 1710 Ref. Borthwick original

A true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular
the Rights Credits Goods & Chattells of Robert
Gibson late of Langcliffe in the Parish of Giggleswick
in the County of Yorke Musicianer lately dead
intestate made and Appraized this Eight and
Twentieth day of the Moneth March in the
year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred &
Ten by Us Whose Names are Subscribed

	li	s	d
Imprimis Purse & Apparel	00	10	00
It: one bay Gelding	00	10	00
It: One violin	00	05	00
It: Bewing vessell	00	07	06
It: Bed & bedding	00	07	10
It: One small parcell of Lease Land	02	10	00
It: Severall parcells of Huslement	00	07	03
Tot	04	17	07

Appraized
James Armitstead jurat
Robert Carr
Adam Jackson jurat
Wm: Carr

GREEN JOHN 1729**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 81 fol. 201 mic. 1001 & Inventory original**

In the Name of God Amen the twenty third Day of January in the Ninth Year of our Sovereign Lord King George of Great Britain etc. Anno Dm. 1723 I John Green of Langcliffe in the County and Dioces of york Husbandman being sick and indisposed in Body but of sound Mind and Memory praised be God, Do make and Declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form Following First and principally I Give and Comend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it mee trusting thro The Merits of my Saviour to Obtain Everlasting Life And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Buriall in hope of a Joyfull resurrection And as touching my Temporal Estate it is my will & Mind that all my true and Lawfull Debts owing by Me to be paid and Discharged with my Funerall Charges and costs about proving this my will by my Executrix Itm I Give unto my Nephew John Green Two shillings & sixpence Itm I Give unto my Neice Elizabeth Waddylove Two shillings and six pence Itm I Give unto my Nephew Richard Shaw Two shillings and six pence Itm I Give unto my Neice Alice Baynes Two shillings and six pence to be paid out of my personal Estate by my Executrix within three Months after my Decease And I do Nominate and Appoint my Dearly beloved wife Jane sole Executrix thereof revoking All other wills and Testaments by Me Formerly made And I do Give and Devise unto her All my Goods and Chattells and personal Estate whatsoever or of what Nature or kind soever As Witness my Hand and Seal. John Green his mark seald & signd in the presence of us Henry Armistead Richd. Lawson Agnes Kidd her mark Ent 26 Augt 1729^o

A true And perfect
Inventory of all the goods and
Chattles belonging to John Green
of Langcliffe and County of York
late Deceased made by us the 4th Day of August 1729
as followeth

	£	S	D
Imprimis his purse & Apparell	0	10	0
goods in the bodystead of the house	0	12	6
goods in the Parlour	0	2	6
goods in the Chambers	0	4	6
One pair of Bedstocks and beding	0	9	6
Brass and pewter	0	6	8
A Cart and Wheels	0	3	6
One Mare and one Cowe	4	0	0
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Apprised by us	£ 6	9	2

Rich. Lawson
Rd. Chamberlain

GREEN THOMAS of Stackhouse 1719/20 Ref. Borthwick original

A Schedule of the Inv(ento)ry of Thomas Green late of Stackhouse containing a true list of his debts own as also wt: he ought

Imps his purse & apparell	1	10	0
debts owing to ye sd Tho: wth Specialty	10	0	0
debts owing without Specialty	14	12	6
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	26	2	6
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debts owing by ye sd Tho: Green	0	10	0
Attendance in his Sickness & ye Dr	1	2	6
funerall expences	7	10	0
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	9	2	6
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apried by us ye 18 of Jan: 1719/20

John Banks
Roger Lupton
Chris: Nichosons mark
Francis Clapham

HALL JAMES 1731

Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 82 fol. 324 mic. 1002 & Inventory original

In the name of God Amen I James Hall of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York Tanner do this Eighteenth day of December in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One being of sound and disposing mind praised be God for the Same Make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following first and principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Gracious Creator and Mercifull Redeemer and my body to the Earth of which it was made to be Buried after a Decent and Christian Manner and as for such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I will and dispose of the Same as followeth Imprimis I will that my just Debts and funerall Expences be paid out of my whole Estate Item I give and devise to my dear and Loving Wife Agnes an Annuity or Yearly payment of Eight pounds to be paid to her Yearly by two Equall payments of four pounds apiece on the first day of May and the Twenty ninth of September dureing the terme of Ninety Years if she happen to live so long without Any deduction to be made for or in respect of Taxes Assesments or any other Impositions the first of the said half Yearly payments to be made to her on the first of the said Days which happens Next after my decease but if Default be made in the payment thereof or of any part there of att the time or times herein Appointed in the payment of the same and by hir or her Assignes first lawfully Demanded I doe in that Case will and impower her to Enter into all my Messuages houses Lands and Tenements as well Leasehold as freehold within the Townshipp of Settle aforesaid and the same to possess and Enjoy and the Rents Issues and profitts thereof to receive and to take to her proper Use most benefit and Advantage till she be therewith fully Satisfied for all the said Yearly Rents and payments and Every part thereof then due and in arrears and I further will that the said Annuity or yearly payment of Eight pounds be to mee in full Satisfaction of all her Widowright or Dower which att any (time) hereafter she may be Entitled to have or lawfully Claime which out of all or any part out of my Real Estate whatsoever but if She Refuse to Accept itt as Such I doe then disanull and revoke the former devise and leave her to her dower Only It. I give to my said Wife One half of \all/ my household Goods and the Other half I give to my Son Hugh It. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Banks the Sum of Fifty pounds to be paid to her att \the/ End of twelve Months Next after my Decease It: I give to her Daughter Isabel my Grandaughter the Sum of Ten pounds to be paid to her at the end of Twelve Months next after my decease if she be then living if not my will is that the said Legacy of ten pounds to be paid to the next living Child which my said Daughter Ann Hall bring forth whether Son or Daughter Item I Give to my Son John One Guinea to be paid to him at the End of twelve Months next after my decease lastly the Residue and Remainder of all my Messuages houses Lands and Tenements of what hold or tenement soever they be as well leasehold as freehold I give and devise to my said son High his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns together with all my Goods and Chattells

both Real and personal Moveable and Immoveable and I do likewise
 Constitute and Appoint my said Son Hugh Sole Executor of this
 my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
 sett my hand and the day and year first above written James Hall
 Sealed Signed declared and published by the within named Testator
 James Hall to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of
 of (sic) us Hugh Hall Jurat John Raingill Tho: Swainson 17.....

An Inventory made of all & Singular the Goods Cattles Chattles Rights Debts & Creditors which
 did lately belong to James Hall late of Settle Deceased & Apprized by us whose Names are
 hereunto Subscribed

	ll	s	d
Imprimis his purse & apparell & Riding Furniture	2:	10:	0
One Ox	5:	0:	0
Six Stears	15:	0:	0
3 Cows	8:	0:	0
2 Heffers	4:	10:	0
3 Calves	1:	5:	0
1 Mare	4:	0:	0
13 Sheep	4:	11:	0
1 Hogg	1:	10:	0
Husbandry Gear	2	0:	0
Houshold Goods in the body stead of the house	2:	0:	0
In the parlour	1:	10:	0
In the Chamber over the house	1:	10:	0
In the Chamber over the parlour	2:	0:	0
In the Chamber over the Kitching	1:	10:	0
Buttery & Kitching	0:	15:	0
In Meal & Malt	5:	10:	0
Corn Thrashed & Unthrashed	10:	0:	0
Hay	5:	0:	0
Debts owing to the Deceased	5:	0:	0
	<u>80:</u>	<u>1:</u>	<u>0</u>

Will : Banks
 Hugh Hall

HALL, William of Settle 1707 Inventory Ref. Borthwick original

An Inventory made of all & Singuler the goods
Cattles Chattles rights debts & credits which did lately belong
to Will Hall late of Settle Decesed & Apprised by us whose
names are hereunto Subscribed this 20th day of August
1707

	Li	s	d
Imprimis His purce & Apparell	02	10	00
Item 2 Oxen & 4 Milk Cows & 20 other Cows & 5 Stears	24	00	0
Item 2 Heffers & 3 Twinter Stears & 3 yearing Stears	7	15	0
Item 3 Heifer Stirks & 4 little Calves	1	6	8
Item 1 bay Mare which was bought of Ja Geldard	1	6	8
Item 1 bay Mare bought of Tho Bullock	1	10	0
Item 1 Gray Mare & 1 Gray Filly & 1 bag yearing Colt	6	10	0
Item 50 Old Sheep 20 lambs 1 Sow & Pigg	13	3	0
Item all the Husbandry geare	1	10	0
In the Body Stead of the house	1	10	0
In the Parlor & in the little Parlor 1 pare of bestocks	2	10	0
in the Chamber over the house & little Parler	1	5	0
in the Chamber over great Parlor & in brass & Pewter	3	13	04
Panns & Corn of his own land & Tith Corn & Hay	21	15	00
Debts owing to the Decesed	20	0	0
In Lease lands belonging to the Decesed	200	:	0 : 0
Tot	308	05	0

Willi : Paley James Hall

Tho Paley Mar. Richardson

HALL WILLIAM 1738 Ref. Borthwick vol. 87 fol. 8 mic. 1006

This is the last Will and Testament of me William Hall of Settle
in the County of York Mercer and Draper made this twenty eighth Day of November in the Year of our Lord
one
thousand Seven hundred thirty and eight in Manner following (that is to say) First I do hereby order and
direct
that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences Shall in the first place be paid and discharged out of my
personal
Estate by my Executors herein after named And as touching the Disposal of all and Singular my Messuages
Lands
and premisses as well Freehold as Leasehold it is my will and mind and I do hereby direct that Margaret my
Dear
and loving Wife shall have and take all and Singular the Rents Issues and profits thereof and of every part
thereof
as well for the maintenance of her as for the maintenance Educating and bringing up of all my Children
untill
William Hall my Eldest Son Shall attain the Age of twenty one years and to and for no other Use whatsoever
and
for her and their better maintenance and bringing Up I give unto the Said Margaret my wife the Use Benefit
and wearing only of all my Household Goods Household Stuff and Furniture Husbandry Geers &
Implements
of Husbandry and likewise the Use of and profit of my milk Cows and Work Horses untill my Said Son
William
Shall attain his Said Age of twenty one years (except the Bed and Bedding I and my wife usually lye in which
I do hereby give & bequeath unto my Said wife absolutely) Upon this Condition that She my Said wife carry
on the Business of an Innholder which we now Use in the best and most prudent manner or method She
can or may But not otherwise and from and after the Determination of that Estate I give devise and
bequeath all and Singular my Said Messuages Lands and premisses as well Freehold as Leasehold with
their and every of their Appurtenances and all my Said Household Goods Household Stuff and Furniture
(except as before excepted) unto the Said William Hall my eldest Son his heirs and Assigns forever And to
his
Executors Administrators and Assigns absolutely according to the several Estates and Interests I have
therein Subject nevertheless to the annual or yearly payment of Six pounds unto the said Margaret my wife
and her Assigns for and during her natural Life (in case She Shall think fit to accept the Same and the other
provision herein and hereby after made for her in full Barr and Satisfaction of her Dower or Thirds which
she
can or may have or claim out of my said Freehold Estate but not otherwise) at Lady Day and Martinmas by
equal portions the first to begin and be made on which of the Said Days Shall first happen next after my
Said Son Shall attain the Age of twenty one years and also Subject to the Occupation and Enjoyment of my
Message House wherein I now dwell together with the Garden and Backside thereunto belonging and
all the Outhouses and Buildings enjoyed therewith and Standing contiguous thereunto which were purchased
from one Robert Walker and all my Said household goods Household Stuff and Furniture (except as before
excepted) by my said wife untill my Said Son William shall attain the Age of twenty four years (in case
he do not marry in the meantime and she the said Margaret my wife continue my widow so long but
not otherwise anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary hereof in anywise notwithstanding) and
incase my Son William Shall live to attain the Age of twenty one years I do hereby give and bequeath
unto my Younger Son Thomas Hall the Summe of one hundred and fifty pounds when he Shall attain the
Age of twenty one years and also unto my two eldest Daughters Mary and Margaret Hall the Summe of
fifty pounds apeice within Six months next after my Son William Shall attain the Age of twenty one years
and likewise unto Elizabeth Hall my Youngest Daughter the like Summe of Fifty pounds when she shall
attain the Age of twenty one years and I do hereby Subject and charge my Said Freehold and Leasehold
Messuages
Lands and premisses to and with the payment of the Said Several Legacys and every of them accordingly

and for want of payment thereof or any of them or any part thereof as they Shall respectively Become due it Shall and may be lawful to and for my Said Children or any of them to enter to the \said/ premisses or any part

thereof and to hold and enjoy the Same untill the Said Several Legacys be fully paid and satisfied with all Interest to grow due therefore and all costs & charges relating thereunto But in case my Son William Shall happen to dye before he attain the Age of twenty one years that then and in Such case my Said wife Shall have receive and take the Rents Issues and profits of my Said Estate So devised to my Said Son William

as aforesaid and also hold and enjoy the said Household Goods and Furniture (except as before excepted) for and during and untill my younger Son Thomas Shall attain the Age of twenty one years for the purpose aforesaid and from and after the Determination of that Estate I give and devise the Same together with the Said Household Goods and Furniture (except as before excepted) unto my Said Son Thomas his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns in Such manner and Form as the Same are herein before devised to my Son William Subject to Such annuity to my Said wife during her natural Life as aforesaid and also Subject to the payment of the Several Summes of one hundred pounds apeice instead of fifty pounds apeice to my Said three Daughters to wit Mary and Margaret Hall the Summe of one hundred pounds apeice within Six months \next/ after my Son Thomas attain the Age of twenty one years and unto my Said Daughter Elizabeth one hundred pounds when She Shall attain the Age of twenty one years and I do hereby Subject and charge the Same accordingly and in case both my Said Sons dye before they attain the Age of twenty one years then I do hereby give and devise the Said devised premisses unto my Said three Daughters their heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to be equally divided amongst them

according to the Estate and Interest I have therein Subject to the payment of ten pounds a Year instead of Six pounds unto the Said Margaret my wife and her assigns during the Term of her natural Life and to be paid in manner aforesaid in case she shall accept the Same with the other provision hereinafter made for her in full of her Said Dower but not otherwise and as touching the Remainder of my personal Estate not herein before given and disposed of I give and bequeath unto my Said Wife the Summe of Fifty pounds to be paid and taken out of the Remainder of my Said personal Estate within twelve months next after my Son William Shall attain the Age of twenty years Yet always upon this Condition that She take and accept the Same with the Said Six pounds a Year in full of Such her Dower as aforesaid and as for all my Shop Goods Mercery and Drapery Wares I will and require that the Same be fairly and justly appraised and valued by two indifferent persons with all convenient Speed after my Death and my Son William to take and accept the Same at their valuation and the money arising thereby together with the Remainder of my personal Estate not herein before disposed of I give and bequeath the Summe of two hundred pounds part thereof unto the Said William my Son when he Shall attain the Age of twenty one Years and as for the Surplus & Remainder thereof I give and bequeath the Same unto and amongst all my Said Children Share and Share alike and their Representatives Still including the Said William But in case William happen to dye before he come of Age then I give the Said two hundred pounds unto Thomas my younger Son when he shall attain the Age of twenty one years (and also to have my Said Shop Goods to be valued as aforesaid incase he Shall think fit to accept thereof at the prices they Shall be valued at) and the Remainder to be divided betwixt the Said Thomas and my Said three Daughters and their legal Representatives Share and Share alike and Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my Said wife and William and Mary my eldest Son and Daughter joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hoping they will see the Same Carefully and faithfully performed according as my Trust is in them respectively for that purpose reposed In Witness whereof I the Said William Hall the Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year first above written – W: Hall
Signed Sealed published and Declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence and by Us Subscribed in his presence – Allan Carr, W: Hargreaves
John Procter – This Will passed the Seal the 11th. Day of March 1739

HARGRAVES ANNA 1730**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 83 fol. 9 mic 1003 & Inventory original**

In the Name of God Amen The twenty first day of Aprill in the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and thirty I Ann Hargraves of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York widow and Inn Keeper being infirm of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be God for it but considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my last will and Testament in manner following First I comend my soul and spiritt into the Mercifull hands of Almighty God my Heavenly father by whom of his meere and Heavenly Grace I trust through the bitter death and passion and merits of my ever Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to be saved and received amongst the Blessed into Eternall rest And my body in hope of a Joyfull Ressurrection brought to the Earth to be buried according to the discretion of my friends and Executrix hereafter named And for my worldly Goods I give and bequeath as followeth first I will and ordain that all such debts as shall happen to be owing by me at my decease as also the charges of my funerall shall be truly paid by my Executrix in convenient time after my decease which being first deducted I then give and bequeath unto my son Matthew Hargraves the sum of twenty shillings Item I give and bequeath to my two Grand Daughters Lydiah and Elizabeth Whalley Children of my Daughter Hannah Whalley the sum of Five pounds equally betwixt them And after payment of my Debts Legacies and funerall charges out of my whole Estate I give and bequeath the remainder thereof to my daughter Margaret Hargraves and do make her Sole Executrix 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 Ann Hargraves Sealed Signed published and declared and witnessed (the testatrix being then and there present) in the Sight and presence of Rd. Chamberlaine: Chr: Wetherherd Ent. 19 February 1739

January the 16 1732/3

Then an Inventory of the Goods & Chattles of Anne Hargraves of Settle Deceased by us

	ll	s	d
Purse & Apparell	01	7	6
Goods in the House vizt. Beds & Stocks			
Woolen & Linnen	13	3	4
Huslements	0	11	5
	14	2	3

Rd Chamberlain

Ambrose Read

**HARGRAVES JAMES 1718 Ref. Borthwick vol. 73 fol. 12 mic. 992
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The

Twenty second day of June In the yeare of our Lord God One
Thousand seaven Hundred and Eighteen. I James Hargraves of
Knight Stainforth in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of york
Yeoman – being somewhat weake & infirme in body but of sound
mind & in perfect memory praised be God for the same and
being desireous to settle the Estate which God in his mercy hath lent
me soe that there may be noe strife nor difference about the same
after my decease doe make this my Last will & Testament in
manner following: First I humbly commend & Committ my soul
into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping that by the
merrits of Jesus Christ – his son my saviour he will receive it into
his Kingdome of Glory and my body to the Earth from whence it was
taken to be buried in such Decent & Christian manner as to
my Executors hereafter named shall seeme meet & Convenient
And as for the setling of my Temporall Estate I doe hereby give and
dispose of the same as Follows First it is my will & mind that all such debts
as I shall owe at my decease as alsoe the Funeralls of my body be
duely & justly paid in Convenient time after my decease Item where=
as severall sumes of money are now owing to me from severall
persons upon their severall Bills or Bonds amounting in the whole
unto One Hundred & Forty pounds I Give and bequeath the same in
manner following vizt. I give & bequeath unto John my Eldest son
Tenne pounds thereof And to Thomas my younger son sixty Five
pounds thereof And to Mary my Daughter Sixty Five pounds the
remainder thereof to be paid to them by my Executrix in manner
following that is to say my will and mind is that Isabell my Dear
wife shall have & receive the full Interest & product thereof
for and dureing the terme of her naturall life if she shall soe long
continue my widdow and that the said severall Legacyes shall be
paid unto my said severall Children their Executors or Assignes at and not
before the time of her decease if she shall soe long continue my
widdow as aforesaid but if she fortune to marry againe then my will
& mind is that she shall pay the said severall Legacyes within Two
months after such her marriage And further my will and mind is
That she shall within Two Months next after my decease give
good & sufficient security by [B... or/ Bonds unto my said Children for pay
=ment of their said severall Legacyes as they are herein mencioned
& Expressed to be paid Item I give & bequeath unto John my said
son all my Husbandry geer & a Rood of Boards now Lying in the
higher Loft over the parlour and to John my said son I give a
Third part of all my Household goods onely after my wifes deces
or when she shall marry whether as shall sooner happen. As for
the Remainder of my Estate herein not disposed of I give & bequeath
unto Isabell my said wife and make her sole Executrix of this my
Last will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said James Har
=Graves have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare above
written the hand and marke of James Hargraves Sealed Signed
published & declared by the said James Hargraves to be his last
will & Testament in the presence of James Armitstead William

Bentham

A true & perfect Inventory of all the Goods & Chattells of James Hargraves late of Knt Stainforth in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York yeoman deced apprized by us whose names are Subscribed this 26th day of June Anno Dni 1718.

	li	s	d
Impris his purse & apparrell & Horse	20	00	00
Upon Specialties & other debts	140	00	00
Goods in the bodystead of the House a Clock and)			
a Long Table onely excepted)	02	00	00
Goods in the parlour a Cupboard excepted	02	10	00
Goods in the Chamber over the parlour	03	00	00
Goods in Two other Chambers as beds Chests etc)			
2 arks onely excepted)	02	00	00
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	169	10	00
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all above excepted to be heirloomes.

apprized by us

James Armitstead

The hand marke of Anthony Scambler

Wm Clapham

Wm Bentham

Giggleswick modern spelling

In the Name of God Amen I John

Hargraves of Settle Grocer being sick of body but of sound mind
(praised be God) Doe make this my last Will & Testament the Twelfth
day of March in the year of Our Lord God One Thousand & Twenty
two revokeing & disanulling all former wills by me made first I
Commend my soul to Almighty God my Gracious Creator & mercifull
Redeemer & my body to the Earth of which it was made to be buried
after A decent & Christian by my Executor whom hereafter I shall nominate
& Appoint And as for such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to
bless me withall I doe dispose of the same as followeth first my will
& mind is that my just debts & funerall Expences be paid Item I
give & bequeath to my Mother Ann Hargraves the summe of Thirty
pounds to be paid her by my Executor at the end of Twelve Months after
my decease As Alsoe I give to my sister Margarett the summe of Twenty
pounds to be paid to her at the end of two years next after my
decease Item I give to my Brother James Hargraves the summe of
Thirty pounds to be paid to him at the end of three years next after
my decease It I likewise give to Lydia Whaley my sister Hannahs
daughter the summe of Twenty pounds if she happen to attaine the
Age of sixteen years but if she fortune to dye before she attain
the Aforesd; Age of sixteen my will is that my Executor pay the sd:
summe of Twenty pounds to her Mother if she happen to be liveing
at the End of sixteen years after my decease but if both of them
happen to dye within the Aforesd: Terme of sixteen years my
mind is that my Executor have the sd. summe It I give to Mrs Jane
Bannister the summe of five pounds to be by her bestowed in
Mourning Apparell The rest residue & remainder of all my Goods
Chattells whatsoever I give & bequeath to my Brother Matthew
Hargraves his Executors administrators and Assignes whom I appoint
sole Executor of this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I
have hereunto putt my hand & seal the day & year first above
written Jno. Hargraves sealed signed declared & published in the presence of
us haveing the word Twenty twice Interlined before the Execution
hereof Rd. Chamberlaine Tho: Swainson Ent: 8 May 1723

HARGREAVES JOHN 1746 Ref. Borthwick vol.90 fol.97. mic1009

In the name of God Amen I John Hargreaves of Knight Stainforth in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York Yeoman being infirm and weak of Body but of sound mind and in perfect memory praised be

God for it and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of Life and the certainty of Death and that all Flesh must yield to Death when it shall please God to call and being desirous to settle the Estate which God in his Mercy hath lent me so as there may be no Strife nor difference about the same after my decease do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Forty Six in manner and form following hereby revoking disanulling and making void all Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament and no other and first being penitent and sory for all my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I comend my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I Trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full and free pardon and Remission of all my Sins And my Body I comit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent and Christian Burial in hope of a joyful Resurrection And as to my worldly Estate I do hereby Give devise and dispose of the same as follows First it is my Will and mind that all such just Debts as shall be owing by me at my decease as also the charges of my Funeral be well and truly paid in convenient time after my decease Also I Give and devise unto my well beloved Brother Thomas Hargreaves his Heirs Executors and Assignes all my Messuages Lands Grounds Tenements Hereditaments and premises whatsoever and wheresoever and in what place or places soever they or any of them are with their and every of their appurtenances to have and to hold unto my said Brother Thomas Hargreaves his Heirs Executors and Assignes for ever or for such Term or numbers of years as shall at the time of my decease be unspent and to come therein or in any way

part or parcel thereof all my right Title and Interest which I have into or out of (the) Messuage or Tenement scituate at Knt Stainforth aforesaid wherein I now dwell and the Lands and premises thereunto belonging which I give and devise to my dear Mother Isabell Hargreaves and her Assignes for and during the term of her natural Life only for that time excepted also my Will and mind is that my Executor shall make up and be answerable for my Sister Mary Smurthwaite Fortune or portion Also I give and Bequeath unto my Brother in Law Richard Smurthwaite Five shillings and after payment of my just debts the said Legacy and Funerall Charges I Give and Bequeath All the rest residue and Remainder of my Estate herein before not disposed of unto my said well beloved Brother Thomas Hargreaves and do make

him sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament absolutely excluding all other In Witness whereof I the said John Hargreaves have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year first above written John Hargreaves Signed Sealed and published in the presence of us who subscribed our names or marke as Witnesses and at the request of the Testator Anthony procter Samuel Ray his mark Wm Bentham

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HARGREAVES MATTHEW 1739 Ref. Borthwick vol. 88 fol. 46 mic. 1007

In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Hargreaves of Settle in the County of York Grocer being in perfect health in Body and of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be God for the Same do for the Setling of my temporal concerne make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First it is my will and mind that all my just debts Funeral expences and the charges of the probate of this my will be well and truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named forth and out of my personal Estate in convenient time after my decease I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Hargreaves A large two Eard Silver Silver (sic) Cup Six large Silver Spoons and one Silver Gill and also the Summ of One hundred pounds at or upon her Attainment to the Age of Eighteen years if I shall have no other Child or Children living at the time of my decease which shall live to attain his her or their Age or Ages of Eighteen years But in case I shall have any other Child or Children born before the time of my decease or afterwards of which my wife shall be then ensient which shall live to attain his her or their age or ages of Eighteen years it is my will and mind and I do hereby Give and bequeath all and every the Goods and Summs of money above mentioned to and amongst all my Children when and as they (and every) of them shall severally attain the Age of Eighteen years equally to be divided amongst them Share and Share alike and to the Survivors and Survivor of them attaining (their) said age and for the better Education of my said Child and Children I do give and dispose of the Tuition and Custody of her them and every of them unto my dear and loving wife Jane Hargreaves until such time as they and every of them respectively continue under the Age of twenty one years All the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattles Rights Credits and personal Estate whatsoever heretofore dispose of I Give devise and bequeath unto my (said) wife Jane Hargreaves she thereof maintaining and Educating my said Child or Children till her his and their respective Legacy and Legacys become due as aforesaid And I hereby revoke all former and other will and wills by me at anytime heretofore made and make ordain constitute and appoint my said wife Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and I make my Brother in law John Foster of Armistead in the said County Gentleman and James Carr of Stackhouse in the said County Gentleman overseers of this my will to take care to See the Same performed in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty nine. M. Hargreaves. Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as his last Will and Testament in our presence and by us attested in his presence Christopher Clapham William Stackhouse passed 11th January 1742

HARRISON John 1730 Inventory Borthwick Original

A true & perfect Inventory of all the Goods & Chattles of John Harrison late of Stainforth Under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick & County of York Yeoman Deceased made the fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord God 1730

	Li	s	d
Imprimis His purse and Apparell	0	13	4
Item One ruinous Cottage with the Appurtenances	2	10	0
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	3	3	4
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Apprised by us			
William Bentham			
Ed: Saunders			

HARTLEY MARGARET 1710 Ref. Borthwick original

Jan 9th 1710

A True & perfect Inventory of all & Singular
the goods rights cattels Chattels & debts
& Credits which did lately belong unto Margrett
Hartley of Setle in the County of Yorke Spinster
spinster (sic)

	li	s	d
Imprimis Her purse & Apparrell	01	0	0
Item due from Mr Weatherhead	05	0	0
Item from Mr Frecleton & Fra: Weatherhead	02	17	6
Totall	08	17	6

In the Name of God Amen

this Twenty Second day of September Anno Dmn One thousand seven hundred and seventeen I Henry Havers of Settle in the County of York Esq: being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same do make this my last will and Testament revoking and annulling all former and other wills whatsoever heretofore made by me First I Committ my soul to Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy and by the meritts And mediacion of Jesus Christ my redeemer my Sins will be pardoned and my body to be decently buried in the parish Church of Giggleswicke at the discrecion of my Executor hereafter named and appointed And as for the Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give Devise and Dispose of as followeth Imprimis my will and mind is that my just debts and funeral Expences shall be paid and discharged by my Executor out of my personal Estate whereas Ralph Baynes of Mewith-head in the said County of York Esq: hath lately purchased all my right title and Interest of in and unto the Messuage Lands and premisses called Walley hall near Brantree in the County of Essex Now my Will and mind is That the said Ralph Baynes his heires and Assignes shall peaceably and quietly have hold possess and Enjoy the said premisses called Walley hall with their Appertenances for ever according to the true intent and meaning of the bargaine and Sale made thereof betwixt us And I do hereby freely and absolutely give Devise and bequeath all my right Title and Interest of in and unto the said premisses called Walley hall unto the said Ralph Bayns his Heirs and assigns for ever Item I give devise and bequeath unto Hannah Hargreaves of Settle Spinster daughter of Ann Hargreaves of Settle aforesaid Widow the summe of hundred pounds to be paid by my Executor so soone as he can recover or raise the same out of my personal Estate likewise I give and bequeath unto the said Hannah Hargreaves five pounds to buy mourning with likewise I give and bequeath unto the said Hannah one gray Mare one bedd bedding and all furniture belonging the said bed all my Linnen and pictures now in the possession or within the house of the said Ann Hargreaves widow one large looking glass and my watch Item I give unto the youngest daughter of William Estcourte of Settle aforesaid Esq: to whom I am Godfather the summe of Five pounds Item I give to Thomas Ingillbye of Awstwick hall Esq: one diamond Ring now in his own Custody or possession Item I give unto Ralph Baynes above named my Saddle pistolls and all furniture belonging to the horse Item I give to Dr Arthur one Guinea to buy a mourning ring Item I give unto James Bury my stiched wastcoate Item I give unto the said Ralph Baynes the summe of Thirty pounds to be disposed of by him to such uses as I shall privately Order and Appoint Item I give unto Thomas Lawson of gigleswicke One guinea Item I give unto John Hargreaves One guinea for the care and pains he has taken about me in my sickness and lastly I do nominate and appoint the said Ralph Baynes sole Executor of this my last will and Testament to whom I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Goods Chattles and personall Estate not hereinbefore disposed of In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written Hen: Havers Sealed Signed and published by the above named Henry Havers as his last will and Testament in the presence of us and be it remembered at his request wee Subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto John Morley Wm Hall T: Lawson

**HEMINGWAY Edmund 1723 Ref. Borthwick vol. 77 fol. 195 mic. 996
& Inventory Ref. YAS MD 335/6/59/7**

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of March in the yeare of our
Lord God 1723 I Edmund Hemingway of Knight Stainforth in the parish of Giggleswick in the
County of york
Yeoman being old & infirme of body but of sound & disposing mind & memory praised be God
for it Do make
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following and 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 & my body in hope of a joyfull Resurrection I commit to the Earth to be buried at the
Discretion
of my dear wife and as for my temporall Estate which God in his great mercy hath lent me I
give & dispose thereof as followeth First I will that all such debts as I shall owe at the time of my
decease if any such there happen to be as also the Charges of my funerall be well & truly paid out
of my whole Estate and as for the residue & remainder thereof consisting mostly in ready money
Bills Bonds & household stuffe I give and bequeath unto my dear & loving wife & to my son John
equally to be divided betwixt them share & share like only my will & mind is that my wife
shall have & receive the Interest & product of the whole untill my son attaine to the age
of one & twenty years for the maintenance & educating of him till he attain to that age and
I do make & ordain my Wife & my son joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament In
witness
whereof to this my last Will & Testament I have hereunto put my hand & seal the day & year above
written the hand mark of Edmund Hemingway sealed signed & published in the presence of
Robert Tatham John Wetherherd Chr: Wetherherd

A True & perfect Inventory of all the goods
and Chattells Debts & Credits of Edmund
Hemmingway late of Stainforth under Bargh
in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of
York Yeoman Decd Apprised by us whose
Names are subscribed the Twenty Fourth
day of June Anno Dom 1723

	li	s	d
Imp: His Purse and Apparell	02	10	00
Itm: In Bills and Bonds	79	00	00
Itm: One free Rent of 6s. 8d. yearly issuing out of Lands in the parish of Giggleswick worth	07	00	00
Itm. In the body=stead of the house Brass pewter and other small Housholdment	00	09	06
Itm In the Chamber over the bodystead of the house one Truckle=bed with the Bedding thereunto belonging, an old Trunk and a Chest	00	10	06
Itm. In the Parlor one pair of Bed=stocks with Bedding & Curtains thereunto belonging	00	15	00
Itm. In the Parlor also an old Chest Two Chairs a little Table and other small Housholdmt.	00	06	08
Totall	90	11	08

Debts owing by the Testator with Funerall Charges	05	00	00
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Chr: Wetherherd	
Robt: Gatham	Apprisers
Wm Bentham	

**HIGSON JAMES (JACOB) 1716 Ref. Borthwick vol. 72 fol. 219 mic 992
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The twenty first day of
 Aprill Anno Dom 1716 I James Higson of Giggleswick being sick in body but
 of perfect Mind and Memory praised be God for the same do make this my Last will
 and Testament revokeing all other will & wills whatsoever made by me First I recommend my
 soul to Almighty God maker and my body to bee Decently Buried at the Discretion of my
 Executrix & hereafter named And as to the Temporall Estate which God Hath Bestowed
 upon me I give & Dispose as followeth First my will & mind is that my Just Debts and
 Funerall Expences be paid & Discharged out of my personall Estate Item my will & mind is
 that my Dear & Loveing wife Mary shall have and enjoy my House Garden & premisses
 that I now Live att During her naturall and provided that my said wife shall be brought
 into necessity & notable to Subsist of the Yearly profits I doe hereby order that she
 shall have full power to sell & dispose of the House & Garden above mentioned but
 provided she do not fall into Necessity my will & mind is & I do hereby Give and
 Devise the same after her Decease unto \my/ Children James Arthur Thomas Isaack Elizabeth
 & Grace Equally amongst them & if any of them Att that time be dead to
 their Children or Child if they have left any Liveing if not Equally amongst my
 Children then Liveing for all such Terms & Numbers of Yeares as shall be unspent
 and to Come in the same att the Death and Decease of my said wife Item I give & Devise
 unto my said wife all my Right title & Interest of in and ~~(orn)~~.....
 att Wharfe made to me & my son Isaac by my son James Higson And Lastly I do make
 & Appoint Mary my said wife sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament to
 whome I give and bequeath all my personall Estate not hereby before given or Disposed
 of who I doe hereby order to Give & Dispose of my wearing Apparrell as she shall
 think Convenient amongst my Children Witnesse my hand & seale the Day & year above
 written James Higson sealed signed published & Declared to be the last will & Testament
 of James Higson in the presence of us John Armistead the hand marke of James Wilson
 W. Hall:

*(Although Inv. Appears to say Wigson the name is actually Higson. There is a James Higson in the
 Parish Registers for this date and no Wigsons at all)*

A true and perfect Inv(entor)y of the Goods Catles & Chattels of James Wigson's deced taken
 valued and apprizd by us whose Names are hereunto Subscribed the 13th day of Feb(ruar)y in the
 year 1717. as here follows

	l	s	d
Imp(rimi)s his purse and apparell	1	0	0
In the bodystead of the house Item one Cup-)			
board with two pewter dishes & one litle table)	0	12	6
& two Chairs)			
In the parlour one bed one table one Chest)			
two pewter dishes)	1	0	0
In the two Chambers three Clog Chests one)			
litle Ark with some other odd materials)	0	13	4
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	3	5	10
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Mathew Watkinson

Robt Brayshaw
Robt Fawcett
James Johnson

HOLMES Christopher 1741 Inventory Borthwick Original

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattles belonging to Christopher Holms of Settle deceased viewed and apprizd by us

	£	s	d
Imprimis one House stead down	0	5	0
One Barn	5	0	0
One Garden	0	10	0
One Little Croft	3	0	0
A Little Stable	1	0	0
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	9	15	0

Viewed and Apprizd by us this 13th day of October
1741 John Hall
Isaac Armitstead

(On the back of Inventory)

Craven

Administration of the Goods etc. of Christopher Holmes late of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick deceased was granted to Anthony Moon Principal Creditor. By Decree
28th October 1741.....

HOUGHTON JOHN 1739 Inventory Borthwick Original

An Inventory of the personal Estate which
did belong to John Houghton of Rauthmell and
Dioses of York

£ s d

Lease lands for Term of years valued at
100£ (by the Improvements the Deceased had
made thereon after \he/ had Purchased Thomas
Houghton's Share therein) yet subject to the
third of the profits thereof during the lifetime
of Agnes Houghton otherwise Carr the Deceased's
Mother

By us whose names are Subscribed

John Brown

John Settle

Richard Knowles

Thomas Clark his mark

**HOUGHTON RICHARD 1716 Ref. Borthwick vol. 71 fol. 74 mic. 991
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen This Twentieth day of
August Anno Dom One Thousand Seaven hundred & Sixteen, I Richard Houghton of Winter
=skill Banke in the parish of Gigleswick & County of yorke Gentleman being sick in body but of
perfect mind & memory praised be God for the same, do make this my last Will and Testamt
revokeing all former& other wills whatsoever heretofore made by me, First I Committ my
Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy & by the
meritts & mediacion of Jesus Christ my redeemer my Sins to be pardoned & my body to be de
=cently buried at the discrecion of my Executrix hereafter named And as for the Temporall
Estate which God hath bestowed upon me I give devise & dispose of the same as Followeth
First my Will & mind is & I do hereby order that my just debts & Funerall Expences shall be
paid & discharged out of my personall Estate by my Executrix hereafter named Itm I give &
devise unto my two sons Thomas & John Houghton All my Messuages houses Lands tenemts
meadows Grounds Free rents Freehold Lands & Leasehold Lands whatsoever Scituate lying
& being within the Townshepp of Rathmill or Elsewhere within the parish of Gigleswick aforesaid
equally betwixt them To have & to hold the same with their appurtenances unto them the
sd Thomas & John Houghton their heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns for ever & for such Terme
& Numbers of years as at the Time of my Death shall be unspent & to come in the same
or any part or parcell thereof (one Close called Thornham only excepted And if it happen that
either of my said sons dye before he shall attaine the Age of one & Twenty yeares Then
my Will & mind is that the survivor shall have his full share Item my Will & mind is & I doe
hereby order give & devise unto my dear & loving wife Agnes the full third part of all
my Messuages lands & pmisses before devised or the third part of the rents issues & profitts
thereof for & during her naturall life Item I give & devise the said Close called Thornham unto William
Houghton his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns But if it happen both my said Sons shall dye
before they
attaine the Age of one & Twenty years then I give & devise all the premisses devised to them
as aforesaid unto my brother Robert Houghton his heirs Executors Administrators & Assigns And Lastly
I doe
hereby nominate and appoint Agnes my said wife Sole Executrix of this my last will and
Testament with the Tuition of my two sons so long as she shall keep unmarried but if
she marry before they attaine their Ages of one & Twenty years then I Give the
Tuition or Guardianship of my said Sons to my trusty & loveing friends James procter &
George Robinson hopeing they will take Care of them & their effects to the best Advantage
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the day & year first above
written, Richard Houghton, Seald Signd published by the above named Richard
Houghton as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us, Rich. Ellershaw Stephen
Wiglesworth, T: Lawson

A true & perfect Inventory of the Goods & chattells of Richard Houghton of Winterskillbank in the pish
of Gigleswick in ye County of York deced apprised by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed this
thirty first day of Augt. Anno Dni 1716:

	£	s	d
Imp(rimi)s his purse & apparell	4	0	0
It. 1 little black mare saddle bridle & furniture	2	0	0
It. 3 Cows & one heifer	10	0	0
It. 5 young why stirks	5	0	0
It. 2 little ox calfs	1	0	0
It. a pr of clogg wheels & an old cart with)			

Cart geer)	0	10	0
It. hay in ye barne & part of an old Stack	2	0	0
It. 2 pr of bedstocks & bedding thereunto belonging 1	0	0	
It. one little table one great chest & 1 long seat	0	10	0
It. 3 old chairs 1 little round ash table a churn)			
3 stools a spinning wheel 4 old chests & desks a)	0	10	0
gallon pigin knoppe & other old wood vessell)			
It. 3 pans a little Iron pott			
It. 3 little pewter dishes 2 pewter Candlesticks)			
2 porringers & 2 pewter Cupps)	0	5	0
It. a flock of geese & 3 hens	0	5	0
It. a Spade Cowrake & an hack	0	1	8
It. Oatmeal	1	0	0
It. turves & fireshovell	0	6	8
It. a gun	0	6	8
It. a lanthorn looking glass hour glass a)			
wheelbarrow some old potts & other old)	0	5	0
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	29	5	0 (sic)

George Robinson his mark

John Atkinson

T Lawson

John Walkden his mark

Giggleswick modern spelling

HOUGHTON RICHARD INVENTORY 1739
Ref. Borthwick.York Test. C.P.1739/9

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Richard Houghton of Winterskill Bank in the parish of Gigleswick and County of York Deceased

	li	s	d
First his purse and apparell	4	0	0
One little black mare sadle bridle and Furniture	2	0	0
Three cows and one heifer	10	0	0
Five young whye stirks	5	0	0
Two little ox calves	1	0	0
A pair of clog wheels& an old cart with cart gear	0	10	0
Hay in the barn & part of an old stack	2	0	0
Two pair of bedstocks and bedding thereunto belonging	1	0	0
One little table one great chest & one long seat	0	10	0
Three old chairs one little round ash table a churn three stools a spinning wheel four old chests and desks a gallon piggin knopp and other old wood vessell	0	10	0
Three pans a little iron pott	0	6	6
Three little pewter dishes two candlesticks of pewter two porringers and two pewter cups	0	5	0
A flock of geese and three hens	0	5	0
A spade coalrake and a hack	0	1	8
Oatmeal	1	0	0
Turves and fire shovel	0	6	8
A gun	0	6	8
A lanthorn looking glass hour glass a wheelbarrow some old potts and other hustlements	0	5	0
An arrear of rent one from Robert Carr	3	10	0
	32	16	6

A leasehold estate valued at 100li one third whereof or one third of the Rents thereof was by the Deceased's will given to his widow for life and the residue to Thomas Houghton and John Houghton to be equally divided between them. John is since dead but in his life time purchased for a valuable consideration all Thomas's Right to the said leasehold premises and dyed possessed thereof.

HOUGHTON WILLIAM 1721 Ref. Borthwick original

April 20th 1721

then A true and just Inventory of all the Rights
Creditts goods Cattell Chattles moveable or
unmoveable or in any wise appertaining to Wm
Houghton of Halsa Lane in the parish of Gigles
wick and County of York late Deceased particularly
Apprized by us whose names are here unto
subscribed

	li	s	d
Imprimis His purse and Apparell	2	0	0
Item one Close of Lease Land amounted Chatt			
rail by Estimacion of Acres and rod Called	7	0	0
Little Thornam Close	8	0	0
Item for four Cows	3	0	0
Item for 3 stirks	1	10	0
Item for three Calves	1	01	0
Item for brass and powder	0	5	0
Item for one Chest	0	10	0
Item for two tables	0	10	4
Item for two long settles	0	15	6
Item for one Copboard	0	2	0
Item for two Chairs	0	03	4
Item one Chirn and tree bowls	0	03	4
Item one Flaskett one Collack	0	1	0
one piggon	0	5	6
Item for potts	0	6	8
Item for one old Ark one Chist	0	2	6
Item for A Cart and A pr. of wheels	0	1	6
Item for one three grained fork one spade & Cartgeers	0	6	8
Item for one Ladder one two wheel Barrows			
Item for all other Huslemt. wth fire Iron reckon and tongs			
total	26	4	4

Wm. Lund

John Swinglehurst

Jonathan Wolfeden

Robt. Swinglehurst

HOWSON MARGARET 1729**Ref. Borthwick Will vol 81 fol 86 mic 1000 & Inventory original**

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Howson of Settle Widow being sick of Body but of sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, praised be God, Do make this my Last Will and Testament the nineteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty nine in Manner and Form Following First and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God my Gracious Creator and Merciful Redeemer and my Body to the Earth of which it was made to be buried after a decent and Christian Manner And as touching my Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless Me with I Give and dispose of the same as Followeth First I will that my just Debts & Funeral Expences be paid It. The Rest Residue and remainder of all my Goods and Chattells both reall and personal I Give and Bequeath unto my three sons John William and Thomas to be divided equally amongst them share and share alike and paid unto them respectively at such times as They come in person to Demand the same They and each of them upon his receipt thereof giving a sufficient Discharge to my Executor But if one or more of them shall happen not to come in person to Demand the same within the Term of Twenty Years next after my Decease I then will that his or their Legacy be paid to Him or Them who Come to demand the same after the Expiration of the said Term of twenty years Lastly I constitute and Appoint John Lister of Settle Mercer and Jane Carr wife of Mr. William Carr of Settle aforesaid 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 – Margaret Howson Sealed signed declared and published by the Testator Margaret Howson to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of Anne Jaques Ann Procter her mark 1729

A true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattells & Creditts of Margaret Howson Widow late of Settle deceased taken the Second day of May Anno Domini 1729 & Apprized by us Who have hereunto Subscribed our Names

	li	s	d
Imprimis her Purse & Apparell	2	3	9
Money Owing to her	13	0	0
Houshold Goods	3	2	0
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Totall	18	5	9

Apprized the day & Year above written by us
Richard Balderston
James Lawkland his Mark

HOWSON THOMAS 1723/4 Ref. Borthwick vol. 77 fol. 141 mic. 996

In the name of God Amen the Twelfth day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1723/4 I Thomas Howson of Langcliffe

in the County of York being sick and Indisposed in Body but of sound Mind & Memory praised be God For it

do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form Following First And principally

I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it Me trusting through the Meritts of my

Saviour to Obtain Everlasting Life, And my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Buryed in a Decent Christian

Burial in hope of a Joyfull resurrection And as touching my Temporall Estate It is my Will and Mind that All my true and Lawfull debts be paid by my Executrix with my Funeral Charges And I Do Nominate and Appoint my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Sole Executrix of this my Last Will And I Do Give and devise Unto her all my Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever To have and to hold the same During her Naturall Life And after her decease I Give unto Thomas Howson son of my Brother John Howson deceased in Horton parish and Thomas Jackson the son of Adam Jackson of Gigleswick them

or their Assignes All my Messuages Lands and Tenements whatsoever Equally betwixt Them And They to

discharge these Legacys hereafter mentioned that is I Order Them to pay to the Children of Ellin Robinson of

Awstwick my sister Each of them Three pounds And to the Children of Matthew Clematson Deceased Each of

Them Three pounds And to Thomas Clematson if then Living Three pounds if not to be paid to his Children if He have Any Likewise I Give Unto John Wilson now Living in Langcliffe and Unto Alice Germand

the Daughter of Roger Germand and to Richard Chester The son of John Chester Deceased Each of them Twenty shillings to be paid by my Executrix In Witness whereof I thereunto putt my Hand and seal the Day

And year Above mentioned. Tho: Howson his mark I publish and Declare this to be my Last Will in presence of John Green his mark Thomas Geldard Tho: payley. Ent. Die & Anno A....

HUSBAND MATTHIAS 1737/8 Ref. Borthwick vol. 85 fol. 506 mic. 1005

In the Name of God Amen I Matthias Husband of Grainhouse in the parish of Gigleswick in the County of York Yeoman being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and being mindful to settle my Affairs Do make this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void all former and other Will and Wills whatsoever made by me First I commit my Soul unto Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy and by the mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my Sins will be pardoned And as for the temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of the same as followeth First my Will and mind is that Elizabeth my dear and loving Wife shall have six pounds yearly and every year out of my Estate at Grainhouse paid by my Executor hereafter named half yearly during her natural Life the first payment to be made six months after my Decease Also (my) Will and mind is and I give and devise unto my Daughter Sarah two hundred pounds to be paid by my Executor twelve months next after my Decease Also I give and devise unto my Daughter Ann Wife of William Salisbury of Settle Apothecary the sume of five pounds and to the said William Salisbury one Guinea to be paid by my Executor six months after my Decease Also my Will and mind is and I do hereby give and devise unto my Son William Husband the messuage House wherein I now dwell with the Barns Buildings Outhouses Lands Meadows pastures Commons Common of pasture and Turbary Cattlegates in stinted pasture Moors Mosses (Liberties) and Appurtenances whatsoever belonging to the by what name soever they be known or called both Leasehold and Freehold and which are scituate lying and being at Grainhouse aforesaid or elsewhere within the County of York to which I have any Right or Tytle to have and to hold the same to the said William Husband his Heirs Executors and Administrators for ever as to the Freehold and for all such Terms and Numbers of Years as shall be unspent and to come in the Leasehold at the time of my Decease And lastly I do hereby nominate make and appoint my said Son William sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to whom I give all my personal Estate of what kind or quality soever the same is and not here before disposed of In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal this Eleventh Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven Matthias Husband Signed sealed and published by the said Matthias Husband as his last Will and Testament, the Word (Grainhouse) being first interlined in the presence of us William Frankland Jane Wilman T. Lawson. This Will passed the Seal the 3^d. Day of February 1737

HUSBAND WILLIAM 1746 Ref. Borthwick vol. 92 fol. 229 mic. 1010

In the Name of God Amen I William Husband
of Grain-House in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman
being in perfect health and memory do make this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul
into the hands of my dear redeemer Jesus Christ my Body to be decently
Buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein hereafter named and as
for my Temporall Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I
Give bequeath and devise it all to my son william Husband with an
Obligation of paying yearly and Every Year the sum of Twenty pounds to
my beloved wife Anne Husband during the Term of her natural Life which
said sum of Twenty pounds is to be paid by payments by Equall parts
without any deductions, namely one Ten pounds on the first of may the
other Ten pounds on the feast of Saint martin, under pain of making distress
Etc. But it is further provided that in Case it shall please God to take my abovesaid
Son william Husband out of this world before the year of manhood
Then my will is that all my real Estate should in that Case descend to the
Eldest Sons of my Two sisters Anne and Sarah to be Enjoyed Share and
Share alike, and be it then further provided that in such Case my will
and order is that my dearly beloved wife shall receive Five pounds Yearly
and every year over and above the Twenty pounds abovesaid more over
I then Give bequeath and devise to my said dearly beloved wife all my
personall Estate of what kind soever, Lastly I do hereby Constitute apoint
and make my dearly beloved wife Anne Husband sole Executrix of this my
last will and Testament and hereunto I have set my hand and seal on the
second day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and
forty six. Wm. Husband. sealed signed and delivered as my last will and
Testament in the presence of Edward daniel millecent Ingleby Thos. Bentham
This will past the seal the 4th day of August 1749

IVESON CHRISTOPHER 1729 Inventory Borthwick Original

1729 Octo the 20th

A true apprisement of the Goods and Chattles of Christopher Iveson Latly deceased

	£	s	d
Imprimis His purse & Apparell	0:	7:	6
3 Galloways & Furnitures	2:	10:	0
3 pewter Dishes	0:	4:	0
2 wheells	0:	2:	0
4 plates	0:	1:	0
2 pair of Bedstocks & Bedding to them	0:	10:	0
all the Huslement in the House	<u>0:</u>	<u>3:</u>	<u>0</u>
	£3:	17:	6

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Tho: Benam His Mark

John Armistead

John Windsor

IVESON JAMES 1749 Ref. Borthwick vol. 94 fol. 219 mic. 1011

In the Name of God Amen I James Iveson
of Stainforth under Bargh in the County of York Linnen Weaver being
infirm in Body but of sound and perfect memory do make this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following first it is my will and mind I do
hereby set apart Three Closes and a parcel of woody Ground Comonly called
and known by the several names as wood Closes Risebridge & Skallbank All
which said Closes and parcells of woods Ground I do hereby order and appoint
to be sold within twelve months after my decease for the paying and discharg=
ing of a mortgage of one hundred and twenty pounds due to Christopher Brown
of Stainforth aforesaid Also I Give and devise unto my wife one Pasture close
called Stangs two Beast Gates or Cattle Gates on a stinted pasture called Sannat
and one Croft which I purchased of Robert Foster of Bridgend or one portion
or room in my now dwelling house the same being a room at the East End
of the House adjoining to the Buttery for the term of her Naturall Life if she
continue so long my chast widow and after her decease or marriage I Give
and devise the said pasture Close Beast Gates and Croft unto my Son Richard his
Executors and assigns for during the term or number of years unspent in the
premisses he paying out of the same to my two daughters Ellen and margaret
to Each twenty pounds twelve months after the decease of my wife Also I Give
and devise my now dwelling House one Barn Stable huslement and all
other Buildings thereunto belonging likewise one Croft lying on the East
Side of my said dwellinghouse also all my gardens and all Looms gears
and Implements belonging my Trade with all their Rights Members and
appurtents unto my son Richard his heirs and assigns for
during the Term or Number of years unspent in the premises also I give
and devise all the remainder of my Goods Chattels and personal Estate unto
my wife and son Ann Iveson and Richard Iveson whome I Nominate and
appoint to be Executors Jointly of this my last Will and Testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal this eight day of February
one Thousand Seven hundred forty and nine 1749

James Iveson

Seald Signed and published
in the presence of
Christopher Lawson
James Pearson