

SWAINSON WILLIAM 1729 Borthwick Original

A True Inventory of all & Singular the goods Chattels and Credits of William Swainson Husbandman late of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick and County of York Deceased appraised the twenty fifth day of March Anno Domini 1729 by us whose Names are under written

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse and Apparrell	1	2	6
It. Wages due to the Deceased	4	12	6
It. His Credits	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	10	15	0

Appraized by us
Richard Balderston
John Fish

RAINGILL CHRISTOPHER 1729 Inventory Borthwick Original

Octo the 15 1729 Then an Inventory taken and appraised By Us of the Goods of Chris:Rayngill of

Settle Deceased as Under	Li	s	d
Imprimis purse and Apparell	0	8	6
three pair of Bedstocks	0	15	6
Six Blanketts	0	12	0
Six Napkins	0	16	6
Six Sheets	0	12	6
Household Goods	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
	£4	7	7

Per Richard Chamberlaine
M Hargraaves

**RATHMELL THOMAS 1712 Ref. Borthwick vol 68 fol 140 mic 989
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen \July the vth 1712/ I Thomas Rathmell of Giggleswick in the County of York being sick in body yet of sound memory (praised be God for the same) doe make & ordaine this

my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following Imprimis I will that my Funerall Expences which I desire may be moderate be discharged out of my Goods whatsoever & that such debts as I in right owe to any person may be faithfully discharged out of the same & if they shall come short I give & transferr full power to my welbeloved friends William Verity & Robert Topham by & with the advise of my Mother

now Agnes Constantine, if liveing to Lett & to farme lett one Tenement & Garnshaw in Hebden all my debts shall fully be discharged Item I will that my wife Jane enjoy all the rest of my Lands at Hebden in the

parish of Linton till my son Thomas arrive at the Age of Twenty one yeares bringing up all my Children in a decent manner and if my debts can be discharged without Garnshaw I would have the profitts to be received by my said Friends & put out for the use of my fower Daughters till my son Thomas come of age Item it is my will & mind that when my son Thomas shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one yeares he shall enjoy halfe of all my Lands & Tenements except before excepted upon condicion nevertheless that he pay my four Daughters Ann Mary Jane Elizabeth each of Them Twenty pounds alsoe at their respective Ages of Twenty one yeares & if any of them dye before they come of Age the Survivor or Survivors to have their shere or sheres equally amongst them & if my wife Jane happen to marry againe then it is my mind & will that she shall onely have a Third part of that Land whereof I now stand possessed Item it is my will & mind that if my Mother Agnes Constantine happen to dye before my son Thomas Rathmell accomplish the Age of Twenty one yeares that the Lands now possessed by Richard Constantine as her Dower be & I give such (part) to my said Friends to lett the same & applye the profitts thereof to the further advancment of my said Daughters till my son come to the Age of 21 yeares & no longer & I doe appoint my wife full & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written. Thomas Rathmell Sealed Signed & declared in the presence & hearing of Robert Brayshaw Ellen Brown her marke William Brown – 1 line latin -

July 22nd 1712

Then a true & perfect Inventory of the goods & Chattells belonging to Thomas Rathmell of Gigleswick deceased by us whose names are Subscribed

	li	s	d
Inprimis his Purse & Apparrell	05	00	00
In the Porch Chamber a bed bedding & other things	01	00	00
In the Great Chamber a bed bedding a table 3 Chairs	01	10	00
In the Chamber over the house an ark w th Some meal & Malt a Pair of bedstocks & bedding	02	00	00
It. In Kitching Chamber a bedd bedding a table 5 Chairs a desk	03	00	00
It. In the Milk house a table 4 Barrells	00	15	00
It. 4 ^{pr} . of sheets a doz: Napkins a Feather bed & bolsters	02	10	00
It. In the house a Kettle 4 Pans a Fire Pann a Candle Stick 8 Pewter dishes half a doz: Plates a fire Rainge			
Recon tongs a Gallon 2 Pigins & other Materialls	05	00	00

It. A Cow	03	10	00
It. Hay	02	10	00
It. A Clock	01	05	00
It. In books	<u>01</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>00</u>
	29	05	00

John Topham
Robt. Topham
William Verity

REDMAYNE Jane 1731 Inventory Borthwick Original

A true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattels & Creditts of Jane Redmayne late of Stainforth Under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Spinster late deceased made the Fourth day of May in the Year of our Lord God 1731

	ll	s	d
Imprimis Her purse & Apparell	10	0	0
Her Credits or Money owing the Deceased	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>210</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Apprized by us
Richard Heston
William Bentham

RICHARDSON ELIZABETH 1732

Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 82 fol. 327 mic. 1002 & Inventory original

In the name of God Amen the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord 1732 and in the Sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereigne Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith etc: I Elizabeth Richardson of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York Widdow being weak of Body but of Good and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and 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 comit my Body to the Earth to be Buried with Such charges and Such place as my Executor herein after Mentioned Shall think Good and Convenient and touching the Distribution of my Real and personal Estate I dispose of the same as followeth Item I will that all my Debts that I owe shall be honestly and truly paid Item I give unto my Son John Richardson of Knaresbrough all my Lands Scituate and Lying within the Township of Settle or Else where (viz) Atter Mire Close late Greenwoods One Croft att the Town end Adjoyning to a place called hemplands One land on Thornber One little Close all the Craggs A Mark Rent on the pastures Called Scalber Banks and highscarr together with all my personal Estate Item I give to My Nephew John Richardson One Guinea and to his two Sisters each five shillings and Bro: Edward five shillings and to my Son Michael Son and Daughter and Son (Jas?) Sons and Daughter and to each and Every of them five shillings Item I make my Son John Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me in any wise heretofore made and discharged In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above Written the Interlining was done before the Sealing hereof Eliz: Richardson Sealed Signed and declared in the presence of us Will: Peart Geo: Carr Ent 7^{mo} Junij 1732

A True and Perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattells of Elizabeth Richardson of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick Widow late deceased appraised by us whose names are hereunto subscribed the 6th Day of

	li	s	d
March 1731/2			
Imprimis purse and Apparill	1	10	0
one old Cow	2	5	0
Severall Iron things as Toasting Iron)			
Briggs Tongs etc in the House)	0	2	6
Racks and Spitt	0	1	6
Two pans	0	10	0
2 pewter dishes	0	2	6
2 Dozn. plates	0	5	0
Bedstocks and beding	2	10	0
Two Tables	0	15	0
2 other bolsters	0	5	0
Severall other Huslement	0	2	6

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Apprisors
Wm. Peart
Rd. Chamberlain
Jno. Richardson
Geo. Carr

RILEY JOHN 1724 Will & Inventory Ref. Borthwick original

Be it Remembered That I John Ryley of Setle in the County of Yorke weaver being somewhat Infirme in body but of sound & perfect dissposing mind & memeory And considering the uncertainty of my time in this Mortall state is therefore minded to make publish & Declare this my last will & Testament in writeing in manner & forme following That is to say First I give & bequeath unto my Aged mother Ann Ryley the summe of Twenty pounds to be paid to her by my Executrix hereafter named within the space of Twelve months next after my Decease if she be then liveing but if it so fall out that she my said mother hapen to dye before Twelve months be Expired my mind & will is & I doe hereby give & bequeath the same abovesaid summe of Twenty pounds to my Brother Henery Ryley to be paid to him by my said Executrix att the time above limitted after my decease Itt: I give & bequeath unto my son John Ryley the summe of Twenty pounds Itt: also I give & bequeath unto my son Henery Ryley the summe of Twenty pounds both which said summs herein by me given my will & mind is shall be paid to my two said Chillderen by my Executrix hereafter named when & soe soon as they shall severally & Respectively Attaine to their full Age of Twenty one Years Itt. I give & bequeath unto my brother Henery Ryley the summe of five pounds & to be paid him by my Executrix within Twelve months next after my Decease Itt. I give & bequeath unto my Brother in Law George Hardacre my Clock Itt: all the Rest of \my/ goods both Quick & dead Together also with all my bonds bills & money that is owing to me & all the Reversion & Remainder of my Estate whatsoever & wheresoever I doe hereby give & bequeath unto my dear & loveing wife Mary Ryley upon Condicion that she pay & discharge all my Just Debts Legacys & funerall Expences And unto whom I also Committ the care & Tuition of my two said Chillderen And I doe hereby not only Intreat but also Charge her as much as in her lyes to Educate & Traine them up in a Decent & Christian manneras well as also Take speciall care that the afforesaid Legacys herein by me given them be duly & Truly paid or sufficiently secured to them According to my will & minde And lastly I doe hereby Nominate constitute & appoint my said loveing wife Mary Ryley whole Executrix of this my last will & Testament I allso hereby Appoint my Brother Henery Ryley & my Brother in Law George Hardacre supperavizors hereof whome I intreat as much as in them lies to see that this my last will & Testament be duly performed And in wittness that what is herein Contained is my last will & Testament & a full & Clear Revokeation of all former & other wills of what sort soever I have unto this sett my hand & seal this second day of the sixth month commonly caled August in the year according to the Brittish account one Thousand seven Hundered

Twenty & four 1724

Sealed signed published & Declared
to be the last will & Testament of
the abovesaid Testator in the presence
of us the word my in the seventeenth
line being first enterlined

John Riley

Rich^d. Balderston
Tho: Procter jurat

ROBINSON AGNES 1739 Ref. Borthwick vol. 92 fol. 60 mic. 1010

Be it Remembered That I Agnes Robinson of Giggleswicke in the County of York Spinster being in sound and perfect memory and Considering the uncertainty of my time in this mortal State am therefore minded to make publish and declar this my last will and Testament in Writing in manner and form following First it is my will that all my just debts and Funeral Expences be duly paid and discharged out of the whole of my Effects Item I Give unto my Three Sisters martha Elizabeth and Abigil all my apparel both woollen and Linnen to be Equally divided amongst them by my Executrixes hereafter named within Twelve months next after my decease Item I Give unto Elizabeth the daughter of my sister Abigail one Chest of drawers and to her son Thomas one other Chest Item all the rest and remaining part of my Estate and Effects of what kind or sort soever and wheresoever I hereby Give and Bequeath unto my Two youngest sisters sarah & deborah Equally betwixt them AND whom also I nominate Constitute and Appoint joint Executrixes of this my last will and Testament and In witness that this is my last will and Testament (make) full and Clear revokeation of all former and other wills whatsoever I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Eight day of the fifth month commonly Called July one Thousand seven hundred and Thirty Nine. Agnes Robinson. signed sealed published and declared to be the last will and Testament of the above named Testatrix in the sight and presence of us Wm Tyson Nich? Tyson Thos Carr past the seal 1th Oct 1748

ROBINSON THOMAS 1712 Ref. Borthwick original

January 21st 1712

An Appraisant of the Goods Chattells of Thomas
Robinson of Settle lately deceased by us whose names
are hereunto Subscribed John Bradley Ja. Cookson
Adam Brower his Marke

	li	s	d
Inprimis his Purse & Apparrell	01	00	00
Hay & Corne	01	05	00
All Husbandry Geer	00	10	00
a Mare	01	00	00
Furniture in the Parlor	00	10	00
Goods in the Battery Chamber & Battery	00	05	00
Goods in the Parler Chamber	00	10	00
Goods in the Chamber over the house	00	10	00
Meale in the Ark	00	10	00
In the body Stead of the house Pans & other Small Goods 2 ^{li} Offall Wood boards & Chests 5 ^s	02	05	00
a large Blew Stone & Great Corner Stones in the Fold & Severall flags	00	02	00
An Old house Stead & dunghill Stead a little Garden belonging it & the west end of the Oarchard & Priviledg of the Cockett Moss & the East end of the Oarchard	08	05	00
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	16	12	00

RYECROFT, William of Rathmell 1734 Borthwick Original

A tru and perfect Invent^r of the Goods and Chattells of William Rycroft of Rathamall in parish of Giggleswick and County of York Dised prysed by us whose Names are hereunder Written the 23 day of May Ano Domini 1734

	l.	s.	d.
Imprimis his purse and Apparel	0	10	0
It four Kine one Calf	10	0	0
It three Twinters	5	0	0
It three Yearing Calves	2	10	0
It one old Horse	0	10	0
It one Cart and Wheels and Horse Gears	0	10	0
It one Flock of Gees	0	5	0
It meal and malt	1	0	0
It 2 paire Bedstocks and Bedin	1	10	0
It Chists and A Arke one Table	1	10	0
It 7 Sex (<i>sacks</i>)	0	10	0
It Longsetle one Cobart Glas Case 2 Table	1	0	0
It 3-Chaires	0	2	0
It one Wood Clocke	0	5	0
It wood Vessell	0	10	0
It Baxton Grat fry pann reckin Tanges	0	10	0
It Brass and pewder	1	10	0
It all Hustlement	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>27:</u>	<u>17:</u>	<u>0</u>

Test

Charles Nowell

Richard Carr

John Settle

Tho: Settles

Thomas Serjeantson

**SAILSBURY WILLIAM 1718 Ref. Borthwick vol. 72 fol. 265 mic. 992
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen I

William Salsbury of Settle in the County of Yorke Inkeeper being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same doe make this my last Will and Testament as Followeth First I Comitt my soul to God Almighty my maker and my body to bee buried att the discrecion of my Executor hereafter named And as for the temporall estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of the same as Followeth First my will and mind is and I doe hereby give Devise and bequeath unto my son William Salsbury the sume of Eighty pounds to bee paid by my Executor as he shall have occasion for his preferment and Educacion & the Executor to maintaine him untill such time as he calls for or Receives the same & to have tuition of him untill such time as he or some person for him bring the said Executor to an Account that is to say after he attaine the age of seaventeen yeares of age And if his Mother my Executrix expend lay out or disburse any some or somes of moneys before he attaine the said age of seaventeen yeares towards his preferment trade or calling over and besides his maintenance as a school boy then I order and my will and mind is that such money shall bee ducted and allowed out of the summe of Eighty pounds aforesaid. Item I give unto my Mother Isabell Salesbury Tenn pounds to bee paid by my Executrix as her necessity shall require for and towards her maintenance and not otherwise And lastly I doe hereby nominate & appoint Isabell my wife sole Executrix of this my last will & testament who I desire to pay & discharge all my Just Debts & funerall expences as wittenesse my hand & seale this second day of Aprill Anno Dom 1718 William Salsbury seald signd & published by the above named Wm. Salsbury as his last will & Testament who Desired us to Attest the same Richard Ellershaw William Carr T: Lawson

A True & pfect Inventory of the goods Cattels & Chattels lately belonging to Willm Salsbury of Settle Deced appriz'd the 10th of April Anno Regni Georgij 4to Annoqs Domine (1718)

	l	s	d
Impris his purse & Apparrell	10	0	0
One cow	3	0	0
Goods in the Chamber over parlour one Bed & Bedding)			
three Chests one table) 2	0	0
Goods in the Chamber over the house	2	0	0
Goods in the Chamber over the Wash house	1	5	0
Goods in Jacksons Chamber	1	0	0
Goods in the Parlour	2	15	0
Goods in the Bodystead o'th house	0	15	0
Goods in the Wash house & Dineing Room	0	10	0
Brass & pewter	2	0	0
Wood vessell	0	18	0
Swine	1	0	0
Cart Wheels & Husbandry gear	0	15	0
two Arks i'th brewhouse & out Room	01	1	6
Hustlemt i'th house etc	0	10	3

Total

29

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Appriz'd the Day & year above written

By

Rd: Chamberlaine

John Lister

William Jackson

Stephen Robinson

Settle modern spelling

SAUNDERS EDMUND 1726

Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 79 fol. 449 mic. 999 & Inventory original

In the Name of God Amen I Edmund Saunders of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York Linnen Weaver being in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind & memory praised be God Yet considering the uncertainty of life and the Certainty of death am thereby moved to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First and principally (I Commit) my soul to almighty God my Gracious Creator and mercifull Redeemer and my Body to the Earth of which it was made to be Buried after a decent Christian manner by my Executor after named and as touching such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I Give and dispose of the same as followeth viz my mind and will is that my Just debts and funerall Expences be first paid Item I Give and devise to my dear and Loveing wife Alice that room in the house wherein I now (dwell) commonly called the parlour and she to hold and Enjoy the same during the term of ninety nine years if she happen to live so long and dwell therein (but not to lett or sell the same to any person whatsoever My Mind and Will also is that She have the enjoyment or use of all the Household Goods which shall be in the Said parlour at my decease for so long time as dwelleth therein)# I likewise bequeath and devise to my said wife An Annuity of five pounds to be paid her yearly in Lawfull British money without any deduction for Taxes Assessments or other Impositions whatsoever by my son Edmund his heirs Executors or Assignes by Four Quarterly payments during the term of ninety nine years if she live so long the first quarter payment of five and Twenty shillings to be made or paid to her at the End of three months next after my decease But if it happen that any of these quarterly payments or any part thereof be behind and unpaid by the space of Thirty days next after the time appointed for payment of the same and lawfully demanded that then and from thence forth it shall and may be lawfull for my said wife to Enter upon or into those two Closes or parcells of Land belonging to me and commonly called new close and Intake and the same to occupy possess and enjoy and the rents Issues and profitts thereof to receive and take to her own proper use till she be fully satisfied for the said Annuity or quarterly payment and all the Arrearages thereof Item I Give to Christopher Hammond my son in the Law Ten shillings Lastly the Residue and Remainder of all my messuages houses lands and Tenaments whatsoever whether holden by mee in fee or by Lease with all other my Estate both real and personall I Give devise and Bequeath to my said Son Edmund his heirs administrator and assignes to whom I Constitute and appoint Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have put my hand and Seale the twenty ninth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Twenty Six Edmund Saunders Sealed Signed declared by the Said Edmund Saunders to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Mary Lister Tho: Swainson

this section in brackets from original will but missed off in the Probate Books

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and Chattells Debts & Credits of Edmund Saunders late of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Linnen Draper deceased Apprized by us whose names are subscribed. this Second day of June Anno Domini 1727

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Imprimis his purse & apparrell Horse & Ryding)
Furniture)

007 10 00

His Reall Estate	130 00 00
Four Cows 10li Two Heifers 2li 10s Two Calves 1li	013 10 00
Goods in the body stead of the House	003 06 08
Goods in the Chamber over the body stead	020 00 00
Goods in the working shop	000 13 04
Goods in the Two Chambers over the working shop	000 10 00
Goods in the parlour Chamber	000 10 00
Goods in the Chamber over the Buttry	000 06 8
Goods in the Shop at Settle	003 00 00
In Husbandry Gear	001 06 08

The Totall	180 13 04
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John Lakeland
James Foster
Wm. Iveson
Wm. Bentham

SCOTT WILLIAM 1733 Ref. Borthwick vol. 83 fol. 184 mic. 1003

In the name of God Amen I William Scott of Giggleswick
in the County of York Gentleman this Eleventh day of September in the Year of our Lord one
Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty three do make and declare this my last Will and Testament
Revoeking all former and other wills in manner and Form Following First I committ my Soul into
the Hands of Almighty God beleiveing remission of sins and everlasting Life by the merits
death and passion of Jesus Christ my Lord and only Saviour and my Body to the Earth to be
buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for my real and personal
Estate I Give and dispose thereof in manner Following That is to say I Give and devise unto
Mary my dearly beloved wife all that Messuage Farm and Tenement called or known
by the name of spring hall lying near mount petton in the parish of Halifax in the said
County of York and all that other messuage Farm and Tenement lying near King Cross in
the parish aforesaid in the possession of Jos Gawkrozer and Robert S.....mald their Assigns
under tenants with all the Outhouses Orchards Gardens Lands Meadows Pastures Feedings and
other the Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto respectively belonging to have and to hold the same
to her and her Assigns for and during the Term of her natural Life in Barr and Lieue of her dower
out of other Freehold and other Lands and Tenements wherein and whereout she may legally claime
and right of Dower And from & after her decease then I Give and devise the same unto my (said)
son William Bertles Son (of) William Bertles of Nutsford in Cheshire Mercer his Heirs and Assigns
for Ever Item I Give and devise unto my said Grandson all other my Freehold Coppy and other
messuages Farms Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever scituate and lying within
the parish of Hallifax aforesaid or elsewhere in the said County of York with all and every
the appurtenances thereunto respectively belonging To have and to hold the same unto my said
Grandson his Heires Executors Administrators and Assigns for Ever or for such other time terme
or number of years as are therein respectively to come and yet in being provided always and
and nevertheless and my will and mind is that in case my said Grandson shall dye without lawfull
Issue before he shall attain his Age of Twenty one years Then I Give and devise all the premisses
above devised unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Bertles and the Child Son or Daughter with which
Mary the wife of william Bertles my Daughter is now Ensient or lately brought to God to their heirs
and Assigns equally betwixt them for Ever But if the said last mentioned Child shall not be born
alive and if it is and either of them shall happen to dye before they or either of them shall attain
their Age of Twenty one years Then my will and mind is and I do hereby Give and devise
the Share of him or her so dying unto the Survivor and his or her Heirs and Assigns for Ever
Subject nevertheless to the payment of Five pounds yearly to be paid in equall proportions at
Martinmas and Lady Day to Anne Scott my mother for and during the term of her natural
Life the First payment thereof to begin and be made on whether of the said dayes shall next
happen after my Decease and in Case of failure to be made in payment thereof as above directed
it is my will and mind and I do hereby order and direct that she shall enter to any part of the
premisses above devised (Except those two Farms so as aforesaid devised to my said wife) and to
hold the same till she shall be paid her full Demand with charges to be occasioned by such
Entry Also I Give and bequeath unto william and Mary son and Daughter of william Greenup
Fifty pounds a peice to be paid when and as they shall severally attain their Age of Twenty one
years and if either of them shall dye before then I Give and bequeath the Fifty pounds Legacy
of him or her so dyeing to the Survivor Provided nevertheless that if the Survivor of the said
two Children shall not live to attain his or her said Age of Twenty one years then my
will and mind is that the said Legacies shall be null and void and the same shall fall and
go to my residuary Legatee and Legatees And whereas my said Son in Law William Bertles
stands Debtor to me in severall sums of money upon mortgage and other Securities I Give and
bequeath the same to my Daughter Mary his wife haveing an Allowance made thereof
to my Executors for what I may owe or stand indebted to him upon any account Also I Give
and bequeath all my household Goods and other Goods save my large Silver Tankard to Mary
my said wife and the said Silver Tankard I Give to my Daughter Mary Birtles Also I Give

my said Granddaughter Elizabeth Birtles and the Child with which my said Daughter Mary Birtles as aforesaid is either Ensient or lately brought to God of all the rest and residue of my real and personall Estate save and except all and every such Debts and sums of money as are or shall be standing out and due to me upon Securities from Isaac Waterhouse John Waterhouse and william Greenup which said severall Debts or Sums of money with the securities therefore due I Give and bequeath unto my said Wife And I appoint Mary my said wife John Ramsden of Wellhead in the parish of Hallifax Merchant and William Britles my said son in Law joint Executors of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year First above written Wm Scott Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator in our presence and by us subscribed at his request and in his presence interlineations being first duly made John Lister John Fish Tho. Airton

Memorandum That before the Execution of the above written Will I do hereby declare it to be my Will and mind and do also order and direct that the three closes called Clayfitt Close and a Cottage in Hallifax which I purchased of Timothy Vinars being parcell of the land (and) premisses contained in the said will and immediately upon my Decease go to and be enjoyed by my said wife for and during her natural Life as witness my hand and seal the day and year first above written Wm. Scott Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of John Lister John Fish Tho. Airton This will passed the Seal the 29th day of October

SEDGWICK JAMES 1730 Ref. Borthwick vol. 91 fol. 199 mic. 1010

In the Name of God Amen I James Sedgwick
of little Bank in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York Yeoman
being sick of Body but of sound and disposing mind & memory praised
be God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner
and form following First and principally I recommend my soul unto almighty
God my Gracious Creator and mercifull Redeemer and my Body to the Earth of
which it was made to be Buried after a decent and Christian manner and as touching
such temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I will and
and (sic) dispose of the same as followeth Imprimis my will and mind is that all
that all (sic) my just debts and funeral Expences be paid out of my personal Estate
Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Isabel one full
third part of all my Houses Lands and tenaments during the term of her natural
Life as also one third part of all my Goods and Chattles both reall and personal provided
she accept the same in lieu of and full satisfaction of all dower and title of
dower which she may lawfully have or Claim out of all or any part of my real Estate
But if she refuse to accept it as such I doe in that Case revoke and disannull the
Former devises and leave her to her dower only, Item all my Houses Lands tenaments
Goods and Chattles both real and personal, one third \part/ of the same devised to my said
wife as aforesaid only Excepted I Give and bequeath unto my two daughters
Grace and Isabel and to such Child or Children inventro matris If my said wife
happen to be with Child at the time of my decease and I will that my said Estate be
Equally divided share and share a like amongst my said Children their heirs
Executors administrators and assignes and that my said Children respectively do Enter upon
and Enjoy their respective shares or parts of my Estate devised to them as aforesaid
when as they shall severally attain the Age of one and twenty years and that the
rents and profits in the mean time arising out of the same be applyed towards
their maintenance and Education by my said wife whom I appoint Guardian to my
said Children till they attain their respective Agnes of one and twenty years Item my
will is that if any of my said Children happen to dye before he or she attaine the
age of twenty and one years and without Issue that then the share or part of
my said Estate devised to him or them as aforesaid goe over unto and vest in
the survivors or survivor of them Equally. lastly I Constitute and appoint my
said wife Isabel sole Executrix of this my last will and testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the twenty ninth day of April
in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty, James
Sedgwick – sealed signed and published by the said testator James Sedgeswick
to be his last will and testament in the presence of us – Augustine Wray
John Taylor Tho. Swainson – this will past the seal the 24th Jan. 1746

**SETTLE ROBERT 1713/14 Ref. Borthwick vol. 69 fol. 80 mic. 989
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The Seaventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord God One thousand seaven hundred and Thirteen I Robert Settle of Swainstead in the parish of Giggleswick & County of York Yeoman being infirme and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind & memory praised be God for the same and being mindfull of the incertainty of (this life) I doe make this my last will and testament revokeing and disannuling all former & other will & wills whatsoever heretofore made by me first I commit my soul into the hands of God Almighty my maker trusting through his mercy and goodnesse & by the mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to be saved & my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as for my Temporall Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give devise & dispose of as followeth First my will and mind is that my just debts & Funerall Expences be paid and Discharged by my Executor out of my personal estate Item I give and devise unto my son Thomas Settle All my houses lands grounds & Tenements with all their Appurtences scituate Lying & being within the parish of Gigleswick & elsewhere within the County of York as well Freehold & Leasehold by what name or title the same are To have and to hold the same under the Lord & Lords thereof to him the said Thomas Settle his heires Executors administrators and Assignes for ever and dureing all such Terms and numbers of years as I have now in the premisses he the said Thomas Settle paying out of the above devised premisses unto my Daughter Jane Settle the sume of Sixty five pounds & unto my Daughter Ann Settle the sume of Sixty pounds within six months next after my said son Thomas shall attain the age of Twenty one years And if it happen that either my said Daughters die before they receive theyr Legacys or Childs porcions above bequeathed to them Then my will & mind is that such parte or porcion of such Child shall bee equally devided amongst the Survivors of my said children And if it happen that my son Thomas shall die before he attain the Age of One & twenty years then my will & mind is & I do give & Devise unto my Eldest Daughter Jane Settle her heires and Assignes for ever All my Freehold Estate And All my Leasehold Estate to be equally devided betwixt my two Daughters Jane & Ann Settle Item I give & devise unto my dear and loving wife Katherine three pounds yearly and every year during her naturall Life to be paid by my Executor out of the premisses above devised & bequeathed to him and one Cow if she Continue unmarried until my son attain the Age of one & Twenty Years then I do give and order him to pay her Tenn pounds more Item my will and mind is & I doe hereby order and desire that all my goods and Chattells shall be sold by my Executors hereafter named they lending to my wife Katherine such household goods as they shall think proper & Convenient for her soe long as she keeps unmarried & takes Care and tuition of my Children Item I give unto my Said Son Thomas all my reall & personal Estate not herein before mentioned and bequeathed and doe hereby nominate and appoint him sole executor of this my last will and Testament and Lastly I doe hereby nominate and appoint Stephen Carr my uncle my brother Thomas Settle Richard Armitstead and Matthew Watkinson Trustees to whom I give full power & Authority to take (Education) of my Children and to Act to the best of their discretion hoping they will see this my Will duely performed according to the intent and meaning thereof desireing them not to suffer any wood to be Cut downe upon the premisses till my Said Son shall attaine his Age of one & Twenty years In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above Said Robert Settle Sealed published and declared in the presence of us William Baines Henery Browne his mark T: Lawson

An Inventory of all the Goods and Cattle
of Robert Settle late of Swainstead in the
parish of Giggleswick in the Diocess of York

Husbandman deceased valued & prized the
 21: Day of November 1713 by us whose
 Names are under written as followeth

	li	s	d
Imprimis His Purse, Horse Rideing Furniture and apparell	6	00	0
It. Four Cows	10	0	0
It. Three Heiffers	6	0	0
It. Two oxen	7	0	0
It. Four Steers	6	15	0
It. Three Calves	2	5	0
It. one Mare	3	15	0
It. Thirty Ewes	8	15	0
It. Twenty Weathers	6	5	0
It. Nineteen Cawbs ??	3	0	0
It. Two Carts & Wheels & one Dung Cart	2	0	0
It. one Plough Yokes Teams & Harrow	1	6	0
It. Wheel Timber Boards and other old woods	0	6	0
It. Hay and Corn	7	0	0
It. Bedstocks and Bedding	2	0	0
It. Sacks Poaks & Wind=Cloth	0	12	0
It. Tables, Chairs and Wood Vessell	0	15	0
It. Brass pewter & one Iron Bakestone	1	5	0
It. Forkes Spades & other odd Huslements	0	5	0
Total	75	4	0

Robert Carr

Henry Browne his marke

Richard Bradley

William Thornton his marke

**SETTLES CATHERINE 1719 Ref. Borthwick vol. 75 fol. 208 mic. 994
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen this nineteenth day of march in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & nineteen I Catherine Settles of Swainstead widow in the Parish of Gigeswick & County of York being infirm & weak of body but of sound & pfect mind & memory praised be God for the same & being mindful of the incertainty of this life do make this my last Will & Testament revoaking & disannuling all former & other Will & Wills whatsoever theretofore made by me first I recomend my soul into the hands of God Almighty my maker trusting thro his mercy & Goodness & by the mediacion of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to be saved & my body to be decently buried at the discrecion of my Executor hereafter hereafter (sic) named and as for my temporal Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow (on) me I give & devise unto my two daughters Jane Settles & Ann Settles all my Goods & personall Estate
Item I give unto my son Thomas Settles my bible & five shillings of money Item I give my daughter Ann Settles my bedstocks & trims Item I give Jane Settles my Chist & Coffe Item I give bequeath unto my two Daughters Jane Settles & Ann Settles all my personall Estate equally betwixt them they paying all my just debts & funeral Expences equally betwixt them Item I nominate & appoint Jane Settles & Ann Settles sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Witness hereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the day & year abovesaid Catherine Settles her mark Test. Stephen Carr John Armistead Ann Carr

An Inventory of all the goods and Chattells of Catherine Setles late of Swainstead in the parish of Giglewecke in the Diocess of York widdow deceased valued and praised the 20th day of September in the Year of our Lord 1720 by us whose names are under written as Followeth

	li	s	d
Imprimis her purse and Apparell	0	15	0
Item one Cow	1	10	0
Item one pair of Bedstocks	0	10	0
Item one Chist one trunk one Coffe	0	15	6
Item one Bond	15	00	6
Item one Bill	06	00	0
	26	1	0

William Bankes
Henry Browne his marke
Richard Geldard his marke
James Holmes his marke

SHACKLETON JOHN 1748/9 Ref. Borthwick vol. 92 fol. 97 mic. 1010

In the Name of God Amen I John

Shackleton of Settle in the County of York Tallow Chandler do make my last will and testament in manner following first I will that all my just debts and funerall Expences be fully paid and satisfied by my Executors hereafter named Also I Give and devise unto my sister mary shackleton and Joseph Bell of Settle aforesaid Inholder all that messuage or tenement in settle aforesaid wherein I now live and one Close Called dobtarn to hold to them their Executors Administrators and assignes for and during all such termes and numbers of years as I now have therein In trust Nevertheless to sell and dispose thereof for the best price that can be got for the same and my will and mind is that the money arising by such sale shall be placed out at Interest on good security in the name of the said Josph Bell And that he the said Joseph Bell shall permit and suffer my said sister mary shackleton to receive and take the Interest thereof for and During her natural Life which Interest I do hereby devise to my sister mary accordingly and my will and mind is that my said sister mary and her assignes shall hold the said messuage or tenement in settle aforesaid wherein I now dwell and one Close there Called Dod tarn untill the same can be sold if she so long live and (from) and after the decease of my said sister I Give and devise the said messuage or tenement in settle aforesaid wherein I now live and one Close called dob tarn if the same then remain unsold unto all such Children of my Brother Richard shackleton and of my sister Ann Walsh and said sister mary as shall be living at the time of the decease of my said sister mary share and share alike to be Equally divided amongst them and if no such Children shall happen to be living at her decease then I Give the same unto the Executors administrators and assignes of my said sister mary and in Case the said messuage or tenement in settle aforesaid wherein I now live and the Close there called dob tarn be sold in the lifetime of my said sister mary Then I Give and devise all such money as shall arise by sale there of unto all the Children of my said Brother and sisters to be paid them Equally at the decease of my said sister mary Also I will that the said money arising out of all the rest residue and remainder of my personall Estate shall be placed out at interest in the name of the said Joseph Bell And I do hereby devise the yearly Interest arising there from to my said sister mary during her naturall Life and after her decease I will that the principall money be called in and I hereby give and devise the said principal sum unto and amongst all the Children of my said Brother and sisters Equally amongst them share and share a like and if no such Child be then living then I Give the said principall money to the Executors or administrators of my said sister mary and I do hereby Order that the said Josph Bell his Executors and Administrators shall not be answerable or accountable for any Insolventary Loss as Occasioned by bad or insufficient securities and I appoint the said Joseph Bell and my said sister mary Executors of this my will and Lastly I declare this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty Eight. John shackleton. signed sealed published and declared by the said testators and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request subscribed our names as witnesses hereto the interlineations above being first made William Carr Nor: DARBY Chris. picard. this will past the seal the 4th February 1748

SHIELLS JOHN 1742

Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 89 fol. 171 mic. 1008 & Inventory original

I John Shiells of Settle in the County of York Physician being of good sound & perfect Memory & Mind do
make & ordain this my last will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to say in the first place I
hereby order my just debts & funeral Expences to be paid & discharged by my Executor hereinafter named and
appointed Likewise I hereby give & bequeath unto my esteemed friend William Birkbeck the younger of Settle
abovesaid sheepkeeper all my goods both quick and dead And also all the money I have oweing upon Specialty without
with all my Bills Bonds Book notes & writings which in any wise relate to or concern the same together with all &
Singular whatsoever of right belongeth unto me To have & to hold unto him the Said william Birkbeck & his Assigns
In Consideration & upon Condition of an especial Trust by me reposed in him & to & for such Use & Uses as I shall
hereinafter express limit & direct & to no other whatsoever That \after/ my funeral Charges & debts are paid the Said
William Birkbeck pay unto my dear Brother James Shiells physician all the overplus money remaining in his
Hand when demanded by him But if it so happen my dear Brother aforesd. sho'd dye before he return to
England it is my will & mind the sd. william Birkbeck pay the same unto my dear Brother or Sisters Robert
Jane & Grizzel Shiells of Edinburgh in north Britain each of them an equal proportion when demanded by
them Further I will that they the aforesd. Robert Jane & Grizzel Shiells each & every one of them pay
Unto my loving Kinsman Warter Griev \late/ of Garwold in north Britain the sum of twenty shillings Apiece (and)
I do hereby order & allow my sd. Executor & his Assigns or whomsoever may have the Trouble of the Execution & Performing
of this my last Will & Testament That he reserve to him self out of my Effects so much as may be reasonable and just, for his
Labur & Care therein & no more unless he be put to Expences on my account touching the same My Will is that in
such Case he reserve to himself so much out of my Effects as will save him lossless & indemnified and no more he producing
just & fair accounts and Lastly I do nominate & appoint my aforesd. friend william Birkbeck the younger Sole Executor
of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void all & every other Will & Wills whatsoever by me heretofore
made I do make & ordain this only to be & stand for & as my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
Set my Hand & Seal this sixteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred & forty two Jhn Shiells Seald Signd
published & declared by the Sd. Testator John Shiells (the words when demanded by them being first interlined) to be my
last Will & Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our names in the Sight & presence & at

the request of the Sd. Testator – John Birkbeck R: Barnard Abe Sutcliffe – This will past 14th July 1744

An Inventory and appraisment of the Goods and Chattels of John Shiells late of Gigleswick in the County of York Physician Deceased taken and appraised this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four

	l	s	d
First Purse and Apparrell	5	0	0
one old Gelding	2	0	0
Sadle bridle & whip	0	15	0
one Cane	0	1	0
Books	2	10	0
Debts due to the Deceased	3	0	0
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	13	6	0

9 July 1744
taken & appraised by us

John Tatham
John Birkbeck

SKIRROW ELIZABETH 1713 Ref. Borthwick riginal

An Appraisment made the Second day of December
1713 of all the Goods Cattells & Chattells of Elizabeth
Skirrow late of Settle deceased Apprized the day &
Year above

	li	s	d
Inprimis her Purse & Apparrell	05	00	00
2 tables a Cupboard	00	08	00
a Sett Cushion a buffett	00	01	06
a Pair of bedsteads beding & Curtains	02	00	00
1 Heckall a looking Glass od things on bedteaster	00	04	00
1 ^{1/2} Cheeses wt: 1 ^C :1:18 ^{li} at 20 ^s	01	07	08
2Foz(<i>Fluid oz.</i>): Rosill w6 ^{li} at	00	18	10
4 Baxtones at 1 ^C :3: 8 ^{li}	01	09	00
7 Frying Pans 19 ^{li}	00	06	00
42 ^{li} Iron	00	05	00
77 ^{li} Treakle	00	13	09
2 doz: 4 Little lamb black	00	03	04
53 blew	00	13	03
1 Parcell Pitch	00	10	00
46 li Rasolis	00	11	06
2 Gall(<i>on</i>) Sallet Oyle	00	09	00
37 li Cutt Tobacco at 8 ^d (<i>per</i>) ^{li}	01	06	2 1/2
1/2 C Logwood	00	14	00
1 C :1: 0 Copprice	00	10	08
Glass	00	00	06
Currants 0 ^C : 2: 4	01	01	00
Sumock 0 ^C : 1: 2 at	00	07	06
Rowl Tobacco	09	00	00
Sugar in loaf	01	00	00
Allom 2 ^C : 2: 9 ^{li}	01	12	00
1 Pack 5 Bundls of Paper	01	16	08
Ord Rosin	00	02	06
2 Chests in loft & other Goods	00	12	00
44 ^{li} per 2 Mortars at 5 ^d	00	18	04
Bro Candy at (<i>brown candy</i>)	00	03	04
Hinds Cordiall & Glass	00	04	00
2 bottles Sweet Oil & bottles	00	05	00
8 ^{li} Rice	00	02	00
2 ^{li} 12 ^{oz} bees Wax	00	02	03
1 ^{li} White Pepper	00	04	00
13 ^{li} French Barley	00	02	8 1/2
	34	15	00 1/2
1 Parcell Fustuing (<i>fustian</i>) Cloth	00	15	00
6 Silver Spoons a bodkin 2 tasters			
3 Gold Rings	03	00	00
4 Spindle Chairs	00	06	00
Table linnen Sheets in the New Chamber	03	01	06
bed & beding	02	15	00
3 buffetts	00	02	06

1 Round table a voider	00	05	00
5 Oak Chairs	00	12	00
a Chest of Drawers a Cloth	00	15	00
2 large trunks a little one Window Curtains			
Rods Pictures	00	07	00
Meale beef bacon an Ark	03	00	00
	li	s	d
a Cradle 4 Chairs a lyne Wheele	00	05	00
a blankett a Coverlett a Trundle bed & beding	00	12	00
a Screen	00	05	00
a Chest a Cupboard a trunk a Desk	00	10	00
a Pillion Seat Clothbag 1 Pr bags & od things	00	05	00
Table linnen Sheets ith Houseloft	01	19	00
a bed & beding in the Same Chamber	02	00	00
2 bed Coverings a blankett	00	10	00
a Chest	00	10	00
3 bolsters	00	07	00
2 Oak Chairs	00	05	00
a Forme a trunk	00	01	06
a trundle bed	00	01	06
1 Bed next Window & beding & bed adjoyning	03	00	00
a Chest a Wanded Chair	00	02	06
1 Box Tobacco 55 ^{li} ½ at 15 ^d	03	09	4 ½
1 Box Tobacco at 9 ^d 14 ^{li}		00	10 06
Sweet Soap	00	19	00
6 ^{li} Red Wood	00	02	00
46 ^{li} Sugar	00	14	4½
0 ^c : 3 ..: 11 ^{li} Sugar	01	04	00
26 ^{li} Lo: (<i>loaf</i>) Sugar	00	16	09½
2 Gall (<i>on</i>) xa Waters & Runlette	00	06	00
7 Sheets Royall Paper	00	07	06
1 Q(<i>uire</i>) Stamp Paper	01	04	00
41 Blank bonds	02	01	00
1 Sheet Stamp Parchment	00	01	00
4 Arbitration bonds	00	02	00
½ Q(<i>uire</i>)of Copsy Paper	00	02	00
Fidle Strings & Hatter Bowstrings	00	06	00
8 Gros Corks	00	06	00
8 Hour Glasses	00	02	08
6 ^{li} Jemeco at 9 ^d (<i>jamaica sugar/pepper?</i>)	00	04	06
6 ^{li} Fenny Greeck (<i>fenugreek</i>)		00	01 06
Carray Seeds (<i>caraway seeds</i>)	00	03	02
Girdles a Doz:	00	02	00
1 Gr & ½ Ribbons	00	14	00
2 Doz: Bardo	00	01	06
2 ^{li} & ½ Mercury	00	01	00
11 ^{li} Rowle brimstone	00	02	3½
Race Ginger 12 ^{li} (<i>root ginger</i>)	00	03	00
4 ^{li} ½ Anniseed	00	03	03
2 ^{li} ½ black Pepper	00	07	00

2 oz ½ Mace	00	03	09
2 ^{li} Smalts	00	01	08
2 doz Spectacles & 4 Cases	00	02	03
½ doz Coll Thred (<i>coloured thread</i>)	00	09	00
6 li London Thred	00	10	00
Odd Thred	00	00	10
10 Q(<i>uire</i>) White Paper	00	05	00
9 doz: Pins	00	15	00
3 Peices Cording	00	02	06
6 doz Small Inckle	00	04	00
other linnen	00	10	00
Book debts Owing the Deceased	26	10	00
	li	s	d
Goods in New house	00	14	00
In Howson house a table	00	02	00
	105	19	11 ½

Apprized by us

James Skirrow
James Town
William Skirrow
James Bury

**SKIRROW JOHN 1710 Borthwick vol.67 fol.2 Mic 988
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen

I John Skirrow of Settle in the County of yorke Grocer this twenty ninth day of March Anno Dom One Thousand Seaven hundred and Tenn being sick of body but of perfect memory prayed be God for the same doe make this my Last Will & Testament revokeing & denying all other former Will & Wills whatsoever heretofore made by me First I recommend my soule into the hands of God Almighty my Maker and my body to bee buried in decent manner att the discretion of my Execut(ors) hereafter Named And as for my temporall Estate I give & bequeath and dispose of the same as followeth that is to Say I give & devise unto my Loveing Wife Elizabeth Scorrow All the houses barns shopps buildings gardens one one Croft & other premisses thereunto belonging for the terme of Six yeares next after my decease if she soe long live & from and after the terme of Six yeares aforesd or her decease whether shall first happen, I give and bequeath the same unto John Scorrow my son his heyres Execs. Adm. & assigns for and dureing all such terme and Numbers of yeares as shall be then Unspent and to come in the same he the said John Skirrow paying unto his mother the annuall and yearly rent of Five pounds during her naturall life after he enter to the same and she keep unmarried Item I doe give unto Isabell and Mary Skirrow my Grandchildren Twenty shillings a peice Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniell his Execs. Adms. and Assigns One Messuage & tenement in Settle aforesd which I lately erected called Harrisons house & one other house called Greenwood house & Gardens Crofts & appurtenances thereunto belonging and I doe further give unto my said son Nathaniell his Execs. Adms. & Assigns soe many Cattle Gates herbage pastureing and Soyle of ground thereunto belonging on Scaleber Banks & Scarr as in neighbourhood shall & doth proporcionably belong unto Forty shillings ancient Rent and alsoe Two Closes called Spring dales & Lings Close Item I give and bequeath unto my said son Nathaniell his heires & ass for ever one messuage with the houses Lands premisses & appurtenances whatsoever within the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the said County of yorke called Milldam which I purchased of William Foster Item I give unto my sd son Nathaniell the sume of forty pounds to be payd by my Executor When he shall attaine the age of twenty one years Item I give devise & bequeath unto my said son John Skirrow his heyres Exec Adms & assignes all & every other the messuages houses Lands grounds Cattlegates & premisses whatsoever situate & being in Settle or elsewhere within the County of yorke he paying unto my said son Nathaniell Twenty pounds when he shall attaine the age of twenty one yeares Item I doe hereby ord.... that my sd son Nathaniell shall pay unto his mother the annuall yearly rent of four pounds during her naturall life Item my will & mind is that my said wife shall have the tuition of my said sons dureing their minority being accountable to them for the meane profitts of the premisses before given them over & besides the tenn pounds a peice to be allowed them yearly for their main-

tenance & educacion Item I doe hereby order that if either of my said sons John or Nathaniell dye before they shall attaine their age of Twenty one yeares that the survivor shall pay unto my son son wm Skirrow his Execs. Adms. or Assignes the sume of one hundred pounds And if they shall happen both to dye that the premisses before given them shall descend unto the said William Skirrow his heirs Execs. adms. and Assignes he paying unto my said wife the yearly sume of Tenn pounds during her naturall Life Item I give unto the poore of Wray Thirty shillings and unto my servant maid Ellen Wade Twenty shillings and I doe hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Elizabeth Skirrow and my son William Sirrow joynt Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have sett my hand and seale the day & yeare first above mencioned John Skirrow sealed published and declared in the presence of Adam Lawson
Tho Car F Lawson

A True and perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Cattles Chattles Debts rights Creditts etc. which did lately belong unto John Skirrow of Setle in the County of Yorke Grocer Deceased And apprized by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed the 15th 16. & 17th days of June Annoque Domini 1710 as foll:

	li	s	d
Impr. His purse & Apparell	15	00	0
It. All the household Goods & husbandry geere	48	08	10
It. All the Quicke Goods	33	11	8
It. All the Goods in the Shopp & all other Goods belonging the Trade	145	13	8 ^{1/2}
It. Debts Due upon Bond Bills & other securityes	82	07	06 ^{1/2}
Tot	322	01	09
It. Booke Debts Good & bad	134	09	04
Tot. of Both	456	11	01
Debts oweing by the Deceased & funerall expences	92	03	06
rend.	364	07	07

Apprizors
Wijj: Paley
T: Paley
Leo: Bolland

**SKIRROW JOHN 1716 WILL Ref. Borthwick vol. 71 fol. 227 mic. 991
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen This
 twenty Fourth day of August in the year of our of our (sic) Lord God One
 Thousand Seven hundred and sixteen I John Skirrow of Settle in the Cty
 of Yorke, Grocer being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory praisd
 be God for the same do make this my last will and Testament in manner
 and forme following First I recommend my soule into the hands of Almighty
 God my maker trusting through is mercy and by the meritts and mediacion
 of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my sins will be pardoned And my body to be
 decently buried att the discrecion of my Executor hereafter named and
 appointed And as for the temporall estate which it hath pleased God to
 bestow upon me I give and dispose of the same as followeth. First my will
 and mind is and I do hereby order that all my just debts and funerall
 expences be paid and discharged by my Executor out of my personall &
 reall estates so soon as the same can bee sold and disposed \of/ Item I give &
 devise unto my brother Nathaniel Skirrow all my Messuages Houses
 Barns buildings Lands grounds meadows pastures Cattle gates and Sheep
 gates in stinted pastures with all and every the rights members and
 appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging which are scituate
 Lyeing and being within the Towns Township and Territories of Settle
 and Gigleswicke or elsewhere within the County of yorke aforesaid
 given and devised to me by my late fathers Will To have
 and to hold the same unto the said Nathaniel Skirrow his heires & Assignes
 for ever & to such part thereof as are Fee simple And the rest residue &
 remainder of the above mencioned premisses To have and to hold unto
 (him the said) Nathaniel Skirrow his Executors Administrators & Assigns for & dureing
 the residue and remainder of all such termes and numbers of years as
 at the time of his death shall be unspent and to come in all every or any
 of the (premisses?) above mencioned Item I give unto the Churchwardens and
of the Township of Settle aforesaid Forty shillings
 to bee added to the poor for the said poor persons and the Interest
 thereof to bee distributed to them att their discrecion with the rest of the
 poor money and Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my said
 brother Nathaniell sole Executor of this my last will & Testamt
 to whom I give and.....all my reall and personall estates not herein
 before disposed of In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand &
 seale the day and year above written Jn. Skirrow seald published &
 declared by the above named John Skirrow as his last Will and Testamt
 in the presence of us who requested to witness the same, Rob. Towler
 Isabell Towler Lawson

A true and perfect Inventory and Aprizement of the Goods and Chattells, Rights and Creditts
 which did belong unto John Skirrow late of Settle in the Parish of Gigleswicke in the Diocesse and
 County of Yorke Grocer deceased made and Apraized by us whose names are hereunder Subscribed
 the Sixteenth day of January Anno Domi 1716: /

	li	s	d
Imp:s His purse and Apparrell	05	00	00
One Gelding	04	00	00
Goods in the Shopp	41	00	02 ³ / ₄

SLATER BENJAMIN 1742 Inventory Borthwick original

February 22 1742

Then an Appraisment of the Goods and Chattells of Benjamin Slater late of Settle

	l	s	d
Inprimis purse & Apparel	0	10	0
A Cow	2	10	0
One small Cottage with Garden	10	0	0
Howshold goods	3	0	0
	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Apprized by us
Allan Carr
Henry Haydock

SLAYTOR WILLIAM 1734 Inventory Borthwick Original

July the 3d 1734

An Inventory of the Goods of William Slayter of Settle lately deceased

	li	s	d
Inprimis purse & apparel	00	06	08
Brass & pewter	00	07	00
Panns	00	05	00
Wood Vessels	00	03	06
Bedstocks & Beding	00	12	00
Householdments	00	02	06
	01	15	08
Appraised By us			
George Paley			
Benjamin Slayter			

**SLINGER MILLICENT 1705 Ref. Borthwick vol. 67 fol. 363. mic. 988
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The Third day of Aprill in the
 yeare of our Lord God one thousand Seaven hundred & Five I Millicent Slinger of Giggleswick
 in the County of York widow being sick of body but of perfect mind & memory praised be God for
 the same doe make this my last will and Testament revoking disannulling & making void all
 former & other Will & Wills Testament and Testaments whatsoever heretofore made or
 published by me either in word or writeing First I Committ my soul into the hands of Almighty
 God my maker trusting through his mercy and by the mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer
 to have everlasting bliss and happiness and my body to be buryed in the parish Church of
 Slaidburne at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as for the temporall
 Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give.....
 followeth First my will & mind is and I do hereby give & bequeath unto John Slingar
 my Grandson the sume of one hundred pounds which due to me from Tempest Slingar
 my Grandson his elder Brother if he attaine the age of twenty one years and if he
 happen to dye before the Age of twenty one years then my will & mind is that the
 said Tempest Slinger shall have the same. Item I give and bequeath unto my
 Grandaughter Margaret Baynes the sume of thirty pounds when she shall
 attaine the Age of twenty on years or marry whether shall first happen
 And also I give unto the said Margaret Baynes my Truncke & wearing apparrell
 Item I give unto my Grandson Tempest Slinger one pene of old Gold & one
 Signett Ring Item I give unto my Executrix all the Rents & arrearages of Rents
 due to me from my Nephew John Braddyll of Conyside Esquire & Richard
 Bradley or any other person or persons whatsoever Item I give unto my Executrix
 all my Goods \Chattells/ Creditts and personall Estate – And lastly I do hereby nominate
 constitute & appoint Isabell Baynes my Daughter Sole Executrix of this my
 last Will & Testament hoping she will see the same duely executed as witness
 my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written Millicent Slinger
 Sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above named
 Millicent Slinger in the presence of us Richard Ellershaw Agnes Bradley her marke T: Lawson.
 Latin probate

A true & perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattells of
 Millincnt Slinger of Gigleswick Widdow Deceased Apprised
 by us whose names are under Written the 19^h day of November
 Anno Dom: 1711

	li	s	d
Imprimis Her Purse & Apparell	30	0	0
Itm In Household Goods & Linin	13	0	0
Itm In Monys Due to the Deceased	100	0	0
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Total	143	0	0

Tho: Willson
 Rich^d: Ellershaw
 Will^m: Hodshon
 Ult^e: Hodgkinson

STACKHOUSE, Anne 1729 Borthwick Original

A True & perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattells of Anne Stackhouse late of Giggleswick in the County of York deceased this Ninth day of August Anno Dom 1729

	ll	s	d
Imprimis her Purse & Apparell	0:	6:	8
It. One Old Cow	1:	13:	4
It. a Pair of bedstocks Chaff bed & bedding belonging the Same	0:	8:	0
It. Two Chairs one Old Chest & an Old Trunk	0:	3:	0
It. On Pann two Pewter dishes Six Spoons two Plaits & Some Old Potts w th other hustlements	0:	7:	4
	2:	18:	4
Apprizd by use			
T: Lawson			
W: Lawson			

STACKHOUSE ELLEN 1731

Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 82 fol. 410 mic. 1002 & Inventory original

(Buried Giggleswick)

In the Name of God Amen I Ellen Stachouse of Slatenber in the parish of Bentham and County of York Widow being of Sound and disposing mind and memory (praised be God for the Same) do make this my last Will and Testament the twenty Sixth day of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one Revoking all former Wills by me at any time made first and principally I recommend my Soul to almighty God my gracious Creator and mercifull Redeemer And my Body to the earth of which it was made to be buried after a decent manner by my Executrix hereafter named And as touching Such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I hereby dispose of the Same as followeth First my Will and mind is that all my just debts and funerall Expences be paid. It: I give and bequeath unto Samuel Stackhouse the Eldest Son of my Son Oliver Stackhouse deceased the Summ of twelve pence. It. I give unto my Son Hugh Stackhouse twelve pence To my Grand(son) William Johnson twelve pence and to my daughter Ann Jackson twelve pence to be paid to each of them respectively at the end of twelve months next after my decease It. I give and bequeath the residue and remainder of all my goods and Chattles both reall and personal moveable and unmoveable unto Samuel Ellen, Mary & John my Grandchildren, the Children of my Daughter Ellen Johnson of Giggleswick to be equally divided amongst them share & share alike Lastly I constitute and appoint my said Daughter Ellen Johnson Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written The mark of Ellen Stackhouse Sealed Signed declared and published by the Testatrix above mentioned Ellen Stackhouse to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of Hannah Whaley Tho: Swainson Jurat Ent. 22 Julij 1732

A True Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of Ellen Stackhouse widow late of Gigleswick in the Diocess of York Deceased taken the twenty second day of Aprill in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty two Apprized by us who have Subscribed our Names

	li	s	d
Imprimis Her Purse & Apparell	01	00	00
Money owing to the Deceased	11	00	00
Two Boxes & Linnen	01	00	00
A pan & a pot	00	05	00
Bedding	00	15	00
	14	00	00

Apprized by us
Matthias Weatherhead
Robert Brayshaw

STACKHOUSE HUGH INV 1722 Ref. Borthwick original

An Appraisement made of Certain Lease
=hold Lands Lying within the townshipp of
Gigleswick formerly belonging to Hugh
Stackhouse of Gigleswick in the County
of York Deceased

One Moiety or half Part of two Closes	li	s	d
Called Thackthwaites to the value of	28	0	00

Apprized by us this third day of May Anno Dom 1722

Th Lawson
Jos: Smith

**STACKHOUSE SAMUEL Will 1709 Ref. Borthwick vol. 66 fol. 350 mic.988
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen I

Samuel Stackhouse of Gigleswicke in the County of yorke shoemaker being weake & infirme of body but of sound & perfect mind and memory Praise begiven to Almighty God, do make & ordaine this my present last will & Testament in manner & forme following (That is to say) first & principally I Comend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God in hopes to have free Pardon & Forgiveness of all my sinns and to Inherit everlasting Life; and my Body I comit to the earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named; and as touching the disposition of such temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestowed upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth First I Will that my Debts & funerall Charges shall be paid & discharged Ite I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ellen Stackhouse the some of seventy Pounds Item I give unto John my youngest son the sume of seventy pounds when they shall respectively accomplish the age of twenty one yeares And it is my will & mind That in case they or either of them shall happen to dye before the paymt. of the said some of seventy pounds in manner & forme aforesaid That they the survivors of all my Children shall have the said sume or summs to be equally devided amongst them. Itm I give unto Oliver my eldest son at Twiston the sume of ten shillings Itm I give unto Hugh my second son the sume of ten shillings Itm I give to my Daughter Ann Wife of Robert Jackson of Knotts the sume of ten shillings Item I give to Margret my Daughter wife to William Johnson of Birksfield the sume of seven pounds all which said Legacyes I doe hereby order & appoint Ellen my Loveing wife to pay the same at three months end Next after my decease and my Daughter Ellen & son John Stackhouse their parts or portions I do hereby order and appoint Ellen my said Wife to pay the same as is above appointed & Expressed. All the rest & residue of my personall Estate Goods and Chattells whatsoever I doe give & bequeath unto Ellen my sd loving Wife And doe constitute ordaine & appoint her sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament and I doe hereby revoke disanull & make void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Stackhouse to this my Last will & Testament set my hand & seal the Eleventh day of June Ann Dom 1709 Samuel Stackhouse his mark sealed signd & declared by the said Samuel Stackhouse as his last Will & Testament betweene William Preston Christopher Cooke Nich: Hargreaves

A true & perfect Inventory of all the Goods
& Cattels of Samuell Stackhouse of Gigleswick
deseased Apprised by us whose names are under
written the 20th day of May Anno Domini 1710

	li	s	d
Imprimis His purse & Apparell	1	00	0
Itm In Goods in the House & Parlour	30	10	0
Itm In Goods in the Buttery & Chamber	30	0	4
Itm In Debts owing to the Deseased	<u>100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	161	10	4

William Preston
 Robert Jackson
 James Johnson
 Nicholas Hargreaves

No source

Modern English

Will 9 July 1706 Thomas Stackhouse of Rathmell
Quitclaim 4 June 1707 Ann Stackhouse of Rathmell

Transcribed by Mike & Mary Slater

To all true Christian people to whom these presents shall come Ann Stackhouse of Rathmell in the County of York widow sendeth Greetings and whereas Thomas Stackhouse of Rathmell in the said County of York shoemaker late deceased by his last will and testament bearing date the ninth day of July in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Six amongst other things did Devise and bequeath unto Ellen his daughter forty pounds to be paid by his executors out of his personal estate and made Ann his wife and John Stackhouse his brother joint executors of his said will And whereas Henry Browne of Newhall in the county of York yeoman did become bound unto the said Thomas Stackhouse in one bond or obligation of the penalty of forty pounds conditioned for the payment of twenty pounds at some certain day then next coming which said bond being lost, mislaid, or by some undue means conveyed out of the custody of the said Ann Stackhouse since the death of her husband And whereas the said Henry Browne hath given new security to the said Ann Stackhouse by bond bearing date the day next before the date of these presents for the payment of twenty pounds the same being in consideration and satisfaction of the mislaid bond and for the proper use of Ellen the daughter of the said Thomas Stackhouse according to the true intent and meaning of the said Will. Now know ye that I the said Ann Stackhouse one of the Executors of the said Will and Guardian to the said Ellen my daughter for and in consideration of the new security given to me by ...said Henry Browne as aforesaid Have remised released and for ever quit claimed and by these p..... do remise release and for ever quit claim unto the said Henry Browne his heirs executors and administrators and dothem all and all manner of action and actions cause and causes of actions penaltys sum and sums of money which I the said Ann Stackhouse my heirs executors or administrators or any of us all any time hereafter can shall or might pretend to have challenge or claim against them the said Henry Browne his heirs executors or administrators or any of them of, for, upon by reason or means of the abovementioned lost or mislaid bond or any penalty sum or sums of money and upon or by virtue of the same And I the said Ann Stackhouse for myself my heirs executors and administrators and every of us did further covenant promise and agree to and with the said Henry Browne his heirs executors and administrators and every of them that I the said Ann Stackhouse my heirs executors and administrators and every of us shall and will at all times hereafter save and keep harmless and lossless and indemnified him the said Henry Browne his heirs executors and administrators and every of them of and from all and all manner of action and actions at law or in equity sum and sums of money penalties payments suits troubles expenses and incumbrances whatsoever which at any time hereafter shall or may arise accrue happen commenced or brought against him the said Henry Browne his heirs executors or administrators or any of them touching or in any wise concerning the above mentioned lost or mislaid bond or any penalty sum or sums of money thereupon due As witness my hand and seal this fourth day of June Anno R R Anna Magna Brittan etc Sexto Ano Dom 1707

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
the same being first written upon
double 6d stamped paper

her mark

A
Ann Stackhouse

Rob: Clarke
T Lawson

SUTTON AGNES 1727

Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 79 fol. 688 mic. 999 & Inventory original

In the Name of God Amen this Eight Day of February Anno Domini 1727 I Agnes Sutton of Settle in the County of York Widow being somewhat Infirm in Body but of sound and perfect Disposing Mind and Memory and not knowing how long I may Continue in this Mortal State Do therefore make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form Following, that is to say, First It is my Will that my Body be buried in a decent and Christian Manner by my Executrix hereafter named and that all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences be truly paid Item My Will is and I doe hereby Give unto the several persons herein after named the several Legacys hereafter mentioned, vizt. To my son Thomas Sutton Twelve pence. To his son Richard twelve pence To my Daughter Mary the Wife of John Stockdill twelve pence. To Rebecca the Wife of John Bradley twelve pence. To her son Richard Twelve pence To my son Robert Sutton twenty shillings Item all my Goods both quick and dead whatsoever and wheresoever Together with my Apparell and everything that of right belongeth unto Me as Money owing Me upon Specialty or otherwise. I do hereby Give unto my Daughter Margrett Sutton her Executors Administrators or Assignes And I Do also Nominate Constitute

and appoint her my said Daughter Margarett Sutton sole and whole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament And in Witness that what is herein contained is my Last Will and Testament and a Full and Clear Revocation of all Former and other Wills whatsoever I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the Day and Year above written. Agnes Sutton her mark. Sealed signed published and Declared to be the Last Will and Testament of the above named Agnes Sutton in the presence of us Rd. Chamberlain John Shackleton William Carr his mark Ent. 4th Aprilis 1728

March 15 -1727/8

then an Inventory of the Goods & Chattles of Agnes Sutton of Settle late deceased

	li	s	d
Imprimis Purse & Apparrell	0	4	0
Household Goods	1	5	0
1 Cow or Stirk	2	5	0
some old Arks	0	13	4
Tot:	4	7	4

Rd. Chamberlaine
Wm. Carr his mark
Ambrose Reed

**SWAINSON JAMES 1712 Ref. Borthwick vol. 68 fol. 80 mic. 989
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The seavententh day of May in the year
of our lord God 1712 I James Swainson of Bullherst within the parish of Gigleswick & County of york
husbandman being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory praised be given to God for the same &
knowing
the uncertainty of this Life on Earth & being desireous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will
and Testament in manner & forme following (vizt) First I Commend my soul to Almighty God my
Creator
assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon & remission of all my sins & to be saved by the
precious death & meritts of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my body to the earth
from whence it was taken & to be buryed in such decent & Chrisian manner as to my Execsutors hereafter
named shall be thought meet & convenient And touching such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath
lent my will & meaning is the same shall be imployed & bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is
expressed And first I do revoke frustrate & make void all Wills formerly made by me and I do
declare & appoint this to be my last Will & Testament Imprimis I give devise & bequeath unto Elizabeth
Swainson my natural Daughter the summe of ten pounds to be paid to her by my Executor when she shall
accomplish the age of Twenty four years if she live so long Item I give devise & bequeath unto
Mary Swainson my loveing wife all my whole Estate of my Lease Lands & Tenements lyeing & being
at Bullhurst & all my personall Estate which I have within the Township of Rathmell she paying
& discharging all my just Debts & Funerall Expences which I owe either without specialty or upon
specialty And lastly I nominate & appoint Mary Swainson \my/ whole Executor & Executrix of this
my last Will and Testament James Swainson. Sealed signed published & declared in the sight &
presence of Stephen Carr his mark John Swainson his mark Thomas Taylor
..... *latin text*.....

*Although Inv. says Mary, this document was in a folder at the archive with will of James.
Also first item says 'his' & also unusual for a woman to have her own horse.
There's a burial for James in Pa. Registers for May 1712 but none for Mary.
Her burial isn't until 1764.*

A true & perfect Inventory of the goods & Chattells of
Mary Swainson Widow late Wife of James
Swainson of Bullhurst deceased Apprized by us
Whose names are here Subscribed May
29th Ann 1712

	li	s	d
Inprimis his Purse horse & Apparell	01	00	00
4 Kine 2 Heifers 2 Stirks	12	00	00
It. In Sheep	01	00	00
a little Filly	00	13	04
Brass & Pewter	00	05	00
An Ark a little Meal	00	10	00
Bedstocks & bedding	00	10	00
Wood vessell	00	05	00
It. Cart & Wheels	00	05	00
It Fire Iron Reckoncreek tongs & other Huslemts & Utensills whatever	00	05	00
	16	13	4

Hen: Nowell
Steph: Carr his Mark

William Bullock his Mark
John Swainson his Mark
Thomas Taylor

**SWAINSON LAWRENCE 1711 Ref. Borthwick vol. 68 fol. 77 mic. 989
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen the sixth day of February in the yeare
of our Lord on thousand Seaven hundred & Eleaven I Lawrence Swainson of Langcliffe in the
parish of
Giggleswick & County of York Yeoman being sick & weak of body but of sound & perfect mind
(praised be
God) doe make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following (revoking &
disanulling all
former Wills whatsoever by me made) First I Commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God
my gracious
maker & mercifull Redeemer & my body to the Ground to be buried after a decent & Christian
manner by
my Executors whom I shall hereafter nominate & appoint And as touching the distribution of my
temporall
Estate I give & dispose thereof as followeth First my will & mind is that my debts & Funerall
Expences
be well & truely paid It. I give & bequeath unto my son Lawrence Swainson Twelve pounds & I do
likewise
forgive remitt & discharge him of & from one bill of Fourteen pounds (bearing Date the fourth day
of
August one thousand seaven hundred & Eight) which is due from him to me It. I give and bequeath
unto the
Four Children of my Daughter Ann Geldard deceased the summe of Twenty pounds to be divided
equally
amongst them to be paid them within Twelve Months next after my decease & if any of them
happen to
dye before that time then my will is that the said summe of Twenty pounds be paid to the survivors
of the
said Children equally amongst them or to the Survivor solely It. I give unto the poore of the Town
of
Langcliffe Twenty shillings Lastly I constitute & appoint my son Thomas Swainson sole Executor
of this
my last Will & Testament to whom I give & bequeath (after debts Legacies & Funeralls being
discharged)
all my Goods & Chattells whatever In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seal the
day &
yeare above written. Lawrence Swainson. Sealed signed declared & published in presence of Henry
Knowles
Ann Stackhouse -*Latin text* -

A true Inventory of all & Singular the Goods
Chattells & Credits of Lawrence Swainson late of
Langcliff deceased Apprized by us who have
here Subscribed our hands 21st Feb 1711

	li	s	d
his Purse & Apparrell	05	00	00
Bedding	01	10	00
Linnen	00	10	00
Books	00	10	00
Moneys owing to the deceased	48	00	00

Appraisers

Hen: Knowls

Tho: Payley

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