

**Borthwick vol 24 fol 369-70**

**William Iveson 1589**

In the name of god Amen the xix th daie of Julie 1589 I willm Iveson of Lanckliffe of the pish of gigleswicke in the countie of yorke sick in bodie but of pfect remembrance praised be god do make this my Laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge Firste I bequieth my soule to Jesus Christ my maker and onely saviour and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard where it shall please god .....

And for my mortuarie and other church duties all that righte will Also it is my will that my wief shall her widowe right of my goodes and my children ther porcon my debtes beinge first paide of the whole goodes Itm I give the title and tenant right of my ten[emen]t unto Stephane Iveson my sonne with the license of the lorde The resedewe of my goodes not bequithed my debts and funerall expenses paied and discharged I give unto my wief and children equallie to be devyded amongste them And I ordeine and appointe the said margaret my wief my sole executrix of this my Laste will and testament Thes wittnesses Thomas Foster Willm Kidd John Kidd and John Armisted with others

Latin text

WILL OF John GREGSON Dec.7 1550  
Borthwick Vol.13 Folio 713

IN THE NAME OF GOD the 7<sup>th</sup>.day of December in the year of our lord god 1550 I John Gregson sick in body & whole of mind & memory loved be god make this my last will & testament in maner & form following first I bequeath my soul to almighty god & to our lady saint mary & to all the glorious company of heaven & my body to be buried within the church of Giggleswick Item I bequeath for my mortuary that at right will Item I bequeath to Robert Robinson my best jacket & to his sons children every one of them a gimmer lamb Item I bequeath to William Foster a gimmer lamb Item to Margaret Lynsay a gimmer lamb Item to Elizabeth Howson 7 sheep which is at Robert Newhouse of the high moor & a bed of cloths if so be that she marry at the sight of hugh Gregson my brother & Richard Linsay my son in law Item I will that the said Elizabeth Howson have two black (whie) stirks for her wages which are behind unpaid which is wintered Robert Wildman of Keesden Item I bequeath to Robert Wildman a white jacket a pair of hose & a white coat which I wear (open?) the (workday?) & a peck of f..... big Item to Robert Watson a peck of big Item to Richard Wallbank a coat & a pair of hose Item to Richard Brown of Giggleswick a peck of big Item to Agnes Carr of Rathmell child peck of big Item to John Dicconsons wife half a peck of big Item to hugh Gregson my brother my green jacket & my best coat Item Isabell wharfe 4d. Item to Richard Linsey my son (in law) a grey fillie Item Richard Catterall half a bushel of malt Item to Ric. bell? a peck of malt Item to (Rich.lamont?) shepherd wife for harm that was done to her a peck of big Item I will that my wife shall have an honest finding with Roberte my son if she please as meat & drink & clothes as long as she liveth & to be honestly ordered at her (waye gaite) & to every one of her daughters 20 shillings & if she will not tarry with my son Roberte then she shall have her portion of goods & (neither) marke nor (mell?) of the farmold Item I will that hugh Gregson my brother & John Armitstead of Stainford be executors of this my last will & to see it be fulfilled the residue of my goods & my debts legacies with expenses paid I give & bequeath to Roberto Gregson my son whom I make my sole executor These men bearing wittness Alan Wharf Oliver Carr William Bank & Ric.Wallbank

*last 3 lines in Latin*

**John Gregson 1598**

**Borthwick vol. 29 fol. 22**

In the name of god amen the ninth day of September in the fortieth yeare of the Reigne of our sovereigne ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god queene of England France & Ireland defender of the faith etc. (1598?) I John Gregson of Swainstead within the towneshippe of ..... being sicke in bodie but of perfect remembrance god be prayسد therefore do make this my last will and testament in manner & forme following First I bequeath my soule into the handes of almightie god my ..... and my bodie to be buryed in the church yard at the parish church of Gigleswicke at the discretion of my children kinsfolkes and freinds Itm I give .... of all my lands tenements and ..... thappurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise apperteyning unto my sonne and heir Thomas Gregson Itm I give to .... Procter and Jane Procter daughters of Edmond Procter .... my will is that John Carr of brayshay have it use to .... before she be one and twenty yeares of aige .... then living shall have the whole .... before they come to xxi yeares then my will is that the rest of my children .... paid to Edmond Procter Itm I give to Edmond Procter an arke standing in his barne .... a chist and so much houshold stuffes as shall amount to the value .... xx s Itm I give to my daughter Agnes one chist a bed of clothes and three poundes thirtene shillinges and fower pence yearlie to be paid unto her or her assignes duringe her life naturall and of my landes and tenements by Thomas Gregsonne my sonne and heire Provided alwaies that if the said Jane my daughter do marry then my will is that Thomas Gregson my sonne shall pay unto her the some of .... li in full satisfaccon of her .... within the space of one yeare next after her marriage And so longe as Thomas my sonne do sufficiently maynteyne and keepe my daughter Jane with meat drinke and apparrell to the good liking of Anthony Foster and Richard Clarke then my will is that he the said Thomas duringe that tyme shall pay her .... Annuitie Itm my will is that my debts and funerall expenses discharged on the whole and full legacies discharged I give the rest of my goodes to Thomas my sonne and heire whome I appoint my sole executor of this my last will and testament the day and yeare above written Witnesses hereof John Carr Margrett Procter

Latin text

**WILL OF Robert GREGSON 1557**  
**Borthwick Vol.15(2) Folio 201**

In the name of god amen the second day of August 1557 I Robert Gregson sick in body & of good & perfect remembrance loved be almighty god make this my last will & testament in manner & form following First I give & bequeath my soul to almighty god & to all the holy company of heaven & my body to be buried in the parish church of Giggleswick Item I give & bequeath for my mortuary & other church dues all that right will I give to the buying of a great bell 2s. Item to the high altar for forgotten tithes 2d. Item I will that my wife shall have my farmhold & land that mine is & she to bring up her children & mine & after her widowhead she to have her third Item I will that my children shall have there portion of goods according to the law Item I give to my eldest son all my husbandrie gear & he to have my farmhold & land Item to (James?) Wildman a ewe lamb Item to John Linsey a lamb & to his sister 12d. Item to Elizabeth (howson) half a stone of wool & a ewe lamb Item to William foster my sisters son 12d. Item to mathew howson a frese jacket a pair of over worn hose & a over worn coat Item to Christopher (lemine?) a grey jacket Item to Thomas bell a pair of hose & a coat Item to lawrence warffe a blue jerkin The rest of my part goods my debts & funeral expenses paid I give & bequeath to the children that my executors shall think convenient with the advice of Agnes their mother & I make Agnes my wife & John my son my whole executors These witnesses hugh gregson Alan Warffe John Armitstede & Richard Linsey with other moo

*4 lines in Latin*

*'frese jacket' – frese relates to a coarse woollen cloth with a nap*

## **John Hall 1582**

### **Borthwick vol 22 fol 419**

In the name of god Amen the xxiiijth daye of August in the yeare of our lord god 1582 And in the xxiiijth of the reigne of our Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth etc I John Hall of Settle, sick in bodie but of good and whole memorie (praysed be to our lord god) do make this my last Will and testament in manr and forme followinge: First I recomende my soule into the m'cifull handes of Jesus Christe my onelie Savioure and redemer, by the meritts of whose previos deathe, and passion I have for salvacon of everlastinge Joyes, and filicitie beseching hym of his infinite goodnes to have mercye upon me, and to pdone and forgive me all my synes and offences wch I have comitted against his divine maiestie. And I will that my bodie be buried in the churche yearde of Giggleswicke. And I will that all my deus wch I owe by lawe or conscience, be trulie contented and paide, Also I will that Agnes my wyfe, and Thomas my sone shall occupie my whole tente so longe as Willm my sonne will suffer them or so longe as he cane well be without yt, And when he cannot welbe without yt, my will is that he shall enter to the moitie or one half thereof at the Candlemas next after And then my wyfe Agnes shall but occupie the other moytie during her Wyddowhead. Also I will that Ellyne my daughter shall have so muche to her mariage as I have alredie promissed. Also I will that Willm my sone shall paye unto Thomas his brother fyftie thre shillinges foure pence when he shall most need thereof. And I give unto Willm my sone one greate arke, one amborie and one table with the moytie or one halfe of all my husbandrie geare when he enterethe And I will that he shall all the husbandrie geare, after the decease of his mother, And I ordeyne and make Agnes y said wyfe, and Thomas my said sone my executores of this my last will and testament unto whome I give all the residue of my goods and cattalles unbequiethed. And thus havinge my whole faythe and full trust in Jesus Christe I make an ende. Thes beinge witnesses John Altham, James Armytstead, and Dyonis Jennyns, Thomas Hewet wth others ..

Latin text

**HALL Thomas 1598**

**Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 27 fol. 365**

In the name of god amen the 10<sup>th</sup>. day of April 1598 I Thomas hall of Giglesweeke sick in body but of perfect remembrance prazed be god do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I give and commend my soul to Jesus Christ my only lord and saviour and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Gigleswicke aforesaid Item I will that my debts be paid of my whole goods and if my goods will not extend to pay all my debts then I do truly and clearly and absolutely assign sett over and confirm all my whole estate interest title claim and (demand) of in and unto all my grounds at lynethwaite and of that firehouse there upon situate and builded and of that house lying and being under craven banck at the towns end of Gigleswicke aforesaid, and also of that house or stable builded on the side thereof unto John Brooke of Atherton yeoman and James Brigge of Wakefield chapman to sell or lett the same for term or terms of years for the satisfaction of all my creditors and after the end and expectation of such term or terms of years then I will that the same shall remain unto James Armistead eldest son of Roger Armistead of Armistead younger and to his issue lawful, and for want of him and his issue lawful then unto the eldest son of my daughter Margaret and to his issue lawful, he the said James and his issue lawful or he the said eldest son of my said daughter Margaret and his issue lawful or whosoever the same shall fall unto before he or they do occupy the same grounds and houses paying unto the children of my daughters Elizabeth and Margaret so much as at the discretion of my said friends James Brigge and John Brough shall be sett down Item I will that Anne my wife have her widdowright of all my goods and grounds, And I ordain and appoint her my said wife my sole executrix of this my will witnesses hereof John Palay and Thomas Palay

*3 linesLatin*

WILL OF Margaret HAULL APL 15 1550  
BORTHWICK PROB. 13 FOLIO 662

In the Name of God amen the 15<sup>th</sup>. day of Aprill the year of our lord god 1550 I Margaret Haull holl of mind and memorie loved be God make this my last will & testament in manner and form following, first I bequeath my soul to almighty god & to all the glorious company in heaven and my body to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswick Item I bequeath for my mortuary that at right will Item I bequeath to my too daughters all my raiment except my best (yell.....) and two (bushels?) of ba..... Item to John Haull my son a mattress a K.....and a long board Item to Richard Armitsead a shepe hog Item I give my title and right of the tithe corn with the (licence?) of the parson to (Augustine) Haull my son Item I give to the said Augustine my son all my.....that master John Lambert gave unto me The residue of my goods my debts paid and funeral expenses I give & bequeath to Augustine my son whom I make my whole executor Sir Stephen Haull my son ...../..... and then the said Stephen to be equalle with the said Augustine if they can agree These being wittness Stephen Knolles John Armitstede George Haull

*Three lines Latin*

MICROFISH IN VERY POOR CONDITION

## **Thomas Heddlestone 1575**

### **Borthwick vol. 20 fol. 78v**

In the name of God Amen the 16th day of August 1575 I Thomas Heddylstone sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance laud be to almighty god makes this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty god and my body to be buried in the parish church yard of Giggleswick and for my mortuary all that right will Also I will my debts be paid of my whole goods and the residue thereof to be divided amongst my wife and children according to the law Also my will is that my wife shall have the occupation of my lands and tenements of all my goods and cattels and she to bring up my children during their minority and when they come to age to give them their portions of goods and when my son William shall accomplish the full age of 21 years my will is that he shall enter unto the half of all my lands and tenements and my wife to enjoy the other half thereof during her natural life trusting she will thereby the better ..... my younger children and after her death the whole lands and tenements to remain unto my said son William and to his heirs male for ever and for the lack of heirs male of the said William my will is that my son Thomas shall have my lands and tenements to him and to his heirs male for ever in such sort and order as is appointed to William my son and for lack of issue male then the same to be and remain to the daughters of my son William and to their heirs and for lack of them and their heirs then to remain to the daughters of Thomas my son and to their heirs and for lack of them then to remain to Thomysen my daughter and to her heirs and for lack of her and her heirs and to the next right heir of me Provided always and nevertheless my will is and I do give unto Thomas my son all the house and grounds at the lodge with the appurtenances which Hewghe my brother now occupies to enter unto and immediately after the expiration of the years which I have already granted thereof unto Hewghte my brother and to have and enjoy the same to him and to his heirs male for ever paying therefore yearly to the said William his brother and his heirs the yearly rent of 6d at the feast of Pentecost And if my wife die before William my son come to age then my children to be at her appointment during their minority Also my will is that if Thomas Morehowse perform his bargain of the exchange as is now set down before my friends then he must have the half of the deeds and if he refuse then all to be void and as it was before Also I make and constitute Crechenein Heddylstone my wife my whole executor and I make supervisors of this my will Hewght Hedlestone my brother Adam Brown Thomas Lynsaye These witnesses master Christopher Shute schoolmaster James Armytstead Adam Brown Thomas Lynsaye and Robert Crayke...

Latin text



**Robert Hedilston 1572**

**Borthwick vol 19 fol 576**

In the name of God amen the xxj daye of December in the yeare of our lord god 1572 I Robt Hedilston of of (*sic*) Settill secke in bodye and of good and pfite Remembrance loved be almyghtie god my maker and Redemr make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge First I gyve and bequith my soull to almyghtie god and my bodye to be buryed in the pishe church e yearde of gyggleswicke, Also I gyve and bequithe for my mortuarye and other church e dues all that will Itm I gyve unto Thomas Hedylston my brother my holle lande and Tenemente in Settill or els with thappurtenances to have and to hold to hym and to his heires forevr, Reservinge unto Hugh Edilson my brother one lease thereof for the terme of xxj yeares which said lease take his begynnyng e this xxj daye of December 1572 Whereupon I have taken a gode peny of the said hugh as acknowledge thereof provided and non the lesse my will is that the said Hughe or his assignes shall paye unto the said Thomas my brother the some of foure pounce for a full fyne and gressum for the saide xxj pound, and the yearly Rent of xxs dew for the same at the feaste of penticost and saint m'tin the bishopp in wynter by equall porcons, also I will that yf my brother Thomas or his heires be mynded at any tyme hereafter to pte with the said lande that then he shall lett his brother have yt from and to a nother and for lacke of brethren and there heires, then to his syster agnes and hir heires as he will answere me at the last daye also I gyve and bequithe to evy god child that I have a lamb a pece so farre as they will extend and the rest of the god children to have at the discrecon of my Recorders, also I gyve and bequithe to James Iveson and to Seaven poore widowes of Settill to evy of them a pecke of barlye, also I gyve to Lawrence wilkinson children a paire of hose and a Jerkin. The Rest of all my goods my debtt s and funerall Expenses paid I gyve and bequith to Hugh Edilstone my brother and Richard Tomson my brother in lawe, and to Isabell Edilston equallie amonge them and I constitute and make Hughe Edilstone and Richard Tomson my holle Executors Thes witnesses John wynsar Rbt Altham George Somrscalls adam palay John Editstone Thomas morehouse Robt Crayke and Robt Tatham with others, ....

Latin text

**WILL OF Richard HEYTON 1557**  
**Borthwick Vol. 15(1) Folio 338**

In the name of god amen the 30th. day of June in the year of our lord god almighty 1557 I Richard Heyton of Settle sick in body & of good & perfect remembrance loved 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 churchyard of Giggleswick I bequeath for my mortuary & other church dues all that right will Item I give & bequeath the title & tenant right of my tenement after my wife & me unto myles heyton my son with the licence of the lord he paying to his brethren & to any one of them 40s. For their good will The rest of my part of goods my debts & funeral expenses paid I give & bequeath unto Alice my daughter; & I make margery heyton my wife & myles heyton my son my whole executors These witness William Browne Thomas Twistleton henry howson & Richard Cokson with others

3 lines in Latin

## Thomas Hind 1594

### Borthwick vol 26 fol 240

In the name of God Amen. The tenth day of Februarie in the xxxvij th yere of the reigne of our most gracious Sovereigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god of England France and Ireland Queene defender of the faith etc 1594 I Thomas Hind sicke in bodie but of pfect remembrance praised be god, do make this my last will and testamt in manner and forme following First I give and bequeath my soule to Jesus Christ my onelie lord and saviour by whose death my faith do assure me that my redemption is wrought, and through whome I am certenlie and fully prsuaded after this life to be Coheritor with the rest of his saincts in the kingdome of glorie for ever and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of the pish church of Giggleswicke. And for my mortuarie and other church dues all that right will, I will be truelie paied, and also my will is that Katheren my wife shall have her right of my house and grounds belonging unto it wch I tooke of Thomas Preston, and of whatsoever Covenants beside are comprised, and conteyned in the Indentures made betwixt him and me for and concerning the same, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. And I do also give and bequeath unto my said wife all and singular grounds wch I have taken or bought to have the use and occupacon of the said grounds according to the manner wherein I tooke or brought (*sic*) the same, to hir most profitt and advantage, and to hir assignes, after the day of my death, for and during hir life naturall, and after hir decease I will that the same shall in like manner remaine my brothers sonne willm Hind, and to the issue of his bodie lawfullie begotten, and to be begotten, and for lack of lawfull issue of the said willm then after his death I, that (*sic*) the same do remaine unto my nephewes Henry Atkinson and John Hind equallie and by even porcons to be devided betwixt them. Of wch grounds so now by me unto my said wife given and bequeathed I do onelie except one butt of ground in Crumancroft(?) wch I give unto my said brothers sonne willm Hind to enter unto at the day of my death, and to have the same as then it shalbe howsoever. And I except also one butt of ground in the same Crumancroft wch I tooke of Robert Carr wch Butt I give to Thomas Carr to enter unto and have the same umediatelie (*sic*) after the day of my death, howsoever then it shalbe condiconallie that he be dutifull to his mother. And further I will also that my said nephew willm Hind have one rooth of ground lieing upon the ..., and one pcell of ground called the beggergreanes wch I bought of Robert Carr, he paieing for the same according to bargaine made of it, or els my wife to have it, she paieing for the same. And I also give and bequeath to my said nephew willm Hind the third pte of things close, and whereas Thomas Preston and Isabell Preston do owe me xij s, I give the same unto them, and whereas I have xiiij s 4d or thereabout owen unto me, withe rest I give it to my said nephew willm Hind and I will that he hath letters of attorney from my executors for the claming and recoverie of the same. Also I give to everie one to whome I am godfather iiij d. And I give to my said nephew willm Hind my best garmt to apparell him withall. And I give to Roger Carrs wife of Giggleswicke my wives daughter vj s 8d. (*sic*) and to Roger Sampsons wife of Knight Stainforth vj s 8d. The rest of my goodes unbequeathed my funerall expences paied and other dues done I give there halfe thereof to Katheren my wife, and thother halfe to Henry Atkinson to John Hind and his sisters, and to willm Hind equallie to be in three ptes devided amongst them. And I do also constitute and appointe Katheren my wife and Henry Atkinson my ioynt executors of this my last will and testamt. Witnesses hereof John Payley Thomas Stackhouse and Richard Brayshay...

Latin text

**HOUGHTON James 1599**

**Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 27 fol. 699**

In the name of god amen the twenty seventh day of June in the one and fortieth year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign lady Elizabeth by the grace of god queen of England France and Ireland defender of the faith, anno domini 1599 I James Houghton of Rawthmell in the parish of Gigleswicke and county of york tanner sick in body but of perfect mind and remembrance praised be almighty god therefore do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I commend my soul to Jesus Christ my redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Gigleswicke whereof I am a parishioner and for my mortuary and of her church dues all that right will Item my will is that my debts be paid out of my whole goods and after my debts be paid and funeral expenses discharged and performed I will that the residue of my goods which shall then remain shall be equally divided amongst my five youngest children, Item my will is that my son John shall enter unto and have my whole farm or tenement by (lease) and licence of both my lords (viz to) the earl of Cumberland and mr. Catterall after 13 years be expired after my decease and until that time my will is that my mother in law Agnes Knowles shall have the tuition of my children and government of them if she live so long and my whole tenement towards maintaining of her self and Margaret my stepmother and my children in like manner Item I desire Mr Shute mr. William (Mawby?) Oliver Wharffe and my brother John Houghton to be supervisors of this my last will and testament and that they would have licence to see my children have their right and if my son John will not be ordered by them that then my son Richard shall have my tenement if the said supervisors do think it so good Item my will is that my son John if it please the said supervisors that he have my tenement shall pay to all the rest of his brethren and sisters £3.6s.8d. a piece at such time as the said supervisors shall think good and in like manner my son Richard to pay and do if it please the said supervisors that he have my tenement provided always that if either of them do refuse to pay such sums as is beforesaid that then my tenement to be disposed upon as the said supervisors shall think convenient Item it is my will that what soever the said supervisors shall think good to be done for the well of my children for my mother in law and my step mother that the same shall be my will Item my will is that my step mother shall be maintained and kept at my house as she hath been aforetime and she to dispose her goods amongst my children (at) her decease Item my will is that my mother in law shall have the third part of my tenement after the said 13 years during her life towards maintaining of her self and my stepmother if she be then living Item I make my said mother in law my sole executor of this my last will and testament These being witnesses Edouard Wilkinson Richard Houghton and Thomas Browne and John Houghton

*3 lines Latin*

## John Houghton 1577

### Borthwick vol. 21 fol. 5

In the name of God amen the xxv th day of March Anno Regin Eliz dei gracia anglie Regine etc. Decimo none Anno domini 1577 I John howghton of Rawthemell in the county of york husbandman the son of henry howghton late of Rawthemell aforesaid deceased, sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be almighty 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 church yard of Giggleswicke Itm I bequeath for my mortuary and other church dues all that Right will Itm I will that my Debts be paid of my whole goods, And my will is that when my debts is paid of the whole as is aforesaid, that then the goods shall be divided into three parts, and my wife to have one part, and I give one other part unto agnes my daughter, And the third part which is my part I will that my legacies and bequests and funeral expenses with the ordinary Fees be paid of the same, and the Rest that Remains I give unto Eliz(a) my wife, and to the said agnes my daughter, Viz. to my wife two parts thereof and to the said agnes my daughter the other third part thereof Itm I give and bequeath the Tythe Tenant Right and occupation of my Tenement with the appurtenances in Rawthemell unto James Armytstead my son in law Reserving the third part thereof unto my wife during her widowhood and she to be the best at the house during her said widowhood and my will is that agnes my daughter shall be kept of the Tenement at the costs and finding of my said son in law James Armytstead And he so keeping her my will is that he shall have the occupation of her portions of goods towards her maintenance and he so having it, to uphold the Stock And if she mislike of James keeping, Then he to amend it, at the Sight of the Recorders of my will, and after her death my will is that her goods be divided amongst my children at the discretion of my Recorders, because she is Impotent, and if James use her well he to be the better considered of Itm I give and bequeath unto William armytstead my son in law, all my whole part and portion of all that pasture ground within the township of Rawthemell and elsewhere commonly called and known by the name of the overrake alias Flemynge gyste the which I with other of my neighbours lately bought and purchased to me my heirs and assigns of one William Catterall Esquire, And which he the said William Catterall lately purchased of one Sir henrye darcy knight Together with my whole estate Therein and thereunto with all ways easements and liberties appertaining the same and all deeds and evidences or other assurances Touching the same, to have and to hold all my said part and portion of the said ground called the over rake alias Flemynge gyst and all evidences or assurances touching the same to the said William Armytstead his heirs and assigns, to his and their only and proper uses for ever according to the true meaning of my deed to him the said William Armytstead and his heirs thereof made, Free and Clearly Discharged of all manner of encumbrances and demands had made done or suffered by me the said John houghton one yearly rent of four pence payable to the said William Catterall and his heirs always excepted and Reserved Itm I give unto Barthilmewe and Jane eldest children of William Armytstead my son in law, and unto Anne and Katherine eldest children of James Armytstead my son in law to every one of them one stirke Itm I give to alic my daughter now wife of Anthony Wigglesworth one Stirke Itm I give to Jennet Rossendaile my Sister daughter ..... shillings Itm I ordain and make Eliza my wife my whole Executrix of this my will charging him (*sic*) to perform the same These witness allan carre son of Thomas John houghton son of gilles oliver houghton and Robt Browne

Latin text

**John Houghton 1588 (a)**

**Borthwick vol 23 fol 817**

In the name of God Amen The xxviii th day of marche in the thirtie yeare of the Reigne of our soveraigne Ladie Elizabethe by the grace of god Quene of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc a thousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie eyghte, I John Houghton of Rawthemell of the pish of Giggleswicke in the Countie of yorke husbandman sicke in bodie but of perfect remembrance praised be god do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme Followinge, First I bequethe my soule to Jesus Christ my maker and onelie saviour, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yeard at Giggleswicke. And for my mortuarie and other churche duties all that Righte will. Itm my will is that my dettes be paid of my whole goodes, and the Residue my wyfe to have her widdowe Righte and my children their porcons all excepte Giles my eldest sonne Also my will is that Giles my sonne shall nowe & presentlie enter unto have and occupie all the ..... acres of grounde called Longtwheate the Brigedaile wch was Richard Bradles and ....dailes And thes to be unto hym in considiracon of his childes pte of my goodes or(?) yff he refusse to accepte of yt then this my bequest to be void. Itm yt is my will that my wyfe shall have and enioye(?) my whole landes and tenementes duringe her widdowe head to bringe up my children upon and after her widdowe head I give and bequethe my tenement unto the Said Giles my sonne by licence of the lord. And I charge hym to agree wth his mother and brethren and sisters accordinge to Righte, Itm I will that henrye my sonne shall have one Blacke Whye wch was under marigould over and beyonde his porcon of my goodes. Also that I owe unto John Carre of Capplesyd sexe shilljnges eyghte pence wch he paid to our mr for me ..... will that Giles my sonne paye the same and he shall have for yt the great table in the house the great ...dstone by the house syd and the longe stee or ladder so as he suffer his mother to have the same when she needes duringe her widdowe head, And yf he refusse this then my executores to paye yt and have the premisses appoynted to Giles The Residue of my pte of goodes not bequeithed my funrall expences paid I give wholie unto Anne my wyfe to bestowe amongst my chidren at her discrecon, And I ordayne and appoynt the said Anne my wyfe my sole executrix of this my last will and testament Thes witnesses henry Robinson Willm Armitstead Robrte Browne hughe Talior and Robrte Crake.....

Latin text

**John Houghton 1588 (b)**

**Borthwick vol. 25 fol. 849**

In the name of God Amen The xxiiij th day of June Anno 1588 I John Houghton of Rawthemell within the parish of Gigleswicke husbandman being of good and perfect memory praised be almighty god do make this my last will and testament in manner and form Following. First I Commend my soul into the merciful hands of almighty god my heavenly Father by whose mercies through the redemption of Jesus Christ I believed to be saved. And my body to be buried in the parish church yard at Gigleswicke at the discretion of my friends. Item I will that my Mortuary be paid of my goods as to ..... appertains. And all other things discharged as the law requires. Also I do bequeath my tenement with the appurtenances thereto belonging to John Houghton my son to enter unto the same at Candlemas next after my decease to whom also I give all my husbandry gear and of ..... to the same belonging (my cart gear excepted) in full satisfaction of his child's portion without making any further title or claim to any part or parcel of my goods movable and immovable. Furthermore I give to Agnes my wife two kyne(?) and my will is that she shall have meat and fodder therefore(?) them ..... said tenement. Also my will is that she shall have one Chamber in the nether end(?) of the firehouse and the loft over it also two bushels of oatmeal two bushels of Bigge and one of Malt during her life natural and also my best brass pots. And if my said wife Agnes be not content with these aforesaid things allotted and bequeathed unto her as aforesaid Then my will is that she shall be served (?) at my said house with meat drink and other necessities during her pure widowhood or life natural. Also I give to Elline(?) Procter my daughters daughter one ark and my chest. Also I give to Agnes her sister one brass pot or four shillings in lieu thereof at her discretion also one cow two pans (?) and a chest. Also I give to Elizabeth the wife of Christopher Procter of Awstwicke my daughter one long chest standing in the loft and Furthermore my will is that Richard Houghton my son have one bedroom with .... to the same in the midchamber upon the backside until such time as he can(?) be better provided for. Also my will is that John Houghton my son shall pay to my said son Richard Houghton 20 shillings of money within one half year next after my decease. Also I give to Alice Procter one Chest one Cow and an Ambrie Also I give to every child that I am grandfather unto twelve pence. The rest of all my goods my debts paid and funeral expenses discharged I give to Richard Houghton my son whom I make sole executor of this my last will and testament. These being witnesses William Armitstead Thomas Carre thelder Thomas Carre younger Richard Bradley and Gyles Houghton with others

Latin text

## Oliver Houghton 1587

### Borthwick vol. 23 fol. 818

In the name of god Amen the eighth day of February in the thirtieth year of the reign of our (sovereign) lady Elizabeth by the grace of god queen of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. a thousand five hundred and eighty seven I Oliver Houghton of Rawthemell of the parish of Giggleswicke in the County of york husbandman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul to Jesus Christ my maker and only saviour and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Giggleswicke. And for my mortuary and other Church duties all that Right will. Item my will that my debts paid of my whole goods and the rest that remains my will it be divided into three parts. And that done I give and bequeath two parts thereof unto my wife. And she to discharge my legacies and funeral expenses further of the same. And the other third part I give unto Elizabeth my daughter. Item it is my will that my wife shall have the occupation of my whole lands and tenements for and during her natural life without lett(?) of any person or persons Claiming by or from me. Item..... . my will and I .... .... and bequeath unto Elizabeth Houghton my daughter

..... my whole lands and tenements with the appurtenances in  
..... To enter unto the same immediately after the natural decease  
..... And from then further To have hold occupy possess and  
..... Elizabeth my daughter and to the issue of her body lawfully to be  
..... and for lack and in default of issue of the body of the said Elizabeth lawfully  
..... have issue and the same issue die without issue Then my will is and I  
..... my said lands and tenements unto the eldest son of Elline  
..... wife of Thomas Carre And to his lawful issue for ever. And for lack  
..... son and his lawful issue and so from son to son and their lawful issue  
..... and for lack thereof and I give and bequeath all my said lands and tenements  
..... eldest daughter of the said Elline my daughter and to her lawful issue  
..... to her next daughter and to her lawful issue and so from daughter to daughter  
..... lawful issue for ever and for lack of such issue the said lands to remain unto  
the right heirs of me the said Oliver Houghton for ever. And I make ordain and  
appoint the abovesaid margaret my wife my sole executrix of this my last will and  
Testament. These witnesses George Robinsone Thomas Carre Leonard Watkinson  
and Robert Craike

Latin text



## Henry Howson 1568

### Borthwick vol 18 fol 56

In the name of God amen. The xxij day of february Anno dom millmo Quinge...Sexagesimo octavo I Henrye Howson of Settill in the parishe of gigleswick secke in bodye and of good pfytt memorye lovyd be almyghtie god mayke this my last will & testament in maner and forme followinge First I gyve and bequeathe my soull to almyghtie god and to all the glorious companie in heaven and my bodye to be buried in the pishe churche yeard of giglesweycke Also I gyve and bequeathe for my mortuarie and other churche dewes all that Right will Also I gyve and bequeathe to Janytt my wife half of my tenement duringe hir wedoweheade with the lycence of my Lord and hir wedowe right of all my goodes, and I gyve to my children ther portions of my goodes accordinge to the Lawe, Also I gyve the title and tennant right of my tenement with the Lycence of the Lord after my wief and me unto Thomas Howson my sonne so that the said Thomas shall neither sell lett nor .....no pt nor pcell of my said tenement put to his brother John Howson and in lyke maner the said John to Robart his brother And the said Robart to george howson his brother Also I gyve to Henrye Heysse and Henrye Lawson to either of them a gymmar Lambe Also I will that if any of my sonnes be disposed to be a smythe then my will is that he that shall have my tenement shall lett him have the smythe for xxd In the yere during his lief also rest of my pte of goodes my detts funrall expences and other charges paid I gyve the one half to margarett my daughter and the other half to Robart Howson and george Howsone my sonnes And he that shall have my tenement shall pay to his thre brothers fyve markes a pece when they come to xxtie years of aig I mak constitut and ordayne Janytt my wife and willm browne my brother in lawe my hole executors and resserve for his labors vjs viijd Thes wytnes Richard palay of muyth(?)*Mewith*) thelder Adam browne Richard jackson younger willm heysse and willm howson with others....

Latin text

WILL OF John HOWSON JUN 25 1550  
BORTHWICK VOL.13 FOLIO 660

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the year of our lord god Jun 25 1550 I John howson sick of body & whole of mind & memory make my will as after followeth First I give & bequeath my soul to god almighty & my body to be buried in the church yard at Giggleswick Item for my mortuary that at right will Item I will that my wife shall have the occupation of the third part of my tenement during her widowhood if she be disposed to continue upon my said tenement and if she go from h(i)t to any other of her friends then I will that she have one acre of sown land & one other of meadow during her widowhood paying the yearly rent therefore. Item I bequeath to Sir Thomas howson my son 13s.4d. if he (have?) it & if not I will it be divided among the poor people of the parish at the sight of H(enry) my son with other friends Item I give & bequeath to Henry my son the house that I dwell upon and so as well the house that my son Henry dwelleth in after my decease and after the widdowhood of my wife. I give and bequeath to Henry my son my whole tenement, with the licence of the Lord saveing I will that Thomas Howson son to the said Henry shall have my (smithie) or s..... with one gardying thereto belonging and also one (lanil.. mere?) and I give and bequeath to the for said Henry my son one great ark that standeth upon my ho...../..... two old (knopps?) three mete boards my harness plough gear and waingear saveing I will that my wife be helped with the said plough gear during her widdowhead Item I give to the said Henry my son one black whie that is at Conystone for ...../..... that I had of him Item I bequeath to William..... my son in law 13s.4d. in penny or pennyworth at the sight of foure equal me... Item I bequeath to Thomas Lawson son of William Lawson two lambs a wedder lamb, and one gymer lamb Item to George Jackson son of Richard Jackson other two lambs one wedder lamb and a gymer lamb and I give them by the way of charity, and fo.....(duty?) that I owe to their father for I owe them nothing and that I do take upon charge. Residue of my pte of goods my debts and funeral expenses paid I give and bequeath to William my son whom I make my executor of this my will These witnesses Adam Somerscales William (.....) and Richard Coleson

**Robert Howson 1587**

**Borthwick vol 23 fol 762**

In the name of God Amen. The twelvthe day of februarie Anno dni 1587. I Robert Howson lat of Dubcoot in Horton and nowe in freer Stainforthe in the Countie of yorke and pishe of Giggleswicke sicke in bodie but of pfect remembrance prayesd be god do make this my last will and testament in maner and Forme followinge. First I bequiethe my soule to Jesus Christe my onelie saviour and redemer. And my bodie to be buried in the Churche yeard at Giggleswicke And for my mortuarie and other churche duties all that Right will. Itm I give and bequiethe to Willm Lawkland of freer Stainforthe my Cosyn and especiall frend, All and singular my goodes chattalls and debtes moveable and imoveable in whose hands custodie & kepinge soever the same be or any of them are, And all bills bondes and assurances touthching the same whatsoevr. To have and to hold the same to the said Willm Lawkland his executors adminstrators and assignes for ever afore all those somes conteyned and written under a certaine letter of attorney by me maid unto the said..... Willm .....whatsoever, And I ordeyne and appoynt the said Willm Lawk~~(and)~~ my sole executor of this my last will and testament and I appoynt Willm Armytstead and Christofer Sailbanke suprvisors of this my will prayinge them for godes sake to ayd and assist my executrs ...

The remainder of the will uncopiable from the microfilm, but content is :-

*Witnesses – Christ. Sailbanke and Bryan Bainbrige ...the executor in the execution of this my will upon ther reasonable charges borne. These witnes Wm Armytstead, Chris. Sailbk Bryan Bainbrige*

## **William Husband 1582**

### **Borthwick vol 22 fol 369**

In the name of god amen the viijth daie of Januarie a thousand five hundrith eightie two I Willm Husband of Stainford Underhill of the pishe of Gigleswick within the countie of York husbandman of good and pfect memorie (praysed be god) makes this my last will and testament in manr & forme folowinge. First and principallie I comend my soule into the mercifull hands of almyghtie god my Creator and maker and to his sone Jesus christe my onelie saviour and redemer throughe whose merittes deathe and preciouise blod shedinge I moste fathfullie beleve to have ful pdon & forgivenes of my synnes and my bodie to be buried whensoever yt shall please god to take me out of this lamentable maze, in the pishe churche yeard of Gigleswick aforesaid, and my mortuarie to be paid and all thinges discharged as the lawe requireth. Allso my mynd is that Thomas my eldest sone and xpofer my yonger sone and Alice my wiffe do occupie my farmhould or tent together during the liffe naturall of my said wiffe yf they so can agre together yf not my said wiffe to have her thirde of my said tent and allso of my goodes moveable and Immoveable And upon the decease of my said wiffe my tent to remane to my eldest sone payinge to his saide brother suche somes of laweful Englishe money as shalbe thought good by the discretion of fower frendes by them indifferentlie chosen Further I will Alice Preston have all suche porcons and pcells of goods as I have of here in my custody or ells the parte of suche pcells as I have either sould or maid exchange of wch was pte of her childes porcon Finallie my debtes paid funrall expences and legacies discharged I give all my goods moveable and Immoveable to Alice my said wiffe and xpofer my yonger sone whome I make executors of this my said testament. Wytnesses of the same Thomas Brayshay of Gigleswick Richard Foster Henrye Cocket and Samuell Saunders wth others ..

Latin text

**HYRST William 1595**

**Ref. Borthwick.York. vol. 26 fol. 278**

In the name of god amen the seventh day of January 1595 Anno domini Elizabeth dei gracia Anglie Regine etc xxxviij th year I William hyrst of Litle Banke within the parish of Gigleswicke 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 my soul to Jesus Christ my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Gigleswicke And for the (church dues) all that right will Also it is my will that my debts be paid of my whole goods and it is also my will that Isabell my wife have all the goods moveable and immoveable with the childrens portions till they come to their full age and then the same goods to be divided amongst them Item I make Isabell my wife my whole executrix of this my last will and testament these bearing witness William Catterall Christopher Browne and Geoffrey Atkinson

*4 lines Latin*

**Hugh Iveson of Stockdale Will 1547**  
**Borthwick 13 f 358**

In the name of god amen the yere of our Lorde god a thousande five hundreth fortie seven the xxviii daie of September I Hewe Iveson of Stokdale seke in bodie and hooll of mynde thanks be to god maike my last will as in forme following First I bequeath my soule unto almightie god and my bodie to be buried within the churche yarde of Gigleswike Also I bequeathe to everie prest singinge mass for my soule that daie I am buried iiii d also I bequeathe the title and tennande righte of my farmolde to Agnes my wif duringe her widoweheade to the bringinge up of my children Also after my wif I will that my farmolde shall remayne unto Willm my sone with the licence of the lorde if he wilbe obedient to his mother as he shold be and if he (*unreadable*) I will that my farmolde shall remayne to my sone John or els to one of my other sones Roger or Thomas Also I will that the sone whiche have my farmolde shall agree with his Bretheren at sighte of Hughe Franklande Hughe Newosse Willm Browne and Thomas Browne whiche I leave in trust for my wif and my children Also I bequeathe all my goods to my wif and my children Also I will that at suche tymes as anye of my children shall come to marredge or to honest? *siteconce* for to have there pourcions and *?barne* parte of goods at sighte of the saide foure mty of my hooll goods Also I will that the foresaide foure men shall have their costs and charges bourne in what paynes as they shall taik for my wif and my childer Also I will that my detts be paide of my hooll goods also I make Agnes my wif and my children executores of this my last will Witnes herof Hughe Franklande Hughe Newhosse Willm Browne Thomas Browne Thomas Yveson Thomas Foster with other moo

[Latin]

**Robert Iveson 1575**

**Borthwick vol 19 fol 842**

In the name of God Amen the xxviij of June 1575 I Roberte Iveson of Staneforthe wthin the pishe of Gegleswicke in the countie of yorke beinge hole of mynde and memory thanks be god maykes this my laste will & testamente in manner & forme folowinge First I bequythe my soule to allmightie god & to all the glorious company in heaven & my bodie to be buried in the churche or churche yearde of Gegleswicke aforsaid And for my mortuary all whiche is due Item I gyve and bequithe to Anthony my sone all wch is due Item I gyve & bequythe to Anthony my sone all my title & tenante righte of my farmeholde wth the appurtenances in Staneforthe And yf yt fortune that my said sone Anthony do dye before he come to lawfull years of aige my wyfe beyinge at the maykinge hearof wth an other sone Then my will is that that child beyinge a boy shall have my said tenemente wth thappurtenances in Staneforthe And for defalte of suche ishue male of my bodie my will ys that my said Tenemente shall remane to Anne Iveson my eldest daughter so successively for lacke of one of my daughters to an other Also I gyve & bequith to my wyf hir widowe righte of my goodes accordinge to the lawe & custome of the contrye and also to my children ther porcons & also my will is that my wyfe shall have thoccupacon of my said tenemente in Stanforthe towards the maintenance & good bringinge up of all my children untill my said sone Anthony shall come to reasnablen years of aige And yf my said wyfe do so longe kepe hir widowe & unmarried after my deceasse And yf my wife do at any tyme mary agane before my sone come to reasnablen aige Then my will is that willm kid Richarde kydson willm Armesteade & lawrence Swaynson or ther assignes wth the consente of my brother Anthony Thomas & willm Iveson or so may of them as shalbe then lyvinge shall tayke over for the ocupation of my said tenemente duringe the minoritie of my said sone Anthony or duringe the minoritie of any other sone of my bodie lawfullie begotten Also I gyve & bequithe to my said sone Anthony .....of all other ....childest porcon(*illegible*) And the other halfe of my pte of goodes I bequithe to my daughters equally to be devided betweene them Also I gyve and bequythe to Everyone of my godchildren jyd a piece....mayke my brother Anthony Iveson & Elizabethe my wyfe my hole executors of this my laste will & testamente And willm kidd Richard kidson Lawrence Swaynson & willm Armesteade suprvisors hearof desieringe them to se the same be trulie pformed accordinge to my meanynges Thes beyng witnesses xpofer Shutte Scolemaster at Gegleswicke henry Tennante willm kidson Richarde Iveson & Robte p(ro)cter wth others ..

Latin text

**IVESON Simon 1565**

**Ref.Borthwick.York. vol. 17 fol. 573**

In the name of god amen the year 1565 the fifth day of September in the seventh year of the reign of our sovereign lady Elizabeth by the grace of god queen of England I simon Iveson of lanckliffe in the county of york husbandman being whole of mind and perfect remembrance praised be god, do make this my (present?) testament and last will in manner and form as followeth First I do commend my soul unto almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried where It shall please god Item I give and bequeath to Robt. Iveson my brother my tawnye cote Item I give and bequeath to William Iveson my cousin the mylner of lanckliffe my best cote Item I give and bequeath my interest of my tenement or farmhold in lanckliffe with the licence of the lord thereof unto my daughters anne or agnes whether of them as my brothers henry coore and Thomas (Somerskelles) my brothers anthony Iveson and Robt. Iveson think most convenient and if neither of them will be ordered and .....*several .words gone....* my said (brothers) and Thomas (Somerskelles) then I will that my brother (Arthur/Anthony?) Iveson have my said interest of and in my said tenement to him and their issue and further I will that my mother anne Iveson and Alison my wife do occupy my said tenement during the nonage of my said daughters (t.....) and bring up my said daughters upon till they be at lawful age as shall be thought mette my said brother and Thomas (Somerskelles) the residue of my goods not bequeath moveable and immoveable my debts and funeral expenses (paid? *-word missing*) and this my will performed I give and bequeath to Alice my wife and anne and agnes jointly together and I make Alice my wife my sole executrix of this my last will and testament These witness Thomas (Somerskelles) William Iveson Roger Kidd and Robt. Iveson with others

*4 lines Latin*



## Borthwick vol 19 fol 433

### Steven Iveson 1571

In the name of God Amen the vij<sup>th</sup> day of Auguste anno die a thowsande fyve hundrethe seaventie one I Steven Iveson of langeclife syke in bodie and of good and pfyte remembrance loved be allmyghtie god maykes this my laste will and Testament in manner and forme followynge First I geve and bequythe my Soule to allmyghtie god and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churchye yarde of Giglesweke Also I geve and bequythe for my mortuarie and other churchye dewes all that right will Also I bequythe to Willm Iveson my sone my title and Tenante righte of my fermeholde he doinge his dewtie to the lorde and he to enter to the halfe at the nexte Candlmes and my wyfe florence and her ij<sup>o</sup> daughters to the other halfe duringe my wyfes widoweheade or to suche tyme as she haythe broughte the one of my daughters to succoore then my will is that willm my Sonne shall have ..... use of my fermeholde and my wyfe the thirde parte duringe her wedowhead and after her wedowhead all to remeyne to my sonne Willm Also I will that my sonne Willm be obedient to his mother as a good childe aughte to Also I geve my wife her wedowe righte accordinge to the lawe Also I geve my children ther porcion that is Elizabethe Ellen and Margaret Also my will is that my debtes be paid of my hole goodes Also I geve unto my wyfe and Willm my sonne all my husbandrie geare to be occupied equallie betweene them bothe duringe my wyfe wedowheade and after her wedowheade all the husbandrie to remeyne unto Willm my sonne And my will is that to be for his chilles porcion Also I geve to my godbarnes that is to say Robte Armesteade and Stephen Iveson eyther of them a gymer lambe and they to be sent forewarde to the children use and to Willm Foster and Willm Remington eyther of them iiij d Also I geve to Willm my sone my beste Jacket my beste hose my best dublet my beste shawle and my newe bowe Also I geve to James Iveson a newe Jacket a payre of hose a dublet a shawle and a paire of shooes Also I geve to Anthony Cokson a sherte Also I will that florence my wyfe shall pay halfe of the gressinge to the lorde and my sone Willm the other halfe the reste of my pte of goodes my debtes and all other ordinarie dewes paid I geve and bequythe unto my thre daughters Elizabeth Ellen, and Margaret equallie amonge them and I mayke and constitute my hole executors Florannce my wyfe and margaret Iveson my daughter Also I make Thomas Somerscales supvisor of this my will Thes witnes Roger Kide John Browne and Joh armested with others

Latin text

WILL OF Thomas IVESON Aug 20 1562  
PROBATE 17 FOLIO 110

In the name of God amen the 20<sup>th</sup>. day of August in the year of our lord god 1562 I Thomas Iveson of Settle in Craven sick in body and of perfect remembrance thanks be to god make this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I give and bequeath my soul to god almighty and my body to be buried in the church yard at Giggleswick and for my mortuary that at right will also I give and bequeath the tithe & tenant right of my tenement to Richard my son if he be willing to dwell upon it then I give & bequeath my said tenement to roger my son & then I will that he give to (Ric.?) his brother 20s. & to every one of his other brother 10s. at such time as he shall be able to pay them the rest of my pte. of goods my death & funeral expenses paid I give & bequeath to be divided among my children also I make roger my son my whole executor of this my last will also I make Thomas Armitstead James Carr & Richard Kid supervisors of this my will These witnesses Willm Brown Adam Car & John Baldeston with others.

*3 lines in Latin*

**WILL OF William IVESON 1560**  
**Borthwick Vol.17 Folio 112**

In the name of God amen the fourth day of June in the year of our lord god 1560 I William Iveson sick in body & yet of perfect remembrance thanks be to god make this my last will & testament in maner & form following First I bequeath my soul to god almighty to our lady saint mary & to all the blessed company in heaven & my body to be buried in the churchyard of Giggleswick or else where it shall please god to call unto his mercy & that day that I am buried cost to be made at the discretion of my executors & recorders Also I give unto Thomas Iveson my godfather one pair of hose & to my brother Thomas my best jacket with one linen dublet, Item I give unto my children all the rest of my apparel Item I will that my wife shall have, by the letter of the law, & shall occupy my farmhold at Stockdale with my half sown of corn that is a (BLANK) of the tithe corn & ..... of Settle to find & bring up my children upon during her widowhead providing always that if my said wife do marry at any time or times hereafter & intending to dwell of the premises then my will is that she shall be ordered at the discretion of my executors, or their assignes what term that she should be there. Also my will is with the licence of the lord that my son Hew Iveson shall have all my whole title & tenant right of all & singular the premises to him & to his issue male after my wife widowhead for ever provided always that if the said hew die before he come to marriage or before he have issue male lawfully begotten, that then my will is, that the whole premises above said shall remain & return with the licence of the lord unto Thomas Iveson my brother if he then be living paying unto my daughters or to so many of them as shall then be living £20 of current money of England then which premises he shall have for his grement of my said tenement but if he be not then living my will is then that the whole premises before said, remain & come unto one of my three daughters which my recorders think most mete the (*sic*) paying unto the rest of my daughters such sums of money as my said recorders or their assigns shall think convenient. Also my will is that my debts & bequeathed funeral expenses & other ordinary costs be taken & paid of my whole goods Also my will is that my wife have her portion of my goods according to the law Also the second part of my goods to be given to my daughters & of my one part which is the third I will that hew shall have ten ewes to be delivered unto him when he cometh to lawful age & all husbandrie gear with bedstockes chairs stools & forms & if he die the said ewes (etc.?) to remain to my daughters & the rest of my said goods that is of my one part to be equally divided unto my three daughters or among so many of them as then shall be living Also I make my wife my whole & full executrix of this my last will Also I make Thomas Somerscale?) & simon Iveson supervisors of this my said last will .... all things done according to the true meaning of the same These witness Richard Wharffe Adam browne Willim Kid & Rich. (Hill) with other moo

*3 lines in Latin*

*# Will of a Thomas Somerscale at Stockdale House in 1572*