

YOUNG WILLIAM 1735

Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 84 fol. 104 mic. 1004 & Inventory original

In the name of God Amen I William

Young of Giggleswick in the County of York Whitesmith being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory Praised be God for the same do make this my last Will and Testament First I Commit my Soul to Almighty God my maker trusting through his Mercy and by the Merrits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my Sins will be pardoned and my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named 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 I give and devise unto my loveing Friends William Jackson of Wharfe and Thomas Brayshaw of Giggleswick aforesaid the Mansion house wherein I now dwell with the Barn Buildings Edifices Orchard Garden Croft and Premisses with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging and to their Executors and Administrators and Assignes for all such terms and numbers of years as shall be unspent and to come in the same or any part or parcell thereof at the time of my decease and do also give and bequeath unto them the said William Jackson and Thomas Brayshaw their Executors and Administrators all my Goods Chattles and personall Estate and I do make and ordain them together with Margaret my dear and loving Wife Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament nevertheless my trust and confidence in them reposed is and my foresaid Gift Devise and Bequest to them is upon this special trust that they shall Dispose of all my said Goods Chattells and Rents as in and by this my said last Will and Testament is appointed and directed I will and my mind is that my just debts and Funerall expences shall be paid out of my Personall Estate and the Overplus money raised out of my Personall Estate and be put out to Interest at the discretion of my said Executors Also my will and mind is that my said loveing Wife shall have the Rents of all the premisses aforesaid and the Interest of the money to be put out as aforesaid until my Daughter Ann shall attain the age of one & twenty years or be married provided my said Wife shall not marry but if my said Wife shall marry before my said Daughter be one and twenty years or marry then my will and mind is that my said Trustees shall receive and take the Rents and Profitts of the said Premisses and the Interest of the money before mentioned to the use and behoof of my said Daughter Ann paying unto my said Wife out of the same the yearly rent of forty shillings during her natural life Provided always that if my said wife be ensient with a Son that shall be after born then my Will and mind be that such Son shall have all the Premisses before mentioned when he shall attain the age of one and twenty years or be married paying unto my said Wife the said sum of yearly rent of forty shillings during her naturall and also paying unto my said Daughter Ann the sum of fifty pounds when she shall attain to one and twenty years or marry whether shall first happen or if my said Wife shall be ensient and have a daughter then I do order and appoint such after born Daughter to have forty pounds paid out of the Premisses aforesaid when such after born Daughter shall attain the age of one and twenty years or marry whether shall first happen Also my will and mind is that if my said Daughter Ann and any after born Child son or Daughter shall dye before they attain the age of one and twenty years leaving no issue Lawfully begotten that my said Wife Margaret shall have receive and take the Rents & profitts of

the premisses aforesaid and the Interest of the money aforesaid for and dureing her natural life And my will and mind further is that if my said daughter Ann and such after born Child (if any) shall both dye without Issue that then the said Trustees their Executors and Administrators aftersaid shall stand possessed of all the Premisses aforesaid for all (terms and) numbers of years as shall be then unspent and to come in the same to the use and behoof of my Cozen William Salisbury of Settle in the said County of York Apothecary he paying out of the same within one year next after the decease of my said Wife the severall legacys or sums of money hereafter mentioned that is to say to Thomas the Son of Alice Johnson the sum of three pounds to John the Son of the said Alice Johnson the sum of five pounds to Christopher the Son of George Piccard five pounds to Richard the Son of William Piccard forty shillings to Christopher Son of George Demain forty shillings to the eldest Son of Jane the Wife of Matthew Foster forty shillings to Rowland the Son of Stephen Robinson Clerk – forty shillings to Margaret the Wife of Richard Shackleton forty shillings to Alice the Daughter of John Peacock five pounds and to the other two Daughters of the said John Peacock twenty shillings a peice to Robert Henry and Thomas the Sons of Thomas Brayshaw one of my said Trustees forty shillings a peice and my will and mind is that if there be any Overplus money raised out of my Personall Estate over and besides the payments of my debts and Funerall expences and not hereinbefore disposed of that such Overplus money shall be equally divided amongst George Piccard William Piccard Jane Foster Mary Peacock Mary Demayne William Robinson Stephen Robinson Junr William Salisbury Thomas Lawson and my said Trustees share and share alike and I do further order and appoint my said Trustees their Executors and Administrators to take deduct and default out of the Rents Profits and Interest raised out of the Premisses aforesaid all such costs charges and expences whatsoever which they either or any of them shall expend or be put to in or about the management of the Premisses or the execution or default of any the trusts aforesaid and that none of them shall be accountable for any more of the Rents Profits or sums of money than shall come to their hands severally and respectively and not be charged or accountable for the Receipts of each other And I revoke all former Wills Legacys and Bequests whatsoever by me formerly made and have to this my last Will and Testament put my hand and seal this second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty five
Wm: Young – Signed sealed & published by the said William Young to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who he desired to attest the same in his presence William Paley William Tyson T: Lawson This Will passed the seal of Court the ... day of August 1735

5 lines written down the side of the will

whereas by this my last Will and Testament I ordered and appointed my dear and loving Wife Margaret to have 40 shillings paid to her yearly and every year during her natural life out of the dwelling house Garden Croft and premisses thereinto belonging now upon further thought and consideration my will and mind is and I do order that my said Wife shall have the Chamber wherein Ann Watkinson doth now dwell which hath parte of the Garden and other Conveniencys dureing her naturall life which my mother had and Thirty shillings yearly rent And I desire that this Codicill or writeing annexed to my Will may be construed & taken as part of my Will

Witnesse

william Tyson

T. Lawson sworn

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of William Young late of Gigleswick in the County of
york whitesmith Deceased apprized the Twelfth day of June 1735 by us whose Names are hereunto

Subscribed	li	s	d
First His Purse and Apparell	10	0	0

In the Great Chamber

Four Tables and thirteen Chaires	2	10	0
Two Looking Glasses	0	13	4
Seven picktors a Map & other things in Room	0	3	2

In Chamber of Stairs head

One pare Bedstocks Feather Bed bolsters and Furniture belonging the Same	1	2	6
one Ark with Meale and Beef in it	1	15	0
one Chest Desk Table three Chairs a linewheel	0	16	6

In the Body Stead of the house

A pair Bedstocks Feather Bed and other Beding belonging the Same	1	10	0
one Clock and Case	1	5	0
one Dresser and pewter railes	0	10	6
one Long seat little Table & 6 Chairs	0	10	0
one Duz pewter Dishes one Duz pewter plates with other small pewter things	1	3	4
one Warmpan 3 Brass candlesticks & other Brasses	0	6	8
Two Glass Cases with white metle therein	0	10	0
one Backstone Brigs Tostiron tongs frypan fireshoul & other Iron things	0	12	6

In the Buttery

one Guilfat Knop 2 Barrels a Churn flaskit and other wood vessels	0	11	0
one Large pan 6 lesser pans	1	6	8
one Brass pott and one Iron pott	0	9	0

In the Little parlour

A pair of Old Bedstocks Chaff Bed and other Beding	0	6	6
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In the Smithey

One Anvil a pair of Bellows Two Vices two Grindstones hammers Tongs and Other Instruments of work Tools	6	10	0
Shop Goods	190	0	0

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Apprized by us

Stephen Carr
Edmund Wilson
T Lawson

TATHAM BARBARA 1712 Ref. Borthwick v68 fol.251

In the name of God Amen The sixteenth day of June in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand seaven hundred & twelve I Barbara Tatham of Knt. Stainforth in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of yorke widow being infirme of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory praised be God for it but considering the uncertaine estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death

Doe make this my Last Will & Testament in manner following And first I Comitt my soul unto God Almighty assuredly trusting through the precious death & meritts of my ever blessed saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus to receive free pardon & remission of all my sins & my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be interred in Christian manner at the discrecion of my friends & Executors hereafter named And for settling my Temporall estate I order give & dispose the same in manner following First I will that my Funerall Expences & such debts as shalbe oweing by me at my Decease shalbe honestly paid in convenient time by my Executor out of my whole Estate It I give unto my Two sons William & Robert they being advanced by their Father in his (life) time to to (sic) either of them One Guinea in Gold to buy them Rings & to my sd son Robert I give one long table with two Forms thereunto belonging now standing & being in the Hall at Knt. Stainforth wherein I now dwell & one long table standing in the kitchen with the Forms thereunto belonging & also three arks one standing in the brewhouse & the other two in the Granery of the said house with all those bedstockes standing in the Garratts wherein my servants do lye. It. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Frances the sume of six hundred pounds which was left her in my hands by her fathers will & after paymt. of my debts Funeralls & aforesd I give & bequeath the remainder of my whole Estate to my two daughters Frances & Anne equally betwixt them & the sd Anne being already advanced & provided for by her Fathers will I do make certaine my sd daughter Frances sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testamt. & my dear brother Fletcher Fleming desireing him to see the perferment accordingly In witness whereof I the said Barbara to this my Last Will & Testament have subscribed my hand & put my seal the day & yeare first above

Written Barbara Tatham sealed signed & declared in the presence of Fletcher Fleming James Armitstead Chr. Wetherherd

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TAYLOR JAMES 1704 Ref. Borthwick original

A True and perfect Inventory of all the Goods
Rights and Chattells late belonging to James Taylor deceased apprizd by
us whose Names are under Subscribed December the 10th. Anno Dom: 1704

	li	s	d
Imprimis His Purs and Apparrell	02	00	00
Item in House Good & all other things for Bras, Peuder, Bedding & all other Huslement	06	15	00
Item In Money	08	10	00
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Totall	17	05	00

APPRIZERS

Elizabeth Sedall
Josiah Lister

TAYLOR JOHN 1728

Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 81 fol. 82 mic. 1000 & Inventory original

In the Name of God Amen this twenty First Day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and twenty Eight I John Taylor of Rowtstroth in the County of York Yeoman being sick in Body but of perfect

Mind & Memory, praised be God For the same, do Make this my Last Will and Testament revoking All other

Former Wills whatsoever heretofore made by Me First I Committ my Soul unto Almighty God my Maker trusting

through his Mercy and by the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my saviour my sins will be pardoned and

my Body to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And For the Temporal Estate

which it hath pleased God to bestow upon Me I Give and Dispose of the same as Followeth First My Will and

Mind is that my just Debts & Funeral Expences be paid by my Executor out of my personal Estate Item I Give

and Devise unto my Eldest Son Henry Taylor and to his Executors and Administrators All the Messuage and Tenement at

Rowtstroth aforesaid wherein I now Dwell with all the Houses Lands Meadows pastures and premisses whatsoever

now in my possession lying within the parish of Giggleswick To have and to hold the same For all such Terms

and Numbers of Years as are Unspent and to Come in the same or any part or parcell thereof Item I Give and Devise unto my Son Roger Taylor all that Tenement Called Ackerhill=haw with the Lands and Grounds

thereunto belonging To have and to hold to Him his Heirs and Assignes For Ever according to the Custom of the

Mannor of Lawkland Item I Give Bequeath and Devise unto my son William Taylor the sum of Fourscore pounds to be paid to Him within twelve Months next after my Decease by my Executor Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Carr the sum of Fifty pounds to be likewise paid by my Executor with twelve Months

next after my Decease Item I Give unto my Daughter Agnes Taylor the sum of Fifty pounds to be paid by my

Executor when she shall attain the age of One and twenty years or be Married whether shall First happen Item It is my Will and Mind that if my son Henry shall Dye without Issue of his Body Lawfully begotten that my son Roger shall have all the above mencioned premisses Devised to my said son Henry as aforesaid

He paying out of the same unto my other Children William Elizabeth and Agnes before named the sum of Forty pounds a piece the sum of Forty pounds a piece within twelve Months next after He shall Enter unto and peaceably Enjoy the same and in Defaults of payment of the said Several Sums of Forty pounds to my said Children before mentioned that then it shall and maybe Lawfull For such of my said Children as the said sum of Forty pounds or any part thereof shall be due and Unpaid according to the Intent and Meaning of this my Will to Enter unto and upon any part or parcell of the above Devised premisses at Rowtstroth aforesaid and the same to hold and Enjoy till such sum and sums of Money with the Interest thereof together with reasonable Costs shall be satisfied and paid Item My Will and Mind is that my two Daughters Elizabeth and Agnes shall have Each of them a Feather Bed with Bedding and Furniture For the making up of One Bed each and that the Linnen Brass and pewter shall be Equally divided amongst my son Henry and my two Daughters And Lastly I do hereby Nominate Appoint and make my said son Henry sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament to whom I Give All my personal Estate not herein before Disposed off In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal the Day and Year First above written. John Taylor Seald Signed and published as the Last Will and Testament of the above named John Taylor in the presence of us

Henry Browne Richard preston T: Lawson Ent. 12^h January 1729

An Inventory made this 28^h day of February
1728/9 of the goods and Chattels of John Taylor of
Routstorth in the Parish of Gigleswick and County
of York Deceased who was Interred on the 27^h day
of this Instant (*)

Imprimis purse and Apparrell horse bridle & Sadle	10	0	0
one Mare	2	0	0
two Young mares and two yearings	6	0	0
two Oxen and Four Stears	22	0	0
Seven Cows	21	10	0
two heifers and one Stear	4	10	0
Six yearing Calves	6	6	0
one Bull	3	0	0
twenty two Sheep	3	17	0
Plough and plough gear and harrow	0	12	6
Carts and wheels and all other husbandry gear	2	7	6
A young Calf	0	4	6
Hay and Corn	7	10	0
one Hogg	1	0	0
Slate	5	0	0
Household Stuff in the Bodystead a Clock	1	10	0
Chairs Cupboard table and Stools in the Same	1	0	6
All thing belonging to the firestead	0	12	6
Beef & if any thing else	1	2	6
Brass & pewter & Spitt	2	7	6
all things in Lower Parlour	1	0	0
Chamber over the Lower Parlour	1	15	0
Little Parlour	1	12	6
All thing in Chamber at Stairs head except one Chest	0	10	0
Things in Chamber over bodystead	2	2	6
In an other Chamber with meal and malt	10	0	0
In a litle Roome	0	3	6
wood vessels with Potts	0	17	6
Turff	0	10	0
Cash and Credits	9	17	6
	<u>121</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u> (sic#)

Apprizd by us
Thos. Brayshaw
William Bradley
Anthony Yeadon
John Mawdesley

* *Burial date in Parish Register is 26^h February*
Should be £130 19 0

TAYLOR WILLIAM of Barrelsikes 1710

Ref. Borthwick vol 68 fol 79 mic 989

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of June Annoque Domini 1710 I William Taylor of Barrelsikes in the County of
Yeorke Yeoman Being a good Butt by Gods mercy without Bodylie Payne or decay of understanding, doo make & Ordaine this my last
will and testament in maner & forme following; And first I comend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God, my maker & Re
deemer trusting through his meritts allone to be made partaker of Everlasting life in heaven; And my body I comitt to the
Earth from whence it came to be interred in the Parrish Church of Gigelsweeke att the discession of my frends & Executor hereafter
named; And as Concerning my Temporall Estate I Bequeath as Follows After Debts & Funerall Expences be discharged. And first
All my Lands within the Township of Langcliffe Setle & Gigesweek with all writeings & Evidences Concerning the same & Ever Parte of
them whatsoever To Son Richard Taylor, Provided that he doe Duly & Perform what I hereunder Expressly Enjoyne him, And
that he pay yearly & Every yeare to my wife mary Taylor his natureall mother the tearm of her life The Sum of Ten
Pounds of Lawfull mony of England att Equall Payments that is to say uppon the Elleventh of November & the Twenty fift day
of March; And if it be her desire to continue att Barrelsikes, then to have for her Own use the Parlor together with that
Roome upon the North side thereof with A Bedstead & Bedding to it to her Choyce, Butt if Son Richard doe Refuse to make due
Payment as Abovesd then my will & minde & it shalbe lawfull for my wife to Enter into & Posses all my lands & tenements
within the Townshipp of Setle with all writeings concerning the same dureing the tearm of her naturall life, Any thing in the Abovesd
Grant or bequeath Contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding; Provided Likewise That Son Richard Taylor doe Perform
the Condicions hereunder Expressed in Reference to my Son Bryan Taylor, my will & minde is that Son Richard shall Pay to
his Brother Bryan Taylor yearly & Every yeare dureing the Tearm of his naturall Life the Sum of Six Pounds of
Lawfull English mony att tow Equall Payments, vid. Upon the Elleventh of June & the Tenth of December By Equall Portions; But &
iff default be made of the payment of the abovesaid sum yearly & Every yeare After Lawfull demand Then after such defaulte
made my will & mind is that my Son Bryan shall Enter unto the Close Cald Carelow Above the Layne that Leads to Malin
more, Sittuate within the Townshipp of Langcliffe And shall have hould posses & Enjoy the same with all my rights tittle
to his Onely Prophett & behoofe Dureing naturall life, Any thing in these Presence Contained to the Contrary in any wise nott

withstanding. And it is my minde & will that my son Richard shall Pay to my Daughter Margrett Cookeson fower Pounds
By the yeare att tow Equall Payments uppon the Elleventh of June & the Elleventh of December Dureing \her/ naturall Life to
her Owne Particulator & Private use, Also it is my will & mynd that Son Richard shall Pay yearly & Every yeare
to Daughter mary Atkinson The Sum of fower Pounds att Tow Equall Payments uppon the Tenth Day of March and the tenth
day of September Dureing her natureall life if her nessesaties doo Continue, And Likewise it is my will & mynd that
Daughter Atkinson shall Have the mantion house I lately Purchassed of Edward Slaiter Deceased with all its Apurtenances to her
sole use & behoofe dureing her natureall life, And it is my will & mynd that Son Richard shall Pay to my Daughter Agnes
Foster the Sume of Twenty Pounds, Alsoe to my Kinsman & servant William Howson thirty shillings, All the rest of
my Personall Estate Goods & Chattells I give & bequeath to my Son Richard Taylor whom I doe nominate & Apoynte
Sole Executor of this my last will & testament, And doe make voyd all other former wills by me made, In witness
whereof I the said Willm Taylor to this my last Will & Testament have sett my hand & Seale the day & yeare
First Above written
By William Taylor

Codicil in another hand June the 5th 1712

Whereas I William Taylor the Testator above sd by & in the above written lines have heretofore made & expressed my last Will & Testament, but
by reason of occasions which have Since happened in my family & for divers other good considerations me thereunto moving have thought fit to make Such
alterations in the Same as are hereafter expressed (viz) My will & mind is that Son Richard performing the conditions herein required, hold & enjoy all the above devised
premisses to him his Heirs Executors & assigns for ever Item I give to my sd wife two Cows & keeping for them both Winter & Summer during the term of her natural life. It:
I give to the four children of my daughter Atkinson late deceased fourscore pounds that is to each of them twenty pounds to be paid to them respectively when
they shall attain the age of Sixteen years. And in the meantime my will is that my executor pay to each of them yearly twenty shillings. It: I give to my daughter Cookson
one cow & to Mary Foster my grand daughter five pounds. In Wittness hereof I have Set my hand & Seal the day & year above written

William \his mark/ Taylor

Signed, Sealed declared & published
(the word premisses being writ in the
margin) before the Sealing thereof
in the presence of

Charles Nowell

Jenet Clarck

Tho: Swainson jurat

..... Roger Mitton

TEMPEST GEORGE 1741**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 87 fol. 448 mic. 1007 & Inventory original**

In the Name of God Amen I George Tempest of Gigleswick in the County of York Sadler being in good health and of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this life and mindful to settle my affairs to prevent any differences which may arise after my Death do make my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me First I Commit my Soul to Almighty God my maker trusting though His mercy and by the Mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer my sins will be pardoned and my body to be decently buried in the Church yard of Gigleswick at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and the Temporal which God hath been pleased to bestow upon Me I give and dispose of the same as followeth first I give and devise unto my Brother Aurthur Tempest the Dwelling House at Gigleswick wherein I now live Garden Barn and premisses thereunto belonging and the two Closes Called the Rydings and one parcel of Ground lying Within the said Closes Called the Longley To have and to hold the said premisses to him the said Arthur Tempest his Executors Administrators and Assigns for and during all such Terms and numbers of years as shall be unspent and to Come in the same or any part or parcel thereof at the time of my decease Also my Will and mind is that my said Brother Arthur Tempest shall out of the premisses aforesaid within twelve months next after he shall enter into and upon the same pay and discharge the several Legacies and sum of money here after mentioned to wit the sum of ten pounds unto my Brother in Law John Roberts the sum of five pounds To his wife Jane & to his Son Henry the sum of Twenty shillings Also my will and mind is that my said Brother Arthur shall pay unto John Robert Richard and Ann Titterington Children of Christopher Titterington the sum of ten shillings apiece and to George and Margaret Bell Children of James Bell of Bainbridge Ten shillings apiece and I do hereby make and appoint my brother Arthur Tempest Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to whom I give all my personal Estate
not herein before disposed of as Witness my hand and seal this nineteenth day of April one thousand. Seven hundred and forty one George Tempest Sealed Signed and published by the said George Tempest as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us Thomas Downham Robert Young his mark T: Lawson This will past the seal the 9^h July 1741

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of George Tempest late of Gigleswick in the Diocese of York deceased Appraised by Us whose names are under written this twenty third day of April 1741

	li	s	d
Imprimis Purse and Apparel	32	00	00
Goods in the Bodystead of the House	01	01	00
In the Parlour	02	02	06
Goods in the Back Room and Lumber	00	04	00
Goods in the Barn as Turfe & Wood	00	12	06
A Leasehold Estate	50	00	00
Money on Security	05	00	00
Total	91	00	00
William Paley			
Thomas Brayshaw			
Thomas Downham			
William Browne			

TENNANT JOHN 1740 Borthwick original

An Inventory \of/ all the Goods and Chattels belonging to John Tenant of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick and County and Diocess of York deceased Viewed Valued and Appraised this Fourth Day of September One thousand Seven hundred and Forty by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed

	li	s	d
Imprimis His Purse and Apparel	1	1	6
Item Two pair of old Bedstocks with \some/ old Bedding thereunto belonging	1	0	0
Item Two old Chests	0	6	0
Item Six Chairs	0	3	0
Item One little Table	0	1	2
Item In the Bodystead of the House one Dresser one Long settle Two Chairs and Two Tables	0	17	6
Item One Cupboard Together with some pewter and Some Iron Things (viz) Toasting Iron Tongs Raconcrook and the Rest of the Hustlement of the house	1	9	2
Item One Cottage or little Dwelling house Together with a Little Cowhouse thereunto belonging	14	0	0
Total	18	18	4
Rd. Chamberlain			
Thos. Carr			
Wm. Pear			

THOMPSON ISABELL 1724**Ref. Borthwick Will vol 78 fol 158 mic 997 & Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen this Eighteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand seven Hundred Twenty Four I Isabell Thompson of Settle in the County of York being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory praised be Almighty God For the same & calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this mortal Life and being Mindfull to settle my Temporal Affairs do make this my Last Will and Testament (Revoking disanulling and making void All Former and other Wills what soever made by Me in manner and Form Following First I Commit my soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Maker trusting through his Mercy and by the Merits and Mediacion of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my sins will be pardoned and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as For the Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon Me I give devise and dispose of the same as Followeth First I Give unto Tho: Johnson my Brother the summ of One pound Fourteen shillings I Give unto Mathew Alice and Helen his three Children Each of them the summ of one pound Fourteen shillings Item I Give to Tho: Armitstead Children the Summ of One pound Fourteen shillings to be divided equally amongst them Item I Give to James Foster of Lancliffe Children the Summ of One pound Fourteen shillings Item I Give unto John and Isabell Armitstead son and daughter to John Armitstead each of them the Summ of One pound Fourteen shillings Itm I Give unto Richard and Samuel Thompson of Long Preston each of them the Summ of Eight shillings and six pence Lastly I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint John Armitstead Butcher to be sole Executrix (*sic*) of this my last will & Testament he to pay the sd Legacys above Mentioned 12 Months after my decease In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & seal the day & year
above Written

Test

Isabell \her mark/Thompson

Will: Paleye Jurat

Rich^d BalderstonDecember the 5th 1725

Then a true & Just Aprizement made of all the Goods & Chattels of Isabell Thompson of Settle deceased by us whose Names are under Written

	li	s	d
Imprimis her purse & aparrell	1	10	0
Item Bills & Bonds	17	0	0
	18	10	0

Test.

Richard Balderston

THOMPSON JOHN 1706 Ref. Borthwick original

January the 20th 1706

An Inventory of all the goods cattels &
Chattels of John Thompsons of Gigleswick as followeth

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purs & Apparell	5	00	00
One bill of Tho: Willsons for	3	00	00
One bill of Samuell Lawsons for	12	00	00
One bond of Samuell Thompsons for	5	00	00
One bill of John Armisteads for	15	00	00
One bill of William Halls for	5	00	00
One bond of Ambrose Reads for	2	4	00
One Cow and hay	2	00	00
One Cart and wheels	00	10	00
Meale and 5 Corn Sacks	00	15	00
Three Chists	1	00	00
Bedstocks and beding	2	00	00
Pewter and Bras	00	10	00
Three Chairs and other hustlements	00	9	2
The totall	54	8	2

Apprised by us
John Hayhurst
John Armitstead
Thomas Johnson
Thomas Lawson

TINDALL ANN 1734/5 Ref. Borthwick vol. 83 fol. 499 mic. 1004

Bee it Remembered this present Sixteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and thirty four That Ann Tindall late of Cattleside in the County of York Spinster Deceased in her last sickness and Short before her Death, to wit, on the Twelfth day of August last past made her last will and Testament in the words or to the Effect following that is to Say I Give to Charles Nowell five pounds Thomas weatherhead five pounds Elizabeth Tindall five pounds mary Bell five pounds Elizabeth ward five pounds Adam Clarke five pounds and all the rest of my Effects to my Sister marjery Tindale She paying thereout all my Just Debts and funerall expences in the presence of us whose names are herewith Subscribed Adam Clarke his mark Thomas Cook his mark mattha Cook – This Will passed the Seal the 7th day of February 1734

TOWLER HENRY 1743 Borthwick original

March the 22d 1743/4

A true valuation of Henry Towler's Goods Deceased

	li	s	d
His Purse and Apparel	00	10	00
Three cows	06	00	00
One Heiffer two years of age	01	10	00
Two Stirks	01	15	00
One Foal	01	00	00
Carts & wheels and other Husbandry Geer	01	00	00
Corn and Meal	01	10	00
Ark Chest and Cupboard	01	10	00
Brass and Pewter& other Huslements	01	10	00
In all	16	05	00

John Carr
George Jackson
John Jackson his Mark
John Armitstead

TOWLER ISABEL 1737**Ref.Borthwick Will vol. 85 fol. 278 mic. 1005 & Inventory original**

Be it Remembered That I Issabel Towler of Settle in the parish of Giggleswicke and County of York Widdow and Sole Executrix of Robert Towler late of the Same place Deceased being in Sound and perfect memory I Bless the Lord therefore and Considering the uncertainty \of/ my time in this mortal State am therefore minded to make publish and Declare this my last will and Testament in writing in Such manner and form as is herein after Expressed that is to say First and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of almighty God my maker Stedfastly hoping through the merrits 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 hereafter named And as to my outward and Temporal Estate I Do will and Dispose thereof as followeth, viz, first it is my will and mind that all my Just Debts and funerall Expences be Duly paid and discharged out of the whole of my Effects Item I Give unto my Daughter margaret wife of Thomas Newhouse (the Sum) of Five Shillings Item I Give unto Robert the Son of \the Said/ Thomas Newhouse my Grandson the Sum of five pounds to be paid to him when he attaineth to the Age of twenty one Years in case he so long live But if it so fall out that my Said Grandson happen to Dye before he attain to the Said age my will is and I hereby give the same Summe of five pounds unto my Executrix herein after nominated Item whereas the above mentioned Robert Towler my Husband Did by his last will & Testament Devise and Bequeath unto me all his Houses and parcells of Lands Scituate on a place called Thornber within the Townfields of Settle aforesaid for all such Term and numbers of years as he had therein It is my will and mind and I do hereby Give Devise and Bequeath the the (sic) Same unto my Daughter Agnes Towler together with all my writings Evidences belonging there to To Have And to Hold unto her and her Executors Administrators and assignes for and During all such Terms and Numbers of Years as I have therein that is yet unspent and to come Item I also Give unto my said Daughter Agnes all my Goods \both/ Quick and Dead and Remaining part of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and I Do hereby nominate Constitute and Appoint her my Said Daughter Agnes Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and In Witness that what is herein Contained is my last will and Testament and a full and Clear Revokeation of all former and other wills whatsoever I have hereunto this my last will Set my hand and Seal this Thirteenth day of September in the Year According to the Brittish Account one thousand Seven hundred and thirty Seven 1737. Isabel Towler Sealed Signed published and Declared to be the last will and Testament of the above named Isabel Towler in the Sight and presence of us, John Lawson William Stockdale Thos Carr This will passed the Seal the 20th day of April 1738

A True Inventory of all the Goods & Cattle lately belonging to Isabell Towler of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick & County of York Widow Deceased valued & apprized this 19th Day of December in the Year 1737 by us whose names are hereunto subscribed

First of all her purse & Apparell & Riding furniture	2	0	0
Item Goods in the body stead of the House	2	0	0

Item Goods in the Parlour	1	0	0
Item Goods in the body stead Chamber	2	0	0
Item Goods in the Parlour Chamber	2	0	0
Item Goods in the Buttery alias Milkhouse	0	5	0
Item Goods in the Cellar	0	5	0
Item Two Cows & two Calves	5	0	0
Item Hay in the Barn	1	0	0

	15	10	0

Appraisors Names
Jno. Lister
John Lawson
Tho: Carr

TOWLER ROBERT 1733**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 83 fol. 109 mic. 1003 & Inventory original**

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Towler of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick & County of York Yeoman
being weak of body but of Sound & disposing mind, do make this my last will & testament this
Second day of May in the
year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & thirty three, first & principally I recomend my
Soul to Almighty God
my gracious Creator & mercifull Redeemer and my body to the Earth of which it was made to be
buried after a decent and Christian
manner by my Executrix hereafter named And as to Such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to
bestow on me I will and
dispose of the same as followeth first my will & mind is that all my Just Debts & funeral Expences
be truly paid Item I give
and bequeath to my Daughter Mary five pounds to be paid to her at the End of two years next after
my Decease but if she
happen to dye before the end of the said two years then my will is that the said Legacies of five
pounds be distributed by my Ex-
ecutrix amongst my Said Daughter Marys Children at Such times & in such Shares & proportions
as she shall think most
meet. Item I give & devise to my Daughter Agnes the Dwelling House wherein I now inhabit with
all the Gardens Outhouses
Buildings Crofts fronts conveniences \appurtenances/ thereunto belonging and she to Enter to the
Same at the end of twelve months next
after my Decease from thenceforth to enjoy the said premisses to her her heirs Executors & Assigns
for all such terms as I
have any Estate title or Interest in the Same Lastly the residue & Remainder of all my houses Lands
Goods & Chattells real &
personal moveable & immoveable I give bequeath & devise to my dear & loving wife Isabell her
heirs Executors Adminis-
trators & Assigns whom I appoint Sole Executrix of this my last will & testament In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & Seal the Day & Year first above written, Rob: Towler Sealed Signed declared & published
by the Said testator
Robert Towler to be his last will & testament in the presence of us. Richard Kidd. William
patefield, Tho: Swainson
This Will passed the 16th of July 1733

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels belonging to Robert Towler late of Settle Deceased
Taken the Ninth day of may in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and Thirty
three and appraized by us who have hereunto subscribed our Names

	li	s	d
Imprimis His purse & apparel			
Items			
Purse and Apparel	1	10	0
2 Cows one why	5	10	0
In the Body Stead of the House one Dresser	0	5	0
pewter	0	12	0
one Clock and Case	0	10	0
6 Chairs	0	5	0
pans	0	2	6
Backston Briggs and Tongues and Raing	0	6	0

One Table and Buffet	0	1	0
One warming pan & other things in the parlor	0	2	6
Chairs and Tables	0	10	0
Wood vessel in Butery and Cellar	0	5	0
Beds and Beding in Chamber over the House	2	0	0
6 Chairs	0	6	0
one Glass and one Chest of Drawers	0	5	0
one Table and a Stand	0	1	0
Chamber over parlor 2 Beds and Beding	2	10	0
one Chest	0	5	0
one press	0	5	0
Linnen	0	10	0
one Desk	0	1	0
Close Stool and pan	0	1	0
potts and Bottles	0	2	0
one Sadle	0	2	6
	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>

Appraised by us

John Lister

William Bolland

TUNSTALL JANE 1734**Ref. Borthwick Will vol. 83 fol. 317 mic 1003 & Inventory original**

Be it Remembered that I Jane Tunstall of
Settle in the County of York widdow being in perfect memory do
make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner
and Form Following First I will that all my just Debts and Funeral
Expences be honestly paid by my Executor here after named and
what remains of my Effects Soever and above paying the same my will
is and I Dispose thereof as Followeth To my sister Ruth Iveson all
those houshold Goods that She now hath of mine in her keeping to my
niece Ann Lawson my wearing apparell only I order her to give Agnes
Cook Some part of them I also Give unto my Said niece Ann Lawson
Twenty Shillings to be paid her by my Executor To my nephew william
Lawson Twenty five Shillings Twenty whereof my will is may by him be
Imployed for the Benefit of his \four/ Children So as may most tend to their advantage
proportionally To Agnes Cook \abovesaid/ five shillings all the rest of my Estate whatsoever
I Give unto my Kinsman Francis Bell with whom I now Inhabit whom
I Doe nominate Constitute and Appoint Sole Executor of this my last will
and Testament And In Testimony that what is above herein Contained is
my last will and Testament I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal
this Twenty first day of the month Called April in the year one thousand
Seven hundred and Thirty Four Jane Tunstall her hand and marke Sealed
Signed published and Declared to be the last will and Testament of
the \above named/ Testatrix in the presence of us Tho.Williams Ellen Hoult wm Stockdale Thos
Carr – This Will passed the Seal the 29^h of June 1734

April 28th 1734 A True Inventory of all the Goods and Chattles of Jane Tunstall Deceased

	li	s	d
Imprimis Purse and aparell	0	6	8
Moneys upon Security	3	10	0
	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>

valued by us the day above Ritton

Thomas Williams

mark of Frances Bell

TWISLETON JOHN 1723**Ref. Borthwick Will vol 77 fol 337 mic 997 & Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen I John

Twisleton of Sherwood house in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman being infirm of body but of perfect mind & memory praised be God for it but Considering the incertainty of this life & certainty of death Do make this my last will & Testament this Twenty second day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven Hundred Twenty Three in manner following & first I Commend my soul into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the bitter death & merits of Jesus Christ my ever blessed saviour & redeemer to inherit life everlasting & my body I comit to the Earth in hopes of a joyfull resurrection to be buried at the discretion of my friends & Executors hereafter named & as for my temporall Estate I give & dispose thereof as followeth Item my will & mind is that all such just debts as shall be owing by me at the time of my decease as also the Charges of my funerall & the Legacies hereafter mentioned shall be well & truly paid by my Executors out of my whole Estate real & personally as hereafter is mentiond & expressed Item I give & devise unto my three Daughters Margery Ann & Elizabeth Twisleton all that my antient Messuage & Tenement scituate Lying & being at Sherwood house aforesaid wherein I now Dwell with all houses Barns & buildings orchards Garths Gardens Closes Inclosures Lands Meadows pastures feedings Woods under Woods Comons & Common of pasture & Turbary Moors Mosses rights members priviledges hereditaments & \all other/ appurtinances whatsoever to my said Messuage & Tenement now belonging & appertaining To have and to hold all my said messuage and Tenement and premisses with the appurtinances unto my said three Daughters Margery Anne and Elizabeth their Extors Administrators and Assignes Equally to be divided amongst them share & share like for and during all such term and number of years yet unspent and to come as I have In the same premisses Item I give & bequeath unto my said three Daughters all my goods and Chattells movable & unmovable of what nature & kind soever the Malt mill with all its appurtinances excepted which I give unto Brother Robert Twisleton his Executors & assigns for ever & my will & mind is that my three Daughters aforesaid shall make a publick Sale of all my Estate both real or personal with all convenient speed after my decease To the end all my just debts & funerall Charges being first paid & discharged out of the whole the remainder thereof may be paid & distributed as herein hereafter is limitted & expressed that is to say I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ryley the sum of Forty pounds to be paid her at the end of Twelفة months next after my decease Item I give & bequeath to my son in Law William Armitstead & his wife Ten shillings apeice to be paid them at the end of Twelفة months next after my decease & to their Two Daughters Agnes & Margery I give & bequeath Ten pounds apeice which my will & mind is shall be well & Truly paid in to the hands of my well beloved friends James Ellison of Litton & John Preston of Arncliffe both in the County of York Yeomen within Twelفة months next after my decease with intent that the Interest of the said sums of Ten pounds apeice shall & may be yearly paid by them to the said William Armitstead & his wife for & towards the maintenance & Education of their said two Daughters untill they attain their severall ages of one & Twenty years & that upon their attaining to their said age the said Ten pounds apeice shall & may be paid unto them respectively if then living but if either of them happen to depart this life before that age without leaving issue of her body then my will and mind is that the said Legacy of her so dying shall be paid Equally betwixt the survivor of the said sisters & the said William Armitstead & his wife if either of them be then living viz: five pounds to the surviving sister & five pounds to the said William

& his wife their Executors or assigns & the remainder of all my Estate real & personall not herein before disposed of I give & bequeath unto my said three Daughters Margery Ann & Elizabeth equally amongst them share & share like & Do hereby make and appoint them joynt & sole Executors of this my last will & Testament hoping they will honestly perform the same In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year first above written John Twisleton Sealed signed published & declared by the Testator to be his last will & Testament which was subscribed in his presence as witnesses thereunto by us Robert Twisleton Rich: Foster Chris. Wetherherd

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattells of John Twisleton of Sherwoodhouse [in] the parish of Gigleswicke and County of York Yeoman Deceased praised by us whose Names are under Written this 28th of October Anno Domini 1723

	l	s	d
Imprimis his purse and apparell	10	00	00
his real Estate	100	00	00
Item three Cows 4 heifers & 1 Stirk	14	00	00
Item two Calfs and 2 Mares	3	00	00
Item 26 Ewes 17 Hoggs	10	06	08
Item Wool	2	10	06
Item one Cart one Coup 2 pair of wheels and) other husbandry geer)	5	00	00
Item two tables 2 arks and one Chest	2	10	00
Item 6 pair of bedstocks and bedding	6	00	0
Item brass pewter and wooden vessell	2	06	8
Item 6 Chairs and one long settle & 1 Cupboard	1	10	00
Item in other small hustlement	0	13	4

167 17 2 (sic*)

Robt Twisleton)
Richd Foster) Appraisors
James Armistead)
Wm Bentham)

* Should be £157 17 2

TWISLETON ROBERT 1707 Ref. Borthwick original

October the 29th Anno Domini 1707

A true Appraisment of the Goods & Chattells of Robert Twisleton of
Sherwood house lately deceased

	li	s	d
Inprimis his Purse & Apparrell	02	10	00
Item Brass & Pewter	01	00	00
Item for Iron Stuff	00	12	00
Item One long Settle & Chairs	00	05	00
Item 2 Pair of bedstocks one Chest & an Ark	00	06	00
Item a Chest & a Cupboard	00	12	00
Item Wood vessells	00	08	00
Item Secutys to thye deceased	30	14	00
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Tot.	36	07	10
John Twisleton			
Thomas Foster			
Francis Buck Appraisors			
Robert Twisleton			

WALKER Thomas 1723 Borthwick original

A True Inventory of all and Singular the Goods
and Chattells which did belong to Thomas
Walker late of Langcliff deceased taken the
third Day of May in the year of our
Lord 1723

	ll	s	d
Imprimis his Purse and Apparell	00	10	0
Item one Pr. of Bedstocks and Bedding	00	18	4
Item five Chists	00	16	0
Item Boards	00	10	0
Item 2 Churns	00	2	6
Item 2 Cupboards & Boxes	00	02	8
Item Four Panns	00	17	0
Item Chairs	00	2	6
Item Tables	00	04	0
Item a Bakeing Stone a Pr. of Tongues & Frying pan & a Pr. of Briggs	00	04	6
Item Pewter	00	07	8
Item Woodvessell	00	05	9
Item Potts	00	00	8
Item Meat & Beef	00	15	0
Item Tools belonging his Trade	00	10	0
Item Wood in the Turfhouse	00	06	3
Item One Calf	00	12	0
Item One Dwelling House one Turfhouse One Barn & half a Rood of Arable Land holden in Lease	08	00	0

Total	15	04	10

Apprized by Us

Tho: Paley

Tho: Swainson

WALKER WILLIAM 1749 Borthwick original

An Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of William Walker late of Rauthmell in the parish of Gigleswick & Diocese of York, but dying in the Kings Service on Board His Majestys Ship the Cornwell

	li	s	d
His Wages or pay due From the Government			
For his Service on Board the said ship	17	0	0

WALLER Bryan 1747 Borthwick original

The Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Bryan Waller late of Giggleswick deceased appraised by us whose Names are hereunto Subscribed the Fourth day of June 1747

	li	s	d
First His purse & apparel Horse Bridle & sadle	6	0	0
Two Mares one Horse & one Stag	8	0	0
Sixteen Head of Young Cattel	45	0	0
Eighty Eight Sheepe	20	0	0
Two Hogs	1	10	0
Corn and Hay	5	0	0
Hops	5	0	0
Beds & Furniture in the Lower End of the House	25	0	0
Beds and Furniture in the Higher End	14	0	0
Brewing pan & Vessels	6	0	0
The Stock in the Cellar	8	0	0
plate Brass & pewter	6	0	0
Husbandry Geer	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	152	0	0

Appraised by us
Anthony Lister
William Bradley
John Dobson

WARDMAN ANTHONY 1722 Borthwick Original

March 13 – 1722/23

Then an Apprizment made of the Goods late Anthony Wardmans of Settle by us whose names are hereunto subscribed.

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse & apparrell	02	00	00
Goods in the House brass & pewther Dresser etc Table Chairs)			
with other things)	02	17	06
Goods in the Parlour Bedstocks & beding with other things	02	02	06
In the Cellar & Chamber over it & the Little backroome	02	07	06
Goods in the Chamber over the House Bedstocks & beding one)			
table & Chaires)	02	01	06
Goods in the Chamber over the Parlour bedstocks & beding)			
Table & Chaires)	01	15	00
In the back Chamber old bedstocks & beding	00	15	00
In mister Jacksons Chamber a table Chaire & Chest	00	12	06
In the brewhouse the pan with the brewing vessell	04	10	00
Hay	00	10	00
	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>06</u>

Rd. Chamberlaine
William Carr
John Armitsteaid

WATKINSON ANNE 1743 Borthwick original

A true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of
Ann Watkinson late of Giggleswick in the County of York Widow deceased taken the
fifth Day of April 1743

	l	s	d
Imprimis Her purse and Apparel	5	0	0
It. Money owing to the Deceased	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>33</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Appraised the Day and Year above written by Us

T. Lawson

Wm. Brown

WATKINSON MATTHEW 1744 Ref. Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Matthew Watkinson of Giggleswick in the County of Yorke yeoman being in perfect health & memory do make this my last Will and Testament revokeing and makeing void all former and other Wills heretofore made by me I Commit my Soule to Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy & by the mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer my sins will be forgiven And as for my worldly Estate I give and Devise the same as followeth First my Will is that my deare wife Catherine Watkinson shall have the Tuition of my daughter Ann Watkinson and my son Thomas untill my son Matthew Watkinson shall attain to the age of One and Twenty years if she keep my widow and for her own maintenance and the maintenance and bringing up of my said daughter and my son Thomas my will is she shall have the Messuage house wherein I now dwell with the Turf house Stable buildings & Garden and One halfe of the barn which I bought of Mr. Wilson allso the several Closes called Parsons Ings Guy Ings Two parcells of land lying in a Close called Stangrams adjoyning to the Closes called Landriggs & Honeymires, One halfe of Two Closes called Craven banks and Two Cattle gates in the pasture called Newfields But if she marry before my son Matthew come to the age of One and Twenty years my will is that the Trustees or Guardians of my son Matthew shall take Tuition of my said daughter & my son Thomas paying my said wife the yearly summ of Five pounds untill my son Matthew shall be One and Twenty years of age and that he take the tuition of my said daughter & son Thomas and pay to my said wife the yearly summ of Four pounds during her naturall life Allso I give to my said wife Four Cows the Black mare or Gelding which she shall chuse One Cart one pair of wheels & Cartgear for one horse One pair of Bedstocks in the New parlor with the Bed bedding and furniture thereunto belonging and the Chairs standing in the said Parlour Allso I will that my said wife shall have halfe of \the brass & pewter goods & halfe of/ the Corn or grain which shall be upon the ground or in the Barn at the time of my death she being at halfe of the charges in reaping Thrashing and makeing the same ready for use and that she shall have the use of the houshold goods untill my son Matthew come to the age of Twenty One years delivering the same to him in good repaire And that she shall have the use of the said New parlour the Chamber over it & conveniency for lying of Fire fewell during her naturall \life/ if she keep unmarried But if she marry my said son Matthew to enter to the said Parlour and Chamber & paying \my/ said wife the yearly summ of Four pounds during her naturall life And I do hereby Declare that whatsoever I have hereby given unto my said wife is and shall be taken to be in Lieu Recompense and full satisfaction of and for all her Dower and Thirds in all or any my lands tenements or hereditaments and of whatsoever else she may anyway claim or demand of, in, or out of any my Estate real or personal And I do Give and Devise unto my said son Matthew Watkinson All the premisses before mencioned & with all other the houses buildings arrable meadow and pasture ground sheepgates & Cattlegates in stinted pastures Commons of pasture and turbary with all my right tittle interest terms of years property claime or demand whatsoever of in to or out of all every or any the Messuages lands tenements or premisses with theyr appurtenances

scituate lying and being within the Town Townships and territories of Gigleswick aforesaid, Settle, Langcliffe and Lawkland or elsewhere within the County of Yorke aforesaid To hold the Freehold to my said son Matthew his heys and assigns for ever And to hold the Leasehold to him his Executors Administrators and assigns for all such terms and numbers of years as shall be unspent and to come in the same at the time of my death allso I give unto my daughter Ann Watkinson the summ of One hundred and Thirty pounds to be payd by my son Matthew when she attaines to the age of Twenty One years and One Guniea yearly & every year after my decease untill she be One and Twenty years old to whom allso I give One Ovall table One little Oake table One Chist markd with the letters A - (B) and One Desk in the New parlour And if she dye before she come to the age of One and Twenty years My Will is that my son Thomas shall have the said summ of One hundred and Thirty pounds Allso I give unto my son Thomas Watkinson the summ of One hundred and Eighty pounds to be payd by my son Matthew when he shall attaine the age of One and Twenty years And if he dye before he come to the age of One and Twenty years that the said One hundred and Eighty pounds shall be equally devided between my son Matthew and my daughter Ann And for Non payment of the several summs of One hundred and Thirty pounds and One hundred and Eighty pounds or any part thereof at the times herein before mencioned I do hereby Order that it shall and may be lawfull for the said Ann and Thomas or either of them to whom there shall be any due and unpaid that they or either of them to enter unto all or any the premisses before devised within the Township of Gigleswick aforesaid and the same to hold and enjoy untill such summ or summs of money as shall be due and in arreare together with reasonable charges shall be raised out of the mean profits or product of such premisses as shall be entered into aforesaid Allso I give to my son Thomas One red (Spained) Hefer and I do Order and appoynt Anthony Lister the elder of Gigleswick Gentlman and William Bradley of Knight Stainforth Trustees to take Tuition of my son Matthew and what money is owing and due to me by specialtys book debts or otherwise to take security for the same in the name and for the use of my son Matthew And that they shall not be accountable for any money which shall be lost useing theyr best endeavours as they would do for themselves to whom I give Ten shillings a piece for theyr Care & trouble over and besides theyr reasonable expences And I do hereby constitute and appoynt my said son Matthrew Watkinson sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to which I have put my hand and Seale this Fifth Day of Febuary in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seaven hundred and Forty Four

Sealed Signed and Published by the above mentioned

Matthew Watkinson to be his last Will and Testament

In the presence of us the words (the brass & pewter & halfe of) being interlined

Matthew Watkinson

Richard Moon

Thomas Wilson

T:Lawson

WATKINSON ROBERT 1728**Ref. Borthwick Will vol 81 fol 507 mic 1001 & Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen I Robert Watkinson of Cranerigg in the parish of Giggleswick & County of York Yeoman doe this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and Twenty Eight make this my last will and Testament in manner & form Following First and principally I recomend my soul to Almighty God my Gracious Creator and mercifull Redeemer and my body to the Earth of which it was made to be Buried after a Decent and Christian manner and as for such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I will and dispose of the same as Followeth First I will that all my just debts & funerall Expences be paid out of my personall Estate It I give and Bequeath unto my Kinsman Francis Clark the sum of forty shillings I do likewise Give unto his daughter Ann the sum of seven pounds to be paid unto her respectively at the End of twelve months next after my decease It I Give unto George Robinson of Whitehill House in Bolland the sum of five pounds It I Give unto Anne the wife of Richd. Edmundson forty shillings It I give unto Tho: Gibson of Kirby Lonsdale twenty shillings It I Give unto Henry Coore of Giggleswick aforesd. the sume of three pounds It I Give unto Thomas Johnson the son of Alice Johnson of Barf house widdow the sume of six pounds and to his Brother John I give the sume of four pounds It I Give unto Alice Greenwood my servant maid three pounds and further my will & mind is that all the above mentioned Legacys the two first Excepted be paid at the End of Eighteen months next after my decease It I Give unto Thomas Harrison of pythous twenty shillings It I give unto Thomas & John the sons of Henry Coore beforesd the sume of Twenty shillings Equall betwixt them It I give unto John Yeaden of Hill top one Black Hefer It I give to my ... Brother Matthew watkinson one foal It. I Give unto Thomas Brayshaw my nephew one Black Mare It I Give and devise unto my dear and loving wife Anne an annual Rent or yearly paymt of six pounds to be pd her yearly out of my Estate at Cranerigg beforesd. by two Equall halfe yearly payment during the terme of ninety nine years if she happen to live so long the first half yearly payment to be made at the End of six months next after my decease but if default be made in the payment of the sd Annual sume of six pounds or of any part thereof at the time appointed for the payment of the same my mind and will in that kind is that my said wife doe Enjoy into all my Estate at Cranerigge aforesd and the same to possess and Enjoy the rents Issues profitts thereto to receive and take to her proper use till she be thereby fully satisfied for all arrearags of the said Rent then (Inoured) It I Give & devise unto my nephew Thomas Brayshaw his heirs Exec Adms and Assignes all my Houses Lands and Tenemts lying at Cranerigge aforesd or Else whereof what tenure or hold So-Ever they be yet nevertheless Subject to the payment of the yearly sume of six pounds Clear of all Taxes and deductions whatsoever to my said wife during the term of ninety nine years as aforesaid if she happen to live so long Lastly I Give and Bequeath the residue and remainder of all my Goods and Chattles unto my sd wife Anne and my nephew Thomas Brayshaw to be Equally divided betwixt them whom I appoint joynt Execs 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 Robert Watkinson sealed signed declared and published by the said Robert Watkinson to be his last will and Testament in the presence of William Bradley John Hudson Tho: Swainson Ent 30^{no} March 1730

An Inventory or Valuation of the Goods and Chattles of Robert Watkinson late of Creneridgg valued by us whose Names are hear under Subscribed the 19th Day of Febru 1729 (*)

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Imprimis His Purse and Apparell

10 00 00

Two Steers	07 07 00	
Five Cows	16 00 00	
Five Heffers and one Steer	15 00 00	
Three Twinters	05 05 00	
Three Calves	03 03 00	
Eighteen Sheepe	05 08 00	
Hay and Corne	04 00 00	
Carte & Wheelles with all Husbandry Geer and) other things in the Barne)	01 01 00	
Ten Sacks with Winowing Cloth	01 00 06	
Turfes and other things in the same House	01 00 00	
One Chist 2 Tables & 1 Chair and 1 Form	00 15 06	
Fourteen Doublers and 4 Plates and all) Sortes of Pewter)	01 10 00	
Two Brass Potts 4 Pans and other Brass	01 02 06	
one Clock and Case	01 10 00	
1 Dressor Glasscase 1 Long Settle 4 Chaires 1 Table	00 15 00	
Stooles 2 Chaires & other Hustlement in the BodyStē ^d	00 10 00	
Back stone and other utencills for the Fire	00 10 00	
Barrils Bassons and other things Butter	00 10 00	
Beds Bedding in the Farr Chamber	02 00 00	
19 Fleeces of Wool in the Farr Chamber	00 15 00	
one Chest 3 Desks 1 Table & Form Yarn	01 15 00	
5 Napkins 5 pair of Sheetes	01 05 00	
Meale	04 10 00	
Four Cushins	00 02 00	
1 Arke 1 Close press 2 Chests 1 Bed	01 01 00	
All Hustlement in the Whole House	00 10 00	
Pultie	00 02 06	
35 Cheeses	01 00 00	
Beefe and Pottatas	01 10 00	
Money upon Security and other Ways	<u>17 00 00</u>	
Tottall	<u>107 17 06</u>	(sic)
John Husband		
Robt Brayshaw		
Will: Jackson		
Will: Browne		

* Robert Wilkinson was buried 17 February 1729/30 ie inventory date on modern calendar is 1730.

**WATKINSON THOMAS 1708 Ref. Borthwick vol 65 fol 224 mic 987
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen this eighth
day of November In the Year of our Lord God One thousand seaven hundred &
eight. I Thomas Watkinson of Gigleswicke in the County of Yorke Blacksmith
being in good health of Body and of sound & perfect mind & memory praise
be therefore given to Almighty God, do make & ordaine this my present
Last Will & Testamt. in manner & forme following (that is to say) First &
principally I comend my soul in the Hands of Almighty God hoping through
the meritts, Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free
Pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting Life and my
body I committ to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named And as touching the disposition of all my
Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give
and dispose thereof as followeth First I will That my Debts & funerall
Charges shall be paid and discharged. Item I give & bequeath; to Mary
my wife the house wherein I now Live with the Garden & all other
the buildings to the same belonging for & dureing her naturall Life
and the one halfe of the Close called Jacks close for & dureing three
years after my Decease If it fortune & happen she so long Live
and afterwards I doe hereby give & bequeath the sd. house (To
Alice Watkinson my Daughter) *The words in brackets crossed through*

Garden with other the buildings and
appertenances in any wise belonging the same to Alice Watkinson
my daughter to her & her Execs. Admrs. and Assignes for and
during the residue and remainder of all such Terme and number
of yeares as shall be unspent & to come in the same Itm I give
& bequeath the other halfe of the said Close to Robert Watkinson
my son after my Decease and after the Decease of my said wife
or the expiracion of the said three years if she happen so long to
live then it is my will and mind that my said son Robert Watkinson shall
have & enjoy All the sd. close to him his Exects. Admrs. and Assignes dureing
the residue & remainder of all such terms & number of years as shall be
be (sic) unspent & to come in the same but if it so fortune that my said son
Robert shall have no son nor Daughter Lawfully begotten at his Decease
then it is my Will & mind And I doe hereby Give and Bequeath the sd.
Close to Thomas son of Robert Brashaw my Grandson & to my two daughters
Elizabeth wife of William Jackson of Wharfe and Alice Watkinson the
profitt and benefitt thereof to be equally devided amongst them &
their Exects. Admrs. And Assignes during the remainder of all such terme
& number of years as above sd. Itm the eighty pound that my son
Mathew Watkinson gave me Bond for the same I doe hereby give and
bequeath the same with all my quick goods Husbandry Geare with all
my household Goods moveable to my Execs. hereafter named and the
said sume of eighty pound I do hereby order it to be paid at or (within)
Twelve months after my Decease Itm I give to Isabel Scott widdow if
Living at eighteene months end after my decease the sum of Twenty
Shillings Itm I give to Thomas Gibson Joseph Gibson Elizabeth Gibson
and Anne Gibson sons & Daughter of John Gibson to each of them tenn
shillings a peice if Living the same to be paid them at or within
eighteen months after my decease Item I devise & bequeath
unto Thomas son of Robert Brayshaw my Grandson the sum of five

pounds the same to be paid him at or within eighteen Months after
my Decease, And finally I do hereby nominate & appoint Mary my Love
=ing wife and Alice my Daughter Sole Executrixes of this my Last will
& Testament hoping they will see the same duely performed
according to the true intent & meaning hereof. And I doe hereby revoke,
disanul & make void all former wills & Testaments by me heretofore made.
In witness whereof I do hereby put my hand & Seal to this my last will & Testament
the day & year first above written
Sealed & published in the presence of us Thomas \his marke/ Watkinson
Ben: Thompson
Hannah Hargreaves
Rich: Hargreaves

A true and perfect Inventory of all the goods rights
Creditts, Cattle & Chattels which were and did appertain to Thomas
Watkinson late of Giggleswick in Craven in the Diocess of York, deceased
Apprizd by Us whose names are Subscribed on the
Twenty third day of April in year of our Lord God
one Thousand Seaven hundred and Nine

	li	s	d
Imprimis his Purse & apparel	05	00	00
It Two Cows	04	00	00
It Three Heffers	04	00	00
It one Little Cow	02	10	00
It Two Calves	01	10	00
It one lame Mare	01	00	00
It one half part of 2 Horses & some Husbandry Gear	04	10	00
It Meal and Malt & Oats	07	00	00
Goods in the House			
One Cupboard one Dresser Ten Powder Dishes one little Table, Eight Plaits of Powder Three Pans Chairs Spoons & other Small things	02	10	00
It Goods in the Chamber - as followeth			
Two pair of Bed Stocks and bedding Two Chests one little Press Two Boxes	02	10	00
It Goods in the Parlour			
Two little Tables 1 Churn 2 Barrels & Some wood Vessel	00	15	00
It Goods in the Further Chamber			
Two Arks, one Tub one Spining Wheel one Chees press and Some Small things	01	00	05
It in the milk house			
Three Barrels Three Basons Trenchers & other wood Vessel	00	06	08
It Hustlements in the House			
Summa Totalis	36	12	1

Apprizd by us
Henry Claphamson
William Bradley
Robert Brayshaw
James Higson

**WEATHERHEAD Matthias 1742 Ref. Borthwick Reg. 88 July 1743/284
(Slater Collection)**

In the name of God Amen I Matthias Weatherhead of Giggleswick in the county of York butcher being sick but of perfect mind and memory praised be God trusting through his mercy and by the mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my sins will be forgiven and as touching my worldly estate do make this my last will and testament as follows. First my will and mind is that my just debts be paid out of my personal estate and if it falls short of discharging the same to be made up out of my leasehold estate. Also my will is that my loving wife Mary shall have receive and take the rents issues and profits of the two estates called Darleys and Knotts during her natural life and after her decease I give and devise the estate called Darleys to my only daughter Ellen Weatherhead her heirs and assigns for ever to whom also I give all my right and title of in or to the other estate called Knotts after her mother's decease. Also my will and mind is and I do hereby give and devise unto my said daughter Ellen Weatherhead the dwelling house in Giggleswick wherein I now live and all other the mansion or dwelling houses barns stables outhouses buildings orchards and gardens and all and every the arable meadow and pasture ground with their and every of their appurtenances by what name or names the same are called or known and which are situate lying and being within the town township and territories of Giggleswick aforesaid both freehold and leasehold with all my right and title to the same to hold the freehold premises to my said daughter Ellen Weatherhead her heirs and assigns for ever and to hold the leasehold premises to her the said Ellen her executors administrators and assigns for and during the residue and remainder of all such terms and numbers of years as shall be unspent and to come in the said leasehold premises at the time of my decease. Also I give unto my brethren William Weatherhead John Weatherhead and Anthony Weatherhead the sum of 12d apiece in full of all legacies and bequests whatsoever. And I do make constitute and appoint my said wife Mary and my said daughter Ellen Weatherhead joint executrixes of this my last will and testament whom I give all my effects real and personal which are not herein disposed of equally between them. And I revoke all former wills whatsoever formerly made by me and have to this my last will and testament put my hand and seal this 18th day of March 1742.

Signed Matthias Weatherhead

Signed sealed and published by the above named Matthias Weatherhead as his last will and testament in the presence of

William Carr the mark of
John Cam
T. Lawson

Christopher Wetherherd of Knight Stainforth 1732

Borthwick v83 f6 m 1003

In Dei Nomine Amen the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord God 1732 I Christopher Wetherherd of Knight Stainforth in the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York gent being of perfect memory do make this my last will and testament as follows. First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator hoping through the meritorious death and passion of my blessed saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to inherit life everlasting amongst the blessed and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my friends and executors and for my temporal and estate after payment of my funeral and just debts (if any such be at my decease) out of my whole estate I give and devise the same as follows. First I give and devise to my son John and his heirs for ever all that my capital messuage and tenement at Knight Stainforth aforesaid with all lands closes pastures hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all that water corn mill thereto also belonging (all which I purchased of Mr Samuel Watson deceased) on condition that my said son pay to my dear and loving wife the yearly sum or annuity of £10 over and above all during her natural life at two equal payments in the year: viz. on the first day of May and the 25th day of December the first thereof to be made and begin on such of the said days as shall first happen next after my decease. Which said annuity or yearly sum with the lands and premises herein after devised to her for her life shall be in full payment and discharge of all the dower claim and title of dower which she shall have or claim to have out of the said messuage lands and premises or out of all or any other my messuages lands or premises whatsoever or wheresoever lying and being by virtue of any jointure or settlement to her for her use made before our intermarriage or otherwise howsoever. And upon this further condition that my said son shall give a general release to my son Thomas of all the right and title which he shall or may have or claim to all or any of the messuages lands or tenements or any part thereof hereby devised to him and my said son Thomas and shall permit and suffer my dear wife to hold and enjoy for her life the kitchen and the chamber over it the little parlour and closet over it part of the said messuage house and the moitie of the garden and orchard and of the turf house to the said messuage belonging. And if any default shall happen to be made in payment of the said annuity or yearly sum of £10 then it shall and may be lawful to and for my said wife and her assigns to enter into my said messuages lands and premises or any part thereof and to hold and enjoy the same till she out of the clear yearly profits thereof be fully paid her said annuity with all arrears and costs about the same. Item I also give and devise to my said son John and his heirs for ever all those my several beastgates sheepgates and cattlegates within the several pastures called Selside and Shaws the Lamb pasture Fell Close Sulbar and Far Moors all in Selside aforesaid and the liberties thereof. Item I give and devise to my son Thomas and his heirs for ever all my messuages lands and premises tenements hereditaments beastgates sheepgates and premises whatsoever thereunto belonging situate lying and being at Ingman Lodge and Gauber within the several parishes of Bentham and Horton in Ribblesdale which descended unto me from my late father deceased and which I purchased of several persons

with clear money (except that messuage and tenements lands and premises which I have already conveyed to my son Christopher and his heirs and also excepted that messuage lands and premises which hereafter I have devised to my wife for her life). Nevertheless my will and mind is that the premises so devised to my son Thomas shall stand charged with the yearly sum of six pounds to my brother William during his natural life to be paid him in two equal payments in the year: viz. at May day and Martinmas the first payment to be made and begin on such of the said days as shall first happen after my decease and also with the sum of two pounds 16 shillings nine pence halfpenny the yearly customary rent to the Lord or Lords of the Manor of Newby. Item I give and bequeath to my said son Thomas all my husbandry gear and implements of husbandry as carts wheels etc. Item I give and devise to my loving wife all that messuage lands and premises beastgates and sheepgates formerly in the occupation of Anthony Greenbank now in the occupation of William Dinsdale and also all those two meadow closes called Gauber and the lands called the Holmes now also in the occupation of the said William Dinsdale to hold and enjoy the same during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my son Thomas his heirs and assigns for ever charged with the yearly sum of 16 shillings two pence halfpenny customary rent to the Lord of the said Manor whereof the said premises are parcel. Item I give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife the sum of £100 out of my personal estate to be paid by my executor: viz. £10 part thereof within six months next after my decease and £40 more within 18 months next after my decease and the sum of £50 more residue thereof within three years next after my decease. But if she happen to depart this life before the said several payments shall become due then my executors shall not stand charged with payment of such sum and sums of money as not due at her decease. I also give and bequeath to my dear wife one pair of my best bedstocks with the bedding and furniture thereunto belonging and all my linen as sheets table linen etc: as also one silver tankard which was her father's and one chest of drawers standing in the chamber over the bed chamber and one desk and one large box wherein she usually lays her clothes I also give unto her. Item I give to my grand daughter Mary Bateman the sum of £100: viz. The sum of £50 part thereof to be paid to her father within two years next after my decease and £50 more residue thereof within three years next after my decease and the said sum of £100 to be put out at interest and the same with the whole product and interest thereof to be paid to her when she shall attain to her age of 21 years if then living but if deceased then the same shall be paid and divided equally amongst the surviving children of Mr William Bateman born on the body of his now wife share and share alike. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth his wife one young filly now rising two years old. Item I having already given and settled a competent estate in lands and money upon my son Christopher I now give and bequeath unto him the further sum of £50 to be paid in 12 months time next after my decease. Item my son James being also well preferred and provided for in lands and money I now give and bequeath unto him only the further sum of £50 to be paid to him 18 months next after my decease he giving a general release to my executors of all claims and demands that I may owe and be indebted to him for any rents or profits received for or out of any lands or tenements which I formerly settled on him and his wife lying at Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid. Item I give to his wife

one guinea in gold and to their son and my grandson William two silver spoons marked with the letters C: W.: item I give to my grandson Thomas Bateman other two silver spoons marked with the letters C: W.: Item I give to the poor of the parish of Giggleswick 50 shillings and to the poor of the parish of Horton aforesaid 50 shillings to be divided amongst them at Christmas next after my decease at the discretion of my executors and the Minister and overseers for the poor of the several and respective parishes at the time being. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John and to my said sons Christopher and Thomas all my cattle as beasts sheep mares and geldings to be divided equally and amongst them share and share alike and my will is that all my said cattle shall be kept undivided on the lands and premises at Knight Stainforth until mid April next after my decease and that such division be then made by lot at the discretion of some neighbours and immediately afterwards my said sons to enter into and enjoy their respective dividends: and after payment of my just debts (if any such be) legacies and funeral charges out of my personal estate I give the remainder thereof to my said son John and do make him sole executor of this my last will and testament. Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas all those several books called The Taylor's Holy living and dying, The Christian sacrifice by Dr Rabrich (?), The Holy Duty of Man, and the Christian's pattern or a treatise of the imitation of Jesus Christ. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Christopher Wetherherd

Sealed signed and published by the testator to be his last will and testament and then witnessed in his presence by us after the interlineation of the words Christopher and amongst in the seventh line from the end.

John Armitstead John Hargreaves William Harnes (?) Roger Mitton

WHALEY George 1729 Borthwick original

An Inventory of the Goods
& Chattles belonging to
George Whaley of Gigleswick
Deceased by us Whose names are
Underwritten this fifth day of
Aprill Anno Dom: 1729

	ll	s	d
Inprimis Purse & Apparell	5	0	0
1 Gelding & Mare	2	3	4
2 Cows & 1 Calfe	8	0	0
Husbandry Gear	1	5	0
Goods in the Kitching	7	0	0
Parlour	3	12	4
Chamber Over it	4	13	6
Chamber Over Kitching	1	10	0
Dineing Room	1	3	4
Chamber over it	2	17	6
Buttery & Cellar	1	3	2
Passage & Closett Over en..	0	7	2
	38	15	4
Rd. Chamberlain			
N Hargraves			

**WHITAKER JOSHUA 1720 Ref. Borthwick vol 75 fol 203 mic 994
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The Twenty second day of
November Anno Dom 1720 I Joshua Whitaker in Settle in the parish of Gigleswick
and County of york Linnen weaver being very feeble and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto
mind the mortality of my(sic) and knowing it is appointed For all men once to dye
Doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recomend my sole into the hands of Almighty God that
gave it and for my body I recomend to the earth to be buried in Christian like and
decent manner at the discrecion of my Executor nothing doubting but at the Generall
Reserection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and
as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
life I give devise bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and
form Imprimis I give devise and dispose to Elizabeth Whitaker my Daughter in Law
twelve pence Item I give devise and bequeath to John Whitaker my Brother William
Whitaker son five shillings to be paid at the full end of twelve months next after
my decease Item I give devise and bequeath to Elizabeth Whitaker my Grandaughter
Ten pounds to George Forward Stock and interest till she attaine \to/ the age of
Twenty one years and then to be paid her Item I give devise and bequeath to James
Wolfenden five shillings to be paid at the halfe end of twelve months next after
my decease Item all the rest of my goods and moneys whatsoever I give devise
bequeath and dispose to Jonathan Wolfenden my Trustee and well beloved friend
upon condicion he pay all my debts Legacies and Funerall expences I doe likewise
constitute make and ordaine him my onely and sole executor of this my last will
and Testament utterly disallowing revokeing and disanulling all and every other
former testament wills and Legacies by me in anywise before this time named
willed and bequeathed rattifying and confirming this and noe other to be my
last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale
the day & yeare above written Joshua Whitaker his mark sealed signed published
pronounced and declared by the said Joshua Whitaker as his last will and Testament
in the presence of us subscribers william peart Jane peart her mark John Tennant

December the 16th 1720

then A true and Just Inventory of

all the Goods and Chatts moveable and imoveable of late
belonging or in any wise Appertaining to Joshuas
Whitaker Late Deceased in the parish of Gingleweek
and County of York Apprizd by us whose names are
hereunto Subscribed

	li	s	d
Imprimis his puse and Apparell	5	0	0
Item in Linnen Cloth and Yarn	10	0	0
Item in Bills and Bonds	26	0	0
Item in Beding and Bedstocks	01	0	0
Item for three Chists	01	0	0
Item for Looms and gears	2	0	0
Item for one Cupboard	1	0	0
Item for Brass and pewter and Bakestone	2	0	0
Item for three Ladders and two Cartfulls of torf	0	7	0
Item for all other Hustlements	0	10	0
Item found in the House in money since the			

Appraisment	4	09	0
so that totall now is	53	06	0

John Tennant
James Wolton
Tho: Armitsead
Robt. Newhouse

WHITAKER WILLIAM 1703 WILL & INVENTORY
Ref. Borthwick Feb 1703 Mic 1817

In the name of God Amen I William Whitaker
 Armitstead in the parish of Gigleswick in the County of
 Yorke Linnen weaver being infirm in body but of
 sound minde & memory do make this my last Will
 and Testament in manner & forme following that
 is to say I give devise and bequeath unto my
 wel beloved friends Richard Towler and Roger Preston
 and my Brother Joseph Whitaker all of Settle all
 and singular my Goods rights & Creditts, Bills, Bonds &
 debts without specialty whatsoever to & for the use of my
 son John Whitaker, and to them the sd Richard Towler
 Roger Preston and Joseph Whitaker I do herein & herby
 give the sole Tuicion of my said son John till he accomplish
 the Age of one & Twenty years, giving them or any one
 of them full power to dispose of the sd John according to
 their or any of their Will & pleasure allowing them full
 charge for their care & paines, and it is my further Will
 and pleasure that if my sd Friends think it Convenient
 They shall buy & purchase any houses or Land with the moneys intended
 for my said son John as opportunity will fall out, and
 them ye sd Richard Towler, Roger Preston & Joseph
 Whitaker I do herein & hereby nominate Constitute and
 appoint sole Exors of this my last Will & Testament
 As witnesse my hand & seal this sixteenth day of
 February anno dom 1703
 sealed & Published to be the late will his mark
 and Testamt of the sd Wm. Whitaker in the Wm: X Whitaker
 sight of us: Roger Preston jurat
 Jane Carr widd
 John Whittaker Ri: A..inson

An Appriz^{mt} made of all and singular the goods Cattells and Chattells
 belonging to William Whitaker Late deceased by us whose hands are under
 Written May the 12th Ano: Dom 1704

	li	s	d
Imprimis his Purs and apparrell	02	00	00
Item 1 paire of bedstocks w th bedding & Linning belonging the same	01	10	00
Item 1 pare of Looms and all working tools belonging him	01	10	00
Item 1 Desk 1 box 1 square table	00	08	06
Item Two Chists at Lanclif	00	10	00
Item 3 Chairs 2 stools 1 Longsettle 2 Quisions	00	03	06
Item 1 Reckon Crook 1 pair of tongs	00	01	00
Item In Meal and Wheat	00	06	00
Item one backstone 1 Iron Spittel 1 backboard 1 pair of briggs	00	05	00
Item In brass and Pewter	00	12	06
Item 1 Hower Glass	00	00	06
Item 1 White Gelding w th Saddle and bridle	02	00	00
Item 1 Ladder	00	00	04
Item 1 Flaskitt and other Wooden Vessell	00	01	10
Item 1 Chist at Settle w th Lin Cloath a Lin Yarn in it	03	00	00
Item 1 Dishboard and other huslement	00	03	00

In all 12 06 02

Apprisours John Cam
William Paley
Will: Lawson

In the name of God Amen The fifteenth day
of May one Thousand seven hundred & Twelve I William Wiglesworth of
Gigleswick in the Dioces of York being of sound mind & memory do make & ordaine
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following Revokeing & annulling by
these presents all & every other will & wills heretofore by me made That is to say first
I give bequeath & devise unto my daughters Isabell & Hellen Wiglesworth their Exe=
cutors Administrators & assigns the dwellinghouse wherein I now live and all my hous=
hold Goods of what kind soever & one garden thereunto adjoyning with a shop or Barn
thereunto adjoyning Item I give bequeath & devise unto my sd. Daughters Isabell and
Hellen Wiglesworth their Executors Administrators & assigns All my right title and
Estate that I have in Huntworth pasture in the: Township of Gigleswick Item I give
bequeath & devise unto my said Daughters Isabell & Hellen their Executors Administra=
tors & Assignes all my right title & Estate I have in & to a parcell of land called Cloven
Stones lying the: townfield of Gigleswick To have & to hold all the sd. before devised premisses
to them their Executors Administrators & Assignes so long as the term in the sd purchases
shall continue and of this my last will & Testament I Constitute my sd. Daughters
Isabell & Ellen joynt Executors In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand
& Seale the day & year first above Written Item I give unto my Daughters Margaret
Mary & Alice my Close called Brackenber Close William Wiglesworth his marke
Sealed Signed & published in the sight & presence of Jane Rashmell \her marke/ Tho: Rashmell

William Wiglesworth of Giggleswick 1715

Transcribed by Mary Slater

A True & pfect Inv(ento)ry of the goods & Chattells of William Wiglesworth of Gigleswick in the
County of York husbandman late deceased made this First day of June Anno Dni 1715:

	£	s	d
Imprim his purse & apparell	3	0	0
Itm one Oake Chist	0	1	6
Itm one deale Chist	0	5	0
Itm two pair of bedstocks & beding thereunto) belonging)	0	10	0
Item three little pans	0	6	0
Item four little pewter dishes	0	4	0
Itm one pewter plate 9 spoons & a drinking Cupp als one dishboard	0	1	4
Item three barrells one churn Six Piggins) and old Gallon and a Can)	0	0	4
Item four old Ash Chairs	0	5	0
Item one little square Oak Table	0	1	0
Item one buffit stoole of Ash	0	0	10
Item a little bakeing stone Briggs tongs) Frying pan & reckon Crooke)	0	0	3
Item a pair of old wheels & an old Cart	0	3	0
Itm a ladder two stools three or four) pots a little milking piggin & other old) hustlemt)	0	1	0

	5	0	3	(sic)
	<hr/>			
debts due to the deceased	7	0	0	
	<hr/>			
Total	12	0	3	(sic)
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Aprised by us
 Henry Knowles
 Willm Bradley
 Matthew Watkinson
 T: Lawson

Giggleswick modern spelling

Hugh Wildman of Carleton 1716/17 (*House in Settle*) **Ref. Borthwick**

Transcribed by Mary Slater

A true & pfect Inv(ento)ry of all ye goods & chatts both reall & Psonall of Hugh Wildman Son of Thomas Wildman heretofore of Carleton in the County of York Clerk

	£	s	d
His Interest money dwelling house & its appurts)			
Scituate in Settle in the pish of Gigleswick)	2	10	0

Aprized ye Sixth day of Feb: in ye year of
our Lord 1716: by us

Michael Richardson
James Hall

Giggleswick modern spelling

WILLMAN PETER 1737 Borthwick Original

A true & perfect Inventory of the Goods Cattles & Chattles of
Peter Willman of Fieldgate in the County of York deceased
this first Day of September in the Year of our Lord 1737

Imprimis his purse & Apparell	2	0	0
one Mare one old horse & 2 young Foals	7	0	0
Seven Cows & one Sucking Calfe	14	10	0
Four Oxen	13	0	0
Six Heifers	10	10	0
Twenty Ewes	5	0	0
Eighteen Lambs	2	5	0
Hay & Corne	50	0	0
Carts & Wheels Ploughs & Harrows Yolks & Teams & all)			
other Husbandry Gear)	4	0	0
Corne Sacks Six	0	12	0
one Pigg	0	15	0
one Cupboard in the House	0	10	0
Clock & Case	1	0	0
one Long Settle & 4 Chaires	0	7	6
Three Pewter Dishes & 12 Plates	0	10	0
Two Pans & Wood vessell	1	0	0
In the parlour one Chest	0	7	6
one Close press	0	7	6
one little Table	0	5	0
In the Chamber one pair of bedstocks & Bedding	1	0	0
Two little Chests	0	2	0
Nine Chaires	0	15	0
			<u>115 16 6</u>

Appraised by us

Wm. Husband

Hen: Croasdill

Jno. Willman his mark

Jno. Hargraves his mark

WILSON Adam Wilson 1717 Ref. Borthwick original

A true & pfect Inv(ento)ry of the goods & chattells of Adam Wilson late deced at Stainfforth in the
Pish of Giggleswick July ye 14th 1717:

Imp(rimis) his purse & Apparell	0	10	0
It. 2 pr of bedstocks & bedding	0	12	0
It. 3 Cows	6	0	0
It. 2 twinter heiffers	2	0	0
It. 3 stirks	3	5	0
It. 14 ewes & 7 lambs	2	0	0
It. 1 old mare & one Colt	4	0	0
It. in brass & pewter	0	5	0
It. in household Stuff & husbandry geer	1	0	0
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totall	19	12	0

Apprizers

Chr: Wetherhead

Joseph Knowles

Wm Dawson Jun(ior)

Will: Bankes

Stainforth modern spelling

Giggleswick modern spelling

WILSON ANNE 1729**Ref. Borthwick Will vol 81 fol 20 mic 1000 & Inventory original**

Be it remembred that I Anne Wilson of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York widow and Relict of Richard Wilson late of Langcliffe being Aged and weak in Body but of sound and perfect Memory praised be God For the same, And Calling to Mind the Uncertain state of this Transitory Life Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme as Followeth Imprimis I Give Demise and Bequeath All my Estate of Houses and Lands Ground and Tenements whatsoever scituate lying and being at Langcliffe or Elsewhere unto my welbeloved Kinswoman Anne Clough Daughter of Anthony Clough of Broughton Field in the parish of Broughton and County aforesaid To have and to hold unto her the said Anne Clough her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assignes From and Immediately after my Decease Item I Give unto the severall persons hereafter named the severall summs of Money hereafter mentioned That is to say, To my Kinsman John Johns, of Wharfe halfe a Crown to buy Him a pair of Gloves withall because He abus'd Me with his Hands Ietm. To John Cock of Settle 5^s to Elizabeth Cock his Wife halfe a Crown Item To Jesse Hall of Winterburn 2^{li} Item To the poor of Langcliffe 10^s Item Towards the repairing of the Meeting House at Settle 1^{li} It. To the Father of the aforesaid Anne Clough 5^s to buye him a pair of shoes withall They being softer than Cloggs to punish withall Item to Mary Clough sister to Anne Clough 1^s Item to William Clough her Brother 1^s Itm to Anthony Clough 1^s It. To Martha Clough her sister 1^s Item To Hannah Clough her sister 1^s To Sarah Clough her sister 1^s It. To Martha Clough Senr. 1^{li} For her own proper use Item All my Household Goods And other Goods whatsoever together with All the Moneys I have owing upon specialty and otherwise and my Bills Bonds and Book Notes that I have For the same I Give & Bequeath unto the aforementioned Anne Clough whom I Do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament Trusting her to pay all my just debts and Funeral Expences Legacys above menconed at the End of twelve months after my decease And In witness that what is herein contained is my Last Will and Testament and a full and clear Revokation of All former and other Wills whatsoever I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal 10 day of the Second Month called April in the year One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Nine Anne Wilson her mark Sealed signed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the above named Testatrix in the presence of us Henry Riley Arthur (...ere) Joseph winser his mark

An Inventory of all the Goods late belonging to Ann Wilson of Settle in the County of York Widow deceased valued and apprized this 23rd day of the 2nd Month vulgarly Caled Aprill Annoque Domini 1729 by Us whose Names are hereunto Subscribed

	li	s	d
Imprimis Her purse & Apparell	2	10	0
Item One pair of Bed stocks & Bedding	1	10	0
Item Brass & Pewter an old Chest And two Chairs	0	7	6
Item One old Trunke one Box & the Rest of the Huslement of the House	0	5	6
Totall	4	13	0

Apprizors Names
 John Armitstead
 William Peart
 William Birkbeck

WILSON JANE 1721 Ref. Borthwick vol 77 fol 334 mic 997

In the name of God Amen I Jane Wilson late of Beckhall in Giggleswick in the County of York widdow being infirm in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same Do make this my last will and Testament in manner & form following first & principally I recomend my soul to God who gave it & my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Extrim Hereinafter named & as touching such Temporall estate as the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me I Do give and Dispose of the same in manner and form following Imprimis I will that all my just debts and funerall expences be truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named for the discharge of which I do order and allow one hundred pounds going out of the said summ five pounds to the poor of the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & fifty shillings to the poor of the Township of Giggleswick aforesaid as a Dole to be distributed & dealt at the discretion of the vicar of each place Item I give and bequeath to Jane Jennet & Margaret Gownley my Grandaughters three hundred pounds that is to each of them One hundred pounds Item I give to Samuell Squire my Grandson one hundred pounds & to Jane Swire & Elizabeth Swire my Grandaughters each of them one hundred pounds Item I give to William Banks my Grandson one hundred pounds to Mary Chamberlain my Grandaughter one hundred pounds & to Jane Curren my Grandaughter one hundred pounds Item I give to my son Gownley of Dutton one hundred pounds Item I give to my son Swire of Skipton Twenty pounds Item I give to my Grandsons James[#] Chamberlain & Henry Curren both of Skipton aforesaid Twenty pounds apiece Item I give I give (sic) to my Daughter in Law Frances Wilson now of Lancaster Widdow Twenty pounds & to her son Thomas Wilson my Grandson Twenty pounds Item I give To Richard [#] Usher of the free Grammer School of Giggleswick one hundred pounds further my will & mind is that the several sums & legacies above mentiond be truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named at the end or expiration of two whole years after my decease & not before Finally the rest residue & remainder of all my Goods Chattels Credits effects & personall estate whatsoever I do hereby freely give bequeath & dispose of unto Ann Townley of dutton aforesaid my only Daughter now living whom I make & Constitute sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoaking & disannulling all former will or wills by me at any time made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Nineteenth day of October in the Eight year of the reign of our sovereigne Lord George of Great Brittain & King & in the year of our Lord God 1721 Jane Wilson her hand mark sealed signed declared and published by the within named Jane Wilson to be her last will & Testament in the presence of us Josias Dawson James Birket Tho: Swainson

*# usher is a second master or deputy & Richard Thornton was usher at Giggleswick School in 1722(Hoyle) & on actual will it states 'Richard**Thornton** Usher'*

*# It says '**George** Chamberlain' on actual will. The above transcript was done from microfilm of Probate Books*

**WILSON THOMAS 1718 GIGG. Ref. Borthwick vol. 73 fol. 276 mic. 993
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen in the Seventh
day of June in the Fourth Yeare of the Reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign Lord
George by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King
Defender of the Faith etc. Anno Domini 1718 I Thomas Wilson of Giggleswick in the
County of York Gentleman being sick weak and Infirm in body But of Sound & perfect mind
and disposing memory thanks bee to Almighty God For the Same but calling to mind
the Incertain state of this Short and Transitory Life and that all Flesh is mortall and
must yield unto Death when it shall please Almighty God to call And being desirous
to Settle and putt things in Order Do make this my last Will and Testament wherein is
contained the Summe of my last Will and disposing mind In manner and Form Following
Revoaking Unwilling and disannulling absolutely by these presents All and
manner of Form and other and Every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore
by mee made published or Declared Thereby word of mouth or by Writeing notwithstanding
and to the contrary or clause derogatory in the same And this and none
Other to be taken for my last will and Testament First I bequeath my Soul to Almighty
God \my/ maker to Jesus Christ my Redeemer and to the wholly Ghost my (saviour) and my
body to the Earth from whence it came to bee buried in such decent and Christian
manner as to my Executrix hereinafter named shall be thought meet and
convenient there to rest till my Soul and Body shall be admitted & Rejoynd att
the Joyfull Resurrection and to be made partaker of the ... joys of Ever=
lasting Life which God in his mercy through the meritts and Intercession of Jesus Christ
alone hath promised and for all these that Truly repent
And believe in him And Touching such Temporall Estate of Goods and Catt(les)
as the said Farr above me deserts hath been pleased to bestow upon me I do
Order Give Dispose and Bequeath the Same in manner and Form Following
Imprimis I will that all my Debts Legacies & Funerall Expences shall be paid
and discharged by my Executrix hereafter named Item I give and Bequeath
to Jane Tennant and Margaret Townley my Grandaughters Each of them
Twenty pounds Item I give to Samuell Swire my Grandson Twenty pounds To
Jane Swire and Elizabeth Swire my Gran: Daughters Each of them Twenty pounds
Item I give to William Banks my Grandson Twenty pounds To Mary Chamber=
laine my Grandaughter Twenty pounds and to Jane Curren my Grandaughter
Twenty pounds which said Severall Summes or Legacies Amounting in the
whole to Nine Score pounds My Will and mind is the Same Shall bee paid and
Discharged within one whole yeare next after my Decease Item I give to my
Son Swire Ten pounds to buy Mourning with And to my Son Townley and
Daughter Townley Each of them Tenn pounds to buy Mourning with Item
I give to my Grandson Thomas Wilson of Beecroft in the parish of Horton in
Ribblesdale in the County aforesaid the Summe of Seven Hundred pounds of Currant
moneys of Great Brittain when hee shall accomplish the Age of One and Twenty
Yeares And if my Said Grandson shall dye before hee shall Attaine the sd. Age of
One and Twenty Yeares and have Issue of his Body then I give to his \heirs/ the said
Seven Hundred pounds But if my Grandson have no Issue and Die before hee
accomplish the said Age of Twenty one yeares Then my Will and mind is that the said
Summe of Seven Hundred pounds bee Equally divided amongst my Said Seven
Grandaughters (To wit) Jane Townley Jennett Townley and Margrett Townley
Jane Swire and Elizabeth Swire Mary Chamberlaine and Jane Curren Share and
Share alike But if it Shall happen that any or all of my said Grandaughters bee
Dead att the Time when the said Seven Hundred pounds Shall Fall or become Due
to them For want or in default of my said Grandson Thomas Wilson Attaineing

the Age of Twenty one Years or haveing Issue as aforesaid Then my will & mind is that the Children of Such Grandaughter or Grandaughters So Dead Shall have the Share or Shares So due to my Sd Grandaughter or Grandaughters Equally Divided amongst them Item it is my Further will and minde that if my sd Grandson Thomas Wilson Either Attaines to the Age of Twenty and one Years or have Issue as is aforesaid Then I will the sd Seven Hundred pounds Shall bee pd him my Sd Grandson or his Issue as above mentioned by my Executrix herein After named without any Sett or deniall Item I give to the poor of the parish of Horton aforesaid the Sume of Five pounds and to the poor of the Townshipp of Giggleswicke the Sume of Fifty Shillings And the Rest of my Goods Cattells and Credits not herein before Disposed off I do hereby Freely give bequeath and Dispose of the Same Unto Jane my Dear and Loving wife whom I make Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament The moneys by me Given to the poor of the parish of Horton aforesaid and to the poor of the Townshipp of Giggleswicke I will that the Same bee disposed Off and Dealt by & att the Discretion of the Vicar of Each place and my Executrix herein before named In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal the Day and Year aforesaid Tho: Wilson Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above Named Thos: Wilson the Testator to bee his last will and Testament in the presence of us Henry Paley Dulsabella Birkit Jo: Weatherhead

He's 'late of Beckhall' Gigg. but buried Horton 2nd. April 1719

A true and perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattells Rights and personall Estate whatsoever of Thomas Wilson of Beckhall in Gigleswick in the County of York Gentleman apprizd by us whose names are Subscribed the 28th day of Aprill Annoque Domini 1719

	li	s	d
Imprimis purse and apparrell	60	00	00
Goods in the Kitchin	02	10	00
Bed and other Goods in the Kitching Chamber	03	00	00
Two Chests and other Goods in the passage Chamber and passage	00	15	00
Goods in the Parlour Chamber there being 2 bedds other Furniture	05	05	00
One bed ½ doz: Chaires & other Goods in the Porch Chamber	02	15	00
Plate and Linnen	10	00	00
brass and wood vessell	05	00	00
Meal and malt	02	07	00
One Cow	03	00	00
Hay	01	00	00
Cart wheels & other huslements	00	13	04
Moneys due upon Specialties & Mortgages	1500	00	00
In desperate Debts	0250	00	00
	1846	05	04

Apprizors hereof
Matthew Wright
James Birkett
Jonathan Newhouse his marke
Richard Thornton

WILSON THOMAS 1719 (Tipp.) Ref. Borthwick vol. 74 fol. 178 mic. 993

This Indenture made the Eighteenth day of August Anno Dm
one Thousand seven hundred and Nineteen Between Thomas Wilson of Tipperthwaite
in the parish of Gigleswick in the County of York yeoman of the one part & Mathew
wearing of over Bentham in the said County of York, Robert Watkinson of Cronerigg
in the parish of Gigleswick aforesaid yeoman and Thomas Lawson of Gigleswick aforesaid
Gentlemen Feoffees or freinds in trust of the other part witnesseth that the said Thomas
wilson for & in Consideration that his just Debts and funerall Expences maybe
honestly & truely paid and discharged and for the Love and affection which he beareth
towards Thomas wilson his son and Roger Armitstead of Newby his son in Law and for
the maintenance Education and preferrment of Margaret wilson and Mary wilson his
Grandaughters and for diverse other good causes and valuable Considerations him
hereinto more espetially moving hath demised granted bargained sold aligned assigned
sett over Confirmed and for ever quitt Claimed and by these presents he the said Thomas
wilson doth for & from himself his heires Executors and Administrators & every
of them fully and absolutely demise grant bargain sell alien assigne sett over Confirm
and for ever quitt Claim unto them the said. Mathew wearing Robert Watkinson and
Thomas Lawson their heires Executors Administrators & assignes as well all his the said Thomas
Wilsons Goods Cattell Chattells household stuff moveable & immoveable and personal
Estate whatsoever of what kind or quality & in whose hands or possession the same
now are or can be found soever as also all that Messuage & Tenement with all and
every the Lands Meadows pastures Closes inclosures & parcells of ground belonging to the said
Messuage & Tenement Called Tipperthwaite aforesaid together with all houses buildings fronts
yards backsides Dunghill steads stoorooms gardens tofts Crofts waters watercourses, watering
places wells wellsprings walls Trees Hedges Fences ditches ways paths passages waistgrounds
moors mosses Comons Comon of pasture & Turbary Libertyes Easements profitts priviledges Rights
members hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to the above mencioned Messuage & Tenement
belonging or which att any time heretofore hath been accepted reputed used occupied possessed
enjoyed deemed taken or known to be as part parcell or member thereof or of any part or parcell
thereof, also one Cottage or dwellinghouse and the ground wherein the said dwellinghouse standeth
lying standing & being on Rathmill Moor within the Townshipp of Rathmill & called by the
name of Brownbank and one Close called pasture Close \containing/ by Estimacion three Acres together
with all & every the houses gardens Comons Comon of pasture & Turbary, waists, waste ground
rights members & appurtenances whatsoever belonging to the said Cottage called Brownbank which said
Cottage Closes & premisses formerly belonged to one John Kay late of Rathmill aforesaid deceased
and all his the said Thomas Wilsons full & whole Estate right title Interest use possession Occupation
reversion and reversions remainder & remainders Term & Terms of years property Claim
and demand whatsoever of in or unto the above mentioned Messuage & Tenement Cottage Lands &
Premisses
or any of them together with all Debts writeings & Evidences which he the said Thomas wilson hath
or Can procure without suite in Law touching or in anywise relateing to the above granted and
Demised premisses or to any part or parcell thereof To have & to hold the said Goods Cattell Chattells
and
personall Estate unto them the said Mathew wearing Robert Watkinson and Thomas Lawson their
Executors
Administrators & Assignes the same to sell & dispose of towards the payment & discharging of the just
Debts &
funerall Expences of the said Thomas Wilson and also To have & to hold the said Messuage & Tenemt
att Tipperthwait aforesaid with the Lands grounds & premisses thereunto belonging and the said Cottage
called
Brownbank and the Lands grounds & premisses thereunto belonging unto them the said Mathew waering

Robert watkinson & Thomas Lawson their Executors Administrators and Assignes from & imediately after the day of the

date of these presents for during & unto the full end & expiration of the residue & remainder of all such terms & numbers of years as are yet unspent and to Come in the above granted & demised or mentioned & intended to be granted & demised premisses or any of them or any part or parcell thereof under the Rents dues duties suites & services henceforth becomeing due & payable for the same and the said Thos wilson for himselfe his heires Executors & Administrators doth Covenant promise grant and

agree to and with the said Mathew wearing, Robert Watkinson & Thomas Lawson their Executors Administrators and

Assignes to & with every of them \that they the sd Mathew wearing Robert Watkinson & Thomas Lawson their Executors & administrators & every of them/

shall stand & be possessed of & entitled unto the above mencioned

premisses as Feoffees or freinds in trust to & for the uses intents & purposes herein & hereafter mentioned & to & for noe other use intent or purpose whatsoever, that is to say, that they or some of them shall have full power title or Authority to grant bargain sell & dispose of all & every the above mentioned premisses with their Appurtenances soe soon as conveniently they can after the Decease of the said Thomas Wilson to the best benifitt and advantage that they can make thereof, and that the moneys raised by sale thereof shall and may be applied by them the sd Feoffees to such uses as are hereafter mencioned, that is to say, such Debts of the said Thomas Wilson as the personall Estate before mentioned shall not extend to pay and discharge shall be paid and Discharged by the said Feoffes out of the moneys raised out of the premisses aforesaid soe soon as the same can be sold and Disposed of and the sume of Twenty pounds lawfull brittish money shall be paid by the said Feoffees to the said Roger Armitstead within Twelve moneths next after the premisses aforesaid shall be sold If Elizabeth wife of the said Roger or any Issue of her Body shall be then liveing but not otherwise and the sume of Twenty pounds of like lawfull money to be paid by the Feoffees aforesaid to Thomas Wilson son of Thomas wilson party to these presents within three moneths next after Mary Wilson his younger Daughter shall attain the Age of Twelve years Provided he shall demand the same, and the remainder of the moneys raised by sale of the premisses aforesaid over & besides the discharging the debts & the payment of the said

Twenty pounds to the said Roger Armitstead & the Twenty pounds to the said Thomas wilson to be equally devided betwixt and paid to the said Margaret Wilson & Mary Wilson Grandaughters to the said Thomas Wilson party to these presents Provided always that the true intent and meaning of these presents is and is hereby declared to be that the said Margaret Wilson and Mary Wilson shall be maintained and brought up out of the mean profitts of the premisses till the same be sold and after seale thereof out of the Interest of the money raised thereby till such time as the moneys due to the said Robert Armitstead

and Thomas Wilson their Father be paid and discharged and if it shall happen that the said Thomas Wilson

shall refuse and deny to execute such Release or other Instrument in writeing as shall be tendered unto him for

the discharging of the said Feoffees and their heires from the payment of the said Twenty pounds and clearing

the premisses from any Title the said Thomas wilson shall or may Challenge or Claime herein that then the

said Feoffees their heirs Execuors & administrators shall keep & detain the same for the use of the said Margaret

Wilson & Mary wilson his Daughters and if it shall happen that either of the said Margaret wilson or Mary wilson shall dye before they shall attaine the age of one & twenty yeares that such part or share as shall be due to such Daughter deceased shall be paid by the said Feoffees to the survivor of them when she shall attaine the age of one & Twenty yeares But if they both happen to dye before they attaine the age of one and Twenty yeares that then such moneys as was due to them shall be paid

the said Thomas Wilson their Father provided alwayes that if the Interest of the moneys intended for the said Margaret and Mary wilson will not be sufficient to maintaine & bring up the said Margaret and Mary wilson with sufficient meate drinke and Cloathing that the said Feoffees and their heires shall take and make use of the stock or principall money intended for them at their discrecion as they shall see need require for their maintenance She said Feoffees their heires Execuors or administrators & every of them deducting & haveing allowed them their reasonable Charges & Expences in goeing about & manageing the Concerns aforesaid out of the moneys raised out of the premisses aforesaid and the said Thomas wilson doth further Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Matthew weareing \Robert Watkinson/ and Thomas Lawson their Execuors administrators & assignes and to and

with every of them that he the said Thomas wilson hath in himselfe full power lawfull Title and Authority to grant sell assigne and sett over the premisses \aforesd/ unto them the said Matthew wearing Robert Watkinson and Thomas Lawson their Executors Administrators and Assignes in manner and form aforesaid and that he hath not done suffered or committed any Act or Acts thing or things whatsoever whereby the same are or may be in any wise charged or incumbred other than as in and by these presents is mencioned and expressed In witness whereof the partyes above said to these present Indentures interchangably have sett their hands and seals the day and year first above written Thomas Wilson his marke Sealed and delivered in the presence of us the same being First written upon treble 6^d stamps parchment These words in the Thirty second Line being first interlined (if Elizabeth wife of the said Roger or any Issue of her body shall be then liveing but not otherwise) John Husband John Barrow his mark William Carr

2 lines latin

WINDSOR JOHN 1747/8 Ref. Borthwick vol. 91 fol. 401 mic. 1010

Be it Remembered that I John Windsor of Settle in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York Yeoman being at this time in sound and perfect memory and Considering the uncertainty of my time in this mortal state and therefore intended to make publish and declar this my last will and testament in writing in such manner and form as is herein particular =ly set down Expressed and declared and first and principally I Commit my soul into the hands of \almighty/ God my maker hoping through the meritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my saviour and Redeemer to receive Free pardon and Remission of all my sins and my Body to be Buried in a decent and Christian manner by my Executors hereafter named and as touching my Outward and temporal Estate I do will devise and dispose thereof as followeth that is to say First it is my will and mind that all my just debts and Funeral Expences be paid and discharged out of the whole of my Effects by my Executors hereafter named Item I Give and devise all my Houses Lands and Grounds whatsoever together with all appurtenances belonging thereto as also all my writings and Evidences I have for the same unto my Brother William Windsor and Robert Windsor his Eldest son Equally betwixt them share and share alike to have and to hold unto them their heirs Executors and assigns for all such time and numbers of years as I have therein that is yet unspent and to Come Item I Give unto mary p (unche) the sum of ten pounds to be paid by my Executors at the End of two years next after my decease Item I Give to the persons hereafter named the several sums of money hereafter mentioned that is to say to John Dixon and his three sons, vizt. John Joseph and Robert Each of them one shilling apiece and to his daughter margaret the sume of twenty shillings and to william Windsor my Brother Younger son one shilling all which last mentioned sums my will is shall be paid at the End of one year next after my decease Item all the Residue and Remaining part of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I Give and devise unto my said Brother William Windsor and Robert Windsor his son Equally betwixt them whom I also nominate Constitute and appoint joint Executors of this my last will and testament Provided always that they only pay and discharge all my just debts Funerall Expences and all sums of money I have hereby Given unto the persons herein above mentioned at the times above limitted and in testimony that what is contained in this half sheet of paper is my last will and mind and a full and clear Revokeation of all former and other wills of whatsort soever I have unto this my last will set my hand and seal this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Forty seven John Windsor. sealed signed published and declared by the above named John Windsor to be his last will and testament in the sight and presence of us who as witness thereunto have at his Request subscribed our names. Thos. Armitage Jos. Daykin Thos Carr. past the seal 8th February 1747

**YATES ROBERT 1706 Ref. Borthwick vol 63 fol 279 mic 985
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen The Twenty Ninth day of March in the
yeare of Our Lord God One thousand seaven hundred & six I Robert Yates of Settle in the parish
of Giggleswick & County of York Gentleman being infirme in body but of sound & perfect memory
praised be God doe make & ordaine this my present last Will & Testament in manner & forme
following

(that is to say) First & principall I commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping
through the meritts death & passion of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon
& forgiveness of my sins & to inheritt everlasting life & my body I Committ to the earth to be
decently buried at the discrecion of my Executrix hereafter named And as touching the
disposall of my Estate I give devise & bequeath the same as followeth First it is my will &
mind that all my just debts & Funerall Expences shall be paid & discharged out of my personall
Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my three Daughters Elizabeth Jane & Mary equally amongst
them all the money which is placed out at Interest in the hands of Edward Maddox of Enfield
Esq. which I Compute to be & amount to the summe of Two hundred pounds of lawfull English
money which said summe it is my will & mind shall be called out of the hands of the sd. Edward
Maddox & placed out on other security & the yearely & accrewing Interest thereof it is my will &
mind shall goe & be paid to my Mother (.....) Jane Every for & dureing the terme of her naturall
Life I haveing formerly promised her the same hoping & desireing that she will be kind
to my said Daughters thereout And after the death of my said Mother that then the said
yearely & accrewing Interest shall goe & be applyed for & towards the maintenance & educacion
of my said Three Daughters And it is my will & mind that the said sume of Two hundred
pounds shall be paid equally to my said Daughters Elizabeth Jane & Mary (as their
respective shares shall extend to) at their severall & respective ages of One & Twenty
yeares or marryage which shall first happen And if any of them shall happen to dye
before they attaine the said Age of One & Twenty yeares or marryage & (without) lawfull
Issue that then their shares shall goe to/ & amongst the survivor (of them) Item I give and
bequeath unto my loveing wife Isabell her Execs. Adm. & Assignes all my right title
& Interest & Equity of Redempcion which I have of in & to all that dwelling house scituate
in Settle aforesaid which did lately belong unto Henry Hurtley deceased & which I had
in the right of my wife Item I give unto my said wife All the Interest & advantage which
I have of & in the house & farme wherein I now live and alsoe all my household Goodes
whatsoever therein standing & being onely it is my will & mind that if my said wife should
happen to marry another husband that then my said household Goods shall goe and be
distributed to & amongst my said three Daughters or the survivors of them at their said
severall & respective ages of One & Twenty yeares or marryage which shall first happen Item I give
to Mr Robert Clarke of Rathmell in the County of York One Cloth Embroydered Wast Coate And
lastly I doe
make ordaine Constitute & appoint the said Isabel Yates my said loveing \wife/ sole Executrix of this
my last
last (sic) Will & Testament revokeing & makeing void all former & other Wills by me heretofore
made
and doe alsoe make & Constitute William Carr the Elder of Settle aforesaid mercer Supervisor of
this my last Will & Testament desireing him to assist my said Executrix in the Execucion thereof & to
see
the same performed according to the true intent & meaning thereof, in token of my Kindness to him
and
hoping that he will accept of & performe the said Trust I give & bequeath to him one mourning Ring
In
Testimony whereof I the sd. Robert Yates to this my last Will & Testament have sett to my hand &
seale
& published the same the day & year \first/ above written – Robert Yates- Sealed Signed published
& declared by the said Robert Yates the Testator in our presence & by us Subscribed in his presence

Wm-Dawson Wm Paley Rich: Jackson 1706*latin probate*
A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods
Cattells Chattells and personall estate of
Robert Yates late of Settle in the Deanry
of Craven in the Diocess of Yorke Gent
late Deceased made the 20th Day of April
Anno Domini 1706 by us whose names
are hereunto Subscribed vizt.

	li	s	d
His Purse and Apparrell	04	00	00
Item Brass and pewter	03	10	00
Irem beds bedding and bedstocks	04	06	08
Item Linnen	01	10	00
Item brewing vessell	01	05	00
Item Swine	01	07	06
Item hay & Corne	02	00	00
Meal and Malt	01	15	00
Tot.	19	14	02

Appraised the Day & year abovesaid by us
Wm. Paley
John Wildman
John Skirrow
Rich. Jackson

YOUNG Ann 1736 Borthwick Original

An inventory of the Goods of Ann Young late of Gigleswick in the County of York. Widow deceased. Apprized the 10th Day of August 1736 by us whose Names are hereunto subscribed.

	li	s	d
First her purse and apparell	3	0	0
In Great Chamber two Tables and Seven Chairs	1	9	6
two Looking Glasses and some small pictures	0	6	0
In Chamber at Stairs head one pair of Bedstocks a feather bed bolsters and furniture belonging to the same	1	9	6
one Ark	1	0	0
one Chest, one Desk, one little Table and 3 Chairs	0	16	6
In the Bodystead of the house: one pair of Bedstocks and feather bed, bolsters & other bedding belonging to the same	1	10	0
one Clock and Case	1	15	0
one Dresser and pewter Railes	0	10	6
one long settle, two little Tables and 6 Chairs	0	10	0
one Dozen of pewter Dishes, one Dozen of pewter plates with other small things	1	3	4
one warming pan, with three Brass Candlesticks and other Brass things	0	6	8
one Backstone, Briggs, Toasting Iron, Tongs, frying pan, fine shovel and other Iron things	0	12	6
In the Buttery. one Guifatt, Knop, 2 Barrells, a Flaskett and other wood vessell	0	10	0
one large pan and five less pans	1	6	8
one Brass pott	0	5	0
In little parlour. One pair of Bedstocks Chaff Bed and other Bedding belonging the same	0	6	6
Money upon Interest	9	0	0
	36	4	2

Apprized by us
Thomas Carr
John Peacock
Thomas Brayshaw

YOUNG FRANCIS 1725 Borthwick original

An Inventory of the Goods & Chattells of Francis Young late of Gigleswicke in the County of Yorke
Fisherman deceased Apprized by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this Twentieth day of
October Anno Domini 1725

	li	s	d
Imprimis His wearing apparell a paire of			
Bedstocks Chaff bed Chaff bolster & other old			
beding thereunto belonging	00	15	00
Item One old Cottage house & a little Garden there			
unto belonging	03	02	06
	03	17	06

T: Lawson
Henry Coar
Latin probate

**YOUNG ROBERT 1704 Ref. Borthwick vol 64 fol 56 mic 985
& Inventory original**

In the name of God Amen I Robert

Young of Gigleswicke in the County of Yorke Whitesmith being sicke in body but of perfect mind & memory praised bee Almighty God for the Same doe make this my last Will & Testament revokeing & makeing voyd all other Will & Wills whatsoever heretofore made by me First I Comitt my Soule unto Almighty God my maker & my body to bee buried at the discrecion of my Executrix hereafter named And as for the temporall estate which Almighty God hath beene pleased to bestow upon me I give & dispose as followeth And First my Will & mind is that all my Just debts & funerall expences shall bee payd by my Executrix out of my personall estate Item I give & bequeath unto my sonne William Young All that messuage or dwelling house called the Nook wherein I now dwell withall the barns Stables Outhouses Garden Orchard & Croft adjoining to the Sd. Orchard with theyr appurtenances & all the premisses which I lately purchased of William Carr of Langcliffe To have & to hold the same to him his Executors Administrators & Assignes for & during the residue & remainder of all such terms & numbers of yeares as are yet unspent & to come in the same or any part thereof he the said William Young to enter to the Same when he shall attaine the age of Twenty One years or marry whether shall first happen Item it is my will & mind that dear & Loveing wife Anne Young shall have the meane profitts of all the premisses aforesd. for her owne & the said William Young my sons maintenance till he shall Attaine the said age of Twenty one yeares & when he shall attaine to the said age of Twenty one yeares my Will & mind is that my sd. wife shall have the benefitt & Liberty of the Two new Chambers lately made of the said barne wherein Grace Sedgeswicke doth now dwell & that part of the garden above the Cloths hedge & one halfe of the Orchard & liberty in some parte of the outhouses to lye turfe or other firefuell convenient for her owne fire without paying any rent for the same dureing her naturall life if she shall keepe unmarried But if it shall happen that my sd. son William shall dye before he attaine the sd. age of Twenty one yeares & leave none Issue of his body Lawfully begotten then my will & mind is that my sd. wife shall have all the premisses aforesd. with: theyr appertences for & during her naturall life And after her decease then I give & Devise the same unto Mary and Alice Robinson Daughters of my brother in Law Stephen Robinson of Coniston Cold & unto George & William Pickard sons of Christopher Pickard my brother in Law & unto Elizabeth & Jane Yates Daughters of my brother in Law Robert Yates of Settle equally to bee devided amongst them or the Survivors of such of them as shall survive my sd. wife they the sd Mary Alice, George, William, Elizabeth & Jane paying out of the same with in Twelve months next after they shall enter to the Same the Same (sic) the Sume of Tenn shillings To Robert the son of my brother Thomas Younge & tenn Shillings a piece to the two sons of Robert Ellis neare Appletreewicke & Tenn Shillings to the son of Thomas Waddilove my brother in Law & Tenn Shillings a piece to Elizabeth & Alice Watkinson Daughters of Thomas Watkinson my father in Law Item I give unto my said son William One New Arke One Deske wch. was my fathers & One great Bible And Lastly I give & bequeath all other my good Cattle Chattells bills bonds booke debts & personall estate whatsoever not herein before disposed of & to my sd. wife Annie Young She allowing a sufficient competence towards the same to put my said son to an Apprentice And I doe hereby make & appoint my

sd. wife sole Executrix of this my last will & testament & the above named
 Stephen Robinson Truste for my sd. son William (provided my) said wife
 shall dye before he attaine the age of Twenty one years As Wittness my hand
 & seale this Twenty second day of November Anno Dom 1704 Robert Young seald
 signd & Published in the presence of us Thomas Watkinson his marke Robert
 Brayshaw T: Lacosan

A true & perfect Inventory of the goods Cattle Chattells household stuffe & Implements of household
 belonging to Robert Young of Gigleswicke in the County of Yorke Whitesmith late deceased by us
 whose names are hereunto subscribed this Eight day of May Anno Domini 1707

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse & apparell	05	00	00
Item One Cow	01	10	00
One paire of bedstocks & bedding in the dwelling house one little dresser one long seate one little table three Chairs & two stooles	01	06	08
One paire of Bedstocks bedding & furniture thereunto belonging in the Chamber over the dwelling house Six Chairs one Oval table One Chist One deske one Clocke & two stools	04	05	03
One paire of Bedstocks & bedding in the Chamber over the buttery One Chist	01	05	00
Meale and Malt	00	10	00
In Brass Pewter & panns	01	02	06
wood vessell	00	04	09
In the shopp One Anvell one paire of Bellows two Grindingstones			
A small parcell of Iron & all other instruments & workeing tools belonging the trade	04	06	10
In old household stuffe & hustlementes in & about the house	00	07	05
Totall	19	18	5

Thomas\his marke/ Watkinson
 Christopher\his marke/ Richards
 Matthew Watkinson
 T. Lawson