

## Will of Rosamond Baines 1615

In the name of God Amen the last day of April 1615 I Rosemond Baines late wife of William Baines late of Awstwick deceased sick in bodie but whole and perfect of mind and remembrance laud and praised be to god Almighty do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following First and principally I do commend my soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my saviour and Redeemer hoping that -- -- -- blood shedding to have full and free forgiveness-- -- -- sins and my body to be buried in the parish church of Clapham Item it is my full mind and will that John Ratcliffe my brother shall have the education and bringing [up] of my children and likewise the occupation of my tenement untill my eldest son James Baines shall accomplish the full age of 21 years Item it is my full will and mind that my son James shall pay unto my son -- -- Baines the sum of £20 in consideration of his agreement when he shall accomplish the age of ... years Item I give unto my two daughters Alice and Elsabeth Banes all my part of all my goods and chattels my debts legacies and funeral expenses being paid and the rest to be equally divided among the three younger children out of the whole goods Item it is my will and mind that John Ratcliffe my said brother shall have my husbandry gear and shall bestow the -- -- of my children and as he hereafter shall think fitting And lastly I make my said brother my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament  
(signed) Rosemond Banes

witnesses hereof

Christopher Knype elder

Richard Armistead

John Lawson and Lawrence Stallman

The Inventory of all the goods and chattels movable and immovable of Rosamunde Baines of Austwick in the county of York widow deceased and late wife of William Baines deceased made and prised by Richard Armistead of Bankende James Rimingtonn of Austwick aforesaid John Lawsonne of the same town and William Marsdonn of Langshawe in the said county of York yeomen in the eighth day of May in the year of our Lord God 1615 as follows

Imprimis one yocke of oxen	6-0-0
Item seaven kine	15-0-0
Item two stirks and three calves	4-0-0
Item one stagg	30-0
Item one mare	3-13-4
Item seaven and thirtie sheepe	9-8-4
Item one hogg or swyne	6-8
Item in husbandrie gear	20-0
Item bedding	3-14-0
Item in firevessel	3-6-8
Item in meale and barlaie	10-0-0
Item the crop sowne upon the fieldes	10-0-0
Item in beefe and bacon	6-8
Item in sakes pookes and a -- cloth	16-0
Item arkes cheistes and -- --	30-0

Item in pewder	6-0
Item wooden vessell	10-0
Item in bords cheres stooles and other hustlements	13-4
Item pullen	2-0
Item her apparell	4-4
Summa bonor	75-16-0

Debts due unto her the said Rosamunde and by whome	
Imprimis Robert Skreth	27-0
Item John Radcliffe	26-4

Debts which the said Rosamunde did owe at her decease and to whome

Imprimis to John Radcliffe	15-4-0
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Item to her children Peter Baynes and Alice Baynes for oate meale oats and barley which was given them by their grandfather James Baynes	12-9-0
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Item to Robert Johnsonn for a bushell of malte	7-6
Item to Christopher Knype for halfe a bushell of malte	3-9
Item to John Yeadonn her servante	6-0

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## **WILL of Charles Radcliffe 1662**

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In the name of god Amen the third day of February in the year of our Lord God 1662 and in the 15th year of the reign of our most gracious sovereign Lord King Charles II of England etc. I Charles Radcliffe of Austwick in the county of York Yeoman being sick of body at present but of good and perfect memory praised be God do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me made whatsoever. First I commend my soul into the tuition of the Almighty hoping and assuredly trusting through the only merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to be made partaker of the everlasting kingdom of glory. And as for my body I commit that to the earth from whence I came to be buried at the discretion of my friends. And as concerning that temporal estate with the which it has pleased god graciously to bless me I do use it as follows. Item I give and to John Carr my nephew living in Tossett the sum of £10. Item I give and to his brother Thomas Carr Sadler and my nephew five pounds. And unto Rosamund Garforth my heir the sum of five pounds. Item I give unto my sister Jane Mason of London the sum of £10. And unto my brother Richard Radcliffe the sum of five pounds. Item I give unto John Radcliffe the son of Robert Radcliffe of Austwick aforesaid the sum of 50 shillings. And unto Mary Radcliffe my sister 50 shillings. Item I give unto Elizabeth Garforth Isabel Radcliffe Mary Radcliffe my sisters and unto the above said Rosamund all my linen which I have at Wakefield in the county aforesaid and equally to be divided amongst their four persons. Item I give unto my brother Henry Radcliffe of Clapham 40 shillings and unto Susan his wife 40 shillings. And unto his six children each of them 20 shillings apiece. Item it is my mind that he the above said John Carr my nephew shall be my sole executor he paying and discharging all my debts legacies and funeral expenses within the space of one whole year next after my decease. Also I desire my friends and neighbours William Beecroft and John Backhouse to my supervisors to that intent as they be assistant unto my said executor and to see my will performed. In witness whereof I the said Charles Radcliffe have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year above written. Charles Radcliffe. Sealed signed and delivered in the sight and presence of us William Baynes John Backhouse B his mark William Beecroft Elizabeth Garforth E mark

## Lancashire Record Office WRWL

### Will of Elizabeth Foster 1786/1783

This is the last will and testament of me Elizabeth Foster of Austwick in the parish of Clapham in the county of York spinster being of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding whereby I dispose of all my real and personal estates in manner following that is to say In the first place I order and direct that all my just debts funeral expenses and the charges of the probate of this my will shall be paid and discharged out of my personal estate by my executors hereinafter named I give devise and bequeath All that my messuage farm tenement lands and premises with the appurtenances commonly called and known by the name of Brackengarth situate in Keasden within Clapham aforesaid now in the occupation of Edward Gorrill the younger as farmer thereof and to my cousin Alice the wife of Thomas Hargraves (and daughter of Anthony Garforth late of Settle deceased) and to her heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the tenure thereof Subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the sum of £100 at the end of 12 months next after my decease which I give and bequeath to and equally amongst her two brothers Robert Garforth and Anthony Garforth and her three sisters Isabel the wife of William Peel Margaret the wife of Thomas Ellis and Elizabeth the wife of John Parkinson and in case of any of their deaths in my lifetime leaving lawful issue such issue if more than one shall be equally entitled to their fathers or mothers share and in case of no lawful issue the same shall go to the survivors or survivor Also I give devise and bequeath All that my messuage farm tenement lands and premises with the appurtenances commonly called and known by the name of Dyke house situate lying and being within the several manors of Austwick and Lawkland in the county of York which I lately purchased of Mr Robert Rimington and now in the occupation of Edward Hodgkinson as farmer thereof and to my cousin and the wife of John Fawcett and to her heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the tenure thereof Subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the sum of £100 at the end of 12 months next after my decease which I give and bequeath to and equally amongst the said Robert Garforth Anthony Garforth Isabell Peel Margaret Ellis and Elizabeth Parkinson and in case of any of their deaths in my lifetime leaving lawful issue such issue if more than one shall be equally entitled to their fathers or mothers share and in case of no lawful issue the same shall go to the survivors or survivor Also I give devise and bequeath All that my messuage farm tenement lands and premises with the appurtenances commonly called and known by the name of Watson House situate lying and being within the several manors of Austwick and Lawkland aforesaid now in the occupation of William Johnson as farmer thereof And also all those my two closes commonly called Rouster copies with the appurtenances situate within Giggleswick in the county of York now in the possession of John Heaps as farmer thereof and to my cousin James Jackson of Eldroth and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the tenure thereof And also I give devise and bequeath All that my messuage farm tenement lands and premises with the appurtenances commonly called and known by the name of Gill House situate lying and being within Austwick aforesaid now in the occupation of the said John Heaps as farmer thereof and to the eldest son of William Oldfield of Settle by my cousin in his first wife deceased and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the tenure thereof And as touching and concerning my personal estate I dispose of the same in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath unto the said Robert

Garforth Isabell Peel Margaret Ellis and Elizabeth Parkinson the further sum of £10 each over and besides what I have hereinbefore respectively given them I also give and bequeath unto the wife of William Coates of Clapham the sum of £150 unto Thomas Foster of Clapham the sum of £150 and to Mr Robert Rimington of Borthwick the sum of £100 unto Joseph Wildman brother to the wife of the said William Coates the sum of £100 unto James Wildman brother of the said Joseph Wildman the sum of £100 unto my cousin Hannah Carr the sum of £100 unto and equally among the children of my cousin Mathias Carr deceased I give and bequeath the sum of £100 and unto John Halstead son of James Halstead of Austwick Tailor I give and bequeath the sum of £50 all which said several legacies it is my will shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named out of my personal estate at the end of 12 months next after my decease And it is my will that in case any of the said several legatees hereinbefore named shall happen to die during my lifetime leaving lawful issue that such issue shall be entitled to their fathers or mothers legacy as fully in every respect as the father or mother would have been entitled to the same had they been living at the time of my death such issue if more than one to take equally share and share alike But if in case any of the several legatees shall happen to die during my lifetime leaving no lawful issue that then and in such case the legacy or legacies of him her or them so dying without issue shall go and fall into the residuum of my personal estate for the benefit of my executors And I do hereby declare that all and every the legacies by me hereinbefore given be deemed vested legacies and shall go and be paid to the personal representatives of any legatee or legatees that may happen to die after my lifetime before the same become payable by virtue of this my will And as for and concerning all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind all quality soever not hereinbefore by me otherwise disposed of I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto and equally amongst Henry Waddington of Crow nest in the parish of Clapham aforesaid gentleman the said Robert Rimington of Austwick and Edward Gorrill the elder of Keasden to be divided share and share alike And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint them the said Henry Waddington Robert Rimington and Edward Gorrill the elder joint executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other will and wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Foster the testatrix have to two parts of this my last will and testament each contained in three sheets of paper to the two first sheets whereof I have set my hand and to the third and last sheet my hand and seal this 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord 1783

signed sealed published delivered and declared by the said testatrix Elizabeth Foster as and for the last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses attesting the due execution thereof

Elizabeth Foster mark and seal

Henry King William King William Carr

## **WILL of John Radcliffe of Austwick 1662**

In the name of God Amen the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord God 1662 and in the 14th year of the reign of King Charles II of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. I John Radcliffe of Austwick in the county of York gent unprofitable servant of God being sick of body but of good and perfect memory praised be God do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Revoking and setting void all former wills by me made whatsoever first I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping assuredly through the only merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting and as for my body I commend it to the earth from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my friends. And for that temporal estate with the which it has pleased God graciously to bless me I devise it as follows. First it is my mind and will that presently after my decease that all my goods which I died .... and possessed of at the time of my departure as well movable and immovable shall be sold and disposed of to the best advantage and in manner and form following. That is to say first of all that my debts and funeral expenses shall be discharged and out of the whole and the remainder to be divided into three parts as first I give one third part to Hester Radcliffe my loving and careful wife and a second part or portion to Robert Radcliffe my son and Mary Radcliffe my daughter equally to be divided between them two. And as for the third or last part I give and bequeath the same unto Hester my said wife Robert Radcliffe my son and the said Mary Radcliffe my youngest daughter equally to be divided amongst them three. They paying some small legacies out of the said last third part as hereafter are bequeathed and mentioned. That is to say I give and bequeath unto Henry Radcliffe my son the some of 12d. And I give more unto Richard Radcliffe Charles Radcliffe Elizabeth Garforth Jane Mason and Thomas Radcliffe all my sons and daughters the sum of 12d apiece within six months next after my decease to be paid. Item my mind and will is that the said Robert Radcliffe

(part of line missing) charging him to be careful of the same in satisfying my debts legacies and funeral expenses and to have a special care of his mother and youngest sister in assisting of them in any respect as may tend for their best advantage and that they may have their full and due right herein bequeathed according to my mind and this my last will. In witness whereof I the said John Radcliffe unto this my said will have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

John Radcliffe his mark

Sealed signed and published in the presence of us

Robert Armitstead his mark

William Nowell

William Beecraft

An inventory made and drawn up the 16th day of June 1662 of all the goods and chattels as well movable and immovable of John Radcliffe late of Austwick deceased gent and prised by Robert Armitstead Charles Radcliffe William Nowell and William Beecraft as follows vid[e][i]c[e]

Imprimis his apparel money in his purse prised to	2-0-0
Item 2 horses and two mares prised to	12-0-0
Item four shears prised to	13-0-0
Item for cows prised to	10-0-0
Item 3 heifers prised to	7-0-0
Item 6 small beasts prised to	6-0-0
Item 3 suckling calves prised to	1-0-0
Item a hogg or swine prised to	0-10-0
Item geese and pullen prised to	0-6-0
Item oats beans and barley prised to	5-0-0
Item 2 pairs of bedstocks and four chests prised to	1-10-0
Item four coverlets and six pair sheets prised to	2-0-0
Item 3 chasa(?) beds bedstocks and other bedding prised to	0-10-0
Item 8 sacks and one window cloth prised to	0-16-6
Item brass and pewter prised to	2-0-0
Item 1 table two forms chairs stools and cushions prised to	1-0-0
Item for shelves or loose boards and wood vessel prised to	0-10-0
Item for meal malt beans bacon and other provisions prised to	1-10-0
Item 1 great ark prised to	1-0-0
Item 1 Bible valued to	0-4-0
Item husbandry gear and huslement prised to	2-0-0
Item 1 bond due by Stephen Carr of	10-11-0
Item 1 bill due by John Remington of the sum of	0-12-0
In total this sum amounts unto	80-19-6

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Robert Armitstead his mark  
Charles Radcliffe  
William Nowell  
William Beecraft

## **OBLIGATION John and Robert Radcliffe 1694**

### **Lancashire Record Office**

Latin text first

English text

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Robert Radcliffe his heirs executors administrators or assigns or every of them do well and honestly educate and bring up Robert William Isabel and Elen Radcliffe the natural and lawful children of John Radcliffe their late father late of Austwick deceased with sufficient meat drink and clothes and all other necessaries agreeable to their condition and estate during their minority and make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits belonging to the said children and exhibit the same into the registry of the ecclesiastical court at Richmond at or before the 20th day of March next ensuing the date hereof and also make or cause to be made a true and just account of the same when he shall be thereunto lawfully called and do also well and truly content satisfy and pay or cause to be well and truly contented satisfied and paid unto the said Robert William Isabel and Hellen Radcliffe their executors administrators or assigns all such filial or child's part and portion gifts grants legacies and other personal estate and all other rights dues and demands due or owing to them by the death of John Radcliffe their late father deceased or otherwise when they shall accomplish the age of one and 20 years be married or otherwise lawfully demand the same and moreover if need require enter into better bond with more sufficient sureties for performance of the promises as the judge of the said court for the time being shall think requisite and needful and lastly do save defend and harmless keep the within named commissary and all his officers and ministers against all persons by reason of the promises then this present obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Edmund Lodge Marmaduke Lambert Robert Radcliffe John Armitstead William Ash

Latin text

English text

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Robert Ratcliffe father and administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of John Ratcliffe late of Austwick in the parish of Clapham deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which came or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said Robert Ratcliffe or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the registry of the archdeaconry of Richmond at or before the 20th day of March next ensuing and the same goods chattels and credits and all other the goods chattels and credits of the deceased at the time of death which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer



according to law and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of his Administration at or before the 20th day of February next ensuing and all the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found upon the said administrators account the same being first examined and allowed of by the judge or judges for the time being of the said court shall deliver and pay and to such person or persons respectively as the said judge or judges by his or their desire or sentence pursuant to the true intent and meaning of an act of Parliament in that behalf made shall limit and appoint and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased and the executor or executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said Robert Ratcliffe above bound being thereunto required to render or deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such testament being first had procured) into the said court then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Edmund Lodge John Capstack Robert Radcliffe his mark William Ash John Armitstead

**WILL of Robert Radcliffe 1762**  
**Borthwick**

This is the last will and testament of me Robert Radcliffe of Austwick in the parish of Clapham in the county of York Yeoman made the 21st day of April in the year of our Lord 1762 whereby I give and dispose of all my personal estate and effects whatsoever in manner following. And first I give and bequeath unto my son John Radcliffe the sum of £60. To my daughter Elizabeth Lloyd now the wife of Thomas Lloyd of Ingatestone in the county of Essex the like sum of £60. To my daughter Jane Hargreaves now the wife of Giles Hargreaves of the same place the like sum of £60. And to my grand daughter Jane King daughter of Thomas King of Austwick aforesaid maltster by Mary my daughter the sum of £20. All and every of which several legacies I order to be paid by my executrix hereinafter named to the said several legatees or their several and respective assigns or legal representatives at the end of 12 months next after my decease. But in case any loss shall happen of my said personal estate without the wilful default of my said executrix then I order and direct the said John Radcliffe Elizabeth Lloyd Jane Hargreaves and Jane King or their several and respective assigns or legal representatives shall at the time they receive their said legacies severally and respectively bear and allow thereout a part of such loss along with my said executrix according and in proportion to such their said legacies. And as for all the rest and residue of my goods and chattels rights credits and personal estate whatsoever I give and bequeath the same unto my said daughter Mary whom I hereby nominate constitute and appoint sole executrix of this my will and charge to pay all my just debts my funeral expenses several legacies above mentioned and the charges of the probate thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Signed) Robert Radcliffe

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to his so doing

James Jackson James Farrer

Obligation attached