

ASHE Edmund 1602

Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 28 fol. 836

In the name of god amen upon the 24th. day of December 1602 I Edmund Ashe of Knight Staineforth within the parish of Gigleswicke and county of york sick in my body but of perfect remembrance do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, First I commend my soul to almighty god by whose mercy through the redemption in Jesus Christ my only saviour I believe to be saved And my body to be buried in the church yard at Gigleswicke Also I will that my mortuary and church duties be paid, Item I will that my debts be paid Also I give and bequeath to Bridgitt my wife all my goods and chattels moveable and immoveable, and the lease of my tenement, and all the term of years thereof unexpired And if Bridgitt my wife be with child, then it is my mind and will that the lease of my tenement shall descend remain and come to that child reserving my wife her widowright forth of the same, And that child also to have its right of my goods Also it is my mind and will that Bridgitt my wife shall pay forth of the premises to Robert Wilkinson and James Gurnell to either of them five marks And further whereas there are reckonings resting between the said Robert Wilkinson James Gurnell and me I give to them all such reckoning over and besides my bequeath And if Bridgitt my wife be not with child then it is my will and mind that she shall give and pay forth of the said premises to either of them the said Robert and James five pounds Item I give to William Bankes of Fezor 30s. of the money which he oweth and contained in one bond And I make Bridgitt my wife executrix of this my last will and testament These being witnesses George Swaineson and Bryan Bainbrigge

3 lines Latin

**WILL of Christopher Altham chaplain of Giggleswick 1461
Borthwick vol. 2 fol. 451**

marginal note Computatum est

In dei nomine Amen In die Sancte marie magdalene Anno domini mill[es]imo
Quadringsimo Sexagesimo primo Ego xroferus Altam capellanus compos mentis
condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam deo
omnipotenti et b[e]ate marie virgini ac omnibus Sanctis celi Corpusque meum
sepeliend in eccl[es]ia de Giggleswick. It[e]m lego unum equum nomine mortuarij mei.
It[e]m lego fabrico ecc[les]ie de Giggleswick omne debitum meum que michi pro(?)
vicarium ecc[les]ie p[re]dict per suam conscientiam debet. It[e]m lego *quili[be]t*
capellano existenti ad exequias(?) meas et missam dic Sepultura mee iiij
d. It[e]m lego Laurencio Altam et pueris eius inter eos dividend xij s iij d. It[e]m lego
Rob[er]to Altam frater meo et pueris eius inter eos equalit dividend xij s iij d unam
murram linificat cum Argento et unam zonam de serico linificat cum Argento.
Item lego Johanni Altam fr[ater] meo et Pueris eius equalit dividend xij s iij d cum
quinque bobus et boviclis ac uno lecto videlic[et] Unum coverlett ij blanketts et duo
linthamina. Item lego Elizabeth Altam in Pecunia numerata decem marcas. It[e]m
lego Pueris henrici Altam xij s iij d int[er] eos equalit dividend. It[e]m lego henrico
Wodewarde et pueris eius xij s iij d int[er] eos equalit dividend. It[e]m lego uxori
Radulphi dogeson et Pueris eius xij s iij d int[er] eos equalit dividend. It[e]m lego
henrico filio eiusd[e]m Rad[ulph]i unam Sicam. It[e]m lego xristofero Altam Scolari
unum Supplicium. It[e]m lego Will[el]mo Clought monacho in Conventu de Sallay
Unum Pilium colors de violett et unum Annulum (*mispelt*) Argenti. It[e]m lego
ux[or]i Will[el]mi Lille unam vaccam seu pretium unius vacce in pecunia numerata.
It[e]m lego Jacobo Joy unam equam cum una file. It[e]m lego Joh[ann]e Wodwarde
famulo meo unam vaccam Unum lectum videlic[et] coverlett ii blanketts et duo
linthamina ac dimid Petram lane. Residuum vero omniu[m] bonorum meor[um]
supine non legatorum do et lego execut meis ad disponend put coram Su[m]mo Iudice
volu[er]int. Huius autem testamenti mei Johannem Altam fr[at]rem meu[m] et
Elizabeth Altam Cognatam meam meos exec[utorem] facio et constituo Et Johanne
Pudsay militem Sup[er]visorem ordino ad om[n]ia p[ro]missa fide[lite]
p[er]implend[a] In omne rei testimonium huic p[re]senti testamento meo Sigillum
meum appos[ui]m[us] hiis (*sic*) testibus Rogero Twesilton Radulpho Dogeson et alijs

Dat die et Anno d[o]m[ini] supradict. Probatum fuit p[rese]n[te]s test[imonium] iiii
die Septembr.. Anno d[o]m[ini] etc. co ad[ministrat]o[ri] execut.

In the name of God amen on the day of Saint Mary Magdalen AD 1461 I Christopher Altham chaplain of sound mind make this my testament in the following form. Firstly I leave my soul to Almighty God and to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints in heaven my body to be buried in Giggleswick Church. Item I leave a horse for my mortuary. Item I leave for the Giggleswick Church building all my dues which on my behalf are for the vicar of the said church for his conscience. Item I leave 4d to each chaplain attending at my funeral and saying mass at my burial. Item I leave to Laurence Altham my brother and his sons 13s 4d divided equally between them. Item I leave to Robert Altam my brother and his sons 13s 4d divided equally between them a wooden bowl lined with silver and a silk purse lined with silver. Item I leave to John Altham my brother and his sons 13s 4d to be divided equally amongst them with five oxen and calves and a bed, viz. a coverlet two blankets and two linen sheets. Item I leave to Elizabeth Altham 10 marks in cash. Item I leave to the sons of Henry Altham 13s 4d to be divided equally amongst them. Item I leave to Henry Wodewarde and his sons 13s 4d to be divided equally amongst them. Item I leave to the wife of Ralph Dogeson and his sons 13s 4d to be divided equally amongst them. Item I leave to Henry the son of the said Ralph a dagger. Item I leave to Christopher Altham scholar a surplice. Item I leave to William Clought, monk in the Convent of Sallay, a felt hat coloured violet and a silver ring. Item I leave to the wife of William Lille a cow or the price of a cow in cash. Item I leave to James Joy a mare with a foal. Item I leave to John Wodwarde my servant a cow a bed viz. a coverlet two blankets and two linen sheets and half a stone of wool. The rest of all my whole goods not given in legacies I give and leave to my executors to dispose of as if they wished to be answerable to the highest judgement. Now in this my testament I make and constitute my brother John Altham and Elizabeth Altham my relative my executors and John Pudsay knight I ordain supervisor to carry out all the foregoing faithfully In every bequest [.] to this my present testament I have affixed my signature. These being witnesses Roger Twesilton Ralph Dogeson and others. Given the day and year abovesaid.

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Richard Altham 1572

Borthwick vol 19 fol 336

In the name of god amen the xth day of aprill Anno Dom 1572 I Richard Altham singleman seike in bodee but of good and pfecte remembraunce loved be allmightie god make this my last will and testament in manr and forme followinge Firste I give and bequeathe my soule to allmightie god and to all the glorious companie in heaven and my bodye to be buried in the prshe church of gigleswicke also I give and bequeathe for my mortuarie and other churche dewes all that right will also I give and bequeathe to Richarde Tatham my sister sonne x li in penye and penniworth Also I give to John Altham my brother xx s and to Jenett Altham my sister xx s for that they shall shall (sic) to my executors a genall acquitance when they shall receive the said monie also I give to John Altham my kinesman sonne of John Altham a bucke skin dublett a paire of newe shoone Also I give to Isabell Altham and Elline Altham to either of them a wedder yf they live or els their skins to Agnes Altham a busshell of malte Also I give to the poore and Fatherles children of Settill xiiij s iiii d Also my will is that James Armistead of ovrsettill shall laie(?) one arke of mine wch the said James haithe in his kepinge at one tyme within this v yeares nexte folowinge and he to pay x s for yt and for the locke vj d also my will is that yf anie of my sister children dye before they be of lawfull aige his or their pte shall remaine and come to him her or them..... The reste of all my goodes my deptes funrall expenses and other ordinarie fees paid and discharged I give and bequeathe unto Cath(?) Tatham and margarete Tatham equally Betweene them excepte my Bagge and my Belte that I give to John Tatham Also I make and constitute my executors John Tatham my brother in lawe and Richarde Tatham my godson I make George Somerscales and John Altham supervisors of this my last will and govrnance of my godson Richard Tatham duringe his nonaige theis witnesses John Hall John Lupton John Iveson John Kinge and Willm sarchinson with others ...

Latin text

In the name of god Amen the fyftene day of Julie in the xxvth yeare of the reigne of ~~our Lord~~
~~god~~ (deleted) the reigne of (*sic*) our soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god quene of
England france and Ireland defender of the faith Etc 1583 I Robert Althame of Giggleswicke
in the countie of yorke sicke in bodie but of good and pfect remembrance prayed by god do
make this my last will and testamente in writinge in manr and forme followinge First I
bequeathe m (*sic*) soule to Jesus christe my maker and Saviour and my bodie to be buried in
the churche yeard at Giggleswicke And also I bequeathe for my mortuarie and other churche
dues all that right will Itm I give to the poore people of the pische of Giggleswicke
...shillings to be bestowed at the discretione of my suprvisores. Itm I give grante bequeithe
and devise unto w^m Halle sone of George Hall laite of Giggleswicke deceased one close in
Lawkland field called the newclose under the same pcell of those landes wch I latlie boughte
and purchased of one John ~~Book~~ Banke and all wayes and easmentes needful and lawfull with
carte, cattall and carriage to and from the same to have and to hold occupie possesse and
enjoye the same To the said willm Hall his heires and assignes for ever, Also I give devise
and bequie the unto the said willm Hall his heires and assignes all tht pcell of ground lyinge
in his newe close, And wch I laitlie boughte of one Richard Lemyng. And all assurances
towchinge the same Also I give devise and bequie the unto the said willm Hall and his
assignes, The whole Bargaine wch I gave together wth one Thomas hall of and in one close at
Langshawe of the grante of one John Remington, and the whole comoditie thereof in as large
manr as I myghte or oughte to have had the same. Also I give to the said willm Hall two kye
one meare and a fole, and also four poundes of money, And one stagge or coulte whether of
the two as he will chewse, And all suche money as I disburse for him to Richard Lemyng for
the bargaine of the thre Roydes and all his owne houshold stuffe, and beddinge, And this to be
unto him in full lue and recompence of his service donne, And of suche goodes as I had of
his. Itm I give and bequie the unto Richard Hall Brother of the said willm, The halfe of my
goodes not bequie thed, And for Alkild my wyfe the other halfe of my said goodes equallie to
be devised betwene theme, Also I give and bequie the unto the said Richard Hall twentie
markes more of money to be payd to hyme by John Althame, and John Wilkinsone of
Lawkland in consideracon as hereafter shalbe expressed, Itm my will is that my mother shall
have the comoditie of those houses garthes in Lawkland wch she nowe occupieth of myne
duringe her naturall lyfe. Itm my will is, and I bequie the and devise unto alkild my wyfe the
occupancy of all my landes and tenements in Lawkland. To have and to hold to her and her
assignes for terme of her lyfe excepte onelie the close under the same before geven to willm
Hall And the garthes beequie thed to my mother for terme of her lyfe. And after the decease
of the said Alkild my wyfe my will is and I give and bequie the and devise unto James
Althame of Lawkland my brother, And to John Althame his sone. And to the heires of the
bodie of the said John Althame lawfullie begotten all those houses and buyldinges garthes and
Garthinges in Lawkland wch I laitlie boughte and purchased of one John Banke, together with
all the closes and pcells of grounde wth thappurtenances hereafter mencioned, that is to saye
one closse at Kaystelle one halfe acre of land and myddowe be hynd garthe, one halfe Royde
at muster hole, one Rood and a halfe Roode of land, at the shortt crofte, with all the myddowe
in the nooke, one halfe acre on the longe one dale at bankstoole one parocke at bankestole, all
my whole pte on the ~~Beasse~~ Barresse belonginge to the whole lande one pcell of grounde at
Stainebrige one pcell of land at Laingappe nexte to the groundes of the said James Althame
my whole pte in the Hawkeheisse the tenante righte of one closse at fairgappe ~~nexte to the~~
~~grounde of the said James Althame my whole pte~~ of the yearlie rente of two pence, And
comon of pastur, and all other comodities within and throughe onto the whole comones mores
and feilds belonginge to the towne of Lawkland so muche as unto two shillings unto
belongethe accordinge to thorder of neighbourhead, To enter to all the pmisses at the feast
daye of the purification of our Ladie next after the death of the said alkild my wyfe, And to
have and to hold the same to the said James Althame for terme of his lyfe And to the said
John Althame his sone And to the heires of his bodie of the said John Althame lawfullie
begotten And in consideracon of this my gift my will is that the said John Althame his heires

or assignes shall within one yeare next after his enterie unto the pmisses contente and paye unto thabove named Richard Hall or his assignes the some of sexe poundes thirtene shillings foure pence, And yf he shall refuse so to do, my will is And I give devise and bequie the same houses and groundes appoynted to the said James and John Althame wholie unto the said Richard Hall and to his heires and assignes for ever my word of gifte befrenconed to the contrarie hearof in anie wyse not wthstandinge. Provided as also and my will is that yf yt fortune that said John Althame to dye without issue of his bodie lawfullie begotten or that the same issue dye before they come to his or their full age, Then I give and bequie the all thabovesaid houses, and groundes wth thappurtenances appoynted to the said John Althame wholie unto the said Richard Hall his heires and and (*sic*) assignes for ever he payinge unto the daughters of the said James Althame that sexe pound thirtene shillings foure pence wch he renethe(?) of the said John Althame, and thre poundes sexe shillings and eyghte pence more wch is in all tene poundes wch in one yeare nexteafter his entrie unto thabovesaid landes, And yf the said John Althame dye before he come to thoccupacon of the said lands without lawfull issue, And before he have paid the said sexe pound thirtene shillings foure pence unto the said Richard Hall, Then my will is alsoe That the said Richard Hall shall have the same landes and pmisses imediatlie afte the deathe of the said James Althame he payinge to the daughter or daughters of the said James Althame the some of sexe ponde thirtene shillings foure pence wthin one yeare nexte after his entrie unto the said landes and other the pmisses , Also my will is and I give and bequie the unto John Wilkinson of Lawkland, and to his heires upon the bodie of margaret nowe his wyfe begotten or to be begotten, all the residue of my landes and tenements in Lawklende fields and feizor fields wch is not alredie geven knowne by the names hereafter followinge, that is to saye one halfe acre at the grenstacke(?) one halfe roode at the Raile head one Rood called thickroode lyeinge nyghe Thomas ..thame house one other Rood in feizor field called the longer Rood nyghe hughe Armitsteades close one Roode in Ransinge(?) Hawe, one halfe acre in Ravonswolte, and all the residue of my groundes ther wch is not alredie before geven, and comone of pastur, and all other comodities belonginge to, sexetene pence rent acordinge to thorder of neighborehead, To enter into the said landes wth appurtenances, at the feaste daye of the purificacion of our Ladie next after the deathe of the said alkild my wyfe, And to have and to hold the same to him the said John Wilkinsone and to the heires of the bodies of hyme the said John Wilkinsone, And to the heires of the bodies of hyme the said John, and mgaret now his wyfe lawfullie begotten or to be begotten for ever in consideracion wherof my will is that the the(*sic*) said John Wilkinsone his heires or assignes shall contente and paye unto thabove said Richard Hall or his assignes the some of sexe poundes thirtene shillings and fourepence of lawfull money of England wthin one yeare nexte after his entrie unto the said lands unto the said landes(*sic*), and yf he or they do refuse so to do, Then my will is, And I give and devise the said landes unto the said Richard Hall and to his heires forever and word or gifte before mencioned to the contrarie hearof in anie wyse notwithstandinge Also I give unto the said James Althame my brother one stone of wolle, And further more my will is, that yf anie disagreement shall happen hereafter to a Ryse betwene my executoures, and anie of them to whome I have geven anie legacie or bequest of land or goodes or that anie of them do mysconster or take wronge anie clause or sentence contayned in this my will, that then they and everie one of them shall stand to the iudgment and exposacion of John Thorntone of Crowthorne John Althame of Settle. Thomas Hall, and Roberte Craike of Giggleswicke and the supvisoures of them for the true expoundinge of this my will and endinge of all suche contraversies wch anie suche do happene. The residue of my goodes not bequie thed my detts and funrall expenses paid of the whole I give and bequie the unto the said Alkild my wyfe and to the said Richard Hall her sone equallie betwene them. And I make the said Alkild and the said Richard Hall executours of this my last will and testament, and I appoynt the said John Thornton, John Althame Thomas Hall and Roberte Craike supvisoures of this my will, trustinge they will se the same prformed accordinge to my true meanyinge And yf anie of the psones above named do refusse to stande to the order of my said supvisoures Then my will is that they so refusinge shall have no beniffett of anie legacies hearin geven or bequie thed. Witnesses of this my will abovesaid John Thornton, John Althame, Thomas Hale, and Roberte Clarke,Latin text

William Armestead 1602

Borthwick vol. 28 fol. 736

In the name of god amen the fifth day of June in the 44th year of her Majesty's reign anno dni 1602 I William Armestead of Armestead sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance laud and praise be given to God Almighty do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First and principally I give and bequeath my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God hoping to be saved by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in the parish church of Giggleswick whereof I am a parishioner. Also my will is that Robert Armestead my son shall have all my tenements which I or my assigns do now occupy both by lease and by custom to him and his heirs for ever and he to enter unto them when he shall come to the age of 16 years. And in the meantime my will is that my cousin Richard Armistead shall have the bringing up of my children if my mother in law and they cannot agree together. Item my will is that when my mother in law and my children cannot agree together my mother shall have half of my tenement of Lawkland of 11 shillings rent during her widowhood. Item my will is that my son Robert Armetstead shall give and pay to his sisters Agnes and Isabell Armestead £40 either of them £20 and to pay the same as they shall come to 21 years of age. And if it please God to call either of them to his mercy before they come to the age of 21 years then my will is that he shall pay £30 to the other then living at such time as he shall accomplish the age of 21 years. Item my will is that if it please God to call my son Robert Armestead to his mercy without issue of his body lawfully begotten the above said tenements shall remain to Agnes Armetstead my eldest daughter and to her heirs for ever paying to her sister Isabell Armetstead three score pounds when she shall come to 21 years of age or else to let her have my tenement at Lackland of the 11 shillings rent to her and her heirs for ever. And if it please God to call my daughter Agnes Armetstead to his mercy without issue of her body lawfully begotten then my will is that Isabell Armetstead my daughter shall have all my tenements to her heirs for ever. Item my will is that John Armetstead my uncle in law shall have all that ground of Lackland belonging to my tenement which he now occupies there of 11 shillings rent from Candlemas day to Candlemas day during his natural life in some consideration of such sum of money as I have before had received of him and after his death the same to remain as is abovesaid. And whereas I stand bound for the true of £20 with and for Rowland Armetstead in the sum of £40 to Richard Ratcliffe and Frances Lupton which £20 was due to and been paid atby past. And if it so fall out that my executors or administrators do pay the same £20 then it is my will that they shall have and enjoy the whole bargain of ground which the said Roger Armetstead has made to me in consideration of my discharge. Item my will is that if the Earl of Cumberland do redeliver and pay that money back which I paid to him for further assurance of my said tenement that it shall remain and come to my said son Robert or to such of my children as shall enjoy my said tenements. Item my will is that my son Robert shall have his child's part of goods and all my husbandry gear over and besides his child's part of goods. And the rest of my goods I give unto my two daughters equally to be divided between them. And if it fortune that my executors have any trouble for or about my will or any thing therein contained then my will is that they shall take of my son's child's part of goods to defend that trouble with and so(?) they to have the rest unspent. Also my will is that if my daughter Agnes will not be partly guided and advised in the choice of her marriage by my executor and the

supervisors of this my last will and testament then my will is that my younger daughter Isabell Armetstead shall have my tenement at the Armetstead to her and her heirs for ever. Also my will is that my children shall be guided in all their doings by Richard Armetstead whom I do make executor of this my last will and testament. And witness hereof James Bankes and Roger Armetstead whom I do make supervisors of this my will hoping they will help my executor to see it performed. The testator above named did further give unto Thomas Eshe of Lakeland one jacket one pair of breeches to Christopher Brown one doublet to Roger Armitstead the half of a tupp to his sister Agnes the gay gown that was his wife's to the said Roger Armetstead one shirt to Thomas Armetstead one shirt and to every child that he was Godfather unto 12d witnesses of this last words and legacies giving Roger Armestead Thomas Armestead and Isabelle Eshe

Latin text

WILL OF John ARMESTEDE 1560
Borthwick Vol. 16 Folio 118.

In the name of God Amen the 20th. Day of June the year of our Lord God 1560 I John Armetstede of the parish of Giggleswick sick in body & of good & perfect remembrance thanks be to God make this my last will & testament in manner & form following First I give & bequeath my soul to God almighty my maker & redeemer & my body to be buried in the churchyard at Giggleswick & for my mortuary that at right will Also I will that my mother have all such things & continue in such state as my father lett her in during her life Also I will that my wife be the best at my house during her widowhood (my mother excepted) & order all things to the most profit of his & her children being born & of surities for her to my executors to bring them up Also I will that Thomas my son have when he cometh to the age of 21 years £3.6s.8d. land that is to say 10 nobles which I now do dwell upon & other 10 nobles in the tenure of John palay to him & to his heires male of his body lawfully begotten for fortune & if he die without heires male lawfully begotten, then I will that it remain to Gilbert my son & to his heires male & if he fortune to die without heires male lawfully begotten then to my youngest son if it please god that my wife be with a son if not it to remain according to my fathers will also I will that Thomas my son shall pay when he cometh to the age of 21 years £20 to my executors & they to keep & pay the same £20 to my 2nd. Youngest son if god send me another son when they come to the age of 21years If I have no new sons, then the said £20 to Gilbert my son if he die to my youngest son & for lack of them both to be paid equally divided among my daughters & as they come to age or be married the rest of my goods my debts paid bequests & funeral expenses paid & discharged of the whole goods I give & bequeath to be equally divided among my daughters at the discretion of Carr Thomas Banks my bretheren in law & Hugh Armitstede my brother the (which) Adam Thomas & Hugh I make my whole executors of this my last will & testament These witnesses John Swainson John Pailay & Robert Swainson with other moo

3 lines in Latin

Roger Armetsteade 1521

Borthwick vol. 9 fol 189

In dei nomine Amen anno domini millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo primo duodecimo die mensis maij ego Rogerus armetsteade compos mentis et sane memorie tamen aeger corpore condo testamentum meum in hunc modum In primis do et lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie et omnibus sanctis eius corpusque meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochiali de Gygleswyke Item lego tertiam partem tenementi mei ac bonorum uxori mee ac ... partem tenementi Rado filio meo et post decessum uxoris mee lego totum ius et titulum et predicti tenementum Radulpho filio meo licentia domini Item lego margarete filie mee unam iuvenecam vel sex solidos et octo denarios parte sua propria Residuum bonorum meorum non legatorum do et lego filiabus meis Johanne Jane margarete ac katerine Item ordino et constituo uxorem meam fore executricem meam Item constituo Jacobum Car Thomam palay ac Johannem linsay Supervisores istius testamenti die et anno supradictis hijs testibus Roberto Stakhouse Rogero Watson et Johanne Jackson cum aliis(?)

In the name of god amen 1521 the 12th day of May I Roger Armetsteade of sound mind and good memory yet sick in body make my testament in this manner First I give and leave my soul to almighty god blessed Mary and all the saints and my body to be buried in the inside of the parish church of Gygleswyke Item I leave a third part of my tenement and the goods of my wife ... part of the tenement to Rad[ulphus] my son and after the death of my wife I leave all the right and title and the said tenement to Radulphus my son with the licence of the lord Item I leave to Margaret my daughter a cow as well as 6 shillings 8 pence as her own property The rest of my goods not bequeathed I give and leave to my daughters Johanna Jane Margaret and Katerine Item I ordain and constitute my wife to be my executrix Item I constitute James Car Thomas Palay and John Linsay supervisors of this testament the day and year written above These witnesses Robert Stakhouse Roger Watson and John Jackson with others

WILL OF AGNES ARMETSTEDE MAY 09 1538
BORTHWICK PROBATE 11 FOLIO 298

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the year of our lord god 1538 the 9th. day of April I agnes armitstede late wife of James armitstede seke in bodie & of good memory & mind thanks be to almighty god make my will as after followeth first I give & bequeath my soul to almighty god & my maker & our lady saint marie & all the saints in heaven & my bodie to be buried in the church of saint alkilde virgin of Giggleswick Also I bequeath to my mortuarie that at right will Item I bequeath to every priest saying mass for me that day I am buried 4d. Also I bequeath to Elizabeth newhouse my b..... 20 sheep neither of the best nor of the worst one bedd of clothes 2 little braspotts a pane & a (felt) Item I bequeath to Robt.armitstede 20 sheep neither of the best nor of the worst one braspotte 40s. in money & 16s. of lent money in his fathers hands Also I bequeath to John Armitstede my son one cow with a calf Item I bequeath to James Armitstede my son half of all the goods both quick & dead his own goods that he hath received thereof conferred & first to be allowed in his part thereof after conscience if he be so contented & if not then I will he give his own goods & half my quick goods & so to be contented for his portion Residue of all my goods not bequeathed my debts & funerall expenses paid I give & bequeath to Roger armitstede & to hugh armitsede my sons which I make my executors of this my will, to see that it be disposed according to my will for the health of my soul as they will answer for these being witnesses Thomas cokhede Thomas Foster & William husband with other moo

three lines in Latin

Borthwick vol 22 fol 245

Cicellie Armistead 1578

In the name of god amen the xviiij th daie of februarie anno dni 1578 I Cicellie Armetsteade late wiffe of Thoms Armetsteade of Lanckliffe in the pishe of giglesweke sicke in bodie but of good and pfect Remembrance praysed be god do make this my laste will and testament in manner & forme followinge Firste I bequithe my soule to almightie god my maker and savioure and my bodie to be buried in the churche yarde at Giglesweke Allso I bequithe for my mortuarie and other (and other) Churche dewes all that righte will Itm I bequithe and give all my goodes and Chattelles moveable and unmoveable my dettes and fun[er]all expences paide unto Elizabeth Armetstead and Jennet Armetstead my daughters in full dischardge of their Childes porcons wch I was Chargdged wthall and for their better Furtherance I ordeine make and appoint the saide Elizabeth Armetsteade and Jennet Armetstead my saide daughteres my whole executors of this my laste will and testament These Wytresses Thomas Brashay and John Browne

Latin text

James Armistead 1589

Borthwick vol 24 fol 300

In the name of god Amen The last daie of may 1589 I James Armistead of fryer Stainforth in the pische of Giggleswick sick in bodie, but of whole and pfect mind prased be almyghtie god do make this my last will & testamt in maner and forme following First I comend my soule into the handes of Almyghtie god my heavenlie father by whose mercies through the redemption in Jesus Christ I verelie beleve to be saved And for my bodie I will that it be buried at the discretion of my frendes Also I geve for my mortuary that wch is due and accustomed Also I geve and bequeth unto Christofer Armistead my sonne my Lease wch I have taken of Lanckcliffe milne. Also I geve to Roger Armistead my sonne foure poundes in monie or monie worth The rest of all my goodes my debtes and funrall expenses paid I geve and bequeath to my said sonne xpofer Armistead and Thomas Armistead whome I make executors of this my last will & testamt These being witnesses Thomas Husband & willm Lawklande with others ...

Latin text

Borthwick vol 29 fol 408-9

Richard Armistead 1603

In the name of god Amen, The xvi th daie of februarie Anno dni 1603 I Richard Armitsteade of Langcliffe sicke in bodie, but of perfect memorie praised be Almightye god doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I geve and bequeath my soule to Almightye god, And my bodie to be buried at the discrecon of my frindes. Itm I will that my debtes be paied of my whole goodes. Itm. I will that Anne my wife shall have her lawfull thirdes of all my goodes, and also the third parte of my landes or tenementes duringe her naturall life. And thereafter her death the saide third parte of my landes or tenementes to remayne againe wth the other two partes to my posteritie wch shall enjoy the said landes or tenementes to a sonne or daughter for wheras my wife beinge now wth childe if god send her (a) sonne and that he doe live till he come to mans estate. Then my will is that he shall have and enjoy my saide landes and tenementes and in regard thereof he shall paie to my two daughters Margrett and Agnes, and to either of them the some of x (li) and the same he shall paie to them upon they shall accomplish the full age of xxvi (tie) yeares. And my will and mind is that he shall enter to the benefitt of my landes or tenementes when he shall come to the age of xvj yeares, but if my sonne die before he doe come to age, or that god doe send my wife a daughter, then I will that my daughter Margrett shall have my landes or tenementes, and in regard thereof she shall paie to my younger daughter Agnes xx (li) when the saide Agnes shall accomplish the full age of one and twentie yeares, And I give my children their equall porcons of my goodes, And for the rest of my goodes not yett alreadie given I will that my wife and children have every one their equall porcons, And I will also that my father and mother shall have and enjoy the third part of my tenementes duringe their lives naturall except one parcell of ground called gudgaine bankes, And of this my last will and testament I make Anne my wife my whole executor. Witnes of the same Richard Kidson Willm Browne Thomas Armitstead Thomas Kyd(?) wth others

Latin text

Borthwick vol 19 fol 166

Thomas Armistead 1570/1

In the name of god amen the fourthe day of mche Anno dni 1570 I thome Armistead of langcliffe wtin the pshe of gicleswicke secke in body and of good and pfecte Remembrance loved be allmyhtie god mayke this my last will and Testament in manr and forme followinge First I give and bequeathe my sowle to allmightie god and to all the glorious companye in heaven and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church of gicleswicke Also I give for my mortuarie and other church dewes all that ryght will Also I will that my wyffe shalbe best one duringe her widowheade and have her widowryghte of my farmeholde and goodes and after her widowheade I give the title and Tenant Ryghte of my tenemente unto Anthonye Armisteid my Sonne wt licence of the lorde Also I give to the said Anthonye my Sonne all my husbandrie gearre wt timber and bowes after my wyffe widowheade and so muche graine as shall Sowe his farmeholde and he to be Contented wt this for his Childes porcon Also I give to my foure daughters that is not married ther childes porcons of goodes accordinge to the lawe Also I give to Thome foster my sonne in lawe my best Jackette and to xpofer hesledonne my other Jackette the rest of my parte of goodes my deptes and all other funerall expenses paide I give and bequeathe to my sonn or daughters equallie amonges them and I make and constitute Cecilie my wyffe and anthonye Armisteid my Sonne my sole executors Theis witnesses Thomes Braischay Thom Sailbancke lawrence Carre and Thom foster wt others

Latin text

William Armistead 1595

Borthwick vol 26 fol 239

In the name of God Amen. The sixteenth day of November in the xxxvij th yere of the reigne of our most gracious Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god of England France and Ireland, Queene defender of the faith etc 1595. I willm Armistead of freerstainfurth sicke in bodie, but of pfect remembrance praised be god, do make this my last will and testamt in manner and forme following. First I comend my soule unto Jesus Christ my onelie lord and saviour by whose death and redemption is wrought and through whome my faith do assure me that he shalbe Coheritor with the rest of his saints in the kingdome of glorie for ever. And for my bodie I will it shalbe buried in the church yeard of the pish church of Giggleswicke. And for my mortuuarie (sic) and other church dues I will the same be truelie paied. Also it is my will that Alice my wife and John my sonne shall have the use and occupacon of my tenement and goods and shall mainteyne and kepe with sufficient meate drinck clothing lodging and other necessaries my daughters Elizabeth and Anne Armistead if they wilbe therewith contented, and agree to dwell together with them, untill they my saiddaughters to come to lawfull marriage, and that at such time as they shall come to lawfull marriage I will that the said Alice my wife and John my sonne do paie unto either of them the iust some of twentie pounds of currant and lawfull monie of England for their furtherance and better prefermt in marriage in full satisfaction of their filiall ptes and childs porcons of all my goods chattells and debts. And my will is also and I give and bequeath unto my sonnes Christofer Hugh and Richard everie one of them, the iust some of Six poundes thertene shillings fower pence of currant and lawfull english monie when they shall severallie come to their severall aige of xxj yeres to be paied unto them by the said Alice and John my said son in full satisfaction of their childs ptes of all and singuler my goods and chattells. And shall also be mainteyned and kept with sufficient meate drinck clothing lodging and other necessaries until they and everie of them do come unto the said age of xxj yeres if they wilbe contented to staie and dwell so long with my said wife and sonne And I constitute and ordeyne my said wife Alice and John my said son my ioynt executors of this my last will and testament. And in witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand marke or signe the day and yere abovesaid, in the presence of these witnesses willm Laukland younger Christofer Armistead Richard Armistead Richard Foster and Robert Stalmon....

Latin text

Alice Armisteade 1599

Borthwick vol 28 fol 134

In the name of God Amen the xxvij th daie of November 1599 I Alice Armisteade daughter of Roger Armisteade of Armisteade sicke in bodye but of pfecte Remembrance praised be god, doe make this my last will and testamt in manner and forme followinge First I Comende my soule to Jesus Christe my onelie Lord and savior and my bodye to be buried in the Churchyard of the parishe Church in Gigleswicke, Itm I give to willm Armisteade my brother three pounds of Current and lawfull money of England Itm I give to Agnes wife of Robart Prockter of wathbecke my sister fower pounds of lyke money. Itm I give to Elizabeth wife of John Lindsaye my sister sexe pounds of lyke money. Itm I give to ~~Elizabeth~~ Issabell wife of James Faltroppe my sister sexe pounds of like money Itm as for the of *(ic)* householde stuffe I give the same unto Thomas Armistead my brother and to Elizabeth my sister equally to be divided between them, All the rest of my goods my debts first discharged, my funerall expences paide and other dues donne I give unto the said Thomas Armisteade my brother whome I ordaine and appoint my sole executor of this my Will. Wittnesses hereof Thomas Palaye and Roger Armisteade.....

Latin text

Borthwick volume 22 Folio 612 verso
will of John Armitstead of Rathmell 1584

In the name of God Amen the 17th day of October in the six and twenty year of the reign of our sovereign lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. a thousand five hundred and eighty four I John Armitstead of Rathmell in the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance (praised be God) do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul to Jesus Christ my maker and only saviour and my body to be buried in the church yard at Giggleswick. I bequeath for my mortuary and other church dues all that right will. Item I give and bequeath the title tenant right and occupation of my messuage and tenement with the appurtenances in Rathmell unto Roger Armitstead my son and to his heirs and assigns for ever and my lease and all assurances which I have of the same excepting and reserving the third part thereof unto my wife during her widowhood. Item I give devise and bequeath unto Alan Armitstead my eldest son all that my part of the lands and hereditaments with the appurtenances in Rathmell which descended unto me and which was some time belonging to Nettlebed (?) house. To have and to hold to him and to the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten for ever. And for lack of heirs of his body lawfully begotten I give devise and bequeath the same lands unto James Armitstead my next son and to the heirs of his body lawfully for ever. And for lack and in default of such heirs of the body of the said James I give devise and bequeath the same lands unto Roger Armitstead my son and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. And for lack of heirs of the said Roger I give the same lands unto William Armitstead my son and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. *And for lack of heirs of the said Roger and I give the same lands unto William Armitstead my son and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten.* And for lack of such heirs I give the same lands unto my daughters equally amongst them and their heirs for ever. Item I give devise and bequeath unto James Armitstead my son my whole part of the parcel of land called Over Banke to have and to hold to him and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever and for lack of such heirs I give the same lands unto Roger my son and to his heirs and for lack of such heirs I give the same lands unto my daughters equally amongst them. Item my will is that my debts paid of my whole goods and that done my will is that my wife shall have her widow right and my children their portion. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Houghton my servant two..... Item I give to the poor people of this parish which stand(?) which(?) most need 12d to be bestowed at the discretion of my executors and supervisors. The rest of my part of goods not bequeathed my legacies and funeral expenses paid and discharged I give and bequeath the same unto James and William my sons and Isabell my daughter equally to be divided amongst them. Item my will is further that Roger my son shall give and pay unto James Armitstead my son 20 shillings at such reasonable time as my supervisors or the survivors of them shall appoint. And I ordain and appoint Elizabeth my wife and Roger Armitstead my son my whole and joint executors of this my last will and testament. And I ordain and appoint my trusty friends and sons in law Thomas Carre Richard Hardacre and William Knowles and James Armitstead younger of Rathmell supervisors of this my will requiring them to see the same performed according to my true meaning. And if any discord happen to fall amongst my wife and children or any of them my will is that they shall be ordered by my said supervisors of them from time to time. These being witnesses of this my will Henry Foster, William Carre, Thomas Carre, Hugh Carre, Robert Crake, with others.

Latin text

Stephen Armitstead 1599

Borthwick vol. 29 fol. 20

In the name of God Amen the second day of February in the 42nd year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. Anno 1599 I Stephen Armitstead of Capleside house in Craven within the county of York yeoman sick in body but of perfect mind and remembrance praised be Almighty God therefore do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Giggleswick whereof I am a parishioner and for my mortuary and other church dues all that right will. Item my will is that my debts be paid out of my whole goods, and whereas my debts be paid and funeral expenses performed my will is that my wife Margaret shall have the third part of all my goods to her own proper use. Item my will is that my said wife shall have the third part of all my lands as well that which lies at Grinleton as also that which lies in the over Racke upon Rawthmell moore, in the county of York during her life natural. Item my will is that my said wife shall have the third part of all my leases and tackes of ground during her pure widdowhead if the said leases endure so long. Item my will is that my son John shall have the tenement where upon I now dwell at Capleside (except my wife's right before mentioned) during the term which shall be to come in the same, to him, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns upon condition that he shall pay unto his brother Thomas £27 and to his sister Jane £13 at such time as my son in law John Hargraves, John Armitstead of Wigglesworth, William Armitstead of Rawthmell Christopher Wildman of Selside and Thomas Browne of Rawthmell shall assign and adjudge him to pay the said sums unto his said brother and sister. Item my will is that my said son John shall have my over raike to him and his heirs for ever except my wife's right upon condition that he shall pay unto his brother Thomas £20 at such time as the foresaid men shall adjudge and assign the same to be paid. Item my will is that if my said son John shall make default in any of the said payment in part or in all, that then my said tenement and also my said over raike shall be and remain unto my said son Roger to his heirs and assigns in as large manner as the same should have remained unto my said son John upon condition that he shall pay unto his brother Thomas £47 (*sic, not £27 as above*) and to his sister Jane £13 and at such times as the said five men shall assign the same to be paid. It is my will that my son Roger shall have all my land lying at Grinleton aforesaid to him his heirs and assigns for ever and that my son John shall seal, assign, execute, and deliver unto him for the same and for the sure making of the same unto him his heirs, and assigns all such assurances as my son Roger by his counsel learned in the law shall require, devise, or advise within one half year next after my decease. And if my said son John do refuse to seal unto my said son Roger such assurance or assurances for the assuring of the said land unto him and his heirs for ever, or to do any further act, thing or things touching the same which his said counsel learned in the law shall reasonably devise or require of him within the said time, that then my said son John shall not have any profit by any of my said leases, or land except that land which lies at Grinleton aforesaid, nor any interest or title in the tenement whereupon I now dwell but that (he so refusing) the same shall remain unto his brother Roger he paying to his brother Thomas and his said sister such sums as is aforesaid and in manner and form aforesaid, any thing contained in this my last will and testament to the contrary notwithstanding. Item my will is that

my son Roger shall content and pay unto my son Thomas three pounds of lawful money of England, at such time as the said five men named shall set down after my decease in consideration of the aforesaid legacies. Item it is my will that if my son John do die having no issue male then living then that the lease, leases, lands and tenements which he shall then have shall remain and come unto his brother Thomas and his heirs male for ever and if he die without issue male lawfully begotten then that the said leases, lands and tenements shall remain and come to his brother Roger and his heirs male lawfully begotten for ever. And if my son Roger die without issue male lawfully begotten then that the lands and tenements which do descend from his brethren and also the land which he shall then have shall redound and come unto the heirs male of my daughter Anne lawfully begotten. Item my will is that the aforesaid legacies shall stand and remain unto my said children in full satisfaction of their child's portions. Item I give and bequeath to Stephen Hargraves my daughter Anne's child 20 nobles of lawful money and to his brother Anthony and Elizabeth five marks apiece and my son in law John Hargraves their father to have the same to their use to set forward and that the said 20 marks shall be paid out of the lease which I have (at) Winskill. Item I make Stephen Carr late son of Richard (Carr of) the graine house deceased sole executor of this my last will (and testament) these being witnesses John Armitstead John Hargraves Willm Armitstead Christopher Wildman Thomas Browne

Latin text

Thomas Armitsteade 1575
Borthwick vol. 20 fol. 77

In the name of god amen the thertene daye of June a thousand fyve hundrethe seventie fyve I thomas Armytsteade of Armytsteade within the pishe of gigleswecke Sicke in bodie but of good and pfecte remembrance lovid be almyghtie god makes this my laste will and testamente in maner and forme folowinge. Firste I geve and bequethe my Soule to almyghtie god and all the glorious companie in heaven and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche or churche yearde of gigleswecke Also I geve for my mortuarie and other churche dewties all that right will Also I will that Isabell my wiffe have and occupie my fermholde duringe her widdowheade to my(*until*) sone Roger be at lawful Aige and then my wiffe to have the thirde pte of my fermholde duringe her widdowheade Also I geve the tytle and tenannte righte of my fermholde withe the licence of the lorde unto Roger Armytsteade my Sonne all my husbandrie gere and he shall geve to his two bretheren and to ether of them James and John thirtie three shillings foure pence a yere And yf the said Roger die without Issue lawfullie begotten then I geve the said fermholde to James my Sonne and he shall paye to John his Brother three poundes Sex shillings eight pence And yf James die without yssue lawfullie begotten then I geve it to John my sonne And yf John die without yssue lawfullie begotten then I geve it to ellisabethe my daughter and I will esabell my wiffe shall have her widdow heade righte of my goodes and my Cheldren there porcons accordinge to the lawe Arke a greate Arke (*ic*) that is my howsse syed is a heirelume and shall be The reaste of my pte of goodes my debtes and funerall expences paide I geve & bequethe to ellisabethe Armytsteade my daughter and I make and constitute esabell my wiffe & Roger my Sonne my whole executors and I will that John Nicolsone my Brother in Lawe and john Armytstead my Brother se that my said Sonne roger from tyme to tyme well Broughte up And ordred to he be at lawfull aige thesse beinge witnesses John nicolsone John Armytsteade Richarde linsaye Roger Wilsonne and Roger Armytstead withe others mo no

No Latin text to follow

Thomas Armitsteade 1602

Borthwick vol 29 fol 191

In the name of god Amen etc 1602. The fifte day of Februarie in the xliij th(?) of the Reigne of our most gracious sovraigne Ladie Queene Elizabeth I Thomas Armitsteade of Tharmitstead wthin the county of yorke sicke in bodie but of perfect remembrance prayed be the lord therfore do make this my last will and testament in maner & forme followinge: First and principallie I comend my soule unto the mercifull handes of allmightie god & my bodie to be buried in the parishe church yard of Gigleswicke Clapham (*sic*) wherof I am pishioner Itm my will is that Anne my wife shall have all my goodes moveable & unmoveable. Itm my will is that Anne my wife shall have ...my groundes at Tharmitstead aforesaid of fower shillings sexe pence Itm my will is that all my debtes mortuary and funrall expenses be paid out of my said goodes Witnesses of the same Roger Armitstead & james Falthroppe.....

Latin text

Alan Armitstede of Rathmell Will 1547
Borthwick v 13 f 358

In the name of god amen the yere of our lorde god 1547 the xx daie of September I Alan Armitstede of Rawthemell seke in bodie and hooll of mynde thanks be to god maike this my laste will as in forme followethe First I bequeathe my soule to almightie god and my bodie to be buried within the churche yarde of Gigleswike Also I bequeathe to everie preste sainge masse for my soule that daie I am buried iiiid Also I bequeathe to the reparcon of the churche iiis iiiid also to the mendinge of the hiewaie iis. Also I bequeathe to Thomas my sone one half acre of grounde at Brakinge painge to me therfore vid Also I will that the saide Thomas have his livinge that is to saie meate drinke and clothing of them that shall occupye my farmolde duringe his lif Also I bequeathe to Margarete my wif half of my farmolde duringe her widowheade I bequeathe other half of my farmolde to my sone John and after my wif the hooll farmolde I will it shall remayne to my sone John and he forto agree with his brother Oliver for the title and tennande right of my farmolde at sight of John Watkynson Alan Carr senior Giles Haghton Alan Carr minor Also I will that my sone John have half of my husbanderie gere when he *enters* of half of my farmolde and after my wif he forto have all my husbanderie gere belonginge to my house also I will that my wif have her thirdes of my goods accordinge to the lawe Also I bequeathe to John Watkynson one Bushel of Barlie also I will that my detts be paid of my hooll goods. The residue of all my goods I give and bequeathe to Thomas and Oliver my sones and Jane my daughter to be devided amonge them there by even porcions Also I leave James Armitstede my brother and Roger Paley of Stayneforthe in the same awtoritie and truste for the children of Steven Hammerton that I was left in by their fathers will Also I make James Armitstede my brother and Margarete my wif executores of this my last will witnes herof John Watkynson Alanne Carre senior Giles Haghton Alanne Car minor with other moo

[Latin]

Hughe Armitstede of Rathmell Will 1547
Borthwick v 13 f 358

In the name of god amen the yere of our lorde god 1547 the twentie daie of September I Hughe Armitstede of Rawthemell seke in bodie and hool of mynde make my last will as in forme followeth First I bequeath my soule unto almightie god and my bodie to be buried in the churche yarde of Gigeswike also I bequeath to the mendinge of the hiewaie iis also I bequeath to Isabell my wife the title and tennande right of my farmolde if she kepe hir my wif the space of sixe yeres and then if my sone Roger be amynedid forto to marrie I will he shall enter to half of farmolde if he be obidient to his mother Also I will the other halfe of my farmolde remayne to my wif duringe her widowheade and after her I will that my hooll farmolde shall remayne to my sone Roger Also I will that my wif shall paye to Roger my sone the first yere he shall enter his half of the said farmolde Also I will that the said Roger have when he enters upon half of my farmolde halfe of my housbanderie geare and when he shall enter upon my hooll farmolde he forto have all my husbanderie geare belonginge to my house Also I will that the said Roger when he enters upon half of my farmolde shall give to Stephan my sone to Grement for the title and tennande right of my farmolde the some of xls and the saide Stephan forto peall the said Roger acquietance the same daie of payment Also I will that Joh... my daughter have her childes parte of my hooll goods at sight of Roger Armitsted Allan Carr Augustyne Browne Alane Carr of Rawthemell the whiche men I have intrusted for my wif and my children Also I bequeathe to Roger my sone xxiiiis whiche he shall receave of the towne of Rawthemell Also I will that if Roger my sone marie and have daughters and no sones that my farmolde shall remayne to Steven my sone and he forto give the said daughters to grement iiiis Also I bequeathe to my sone Steven one baie fillie All the residue of all my goods my detts and funerall expenses paide I bequeath to Isabell my wif and my children Steven and Margarete Also I make Isabell my wif and Roger my sone my executors of this my last will witnes herof Roger Armitsteade Alan Carr Augustyne Browne Alane Carr of Rawthemell with other moo

[Latin]

ARMYSTEDE Rowlande 1552
Ref. Borthwick.York. vol.13 fol.945

In the name of god amen the 10th. day of October in the year of our lord god a thousand five hundred fifty and two I Rowland Armytstede of whole mind and memory loved be almighty god make this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I bequeath my soul unto almighty god and to all the glorious company in heaven and my body to be buried in the church of gigleswicke Item I bequeath for my mortuary that at right will Item I will that Robert Armitsted my son shall have my land in Settill and the tenant right of the farm land paying to his brethren (*sic*) John and hugh £13.6s.8d. and if the said Robert will not pay the said £13.6s.8d. then another of his brethern shall have the land in settyll and pay to the said Robert £13.6s.8d. and if the said Robert shall have no gear then I will that John shall have my land in Settyll, Item my 4th. youngest children shall have to their bringing up my land in Settyll for the space of 4 years next ensuing or the profit thereof Item I will that Roger Armitsted my son shall have my tenement that I dwell upon with the licence of the lord paying to Thomas Armitsted my son £6.13s.4d. Item I give unto Margaret my daughter of my part of goods £6 13s.4d. Item I will that my youngest children shall have their portion of goods according to the law Item I will that my wife shall have her right according to the law the residue of my part of goods my debts and funeral expenses paid I give and bequeath to my 4th. youngest children and I make Isabell my wife and Roger my son my sole executors These men bearing witness Roger Armytsted of mvth (*mewith*) Robert palay William preston younger William lynsey and Richard lynsey with other moo
3 lines Latin

Brethern - brothers

ASHE Anthony 1597

Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 26 fol. 558

In the name of god amen the nine & twentieth day of April one thousand five hundred ninety seven Anthony ashe of Stackhouse singleman, sick in body but of whole and perfect mind god be praised did make his last will and testament in manner and form following First he did commend his soul into the hands of almighty god his heavenly maker believing by the merits (*of*) Christ his son to be saved And he willed that his body might be buried at the discretion of his friends Item he gave for his mortuary that which by law is due and accustomed And he gave and bequeathed to Elizabeth Stackhouse his mother £8 also he gave and bequeathed to Ellen Wilkinson his sister £7 Also he gave and bequeathed to George Gurnell four pounds Item he gave to William Gurnell forty shillings son of James Gurnell Also he gave and bequeathed to every one of the three children of Robert Wilkinson 20s. And if any of them fortune to die his or her part to remain and be to the rest Also he gave to Christopher Stackhouse son of James Stackhouse thirteen shillings four pence Item he gave and bequeathed to (Sarah) Stackhouse 13s.4d. Item he gave and bequeathed to the children of Thomas Carre of Stackhouse 10s. Also he gave and bequeathed to the children of Thomas Wigglesworth 10s. And all the rest of his goods either due to him, before or at the day of his death, or left to be due by virtue of his fathers will or otherwise his debts and legacies and funeral expenses paid and discharged he gave and bequeathed to Edmund Ashe his brother whom he made sole executor of this his last will and testament These being witnesses Thomas Wigglesworth Elizabeth Stackhouse and Elizabeth Wilkinson with others

3 lines Latin