

Peter Currer of Giggleswick Will 1550
Borthwick v13 f 689 (microfilm illeg)

In the name of god amen the fourthe day of September in the year of oure lorde god 1550 I Peter Curror hooll of mynde and memorie loved be god make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge First I bequeath my soule to almightie god and to all the glorious companye of heven and my bodie to be buried in the churche without the quere before the high altar of Giggleswike Item for my mortuarie that that (*sic*) right will Item to everie prest that shalbe at my buriall prayinge for my soule and all xpian (*christian*) soules iiiid Item to the poore folks that shalbe at my buriall that daie ther dynner Item I give and bequeathe to my wif all my goodes bothe in my custodie and all that I have lent bouthe unto Hue Currer and to all other men of the whiche she hathe billes of their handes to showe. Item the Residue of all my goods my funerall expences paid I give and bequeathe to Margarete my wif who I make my hooll executrix These men bearinge witness Mr gentleman Sir Thoms Yedon William Preston smythe Richarde Palie Richarde Newhouse Willm Banke Hughecliffe John Webster Roger Wiglesworthe and Chofer Argraw(?) Willm Talior with other moo

James Cam 1580

Borthwick vol. 21 fol. 518

In the name of God amen the xiiij th day of October 1580 I James Cam(m) of Settle in the parish of gyggleswicke in the county of york, sick in body, but of good and perfect remembrance (praised be god almighty) do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following First I bequeath my soul to Jesus Christ my saviour and Redeemer, and my body to be buried in the church yard at Giggleswicke. Itm I bequeath for my mortuary and other church dues, all that Right will Itm I bequeath to the poor man's box ij d(?) Itm I give and bequeath the Title of my Tenement unto agnes my wife during her widowhood also I give and bequeath unto the said agnes my wife her widowright of my goods also I give and bequeath unto katherine Cam(m) my daughter her child's portion of my goods according to the law also I bequeath to Anne Iveson my goddaughter a yowe and a peck of barley, also I will that John Gesgill and his wife shall be in the house with my wife, and to help her to so long as they can agree. Itm I give unto the said John Gesgill one bushel of barley and unto his child one lamb to be delivered at mid-summer next The Residue of my part of goods when my debts legacies funeral expenses and all other ordinary fees, and the charges of my funeral is paid and discharged I give and bequeath unto agnes my wife whom I make my whole Executor of This my last will and testament These witness John (alias Jenkyn) Wynsorr Robt Altham William Iveson and Henry Partsby and John Gesgill

Latin text

(Gesgill= Gaskell)

Robert Car 1589

Borthwick vol 24 fol 301

In the name of god Amen The xxviij daie of September 1589 I Robte Car of Grene in Rawthmell of the pishe of Giggleswicke sick in bodie but of pfect remembrance praised be god do make this my Last will and testamt in maner and forme following First I bequeth my soule to Jesus Christ my maker and onelie savior and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard in Giggleswick and for my mortuary and other Church dues all that right will Itm it is my will that my wife have her widow right of my goods and my children ther whole porcons my debts being first paid of my whole goods Itm it is my will & I geve will devyse & bequethe unto John Car my sonne & to his heires and assignes aswell all my messuage and tente at the Grene wth thapprtenances and els where wthin the Lordship of Rawthmell as allso the groundes called Abbot croft and moorebeckskar To have and to hold to the said John his heires and assignes for ever and all Writinges and assurances touching the same & everie of them Also it is my will that John my sonne shall have his childe part of my goodes aswell as the rest he allowing in his porcon xxxij s iiij d which the lease of my tenemt standeth inI paid for it And it is my will also that John my sonne shall paie unto Elizabeth and Isabell my Daughters to eyther of them five poundes in consideracon of the Abbit croft and Moorbeckscar wch I have geven to him and wch I have bought wth my goodes to be paid to them and eyther of them when they come to lawfull age or mariage And if eyther of them die before they come to lawfull yeres of age or mariage The survivor to have the whole pte Itm it is my Will & I geve devise & bequethe unto Thomas Car my sonne the groundes called overshot wch I bought of John and Richard Frankland and dedes and assurances touching the same To have and to hold to him and his heires for ever

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Will of Elline Carr of Closehouse/Settle 1582

Borthwick vol. 22 fol. 613

In the name of God Amen the 26th day of February in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. 25th Anno Domini 1582 I Elline Carr of Settle of the parish of Giggleswick within the county of York widow sick in body but of good and perfect memory praised be God do make ordain and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First and principally I commit my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God my creator and maker and to his son Jesus Christ my saviour and redeemer through whose only merits death andprecious blood shedding I most faithfully believe to have free pardon and forgiveness of my sins. And my body to be buried whensoever it shall please God to take me out of this lamentable maze(?) in the parish of Giggleswick aforesaid and my mortuary to be paid if my goods do thereunto extend and all other things are paid and discharged as the law will and requires. Further I do commit the government of my mother and children to Thomas Carre my brother in law trusting upon his carefulness over her in providing meat drink and all necessaries during her natural life. In consideration whereof my will is he have the use and occupation of all my goods and cattels whatsoever movable and immovable during her said natural life and after her decease I give all my said goods to my children equally to be divided amongst them excepting (?) one branded cow being the younger of my branded kine which I give to Elizabeth youngest daughter on(?) and besides her equal portion of my said goods. Also I give to Janet my daughter one gown for Margaret one kirtle to Anne.....a petticoat(?) a hat and a cap. To Cicilie my sister one other colt(?). Finally for the better performance of this my last will and testament I make Thomas Carre my said brother in law executor of this my said will and testament trusting he will see the same..... according to the true intent and meaning Witnesses of the same Robert Crake James Armytstead Thomas Gregsone and Thomas Dockerby with others

Latin text

Admon. James Carr of Giggleswick 1518

Borthwick Craven DAB fol 83

d[omin]us Jacobus Carre de Gyggilswyk nup[er] decessit adm[ini]strandem
bonor[um] defunct dpa.. no[m]i[n]at intestat... deb

Sir James Carr of Giggleswick late deceased administration of goods named
intestate debts.

James Carr 1528
Borthwick vol. 9 fol. 404 mf 918

Durham Wills vol. ii p.224 Surtees Soc.
Surtees Soc. vol. 5 p. 219 Test. Ebor. 1884 part II vol. 79

In the name of god Amen in the year of our lord god m[illesimo] xxviiij th the xxiiij th day of in the xix th year of the reign of our sovereign lord king Henry the viij th I James Carr sick in body and whole of will and mind constitute and ordain this my last will in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul unto god almighty and to our blessed lady saint Mary and to all the saints in heaven and my body to be buried in the church of Giggleswick of the holy and blessed virgin saint Alkild also I bequeath to my mortuary that at right requires also I bequeath to every priest saying mass the day of my burial iij d also I bequeath to our lady guild if it go forward vj s viij d also I bequeath to the Freres (*brothers or friars*) of the Augustines of York xij d And to our lady house of Appilby xij d and to the gray Freres of Preston xij d And to the Freres of Lancaster xij d also I bequeath to Jenet Tatham ij sheep also I bequeath to Richard my son v s land at Settil And if it fortune(?) the said Richard to die without issue Then I give the v s to Thomas Car my son and his heirs for ever. And the residue of my goods not bequeathed I give and bequeath to Richard(?) Car my son whom I make my executor of this my last will also I make Christopher Car my son supervisor of this my will and testament to see that it be performed and fulfilled and for the pain of the said son(?) Christopher I bequeath him x s Further I bequeath the title and tenement right of my farmhold unto Thomas Car my son These witness Mr Wilson Roberte Stakehus Alane Car and Oliver Stakehus

Latin text

Janet Carr 1585

Borthwick vol 23 fol 53

In the name of God Amen, The first of may 1585. I Janet Carr lat wyfe of Allan Carr of Capplesyd sicke in bodie but of pfect remembrance prayed be almyghtie god, do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First I comend my soule into the handes of almyghtie god my heavenlie father throughe whose mercye by the redemption of Jesus Christ my onelie redemer I beleve to be saved. Secondlie I give and Bequithe for my mortuarie that wch is right and accustomed. Item I give and bequithe to Rawlyn fawltroppe of Roome my sonne in lawe the some of tenne poundes of lawfull money of England to be paid to the said Rawlyne or to his lawfull assigne or assignes the first day of may, wch shalbe in the yeare of our lord god one thousand fyve hundrethe fourescore and fyftene Item I give and bequithe unto Anthony Wiglesworth my sonne the like some of tenne poundes of lawfull money of England to be paid to the said Anthonye or to his lawfull assigne or assignes the first day of may wch shalbe in the yeare of our lord god, one thousand fyve hundrethe fourscore and fyftene The Rest of all my goodes my dettes and funrall expences paid and discharged I give to my sonne Thomas Wigglesworth, of Stackhouse whome I make executor of this my last will and testament. Thes beinge witnessesses James Stackhouse, Thomas Carr, Roger Clapham and Willm Carr with others. ...

Latin text

Roger Carr of Closehouse

Will of 1597

Borthwick v27, f117

In the name of God amen the ix th daie of Julie in the xxxix th yeare of the raigne of our most gracious sovraigne ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god also of England France and Ireland Queene defender of the faith 1597 I Roger Carr of Closehouse in the parishe of Giggleswicke and countie of yorke sicke in bodie but of perfecte remembrance praised be god do make thys my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I commend my soule to Jesus Christ my only lord and alone saviour And my bodie to bee buried in the churchyarde of the parish church in Gigleswicke And for my mortuarie and other church dues whatsoever is of right due and accustomed I will that the same bee trulie paied Item I give to the poore in Gigleswick parish Thre shillings foure pence to bee distributed by my executors Item I do give to Roger Carre sonne of Allan Carr my sonne one greate Arke at the fier end in the house one Gavelock and one hacke and the same to bee hirelooms at the house Item I give to Allan Carr my sonne all the hay growinge uppon the halfe of my tenemente which I own And also the one halfe of my corne growinge uppon the said tenemente and the other halfe of my corn I give to John Lawson (?) *Iveson* (?) to whom I am grandfather and I will that my said corne be equallie divided uppon the field by two.....Also I give to my sonne Allan all my husbandrie geare one saltinge cupp (?) and one high table in the fire house one (joined) bed stockes and one pair of bedstockes in the fire house and also shaires and tools belonginge to my house Item I give to John Taylor sonne of Thomas Tailor one yoake of oxen which areto bee to his onlie use for ever yf god do call mee at this time And I will that he paie for thegrassinge of the same oxen Item I give to Jane Proctor one black cowe and one sheete of (?)eight pence a yarde to lye her clothes in Item I give to Allan Parker my new..... Item I give to Timothye one gimmer lamb Item I give to everie one of those children to whom I am grandfather a lamb and where my lambes will not.....Item I give to Thomas Tailor my swine Item I give to my daughter Jenet (?) the best younge.....of Beasts (?) (that) I have Item I give to the wyfe of Robert Falthrop one old stocke of bees Item I give to my sonne Allans wyfe one other younge swarme of bees Item I give to my sonne Allan my saddle and.....Also.....and some.....goods of my children shalbe contented with these legacies aforesaid to them and their husbands in consideration (?) and of anie.....they to have no benefitt of my will. All the rest of my goods moveable and imoveable my debts and funeral expences paied I give to Thomas Taylor Robert Falthrop and Robert Thornton to be equallie divided amongst them whome I make jointlie mye executors of this my last will and testament These witnesses Brian Cookson and Willm Newhowse Esq.

Latin text

Thomas Carr of Stackhouse

Copy of Will of 1549 (not original)

North Yorks County Archives ZXF 2/2/1

Hand copy made by unknown person in difficult handwriting

Surtees Soc. 79, V Testamenta Eboracensia page 219 gives an extract 'taken from a copy of original lent by Mr Wm Carr of Gomersal'

In Dei Nomine Amen The 20th day of July in the year of our Lord God 1549 I Thomas Car of Staykus in ye pysh of Gygleswick holl of mynd memory lowyd (*praised*) be god mak this my last wyll and testament in manner and forme following Fyrst I beqwheit my soul to almighty God and to all the glorious company in heaven and my body to be beryd in ye church of Gygleswik Itm I beqwheit to ye hey alter for forgotyne tithes (?) viij d Itm for a mortuary yt (*that?*) at ryght wyll Itm to the pore mans box xii d Itm to every god chyld yt I have viij d Itm to Wyllm Car my godson ayt is father kepys Itm I wyll every prest beyn at my bereall and praying for my soulle and all crystyne soulls shall have iiij d a peysh (*apiece*) and theyr denar at Saylbank Clyffs (?) or in St Thomas chamer with ij or iij honest men with them yff they pleysh Itm to every scoler a peny and to every pore body of this Pysh a halfpenny loyff (*loaf*) Itm every brother chyld yt I have a lame (*lamb*) Itm Ranold Car my unkyll son a nold jakyt Itm to Margt iiii d Itm to ye Wyff of Jhon (*sic*) Taylzor of Helder iiii d Itm to Rycd Browne and is Wyff a pekyl of maulte and xii d Itm to Rogr Staykhus yt is my godson a boshyll of maulte Itm to ye Wyff of John Swaynson iiii d Itm to Ricd Bell and is howshold iij sh and iiii d Itm to Jamys Swaynson iiii d and bowskyne dowbleys Itm to Thomas Cleteroy iiii d Itm to Rogr Brayshaw iiii d Itm to Hewe Care and is Wyff iij d Itm to Janyt Tatane iij d Itm to Anne Care iij d Itm to hold Jacson Wyff of Settyll iij d and to Jhon Jackson and is chylidren viii d and a yearde of whytt cloyt Itm to leaff Loysons iij d Itm to Robert Armystead a yoe Itm to Jhon Tylener ij d Itm to Thomas Procter Wyff iij d Itm to Robert Procter of Kiydenhead x sh and iij d yt I lent him Itm to Ricd Lenyn and is wyff iij d Itm to Georg Paley iij d Item I wyll yt Chr Thornton and Adam my son shall have my brothers Chyldren and ye farmold at Langsthawe (*Langshaw at Clapham*) to ye terme of x yers be hended and they to leve yt according to my brothers wyll Itm to Agnes Armystead xx d Itm to Janyt Kyng xii d Itm I gyve and beqwheit to Adam Car my son all ye lands lying in hold Wenynghon Lawkland and within ye tonshepe of Gyglesweke a house in Settyl with ye appurtenances and other certain land within Settyl Felds Itm I give to my son Adam ye grayn House with ye lycence of ye Lord and other land in Settyl feld yt is occupyd with ye sayd howse at this tyme And where I ye sayd Thomas by my ded sufficient in ye law beryng date ye xiii day of May anno tertio (?) Edwardi sexti (*1549*) have gyven and granted to my son Adam and is herys certain lands and ten as in ye same ded more pticulerly and planelie apperith I will yt my sayd gyft of ye sayd lands shall be good and effectual accordynge to ye tenor of the sayd dede by me gyven to my sayd son Adam And also I wyll yt where ye sayd nowe in ye tenure of Georg Swaynson was purchased of on Jhon Swaynson by ye name of ye viii the pte of Knyght Stanforde above the towne for bycause there be diverse purchases of the same Knyht Stanford and so as occupied jointlye ... so be hereafter any pticion be made in and amongst ye sayd purchasers so yt ye sayd ten't now in ye tenure of ye sayd Georg doo lyght in any other mans pte

and any other lands ten'ts with ye appurtenances do lyght or be allotted to me and me and my heires for my pte Then I give and beqwheyt such lands and ten'ts to me and my heires allotted to my sayd son Adam and is heires for ever Item I give to Jamys Car a howse at Wold in Sawlton (*Sutton?*) with all ye appurtenances Thomas Browne howse Thomas Twysleton howse of Settyll and Staykus addyng (*adjoining*) whyce (*which*) is maystr xpor (*Christopher*) Chews I give them to Jamys myson (*sic*) or ye Gold yt shall be payd for them Itm I give to Jamys my son ye ten't lying in Staykus with ye licence of ye Lord and when so ever he shall enter heyr to have ye crocke (?) heyr and lehyffe (?) ye theyr and I will ye yt mazer and iiij silver sponz remayn heyr styll and Adam not to mellut (?) thyme and if Jamys will likyff a nark and a almye then he shall have all other husbandry stoyffe yt is here with arks and almye The resydue of my goods my detts payd and all other charges borne I give and beqwhyt to Kateryn my wyff and Adam my sone whom I make my holl executors Theys men beryn wytness

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| Lourens Dowykyn of Twghyll xp ofr (<i>Christopher</i>) Tornton | Jhon Swaynson Roger Brayshawe |
| Rogr Armystead | Jhon Paley |
| Jamys Armystead of Huntwhait | Thomas Staykus and other men |
| Jamys Staykus | |

Notes appended

mazer Whitaker History Craven note to p 435

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there have lived at Stackhouse
Tho Carr 1490 supposed time of birth
Jas Carr 1550
Tho Carr 1580
Jas Carr 1610 Jacob liAngliu 8o Iertie
Rich Carr 1658
Tho Carr 1668
Will Carr 1678 died about 1762
Thos Carr 1712 born
Wm Carr 1745

present Stackhouse family
Thos Carr 1775 Rd Carr 1777 Ellen C 1779
Wm C 1781 ? C 1785

Thomas Carr 1591

Borthwick vol 25 fol 1128 mf 937

In the name of God Amen the xiiij th of November 1591, I Thomas Carr of thereene in the Lordshippe of Rawthmell ande of the parishe of Giglesweeke beinge seek in bodie but of pfecte memorie prayed be almightie god, doe make this my laste will and testament in manner & forme followinge First I commende my soule into the handes of Almightye god my heavenly father trustinge throughe the death of his sonne Jesus Christe to be saved and my bodie to be buried in the churche yearde of geglesweeke Item for my mortuarie I geve what of righte is dewe, Itm I geve to John Carr sonne of Roberte Carr my sonne one cubbard, and one longe cheste after the decease or widow heade of my wyfe Itm I geve to everie one of reste of my sonne Robertes Children vj s viij d Itm I geve everye one of my sonne Olivers Children vj s viij d exceptinge Jaine to whome I have alredie geven vj s viij d before the makinge of this my will Itm I geve to everie one of the Children of Richard Bradely of Rawthmell xij d, Item I geve to everie one of the Children of henrie Diconson deceased xij d Item I geve to Isabell my wyfe the sext parte of the tenemente of vs rente wch I gave by agrement and my will from my sonne Roberte Car and accordeinge to the intent and meaninge therof she doeing all duties appertayninge therto Itm my will is that my wyfe and three(?) children of my son Robte Carr shall occupye my husbandrie geare together duringe the tyme of my saide wyfes continuinge at the howse and after her departure from my house my will is that the same husbandrie geare shall remayne att my howse to the use of the said childrem Also I geve to everie one of my god children xij d apece Also I constitute my loveinge Frenedes mr Shutte, Robert Carr, Alan wharfe and xpofer bankes supavisores of this my will and testament the reste of all my goodes my debtes and funerall expenses paide I geve to Isabell my wyfe whome I make executrix of this my will and testament, these beinge wytnesses, Robert Croake, Alan Wharfe, xpofer bankes, Adam Armitsteade and others

Latin text

WILL OF Thomas CARR OF LANGCLIFFE 1596

Borthwick vol 26 fol 513

In the name of God Amen the 20th(?) day of December 1596 I Thomas Carr of Langcliffe sick in body but of perfect remembrance (praised be god) do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath and commend my soul to Jesus Christ my only and alone saviour and my body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish church of Giggleswick. And for my mortuary and all other church dues what of right is due and accustomed. Also my will is that my debts be paid of my whole goods and then my wife to have her widowright and my children their portions. I give and bequeath my messuage, my houses with the appurtenances thereto belonging whereof I am now possessed unto William my eldest son and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten. But and if it fortunes my said son to die without issue then I give and bequeath one said tenement and houses with the appurtenances unto my younger son George Carr and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue of the said George then after his death I will that the same remain unto Margaret my daughter and to her issue lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue of the said Margaret I give the same unto Leonard Carr son of my brother William Carr to whom I am godfather after the death of the said Margaret and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten. And I will that Agnes my wife shall have the use and occupation of my said tenement and houses with appurtenances and also of all my goods until my eldest son William do come to the age of one and twenty years. And then I will that he will enter unto and have occupy possess and enjoy thenceforth the said tenement and houses he the said William paying unto my son George the just sum of six pounds and to my daughter Margaret other xj li (£) of current and lawful money of England at or before his said entry to the same. But and if default be made herein by the said William so as he do not pay or cause to be paid the beforesaid several sums unto my said son George and Margaret my said daughter when he the said William shall come to the age of 21 years (as is aforesaid) and before he do enter unto the occupation of the one half of the aforesaid tenement and houses then I will that my said son George and Margaret my said daughter shall enter unto have occupy and enjoy the said half tenement and houses to their most perfect advantage for the space of one whole year then next following and so from year to year until the said William shall pay or cause to be paid the said several sums unto them or their lawful assign or assigns. And my will is also And I give unto Agnes my said wife the half of my tenement and houses aforesaid with the appurtenances to have and to hold occupy and enjoy the same to her most perfect advantage for and during her widowhood. Also I give unto my son William Carr the best pair of bedstocks that I have in my house. And I will my wife shall have the use of the same for and during her widowhood. And I give also unto my said daughter Margaret one caldron and one Ark which I will shall be the best caldron and ark at the house. The rest of my goods so bequeathed my debts discharged and funeral expenses paid I give unto George my son and Margaret my daughter equally to be divided between them. And I ordain and appoint my said wife my sole executor. And I appoint also Henry Thompson and Geoffrey Atkinson supervisors desiring them to be witnesses hereof

Henry Thompson

Geoffrey Atkinson aforesaid and

John Paley

Latin

Will of Thomas Carr of Rathmell 1597

In the name of God Amen the xxij day of January in the fortieth year of the reign of our most gracious lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. anno dom 1597 I Thomas Carr of Rawthmell within the county of York yeoman sick in bodie but of perfect mind and remembrance praised be Almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath my soul to Jesus Christ my saviour and redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Giggleswick being my parish church and for my mortuary and other church dues I give and bequeath all that right will Item my will is that my debts be paid out of my whole goods and for the residue of my goods when my debts be paid my will is that my wife shall have the third part of the same and for the other two parts I will that they be equally distributed amongst my two youngest sons and my three youngest daughters Item my will is that my daughter Anne shall have all that parcel of ground or close called Cattleside carre (?) or Loughwhait close which I purchased or bought of Mr Oliver Haleghton (?) (*Houghton?*) late of Rawthmell aforesaid which said close I have assured and confirmed unto my said daughter Anne by one deed made in Latin bearing date the xxij th day of this instant January together with all writings thereunto belonging in full satisfaction of her child's part or filial portion of my goods Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Roger and Henry the one moetic and half of my tenement in Rawthmell whereupon I now dwell except one close called brakan Hill to have and to hold the same half tenement and every the appurtenances thereunto belonging to my said sons Henry and Roger for and during the space and term of two hundred and fourscore years as appears more plainly by one indenture of lease and covenant made between me Thomas Carre on the one part and my sons Roger and Henry on the other part and bearing date the last day of March last they my two sons paying such sums of money to their sisters as is limited and expressed in the said indenture and if default be made of any payment of money by the said Roger and Henry to their sisters named in the same indenture my will is that the benefit of the said indenture shall redound unto their said sisters in manner and form as is expressed in the said indenture Item my will is that my wife notwithstanding shall have all my said tenements being of the yearly rent of xxij shillings for the space and term of 12 whole years next after my decease and fully to be complete and ended to and for the bringing up and better preferment of my five youngest children which said tenement I purchased of the right Hon the Earl of Cumberland to have and to hold the said tenement to my said wife in manner and form as appears by an indenture made between me Thomas Carre on the one part and Alan Wharfe and Richard Carre on the other part being made to the said Alan and Richard upon trust to and for the use and behoof of my wife and five youngest children the said indenture bearing date the xxij th day of this instant January as by and in the same it there more plainly do and may appear Item I give and bequeath to my son Alan and to his heirs the ---- of my said tenement after the expiration of the said lease of two hundred and fourscore years And after the end and expiration of the lease of 12 years (except the one half or moetic of a close belonging to the said tenement called brakan hill) to have and to hold the said tenement after the expiration of the said two leases unto the said Alan his heirs and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeathto my sons Roger and Henry the one half of the Brakan Hill before excepted to have and to hold the same tenement

unto them the said Roger and Henry their heirs and assigns for ever from and after the end and expiration of the said indenture of and for twelve years before mentioned yielding and paying to the said Alan his heirs and assigns yearly the annual rent of one penny at the feast of Pentecost being lawfully demanded or within xx days after the said Feast Item my will is that my son Alan if he so please to take it shall have such meat drink and apparel at my now dwelling house with my wife for these twelve years after my decease as my wife does or shall bestow upon the rest of my children the said Alan being dutiful and obedient to his mother Item I make my son Henry sole executor of this my last will and testament and Alan Clarke of Rathmell John Carre of Brayshay Richard Frankland and Giles Houghton of Rawthmell husbandmen supervisors of the same In witness whereof I the said Thomas Carre to this my last will and testament have set my hand and seal the day and year above written Sealed and signed in the presence ofviz. Anthony Foster John Foster and Thomas Bronne and James Armistead

Adam Carre of Grainhouse Will of 1586

Borthwick Prob. reg. 23 fol. 380

In the name of god Amen the fourth daye of Februarie in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand five hundreth foure score and fyve in the 23^d yeare of the reigne of our sovraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of england France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. I Addame Carre of Grainehouse in Giggleswicke in the countie of yorke sick in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance prayes be god do make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme following First I bequeathe my soule to Jesus Christ my maker and redeemer and onlie saviour. And my bodie to be buried in the churche yard at Giggleswick. Item. I bequeathe for my mortuarie and church dues all that ryght will. Item. my will is that my wyfe shall be best at my house duringe her widdowhood and to have her widdow righte of my tenement at graynehouse and the occupation of the third parte of her rights of my landes at graynhouse and in Giggleswicke. Item. I give unto Willm Carre my sonne and to his heirs and assynes for ever all my title and ryghte of the tenement at nether Hunthwaite which I take of Adame Armitstead by lycence of the lord he the said Willm. performeing suche covenants and things as of my parte are and Aught to be performed And I give also to the said Willm. Carre my sonne the title and tenante right of one close at over- Huntwayt of sexe pence rent by lycence of the Lorde. Item. I give unto Richard Carre my sonne the title and tenante righte of my tenement at Graynehouse of twelve shillings rente by lycence of the Lord to have and to hold to hym and his heirs and assyngns for ever my wyfe widdowe righte thereupon onlie excepted [and whereas I have a bargaine of oliver newhouse of certain ground called grene field which standeth upon redemption at the promised daye of maye next after the date hereof I give the same bargaine wholly unto Addame Carre my sonne toward his mayntenance at the schole whether yt be the ground or the money for yt] And the same to be at the endorsement (judgement?) of Thomas Roger and Willm Carre my sonnes. And by them to be paid unto hym the said Addam as his need shalbe. Item. Yt is my wyll that Willm. and Richard my sonnes and Margaret my daughter shall contynue with my wyfe at the Graynhouse duringe the space of thre years next after the date hereof. And they to have meat drinke clothinge and lodginge during the same tyme And to occupie all my grounds aswell at Settle Giggleswicke field Hunthwaite and grassegarth as at the grainehouse during the said thre years And whatsoever remain they shall keep or gett thereupon in that tyme over and whatsoever comoditie they shall keape or get ther upon in that tyme over and besides their maintenance my will is that my wyfe and Willm. my sonne shall have the same [and that they shall bestowe of Addam Carre my sonne suche partes of yt as they shall thinke needful] And my will is that yf Willm. my sonne do marie his wyfe and children shalbe kepte with meate drinke and clothes during the said thre yeares endes. And at the thre yeares ende my will is that the said Willm. shall goe to his share at Huntwyate. Item. My will is that all my husbandrie geare shall contynue together this thre yeares to occupie the grounds with all and at the said thre years endes the same to be equallie divided amonge my wyfe and Willm. and Richard my sonnes at the discretion of Thomas and Roger my sonnes and Robert Carre of Lanclyfe and yf my wyfe marie or dye before the thre yeares endes then their portion of the husbandrie geare to remaine unto Willm. and Richard my sonnes equallie betwene them And whereas I have bore at great charges of Richard my sonne in promisinge to hym the grassgarth and certaine grounde in Giggleswicke fields whereof I have sett hym in tenante at my

charges my will is that he shall in consideration thereof pay unto Margaret my daughter before the daye of his marriage thre poundes sixe shillings and eyghte pence Item. I give unto the said Richard my sonne one great Arke..... called the meale arke to enter unto the same at the deathe of my wyfe or end of her widdowhood. And my will is he shall have no other portion of my goodes or chattalls And where also I have bore at great charges unto Roberte and James Carre my sonnes in keeping them at schole And I have bequested more of them than any of the rest of my children is licke to have, my will is and I charge them they or eyther of them shall not claime any portions of my goodes but hold them contented Item. I give to everie one of the children of Thomas and Roger my sonnes two shillings six pence Item. My will is that all my lawfull bargains shalbe performed And for Richard Somerscale my will is that my executoures shall perform his bargains during thre yeares nexte And after the said thre yeares endes Thomas my sonne to paye and discharge two parts And my wyfe the other third parte unto the said Richard Somskales his wyfe duringe their lyves And the longer lyve of them accordinge to their bargaine And my will is that my detts be paid of my whole goods and the Residue that remains my legacies and funerall expenses paid I give the same wholie unto my wyfe and Willm. my sonne and Richard my sonne And I ordayne & appoynt the said Anne my wyfe my sole executrix of this my last will and testament Thes witnesses Thomas Carre and Roger Carre my sonnes Robert Carre of Lancklyfe and Robert Crake with others .

Latin text.....1587

Robert Crake married Jana Preston 1574/5
Anna f Robert bp 1575/6
Bridgeta f Robert bp 1577
Thomas f Robert 1583 buried 1585
Jana buried 1597

Will of Alan Carre of Rathmell 1569

In the name of God Amen the x day of October Anno dni 1569 I Alan Carre of Raythmell within the parish of Giggleswick sick in body and of perfect remembrance loved be Almighty God make this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God and to all the glorious company in heaven and my body to be buried in the parish church yard of Giggleswick also I give and bequeath for my mortuary all that Right will also I give and bequeath to Margaret my wife all my Title and Interest that I have in Giggleswick and farmholdings with the eighth part of the Tithe corn of Raythmell during her widowhood and she to give my children their child's portions of goods when they come to lawful age at the sight of five friends also I give the title and Tenant Right of my tenement with the licence of the Lord unto Robert Carre my son he agreeing with William Carre his brother and if William Carre have it then he to agree with Robert Carre his brother also I give to Robert Carre my son the Title and Right of the also I give to Hughe Carre my son the title and tenement Right of the eighth part of Tythe corn of Raythmell after his mother's widowhead The rest of my part of goods my debts funeral expenses and other ordinary fees paid and discharged I give and bequeath to Margaret my wife whom I make my whole executrix These witnesses Alan Carre of Raythmell younger Oliver (?)Watkinson Richard Braidley John Lupton and Robert plane (?) with others

WILL OF Elizabeth CARRE 1587
Borthwick vol 23 fol 492

In the name of god Amen the xxvjth day of Februaire one thousand five hundred and eighty six And in the xxixth year of the reigne of our sovarigne Ladie Elizabeth I Elizabeth Carre of Langclyfe within the county of Yorke spinster daughter of James Carre laite of Stackehouse being sick in bodie but of good and perf. Remembrance prayse be almygte god do make this my last will and testament in writinge in manner and forme followinge. That is to say First I recommend my Soul unto the masterful hande of Jesus Christ my onlie saviour and redeemer by the merit of whose precious death and passion I hope for salvation and life everlasting joyous and beseeching hym of his infinite goodness to have mercy upon me. And to pardon and forgive me all my syns and offences which I have committed againste his divine majesty. And I will my bodie to be buried in the churche yard of Gigleswicke. And I give to my mortuarie and church duties all that righte will. And I give grannte and bequeath to James Stackhous of Stackhouse his children wch he had wth my syster Anne to every one of them tene shillinge. And also I give grannt and bequethe to Willm Iveson his children wch he now hath by Margaret my syster to everye one of them tene shillings. And moreover I give grannte and bequeathe to everie one of my brother Thomas Carre his children the licke sum of tenne shillings. And further my will is that my executors hereafter named shall paye or cause to be paide the several sums abovesaid to everie one of the abovesaid children whome I am Aunt unto so soon as they shall accomplish the full age of twente and one yeares. Also I give grannt and bequeathe to Oliver Stackhouse sonne of Hughe Stackhouse of Lawckland the some of five shillings to be paid to hym the said Oliver by my executors so soon as he shall accomplish the full age of twente and one years in manner and forme aforesaid. All the rest of my goods unbequeathed my dettes beinge paid of the whole and finall expenses discharged I give the same unto Willm Iveson my brother in law. And Roberte Carre my naturall brother equallie to be divided betwene them. And I ordayne and make the said Willm. Iveson my brother in Lawe And the said Roberte Carre my naturall brother my executor of this my last will and testament. And I appoynt John Armytstead and Anthonne Armytstead of the abovesaid Langclyfe supervisoros of the same trustinge that they will see the same performed accordinge to my trust in Jesus Christ I make an end Thes beinge witnesses Richard Radclyfe of gigleswick John Armytstead Anthonie Armytstead Willm. Iveson and dionis Jennings with others

Latin text

Richard Carr of Grainhouse Will of 1593 Borthwick 251523

extremely difficult script

In the name of God amen the nynth day of Julie 1593 I Rychard Carre of Graynhous sycke in bodye but in perfect remembrance praysed be god do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath my sole to Jesus Christ my onlie Lord and saviour and my bodie to be buried in the church yarde of Gygleswyck and for my mortuarie and all other dues and ... be payd ... according to the law ... the title and tenement right of my tents in possession or in reversion att graynhous or elsewhere

It is my will that my wife shall have the _____ of my _____ of my late my younge child or children in her wombe

Thomas Carr my brother

Thomas or his heirs

Margaret my wife

And I appoint my brother Thomas

Roger of Closehouse

Huggon House

Thomas Carr of giggleswick

Richard Crake

R.Postlethwaite version

my bodie to be buried in the church yearde of Gygleswyke. The tenants right of my tenement at Grynhoue or elsewhere unto Adam my sonn, but my wife is to have the occupation of my tenement during her widdowhood, and the governance of my children and their portions till my eldest sonne of lawful age. My debts to be paid of my whole goods: then my wife is to have her widdows part and the rest to my younge childe or children in her wombe yf God give them life and for lacke of them to my other son Adam. As touchinge such righte as I may have in the reversion of any lands or grounds which did belong to my brother William at Hinthoyhe ? (Hunthwaite?) I give the same to Adam my son and his issue.

Extra line: Lands at Sandisayke which did belong to my brother William to my sonn Adam.

My mother shall have a third parte of the Graynhowe grasse garth and groundes during her widdowhood, and the bond made between my mother and me shall stand good so long as my mother and my wife can agree thereunto - when they cannot agree then the husbandrie geare to be divided between them. If my children die without issue then the Grynhoue to my brother Thomas Carre and his heirs, reserving half to my wife during her widdowhood; and in those circumstances Thomas or his heirs are to pay unto my sister Margaret 20 marks. The groundes in the Tutenfold I give to Thomas Carre of Gygleswycke my brothers sonne and he is to pay to my wife 5 marks within one year.

My wife sole executrix. My brother Thomas Carre, Roger Carre of Close house; Xpofer Banke of Huggonhous and Thomas Carre of Gygleswycke to be supervisors.

Witnesses Thomas Carre, Roger Carre, Xpofer Banke, Thomas Carre, John Foster, Robte Crake

The wife is not named in the following probate details.

Borthwick volume 21 Folio 154 v

Roger Carre of Settle 1579

In the name of God Amen the last day of July 1579 Anno Regni Elizabeth dei gracia year anglie Regine etc. I Roger Carre of Settle in the county of York sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be God makes this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows First I give and bequeath my soul to God Almighty my maker and saviour and my body to be buried in the churchyard at Giggleswick Item I bequeath for my mortuary and other dues all that right will Item I give and bequeath the title and tenantright of my tenement unto Thomas my eldest son to enter unto when he shall accomplish the full age of 21 years by the licence of the Lord and if he die before he come the said age leaving no lawful issue of his body begotten then living Then my will is and I do bequeath the same unto my next son and so from one child to another and to their lawful issue by licence of the Lord And my will is that Heline my wife shall have the occupation of my house and tenement and of all taken grounds for years until my son Thomas do accomplish the age of 21 years so long as the residue of my executors shall think convenient the keeping and bringing up of my children honestly during the time of her occupation thereof Also my will is that the said Heline my wife shall have her widowright of all my goods and tenements And likewise my will is that my children shall have their equal portions of my goods so only he that shall have the house and tenement And my will is that he shall have all such Tools and work looms as do belong unto the Smythes occupation and all such timber oakwood as I have either at home in the wood or elsewhere And the same to be unto him in full satisfaction of his child's portion Item my will is that my mother-in-law shall be the best at the house during her life And she to be honestly kept with meat drink and clothing and all other things necessary during her life And also my will is that Agnes my sister in law shall have a bedroom at the house during her life she being unmarried and in such convenient place as my executors thinks most meet for her Item my will is that my sons shall be kept at school until they be 12 years of age and longer as my executors thinks most meet And if any of my sons be apt to learning my will is that their child's portions shall be bestowed upon them at the discretion of my executors And furthermore my will is that my wife shall have the occupation of my children's portions towards their bringing up so long as the residue of my executors thinks meet so as she enter into good hands with good sureties for the repayment thereof when the residue of my executors shall appoint And if she do refuse the same Then my will is that the rest of my executors shall have the occupation of my tenement and of all taken grounds and of my children's portions And they to provide for the bringing up of my children And if any of my children do refuse to be ordered by my executors Then they to have no portions of my goods Item I give and bequeath unto twenty of the most needful poor folk in this parish of Giggleswick 3 s 4 d to be divided amongst them at the discretion of my executors Item my will is that my debts be paid of my whole goods before any division be made thereof and my mortuary and other church dues and ordinary fees of my part and also all legacies and bequests The residue of my part of goods not bequeathed I give and bequeath to my children to be equally divided amongst them always excepting that he that hath the tenement and other the premises to him appointed he to have no part thereof Item my will is that if any of my children die before they come to lawful age or marriage That then their portion shall be divided amongst the rest of my children Item I order and make Heline my wife Allan Carr my father Thomas Carre my brother

and Henry Payteson executors of this my will desiring them for God's cause to be
good unto my children and to see them brought up in the fear of God and true labour
These being witnesses of this my will

Thomas Hanson Robert Crake and the abovesaid Alan Carr Thomas Carre and Henry
Payteson

Latin text

Roger Carre of Giggleswicke (and Grainhouse)

Will of 1586

Borthwick vol 23 fol 494 Probate Reg. and ZXF 2/2/2 (original)

In the name of god Amen the xxvj day of Januaire a thousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie sixe And in the xxix th year of the reigne of our sovraigne Ladie Quene Elizabeth etc I Roger Carre of Giggleswicke within the countie of yorke yoman sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance prayse be almyghtie god do make this my last will and testament in writinge in manner and forme followinge that is to say First I recommend my sole unto the mercyfull hands of Jesus Christ my onlie saviour and redeemer by the merittes of whose precious death and passion I hope for salvation and fruition of everlasting joyes and felicities Beseching him of his infinite goodness to have mercy upon me and to pardone and forgive me all my syns and offences which I have comitted against his divine maieste And I will my bodie to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswicke aforesaid And I will that my debts which I owe by lawe be trulie contented and paid And I bequeathe for my mortuarie and other churche dues all that Right will And I will that my wyfe shall have her Widdowe ryght of my goodes And my will is that my natural mother Anne Carre shall have her rent paid her for the tenement where I nowe dwell duringe her lyfe naturall yearlie as she hath heartofore had the same And I give grannt bequeathe and devyse all that my messuage farme or tenement with their appurtenances and everie parte and parcell thereof situate lyinge and beinge within the towne and territories of Giggleswicke aforesaid and also wher (*were*) and nowe in my occupation or my assigne or assignes of the ancient annuall or yearlie rent of twentie shillings be yt more or less unto Thomas Carre my onlie sonne to have and to hold the same unto the said Thomas my sonne And to the heirs of his bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten for ever In consideracon whereof and wherefore my will is that the said Thomas Carre my sonne shall contente and paye or cause to be contented and paid unto the rest of my children the some of twentie five pounds of lawful English money equallie amongst them or otherwyse shall put in good and lawfull assurances to Thomas Hyne of Giggleswicke aforesaid Thomas Carre and William Carre my brothers or the survivor or survivors of them for the said payment of the said some of twentie five pounds before he the said Thomas my sonne shall enter unto the said tenement or any part or parcel thereof And then at the feast day of purification of Marie the blessed virgine next after he the said Thomas my sonne hath paid the said some of five and twentie pounds or put in good assurance for the payment of the same as above said my will is that he the said Thomas my sonne shall enter unto the same messuage farme or tenement with thappurtenances and everie part and parcel thereof and not before the widdow Ryght of the said Anne my mother allways excepted and to her reserved duringe her naturall lyfe. And further my will is that the foresaid some so by hym the said Thomas my sonne paid or bound to be paid shalbe paid to everie one of my said children their equall portions thereof as they and everie of them shall accomlishe the full age of 21 years accordinge the condition of one obligation wherein the said Thomas Hyne Thomas Carre and William my brethren joyntlie and severallie bounde.in unto my executors admynistrators and assigns as by the same obligation bearing date the sixtenth day of Januaire last past before the date hearof more at large appeareth And yf yt fortune the said Thomas my sonne to depte this lyfe without yssue of his bodie lawfully begotten then my will is And I give grannte bequeathe and devyse thabovesaid tenement with thappurtenances unto Katherine Carre my second daughter

to have and to hold the same to the said Katherine my daughter And to the heirs of her bodie lawfully begotten for ever In consyderation whereof and wherefore my will is that she the said Katherine shall content and paye unto the rest of my said children within foure years next after she shall accomplish the full age of 21 yeares the some of fortie pounds of lawfull English monie equally to be devided amongst them or otherwyse shall put in good assurance unto the said Thomas Hyne Thomas and William Carre my brethren or the survivor or survivors of them three for the said payment of the same in manner and forme aforesaid And also shall enter unto the same in forme aforesaid and not before And yf the said Katherine dye without yssue of her bodie lawfully begotten then my will is And I give grannte bequeathe and devyse the foresaid tenement with thappurtenances to Anne Carre my eldest daughter to have and to hold the same to her the said Anne and to the heirs of her bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten for ever She the said Anne payinge the said some of fortie pounds to Katherine her syster should have done and in manner and forme aforesaid And also to enter unto the same tenement in forme aforesaid and not otherwyse And for lacke of Anne her lawfull yssue then the said tenement with appurtenances to remaine and come to her next syster and to the heirs of her bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten for ever And so forth successively to the rest of my children payinge the said some of fortie pounds in forme aforesaid And also to enter unto the same tenement in forme aforesaid and not before The rest of all my goods unbequeathed my debts paid of the whole and final expenses discharged I give and bequeathe the same unto my daughters equallie to be devided amongst them And I ordayne and make the said Elizabeth my wyfe my sole executrix of this my last will and testament And I appoynt Hughe Armytstead my uncle and the said Thomas Carre my brother supervisors of this my will trusting that they will see the same performed accordinge to my true meaning And thus havinge my whole faythe and full trust in Jesus Christ I make an end thes beinge witnesses Richard Brayshaye Thomas Preston Richard Radclyf [Willm Carre Thomas Hyne] and dionis Jenynge with others

Latin text

Borthwick volume 28 Folio 473

Thomas Carre of Hunthwaite 1601

In the name of God Amen the four and 20th day of May in the three and 40th 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. I Thomas Carre of Hunthwaite in the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York yeoman sick in body but of perfect memory God be praised therefore do make 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 earth within the parish church yard of Giggleswick aforesaid at the discretion of my wife children and friends Item my will is that Jennet my wife shall have the occupation of two parts in three parts to be only divided of all my lands tenements and leases with the appurtenances for during her life if she keep her sole and unmarried And if she the said Jennet do marry again then she to have but only her third part of my said lands Item I give to Adam Carre my son and heir all my said lands tenements messuages hereditaments leases and the appurtenances to him and to the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten for ever (except and reserved to the said Jennet my wife her rights as above is set down for her and except the issues and profits to be had and taken out of that my tenement at Caponhawe for my daughters their portions for so long time and in such sort as hereafter shall be set down And if my said son Adam do die without issue lawful then I give all my said lands tenements hereditaments and leases except and reserved before excepted and reserved) To my daughters every one an equal part and to the issue of their bodies lawfully to be begotten for ever Provided always that if any of them die without such issue that then the part of her or them so deceasing shall be divided amongst the rest Item my will (is) that for my tenement at Caponhawe my wife shall have two first years crops of the same towards the payment of my debts and my will is and I give unto Katherine Carre my daughter for her portion all the profits and commodities which shall arise and be taken of my said tenement with the appurtenances at Caponhawe for and during the space of five years next after thershing(?) (*threshing*) two first crops be taken as above said And after the end and expiration of these five years Then I give all the profits thereof to Jennet my daughter for other five years then next following for her portion and after the end and expiration of these five years then I give all the profits thereof unto Thomazine my daughter for other five years then next following for her portion And if any of my said daughters viz. Katherine Jennet and Thomazine fortune to die before she or other receive her or their said portion or portions then my will is that the portion or portions limited as above for any of them so dying shall remain to the survivor or survivors of them three Item my will is that Jennet my said wife have the Tuition and bringing up of all my said children during their minorities Item it is my will that my mother of the Grainehouse shall have her rent paid according to rights and that my mother in law be kept according to our covenant and bargain Item my will is that my wife do give unto every of my said daughters unmarried viz. Katherine Jennet and Thomazine A Bridewayne to be worth £10 to be delivered unto them at the time of their marriage over and beside the portions above limited for them And for the bargains between John Burton and me my will is that the same stand or else that he have his money again And whereas Henry Somerscales and I have made a joint purchase of certain cattle gates and pasturage on Fornagill close And upon Malham moore and that the said Henry Somerscales is now like to be survivor I trust that the said Henry will be ... in conscience(?) And I desire him to

convey my part thereof to my said son Adam Carre and his heirs Also I give unto my said wife all my goods and debts due and owing unto me for and toward the better discharge of my debts and such legacies as by me are bequeathed And as for a lease which Christopher Tower of Wesett houses granted to me my will is that after the decease of my mother in law that lease be frustrated and of none effect and to be then completed and ended And that my heirs and executors to have nothing to do with it And I make Jennet my said wife my sole executor of this my last will and testament Witnesses of the same William Armetsteade and Adam Browne

Latin text

William Carr of Grainhouse

Will of 1587 Borthwick vol. 23 fol. 837

In the name of god Amen the fyfth day of marche a thousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie seven I William Carre of the Graynhouse and of the parish of Giggleswicke beinge sicke in bodie but of perfect mynd do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soule into the handes of almyghtie god my heavenlie father veryelie belevinge by his merrittes in Jesus Christ to be saved Item my bodie to be buried at the discretion of my frendes Item I give for my mortuary what is righte and accustomed Item I give to my mother Anne Carr thre partes of my landes at huthewaite duringe her pure widdowhood Item I give to my wyfe Elizabeth thother two partes of my lands at hunthwaite aforesaid and the nether field towards the bringinge upp of my children wherewith she is great at this presente And the rest after my said mothers deathe duringe the minoritie of my child yf yt please god yt lyve and after expiration of my childs nonaige my will is that my said child shall have all my landes at Hunthwaite aforesaid and the nether field reservinge to my said wyfe her thirds accordinge to lawe And also reservinge to my mother as is aforesaid. And yf my child fortune to dye within her mynoritie then my will is that my wyfe shall have two partes of my land at Hunthwaite duringe her pure widdowhead. And after I give the rest of my said lands and nether field to my brother Thomas Carre and Richard Carre equallie betwene them reservinge as is aforesaid to my mother her thirds and to my wyfe her thirds if my child lyve. And two partes if it dye duringe her pure widdowhood. Also if my child fortune to dye and my brother Richard Carr to come to my lands as is aforesaid Then my will is my said brother Richard Carre shall paye to my said wyfe foure pounds and to my mother twentie shillings in consideration of the nether-field. Also I give the third of the husbandrie geare which my father Adam Carre gave to me to my wyfe and my child. Item my will is that my mother shall sowe to thuse of my wyfe at Hunthwaite the next yeare or whensoever they parte houses fourtene bushels of ottes and halfe a quarter of barley. Also if my wyfe dye before my child accomplish his full aige then my will is that my said mother shall have the tuition of my said child lands and goods. The rest of my goods my detts and funeral expenses paid I give to my wyfe Elizabeth and my child equallie to be divided betwene them. And of this my will I make my said wyfe Elizabeth the sole executrix. Thes beinge witnesses Roger Carre Richard Lynsey Thomas Carre with others.

Latin text

CATARALL Kateryn 1525
Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 9 fol. 336

In the name of almighty god amen in the year of our lord god 1525 the 10th. day of September in the 17th. year of the reign of King henry the 8th. I Kateryn Catarall (wife) of Alan Caterall sick of body whole of mind and whole and perfect remembrance make this my will and good deliberation in manner and form following First I bequeath my soul to almighty god to his blessed mother our lady saint mary and to all the saints in heaven and my body to be buried in the church yard of Giggilswicke Also I bequeath my best (beast) to my mortuary Also I bequeath to every priest that says mass the day of my burial 6d. to be made in money of my goods Also I bequeath to the lights standing on my body 3d. to be made in money of my goods Also I bequeath to the high altar of my goods 6d. for the (necligence) of my tithes Also I bequeath to be among my friends the day of my burial to be taken of my goods 21s. Also I bequeath to be disposed and divided amongst peacefully(?) to be taken of my goods 29s. Also I bequeath to Robert Caterall son of John Caterall a whyie of two years Also I bequeath to Austyn banks a whie Also to Margaret Banke a whyie stirk Also I bequeath to the children of my son austyn 20 sheep Also I bequeath to Elizabeth caterall my daughter in law a frennett (.....ett) Also my best gown and kirtall to Isabell Banks the residue of my goods my debts paid and bequeathed I give to John Caterall and austyn caterall my sons whom I make my executors furthermore I desire and hartily pray my singular good maister Stephen hamerton to be supervisor of this my last will these witnesses Sir Thomas Yedon Sir John m...done?) prest John Wharffe Thomas and William foster

2 lines Latin

Frennett - garment

Will of Alan Caterall 1513

Borthwick vol. 8 fol. 116 mf 917

In dei nomine Amen Anno domini millesimo quingentesimo tertio decimo Ego Alanis Caterall compos mentis et sane memorie videns periculum mortis appropinquas condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis do et lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie virginis et omnibus sanctis corpus que meum sepeliend in choro(?) ecclesie parochialis de gigleswike coram proximo altari. Item do et lego optimum meum animal nomine mortuarii mei. Item do et lego Katherine uxori mee feoffamentum sui ut apparet plenius in cartie sibi confertis cum tertia parte omnium mearum terrarum cum tertia parte omnium bonorum meorum movitum. Item lego Elizabeth filie mee totam partem bonorum ut sibi de iure constat. Item volo quod predict Elizabeth habeat partem meam bonorum meorum que non expenduntur die sepulture mee et aliis legatis in omnibus observatis ad maritagium suum et maritare volet et desideram cordialiter predict Katherinam uxorem meam et Johnem Caterall filium et heredem meum ut emendatur de bonis suis propriis et predict Elizabeth per eos velit consolari et gubernari cum consilio amicorum suorum qui postea nominatum. Item do et lego summo altari de Gigleswike tres solidos et quatuor denarios. Item do et lego cuilit (quilibet) sacerdoti iiij^{or} denarios missam celebrants pro salute anima mee. In ecclesia parochialis predict die sepulture mee. Item lego domino Johannis Moone capellano iiij li sex solidos et octo denarios vel um alio prestre nones ad celebrand pro salute anime mee et aiabus(?) omni futurum(?) defunctorum per spatium unius annus anni (*sic*). Item lego cuilit (quilibet) dominis (?) infra parochiam meam de Gigleswicke sex denarios vel aliter sedum(?) discretionem supervisor testamenti mei. Item lego cuilit (quilibet) clerico infra sacros ordines duos denarios ceteri vero cuilit (quilibet) denarium. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superis non legatorum do et lego Katherine uxori mee et Johannis Caterall filio meo quos ordino et facio fore meos executores ut disponant pro salute anime mee ut voluit michi respondere coram summo iudice in die iudicij. Item si contingat quod dict Katherina Johnes et Elizabeth non concordant quod tunc sequentur constituum presentis de modo pristens Willmi Crarburgh(?) et Ricardi Chewe fratrum michi in lege cum domino Johanni Moone quos sano supervisores testamenti mei hijs testibus domino Johne Moone capellano Willmo Foster de Rawthmell et Olivero Foster de Settill cum alijs michi statibus.

Et xvij die decembris ... Probatum fuit.....

In the name of god amen AD 1513 I Alan Caterall of sound mind and sane memorie seeing the danger of death approaching make my testament in manner following. First I give and leave my soul to almighty god the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints my body to be buried in the choir(?) of the parish church of Giggleswick nearest the high altar. Item I give and leave my best animal in the name of my mortuary. Item I give and leave to Katherine my wife as trustee as is evident fully in a deed conferred on her with a third part of all my lands with a third part of all my movable goods. Item I leave to my daughter Elizabeth all my goods as by law is agreed. Item I wish that the said Elizabeth has my part of my goods that are not paid outat the day of my burial

and all other things remaining kept as her marriage portion and if she wishes to marry and desire cordially the said Katherine my wife and John Caterall my son and heir as compensation for his own proper goods and the said Elizabeth for them to be advised and governed with the advice of their friends as named below. Item I give and leave to the high altar of Giggleswick three shillings and fourpence. Item I give and leave to each priest four pence to celebrate mass on behalf of my soul in the said church on the day of my burial . Item I leave Sir John Moone chaplain £4 6s 8d as well as to another priest to celebrate *nones* for the salvation of my soul and all future departed souls for the time of one year. Item I leave to each priest within my parish of Giggleswick 6d as well as to supervisors of my will. Item I leave to each clerk below ordained priest 2d and to the others however 1d(?). The rest however of all my goods not bequeathed above I give and leave to Katherine my wife and John Caterall my son whom I ordain and make to be my executors on behalf of salvation of my soul and carrying out my wishes answerable to the highest judge on the day of judgement. Item if it happens that the said Katherine John and Elizabeth disagree that then *to comply with the resolution*

William Crarburgh(?) and Richard Chewe my brother in law with Sir John Moone whom I make supervisors of this my will. These being witnesses Sir John Moone chaplain William Foster of Rathmell and Oliver Foster of Settle with others with legal rights in property

CATTERALL John 1539.

Ref.Borthwick.York. vol. 11 fol. 419 & (470 duplicate)

In the name of god amen the year of our lord god 1539 25th. day of February I John Caterall Esquire sick in body and whole of mind make my last will as after followeth First and above all things I give and bequeath my soul to god almighty and to our lady saint marie and to all the saints in heaven and my body to be buried in the church of saint alkelde of Gigleswick Also I bequeath to my mortuary that at right will Also I bequeath to every priest saying mass for me that day I am buried 4d. Item to the scoler that reads the lessons 1d. Also I bequeath to the high altar for tithes and oblations by me negligently forgotten 20d. Also I bequeath in (commemoration) and gathering of friends and neighbours that day I am buried that all my executors and friends shall think good for the health of my soul Also I will that my executors shall give to the poor people of my parishing for the health of my soul as they and other of my friends shall think good according to my power Also I bequeath to Austen Tennand one damaske doblet Item to Richard Catherall my son one camlet gown one jacket and one sallet Item I bequeath to William Catterall my son one jacket one sallet and all the residue of my garments saving one russet cote I bequeath to Richard leminge and one kendall cote to John Emoth Also I bequeath to (Alice) Iveson 4 marks of money Also I bequeath to Anthony Dale my lord Cliffords steward to be good and also to defer my lord to be good to my wife and to my childer one grey horse if my friends and executors think he desire him or els now also I will that my daughters unmarried have the tithe corn of helifield the (space) of 30 years next ensuing my death and (what many?) years as my friends and executors shall think of their free wills goods for my said childer saving I will that my wife shall have half one forth with them paying the ferme therefore as it lies in and at the foresaid term end of 30ty years I will that Augustine Tennand his wife or eldest son of his childer then being one live have four years advantage of the foresaid tithe corn paying the ferme therefore And then the residue of the years of my tak of the said tithe corn of helefield unbequeathed I give and bequeath to William Caterall son of Alan Caterall my heir to Ric. Caterall and to William Caterall by even portions Item I give to William Caterall my heir one vestment altar clothes a (s...?) altar a great arke a salting trough and 6 led (stoks?) Item I will that Austen Tennand my son in law have the custody and keeping of my son William, with his annuity and advantages so long as they can agree together Item I bequeath the one half of the demain and tenement that I dwell upon to my wife during her widowhead and the nonage of the heir and the other half of my said tenement to Richard my son during the said nonage of mine heir And after the widowhead of my wife I will that Richard my son have the occupation of the whole tenement during the nonage of the heir paying the ferme therefore as it has in my death and funeral expenses paid residue of my part of goods not bequeathed I give and bequeath to my daughters unmarried Also I make my wife and Austen Tennand` executors of this my will desiring Richard (Cherbin....?) and Nicholas morley to give to them their best comfort both for the well of my soul and profit of my childer Also I make Sir Thomas Tempest Knight and Thomas Bank esquire supervisors of this my will desiring them (heartily) for the love of god to be good ministers to my wife and to my childer and to see they have no wrong done to them These witness John Bank Gabriell procter Sir John Malton John Wiglesworth and hamnett mosse with other as Alan Wharfe

5 lines Latin

Camlet – light cloth or garment of the same.

Sallet – a garment

CATTERALL William 1591
Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 25 fol. 981

In the name of god amen the 4th. day of June in the year of our lord god one thousand five hundred ninety one in the reign of Elizabeth queen of England France Ireland defender of the faith 33rd. year of I William catterall newhall in craven within the county of york esquire 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 only saviour and redeemer and my body to be buried in the church of Gigeswicke near unto the place whereas my ancestors do lye and for my mortuary and charges dues all at right will Also it is my will that my debts be paid of my whole goods And it is also my will that my wife have her widdowright of my lands tenement goods and chattels And my children William and Arthur their portyonnes (*portions*) Item I give to Anne my daughter now wife of John Lynley my grey gelding and £10.6s.8d. to be equally bestowed among her children Also I give to the children of my son John catterall five nobles equally bestowed amongst them The rest of my goods moveable and immoveable not bequeathed my funeral expenses paid I give unto William and Arthur my sons equally to be divided between them And I ordain and appoint Jane my wife William and Arthur my sons joint executors of this my will and testament And I appoint my trusty friends (Francis? (...ulmes?) of lynley esquire and John linley my son in law supervisors to aid and assist my executors in the execution of this my will and to stand in witness hereof I have hereunto inscribed my name the day and year above written in the presence of these adam wharffe John gregson Christopher shutt and others & also it is my will and I give demise and grant bequeath and confirm unto William catterall and Arthur catterall one yearly rent charge and to either of them one yearly rent charge of £7.6s.8d. by the year to be offering(?) and (going unto) of such land as I have charged them with according to such several deeds as I have already made and executed to them Item I give and bequeath to them and either of them and their assigns a certain covenant mentioned and expressed in one pair of indentures made between me the said William catterall of the one party and Robert Parker esquire and Robert parker gentleman of the other party as appeareth Item I give to my son John catterall one grey mare.

9 lines latin

Will of Christopher Chewe of Rathmell 1473

Borthwick vol. 4 fol. 11 mf 914

Test xpoferi Chewe Draper nup de Rathmell defuncti

Computatum est

In dei nomine Amen xviii die mensis martij Anno domini millesimo cccc^{mo} lxx^{mo} tertio Ego xpoferus Chewe Draper de Rathmell parochie de Gegleswyk. Causam itineris in australes partes huius regni ad occupandum facultatem meam compos mentis et saniis memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam deo omnipotenti beate marie virgini omnibus sanctis eius corpusque meum ad sepeliendum ubicumque disposuerit. Item lego meum optimum animal ad ecclesiam parochialem de Gegleswyke in modum mortuarii mei. Item ordino et constituo Johann uxorem meam mea veram executorem Ricardus filius meus Henricus Newhous sacerdotem filius Ricardi Newhous de Boland Oliverus Hyanson et Stephanus Knott meos veros executores ut disponat omnia bona mea liberis meis et pro salute mee ut vellent michi coram summo iudice hiis testibus Willmo Ricardo Chewe et aliis

Probatum fuit....

In the name of god amen 18th March 1473 I Christopher Chewe Draper of Rathmell in the parish of Giggleswick by reason of my journey to the southern part of the kingdom to obtain my faculty being of sound mind and sane of memory make my will in the following manner. First I leave my soul to almighty god the blessed virgin Mary and all the saints and my body to be buried wherever suitable. Item I leave my best animal to the parish church of Giggleswick as my mortuary. Item I ordain and constitute Joanna my wife my true executor Richard my son, Henry Newhouse priest son of Richard Newhous of Bowland, Oliver Hyanson and Stephen Knott my true executors in order to dispose of all my goods (for) my children and for my leave-taking as they wish to be answerable for me to the highest judgement. These being witnesses William Richard Chewe and others.

Probate 10th May 1474

faculty - not certain what is meant by this word.

WILL OF Richard CLAPHAM APRIL 11 1540
BORTHWICK PROBATE 11 FOLIO 496

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN in the year of our lord god 1540 the 11th.day of
April I Richard clapham sick in bodie & whole of mind make my will as after
following first I bequeath my soul to god almighty & to our lady saint marie & to all
the saints in heaven & my body to be buried in the church of saint alkilde virgin of
Giggleswick to my mortuary that at right will Also I bequeath to every priest saying
mass for me that day I am buried 4d. Also I bequeath to the altar for tithes negligently
by me forgotten 6d. Also I will that my wife have the occupation of my tenement &
goods during her widowhood & after her widowhood I give & bequeath the said
tenement to such one of my friends as my wife & other one of the friends with my
neighbours of the (parish?) shall think most (expedient) to him atplough gear
and wayne gear(*can't make out rest of line..*)
his...../...../.....at the sight of given ... and friends And if it (so happens)
my wife to marry again after the time that any of my children come to age to acquire
my said tenement then I will that Thomas carr & richard paley my brothers in law
have the custody & keeping of my children & the goods & also the occupation of my
tenement to such time as that child that shall have at (commencement) of due age &
able to occupy it Also I will that my daughter Katherine have 16 mark of my whole
goods if she wilbe ordered & said(?) by her mother & other her friends & if she will
not then my will is that she shall have her portion of my goods & half my part of
goods my detts paid & the other half of my part of goods to Mabell my daughter Also
I make margaret my wife my executrix of this my will these witnesses William
preston (smith) Thomas watson & robert palay with other moo
three lines in Latin

Thomas Claphamson 1574

Borthwick vol 19 fol 704

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of November 1574 I Thomas Claphamson of Gegleswicke seke in bodie but of good & pfecte remembrance loved be allmyghtie god maykethe this my last will & testamente in manner & forme followinge fyrste I gyve & bequythe my soule to allmyghtie god my mayker & redemer & to all the glorious company of heaven & my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yarde of Gegleswicke Also I bequythe for mortuary & other churche dewes all that right will Also I will that my wyfe shall have for widowe right bothe of my goods and farmealde & she to be beste duringe her widowhead Also I assigne & gyve the title tennante right of my farmehold unto Henry Claphamson after my wyfe & me the said Henry agreing with his brother Richard Claphamson at the iudgemente of George Foster Ralynge Newhouse Allan Clarke & Hewghe Claphamson & of so many of them as then shalbe lyvinge Also I will that the reste of my children shall have their childe porcon of my goodes according to the lawe pvided allway that yf yt shall please allmyghtie god that both Richarde Claphamson & Henry Claphamson my sons to depte unto the mtie of allmyghtie god no issue lawfully begotten Then I gyve the title & tennante right of my sayd farmeholde unto Elizabeth Claphamson my daughter wth the licence of the lorde & the said Elizabeth Claphmson shall pay her childe porcon to her brethren and systers then lyving also if it shall please allmyghtie god to tayke unto his mcie the said Elizabeth without issue lawfullie begotten Then I gyve my said farmeholde unto Robte Claphamson & so from one childe to an other Also yf yt shall chance at any tyme hereafter any contraversye or disgremente to be either betwixte my wyfe & my children or betwixte any of my children Then I will as they will have my blessinge that they shalbe ordered at all tymes by Ralynge Newhouse George Foster Hewe Claphamson James Jackson & xpofer Jackson The reste of my pte of goodes my dettes & all other ordinary fees paid a discharged I gyve to Robte Richarde Hewe Elizabeth and mgaret my children equallie amonge them I mayke & constitute Katherine my wyfe my hole executrix Thes witnes George Foster Rawlinge Newhouse James Jackson xpofer Jackson & hewyhe Claphamson wth others

Latin text

CLARKE Alan 1598
Ref.Borthwick.York vol.27 fol.602

In the name of god amen the tenth day of October in the fortieth year of the reign of our gracious sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of god queen of England France and Ireland defender of the faith 1598 I Allan Clarke of Rauthmell in the county of york yeoman sick in body but of good and perfect memory praised be god therefore do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I commend my soul into the hands of almighty god my maker and redeemer trusting assuredly through the merits of Christ Jesus to be saved, and my body to the earth from whence it came and the same to be buried in the parish church of Giggleswicke bequeathing to the ministers and other officers of the church there accustomed duties Item it is my will that all my debts be discharged out of my whole goods Item my will is and I ordain that my son Henry shall have the full sum of twenty and five pounds and my daughter Alice the sum of forty pounds and a bridewaine to be worth ten pounds and wedding apparel meete for her degree and calling which said portions I will be taken out of my goods remaining after my debts discharged and out of my messuage & tenement whereon I now dwell and to hold by warrant from my maister John Catterrall esquire Item my will is and I further ordain that my said son Henry Clarke shall have towards the bettering of his said portion all that the eleventh part of two parcels of common or moor called Overaike alias fleeminglose containing by estimation nine acres of ground more or less And also one other parcel of ground lying and being at Langthwaite within the territories of Rauthmell aforesaid conteyning by estimation two acres of ground more or less to have and to hold the same to him the said Henry his heirs and assignes for ever according to one deed thereof to him made from me the said Allan bearing date the twentieth day of October in the seven and thirtieth year of the reign of our said sovereign lady the queen Elizabeth that now is Item whereas my son in law William Knowles of Malham is indebted unto me the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and fourpence I give unto him the one half of the said sum Item I make and ordain my said son Richard Clarke sole executor of this my last will and testament witnesses of the same John Gregson William Knowles John Carr William Lawson and Henry Clarke

5 lines Latin

Bridewain – carriage loaded with household furniture & utensils, which travelled from the house of the bride's father to the bridegroom's house.

WILL OF Richard CLERKE 1556
Borthwick Vol. 15(2) Folio 203

In the name of God Amen the 19th.day of September 1556 I Richard Clerke sick in body & of good mind & good memory (thanks) be almighty god make this my last will & testament in manner & form following First I bequeath my soul to almighty god & to all the glorious company in heaven & my body to be buried in the parish church of Giggleswick Item I bequeath for my mortuary that at right will Item I give to the high altar for forgotten tithes 3s.4d. Item I give & bequeath the tithes & tenant right of my tenement unto Allan Clerk my son with the licence of my landlord Item I give & bequeath unto my said son Allan a long chist a great arke & all my husbandrie gear Item my will is that my children shall have their portion of goods according to the law Item Agnes my wife shall have her wedow right Item my will is that Agnes Clerk my wife shall have & occupie my said tenement to Allan my son shall be 23 years of age if they can agree & if they agre not then shall my wife have half my tenement & two of my daughters that is to say Jane Clerk & Margaret Clerk & my said son Allan the other half of my said tenement & Ellend Clerk his sister Item my will is that if any of my said children shall be (crazed) & at unp..... then shall they be (succored) of my said tenement Item I will that Richard Foster my father & Thomas Claphamson shall order my children if they are not Item I give unto my maister william Caterall that this my will may be performed & fulfilled by his councell had & helpe 6s.8d. Item my will is that Allan my son shall have half my farmhold sown when he shall enter unto it provided (allways) that is Allan my son die without a child lawfully begotten then shall Ellin my daughter & her child lawfully begotten have it & if she die without any child then shall Jane my daughter have it The rest of my part of goods not bequeathed I give & bequeath equally to be divided among my children & I make Agnes my wife & Allan Clerk my son my whole executors These witnesses Richard Foster Thomas Claphamson Alan (Darrison) Thomas Carr Alan Foster John Watkinson with other et.

4 lines in Latin

succored - helped

COCKETT Henry 1591
Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 24 fol. 707

In the name of god amen thirtieth day of april 1591 I henry cockitt of freerstainfurthe sick in my body yet nevertheless whole and perfect in mind and memory praised be almighty god do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth First I commend my soul to god almighty by whose mercy through the redemption of Jesus Christ my only saviour I believe to be saved And my body to be buried in the church yard at Giggleswicke Also I will that my mortuary and such duties as are due by the church be discharged And it is my will that Thomas cockett my eldest son shall henceforth have the lease of my tenement and the years which are unexpired on the said lease conteyned and according to my promise and bargain made that the said Thomas my eldest son shall have the tenant right of the said tenement forever Item I will that my debts be paid of my whole goods Item I will that William cockitt, Stephen Isabell and agnes cockett my children have their portions of my goods and I will that Thomas cockett my said eldest son shall have my husbandry gear at my house in satisfaction of his childrens portions of my goods according to my said former bargain and promise made to him at the said day of his marriage Also I give my part of my said goods which is half thereof to Isabell and agnes cockett my daughters equally to be divided between them Also I make ordain and appoint Isabell cockett and agnes cockett my said two daughters executors of this my last will and testament These being witnesses Richard foster myles heaton Richard craven and bryan bainebrigge with moe

5 lines Latin

COCKETT Roger 1591
Ref. Borthwick.York. vol.24 fol. 644

In the name of god amen upon the 11th. day of April 1591 I Roger cockett of Freerstainfurthe in the county of york sick in body yet more or the less whole and perfect in mind and memorie praised be almighty god do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I commend my soul to god almighty by whose mercy through the redemption in Jesus Christ my only saviour I believe to be saved Item my body to be buried in the churchgarth of gigleswick Item such duties to be paid as of right is due Item I will that my debts be paid of my whole goods Item I give the occupation of my tenement of the two dailes wholly to Margaret cockett my wife to the maintaining and helping of my two daughters Margaret and alice cockett for the term of four years next coming after the date hereof and if it please god that my wife die out of this mortal life or marry before the end of the said four years then I will that the said tenement two dailes be and continue to the use of John cockett my son and my said two daughters And at the end of the said four years then I will that Margaret my wife and John cockett my said son shall occupy the moiety and one half of the said tenement and dales and William cockett my son the other half of the said tenement and the other half of the said dales Item I will that after the expiration of this lease now granted of my said tenement by mr. darcie that then the said tenement shall descend come and remain to William cockett my said son for ever and he to prove a new lease at the lords hand and if then my wife be living it is my mind that she shall pay for the third part of the same lease and have the third part of the tenement during her widowhead and afterward William my son to pay so much money ratablie as cometh(?) unto forth of a years unspent to whom she shall assigne it Item I will that William cockett my son pay and content unto John cockett his brother the sum of 26s. 8d. of lawful money of England at the end of five years next to come in satisfaction of his agreement for the said tenement and leases Item I will that my wife have her right of my goods at and about my house and William cockett John margaret and alice my children their portion of my said goods Also I give my part of my goods to my two daughters Margaret and alice cockett equally between them to be divided Also I make Margaret my wife and William my son executors of this my last will and testament and I desire Christopher husband Thomas cockett and Thomas Bentham to be supervisors hereof And to help my wife and children where shall be made these witnesses hugh armitstead Thomas cockett Christopher husband and Roger cooke with others

3 lines Latin

Elizabeth Cockytt 1596

Borthwick vol 26 fol 442

In the name of god Amen the vijth day of January 1596 I Elizabeth Cockytt of Gigleswicke sicke in body but of pfect remembrance prayesd be god do make this my last will and testament in maner followinge. First I bequeath and comend my soule to Jesus Christ my onely lord and saviour and my body to be buried in the Churchyarde of the pish church of Gigleswicke. And for all Church dues what of right is due & accustomed I will that the same be truly paid, And I will that my debts be paide of my whole goodes. Itm I give & bequeath to Agnes Kidd of Setle one puder dubler Itm I give to Isabell daughter of Christofer Tatham of the Lowdge one puder dubler. Itm I give to Alice wife of Adam Wilson my best red coate and my olde white coate, one bend(?) also, and one kercheeffe, and one aperon. Also I give to Agnes Cockytte servant to Robert Windsour at Setle one pudor dubler. Also and one quishione to Elizabeth Armetsteade. Itm I give to Margaret Claphamson one dubler Itm I give to Anne Preston daughter of Hughe Preston one potte Itm I give to the wife of Hugh Preston my Brandreth and my longe table. And one candle stick(?) I give to Alice Cockytte. And I give to the wife of Christofer Cocket one puder saucer. The rest of my goodes that remayneth my debtes discharged and other duties done and payd I give to Hughe Claphamson and Richard Armetsteade whom I ordeyne exequitors for the true pformance of this my last will and testament. Witnesses hereof John Paley Alice Preston widowe late wife of Hughe Preston of Gigleswicke with others.

Latin text

COOKE Christopher 1589
Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 24 fol. 138

In the name of god amen the first day of august 1589 I Christopher Cooke of Frerestainforth sick in body yet perfect of remembrance praised be almighty god do make this my last will & testament in manner and form following First I commend my soul into the hands of god my heavenly father by whose mercy through the redemption in Jesus Christ my only redeemer I believe to be saved Item I give for my mortuary what of right is due and accustomed Item I give to Roger Cooke my eldest son my whole tenement and my lease thereof during the term of years therein contained except and reserving the third part of the said tenement to Agnes my wife during her widowhead And if it please god that the thesaid Agnes my wife be living after the end and expiration of the said lease then it is my mind and will that she take the said third part of my tenement at the lords hand and occupy it during her life Item my will is that Roger Cooke my eldest son shall pay and content to John Cooke and George Cooke his brethren to either of them twenty nobles currant english money in consideration of their childs portion of my goods Item I give to the said Roger my eldest son two parts of all my chattel as of kye horses and whies stotte calves & sheep, And to Agnes my wife the third part thereof Item I give unto the said Agnes my wife and to Roger Cooke my said eldest son all my household stuff corn & hay, equally to be divided between them Item it is my will that my debts mortuary and funeral expenses be paid of my portion of goods Item I give and bequeath to the said Roger Cooke my son my boots my shoes my best jacket and my best jirkin Item I give and bequeath unto the said Agnes my wife my cloak and my best hat and I make Agnes my wife and Roger my son executors of this my last will and testament These witnesses Thomas foster Anthony armitstead William foster Thomas (cocket?)

3 lines Latin

Kye - cow

Anthony Cookeson 1585

Borthwick vol 23 fol 6

In the name of God amen the fyve and twentie daye of Marche in the yere of our lorde god 1585 and in the xxvij yere of the reigne of our Sovraigne Ladye Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of England france and Ireland Defender of the faythe etc I Anthonye Cookeson of Setle wthin the pishe of Giggleswicke in the Countye of york Labourer, sicke in bodye but of good and pfecte remembrance laude and prayse be geven to god almyghtie, do make this my last will and testament in writinge in manner and forme followinge, That is to saye first I give and bequeithe my soule to almyghtie god and his deare sonne Jesus Christ, our loved and onelye saviour, by and throughe whose previous deathe and passion I trust to have full remysion and forgiveness of all my synnes and my bodye to be buried where my frends thinke the best. And I give to my mortuarye that whiche is due and accustomed also I give to Agnes Dyckensone my Syster the some of Six poundes thirtene shillings and fower pence to be bestowed upon her at ye discretion of my executor hereafter named. Also I give to James Stackhouse of Stackhouse x s wch he owethe me, Also I give to Willm Iveson other xs wch he owethe me, also I give to Robte Carre viijs, Also I give to John hall one felt hatt and certayne wool(?)lyinge in my Chamber Also all my debts beinge paid and my funrall expences discharged I give the rest of my goodes to my brother myles cookesone whome I make and ordaine my sole executor of this my last will and testament. Thes beinge witnesses Leonarde Wade(?) George Beane(?) Robte Carre, Marmaduke Backster, John hall, John Stutclif and Willm Tailler(?) wth others.....

Latin text

Thomas Cookhed 1570

Borthwick vol 18 fol 219

In the name of God amen. The xiiij day of Maij Anno dni 1570 I Thomas Cookhed secke in bodie but of good and pfcte rememberance loved be almyghtie god, make this my last will and Testament in maner and forme followinge First I gyve and bequithe my soull unto almyghtie god, and to all the glorious Companye in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yearde of gygleswicke, also I bequithe for my mortuarie and other churche dewes all that right will, also I gyve and bequith to Henrye Cookhed my brother my Best Blewe Jacket an arke and my housholde stuffe Item I gyve to Thomas Cookhed my Cosyn a paire of Tenters and a paire of sheares, also I geve to Margaret Cookhed my Sister elawe xs, also I geve to my sister agnes a Bedd of cloithes, a covrlet the best but one, two sheets, two blanketts and two quishinges Also I gyve to willm dennes(?) a Jacket and a paire of hoise to lawrence wilkinson a olde Jacket also I gyve to Robt wynsare a white coittes(?), and to Eliz. foster and Isabell foster ijs The Rest of my goodes my debttes and funerall expences paid and discharged and els except, I gyve and bequithe to the children of Henrye Cookhed to the children of xpofer Cookhed ; To the children of my sister Iveson To the children of my sister Craven, to the children of my sister dennes, and yt to be devided equallie amongst them, and the goodes to be sett forwarde To the said children moste pfit And advantaige by the the disposecon of these nerest Friends Till they shalbe aible to occupie yt also I maike and constitute Henrye Cookhed and xpofer Cookhed my brethren my holle Executors and they to have of my holle goodes xs for there paynes Takinge, and all other reasonable costes Thes wittnes willm Husband Richard Iveson Ric foster. Thomas Craven and Thomas foster the younger with others..

Latin text

James Cookson 1598

Borthwick vol. 27 fol. 515

In the name of god amen the tenth day of October 1598 I James Cookson of Settle sicke in body but of perfect remembrance praised be god do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I Comend my soule to Jesus Christ my onely lord and saviour and my body to be buryed in the Church yard of the parish Church of Gigesweeke etc. Itm I give grant release assigne sett over and Confirme unto John Cookson my eldest sonne all my whole estate tytle intrest Clayme and demand of in and unto all and singuler my houses and groundes with there appurtenances appteyning unto my tenement in Setle aforesaid of the annuall and yearly rent of twenty and seaven shillinges To have and to hould the same to him the said John my said sonne and to his assignes for ever under the reservations and Condicons hereafter following viz. I will that my wife shall have holde occupie and enioye all my said houses and tenementes with thappurtenances as aforesaid untill my said (son) John shall accomplish thaige of twenty and one yeares if she so long shall keepe herselfe unmarried And also the moytie or one halfe thereof being in three partes equally devided for and during the space and tearme of eight yeares after he my said sonne shall accomplish thaige of one and twenty yeares if she still shall contynue unmarried she my said wife yeilding paying and doing all such dues duties and services as shall growe due for the said tenement and houses according to porcon and quantitie that thereof she shall occupie be yt the whole tenement and houses or the moytie thereof in manner and forme before Expressed But and if she fortune to marry before either my sonne John shall accomplish his said age of twentie and one yeares or before thend and expiracon of the said eight yeares then I will that my said sonne John then Imedyatlie shall enter unto all my said tenementes and houses with thappurtenances and shall paie or cause to be paid unto my said wife such some or somes of currant and lawfull money of England att such tyme or tymes as by foure indifferent freinds and chosen by ballot(?) their Consente for the same purpose shall be ordered and sett downe And att(?) thend of the said(?) eight yeares next after my said sonne shall accomplishe thaige of xxj tie yeares as aforesaid ensewing I will that my said wife shall have houlde occupie and enioye the third parte of my said tenement and houses with there appurtenances and three partes for and during her widdowhead Further also my will is that my said sonne John shall for(?) and as(?) Consideracon of my said tenement & houses paie or Cause to be paid unto Thomas Cookson my sonne the iust some of tenne(?) poundes of currant and lawfull money of England and unto Elizabeth my daughter the iust some of tenne poundes of currant and lawfull money of England when they and either of them shall accomplish thaige of twentie and one yeares And further my will is that if my lord the right honorable the Earle of Cumberland his heires executors administrators and assignes or any of them do repay or cause to be repaid such some or somes of currant and lawfull money of England at such tyme or tymes and place as in one Indenture of lease made betwene him the said Earle Willm(?) Inglebie and Willm Ferrand on thone partie and me the said James Cookson on thother partie For and concerneing the demiseing of all my said tenementes and houses for the space and tearme of foure yeares according to one clause of redempcon in the same Expressed that then such some or somes of money shall wholie and Clearlie redound and remayne unto my said sonne John and his Executors and assignes to his and there onelie use and uses for ever And for my goodes I will that my Children shall have there equall porcons of the

same and my wife her Widdowright Itm I give my parte of goodes unto Elizabeth my said daughter and I will that Agnes my said wife have thuse and occupacon of all my said goodes until my Children shall come to the aige of twentie and one yeares And whereas before I my said sonne John to paie unto Thomas and Elizabeth my said Children either the said whole and just some of tenne poundes my will is that if my said sonne John shall make default in the said severall paymentes in manner aforesaid made that then they my said Children and either of them shall enter unto my said tenemente and houses or so much as then shall happen to be in his occupacon untill the same be fully paid And I appointe my wife and John my sonne my Joynt Executors of this my will Witnesses hereof John Palaye Elder Roger Preston Robert Moorhouse and Willm Browne

Latin text

COSNETYNE Henry 1599
Ref.Borthwick.York. vol.28 fol.71

In the name of god amen the seventh day of June 1599 I Henry cosnetyne of staynforth under barghe alias fryer staynforth in the parish of giglsweeke and county of york sick in body but of perfect remembrance praised be god do make this and this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I commend my soul to Jesus Christ my only lord and saviour and my body to be buried in the church yard of the parish church of giglesweeke aforesaid and I freely give and bequeath all my goods chattels and debts whatsoever as well moveable as immoveable unto Margaret my wife whom I ordain and appoint sole executrix of this my last will and testament witnesses whereof John Payler Thomas Laukeland Robert (laukeland) and Thomas Armitstead with others

3 lines Latin

Jaine Crake 1597

Borthwick vol 27 fol 365

In the name of god amen the xvijth of Julie 1597 I Jaine Crake of Gigglesweeke sicke in body but of pfecte remembrance praised be god do make this my last will and testament in mann'r and forme following. First I give and commend my soule to Jesus Christe my onely lord and onelie saviour and my bodie to be buryed in the churchyard of the pish church of Giggleswicke and what for my mortuarye and all other church dewes is of right due and accustomed I will the same be trulie paid Itm I give to my daughter Bridgett that money and golde wch I have already gathered together for the buying of myne oxen and my fishe, and farther my will is that if my daughter Anne cannott enioye the tennemt wch my husband did bequeath unto her by the leave of the Lord that then as well all those goods wch my said husband lefte to my said daughters Anne and Bridget by his will as also all the rest of my goods shalbe equallie devided betwixt them And if it so fortune that my said daughter Anne shall obteyne the said tennemt according to my said husbands will then my will is that my said daughter Anne shalbe contented wth her porcon as it is sett downe in my said husbands will and wth halfe of my pt of goods and I will that my said daughter Bridget also to have her porcon likewise according to her fathers will and thother halfe of my pt of goods if my said daughter Anne can have the tennemt as is before mentioned, whereunto my said daughter Anne wth her husband and my said daughter Bridget have consented and if there arise any ambiguitie or contravrsie about theis things my will is that they shalbe ordered by my friends mr Shute Thomas Preston and John Palaye and of this my last will and testament I make my daughters Anne and Bridget my Joynte Executors Theis witnesses Christofer Shute John Palaye Thomas Preston. iij s that Robt Bancke haith consented that if he obtayne the tennemt then he will make further consideracon to my daughter Bridget at the sight of two indifferent friends....

Latin text

Robert Crake 1594

Borthwick vol. 26 fol. 8

In the name of God Amen The second day of May 1594 I Robert Crake of Giggleswick sick in body but of perfect remembrance praised be God, do make this my last will and testament as follows. First I bequeath my soul to Jesus Christ, by whose death I am certainly persuaded to be an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven. I will my mortuary and all church dues be truly paid. My will is that my wife shall have the Rule of my house, and Tenement and all my goods during her life. Also I will and most heartily require and in the name of God, do Charge my wife and children that my mother be honestly kept with meat, drink and Clothing during her life and that her body be honestly buried and bequeath my good will of my messuage and tenement unto Anne my daughter by Licence of my good Lord who I trust of his honour will and accept her for his tenant. The which I humbly pray. My will is also and I give unto the said Anne my daughter in consideration of her portion the great Malt arke and the little malt arke in the barn the Meale arke in the Chamber, the great salting tubbe and the almery and the two chests in the buttery, two chests in my Chamber, and my cupboard in my study, all shelves or boards and all bedstocks in and about the houses as they stand, and all the tables Chairs and stools in the houses. And all husbandry gear whatsoever as well gavelockes (*crowbars*) and axes, and for one hacke (*mattock*) and one new spade do belong to the Church but no gavelocke. I give to Bridget my daughter two of my best oak trees to make her Arkes and chests of. Also it is my will, that the said Bridget my daughter shall have £40 to her marriage if she will be guided and ruled in her marriage by her mother and my supervisors. And where my goods will not extend and perform my legacies, my will is that my daughter Anne shall make it up to £40 or he that marry her to be paid to her at his marriage. But if she will not be ruled by my wife and supervisors in her marriage, then she shall have her only portion of my goods and no more. I give to my cousin Sir John Palay my freza (*frieze*) Jerkin if he will wear it. I give to Thomas Sommerscales to whom I am godfather my virginalls and I require my friend Richard Idle (?) to dress them for I have strings ready for them. I give to Thomas Shutte three shillings four pence to buy him a gimber lamb to be set forward. I give to Christopher Bankes my black coat and to James Dickson my brown Jerkin. I give to Richard Idle all my singing books. I earnestly desire that care be taken in delivery in all such books as I have in keeping lying in my cupboard and that both parties to the said books be privy of the deliverance of them, where my doubt(?) is. Iulyus Clapham owes me three shillings four pence for writings making. I owe William Armistead of Rauthmell some money but I know not well how much for I had 20 shillings of him, and I have made divers writings, there is a note for some that are sealed, and there are others to seal. And John Haughton and he owes unto me six shillings and 8d for writings made for the marriage. But John Haughton ploughed with me a of a daie but let William Armistead have all paid but that which I earned on him the which I (think) ... will amount to about 10 shillings paid. There is an old reckoning between John Smith and me, the which I will refer to him what he will have. I desire my good friend and Master, Mr Shutte, Robert Sommerscales of Newton, Henry Sommerscales of Stockdale, and Alan Wharffe of Swainstead supervisors to aid and assist my executors in the execution of this my testament and they to have their charges borne of my goods then to do for me as in conscience I would have dealt for them if they had required the like of me. I ordain and appoint Jane my wife my sole executrix of this my will. Witness hereof my own hand By me Robert Crake. Witness also hereof Christopher Shutte.

Latin text

Thomas Craven 1593

Borthwick vol 26 fol 10

In dei no(m)i(n)e Amen Upon the viij th day of May 1593. I Thomas Craven of Stainfurth under bargh, in the parish of giggleswicke and Countie of Yorke, sicke in my bodie, yet whole and pfect in mynde and memorye praised be Almightye god, do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. First and principally I comend my soule to god Almightye by whose mercy through the redemption in Jesus Christ (my only saviour) I beleve to be saved and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard in Giggleswicke. Itm I will that my mortuarye all dewes belonging to the church be paid. Itm it is my mynde and will that Isabell my wiefe shall have occupye and enioy to her most pffett the thirdes of my messuage ferme(?) and tente wth thapptennces sytuat and being wthin the towne and territories of Stainfurth aforesaid, together wth the third part of all edifices and buildings therupon being erected during her widowhead. Itm it is my mynde and will that Isabell my said wiefe shall have her thirdes of all other my goodes at and about my house. And my children John James, Thomas, Agnes and Margret Craven shall have their porcons therof what right is, and for Isabell my daughter I have paid her her porcon, wch I will she hold her contented with Itm I will that Richerd Craven my eldest sonne shall content and and paie or cause to be paid to John James and Thomas Craven his brethren the some of Fortie shillings of lawfull monie of England, according to a former bargaine and agrement Itm my funerall expences being payd and the mortuary dischargd I give and bequeath the Residue of all my part of my goodes to Margret Craven my yongest daughter. And I make Isabell my wiefe sole executrix of this my last will and testament. And I desire Richerd Foster thelder and Roger Swainson to be supvisors hereof, and to helpe my wiefe and children where neede shalbe. These being witnesses Hugh Armistead, Roger Cooke and Brian Bainbrigge

Latin text

William Craven 1597
Borthwick vol. 27 fol. 172

In the Name of god Amen The eighteenth day of NovemberCraven of Gigleswicke sicke in bodie but whole and pfect inmemorie prayed be god do make this my last will and testament [in] maner and forme following First I comend my soule to Jesus ...lord and alone savioure and my bodie to be buried in the church yard pish church of Gigleswicke aforesaid Item what of right is due mortuarie and other Church duties I will the same be [trulie] Item whereas my good lord the right honorable the earle of [Cumber]land by his indenture of lease under his honors hand and seale and granted unto me the title and tennant right of my Cottage(?) wherein(?) I now dwell to geither with one lathe or barne to geither with a yard(?) of the yearlie rent of iij s j d (?iiij) and also thre roodes of arable land lying and being on the westside of ribble called kringle holme within the lordshippe of Setle of the yearlye rent of xij d for and during the terme of five thousand yeares yet to come I will that the saide lease and the house and groundes therein conteyned shall wholie remayne to Thomas Craven my sonne provided alwaies that Issabell my wife may have her pte thereof during her pure widdowhead and her abyding with my sonne Thomas at my said house and I give to Agnes Brayshay daughter unto Thomas Brayshay my sonne in law twentie shillinges Item I give to John dowbiken sonne of Christopher dowbikyune my sonne in law twentie shillinges Item if it fortune that my sonne Thomas Craven do die without issue of his bodie lawfullie begotten and have not my said house sould nor passed awaye frome him lawfullie that then my daughter Allice and the eldest of my daughter Janes issue lawfullie begotten shall have my said howses and tenement equallie devided betwixt them Item I bequeath and give unto my sonne Thomas Craven one great arke standing in the seller and all the bedstocks in my house provided that Issabell my wife Marie (her?) pte of them during the terme of her pure widdowhead Item I give to my said sonne Thomas Craven my great saltinge knoppe and my great brewing tubbe and two handing (ra)cks and thre of my long peetes and all my formes and meate tables and all my husbandrie geare In consideration whereof I give to Issabell my wife xxvj s viij d Item I give six shillinges and eight pence to the poore of Gigleswicke to be devided {at the} discretion of Mr Shute Thomas Brayshay William Newhouse and Thomas Craven my sonne all my pte of goodes my debtes and funerall expences paid I give to Issabell my wife and Thomas Craven my sonne to be equallie devided betweene them whome I make ioynt executors of this my last Will and Testament Thes being witnesses John Paley clarke and Christopher Cocke with others

Latin text