

**LUND ISABELLA 1709 Ref. Borthwick vol. 67 fol. 305 mic. 988  
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The Third day of July  
in the Eight yeare of the reigne of our sovreigne Lady Ann by the Grace of God  
Queen of Great Brittain France & Ireland Defender of the Faith etc. & in the  
yeare of Our Lord \God/ one thousand and seven hundred & nine I Isabell Lund of Stainforth  
under bargh in the parish of Giggleswick & County of york widow being of  
good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same & calling to  
remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory Life & that all flesh (*mudged*)  
shall please God to call doe make ordaine Constitute and declare this my last Will & Testament  
in manner & forme following revoking & disanulling by these presents all & every Testament  
and Testaments Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared either by word or by writing  
& this onely to be taken for my last Will & Testament & none other And first being penitent  
& sorry from the bottome of my heart for my sins past & most humbly desireing forgiveness  
of the same I give & Committ my soul to Almighty God my soveraigne Redeemer in whom &  
by the meritts of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assuredly to be saved & to have full remission  
& forgiveness of all my sins & that my soul with my body at the Generall day of Resurrecon  
shall rise againe with Joy & through the meritts of Christs death & passion possess & inheritt the  
kingdome of Heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen And my body to be decently buryed  
at the discrecion of my Executors hereafter named in the Church or Church yard at Long  
Preston And as for my temporall Estate I do order give & dispose the same in manner  
& forme following Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my son John Lund & his wife the  
summe of Forty shillings to be paid at the end of Twelve monthes next after my decease  
Item I give & bequeath to the aforesaid John Lund & his wife the summe of Three pounds more  
to be given & distributed to them as the Executors hereafter named shall think meet and  
convenient Item I give & bequeath unto my son William Lund the summe of Five pounds  
to be paid at the end of Twelve Months next after my Decease Item I give & bequeath unto  
my son in Law John Dodgshon & his wife each of them Twelve pence Item I give and  
bequeath unto the Five Daughters of Francis Buck of Staineforth aforesaid my son  
in Law each of them Ten pounds as they attaine to the Age of One and Twenty yeares  
And for the rest of my temporall Estate (my just debts Legacies & Funerall Expences  
being paid & discharged) of what kind nature or quality soever and in whose hands  
soever I give & bequeath unto the aforesaid Francis Buck my son in Law & Ralph  
Buck son of the aforesaid Francis whom I do hereby appoint & make Executors  
of this my last Will & Testament absolutely excluding all others In Witness whereof I  
have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written. Isabell  
Lund her marke. Sealed signed published & declared in the sight & presence of us  
James Foster William Bentham –*latin text*

An Inventory of the Goods of Isabel Lund  
of Stainforth under Bargh, in the Parish of  
Giggleswick and County of York Deceased, prized  
the twenty first day of April Annoque Domini 1711

	li	s	d
Imprimis Purse and Apparrel	003	00	00
Upon Mortgage at Aigden in the Parish of Gisborn	155	10	00
John Lund and Edmund Hall	009	00	00
William Lund	013	06	00
John Lund one Year's Rent out of Thornber	003	00	00
Total	183	16	00

Apprized by us  
Thomas Foster  
Anthony Paley  
James Foster  
William Bentham

**JACKES ANNE 1716 Ref. Borthwick vol. 72 fol. 154 mic. 992  
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen I Anne Jackes  
of Langcliffe in the parish of Giggleswick & County of york widow do  
make this my last will & Testament the ninth day of May in the year of our  
Lord God One thousand seven hundred & sixteen in manner and forme  
Following revoking & disanulling all former wills by me made First I Commend  
my soul into the hands of almight God my gracious Creator & mercifull Redeemer  
& my body to the Earth to be buried after a decent Christian manner by my  
Executor whome I shall hereafter name And as for such temporall Estate as it  
hath pleased God to bestowe upon me I doe dispose of the same as Followeth  
First it is my will & mind thatmy just debts & funerall expences be paid out of my  
Estate Item I give to my son Mathew Jackes one long Table which stands in the  
house where I now dwell as also the sume of thirty shillings to be paid him at the  
end of twelve months after my decease Lastly I give & devise to my sonn  
Richard Jackes his Executor Administrator & assignes all my houses Lands and  
Tenements together with all my goods & Chattells whatever (debts Legacies  
& Funerals first pd) whome I appoint sole executor of this my last will and  
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal the  
day & yeare above written Ann Jackes her writing or marke sealed signed declared  
& published in the presence of us John Grimshaw his marke Jent Grimshaw  
Tho: Swainson December the 31: 1717.

A true Inventory of all & singular the Leasehold Lands Goods & Chattells of Ann Jackes of  
Langcliffe in the parish of Giggleswick & County of York widow deceased made the fourth day of  
November Anno Dni 1717.

	li	s	d
Imprimis his ( <i>sic</i> ) purse & apparrell	00	09	00
One Table	00	04	00
One bedstead & beding	00	06	08
One Cupboard & 2 Chests	00	05	00
Pewter & Pans	00	04	04
Two Chaires	00	01	00
Her Interest in one dwelling house & a )			
Small parcell of Land )	17	06	00
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Sum	18	16	00
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Apprized the day & year  
above written.

Tho: Swainson

Tho: Paley.

**JACKMAN JONATHAN 1744 Inventory Borthwick Original**

July the 14<sup>th</sup> 1744

An Appraisment made of the Goods and Chattels of Jonathan Jackman deceased

	li	s	d
Imprimis purse and apparel	02	00	00
Quick goods	14	00	00
Husbandry geer	01	10	00
Houshold Goods	03	00	00
Ricking and other small Huslement	00	05	00
	£	20	15 00

We appraisers  
William Moon  
Roger Armitstead  
Stephen Carr  
Richard Dobson

**JACKSON ADAM 1741**

**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 87 fol. 563 mic. 1007 & Inventory original**

In the Name of God Amen I Adam Jackson of Giggleswick in the County of York Husbandman being Sick and infirm of Body but of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be god do make my last Will & Testament  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty one in manner and form following First and principally I recomend my soul to Almighty God my gracious Creator and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth for which it was made to be buried after a decent and Christian manner & as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following First I will that my just debts and funeral expences be (justly?) paid .. debts and expences be discharged I give unto my Wife Elizabeth Jackson all the rest residue and remainder of my (Estate) consisting of two messuages or dwelling houses two Gardens with all my other goods or chattles .... personal to lett sell or dispose of the same for and during her natural life and after her decease my Will and Mind is that my daughter Mary Sutton wife of Robert Sutton of Settle her Heirs or Assigns shall have hold and enjoy the rest residue or remainder of the aforesaid Houses Gardens Goods and Chattles either reall or personal for and during such Number of years as I the said Adam Jackson have in being or yet for to come in the said premisses and lastly I constitute and Appoint Eliz<sup>h</sup> Jackson my Wife aforesaid Sole and only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament  
In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned Adam Jackson his mark  
Seald Signd declard and published by the Testator Adam Jackson to be his last (will and Testament in the presence of)  
us Roger Taylor John Lister – passed the Seal 13<sup>th</sup> March 1741

An Appraizement of the  
Goods and Chattles Late belonging  
and in the Possession of Adam Jackson of giggleswick  
Deceased

	£	s	d
Imprimis			
Purse and Apparel	1	0	0
goods in the house	0	15	0
In the Parlar Ditto	0	10	0
In the Chamber Ditto	0	15	0
House and garden	6	10	0
	£	9	10 0

Appraized by us Bryan Waller  
Richard Brayshaw

## JACKSON CATHERINE 1728 Inventory Borthwick Original

A True & perfect Inventory made the twenty fourth day of February Anno Domini 1728 of all the Goods of Catherine Jackson of the Parish of Gigeswick late deceased by us Whose names are hereunder Subscribed

	li	s	d
Imprimis her Purse & Apparel	0	15	0
It. One bedstead with bedding thereupon	2	0	0
It. One Chist & two Chairs	0	10	0
It. In Brass & Pewter	0	5	0
It. In other Odd huslement	0	5	0
	3	15	0

Apprizors

Geo: Greenbank

John Atkinson

William Redmane

Francis Holden

**KIDD LEONARD 1718 Ref. Borthwick vol.73 fol. 98 mic. 992  
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Day of August 1718 In the fourth yeare of the Reigne of King George  
I Leonard Kidd of Settle In the County of yorke Felmunger being sick  
& weak in body but of sound and perfect memory (praised be given to  
God for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth and being  
desireous to settle things in order Doe make this my Last Will and Testament  
in manner and forme Following That is to say First and principally I  
Commend my soule to Almighty God my Creator assuredly beleveing  
that I shall receive full pardon and free Remission of all my sins and be  
saved by the precious Death and merits of my saviour and Redeemer  
Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried  
in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executrix hereafter named  
shall be thought meet & Convenient and as touching my worldly Estate  
as the Lord in mercy hath Lent me my will and meaning is the same  
shall be Employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is Exprest  
and first I do revoke renounce frustrate and make void All wills by  
me formerly made and declared and appoint this my Last will and  
Testament Item I doe hereby give and bequeath unto my Dear wife  
Ann Kidd all that my Mansion or Dwellinghouse scituate and Lying  
in Settle Aforesaid wherein I now dwell with one Barne brewhouse  
Stable etc. and Chambers over the same one Garden and all other Appurtenances  
whatsoever thereunto belonging for and During the Terme of her naturall life  
and it is alsoe my will and mind that my said wife Ann Kidd may at any time in  
her lifetime have Liberty to Charge upon the said manshon or Dwellinghouse  
with its appurtenances the paymt of the sume of Thirty pounds to such person  
or persons and to such Use & Uses as she shall by her Last will and Testament  
or by any other Ways or Meanes whatsoever owe and dispose of the same Item  
it is further my Will and mind and I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Brother  
Robert Kidd of westhouse Carpinter and to his Heirs and Assignes for ever  
& for such Number of years as I have in it All that my said manshon or dwelling  
house with its appurtenanes whatsoever to enter upon and enjoy the same from  
and imediately after the decease of my said wife he the said Robert Kidd his heires  
or Assignes or some of them att the entering upon the same paying and discharging  
the summe of Thirty pounds to such person and persons as shall by my said  
Wife be charged upon the same or otherways disposed of by her Item it is further  
my will and mind and I do hereby give unto my said Wife All my Goods and Chattels  
and all my personall Estate whatsoever (All my just Debts & funerall Expences)  
being first paid and discharged out of the same and doe hereby Nominate and  
appoint my said wife to be my sole Executrix of this my last will & Testamt.  
Revokeing disanulling and makeing void all former wills whatsoever by me  
hearetofore maid, and I doe declare this to be my Last Will and Testament  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare as  
above written Leonard Kidd his marke sealed signed published & Declared in  
the presence of us Alexander Metcalfe Thomas Parker his marke Rd. Chamberlaine

An Inventory of the goods & chatts of Leo: Kidd of Settle decd taken by us this 10th day of Augt  
1718:

Imp(rimi)s his purse apparell & horse	5	0	0
three Cows	5	6	8

Sheep & one hogg	18	0	0
Good in ye house in ye bodystead	1	6	8
In the parlour	1	3	6
Good in ye chambers	1	10	0
hay & corn	5	0	0
husbandry geers & other things	1	1	3
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James Hodgson  
William Smith  
Will: Shackleton



**KNOWLES ELIZABETH 1746 Ref. Borthwick vol. 90 fol. 143 mic. 1009**

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Knowles  
of Mearbeck in the Parish of Gigleswick in the County of York Widow Relict & Administrative of  
the Goods Chattells & personal Estate of Henry Knowles my late Husband Deceased being sick in body  
but of perfect memory praised be God for the same do make this my last Will & Testament, First I  
Commend my Soul to Almighty God Trusting through his mercy & by the Mediation of Jesus Christ my  
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will be forgiven And for my Worldly Affairs I Give & dispose of the same as followeth First my Will and  
mind & I do hereby Give & devise unto my son Lawrence Knowles his Heirs Executors & Assignes all  
the full & whole Estate with all my Right Title & Interest of in & unto the message & Tenement at  
Mearbeck aforesaid with all the Lands premisses & Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto  
belonging together with all other the Lands & premisses Freehold & Leasehold and all the Goods  
Cattle Chattells and personal Estate of what kind soever. Also my Will & mind is that my said  
son Lawrence Knowles shall pay out of the premisses aforesaid unto my son Henry Knowles and  
to my Daughter Elizabeth Knowles the sum of Twenty pounds a peice and to my son Thomas Knowles  
& Isabel Knowles & Jane Carr my Daughters the sum of Twenty shillings apeice that is to say the sum  
of Twenty pounds a peice to the said Henry & Elizabeth within three years next after my decease  
with Interest for the two last Years of the Three and the sum of Twenty shillings A peice to Thomas &  
my

Daughters Isabel and Jane within twelve Months next after my decease. And I do hereby make  
Constitute & Appoint my said son Lawrence Knowles Sole Executor of this my last Will and  
Testament to which I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this seventeenth day of July in the  
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Six. the Mark of Elizabeth Knowles  
Signed sealed published by the above mentioned Elizabeth Knowles to be her

Last Will & Testament in the presence of us in her Sight & presence Law: preston Jn. preston  
S. Lawson

**KNOWLS THOMAS 1737/8**

**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 85 fol. 280 mic. 1005 & Inventory original**

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Knowls of Rathmell  
march 22 1737/8 Do make this my last will and Testament in form and manner  
following being of Sound mind and perfect understanding First my will is that after  
my Decease all my Debts and funeral Expences be paid be paid (sic) out of my Lands in  
Rathmell by my Executor hereafter named first I Give and Bequeath all my Lands in  
Rathmell to my Dear Nephew Thomas Knowls my Brother Richard Knowls Son Except  
one Close called Hurrels leys, So Soon as he Shall attain to the Age of Twenty one  
Years and also I Give and Bequeath to my Neece Ann Knowls the Close Called Hurrel  
leys, paying and Discharging the Sum of fifty pounds to Thomas Clapham taken on  
Interest on a mortgage by me Thomas Knowls and also my will is that my Executor  
Richard Knowls shall raise a Sum of money and pay and Discharge the above Said  
Fifty pounds to Thomas Clapham aforesaid and also I nominate Constitute and Appoint  
my Brother Richard Knowls my Executor and Guardian to my Nephew Thomas Knowls  
untill he shall attain to the Age of Twenty Years and to take Care that Every thing be  
Duely and orderly performed according to this my last will and Testament In Witness  
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal, Thomas Knowls his mark, In presence  
of John Settle Edward ..... John Dugdale, This will passed the Seal 20<sup>th</sup> April 1738

A perfect Inventory of Goods belonging to Thomas Knowles Yeoman of Rathmell by us whose  
names are here after subscribed

Purse and Apparell	1:	0:	0
One Cow	2:	0:	0
A Mare	2:	0:	0
Two Calves	1:	10:	0
Bed Bedstocks and Bedding	0:	15:	0
One Cupboard	<u>0:</u>	<u>5:</u>	<u>0</u>
	7:	10:	0

The appraizers  
John Dugdale  
Henry Hadock

**LAKELAND JOHN 1729 Inventory Borthwick original**

A True Inventory of the  
 Goods & Chattles of John  
 Lakeland of Stainforth under  
 Bargh deceased being Apprized by  
 us Whose names are Underwritt  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April Annoquibus Domini 1729

	li	s	d
Imprimis Purse & Apparell Horse & Riding furniture	10	0	0
Hay & Husbandry Gear	8	0	0
two Tables & Dresser in the house	0	10	0
One Cupboard & a Pair of Bedstocks ith Old Parlor	0	10	6
One Chest & a Pair of Bedstocks & two Chairs ) ith Parlour )	0	19	0
One Table & one Chest in the Chamber over ) the house )	0	6	8
One Message House with barns & outhouses ) & Land belonging )	150	0	0
The Totall	<u>170</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u> (sic*)
Debts owing by the deceased	70	0	0

Aprized by us  
 John Brown  
 Anthony Paley  
 Richard Foster  
 James Iveson  
 \* Should be £170 6 2

**LAKELAND RICHARD 1719 Ref. Borthwick vol. 74 fol. 56 mic. 993  
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen the Theteenth day of May. In the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seaven Hundred and Nineteene I Richard Lakeland of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Maltster being some =what infirme in body but of sound mind and in perfect memory praised be God for the same and calling to remembrance the Uncertainty of this transitory life and being desirous to settle the estate which God in his mercy hath lent me so that there may be no strife nor difference about the same after my decease doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner following First I humbly commend & commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creatour hoping and fully believing that by the merits 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 and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem meet and convenient And as for the setling of my worldly Estate I doe give and dispose of the same as follows First I will that all such lawfull debts as I shall owe at my decease as alsoe the Funeralls of my body be paid and discharged by my Executors in convenient time after my decease Item I give and devise unto James Foster eldest son of my son in Lawe William Foster of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid and Henry Moorehouse youngest son of (my son) in Lawe Robert Moorehouse of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid all that my Messuage House or Tenement scituate standing and being in Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid where -in I now dwell and all that Malt Kiln thereunto belonging and adjoining together withall other Houses Barnes and Buildings Garths Gardens Folds Fronts and backsides Tofts Crofts and Curtilages and all other hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Messuage or Tenement belonging or appertaining and alsoe all those Four Cattlegates or Beast gates in upon and throughout all that stinted pasture called and knowne by the name of the Towne Moorehead To have and to hold the said Messuage or Tenement the said Malt Kiln and all and singular the premisses above mentioned unto the said James Foster and Henry Moorhouse their Executors Administrators and Assignes equally betwixt them share and share like for the residue and remainder of such Tearn or Terms of years as I have in the same Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Anne the sume of Tenne pounds and to Richard her son I give Twenty shillings Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth the summe of Tenne pounds and to my sister Alice I give the like sume of Tenne pounds and to her Children I give Twenty shillings a peice Item I give and bequeath unto my sister in Lawe Anne Lakeland of Giggleswick the summe of Tenne pounds and to James Lakeland her son I give the sume of Five pounds and to Isabell and William Children alsoe of my said sister in Lawe Anne Lakeland I give Twenty shillings a peice Item I give and bequeath unto my son in Lawe Henery Moorehouse of Threshfield the sume of three pounds and to my daughter in Lawe Margret Eglin I give the like summe of Three pounds all which said Legacyes my will and mind is that they be paid to the persons respectively their Executors Administrators or Assignes out of my personall Estate by my Executors hereafter named within Twelve months after my decease Lastly I give and bequeath unto Allice Foster Eldest daughter of my said son in Lawe William Foster one pair of Bedstocks withall the Bedding and Furniture thereunto belonging wherein I usually lye standing and being in the Parlour of the house wherein I now dwell and to her the said Alice I give all the pewter usually

Standing in the Glascase in the said Parlour and to her I give a Chest & Chest of Drawers the Chest haveing upon it the name of my late daughter in Lawe Anne Moorehouse Deceased and alsoe to her the said Allice I give all my sheets and all other Linnen whatsoever after payment of my Just Debts Legacies and Funerall Charges I give and bequeath all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate of what nature kind or quallity soever not herein before disposed of unto my above named sons in Lawe William Foster and Robert Moorhouse and doe make them Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testament In Witnesse whereof I the said Richard Lakeland to this my Last will and Testament have sett my hand and seal the day and year first above written the hand marke of Richard Lakeland sealed published and declared by the said Richard Lakeland to be his Last will and Testament in the presence of William Lakland Tho: Tomlinson Wm. Bentham

A true & perfect Inv(ento)ry of all the goods & chattells debts & creditts of Richd Lakeland late of Stainforth under Bargh in the pish of Giggleswick in the County of York Malster decd aprised by us whose names are Subscribed the 10th day of July Anoqs Dni 1719:

	l	s	d
Imp(rimi)s his purse & apparell	10	0	0
Specialtys	252	0	0
3 cows 2 stears 1 heiffer & a calfe	16	0	0
1 horse & 2 mares	10	0	0
9 Sheep	2	0	0
A hogg	0	13	4
husbandry geer turfs & hay	15	0	0
malt	70	0	0
Goods in ye bodystead of ye house	5	0	0
Goods in ye parlour	2	0	0
Goods in ye bodystead chamber	10	0	0
2 little rooms	3	0	0
pans & brass & pewter brewing vessell& other )			
Smallwood vessell )	15	0	0
in other Small hustlemt	0	10	0
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tot.	411	3	4
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debts owing by ye testor	300	0	0
Thomas Foster Senr )			
John Brown )			
Chris: Metcalfe ) aprisers			
James Foster )			

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**LAKELAND WILLIAM 1719 Ref. Borthwick vol. 74 fol. 120 mic. 993  
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The Thirteenth  
day of July In the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and  
nineteen I William Lakeland of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of  
Giggleswick in the County of yorke yeoman being somewhat weake and infirme  
in body but of sound mind and in perfect memory praised be God for the same  
calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory Life and being desireous  
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 I doe make this my Last  
Will & Testam. in manner following First I humbly commend and Committ my  
soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping and fully believeing  
that by the Meritts 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 and Christian Manner as to my Executor herein hereafter named shall  
seem meet & Convenient And as for the settleing of my Worldly Estate I doe hereby  
give, devise and dispose of the same as follows First I will that all such lawfull Debts as I shall  
owe at my decease as alsoe the Funeralls of my body be paid and discharged in Convenient  
time after my decease Item I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew Thomas  
Hornby son of my Brother in Lawe Thomas Hornby of Napha in the parish of Gisburne  
in the County of york yeoman All that my Messuage House or Tenement scituate  
standing and being in Stainforth aforesd wherein I now dwell with all Houses and  
buildings Garths Gardens and Orchards Folds Fronts and Backsides Tofts Crofts and  
Curtilages Closes Inclosures parcells of grounds Lands and premisses and all Hereditaments  
and Appurtences whatsoever to my said Messuage or Tenement belonging  
or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold my said messuage or  
Tenement with thappurtences unto my said Nephew Thomas Hornby his Executors  
Administrators and Assinges from and imediately after the day of my decease for and during  
such tearme or termes of years as the said premisses are holden or as I have in the same  
Except as hereafter mencioned that is to say my Will and full mind is that my maid  
servant Anne Harrison shall have the Roome or Bedchamber wherein she usually  
lyeth and a way or passage through my said messuage or house into and out of  
the said Roome or Bedchamber for the terme of Sixty yeares after my decease if  
she said Anne shall so long live and on Condison also and provided shee keepe  
herself unmarried and not otherwise And to her the said Anne I Give the use & possession  
of the Bedstocks in the sd. Roome or Bedchamber now standing for and dureing the  
terme of her naturall Life on Condition and provided shee keep herself unmarried  
and not otherwise Item I give and bequeath unto my sister Ellin wife of my said  
Brother in Lawe Thomas Hornby and to my Goddaughter Ruth Holmes Tenne  
shillings apiece & to my kinsman John Lakeland of Stainforth aforesd I give five  
shillings Item I give and bequeath unto my said Maid servant Anne Harrison the  
sume of Twenty pounds which said Legacyes my will & mind is that they be paid to  
the persons respectively their Exers Adms or Assignes by my Executor out of my personall  
Estate within Twelve months next after my decease Item I give & bequeath  
unto my said maid servant Anne Harrison so much Bedding or furniture as is usuall  
and necessary for the furnishing or makeing up of one Bed & my Will and mind  
further is that she shall Chuse the same out of all the Bedding that I have and to my said  
maid servant Anne Harrison I give the Chest standing in the Roome or Parlour where  
I usually lye After payment of my Debts Legacyes and Funerall Charges I give and  
bequeath all the Residue & remainder of my Estate of what nature kind or quallity  
soever herein before not disposed of unto my said Brother in Law Thomas Hornby  
whom I make sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament In Witnesse whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare above written William Lakeland  
Sealled published and declared by the said William Lakeland to be his Last Will and

Testament in the presence of Richard Cort Wm. Bentham:

A true & pfect Inv(ento)ry of all the goods & chattells debts & creditts of Wm Lakeland of Stainforth under Bargh in the pish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeom decd aprised by us whose names are Subscribed ye 23d day of July Ao Dni 1719

Imp(rimi)s his purse & apparell	5	0	0
4 cows 5 heiffers 2 Stears 3 Stirks & 1 calfe	28	0	0
40 Sheep	10	0	0
2 old mares & a young mare	5	0	0
carts & wheels & other husbandry geer	1	10	0
A cupbd a Long settle & a table & other impts of househd )			
in ye bodystead of ye house )	3	6	8
A bed & table in the parlour	1	0	0
2 arks & meal in the bodystead chambr	2	0	0
A Chest a bed in ye parlour Chamber wth a pcell )			
of wool )	2	0	0
bedding	1	10	0
In small hustlemt	0	10	0
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total	59	16	8
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debts owing by the testor legacys given in ye will & )			
funerall charges )	35	6	8

Thomas Foster Senr  
John Lakeland  
Anthony Paley  
Wm Bentham

*Giggleswick modern spelling*

**LAWKLAND ELINOR 1705**

**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 77 fol. 41 mic. 996 & Inventory original**

*(Buried May 9<sup>th</sup>. 1707 but Probate Date is 1723)*

In the Name of God Amen The Thirteenth  
day of March 1705 I Elinor Lawkland of Stainforth & County of York sicke  
in body but but (sic) of good & perfect remembrance praised be God doe  
make this my last Will & Testament in Manner & form following first I  
Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and Redeemer  
Trusting asuredly by through the blood sheding of Jesus Christ my only  
saviour to be saved and my body to be buried at the discretion of my  
friends Alsoe my Will & mind is & I give unto Sarah Lawkland All my  
shapen cloaths wollen & linnen And to Robert Moorehouse three pounds  
to Henry Moorehouse five pounds, And to Allice Foster Daughter to  
William Foster Five pounds And to Ann Lawkland daughter of  
Robert Lawkland two shillings sixpence And to Esther Eglin daughter to  
George Eglin two shillings six pence And further my Will is and when  
my debts paid And my funerall Expences discharged I doe give the  
Remainder of all I have & is possest of unto Ann Moorehouse and Elizabeth  
Foster Equally to be devided betwixt them and doe appoint them whole  
Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament Elinor Lawkland her marke  
These being witnesses Richard Lawkland and his marke Richard Corte Ent  
20 May 1723

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and Chattells of Ellenor Lakeland lately deceased of  
Stainforth under Bargh in the year of Our Lord 1707# May the 10<sup>th</sup> Apprized by us whose names  
are underwritten

	li	s	d
Imprimis his (sic) purse and Apparrell	01	00	00
Item brass and pewter	00	10	00
Item bedstocks & beding	01	00	00
Chests Chaires stooles & other wood vessell	00	10	00
One Cottage with a Little Turfe house adjoyning	02	00	00
Range Reckon & Tongs & other huslement			
thereunto belonging	00	03	00
	04	03	00
Debts to the Deceased	05	00	00
	09	03	00

Chr: Brown  
Chris: Metcalfe  
Richard Lakeland his marke  
Robert Moorhouse

*# Although the year on Inventory looks like 1701 I think it is 1707, as Ellenor was buried on May 9<sup>th</sup>. 1707 (Giggleswick Parish Registers) and the Inventory was in the folder with the will which was proved 1723.*



**LAWSON Christopher of Lodge 1706 Ref. Borthwick original**

An Inventory of all the Goods & Chattells moveable & unmoveable which late were & did belong to Christopher Lawson of Lodge in the Townshipp of Setle & diocess of Yorke Linnen Webster deceased, & apprized by William Shackleton of Cleatup & Christopher Armitstead of Mearebecke, Richard Hill of Hanlith & Thomas Serjeantson of Gallaber, this First day of Feb: Anno Domini 1706 as Followeth

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse & apparrell	1	2	6
Item 2 Kine	4	13	6
Item 2 stirks & 2 Calves	3	10	0
Item 1 meare	3	10	0
Item Hay and straw	1	2	6
Item Husbandrie geare	1	3	4
Item Webster Loomes & other appurtenances	0	15	9
Item bedsteads & bedding	1	5	0
Item 5 Chistes & one Arke	1	15	0
Item one Cupboard & Three Tables	1	17	0
Item Chairs stoules & baxstone	0	13	4
Item in brass & pewder	0	17	9
Item wood vessell in the house	0	13	4
Item 4 sacks	0	6	8
Item 2 greate Chistes	0	17	8
Item all the offall & Hustlementes in the house	0	2	0
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tot.	24	5	4

Aprizors names  
 William Shackleton  
 Christopher \his marke/ Armitstead  
 Richard \his marke/ Hill  
 T Serjeantson

**LAWSON ELIZABETH 1709 Will & Inventory Ref. Borthwick original**

In the name of God Amen this Seventeenth day of August  
In the Year One Thousand Seven hundred and Nine  
I Elizabeth Lawson of Lodge near Settle widdow  
do make this my last Will and Testament (hereby  
making void all other Wills) Imprimis I do hereby  
devise & bequeath unto my Son John Lawson  
of the said Lodge the Several Legacies given  
to me in & by the Last Wills & Testaments of  
my deceased father & mother Wiliam and  
Elizabeth Hall Sometime of Settle and the  
Lawfull benefit thereof to me due from Hugh Hall  
of the said, Settle my Brother: Item I give to my said  
Son John Lawson all my Linnen and other Goods  
Quick & dead willing him to pay my Just debts  
and funeral Expences: \and I appoint him to be sole executor of this my last will & Testament/ In  
witness whereof I

the said Elizabeth Lawson have Set my hand and  
Seal unto these presents bearing date the said Seventeenth  
day of August anno Domini 1709

Sealed and Published to be the Last Will  
And Testament of the Testatrix Elizabeth Lawson

In the sight of Us

Christopher \his marke/ Armitstead jurat

Elizabeth \her marke/ Lawson

Edward \his marke/ Wearing

Elizabeth \her marke/ Burton

Ri: Atkinson

A true & perfect Inventory of all the Goods & Cha  
tels which were & did belong unto Elizabeth Lawson of  
Lodge in the Diocess of York widdow deceased Aprized by us  
whose names are \here/ under sunder subscribed as followeth

	li	s	d
Imprimis her Purse & Apparel	1	2	6
It: some old Linnen & 3 old Pans	0	8	10
It: one Legacie due from Hug hall	2	10	0
It: one \pair/ of Bedstocks & 1 pair of Blankets 1 Sheete & I Co\verlet/	<u>00</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
Total	4	8	0

Christopher Armistead

William Relph

Tho: Carr  
George Burton

**LAWSON, JOHN of Settle 1724 Borthwick Original**

March the 25<sup>th</sup> 1724

Then an Appraisment made of the Goods and Chattles lately belonging to John Lawson of Settle Deceased by us whose names are underwritten

	£	s	d
Imprimis purse and Apparrell		2	10
0 In the Garrett over the House 120 bushells meals			6
00    0 over the parlour 1 pair bedstocks & Cord 2 Old Chaff Beds with the bolsters	0	09	0
In the Sun Garrett One flock bed 1 Cheist D <sup>l</sup> 3 Old bolsters One Coverlett 2 blanketts and two Forms	0	09	0
1 Ark	0	06	8
Beans and Oates	3	10	0
In the Garrett Over the Porch One Trundle bed	0	02	6
In the porch Chamber One Table and Frame	0	02	0
In the Chamber over the House bedstocks with hangings Cord etc	0	16	0
One feather bed one Bolster and 1 flock bed 1 blanket One rugg and 1 Old Quilt	0	16	0
3 Chairs	0	03	6
One Long Settle	0	01	2
6 Cushions	0	02	6
1 Cloaths press	1	02	6
1 Long Table One Form and two Buffetts	0	08	0
In the parlour Chamber 2 p <sup>r</sup> bedstocks with hangings Cords and Rodds	0	11	0
1 feather bed 2 feather bolsters	0	16	0
One flock bed and 1 flock bolster	0	10	0
3 blanketts and two rugg	0	14	0
1 Ovall Table	0	09	0
2 Forms and 2 Stools	0	01	2
2 Chairs with Cushions	0	02	6
2 Desks and 1 Chest	0	13	4
lth Chamber over Shop			
1 feather bed and two feather bolsters	1	10	0
1 rugg and a flock bolster	0	07	0
Hangings and Rodds	0	04	6
1 Ovall Table	0	07	0
4 Chairs and 1 Cushion	0	05	0
In the Parlour 2 p <sup>r</sup> bedstocks and Hangings	0	02	0
1 flock bed and Chaff bed 2 p <sup>r</sup> blankets 2 flock bolsters and 2 Chaff D <sup>o</sup>	0	12	0
2 Ruggs and 2 Hangings	0	12	0
a table a form and a Shelf	0	4	0
In the house One Dresser and pewther Case	0	13	4
One Clock and Case	3	0	0
6 Chairs and two Buffetts	0	2	6
1 Table	0	2	0
	29	17	4
One brass pott and four brass pans	1	2	6
14 pewther Dishes	1	12	8
17 plates One salver & Candle sticks		0	10

0	3 pewther Chamber potts 1 Cup 1 Flaggon 1 Bason 1 Musterd box and			
	Salt Jack	0	6	8
	1 Tin Disher Cover & Dripping pan 6 petty pans	0	2	6
	6 brass Candlesticks 1 Scummer 1 brass laddle	0	1	6
	1 Warming pan	0	3	0
	All potts and Earthern Ware	0	6	8
	1 p <sup>r</sup> Racks 2 spitts 1 frying pan 1 Gridiron 2 p <sup>r</sup> Tongs Chafing Dish and			
	toasting Iron	0	6	8
	Beaf and bacon	2	0	0
	1 Small Glass Case, 1 breadfleak 2 Shelves	0	1	6
	In the brewhouse 1 brewing pan	1	5	0
	1 Ark	0	2	0
	2 Knopps 1 Guilefatt 2 Coolers 1 flusket	1	5	0
	In the stable			
	3 Geldings and 2 Mares	13	0	0
	1 Cow	1	15	0
	1 mew of Hay in the barn	5	0	0
	2 p <sup>r</sup> of Wheels 1 Coup and a Cart backam Saddle and Hames &			
	Forkis Shovells and Rakes	1	2	6
	2 Hoggs	1	0	0
	8 pr Sheets	2	8	0
	4 Long pillow bears 5 Short D <sup>o</sup>	0	9	0
	20 Napkins and Table Cloths	0	10	9
	1 Silver (part)	2	6	8
	In the Seller, Ale	5	17	6
	20 Casks	3	0	0
	The House Garden and Croft	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
		58	4	7
	Robert Chamberlain	<u>29</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>
	John Armistead	88	1	11

**LAWSON JOSEPH 1704 Ref. Borthwick original**

In the name of god amen the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1704 according to the computation  
of the church of England I Joseph Lawson  
of lodge yeoman in the County of yeorke  
being of perfect \memory/ and Remembrance prayed  
bee God doe make and ordain this my last will  
and testament in manner and form following  
First I Bequeath my soule into the hands  
of Amighty god my maker hoping that through  
the meritorious death and Passion of jesus Christ  
my only saviour and redeemer to Receive free Pardon  
and forgiveness of all my sins and ass for my body  
to be Buried in Christian buriall att the Discretion  
of my executor hereafter nominated

Item I give and bequeath to Margret Addison the  
sum of ten pounds to bee Payd att the age  
of one and twenty yeare Item I give ten pounce  
to Elizabeth addison to bee payd att the age  
of one and twenty yeare Item I give to Mary  
Adison the sum of ten pouns to bee payd att  
the age of one and twenty yeares to bee all  
Payd by my brother Peter Lawson Inpoase (sic) any  
of the three sisters dy before the come to the age  
of one and twenty yeares it iss to goe to  
the survivors of them & if they all dy the thirty  
pound to bee paid to william Addison there brother  
att the same age before mentioned

Item I give and bequeath to my brother Peter  
the sum of thre pound to by a moarning suit  
Item All the rest of my goods quick and deade  
I give to John Lawson my Brother being my  
whole executor upon Condition that he shall  
Defray all my detss and funerall expencis  
ass witness my hand the day and yeare above  
Mensioned

Witness

Joseph Lawson

Tho: Carr junior jurat

Will. Hall

# LAWSON Joseph 1731 Inventory Borthwick Original

An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of Joseph Lawson late of Settle in the County of York  
Deceased

	ll	s	d
Imprimis Purse & Aparell	2	1	0
Item Goods in the house	25	0	0
Item Ditto in the Barn & otherwise	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>37</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

Valued by us the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1731  
N Hargraves  
Mark of John Grimshaw  
Ambrose Read

**LAWSON THOMAS 1745 Ref. Borthwick vol. 91 fol. 372 mic. 1010**

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Lawson  
of Giggleswick in the County of York Gent being in good health and of perfect  
memory praised be God for the same Revoking disannulling and makeing voyd  
all former and other wills whatsoever by me made do make and declare this  
to be my last will and testament I Commit my soul to Almighty God my maker  
trusting through his mercy and by the mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my  
sins will be forgiven and for the temporall Estate which God hath been pleased  
to bestow upon me I Give and dispose of the same as followeth I will Give  
and devise unto my dear and loving wife millicent and my daughter mary  
Lawson the messuage house called the White Horse Inn in Settle in the parish  
of Giggleswick aforesaid wherein Izat Bell widow and Jane Hargraves widow  
do now dwell with the shops Barns Stables Buildings Orchards Garden Backsides  
liberties Easments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging  
together with all and singular the Closes Inclosures arrable meadow and  
pasture Ground sheep Gates Beasts and Cattle gates in stinted pastures Common of  
pasture and turbary and all my full and whole Estate Right title Interest  
property Claime and demand whatsoever of in or to all or any the Freehold or  
Leasehold premisses scituate lying and being within the Town Township or  
territories of settle aforesaid To hold the Freehold to them the said millicent  
Lawson and mary lawson their heirs and assignes for Ever; And the leashold  
to them their Executors Administrators and assignes for and during all such term and  
terms and numbers of years as shall be unspent and to Come in the same  
or any part or parcel thereof at the time of my decease Nevertheless in  
trust that they the said millicent Lawson and mary Lawson or the survivor of  
them shall and do sell and dispose of the same as soon after my decease as  
they can conveniently and that all my just debts, Except one hundred and thirty  
Five poundes due to my daughter mary for which she hath security out of my  
Estate at Giggleswick be first paid out of the sale money of the premisses afore  
said and after my said debts paid My Will is that my two daughters mary  
and Lettice Lawson shall have Each of them one hundred pounds apiece out  
of the Remainder of the sale money of the premisses aforesaid But if it happen  
that the money raised by Sale of the premisses aforesaid shall fall short of  
discharging my debts and the two hundred pounds to my said daughters I  
will that the said two hundred pounds shall be made up out of my Estate at  
Giggleswick Also my Will is that my said wife millicent shall have possess and  
enjoy the messuage house at Giggleswick wherein I now dwell with the Barn  
stable Buildings Orchard and Gardens thereunto belonging and all and  
Every the Closes inclosures arrable meadow and pasture Ground Cattlegates  
in stinted pastures Common of pasture and Turbary Free Rents and premisses  
whatsoever scituate and being within the Town and Township of Gigglesworth  
aforesaid and Receive and take the Rents Issues and profits thereof to her  
own proper use during during (sic) her natural Life paying unto my son thomas  
Lawson the yearly sum of Forty shillings during her natural life at the Feast  
Of pentecost the first payment to be made at pentecost which shall first  
come after my decease also I will and my mind is that my loving wife  
millicent shall have all my Houshold Goods Husbandry gear and personal  
Estate of what kindsoever not herein before disposed of Also my will is  
that all my Estate at Giggleswick before mentioned shall be sold by my said  
daughter mary so soon after my said wifes decease as she can Conveniently  
and that my son Thomas shall have Forty Guineas first paid out of the  
purchase money And the remainder of the purchase money to be Equally



divided amongst my son Thomas and my two daughters mary and Lettice Lawson share and share a like Also my will further is that the Five and twenty shillings Free \issueing/ Rents, out of William Carr his Estate \at paley Green/ shall not be sold directly or indirectly to the said William Carr or Thomas Carr his son or to any person or persons whatsoever to or for their or Either of their use or uses under or less than the sum of Thirty Five pounds of Lawfull British money and I do hereby Constitute make and appoint my said wife millicent and my said daughter mary joint Executrixes of this my last will and testament to which I have put my hand and seal this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Forty Five: T: Lawson. signed sealed and published by the above Thomas Lawson to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who he desired to witness the same in his presence matthew Watkinson William Harland William Paley – this will past the seal 14<sup>h</sup> Sept. 1747

**LAWSON WILLIAM 1735 Inventory Borthwick original**

A Inventory of the Goods  
and Chattles of Will: Lawson  
of Settle in the County of  
York Deceased Apprized by us  
Whose Names are hereunto Subscribed  
this Twentieth day of Augt. 1735

	li	s	d
First His Purse and Apparell	5	0	0
also one pair of Bedstocks Beding and) Forniture for the Same )	1	6	8
also one pair of Truckle Bedstocks for) Children and Beding for the Same )	0	13	4
also 3 pans 5 pewter Dishes 6 plates) Spoons and other Small pewter )	1	1	0
also one Backstone Briggs Tongs four ) Chaires a Gallon Flasket & wood vessells)	0	15	0
also Severall other Small Iron pewter wood ) vessell and other Hustlement )	1	1	6
also one Brewing Pann & other Brewvessels	3	15	0
Also one Carts Wheels & husbandry Gear	1	6	8
also the Old Black Gelding	1	1	0
also one Branded Cow	1	15	0
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	17	15	2

M Hargraves  
John Procter

**LISTER ELIZABETH 1705 Ref. Borthwick vol. 63 fol. 65 mic. 985**

The last Will and Testament of me Elizabeth Lister of Gigleswick widdow made the twenty fifth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Five as followeth I the said Elizabeth Lister do herein & hereby give \& bequeath/ to my Executors William Lupton and Wm. Watkinson all and singular my household Goods of what nature quality or quantity the same are or in whose Custody the same after my decease may be found upon Condicion that my said Executors pay my just debts funerall Expences and discharge my Legacies as followeth (viz) that my said Executors do give to Cousin Alice Armistead one new Gowne & petticoat bought at Skipton & one Hatt and I do likewise order my said Executors to give Mrs Jane Bowes one black hood and to John Newhouse Sen. of Gigleswick the summe of five shillings to my Grandchildren Anthony & John Lister (viz) to Anthony one Silver Tankard and to John half a dozn. of Silver Spoons and to the said Anthony Lister one Great Bible in my Chamber and to the said John Lister the other great Bible and for & touching my Cousin Bryan Ferrand him with the said William Lupton and William Watkinson I do nominate and Constitute Executors of this my last Will and Testament bearing date the said twenty Fifth day of Aprill in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Five as Witness my hand and seale the day and year above written Elizabeth Lister her marke Wittnesses hereof, William Preston, William Saul, Ri: Azinson

LISTER JOHN 1702 Ref. Borthwick vol 62a fol 91

In the name of God Amen this Eighth Day of January ann  
Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and Two I John Lister of Gigleswick in the county of  
yorke  
Gentleman do make this my last will & Testament in Manner following that is to say  
Commending my \soul/ to God  
and my body committing to the Earth to be buried within the parish Church of the said  
Gigleswick in hopes  
of a joyfull resurrecion to life Eternal I do dispose of my worldly Estate as followeth That is  
to say  
I will and bequeath that after paymt of my Just debts and funerall Expences by my Executrix  
herein hereafter  
named My Son Anthony and his heirs shall have hold and enjoy all and Singular my Freehold  
lands, Customary  
Lands, and Leashold Lands being situate within the severall parishes of Gigleswick,  
Gisburne & Horton in  
Ribblesdale (obliterated) rights members and Appurtences according to the Tenour of the  
severall Estates therein (the Settlemts  
(heretofore) by my late decd Father and Since by me made alwayes Excepted I to the sd.  
Anthony Lister and his heires paying  
or causing to be pd. unto my Son John Lister the Summe of Four hundred pounds when & if  
the sd. John shall attain  
his full Age of one & Twenty years And also the sd. Anthony Lister & his heirs paying or  
causing to be paid to the  
sd. John his Brothe: or his children the further Summe of three hundred pounds within the  
space of twelve months  
next after That the sd. Anthony Lister or his heirs shall & do fully Enter upon my whole  
Estate; and for non payment  
of the said severall Summs of four hundred pounds and three hundred pounds as they shall  
grow respectively due  
It is my will and pleasure that it shall and may be lawfull to and for my sd. son John & his  
Children to Enter  
upon all & Singular my sd. Freehold Customary hold & Leashold Estates and the same to  
have hold & enjoy  
untill full payment. be made of the sd. severall Summes of four hundred pounds & Three  
hundred pounds with all  
Costs of suite if any be: And it is my will and pleasure that if my Son Anthony Lister shall  
happen to dy without  
issue Then my son John and his heirs shall have, hold and possesse all my said Severall  
Freehold, Customary hold  
and Leashold Estates lying and being within the said Severall parishes of Gigleswick,  
Gisburne & Horton in  
Ribblesdale with th'appurtences According to the Tenour of the Severall Estates therein; And  
if it happen that my sd.  
son John shall happen to dy without Issue Then I give and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Mabel Lister  
her heirs for ever all my Freehold Estate within the parish of Gisburne and all the residue of  
my Land  
being Freeehold, Customary & Leashold lying & being within the sd. parishes of Gigleswick  
& Horton in Ribblesdale  
(obliterated) & bequeath to my sd wife Mabell for & during the Term of Ninety Nine (Years)  
if she so  
long shall live And after her decease I do give devise and bequeath all my Freehold Lands  
with the

appurtenances lying & being within the parish of Gigleswick to the then Governours of the  
 Re..... of the  
 Free Grammar Schoole in Gigleswick and to their heirs & assignees successors Governours  
 for Ever to this intent  
 and purpose that the then Governours their heirs and assignees Successours Governours shall  
 and do pay all the  
 rents of the sd. Lands to the then vicar of the sd. Gigleswick and to his successours vicars of  
 Gigleswick for  
 Ever as an additional Salary on the Feasts of St. John Baptist & St. John the Apostle by equal  
 porcions paying  
 the sd. Governours their reasonable Expences And I do give & bequeath to Francis Lister of  
 Newsholme & to my  
 Cozen William Armitstead an apprentice at Leeds and to their heirs and Executors after the  
 death of my sd. wife  
 my Customary Estate in the parish of Horton aforesaid and all my Leashold Lands within the  
 parish of the  
 sd. Gigleswick: And I give to my said son Anthony Lister the Bond & Bill due from his  
 Cozen John Hargraves  
 of Ardlsey and to him the sd. Anthony I do also give one Bond due from Dr. Dockwray: and  
 it is my will &  
 pleasure that all Arks, tables, Chests, Cupboards, Ranges and whatsoever is Nailefast &  
 stonefast shall remain  
 as heirlooms in the places they are for my Son Anthony. And it is my will and pleasure that if  
 my son Anthony should  
 marry before he attaine his age of One & Twenty years He then shall enter into all the estates  
 herein heretofore mencioned  
 and intended to be given him: and it is my will & pleasure (notwithstanding my former  
 bequests) that my mother shall have  
 the Skarr Close during her naturall life And lastly Giving all my Goods & Chattells, not  
 disposed of before, to my wife  
 Mabel Lister \executrix/ Her I do nominate sole Executrix of This my Last Will & Testament  
 And T..(ship?) of my said Sons  
 during their Minority In witsesse whereof I the said John Lister having revoked all former &  
 other  
 Wills have sett my hand & Seal hereunto the day & year first above written  
 Sealed & Published to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator John Lister in the sight of  
 us  
 Josias Dawson  
 Jo: Dawson  
 Tho: Carr junior  
 Richard Ellershaw jurat  
 R Atkinson

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Memo. before Sealing & Publishing of this my Will & Last Testament  
 I do give and bequeath to my mother in Law Elizabeth Hargraves  
 One Guinea .... to Mr. Richard Ellershaw for preaching my funerall  
 sermon One Guinea And to Richard Atkinson one Guinea as witsesse  
 my hand the day & year first within written  
 Test. Josias Dawson  
 Jo: Dawson  
 Tho: Carr junior  
 Richard Ellershaw  
 Ri: Atkinson

**LISTER JOHN 1746 Ref. Borthwick vol. 90 fol. 73 mic. 1009**

In the name of God Amen I

John Lister of Settle in the County of York Gentleman do make my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following First I Will that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be fully paid and satisfied by my Executor hereafter named Also I Give and Devise unto my Two Daughters Mabella and Mary Lister the sume of Fifteen pounds a Year Each for their Maintenance and Education untill they shall respectively attain their Age of Twenty one Years Also I Give and Devise unto each of my said Daughters the sum of Eight Hundred pounds to be paid to them when they shall attain their respective Ages of Twenty one Years And if either of them shall happen to Die without Issue before they Come at that Age then my Will and mind is that the said Legacy of her so Dieing shall be paid to the Survivor of them and to my son Thomas Lister equally between them provided always and my Will and Mind is that my said Daughters shall and do before they receive the respective Legacies herein before Devised to them give unto my Executor hereafter named full and satisfactory Releases for all such Sum and Sums of money as they can or may respectively Claim by Virtue of the last Will and Testament of Mabella Lister my Mother deceased and that if either of them shall refuse to Execute such Release the legacy of Her or Them so Refusing shall be void and of no Effect Also I Give and Devise unto my Dear Wife all my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in Langcliffe in the County of York not Comprized in my Marriage Settlement (Except such Lands and Tenements there (as) I purchased of Henry Armistead and A Parcel of Ground Called Stony Sty) And also all that the Messuages or Tenement in Settle aforesaid wherein I now live with the Malt Houses and other Appurtenances thereunto belonging & the houses late in the Occupation of Henry Brown & Anthony Clerk for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and immediately after her decease I Give and Devise the said several premisses unto my said Son Thomas Lister his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes according to the several Estates I have therein Also I will that my said Wife shall have the use of all my Household Goods Plate and Linnen during her natural Life and (then) after her decease I Give the same to my Said Sons and Daughters to be divided in manner following that is to say One Moiety thereof I Give to the Said Thomas Lister and the other Moiety to my said Daughters equally between them and Further Give unto my said Wife one Gelding or Mare and Two Cowes to be chosen by her out of all my stock all such Provisions for the maintenance of my Family with Meat and Drink as shall be in the House at the time of my decease Also I Give to my said son one Moiety of the Advowson of Gigeswick Church And I Do hereby subject and charge all my Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses in Newsome Horton juxta Gisburn Pathmell and Rathmell and also such Lands and Tenements as I purchased of Henry Armistead in Langcliffe with a parcel of Ground there Called the Stony Sty with the payment of the several Legacies herein before Devised to my said Daughters Also I Give unto my son Thomas Lister his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes All my Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments in Eldereth and Settle aforesaid not herein before disposed of To hold to him the said Thomas Lister his Executors Administrators and Assignes according to the several Estates I Have therein And I also Give to the said Thomas Lister his Heirs Executors and Administrators All the rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate both reall and personal And I do hereby appoint the said Thomas Lister Sole Executor of this my Will. In Witness whereof I Have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Day of June in the year of our Lord 1746. Jn. Lister Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto the interlination above being first made. William Peart, Alice Shackleton Chris. Picard  
This Pass'd Seal 6<sup>th</sup> March 1746

## **LISTER Mabella 1742 Will & Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen I Mabella Lister of Gigleswick in the County of York Widow do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following that is to say First I will that all my Just debts and funeral Expences be fully paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter named out of all my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever Also I give to my Son Anthony Lister the Sum of Three hundred pounds the better to Enable him to pay his Brother John a Legacy of that Sum devised to him by the Will of my last husband and to be paid after my Decease Also I give to my said Son Anthony the further Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Also I give and devise unto my Grandson the Reverend Mr. Anthony Lister my Estate called Wearing folds which I purchased of Christopher Nicolson Also I give to my said Grandson Anthony Lister the Sum of \three/ hundred pounds Also I give to my Grandaughter Jane Lister the Sum of five hundred pounds Also I give to my \Grand/ Son Thomas Lister the Close of Ground in Settle called Cammock Close To hold to him his Heirs and Assignes for ever Also I will that my Son Anthony Lister shall by such proper Ways and Means as the Councill or friends of the said Thomas Lister shall advise within the Space of one Month after my Decease convey and Assure to the said Thomas Lister his Heirs and Assigns for ever All that my Customary Estate Scituate and being in Elderoth in the County of York And if my said Son Anthony shall refuse to execute such Conveyance then and in such Case I do hereby revoke and make void the legacys hereinbefore given to him and do will and direct that the said Legacys shall be paid to the said Thomas Lister Also I give to the said Thomas Lister fifty pounds to be paid to him when he shall attain the Age of Twenty one Years Also I give to the said Thomas Lister one Silver Tankard Also I give to my two Nieces Mabella and Mary Lister the Sum of three hundred pounds each to be paid to them with Interest for the Same after the rate of four pounds per Centum per Annum from the End of one year after my Decease when they shall respectively attain the Age of Twenty one years And my Will and mind is that the said Thomas Lister shall have the like Interest for the fifty pounds herein before devised to him Also I give to the said Mabella Lister my Chest of Drawers Also I give all my Linnen of what kindsoever to my three Nieces Jane Lister Mabella Lister and Mary Lister to be Equally divided amongst them Also I give to Jane the Wife of my son Anthony my black Silk Gown and Scarlet Petticoat Also I give to Mary wife of my Son John One Silk Gown and Scarlet Petticoat Also I give to Jane the Wife of my said Son Anthony one feather bed And to the Reverend Mr. Anthony Lister and his Sister Jane all my plate not herein before disposed of to be Equally divided between them Also I give to the Reverend Mr. Swainson of Goosenar and Elizabeth his Wife five shillings each All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and Effects as well reall as personal I give and devise to my Two Sons Anthony and John Lister to be Equally divided between them and I appoint them Joint Executors of this my Will hereby revokeing all Wills by me heretofore made and declareing this to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seall the Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty two

Signed Sealed Published and declared by  
the said Mabella Lister the Testatrix as and  
for her Last Will and Testament in the  
presence of us who in her presence Subscribed  
our names as Witnesses attesting the Same  
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Side being first made

Mabell Lister

Geo: Carr  
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Chris: Picard Sworn

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1743

Mend<sup>m</sup> that the within named Anthony and John Lister were sworn to the due execution of the above will be me Jer: Harrison

A true & perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattels personal Estate and Effects of Mabella Lister late of Giggleswick in the County and Diocese of York widow deceased taken and appraised by Us whose Names are hereunder written this Seventh Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty three

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Purse and Apparell	20	00	00
Plate	15	00	00
Houshold Furniture	30	00	00
Money out on securities	<u>3093</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>
	Total	3158	00 00

Appraised by us  
John Carr  
Charles Abbotson  
Christopher Picard