

PROCTOR ANTHONY 1728 Inventory Borthwick Original

A true & perfect Inventory

of all & singular the Goods

Chattells & Credits of Anthony

Proctor late of Settle deceased taken this

First day of July Anno Domini 1728

Imprimis	his purse and apparell	10:0:0
	One Horse & one Mare	6:0:0
	One Watch	2:10 0
	One Chest & Oats	0 10:0
	One Pair Wheels	0 7:0
	One Iron Fork & Shovel	0 1:0
	One Hackney Sadle	0 10:0
	Goods in Shopp	645:19:7¾
	Book Debts & Credits	<u>100:0:0</u>
	Totall	765:17:7¾

Besides what summe or Summs of Money

which is or may be Come due by Vertue

of Mr. Richard Fountain's Will late

deceased which is supposed to amount

to the summe of 600:0:0

William Carr Senior

W. Hall

John Lister

Richard Balderstone

MAUDSLEY JOHN 1737/8 Ref. Borthwick vol. 85 fol. 506 mic. 1005

In the Name of God Amen I John Maudsley of Hayhurst in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God therefore) do this Day being the tenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord 1737 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following (that is to say) It is my Will and mind that all my just Debts Funeral Expences together with the probat hereof be first paid and discharged by my Executrix herein after named out of my personal Estate I likewise give and bequeath unto my Son Henry Maudsley my oak Chest whereon is my name I likewise give and bequeath unto my Brother Stephen Maudsley and James Procter the sum of sixty pounds upon this special Trust and Confidence that they the said Stephen Maudsley and James Procter do and shall put or place the same out upon Interest and the yearly Increase and Interest thence arising to be paid and applied to and for the maintenance of my two Sons Henry and Thomas Maudsley and provided that the Interest be not sufficient they to take and deduct out of the said Sum of sixty pounds as much as they shall see necessary and meet for the bringing them up and putting out to Trades and they together with my beloved Wife Isabel Maudsley shall think proper and when and as soon as they my said Sons Henry and Thomas Maudsley shall attain the age of twenty one Years the said Stephen Maudsley & James Procter their Executors Administrators or Assigns shall account and pay unto them my two Sons Share and Share alike the Remainder of the aforesaid sum of sixty pounds as shall be then remaind unspent and consumed in the bringing them up as aforesaid Likewise all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my personall Estate not herein disposed of I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Isabel Maudsley She paying the abovesaid said Legacy to and for the Use of my two Sons as aforesaid. And of this my last Will and Testament I nominate constitute her the said Isabel Maudsley my loving Wife Executrix hereby disannulling and making void all and all manner of former and other Will and Wills Testament and Testaments heretofore by me made either in Word or Writing and do publish and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written. John Maudsley his mark and Seal. Sealed signed and published by the said John Maudsley as his last Will and Testament in the Sight of Us. Thomas procter Grace Maudsley Roger Chapman This will passed the Seal the 3^d Day of February 1737

In the name of God Amen the third Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty eight I Christopher Metcalfe of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Clothier being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding praised be God for it do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following hereby revoking disannulling and making void all Wills and Bequests by me made 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 Christian Manner at the Discretion of my Executrix whom I shall hereafter name and as for such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on Me I do hereby give and dispose of the same as follows, First I give bequeath and devise unto my Dear and Loving wife Ann and her Assignes All that my Messuage or Dwellinghouse at Stainforth wherein I now Dwell one Laithe or Barn one Turfe house one Stable belonging to the same with all other Buildings thereunto appertaining one Garth or Garden adjoining to the Backside of the said house the Moiety or one half part of the Garth or Garden called Spire Garth the Moiety or one half part of one Grass Garth lying betwixt the said Garden and the Beck two Closes Inclosures or parcels of Ground called Bacchus Myers One parcel of Ground called Hayber one other parcel of Ground called Hayber Foot four Acres of Ground lying in a pasture Close called Moor Close or Limeroots or Shortmire two Beastgates or Cattlegates in a stinted pasture close called the Edge or Outmoor and one parcell of Ground lying on the East side of the said Edge or Outmoor All which said premisses scituate lying and being within the Township of Stainforth aforesaid And also twenty two Sheepgates and half of one Sheepgate in a stinted pasture called Winskill Stones within the Township of Langcliffe within the parish of Giggleswick aforesaid To have and to hold the said Messuage or Dwellinghouse Closes Inclosures parcels of Ground Beastgates or Cattlegates Sheepgates and all and singular the above mentioned premisses with the Appurtenances unto my said Dear and Loving Wife Ann and her assigns for and during the Term of ninety nine years next after my Decease, if she happen to live so long and from and immediately after the Decease of my said wife I give bequeath and devise the above mentioned two Closes Inclosures or parcels of Ground called Bacchus Myers and the said twenty two Sheepgates and half of one Sheepgate in the said stinted pasture called Winskill Stones with the Appurtenances unto my Daughter Agnes wife of James Johnson her Executors Administrators and Assigns for such Terms or Number of Years as shall at the Decease of my said wife be unspent and to come therein and from and immediately after the Decease of my said wife I likewise give bequeath and devise All that my said Messuage or Dwellinghouse Layth or Barn Turfhouse and Stable belonging to the same with all other Buildings thereunto belonging the said Garth or Garden adjoining to the Backside of the said house and the Moiety or one half part of the said Garth or Garden called Spire Garth the Moiety or one half part of the said Grass Garth the said parcel of Ground Called Hayber the said other parcel of Ground called Hayber Foot the said four Acres of Ground lying in the said \pasture/ Close called Moor close or Lineroots or Shortmire the said two Beastgates or Cattlegates in the said stinted pasture close called the Edge or Outmoor and the said parcel of ground lying on the East side of the said Edge or Outmoor with the appurtenances unto my Daughter Ann wife of William Procter her Executors Administrators and Assigns for such Terms or Number of Years as shall at the Decease of my said wife be unspent and to come therein subject nevertheless and lyable to the paying of and discharging one Bond by me entered into together with my said son in Law William Procter for the payment of forty pounds and Interest untill the same be repaid unto Elizabeth Wray of Bentham in the County of York widow the same being the proper Debt of my said son in Law William procter provided therefore and upon Condition that my said son in Law William procter do nor or shall not pay of and discharge the said Bond of forty pounds with all Interest that may become due upon the said Bond within six months after the Decease of my said wife then my Will and Mind and I do hereby appoint and empower my son in Law James Pearson to sell and dispose of my said Messuage or Dwellinghouse and all and singular the Lands Grounds and premisses above mentioned So given to my said Daughter Ann after the Decease of my said wife as aforesaid he the said James Pearson paying of and discharging the said Bond of forty pounds and all Interest that may become due upon the Bond out of the moneys ariseing

by sale of the said premisses returning the Overplus or Remainder of the Moneys to my said Daughter Annafter all his reasonable Charges and Expences concerning the premisses are deducted :Lastly I make ordaine Constitute and appoint my said wife Ann sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament to whom I give and bequeath all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate herein before not disposed of In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year first above written Christopher Metcalfe Sealed Signed published and Declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of Ann Foster William Bentham – This will passed the seal the 16th Day of February 1740

MIDDLEBROOK WILLIAM 1723/4**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 76 fol. 685 mic. 996 & Inventory original***(Nuncupative will)*

Wee Thomas Wigglesworth & Sussanna Wigglesworth whose names are hereunto subscribed being in the Hearing and presence of William Middlebrooke of Wham late deced in his last sickness when he desired us to take notice of his words how he would settle his affairs which were in manner following or words to the same Effect First he declared that william Carr of paley Green should be his Executor and have all his Effects and personal Estate Upon discharging his funerall Expences and paying the severall Expences and paying the severall Legacies out of the same That is to say to Anthony Carr the summe of Twenty shillings to John Carr of paley Green forty shillings to John Foster his halfe Brother fifteen shillings to Elizabeth Middlebrooke six shillings to Elizabeth Carr widdow & her son Robert Each five shillings Apeice To Alice preston of Settle adam her son & Ann her daughter Each of them Two shillings six pence Apeice and the over plus money that remained over and above discharging his funerall Expences and paying the Legacies aforesd. He declared that the said William Carr should have for his paines and Trouble witness our Hands this Twenty Ninth day of February Anno dom 1723 Thomas Wigglesworth his mark Susanna Wigglesworth her mark This will was wittnessed as to the (hands) of Tho: wigglesworth & Susanna Wigglesworth by us Jos: dawson Henry Brown his mark Ent: 23 Mar 1723

An Inventory made of all the Goods & Chattells belonging to W^m Midlebrock of Wham deceased Valued & prised by us whose Names are below Subscribed March the 2^d 1723

	ll	s	d
Imprimis His Purse & Apparell	01	0	0
Item One Cow	01	10	0
Item 11 Sheep	02	10	0
Item Hay & Corn	02	0	0
Item For Brass & pewter	00	4	0
Item For Chists	00	2	0
Item Money owing to the Deceased	03	16	0
Item All the Hustlem ^t thereunto belonging	00	08	0
Tot	11	10	0
Robert Carr			
Henry Brown his mark			

**MOOREHOUSE ANNE 1719 Ref. Borthwick vol. 74 fol. 19 mic. 993
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The Twenty

Third day of April In the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Nineteene I Anne Moorehouse of Stainforth under Bargh
in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Spinster being somewhat
weake and 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 desirouse to settle the Estate which God in his mercy hath lent me
soe that there may be no strife nor difference about the same after my decease
doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner following First I humbly
commend and Committ my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator
hoping and fully beliveing 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 Executor hereafter named shall seem meet and Convenient and as for the
settling of my worldly Estate I doe hereby give & dispose thereof as follows
First my will and mind is that all such 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 out of my whole Estate together with all Costs about proving this
my sd Will by my Father in Lawe Richard Lakeland whom I make Executor of
this my Last Will and Testament and to my said Father in Lawe I give and
bequeath the sume of Thirty pounds out of my whole Estate And alsoe to
my said Father in Lawe I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my
Estate of what Nature kind or quality soever in case he be willing to give
his own Bond for payment of soe much money at his decease as Four
Appraisers indifferently chosen by my said Father in Lawe and my Legatees
hereafter named shall think such residue or remainder worth First I will that
that (sic) he pay to my brother Moorehouse the sume of Twenty pounds to my brother
Henry Moorhouse the like sume of Twenty pounds to my sister Margaret
Eglin wife of George Eglin of the Raw the sume of Ten pounds to Alice Foster
eldest daughter of my Brother in Law William Foster of Stainforth under Bargh
aforesaid the sume of Forty pounds and to Henry and Sarah Moorhouse son
and Daughter of my said Brother Robert Moorhouse Five poundes a peice
as for the Residue and Remainder of my Estate herein not disposed of I give
and bequeath equally amongst my said Brother Robert Moorhouse my
said Brother Henery Moorhouse my said sister Margaret Eglin and my
sister Elizabeth Foster share and share like all which said Legacies sume
& sumes of money I will that they be paid to the persons respectively their
Executors Administrators or Assigns by my said Father in Lawe at and not before the
(time) of his decease In Witness whereof I the said Anne Moorhouse have
hereunto set my hand and seall the Twenty Third day of Aprill Anno
Dom 1719 Ann Moorhouse sealled published & declared by the said Anne
Moorhouse to be her Last will & Testament in the presence of John Browne
Wm. Bentham

A true & perfect Inventory of all the goods & Chattells debts
& creditts of Anne Moorehouse late of Stainforth under
Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York
Spinster Deceased aprised the 30th day of Aprill Anno Domini 1719

moneys owing to the deceased	60	0	0
Malt & barley	140	0	0
A cow & 3: meers	10	0	0
Goods in the bodystead of the house	5	0	0
Goods in the Parlour	3	0	0
Goods in the bodystead loft	4	0	0
Goods in the Parlour loft	1	0	0
2: back (rooms)	2	0	0
Carts & wheels & other husbandry geer	5	0	0
	240	0	0

Aprised by us
 Thomas Foster Senior
 John Brown
 Chris: Metcalfe
 James Foster

MOTLEY ISABELL 1728
Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 80 fol. 450 mic. 1000 & Inventory original

In the Name of God Amen I Isabell Motley of Rathmell in the County of york widow Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Tastament in Manner and Form Following, that is to say, All my Goods

Chattells Moneys and Effects whatsoever I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas Cooke of Rathmell aforesaid

my Nephew He paying thereout unto Ellin Cooke widow my sister Jane Cooke and Isabell her Daughter

the summ of Forty shillings a peice and Margarett Hornby and Ellin Priestley each a shilling within Twelve Months next after my Decease And also paying All my just Debts and Funerall Expences And

Do hereby appoint the said Thomas Cooke sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament revoking

All former Wills heretofore by Me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and seal this present third Day of March Anno Dm 1728 Isabell Motley mark signed

Sealed published and Declared in the presence of us, the word (and) being First Interlined and the two Rasures within appearing being First made Anne Tindall Charles Nowell Ent. i.. Aprill 1719

N.B. Although date at end of will is 1719 the date of Probate is April 10th. 1729

March the 22 day 1728

Then Aprizement made of Goods & Chattles of Isabell Motley by us Whose names are here Under Subscribed

	ll	s	d
Imprimis Purs & Aparrel	25	0	0
Bed & Chist	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	26	10	0

John Settle

Richard Carr

James Carr

**NEWHOUSE HENRY WILL 1716 Ref. Borthwick vol. 71 fol. 154. mic. 991
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The
seventh day of September in the third year of the reign of our Sovereigne
George by the grace of God of great Brittain France and Ireland Kinge
defender of the faith etc. Anno Dom 1716 I Henery Newhouse of Oxley within
the parish of Gigleswick & County of York Freemason being somewhat in
=firm in body but of sound & perfect memory yet Considering the uncertainty of
my time in this mortall state (&) minded to make & ordaine this my last will and
Testament in manner and forme following hereby revoking all other wills
& Testaments, First I Committ my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker
hoping through the meritts & mediacion of Jesus Christ my Saviour & Redeemer
to receive free pardon of all my sons & my body to be buried in a decent & Christian
manner by my Executors hereafter named And as touching my Outward and
Temporall Estate I will give devise & bequeath the same as followeth, first
I give devise & bequeath unto Margret my loving wife & Jonathan my
brother all that Messuage and dwellinghouse withall the outhouses Lands
grounds and Tenements which I purchased of Thomas Robinson standing lyeing
and being at Oxleywath aforesaid with all the Rights members and appurtenances
whatsoever to the same belonging & one Moiety or halfe part of one little
Close called Adam Close And also all that my Messuage & dwellinghouse standing
in that part of Gigleswicke called Clapersgate with one barn & also all the
Lands grounds and Tenements which I purchased of Samuel Stackhouse and
William Cliburn & all the Rights priviledges and appurtenances whatsoever to the
same belonging or to any part or parcell thereof belonging to have & to hold
to them my said loving wife Margret & my brother Jonathan Newhouse (and)
their Assigne or Assignes for Ever In Consideracion and upon condicion that they
pay all my just debts & Funerall Expences and also all and every such gifts and
legacies as I shall hereafter give and Express in this my last Will & Testam
Item it is my will and mind and I do hereby give unto \the/ severall persons here
after named the severall summes of money hereafter menconed (that is to
say) To my loving wife Margret the summe of Fifty Six pounds to my Brother
Jonathan the summe of thirty pounds To Isabell my brother Jonathans wife the
summe of five pounds To Isabell the daughter of James Johnson of Gigleswicke the
summe of tenn pounds To the poor of the Townshipp of Gigleswicke tenn pounds
the said James Johnson of Gigleswicke one pound To James eldest son to my
Brother William Newhouse the summe of five pounds To William second
son brother William Newhouse one pound To Henery youngest son to my
brother William the summe of two pounds To Mary the daughter of my brother
Richard Newhouse the summe of three pounds To Alice Newhouse my Sister the summe
of five pounds To my Sister in Law Ann the wife of James Armistead of Settle deceased
the summe of one pound To my brother in Law Thomas Wigglesworth & his wife and
daughter each of them the summe of Twenty shillings To my Mother in Law Elizabeth
R.....son one pound To Ann the Daughter of John Atkinson of Roomhouses the summe
of Five shillings Item all the rest of my Goods Cattell and Chattells both Quick & dead
whatsoever & wheresoever I give and bequeath unto my said loveing wife Margret
and my said brother Johnathan equally betwixt them whom I do hereby nominate
Constitute and appoint Joynt Executor & Executrix of this my last Will and Testament &
further it is my will and mind and I do hereby order that my said Executors whom
by virtue this my last Will and Testament are lawfully att my decease Joyntly to
Enter upon all & every of these Messuages Lands grounds & Tenements abov men-
coned Therein by me to them given and att their wills and pleasure to sell

..... and dispose thereof as they think fitt my Will is \that/ as they can by their best endeavours they can use sell the said Messuages Lands and Tenements they with the money arising by Sale thereof pay the said Legacies herein by me given within the Space of twelve months next after they be sold as aforesaid and further it is my will and mind that the Tenn pounds herein by me given to the Township of Gigleswicke for the use of the poor be by my Executors divided and distributed amongst the poor inhabiting within the Township of Gigleswicke according to their discrecion And further it is my will and mind that my wife Margret be allowed to make up a bed as she thinks fitt & to have the best chest that I have notwithstanding what is aforesaid And In Witness that what is contained in this sheet of paper is my last Will and Testament and none other I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and year first above written Henry Newhouse Sealed signed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the above Testator in the sight & presence of us John Taylor John Atkinson Tho: Carr

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and Cattell lately belonging to Henry Newhouse of Oxley Wath in the parish of Giggleswick & County of York deced valued & prized th Third day of November Anno Dni 1716 by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed as followeth (vizt) -

	li	s	d
Imp(rimi)s his purse & apparrell	01	10	0
Itm Two Cowes	06	00	00
Itm Two heifers	03	15	0
Itm One Calfe	01	00	00
Itm One sheep	00	04	00
Itm brass & pewter	00	12	00
Itm a Cupboard	00	05	00
Itm Chaires & two little Tables	00	05	00
Itm wood vessell pots & other things in the milkhouse	00	10	00
Itm bedstocks & bedding & other things in the milkhouse Chamber	00	10	00
Itm 2 Chests meal potatoes & other things in the bodystead)			
Chamber)	01	00	00
Itm Hay	02	00	00
Itm Turves	00	02	6
Itm spades forkes wheelbarrows & other husbandry gears	00	03	00
Itm Bakestone Reckon Crooke Tongs & the rest of the)			
hustlemt of the house)	00	06	8
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Tot.	18	3	02
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John Taylor
John Atkinson
Robert Brayshaw
Tho: Carr

NEWHOUSE JONATHAN 1721

Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 79 fol. 532 mic. 999 & Inventory original

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan Newhouse of Giggleswick in the County of York Mason being somewhat sick in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory, praised be Almighty God For the same, and calling to

Mind the Uncertainty of Life, and Certainty of Death do this present sixth Day of February in the Eight year of

King Georges Raigh over Great Britain etc Anno Dm 1721 make publish and Declare this my Last Will and

Testament in Manner and Form Following And First and principally I Recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the Death and passion of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my sins will be forgiven Me And as for my Body I Committ the same to the Earth there to Expect the Resurrection of the Righteous and to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon Me after payment of my just Debts (if) any and Funerall Expences out thereof I Give and Bequeath the same in Manner and Form Following And First I Give and Bequeath unto Jonathan Johnson son of James Johnson of Giggleswick aforesaid the sume of Ten pounds of Lawful British Moneys Item I Give and Beuqeath unto Isabel Johnson Daughter of the said James Johnson the sume of ten pounds of like lawful British Moneys Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ellin Johnson Daughter of the said James Johnson the sum

of Fifty shillings, Item I Give and Bequeath unto Alice Newhouse Daughter of James Newhouse late of Giggleswick aforesaid the sum of Five shillings Item I Give and Bequeath unto James Newhouse and William

Newhouse sons of William Newhouse late of Giggleswick aforesaid each the sum of Two shillings and six pence

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Henry Newhouse son of the said William Newhouse and Brother of the said

James Newhouse and William Newhouse the sum of Five shillings Item I Give and Bequeath unto Margret

Waddilove of Settle in the said County Spinster the sum of Five shillings all which said Legacys or Summs of

Money I Will and require shall be paid within twelve Months next after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter

named Item I Give and Bequeath unto the said Jonathan Johnson one chest remaining in my Dwelling House at Giggleswick aforesaid whereon is sett the two First Letters of my Name viz. J.N. and also all and every my wearing Apparell of what Nature or Kind soever the same be and as For all the rest residue and Remainder of my Goods Chattells & personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever the same be after satisfacion

of my Debts (if any) and Funerall Expences and payment of the Legacys above by Me bequeathed I Give and

Bequeath unto Isabel Newhouse my dear and Loving Wife in Case she shall neither Marry nor Miscarry but

if she shall happen either to Marry or Miscarry that then and in such Case it is my Will and Mind that she shall only have one Third part in three equal parts to be divided of all the rest residue and remainder of

my said Goods and personal Estate And the other two third parts of the remainder of my said personal Estate

I Give and Bequeath unto as many of the Children of the said James Johnson as shall be then Living equally

to be divided amongst them share and share alike And Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint the said Isabel Newhouse my said Wife sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hoping she will see

the same Carefully performed And I do hereby utterly revoke Disanull and make void all and every
Former
and other Will and Wills Testament and Testaments heretofore by Me made published or Declared either
by Word or Writing And this is to be taken For my Last Will and Testament and no other In Witness
whereof
I have hereunto sett my Hand and seal the Day and year First above written. Jonathan Newhouse his mark
Sealed signed published and Declared by the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the sight and
presence
of us the words. Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ellen Johnson Daughter of the said James Johnson the
sum of
Fifty shillings, being First Duely Interlined Richd Lawson Robert Grime Edw: Salisbury

An Inventory of the goods and Chattells of Jonathan Newhouse late of Gigleswick Deceased Apprized by
us Subscribeing

Inprimis his purse and Apparrell	0:	5:	0
Goods Standing in the Bodystead of the fire house	0:	7:	6
Goods Standing in the Parlour	0:	5:	0
Goods Standing in the milk house	0:	0:	8
Goods Standing in the Chamber Over the bodystead	0:	5:	4
One Bed Standing in the Chamber Over the parlour	0:	9:	6
Goods Standing in the turfe house	0:	1:	6
a Mortgage of James Johnson house	30:	0:	0
due upon Bill & bond	20:	0:	0

Antho : Lister
Richard Lawson
Matthias Weatherhead
Rob^t Brayshaw

NEWHOUSE MARGARET 1735 Inventory Borthwick Original

December the 20th 1735

Then a true and perfect Inventory of all
the Goods and money belonging to
Margreat Newhous of Wham within
the parrish of Giggleswick and County
of York widow deceased by us whose
Names are under Subscribed

	li	s	d
Imprimis Apparrell and purse	01	05	00
Item one Chist and one Box	00	10	00
Item one Bed and Bedclose to it	01	00	00
Item in money oweing to her	05	00	00
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	7	15	00
Total			
Henry Mason his mark			
William Carr			

NEWHOUSE, Robert of Settle 1726 Inventory Borthwick Original

A true & perfect Inventory & Appraisment made & taken this present 5th day of October Anno Domini 1726 of all & Singular the Goods & Chattles & personall Estate whatsoever belonging Rob^t Newhouse late of Settle in the County of York Chandler deceased by us whose names are hereunto subscribed

	ll	s	d
Imprimis His purse & apparrell	1	1	0
Item Cow	2	0	0
It Calf	0	10	0
It Mare	2	5	0
It Cart & 2 p ^r of wheels	0	12	0
It a pan	1	1	0
It Frames Moulds Sticks & Tubs	0	8	0
It Scales & Weights	0	15	0
It a Clock	0	15	0
It 4 Chairs & Chests	0	6	0
It A range 2 pewter Dublers & Solvers (<i>Salvers?</i>)	0	5	0
It 2 peices of wood	0	4	0
It 1 p ^r of Curtains	0	10	6
It Ax form Cradle	0	8	0
It 8 Sadles	0	4	0
It 2 forks	0	0	2
It 2 mash Troughs	0	2	0

Apraised by us Oct the 5th 1726

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Tho: Carr

Geo: Thompson

James Geldard

Geo: Clough his mark

NEWHOUSE THOMAS 1713 Ref. Borthwick original

An Apprizement made this Eleaventh day of May Anno
Dom 1713 of the Goods & Chattells of Thomas Newhouse of
Gigleswicke in the County of Yorke Carpenter by us whose
names are hereunto subscribed

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse & apparell	00	10	00
Item in the bodystead of the house One long Chist one long settle & dishboards two armed Chairs one three footed little table a Gallon Kneading tubb old Churne a stand a little flaskett a little pann a little brass pott two shelves a pewter tankard & two pewter Cupps	01	5	00
In the Lower Parlour			
A paire of old bedstocks two ruggs a paire of blanketts a feather bolster a Chaffe bolster a Chaffe bedd & an old large truncke	00	16	00
In the Upper Parlour			
One old Truncke three stooles & two little old boxes	00	02	06
In the Buttery			
An old Aulmery	00	01	06
Item severall small parcells of old wood in the barnes & other huslements in & about the house & barne & not herein particularly expressed	00	10	00
	03	05	00

Matthew Watkinson
William Preston
William Bradley
T. Lawson

NICHOLSON CHRISTOPHER 1730 Inventory Borthwick original.

An Inventory of the Goods & Cattell of Christopher Nicholson late of Low Folds in the
parish of Gigleswick & County of Yorke Deceased Valued & Prized his third day of April
Anno Domini 1730 li s d

by us whose Names are hereunto Subscribed

Imprimis His purse and apparrell	1:10:0
Item an old Mare & Fole	2:10:0
Item three Cows	6:0:0
Item one Heifer	1:10:0
Item three Calves	3:0:0
Item a Young Calfe	0:7:0
Item a Cart & one Pair of Wheels	0:5:0
Item One Arke	0:2:0
Item Bedstock & Beding	1:0:0
Item pewter	0:5:0
Item an Old Cubbord	0:3:0
Item a Little Dresser	0:4:0
Item 2 little Tables	0:3:0
Item three old Chairs	0:2:0
Item three old pans	0:5:0
Item a Little Chist with other Huslement	<u>0:5:0</u>

Tot. 17:11:0

Debts owing by the Deceased

Apprizers Names Thomas Leeming Mark

Stephen Carr's Mark

Thomas Procter

**NICHOLSON JANE 1710 Ref. Borthwick vol. 68 fol.77 mic.989
& Inventory original**

This Thirtieth day of the Fifth month commonly called July in the
 yeare according to the English account One Thousand seaven hundred & Ten I Jane Nicholson of
 Settle in the County of york widow being grown ancient & alsoe somewhat weak of body but
 of sound & perfect memory & alsoe considering the uncertainty of my time in this mortall
 state is therefore minded to make this my last Will & Testament Touching my outward &
 temporall Estate in manner & forme following That is to say First I give devise & bequeath
 unto John Armitstead of Lower Settle & to William Birkbeck of Lower Settle & Thomas
 Carr of Eldroth all in the County of york & to their assignes All that my messuage and
 Tenement in Settle aforesaid now in the possession of John Stackhouse my Tennant with
 one barne one stable one shipp on & one Little house standing neare So.....es made use on
 for a shop now a dwellinghouse alsoe one garden one orchard & one Croft all lying on
 backside of the said dwellinghouse alsoe one parcell of land commonly callederland
 alias Gaterland lyeing betwixt the ground of Roger Armitstead & Edward Walker now in the
 possession of John Armitstead of Upper Settle And alsoe all these my Goods Catell & Chattells
 whatsoever moveable & unmoveable & also all my debts Summe & Summes of money
 whatsoever to me heretofore or hereafter shall become due & payable And it is my will &
 mind that the said John Armitstead William Birkbeck & Thomas Carr the Survivor & Survivors
 of them & his & their assignes or any of them shall hereafter at any time sell & dispose of
 the same to their best benefitt & advantage & that they shall pay & discharge all these
 my just debts Legacies & Funerall expences And I do hereby order and appoint them
 the said John Armitstead William Birbeck & Thomas Carr Joynt Executors of this my last will &
 Testament
 revokeing & by these presents makeing void all other Will or Wills whatsoever by me formerly
 made either in
 word or writeing & do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I
 have hereunto
 sett my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written Jane Nicholson marke. Sealed signed
 published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above said Testator in the sight &
 presence of us
 James Geldard James Sedgwick Roger Camm*latin text*.....

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and
 Chattells Rights and Creditts of Jane Nicholson
 late of Settle in the County of Yorke Widow
 and Relict of Thomas Nicholson Sometime
 of the said Settle deceased made this fifteenth
 day of May Anno Domini 1712 By us
 whose Names are Subscribed

	li	s	d
Imprimis Her purse and apparel	01	00	00
Item one paire of Bedstocks	00	05	00
Item in Moneys upon Specialty	05	00	00
Item Two Little Tables	00	03	04
Item in Bedstocks and Bedding	00	15	08
	07	04	00

James Geldard
 James Sedgwick
 Roger Camm

Ri: Akinson

NICHOLSON ROBERT CUTHBERT 1725 Inventory Borthwick Original

An Inventory of the Goods Lately belonging to Robert Cudbert Nicholson of Wearingfold deceased

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse & Apparell	1	15	0
Bed Beding	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>

Valued by us the 10th Day of May 1725
John Atkinson
John Taylor

NOWELL ALICE 1734 Ref. Borthwick vol. 87 fol. 421 mic. 1007

In the Name of God Amen, I Alice Nowell of Cattleside (in the) parish of Giggleswick and County of York widow labouring under the Infirmities of Old age but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God Almighty for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following First I Comit my Soul to Almighty God hoping through the Merits and Mediation of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ (to) have pardon of all my Sins my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as to my Temporall Estate I dispose thereof as follows first I Give and bequeath unto John Brown and Robert Brown My Nephews ten pounds Apiece Also I give unto my Nephew Robert Corlas and my Niece Alice Battersby by each of them ten pounds Also I give to the Son and Daughters of my Sister Catherine deceased five pounds Apiece Also I give to Robert Foster Isabell Slinger & Ann Foster son & daughters of my sister Ellin deceased the Sum of Twenty pounds to be equally Divided amongst them Also I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth the Wife of Richard Lawson of Langcliff the Interest of Fourscore pounds dureing the term of her natural life and after Her Decease I give unto Ann and Alice Daughters of the said Elizabeth Forty pounds part of the Said Fourscore in equal proportion & the other Forty pounds I give and bequeath unto Margaret Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Daughters also of the said Elizabeth or to such of them as shall be then living the same to be equally divided amongst them Also I give to margery Tindal Thomasin Ward Adam Clark and Martha Cook Each of them Five shillings All the Residue of my personal Estate I Give unto Charles Nowell of Cattleside my Stepson whom I Constitute and Appoint Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this fourteenth Day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & thirty four – Alice Nowell her mark and Seal Seald Signd published and Declared by the above named Alice Nowell to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of the words (and Alice in equall proportion) First interlined William Smith Richd Thornton. This will past the seal the 26th March 1741

In the Name of God Amen

I Charles Nowell of Gigleswick in the County of york Esquire being of perfect in memory and understanding praised be almighty God for the same do make this my will and testament in manner following that is to say First my will and mind is and I do hereby order and appoint that all my just debts and funeral Expences probat of this my my (*sic*) will and all other dues charges and Expences attending the Execution thereof be paid and satisfyed as Soon as conveniently may be after my decease and I do hereby Give and devise unto Jane my dearly beloved wife the messuage or dwelling House in Gigleswick called Beck Hall wherein I now dwell together with all and singular the Barns Stables Outhouses and building orchards Gardens and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining To Have and to hold the said messuage and premisses with the appurtenances unto my said dear wife son and during the Term of ninety nine years If she shall happen so long to live and from and imediately after her decease or at the determination of that Term which ever first happen I Give and devise the said premisses with the appurtences unto my son the Revt. mr. Henry Nowell to have and to hold the Same unto him his heirs Executors Administrators and assignes according to the nature or Terme thereof be such Freehold Leashold or otherwise and I do Give and devise unto my said wife all and singular my messuage Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premisses within the Township of Rimington and Gaisgill to have and to hold the same with the appurtences unto my said wife and her assignes for and during the term of her natural life and from and imediately after her decease I Give and devise the same unto my son william nowell and unto my daughter Elizabeth the wife of the Revd. mr. Anthony Lister and my daughters Sarah Ann and Ellin nowell to have and to hold the last mentioned premisses unto them the said william Elizabeth Sarah Ann and Ellin their heirs and assignes for Ever and one moiety or half part of all such part of the antient Estate belonging Cappleside which my said wife is not intituled to a moiety or half part of prior to the making of this my will I Give and devise unto her and during the term of her natural life and also I Give and devise unto my said dearly beloved wife and Henry my son all my messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premisses within the Township of Gigleswick aforesaid and not herein before disposed of to have and to hold the same premisses with the appurtences unto my said wife and son Henry their Executors Administrators and assignes according to the nature or terme thereof in trust Nevertheless to sell and dispose thereof as soon as may be thought Convenient after my decease and the moneys to arise by such sale to pay and divided to and amongst my said son and daughters william Elizabeth Sarah Ann and Ellin Equally between them share and share alike and it is my will and mind and I do hereby order and appoint that the provision and Interest I hereby intend in favour of my said daughter Elizabeth together with such sums of money or other Consideration before by me since her inter marriage given and disposed of unto her I desire may be accepted of in full discharge of such right title and interest as she or any person or persons Claiming under her can or may Claim into or out of my Estate within the County of Sussex which Said last mentioned Estate is heretofore by deed settled upon my wife for her life And after her death upon such of my said Children william Elizabeth Sarah Ann and Ellin as shall be living at my wifes decease And I do Hereby I give and bequeath unto my dear wife all and singular my Household Goods and plate and furniture whatsoever now remaining and being in and about my Said dwelling House at Beck Hall and Whereas I am Intitled

to and possessed of a fourth part of six mears of Ground according to the (mineral) Custom in and upon a Certain pasture in the Township of Hetton called High mark now I do hereby give and Bequeath unto my said son william and unto my daughters Elizabeth Sarah Ann and Ellin all my right Title Intent and Advantage which I have or may claim in Four of the mears first taken up according to the Custom Equally between them and all the right title Interest and a Tenantage which I have or may Claim I Give and Bequeath unto my said wife in the said Two last mears of Ground and Lastly I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said dear wife all the rest and residue of my personal Estate and effects whatsoever In trust Nevertheless to sell and dispose thereof as Soon as Conveniently may be after my decease and the moneys to arise by such sales to apply in discharge of my just debts funeral Expences and probate of this my will and the residue if any to pay unto my said son and daughters william Sarah Ann and Ellin Equally between them share and share alike and I do hereby nominate and appoint my said wife sole Executrix of this my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament Set my hand and seal the Fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine 1749 Charles Nowell his mark Sealed Signed published and declared by the said Testator Charles Nowell as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto. Ed. Litton. Elizabeth Harrison Tho: Carr. This will past the seal the day of August 1760

**NOWELL HENRY 1718 Ref. Borthwick vol. 75 fol. 385 mic. 994
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen the Twenty sixth day of January in the
year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred & eighteen I Henry Nowell \of/ Capelside in
the parish of Gigeswick & County of York Gentleman being infirme in body but of sound &
perfect
mind & memory praised be God for the same & considering the incertainty of Life & certainty of
death & therefore minded to settle my affairs soe as after my death peace Love & tranquility may
be preserved amongst my Wife & Children do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner &
form following first I do recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping
that
by the meritts & mediacion of my saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ to be made partaker of
Everlasting
Life & my body to decent & Christian buriall at the discrecion of my Executor hereafter named &
as for my
Temporall Estate & Effects where with God has blessed me I will desire & bequeath the same in
manner
following (that is to say) Whereas I did formerly according to the custom of the mannor of
Slaidburne in
the said County of York being Copyhold or Customary Lands holden of the lords of the said
manner
to the use of William Battersby late of Champion in the said County of yorke decd & his heirs to
the intents
& uses to my Loving Wife Alice Nowell in case she should survive mee the sume of five pounds
yearly
dureing her life & also the sum of one Hundred & Twenty pounds with remainder or reversion to
my heirs now my Will & mind is & I doe give & bequeath to my said Loving wife The Sume of
Two hundred
pounds to be paid to her within Twelve months after my decease if she happen to survive me but if
it
happen that she should dye before me or that she shall take any advantage of or (for by) the said
surrender
or claim or insist upon haveing the said five pounds yearly & the said one hundred & Twenty
pounds or either
of them by Calour force or vertue of the said surrender or any the uses or intents thereof or if she
the
said Alice Nowell my wife do after my decease refuse all the rest & charge of my said Executor to
release
her dower & right & title of Dower of in & to all & every my Lord's Tenements & Hereditaments
with Free
Copyhold & Customary to my said Executor & son & Heir Charles Nowell then the said Legacy of
Two hundred
pounds shall not be payable to her & to that end I do hereby will & order that before the said Time
that
the said Legacy of Two hundred pounds is hereby appointed to become payable to her shee
doe such act & acts & make such release & releases surrender or surrenders of the said premisses att
(As.....nott) to my heirs for Extinguishing the payment of the said yearly payment of the said five
pounds & also the said One Hundred & Twenty pounds & releasing her said Dowes as by the
councell
of my said Heirs shall be Limited & reasonably appointed & upon her default therein I do give
the said Two Hundred pounds to my said son Charles Item I doe give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Lawson Two Hundred & sixty pounds to be paid to her within Twelve months next after my

decease Itm I give & bequeath unto my said Loving Wife all And every the household goods & furniture
in my dwellinghouse at Capelside aforesd which I got by her at the time of our Intermarrige &
also one bed with necessary Furniture thereto bedstocks only Excepted & as for all the rest residue
& remainder of my household goods & personall Estate whatsoever & wheresoever the same bee &
also all & every my Messuages Lands Tenements & Hereditaments free Copyhold & Customary &
of the
Leasehold tenure Lying & being in the said County of York I give & bequeath the same to my said
son
Charles Nowell his heirs & Ass: Charged & Chargeable with the payment of the said Legacies &
with payment of my debts & funerall Expences & I do make Constitute & appoint my said son
Charles Nowell sole Extor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have here
unto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written Henry Nowell seald signd published
declared & delivered by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in the sight
of us whose names are under written & attested by us in the presenence (sic) & att
the desire & request of the said Testator William Bankes John Lister
William Tindall

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and
Chattells belonging to mr. Henry Nowell deceased of Capleside
made the 5th. day of August 1721

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse & Apparrell	10	00	00
Eight horse & Mares	30	00	00
Sixteen Oxen & steares	72	00	00
Ten Cows	35	00	00
Eight Twinters steers & heifers	20	00	00
Nine Stirks	18	00	00
Six Calves	06	00	00
Hay & Corne	30	00	00
In all sorts of husbandry Gear	10	00	00
Household Goods in the Kitchin	10	00	00
bedstocks & bedding	20	00	00
Lining	10	00	00
Tables Arkes & Chests	09	00	00
Chares & Cupboards & the Clocke	10	00	00
Meal & Malt	10	00	00
in wood broke up & all other remaining household Goods	08	00	00
Totals	308	00	00

William Bankes
John Abbotson
William Foster
Richard Bradley

PALEY ANTHONY 1735

Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 84 fol. 154 mic. 1004 & Inventory original

In the name of God Amen the Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord God One thousand and Seven hundred thirty and five I Anthony Paleye of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman being old and Infirm in Body but of Sound mind and in perfect Memory praised (be) God for it do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament (in manner and) form following first I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping and fully believeing that he will give me pardon for all my Sins and receive it into his Kingdom of Glory And my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Such decent and Christian manner as my Executor hereafter named shall seem meet and convenient And as for the settling of my Worldly Estate I do hereby order give and dispose of the same as follows First I order & will that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be well and truly paid by my Executors hereafter named Also I Give and Devise all my Messuages houses lands Grounds Closes Inclosures Meadows Beasts gates Sheepgates pastures and Feedings and premisses whatsoever Scituate lying and being within the Township of Stainforth aforesaid the Township of Langcliffe in the said parish of Giggleswick and the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Said County of York or elsewhere with thappurtenances unto my Son William Paley his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever or for such Terms or Numbers of Years as I have in the same but my Will and Mind is that my dear and Loving Wife Isabell Paley shall have & enjoy the Room in my Messuage house called the great parlour and Chamber over it for and during the term of Sixty years after my Decease if she happen So long to live and also I give and bequeath unto my Said Wife Isabell Paleye an Annuity or yearly Sume of ten pounds for her and dureing the term of her natural Life by half yearly payments that is to say five pounds on every Eleventh Day of November and five pounds on every first day of May and further my Will and Mind is that if Default shall happen to be made in payment of the said Annuity on the Days at which the Same is before limitted and appointed to be paid it shall and may be lawfull to and for my said wife or her Assigns to enter into and upon two Closes or Inclosures of Ground called Billinger one parcel of Ground called Sannat foot one close called Round Tongue and one little Close at the Bottom called Tongue foot and the Same to hold and enjoy till the said Annuity and all Arrears thereof (if any happen to be) be fully paid out of the clear Yearly profits thereof also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Agnes Wife of Thomas Stackhouse of Winskill Seventy pounds Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Isabell Paleye One hundred and fifty pounds Also I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Wife of Rich. Redmayne of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid fifty pounds all which Said Legacys to my Said Daughters I will and order that they be paid by my Executor hereafter named out of my personal Estate within twelve months after my Decease and as for all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of what Nature kind or Quality soever herein before not disposed of I give and bequeath the Same unto my Said Son William Paleye whom I make ordain constitute and appoint Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament absolutely exludeing all others In Witness whereof this my last Will and Testament I have Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written – Anthony Paleye – Sealed Signed published and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Richard Foster, the hand mark of Richard Foster. William Bentham This will passed the Seal the 11th day of November 1735

A true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular
The Goods Cattle Chattles & Creditts lately belonging

unto Anthony Paleye & late of Stainforth under Bargh in the
parish of Giggleswick in the County of York
Yeoman Deceased Appraised by us whose names are Subscribed
this Fifteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord God
one thousand seven hundred thirty and Five

	li	s	d
First His purse & Apparell Horse & Ryding Furniture	10	0	0
His Real Estate	600	0	0
Specialities	233	5	0
Seven Calves 3 ^{li} .10 ^s Four Stirks 4 ^{li}	7	10	0
Five Twinters 7 ^{li} .10 ^s Five Steers 10 ^{li}	17	0	0
Two Oxen 6 ^{li} Six Cows 15 ^{li} one Heffer	23	0	0
Seventy Sheep or there abouts	13	10	0
Two Mares 5 ^{li} A Hogg	5	6	8
Chests Arks Tables Brass pewter Beding			
Bedstocks & other Hustlement belonging housekeeping	20	0	0
Husbandry Geer	1	3	8
Tott.	-----		
	930	15	4

Appraised by us

John Browne
Robt. Foster
Richd. Foster
Wm. Bentham

PALEY HENRY 1738 Inventory Borthwick Original

A True & perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattles
of Henry Paley taken & Appraised by us whose
Names are hereunto Subscribed this twenty
seventh Day of March 1738

In the First place his purse & Apparell	2	10	0
One Bay Mare	2	1	6
One White Gelding	0	5	0
One Cow	1	10	0
Brewing vessell	1	7	6
Bedstocks & Bedding	2	12	6
Table & Chaires	1	1	6
One pair of Drawers & a press	0	17	0
Brass pewter & pans	2	17	6
Arks & Chests	1	5	6
One Cupboard	0	2	6
pictures	0	1	6
Two Buffit Stooles	0	1	6
Cart & Wheels	0	13	6
Saddles & Sacks	0	5	0
One Dresser	0	5	0
One Clock	1	1	6
To other small Household Goods	1	4	2
	<hr/>		
	20	2	8

Appraised by us
Jno. Lister
Willm. Peart
Edward Mawd

**PALEY THOMAS 1711/12 Ref. Borthwick vol. 67 fol. 382 mic. 988
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The Twentieth
day of July in the yeare of Our Lord God One thousand seaven hundred & Eleaven
I Thomas paley of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick & County of York Grocer
do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following (revoking
all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made) First I Comend my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God my Gracious Creator & mercifull Redeemer And
my body to the Ground from which it was taken to be buried after decent and
Christian manner by my Executrixes of whom I shall after nominate & appoint
And as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to blesse me with I do dispose
of the same as followeth First my will & mind is that all my debts & Funerall
expences be paid out of my personall Estate & the Lease Lands I am now in
possession of Item I give to my wife Elizabeth All my Houses Lands and
Tenements whatsoever as well those which may accrew to me after the decease
of my Father as those I am now possessed of & she to take the Rents Issues and
profitts thereof to her sole use & behoofe dureing & untill my Daughter Elizabeth
attaine the Age of Eighteen yeares upon Consideracion that she my said wife
in the meantime provide for my said Daughter laudable & decent educacion
Item I give & devise to my said Daughter her heires Executors Administrators & assigns
All my above mencioned Houses Lands & Tenements and she to enter & enjoy
the same as soon as she shall attaine the Age of eighteen years she my said daughter
afterwards paying to my said wife yearly one full third part of the annual value thereof
for & dureing the terme of ninety nine years if my said wife happen to live so long
my said wife abeleing a proportionable share of all Taxes legally charged upon the
premisses provided yet nevertheless if it so happen that my said Daughter dye before
she come to the Age of eighteen years & without Issue then my will & mind is that
my said wife Elizabeth have & enjoy all my said houses & Lands dureing the Terme
of her natural Life And as for the reversion & reversions remainder & remainders which
shall be in the said premisses at the death of my wife I give devise & dispose of the same
to my Coz. Richard paley draper his heirs Executors Administrators & assignes provided that
he within Twelve months after he enter to the said Estate do pay and discharge the
Legacies hereafter in these presents mentioned That is my will & mind is & I do hereby
order & appoint my said Coz. Richard paley in Consideracion of the said devised
premisses to pay to each of my brother John Wildmans Children now liveing Ten pounds
as likewise to each of my brother Thomas Renoldsons Children now liveing Ten pounds
as also to the eldest son of my Coz. Thomas paley of Langcliffe now living Twenty
pounds & to each of his younger Children now living Ten pounds as also to the
Daughter of my Coz. Thomas Swainson of Langcliffe now living Twenty pounds
as likewise to each of the Children of my Coz. Thomas paley of \Settle/ now living Ten
pounds and also to each of my Coz. Catherine Halls Children now living Ten pounds
Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my said wife & Daughter Joynt Executrixes of
this my last will & Testament. And I do likewise desire & request my Father William
paley of Settle Grocer my father in Law William Dawson of Haltongill Gentlemen
& my Coz. Thomas Swainson of Langcliffe to be assistants to my said wife in the
management of the Concerns relating to my Daughter during her minority In
Confirmation hereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal the day & year above
written= Thomas paley. Signed Sealed manifested & declared in the sight and
presence of us Jona. Dawson. W:Hall Robert Hudson Tho: Swainson

Latin probate

Transcribed and annotated by Mary Slater

Jan(uar)y ye 9th 1711./

Then Apprizement made of the Goods Cattells and Chattells late belonging to Thomas Paley of Settle deceased by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed.

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3 doz 9 Accademes at 3s 2d p(er)	00	11	10½	? Gough, Academy of complements ...
14 Lillies Rules constring at 3d½ per	00	04	01	Latin grammar (construing) by W Lily
7 Sententias at 2d½ p(er)	00	01	5½	?Moral sayings, eg proverbs, maxims
8 pluralis Confabuli at 2d¼ p(er)	00	01	06	? Exs incl conversation in Latin
9 Cales at 3d per	00	02	3	Hist of Cales Passion, G Tooke 1659
6 Ovid tristibus's at 4d per	00	02	00	Ovid de tristibus – classical work
20 Ab's at ½ per	00	00	10	? Abstracts ? On Ablatives in Latin
2 doz Primers at 2s 4d per	00	04	8	Basic latin grammar books
3 doz Primers at 2s per	00	06	0	
8 Prosodias Constr at 1d½ per	00	01	0	Prosodia Construed, B. Hampton 1683
13 Guilt Spittle books at 15d per doz	00	01	4	? Sermons preached at St Mary Spital
1 Smetius	00	02	9	A work by Henricus Smetius
1 Compendiu(m) of Greek Testamt	00	02	4	
2 doz 8 Guilt Spittle books at 14d per	00	03	01	
3 doz 3 plain Spittle books at 8d per	00	02	2	
1 doz 7 plain Primers at 2s per	00	03	2	
1 doz 7 plain One guilted doz Do 2d	00	00	2	
6 Epistula Testor Johanes at 6s per	00	03	00	Epistola (letters) Testator Joannis
2 li hare Wax at 16d per	00	02	8	?Hard wax
2 li Do at 2s 4d per	00	04	8	
1 prayer booke 19d	00	01	7	
1 large prayer booke 19d	00	03	5	
2 Christialiam Dialogues 4d per	00	00	8	
8 bound Vocabularys 5d per	00	03	4	Probably Latin vocabs
12 Cordaries at 9d per	00	09	0	
1 Latine Testamt	00	01	8	
1 Virgil 16d	00	01	4	Roman poet
1 Aesop Fables	00	00	7	Fables by Ancient Greek writer
1 Virgill 9d	00	00	9	
5 Greek Gramers at 15d per	00	06	3	
4 English Examples at 8d per	00	02	8	
2 horaces at 19 per	00	03	2	By Latin poet Horace
1 Cicero 10d	00	00	10	By Latin author Cicero
2 Witts Comon Wealth	00	02	00	Wits Common-wealth first pub 1597
7 prayer books at 18d per	00	10	06	
1 doz at 18d	00	01	06	
4 doz at 12 per	00	04	0	
5 guilted Psalters at 9d per	00	03	9	
1 doz 10 Gramers at 7d per	00	04	01	
6 large Testamts at 12d per	00	06	00	
1 doz 4 Psalters at 5s per	00	06	8	
1 doz Testamts at 9s per	00	09	0	
2 li thred at 16d per	00	02	8	
9 doz at 6d per	00	04	6	
One Bible	00	02	6	

½ doz thred 9s	00	09	0	
2 li thred at 16d per	00	2	8	
¾ thred 15d	00	01	3	
6 doz Laces 2s 3d 10 doz Do 5s	00	07	0	
1 doz Wigg Combs	00	03	6	
11 doz at 3½ per	00	03	2½	
17 doz at 2d p	00	02	10	
21 li best Ginger at 4d per	00	07	00	
3 li Cumfitts in sorts at 10d	00	02	6	<i>Sugared sweet containing eg nut, seed</i>
4 soft sope at 3d per	00	01	00	
½ ll (?cwt) Rosa Solis Rasolis at 3s 8d per	01	08	00	? <i>Rosa solis. From sundew, medicinal</i>
50 li figgs at 36s per	00	16	00	? <i>Should be 36s per cwt (112 lbs)</i>
9 li Corianders at 2d per	00	01	6	
38 li Rasolis at (<i>smudge</i>) per ll (?cwt)	00	17	0	
7 li at Carrawayes at 2d	00	01	2	

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	li	s	d	
One doz bla peper	01	10	00	<i>Black pepper</i>
Four pound Galls & ½ at 18d per	00	06	09	<i>For dyeing</i>
Two pounds French barley	00	00	03	
Six pounds saffron Cutt Tob at 15d	00	07	6	<i>A yellow tobacco. Tob = tobacco</i>
thirty four pound Tob at 11d per	01	11	00	
Fifty eight pound Currans	01	09	00	<i>Currants</i>
Thirteen pound Tob at 16d per	00	17	00	
forty pounds redwood	00	11	00	<i>A tropical dyewood</i>
Ninety pounds sugar	07	09	00	
thirteen pound ½ at 7d per	00	07	10½	
six pounds ½ bla pepper at 2s 6d	00	16	03	
Tarr	01	00	00	
5 li 24 oz Jamaica pepper 14d per	00	06	00	<i>Allspice</i>
three pounds 4 oz bla pep 2s 6d	00	08	00	
Five pounds ½ Sugar Candy 9d	00	04	01½	
Eight grose pipes at 10d p(er)	00	06	8	
Pipes optimus	00	00	9	
Tallow 8 li at 3½ p(er) li	00	02	4	
Sevteen pounds packthred at 9d	00	12	9	<i>Stout thread for tying up packs</i>
three sceines Cord	00	01	00	<i>Skein = 120 yds</i>
fourteen sheets parchmt	00	19	6	
five sheets unstamp parchmt	00	05	10	<i>Stamp duty first introduced 1694,</i>
Nineteen sheets 2d stamp paper	00	03	02	<i>including paper and parchment</i>
thirty 4 blank bonds at 12d½ p(er)	01	15	5	
Five pounds 4 oz Gum at 8d	00	03	6	<i>Often used to dress cloth</i>
37 sheets 12d stamp paper at 12d½	01	18	6½	
six sheets Lease paper 13d per	00	06	6	
2 li ½ Logwood at 2(or 3?)d p(er)	00	00	07½	<i>From C American tree – for dyeing</i>
2 li wte Candy at 15d p(er)	00	02	6	<i>White candy</i>
7 Gall Vinegar 14d p(er)	00	08	2	

*Seven Pence
per Quire
Stamp*

Ten Gall Annyseed Water	01	00	00	<i>Medicinal. Later spiritous, as gin</i>
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48 li Brimstone at 3d p(er)	00	12	00	<i>Sulphur</i>
28 Flower brimstone	00	10	00	<i>Finely powdered sulphur</i>
2 li ½ bee Wax at 10d p(er)	00	02	01	
Copperas	00	04	00	<i>Compound for pigments, ink, medicine</i>
6 Gall Civill Oyle at 4s p(er)	01	04	00	<i>Seville oil = olive oil</i>
2 ll (?cwt) Sugar at 40s p(er)	04	00	00	
4 ll (?cwt) Do at 36 per	07	04	00	
7 doz ½ hemp	03	00	00	
7 stone ½ Flax at 7s 6d p(er)	02	16	03	
3 firkins Rozen 1 ll (?cwt) 3qs)				<i>Waterproofing, for soap, medicinal</i>
at 23s per)	02	00	3	<i>Firkin – small cask, probably ¼ barrel</i>
2 firkins sope	01	14	00	
6 Gall Spiritts 3s 6d p(er)	01	01	00	
7 doz Combs at 1d per	00	00	07	<i>Probably for hair, not wool</i>
1 doz ½ Combs at 9d per	00	01	1½	
1 doz Combs 8d	00	00	8	
3 doz 11 Scorches(?) at 7d p(er)	00	02	3	
2 doz Do at 12d p(er)	00	02	00	
15 Combs	00	02	6	
10 Combs at 9d per	00	07	6	
16 Combs at 2d½ per	00	03	4	
One doz Combs	00	04	6	
One doz Comb	00	04	6	
2 doz Do at 2s 8d per	00	05	4	

Eight

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	li	s	d	
8 Combs at 4d per	00	2	8	
1 li ½ Gallingall 12d per	00	1	06	<i>Aromatic root for medicine, cookery</i>
7 oz Collickuare at 3s per oz	00	01	04	<i>Colic cure?</i>
1 li ½ slave(?) Sacra at 20d per li	00	02	06	<i>? or Glace sacra. Not found</i>
12 li Spanish Juce at 20d per	01	00	00	<i>Or Spanish water, prob liquorice water</i>
1 Turmerack 13d	00	01	01	<i>Turneric</i>
1 li ½ Glace 2s 6d per	00	03	9	
2 li 4 oz Spainse Juce 20d per	00	03	9	
4 doz Screw boxes at 2s per	00	04	6	<i>Tool to make bolt fast, cut screw thread</i>
2 li Arsnick at 8d per	00	01	04	<i>Rat poison or used in dyeing</i>
14 oz Long peper 10 p(er) li	00	00	09	
2 li 4 oz Verdigrease at 2s per	00	04	06	<i>Verdigris, pigment in dyeing, medicinal</i>
2 li Arsnick at 8d per	00	01	04	
½ li thread 8d	00	00	8	
1 li red lead 2d	00	00	2	<i>For pigment in paint</i>
1 li Sena 3s 6d	00	03	6	<i>Laxative, from Cassia Senna</i>
2 li verdigrease at 2s per	00	04	00	
2 li Arsnick at 8d per	00	01	4	
¾ Wormseed	00	03	00	<i>Various seeds anti intestinal worms</i>
4 Graines at 8d per	00	02	8	<i>?Grana paradisi, cardamom. Agues</i>
8 Sheets pinns 8d½ per	00	05	8	
1 doz Caukings at 9s per	00	09	00	<i>Cawkins – largest size of pins</i>
1 doz Caukings at 8s per	00	08	00	
1 doz 5 Do at 7s per	00	09	11	
2 doz at 5s 6d per	00	11	00	

9 li pins at 2s per	00	18	00	
Inke powder	00	00	02	
2 li twirled Hanks at 6s per	00	12	00	
6 oz at 9s per li	00	03	4½	
2 oz ½ at 10s per li	00	01	6	
2 oz super fine at 18d per	00	3	00	
5 oz at 4d½	00	01	10½	
7 oz at 5d per	00	02	11	
8 oz Do at 9d per	00	06	00	
2 oz Lapis Calumaris	00	00	01½	<i>Lapis Calaminaris - calamine</i>
2 oz Senah	00	00	5	<i>Senna</i>
1 Gross Narrow wth Inkle	00	05	0	<i>Narrow width cheap linen/cotton tape</i>
1 li Collaquentida	00	03	6	<i>Coloquentida, bitter apple, a purgative</i>
13 Knotts Inkle at 6d ½d per	00	07	0½	
13 Knotts fillitting	00	13	00	<i>Heavy tape</i>
3 doz ½ Specktackles 3s per	00	10	6	
9 Cases	00	00	8	
7 sceines of Gartering 8d½	00	04	11½	<i>For making garters</i>
2 doz Inkhornes at 2s 6d per doz	00	05	00	<i>Small portable ink carrier</i>
3 sceines of Inkle at 5d per	00	01	03	
3 oz Gum Sandricke 1d½ per	00	00	4½	<i>Gum Sandarac, a variety of gum</i>
Ribbins & ferretts in all 309 yards	01	05	00	<i>Ribbons and stout tape</i>
1 ll (?cwt) shott	00	12	00	
2 Gall Cinam water at 6s per	00	12	00	<i>Cinnamon water, popular</i>
2 li ½ Quick Silver 5s 3d per	00	13	00	<i>Mercury, to back glass, anti bedbugs</i>
1 li 14 oz Diescordium at 20d per	00	02	6	<i>Herbal medicine for fever, worms etc</i>
19 Cards in Remnants of ordinary				
Gall & Braids)	00	04	0	<i>Galloon, narrow braid or lace trim</i>
2 li Swallows Oyle	00	02	4	<i>Swallows+ wine+herbs for bruises and strains</i>
Six pounds				

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	li	s	d	
6 li Oyle Turpentine)				
& Spike 6d per)	00	3	00	<i>Medicinal, laxative. Spike=lavender</i>
5 Galloons Linseed)				
Oyle 4s 3d per)	01	01	3	
1 Gross ½ Cadas	00	09	6	
9 sceines Clock)				
strings at 8d per)	00	06	00	
1 skin & ½ red Leather	00	01	00	
3 yds ½ blew Lin)				<i>Linen</i>
14d per)	00	04	01	
¾ Silk	00	03	0	
49 Lanthorn Lights	00	02	00	
16 yards blew Lin 9d p(er)	00	12	00	
4 Reame at 8s 9d p(er)	00	17	06	<i>Ream of paper = 480 sheets</i>
1 Reame Do 13s	00	13	00	
1 yd ¾ Oyle Cloth 2s p(er)	00	03	6	<i>Waterproofed cotton</i>
14 Quire of wt paper)				<i>1 quire = 24 sheets</i>
13s per Reame)	00	09	0	<i>20 quires = 1 ream</i>
One Reame Do	00	09	00	
9 Quire Do 10s per Ream	00	04	6	

4 Quire at - - -	00	01	2	
6 Clews wt twist	00	02	6	<i>Balls of wound thread</i>
3 li ½ fenuigrick 4d per	00	01	2	<i>Fenugreek, herb, diuretic</i>
4 li ½ Madder at 3d per	00	01	1½	<i>Dye or medicinal</i>
11 li 3 oz Shamock (<i>sumac</i>)	00	01	10	<i>Shamrock? Medicinal?</i>
5 li ½ Indico at 16d per	00	07	4	<i>Indigo, blueing agent</i>
2 Knotts Stript filliting 2s	00	02	0	<i>Striped</i>
9 li ½ Com Boall	00	00	6	<i>Common Bole – fine clay like kaolin</i>
8 pair Little Cards	00	00	6	<i>? Wool cards</i>
4 li 8 oz Nutts	02	8	0	<i>Nuts or ?nutmegs, culinary, medicinal</i>
13 oz Mace 19s	00	19	0	
4 li & ½ powder blew)				<i>Powdered smalt (glass with cobalt</i>
10d per)	00	3	09	<i>content) or indigo powder for blueing</i>
1 li ½ Canded Lemon 18d per	00	2	3	
½ Cinamon	00	4	00	
1 oz ½ Safferon 4s p(er)	00	5	00	<i>Saffron</i>
1 doz Lond Inkle	00	05	00	<i>London inkle</i>
1 doz Do at 9s	00	09	00	
3 sceines at 18 per	00	04	6	
1 grose wt twist	00	04	0	<i>White twist</i>
4 li 2 oz thread at 2s per	00	08	3	
50 doz Sweetwash balls	00	07	6	<i>Scented balls of soap</i>
4 doz at 7d per	00	02	4	
1 box old buttons	00	01	6	
29½ doz Sope	01	09	6	
2 Casks Starch at	02	3	6	
1 Rundlett ½ treacle	02	00	0	<i>Or runlet etc – small cask</i>
20 small Lamb black)				<i>Lamp black barrels were tighter</i>
barrells 18 per do)	00	02	6	<i>than most dryware barrels</i>
35 li Cutt Tob at 7d½ per	01	01	10	
36 li ¾ Do at 11d per	01	13	6	
3 boxes 107¾ at 18d per	03	12	3	
2 boxes 70 at 14 per	04	01	8	
2 boxes 75¼ at 16 per	02	12	6	
1 Cask red wood 94 li	01	06	00	
48 li hops at 4 li 5s per	01	16	00	
252 li roul Tob at 8d per	08	08	00	<i>Roll tobacco</i>

110 li Loaf

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	li	s	d	
110 li Loaf Sugar at 8d½ per	03	17	06	<i>Cones of hard sugar</i>
12 Biskitts at 9d	00	09	00	
70 li Raise (<i>race</i>) Ginger Bistt	00	16	03	<i>Raised ginger = grated dried ginger</i>
34 li Clove pepper 13d per	01	16	10	
16 li ¾ pepper at 2s 6d per	02	01	10	
2 ll (?cwt) Allom 16s per	01	12	00	<i>Dye mordant, leather, medicinal</i>
42 Sugar	00	15	00	
12 li Sugar	00	04	00	
1 ll (?cwt) Sugar	02	02	00	
1 Cask Candy 2qrs 8½ li at 8d½ per	02	03	00	
40 Annell Seeds at 54s p(er) ll (?cwt)	00	19	00	<i>Aniseed, 40 lbs</i>
44 li powdred Sugar at 56s per	01	02	00	

8 li browne Candy 8d½ per	00	05	8½	<i>Candy of unrefined sugar</i>
1 Rundlett Lineseed Oyle 6G:2q:1pt	01	08	8½	<i>Gallons, quarts, pints</i>
11 li heckled Line at 10d per	00	09	2	<i>Flax dressed with a heckle</i>
14 li of Glew at 3d per	00	03	6	<i>Glue</i>
36 li Gunpowder 10d per	01	10	00	
Chalk	00	01	06	
7 li Almond Cumfitts 10d per	00	05	10	
6 oz Candid Orange 7d½ per	00	00	7½	
2 li Candid Ginger	00	03	00	
2 li ¾ Candid Lemon at 20d per	00	04	07	
2 li ¼ Almond at 12d per	00	02	3	
2 halfe barrells Pitch	01	04	00	<i>Wood protection or medicinal</i>
10 li hops at 4d	00	03	4	
Counter Chests Shelves)				
boards Planks nests of)				
Boxes weigh balks)	03	10	00	<i>Weigh baulk = weigh beam</i>
Scales Weights Capp &)				<i>Cap paper – size or kind of paper</i>
Browne paper et.)				<i>for wrapping</i>

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Purse & Apparrell	03	00	00	
2 Stotts 7 li 2 Kine 7 li 2 heifers 6 li	20	00	00	
1 Filly & old Mare	07	00	00	
1 Guelding & Little Gelding	03	10	00	
13 Chaires Covered wth Lethr)				
3s per)	01	19	00	
3 tables	00	12	00	
6 Caine Chaires at 3s per	00	18	00	
<i>(written alongside)</i>				
(one bedstock & furniture 4 li				
(one Looking Glass 18(<i>smudge</i>)				
The 2 Omissions above the				
interlineacon one Chest of				
Drawers et.				
<i>(Inserted)</i> 1 Chest Drawers & stand 18s/6d	00	18	06	
1 Little table & 2 stands	00	03	00	
1 bed & Furniture	02	15	00	
1 bed & furniture (twice)	02	15	00	
2 tables at 2s 6d	00	05	00	
1 Curtain bed trundle)				
bed & Close bed wth)	01	10	00	
Furniture for 2 of them)				
One Clock & Case	02	00	00	
Eleaven pewter doublers	01	10	00	
10 Do	00	15	00	
26 Plates	00	10	00	
Porringers Salvers)				
Salts & other Little)	00	10	00	
necesseryes of Iron & Tin)				
One Little Square table	00	02	6	
Brass Candlesticks Iron)				
Dripping pans Toasting)				
Irons Spittles wth other)	00	15	00	

brass & Iron Utensills)

One

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	li	s	d
One brewing pan & vessell	02	00	00
four pans wth sauce pans	01	00	00
Hay & Corne	10	00	00
Carts Coups wheels plows)			
& all other Iron & wood)			
& Leather Utensills for)	02	00	0?
husbandry)			
Barrells flasketts)			
Gallons & other small)	00	10	??
wood vessell)			
One brass pott 5s One Iron)			
Do 5s)	00	10	??
One Dresser & Glass Case	01	17	??
Itm for Lease Lands	500	00	??
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	730	00	??
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Wm Paley

James Towne

W: Hall

James Bury

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PALEY THOMAS 1740 Ref. Borthwick vol. 87 fol. 172 mic 1006

In the name of God Amen I Thomas paley of Langcliffe in the parish of Gigleswick and County of York Yeoman being in a tollerable State of Health and of Sound and disposing mind and memory

praised be God for the Same do make this my last Will and Testament the Sixteenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty First and principally I recomend my Soul to Almighty God most humbly beseeching him to receive it to his Grace and Mercy and give the Angels

Charge over it that through the Merits and Intercession of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I may obtain Remission of Sins and Life Everlasting And my Body to the Earth to be buried after a decent and

Christian like Manner And as to Such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on Me I give devise and dispose thereof as follows First my Mind and Will is that my just Debts and Funeral Expences be

paid by my Executor herein after named Also I give and devise unto my Dear and loving Wife Mary and her

Assigns in Lieu of her Dower or Thirds one annuity or yearly payment of ten pounds to be paid to her yearly and every year during her natural Life on the Eleventh Day of November and the twenty fifth Day of March in each year by equal proportions without any Deduction or Abatement whatsoever for or in respect of any Taxes Assessments Levys Charges or Impositions whatsoever And if it shall happen

that either of the said half yearly payments of five pounds or any part thereof be behind or unpaid by the

Space of twenty Days next over or after either or any of the Said Days or Times whereon the Same ought

to be paid aforesaid being lawfully demanded that then and from thenceforth it Shall and may be lawful to and for my Said Wife to enter into and upon all and Singular my Messuages Lands Tenements

and Hereditaments whatsoever and the Same to have hold occupy possess and enjoy and the Rents Issues

and profits thereof to perceive receive and take to her proper Use and Behoofe untill the Said annuity and all Arrears thereof be thereby or in Some other Manner fully Satisfyed and paid together also with all Costs & Charges attending Such Entry and perception of the Rents Issues and profits aforesaid

Also I give and devise unto my Said Dear Wife the Ground Rooms in my Message or Tenement in Settle in the parish and County aforesaid formerly belonging to Sclayter And also one half of the Garden belonging to the Said Message and the Use of the well there for and during the Term of her natural Life Also I give and bequeath unto my Son William the Summe of thirty pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid with one years Interest for the same at the End of twelve months after my Decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas the Summe of Fifty four pounds of like lawful money to be paid likewise with one years Interest for the Same at the End of twelve months after my Decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Son John the Summe of one hundred and ninety pounds to be paid to him with one years Interest for the Same at the End of twelve months after my Decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Isabell the Summe of fifty pounds of like money to be paid with one years Interest at the End of one whole year after my Decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Summe of one hundred and Sixty

pounds of like lawful money to be paid to her with one years interest for the Same at the End of one whole year after my Decease Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds to be paid to her with One years Interest at the End of twelve months after my Decease

Also I give and bequeath unto my said son William One Silver Tankard and to my \said/ Daughter Mary

one Chest of Drawers Also I give to my said Loving Wife Mary the Use of one Widow Bed one Chest which was her Fathers half a Dozen of Chairs one little Table and other Necessaryes to furnish a Room such as she shall think most proper for her during the Term of her natural Life Also I give and bequeath unto my said Dear Wife and my said three Daughters each of them one Silver Salt and one silver spoon Also I give and bequeath All my Linnen and Bedding unto my son George and my son Thomas and John and my said Daughters Elizabeth and Mary to be equally divided amongst them at the Discretion of my said Dear Wife provided always that if my said son John shall happen to depart this Life before he attaine the Age of twenty one years leaving no Issue my mind is that the Legacys herein before devised to him shall go and be paid to and amongst all my Children which shall be then living equally and share and share alike Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said son George his heirs Executors and Administrators All my Messuages Houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments And all other my real and personal Estate whatsoever not herein before disposed of And I do likewise constitute and appoint my said son George Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament And I do hereby revoke annull and make void all former Wills by Me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and Year first above written Tho. Paley signed sealed published and Declared by the Testator Thomas Paley to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who in his presence And at his Request Subscribed our Names Witnesses to the due Execution thereof the Alterations above appearing in the 18^h and 21st lines being first made Richard Lawson, Rich: Lawson Jnr. Chris: Picard – This Will passed the seal the 23rd Day of September 1740

**PALEY WILLIAM 1716 Ref. Borthwick vol.71 fol. 154 mic. 99
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen this tenth day
of May in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seaven hundred and Sixteen I
William paley of Settle in the County of York Grocer being weak of body but of
Sound & perfect mind (praised be God for the same) do make this my last Will & Testament
in manner & form following First and principally I Commend my Soul to Almighty God
my gracious Creator and mercifull Redeemer & my body to the Earth to be buried in such
decent & Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought
meett & convenient. And as touching such temporall or earthly Estate as it hath pleased
God to bless me withall I do dispose of & bestow the same as hereafter in these presents is
declared & Expressed, First it is my will & mind & I do hereby give and bequeath unto
my brother, John Paley of Langcliffe the summe of five pounds Itm I give unto Mr John
Lister Apothecary who married my daughter in Law twenty shillings & to his wife
Elizabeth I likewise give the summe of twenty shillings Itm I give unto Ann Lister daugh[ter]
to the said John Lister the summe of four pounds Item I give and bequeath unto John Wildman
Son of John Wildman late of Settle the summe of twenty shillings and to Elizabeth Wildman
& Richard Wildman also children to the said John Wildman each of them the summe of three
pounds
to be paid to them when & as they shall severally attaine the age of one & twenty years
Item I give & bequeath unto Richard Maudlen Elizabeth Thomas Margaret Frances and
William Children of Thomas Renoldson late of Settle deceased the summe of twenty shillings
a peice, to be paid by my Executrix to such of them as shall be then at their age of twenty
one yeares within twelve months next after my decease and to such of them as have
not then attained that age to be paid to them as they shall severally accomplish the
said age of one and twenty yeares Item I give unto Richard Browne of Settle tenn
shillings unto Thomas Brayshaw sonn of John Brayshaw late of Cowside five shillings
and likewise unto John Hargraves servt. unto John Lister abovesaid the summe of tenn
shillings Item I give and bequeath unto my Cosn. Thomas Paley the Elder living in
Over Settle forty shillings \also I give to Cozen Hall twenty shillings Itm
I give to Cozn Thos paley of Lanclife forty shillings/& likewise to Cozen Thomas Swainson of the
same twenty
shillings which two last mencioned I desire to assist my Executrix in Execucion of this my
last Will Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Elizabeth paley her
heirs Executors Administrators & Assignes all the right title property & Interest which I
have in and unto all that mansion or dwellinghouse scituate in Settle aforesaid
which formerly did belong to the above named Thomas Renoldson and in which the
said Mr Lister now dwells with all shops stables gardens backsides & other appurtenances
thereunto belonging I likewise bequeath & devise unto my said Grandaughter all
other my houses Lands & Tenements whatever to hold to her her heirs Executors
Administrators & Assignes Lastly I give unto my said Grandaughter all my Goods Chattells
and personall Estate whatsoever (my just debts funerall Expences & the above men=
cioned legacies First paid) whom I appoint sole Exectrix of this my Last Will
and testament revoking all other Wills by me formerly made In witness whereof
I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & year above written Wm paley
sealed signed declared and published in the presence of, Will. Sailsbury Issabell
Sailsbury Thos? Swainson

A True & pfect Inventory of all ye goods & chatts both reall & psonall of Willm Paley of Settle in
the County of York – grocer lately deced made the first day of Nov: Anno Dni 1716:

It. bedstocks & bedding	2	10	0	
It. one chest & 6 chairs	1	0	0	
It. one long table	0	10	0	
It. 1 pr of bedstocks & 4 oaken chairs	0	15	0	
It. a mortgage of a dwelling house & its)				
appurtncs late Renoldsons)	50	0	0	
It. book debts owing the deced	10	0	0	
It. one dwelling house with 2 shops & other)				
appurtncs holden in lease)	50	0	0	
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Sum	274	15	0	(sic)
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aprised ye day & year
 above written
 Thomas Swainton
 Tho: Paley

PALEY WILLIAM 1722

Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 82(a) fol. 188 mic. 1002 & Inventory original

In the Name of God Amen The third day of January in the
Year of our lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty two I William Paley of Settle in the
County
of York Sadler being in good health & of perfect mind & memory praised be Almighty God for the
Same
and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortall life do make Constitute & declare in manner &
form
following revokeing annulling & making voyd by these presents all & Every Will & Wills
whatsoever
heretofore by me made either by word or in writing declaring this only to be my last Will &
Testament
first I committ my Soule to Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy & by the meritts
and
mediacion of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my Sins will be pardoned & my Body to be decently
buried
att the discrecion of my Executors hereafter named & as for the Temporal Estate which it hath
pleased God
to bestow upon me I give Devise & dispose of the Same as followeth First my Will & mind is that
my
just Debts & funerall Expences be payed & discharged out of my personall Estate Item my will &
mind is
that my loving Wife Mary & my Neece Dorothy Lund Shall have the Remainder of my Goods and
personall Estate equally betwixt them after my Just Debts & Funerall Expences be Discharged & I
doe
hereby nominate & appoint my Sd. Wife and my Sd. Neece Dorothy Lund Joynt Executrixes of this
my
last Will & Testament hoping they will see the Same duely performed In Witness whereof I have
hereunto
Sett my hand & Seale the Day & Yeare first above written William Paleye Sealed Signed and
published by the Sd. William Paley to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of Agnes Carr
T: Lawson Reg. Mitton Emt. 20^{mo} Decembris 1731

A True & perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattells of William Paley of Settle in the County of
Yorke Sadler deceased Apprized by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this Twenty Third day
of November Anno Domini 1731

	li	s	d
Imprimis His purse & Apparell	02	10	00
Item In Bills notes & Booke debts	18	13	04
Item In Shopp goods & Old Sadler watres	06	05	00
	27	08	04

T: Lawson
Anthony Paleye
James Foster

PATEFIELD Jonathon 1738 Inventory Borthwick Original

An Inventory or Appraisement of the Goods and Chattles Rights & Credits which were belonging to Jonathon Patefield late deceased taken & made by Us whose names are here under wrote on Thursday this present first day of June in the year of our Lord 1738

First purse & Apparell	0:	5:	0
Cottage & Garden	5:	0:	0
Goods in the House	0:	15:	0
Goods in the parlour	2:	0:	0
In the Chamber one Chest & one pair of Bedstocks	0:	10:	0
House Huslements	0:	5:	0
Total	8:	15:	0

W: Hall
Robert Young mark
William Airton

In the name of God Amen I William

Peart of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick & County of Yorke Inn holder being at this time of sound & perfect Disposing mind & Memory Do make & publish this my last Will & Testament Revoking Discharging and making Void all other Will and Wills whatsoever made by me I now make this in manner & Form following First & principally I recommend my self unto Almighty God hoping for a Blessed Resurrection unto Eternal Life by & through the Merits of our saviour Jesus Christ And for my Body I Commit it to the Earthe to be interred in such manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think proper And as to my outward & personal Estate I do Will & Dispose thereof In the following Manner first I Give Devise & bequeath unto my son in Law Robert Johnson all my Messuages House together with Barns Stables Gardens Orchards and all other Outhouses & Edifices belonging belonging (*ic*) unto the same And also Two parcells of Inclosed Ground Lying near to the Town of Settle aforesaid Commonly Called Feracre & Brinnand Ing To have & to Hold unto him & his Heirs and Assigns for ever In Consideration & upon Condition that he duely pay all & every of the several & respective summs of money hereinafter mentioned unto the several persons hereinafter named at such times and in such manner as I shall

Herein hereafter Order Limit & Direct That is to Say unto my Grand Daughters Jane & Mary Peart Each of them the Sume of Forty pounds (to them?) as they severally attain to the Age of Twenty One years And if it do fall out that both of them dye before they attain the said \age/ without leaving lawful Issues in such case my Will is that Twenty pounds of the of the Forty hereby Given to the Deceased shall be paid to the Survivor and the other Twenty Pounds Remaining be preserved Secure for my little Grand daughter the first born of my Daughter Ellin Also my Will is that my daughter Margaret Lawson shall have paid to her yearly and every year During the whole time & Terme of her natural Life the Sume of Forty shillings in the following Manner (*viz*) One half thereof at the end of Six months next after my decease And the other half Six Months after that And so to continue During her life time as aforesaid and my Will also is that John William Mary and Jane Lawson shall have paid to Each of them the sum of Ten pounds a peice at the End of Twelve Months next after the Decease of their Mother if they attain unto the age of Twenty One Years But if any of them happen to die before they attaine unto the said Age my Will is that his or her part who doth so Dye shall be paid Equally unto the Survivors share & Alike Item I also Give and Devise unto my said son Robert Johnson Two other parcells of ground Lying within the Territorys of Settle aforesaid Commonly by the Names of Thornber Lands & Green riggs Alias Holms Close To Have and to Hold unto him his Executors Administrators & Assignes for all such Terms & Numbers of Years as Have therein yet unspent & to Come Item all my Cattle Credits Household Goods & Remainder of my Estate whatsoever I Give unto my said son Robert Johnson hereby Willing & Charging him duely to pay all my Just Debts & Funeral Expences and to Take especial Care of the bring up & Education of my said Grand Daughters Jane and Mary Peart & supply them with sufficient maintenance in all respects & Instruct them in suitable Business & a Christian way of Living during their Minority Lastly I Nominate Constitute & Appoint my said son Robert Johnson whole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament And in Witness that what is Contained in this Sheet of Paper is my last Will & Testament Have hereunto set my hand & seal this first Day of June One Thousand seven Hundred and Forty Eight William Peart Sealed Signed published and Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above named William Peart in the \sight & / presence of us who at his request have hereunto Subscribed our Names. Tho: Geldard, Rich. Moon, Thos. Carr

passed seal April 22nd 1749

PRESTON ADAM 1737/8 Ref. Borthwick vol. 85 fol. 503 mic. 1005

Be it remembred that I Adam preston of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York Flax Dresser being in sound and perfect memory I bless the Lord therefore yet nevertheless considering the uncertainty of my time in this mortal State am minded to make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following that is to say First and principally I commit my soul into the Hands of Almighty God my maker stedfastly hoping through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and my Body to be buried in a decent and Christian manner by my Executrix hereinafter named And touching my outward & temporal Estate I will devise and dispose thereof as followeth First of all it is my Will and mind that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences be duly paid and discharged by my Executrix hereinafter appointed Item I give Devise and bequeath unto my Dear and loving Mother Alice Preston all my Houses and Land whatsoever to have and to hold to her and her Heirs or Assigns for ever Item I give unto John Armitstead younger late of Settle aforesaid \Butcher/ now residing at or near London the Sume of five pounds to be paid to him at the End of twelve months next after my decease Item lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my said mother Alice preston Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And in Witness that what is herein cont/ained as my last Will and a full and clear Revocation of all former and other Wills whatsoever I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty fifth Day of November in the Year one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven Adam preston. Sealed signed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the above named Adam preston in the Sight and presence of us John Raingill William Stockdale Thos. Carr This will passed the Seal the 3rd. Day of February 1737

PRESTON ALICE 1749 Ref. Borthwick vol. 94 fol. 290 mic. 1011

In the Name of God Amen I Alice Preston
of Settle in the County of York Widow being weak in Body but of sound mind and memory
praised be almighty God for the same do make this my last will and testament (in manner & form)
following that is to say first my will and mind is and I do hereby order and appoint (that)
all my just debts funeral Expences probate of this my will and all other Incidence soever
attending the Execution thereof be paid and satisfied by my Executors hereafter named out of
the rents and profits of my reall Estate and I do hereby Give \and/ Devise unto my Grandaughter Alice
wild daughter of william wild of Otley in the said County Flax draper all those messuages or dwell-
=ling houses in Settle wherein both I now live and william waller my tenant and all those
two Closes of Ground in the Township of Settle aforesaid called Reeding with one
Standing \out of/ in the said Closes together with all other my Estate Lands and premisses with the
appurtenances in the said Township To have and to hold my Freehold Lands and
premisses unto my said Grandaughter her heirs and assigns for Ever and all my Leashold
premisses to her Executors Administrators and Assignes for and during all such term and Terms and
number of years as I have in the same But if my said Grandaughter shall happen to
die before she attains her Age of twenty one years without Issue of her Body lawfully
Begotten Then my will and mind is and in such Case I do hereby Give and devise
my said messuages Lands and premisses with the appurtenances unto my said son in law william
wild to have and to hold the same premisses with the appurtenances unto the said william wild
for Ever, paying to my nieces viz. margaret the wife of Thomas Rycroft Elizabeth the
wife of william wildman and Ann the wife of John Leeming the sum of five pounds a
piece to them their heirs Executors or Assignes according to the Tenure or nature thereof
and Lastly I do nominate and appoint the said william wild sole Executor of this my last
will and testament and I do hereby revoke and make void all and Every other will
and wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to stand and be
for my last will and testament In Witness whereof I the said alice preston
the testatrix have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of may in the year
of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty nine 1749 Alice Preston her
mark. Signed sealed published and declared by the said testatrix as and for her last
will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and
in the presence of Each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Edward
Cooke william walker. William Birkbeck Junior this will past seal 19th February 1750

PRESTON CHRISTOPHER 1724 Inventory Borthwick Original

An Appraisement made of the Goods which did belong to Christopher Preston of Gigleswick

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse and apparrell	00	10	0
Item an old Table and Chest	00	4	0
Two old Chairs	00	0	6
Two Pans	00	1	0
Bedstock & bedding	00	5	0
One Form	00	0	9
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Totall	01	1	3

Appraised by Us
Henry Preston
Thomas Carr
Rich^d Brayshaw

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph
Preston of Winskill in the parish of Giggleswick and County
of York Yeoman being aged and infirm in Body but of sound and
disposing Mind Memory and Understanding praised be God for
the same do for the settling of my temporal Concerns make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows and First I
will that all my Just Debts Funeral Expences and the Charge
of the Probate of this my Will be paid out and discharged forth
and out of my Personal Estate I also give and bequeath unto
Elizabeth Peacock Eldest Daughter of Richard Peacock my Kins-
-man the Sum of thirty Pounds I also give and bequeath unto
James Peacock Brother of the said Elizabeth the like Sum of thirty
Pounds I also give and bequeath unto the said Richard Pea-
cock the Sum of five Pounds I also give and bequeath unto Anne
Peacock Wife of the said Richard Peacock the Sum of ten Pounds
I also give and bequeath unto Johanna Bradley my Kinswoman
the Sum of Five Pounds I also give and bequeath unto Thomas
Walker my Kinsman the Sum of twenty shillings I also give and
bequeath unto Elizabeth Stackhouse Wife of Christopher Stack-
house of Winskill aforesaid the Sum of one hundred Pounds I
also give and bequeath unto William Lawson of Settle my Brothers
Son the Sum of ten Shillings I also give and bequeath unto Margret
Lawson Sister of the said William Lawson the Sum of ten shillings
all which said several Legacies it is my Will and Mind shall be
severally paid as above by my Executrix hereafter named at the
End of twelve Months next after my Decease I likewise give and
bequeath unto Joseph Peacock Son of the said Richard Peacock
thirty Pounds I also give and bequeath unto Thomas Peacock
another of the Sons of the said Richard Peacock the like Sum of thirty
Pounds I also give unto Anne Peacock another of the Daughters of
the said Richard Peacock the like Sum of thirty Pounds I also give
and bequeath unto Frances Peacock another of the Daughters
of the said Richard Peacock the like Sum of thirty Pounds I also
give and bequeath unto Frances Peacock another of the Daughters of
the said Richard Peacock the like Sum of thirty Pounds (sic) I also give
and bequeath unto Alice Stackhouse Daughter of the said Christopher
and Elizabeth Stackhouse the Sum of ten Pounds I also give and be-
-queath unto Christopher Lawson the Sum of twenty Shillings all
which said six last mentioned Legacies it is my will and mind shall
be paid to the said several Legatees when and as they shall sever-
-ally attain their respective Ages of twenty one years whereas Joseph
Walker my Godson is indebted to me in the Sum of five Pounds now
I do hereby give and release to the said Joseph Walker the said
Sum of Money and the Security I have for the Same all the Rest
Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate Credits and
Effects whatsoever not disposed of I do hereby give devise and
bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Stackhouse and revoke all for-
-mer Wills by Me at any time heretofore made Provided always
and it is my Will and Mind that if any Debts owing to me at
the time of my Decease be lost or cannot be recovered by Reason
of the Insolvency of any of my Creditors all due Means having

been used for the Recovery thereof then and in such Case all and every Person and Persons to whom I have given anything by this my Will shall abate so much of his her or their Legacy or Legacies in equall Proportion thereto as shall supply Such Loss and lastly I make constitute and appoint the said Elizabeth Stackhouse sole Executrix of this my Will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fourth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine. Joseph Preston his Letter or Mark, Signed sealed published and declared by the said Joseph \Preston/ as his last Will and Testament In our presence and by Us attested in her Presence, William Redmayne John Hunter his mark, Jas. Carr. This will passed the Seal the Day of October 1739

**PRESTON ROGER 1709 Ref. Borthwick vol. 66 fol. 91 mic. 987
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen this

day of October in the year of our Lord God 1709 I Roger Preston of Settle in the County of yorke Flax Dresser do make constitute and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner & forme Following vizt. First I freely give myself into the hands of Almighty God my maker in hopes of free remission from all my sinns through the meritts of Christ my saviour And after my decease that my body be disposed by the discretion of my Executrix whom I order and appoint to pay all my just debts and funerall expences as shall be Lawfully demanded Item I give and bequeath to Adam Preston my son One Mansion house one barn & two Closes in Otterburne in the said County of yorke Called by the names of Common nooke & high Royne End with all other my right & title there & one messuage or Tenement in Settle & all other houses and Gardens thereunto belonging which lately belonged to Joseph Kidd late of Settle aforesd. & two Closes called Riddings & one barne therein standing and all other my Lands & Tenements whatsoever whether the same be freehold or long Lease unto him the said Adam Preston his heires and Assignes for ever att such time as he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years And forty pounds to be paid to him by my Executrix when he is at the said age of one and twenty years Item I give to my Daughter Anne one hundred poundes to be paid by my Executrix when itt shall happen she accomplish the Age of One and Twenty years and whereas the said House Lands & premisses lyeing and being In Settle aforesaid late Joseph Kidds is and standeth mortgaged to Wm. Lowcock of Knaresbrough in the said County of yorke for the summe of Fifty pounds my mind and will is that my Executrix shall pay of and discharge the said mortgage (within Twelve moneths after my Decease) out of the profitts ariseing from my Stock and book Debts And if it shall happen that either of these my said Children shall dye before they come to the age of one and Twenty years that then their sd. reserved portions shall goe to the longer Liver of them And my mind and will is that Alice my now wife shall have the Tuition & Disposall of my Children But Provided she happen to marry before they or either of them shall attaine to their Age of one and Twenty years That then Stephen Nelson of Wigglesworth Lordship and Wm. Stockdale of Otterburne shall be in full power to have the Disposall of all my sd. Children & the Interest and profitts of their porcions and if it shall happen that both my said Children shall dye before they come to the age of One and Twenty years Then I doe give and bequeath my house barn and Two Hoses (with all my right and Title) in Otterburne aforesd. unto the said Wm Stockdale and Twenty pounds to Stephen Nelson; And afterward the rest of my Estate to rebound to Alice my wife, And Lastly I doe hereby make constitute and

appoint Alice my wife Sole executrix of this my Last Will and Testament revokeing and disclaiming all manner & other wills and Testamts whatsoever heretofore made by mee att any time or times whenseever In witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written Roger Preston seled and declared and published to be the Last Will and testament of him the said Roger Preston in the presence of William Lowcocke Marina Richardson Jo: Inman

A true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the goods cattels chattels rights debts & credits which did lately belong to Roger Preston of Settle in the County of York Yeoman deceased made by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed this ninth day of October 1709

	li	s	d
Inprimis his Purse & Apparell	05	00	00
It one house & land at Otterburne	20	00	00
One House & land at Settle	110	00	00
One Mortgage from Wm. Wildman	006	00	0
In book Debts	180	00	0
In houshold goods & husbandry geers	028	10	0
Hay & Corne	010	00	0
One Gelding 3 Calves 2 Heiffers & a Calfe	018	00	0
In Shop goods as Yarn Hemp Flax & other things belonging the trade	<u>149</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

Tot 527 02 00

Appraisers
Stephen Nelson
William Stockdale
Rob: Green
Mar: Richardson

PRESTON WILLIAM 1729**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 81 fol. 461 mic. 1001 & Inventory original**

In the Name of Amen (sic) the Seventeenth day of may in the Year of our Lord
 God one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty nine I william preston of nealsing in the parish
 of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman being of Sound & disposing memory praised be God
 for it & knowing the Uncertainty of this transitory life & being desireous to Settle the Estate
 wherewith God hath Blessed me so as there may be no Strife nor differance about the Same
 after my decease do make this my last will & Testament in manner Following & first I Commend
 my Soul unto Almighty God my Heavenly Father Assuredly trusting through the death of
 his passion of my Blessed Saviour by the death of his passion of my Blessed Saviour (sic) &
 redeemer

Jesus Christ to obtain free pardon & remission of all my Sins & to inherit Everlasting life & my
 body to

the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried in Such decent manner as Friends & Executors
 hereafter named Shall be Thought meet & as for my wordly Estate I Give & dispose the Same in
 manner Following and First I will that all such debts as I shall owe at my decease as also
 the Funerals of my Body Shall be truely paid in Convenient time after my decease Item and

I doe Give & Bequeath unto margaret Hargraves my dawter Twenty pounds Ten to be paid
 att the Years End after my death and the other Ten at the Second Year Item and I doe Give
 and bequeath unto mary Hargraves my Grand child Twenty pounds to be paid to her at

Twenty one years of Age if she live. Item I doe Give & Bequeath unto william preston Son of
 Thomas preston my Grand child Twenty pounds Item and I doe Give & Bequeath unto Elizabeth
 preston my dearly Beloved wife fower pounds Yearly during her naturall life & to be paid
 to her Yearly on S: Andrews day next after my death Item and I doe Give & Bequeath unto

madlin Hargraves five Shillings all the Said Legacys I will shall be truely paid by my Executors as
 the Same are before limited & Expressed to be paid & after payment of my Just debts & Legacys
 and Funerall Charges be paid Item and I Give and Bequeath all the remainder of mine yet or
 not Disposed of unto John preston my Son & William preston my Younger Son both of nealsing
 them two doe I make my Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I
 have

hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day & Year first written, william preston Sealed published
 and declared to be the last will and Testament of the Said william preston Aels Williamson
 Joseph preston John Hall – Ent. 8^{mo} Martij 1730

An Inventory and Apprizement of the goods and Chattells of,
 and belonging to William Preston of Nealsing within the parish of
 Giggleswicke in the County of York, lately deceased made the twenty fourth
 day of February. Anno Domini 1730(*)

	li	s	d
Imprimis his Purse & Apparell	3	0	0
In the Kitchen Goods to the Value of	5	0	0
Beef & Bacon therein	3	0	0
In the Parlour Goods to the Value of	1	0	0
In the Back Kitching Goods to the Value of	1	5	0
In the Chamber over the house	0	15	0
A Meal Ark with Meal therein	5	0	0
In the Chamber over the Kitchin Goods to) the Value of)	3	15	6
In the Chamber over the Back Kitching Goods to) the Value of)	0	15	0
In a Chamber over the Milk House	0	7	6

In the Barn Husbandry Geer Carts etc.	4 15 0	
Hay therein	7 11 6	
twelve Horses or Mares att	30 0 0	
Fifty four Cows Calves Heifers etc.	155 15 0	
one hundred & Fifty Ewes att	77 15 0	
one hundred & Forty Weathers	78 19 0	
thirty Six Hogs att	9 0 0	
Total	<u>358 3 6</u>	(sic#)

Apprized by us the day
& Year abovesaid

Joseph Preston
John Langsteeth
John Redman

* *Probably 1730/1. Not in Giggleswick burial register.*

Should be £387 13 6

PROCTER JAMES 1728 Ref. YAS MD335/6/34/1/11

In the Name of God Amen the third day of March
in the year of our Lord God 1728 and in the second year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord
George
the second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France & Ireland King defender of the Faith
I James Prockter of Lodge in the Parish of Giggleswick & County of York yeoman being in health of
body
and of good and perfect mind and memory (thanks be to God) do make this my last Will &
Testament
in manner and form following That is to say First I bequeath my soul and Spirit into the hands
of Almighty God my heavenly Father by whom of his only Grace I trust to be Saved I Committ my
body
to the Earth to be buried with such charges & such place as my Executors are hereinafter mentioned
shall think Good and touching the distribution of my Mortal goods I dispose of the same as
Followeth
Item I will that all such Debts as I owe shall be honestly and truly paid. Item I give and bequeath
unto
my Eldest son John all that Farm and Tenement called Hayhurst Bank with all the appurtenances
thereunto belonging (after my decease) lying and being in the Township of Rathmell provided he
shall pay unto my son Thomas the summ of thirty pounds of Lawfull money of Great Brittain to be
paid within a twelve months after my decease and likewise to pay unto my welbeloved wife
Margaret the summ of three pounds per Annu during her natural life in case she survives me
also I bequeath and give unto him the Lune End Close lately Richard Houghton adjoining to
Hayhurst Bank Item I give unto my second son Thomas All my Estate called
Winterskill bank lying in the Township of Rathmell aforesaid provided he shall pay
unto my welbeloved wife Margaret the summ of twenty shillings pr Annum during her
Natural life in case she survives me and also to pay unto my third son James the summ of
Four pounds pAnnum during his Natural life in case he survives me Item I make
and ordain my \said/ sons John and Thomas my joint Executors requiring them in the
name of the Lord to be this my last Will and Testament performed accordingly and I
do utterly revoke all former Wills & Testaments by me in anywise heretofore made
or declared In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal the day and
year first above written. James Prockter mark. Witnessed by us Alice Ellis her mark
Thos. Bracken

PROCTER JAME(S) 1728/9 Ref. Borthwick, York EMS

A True and perfect Inventory of the goods
and Chattels of Jame (*sic*) Procter of Lodge in the
Township of Settle late Deceased apprizd by us
whose Names are hereunto subscribed the 26th
day of May 1728/9 (*sic, see below*)

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse and apparrell	1	10	0
The Sale Bill that was made a little before his) Death amounting by his Cattell and husbandry)	21	14	11
Utensills to) one pair of bedstocks and bedding in the Parlour	0	15	0
one pair of bedstocks in the Chamber	0	10	0
one Cupboard in the House	0	10	0
one Chest	0	5	0

four pewter Dishes	0	6	0
four panns	0	15	0
with other odd huslements in the House which may)			
perhaps be worth)0	2	6
Cart and wheels	0	15	0
Apprized by us		<u>27</u>	<u>3 5</u>

Charles Stewart
 John Armistead
 George Wilkinson his mark
 Geo: Carr

James Procter was buried 15 March 1728/9. therefore "May" is likely to be a miswriting for "March".