

WILL of William Peele of Peele House pa Bolton 1588

Borthwick vol. 23 fol. 1010

Body to be buried in parish church yard of Bolton. To the church of Bolton towards the reparation of the bells there three shillings and four pence. To every one of my brother John Peel's children 12d each. To William Peel and Margaret Peel children of my brother Thomas Peel deceased 20 shillings equally divided. To Ellen Peel wife of Henry Peel my nephew 20 shillings. To the said Henry Peel my nephew the rest of my goods, lands, chattels and credits -- he to be sole executor, desiring my cousin William Peel of the Holme and Raphe Walker of Hungerhill to see the same executed.

Witnesses John Broxupp, John Walker de Hungerhill, John Wallbancke, Thomas Scott.

WILL of Agnes Lister of Bolton widow 1631

Borthwick vol. 41 fol. 739

Seeing that nothing is more certain than death and nothing more uncertain than the hour thereof.

All debts and funeral expenses faithfully paid and discharged forth of my whole goods and chattels.

To William Lister my eldest son £16 and all my interest and right in that moiety or half part of the messuage and tenement occupied by me in full satisfaction.

To William Lister eldest son of the said William five shillings. To Alice Lister daughter of the said William Lister my son 20 shillings. To James and Sarah Lister two other children of William Lister 10 shillings equally. To John Lister my son six pounds and one iron range standing in my now dwelling house body in full satisfaction. To Mary Lister daughter of the said John 20 shillings. To Rosamund Lister another daughter of the said John 20 shillings. To Ellen Lister daughter of the said John five shillings. To Thomas Sugden son of John Sugden my son-in-law five shillings. To Susan Bateson 12d. To Edward Armitage my brother five shillings and to his sons Thomas and Williams 12d each.

All legacies to be paid at the end of one year after my decease. To the said John Sugden all residue of my goods and chattels -- he executor.

Witnesses Edward Armitage William Brookesbancke

WILL of George Boocock of Bowlaithe, Bolton 1757

Borthwick vol 101 fol 100

Yeoman. To John Boocock my eldest son all my estate situate at Newsholme county York and his heirs subject to the following payments -- five pounds to my son James Boocock; £110 to my daughter Jennet Boocock; £120 to my daughter Elizabeth Boocock; £100 to my son George Boocock; £10 to my son William Boocock; £15 to my wife Agnes Boocock; £30 to Susannah daughter of my son Thomas Boocock; and to the said Elizabeth Boocock and William Boocock who are heirs apparent executors of this my will a further five pounds equally. All the above to be paid within six months -- except the £30 to Susannah which is to be put out at interest and the interest to be used for her education and maintenance until she is 20 or marries -- then the £30 to her. If any of the above payments are not made on time then they may enter into the premises until they are paid. To my son James Boocock and his heirs all my real estate at Bowlaith whereon I now dwell subject to the payment of £105 to my son William Boocock -- terms and conditions as above. If my wife Agnes dies in my lifetime or before the £15 payment is due then it is to be divided between my children Jennett Elizabeth Thomas George and William. If Jennet Elizabeth George or William die before the legacies are due without leaving lawful issue then their portion to the survivors. Residue of my personal estate to Jennet Elizabeth Thomas George and William equally. Elizabeth and William to be joint executors.

Signed George Boocock

witnesses John Parker Ann Scott Edmund Bawdwin

Will of Henrie Ellell of Baygaite pa Boulton 5th Aug 1620
Borthwick Vol 36 fol 177 17th Jun 1620

My bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Boulton. I give and assigne al my hole intreste, title and tenants right of all such houses, barnes, closes and gardens which I hold under the Right Worshipful Willm Pudsey esq by lease, to my wife Elizabeth Ellell and her executors.

To Elizabeth my wife all my goods moveable and unmoveable, my debts and funeral expenses having been discharged – she whole executrix.

Witnesses:- Thomas Frankland
Thomas Feather
Thomas Eli(nge?)

Will of Henry Ellill of Holden pa Bolton 3^d May 1593
Borthwick Vol 25 Fol 1293 20th Feb 1592

‘on 20th Februarie 1592 one Henry Ellill of Holden parish of Bolton co Yorke husbandman beinge verrie suddenlie payned with Gods visitation did speake, declare and make this his last will and testment nuncupative’

His mynde was that Jenet his wyef should have all such goodes as was dewe unto her by lawe.

Thomas Ellill his sonne to have all bargains of leases landes and tenements which he the said Henry Ellill had of righte except such widowright as belonge to his wife.

His parte of goods amongst all his children.

Thomas Ellill his eldest sonne executor.

William Ellill of Styrden supervisor.

Witnesses:- Willm Carr
Hughe Parre

WILL of John Hairst of Stenmerow, Bolland 1659

Borthwick vol 44 fol 100

To Richard Hairst my second son all my part and portion of lands of the vicarie of Trougham Sykes situated in the Forest of Bolland which was confirmed to me by virtue of one deed bearing date the year of our Lord God 1654 paying the annual rent of 22 shillings and 10d. To my son Richard all my whole stock of sheep within the Forest of Bolland reserving five lambs to dispose of as I please. To my daughter Elizabeth wife of Henry Bulcocke £40 within six years -- if she dies in the meantime to my executors; if Elizabeth leaves issue then five pounds to every one of her children to be disposed on for their use at the discretion of my executors until they are 21. To Filice Sharples five pounds. All my husbandry gear to William Hairst and Richard Hairst my sons equally. All my household goods to William Hairst and Richard Hairst my sons and Elizabeth my daughter equally. Executors -- my sons William and Richard.

Signed

witnesses Richard Hairst William Turner James Turner

**Will of Katherin Franckland of Harupp 10 Dec 1620
Borthwick Vol 36 fol 702**

On or about 10th Dec 1620 Katherin Franckland late wife of John Franckland late of Harrupp deceased.

For her worldly goods and her right and title to her late husbands goods in his inventory, she did give half to Willm Skott and his children equally and half to Margaret Skott her daughter.

She did make Henry Scott sonne of the said Willm Scott and Margaret Scott executor.

Witnesses:- Thomas Wigglesworth; ellin Atkinson

Will of Margaret Ellis of Bolton nigh Bolland Nov 1598
Borthwick Vol 27 fol 643 **24th July 1599**

‘Margaret Ellis late of Bolton nigh Bolland spinster did upon the Wednesday next before her death that is to say in the moneth of November 1598 make her last will and testament nuncupative. She did give unto Anthony Atkinson one red petticote in regarde he was verie comfortable to her in her sickness, Richard Grave, Jennett Grave his wife and Agnes Atkinson nowe wife of Robt Atkinson being witnesses’.

Will of Marie Bayley of Witongill, Bolton June 1708
Borthwick Vol 64 fol 369

Widdow

My body to be buried in Witongill Pew in Bolton church.

After my just debts and funeral expenses paid, the estate reall or personall, wherewith it hath pleased God farr above my defects to bestowe upon me, to James Gifford of Witongill who I make executor.

Mark 15 Mar 1706

Witnesses:- Margaret West; Steven Carr his marke;
Sarah Dickinson her marke; Henry Robinson

WILL of Ralph Hargreaves of Harrap Peak 1680

Borthwick vol 58 fol 88

My body to be buried after my debts and funeral expenses be discharged. To Joseph Briggs of Gisburn five shillings every year during his natural life. My mind is that every one that owes me money shall have it a year gratis. My brother Giles is to be kept with meat drink and lodging and other necessary during his natural life. To William Hargreaves Giles Hargreaves James Hargreaves Francis Hargreaves Anne Moore Elish Hargreaves and Ellin Hargreaves children of Thomas Hargreaves every 110 shillings within one year. The rest of my worldly goods I give to my wife and Ralph Hargreaves son of Thomas Hargreaves equally. Joint executors -- my wife Ellen and Ralph Hargreaves

his mark

witnesses Richard Brewer Joseph Jackson

WILL of Richard Towler of Bolton 1719

Borthwick

In the name of God Amen I Richard Towler of Rayhead in the parish of Bolton and county of York yeoman do make this my last will and testament the first day of January in the year of our Lord god 1719 revoking and disannulling all other wills by me formerly made. First I commend my soul to Almighty God my gracious creator and merciful Redeemer and my body to the earth to be buried after a decent Christian manner and as touching my temporal estate I do dispose of the same as follows. My mind and will is that my just debts and funeral expenses be first made by my executrix hereafter named. Item I give and devise to my son Thomas Towler my dwelling house situate in Settle with all the barns stables and other houses thereunto belonging as also one garden and one croft thereunto appertaining to hold and enjoy the same during the term of his natural life. The remainder of the estate which I have in the said dwelling house the barns stables garden croft and other houses thereunto belonging I give and devise after the death of my said son Thomas unto Richard eldest son of the said Thomas his heirs executors administrators and assigns. I likewise will and devise to the two younger children of my said son Thomas namely Henry and his sister their heirs executors administrators and assigns four cattlegates on Scaleber and a parcel of arable land lying on by common estimation containing half an acre to be equally divided between them all which last named premises are situate in the township of Settle aforesaid. My mind and will nevertheless is that if either of the last named persons Henry or his sister shall happen to die before he or she attain the age of 21 years and without issue that then the part or share of him or her so dying shall accrue unto the survivor of them. Further my mind is that their father the said Thomas Towler shall receive and take the rents issues and profits of the said four cattlegates and the half acre of land lying on and he to employ and bestow the same towards their maintenance and bringing up until each of them respectively accomplish the age of 21 years. I likewise give and bequeath to the daughters of my daughter Margaret Battersby viz. Jane Ann Mary and Margaret the sum of £40 that is to each of them the sum of £10 and to be paid to each of them respectively when she attains the age of 21 years. Item I give to Christopher son to my said daughter Margaret the sum of £20 to be paid to him at the age of 21 years further my will is that if any of the said children of my said daughter happen to die under the age of 21 years and without issue that then the legacy above bequeathed to him or her so dying shall go unto their mother only. I also give unto my son Thomas above named the sum of £10 to be paid at the end of 12 months next after my decease. Lastly and I will and devise unto my said daughter Margaret her heirs executors administrators and assigns the whole estate title and interest which I have in the houses lands and tenements at Rayhead in the parish of Boulton and I do likewise constitute and appoint my said daughter Margaret sole executrix of this my last will and testament to whom I do also give the residue and remainder of all my goods and chattels whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Richard Towler his hand mark

Sealed signed declared and published in the presence of

Richard Lawson his mark
John Grimeshaw Thomas Swainson Roger Mitton

A true and perfect inventory of all the goods and chattels that did appertain and belong to Richard Towler of Rayhead in the parish of Bolton and county of York which are appraised by us whose [names] are here under subscribed

Imprimis his apparel purse saddle and bridle	10-0-0
Item five cows	12-0-0
Item three stirks	4-0-0
Item two calfs	1-10-0
Item for hay and corn	5-0-0
Item for husbandry gear	2-0-0
Item for tenement	5-0-0
Item for money in bills and bonds	80-0-0
	119-10-0

Tests. John Preston Thos. Carr William Lawson William Battersby

Obligation

WILL of Robert Battersby of Bolton 1684

Borthwick vol 60 fol 372

Robert Battersby of Lady Lodge parish of Bolton yeoman. All debts by me to any person owing of my whole goods. To Edmund Battersbye my eldest son and his heirs one table and frame and one cupboard now standing in the bodystead of the house one dish board in the said bodystead one ark in the loft over the house and one ark and one chest in that end of the house where my son Edmund now dwells. To John Battersbye my second son £80. To Robert Battersbye my third son £100. To William Battersbye my fourth son £80. To Anthony Ellis my son-in-law £80. To Henry Nowell my son-in-law and Mary now his wife my natural daughter £80. To Ann Geldard widow my sister three pounds. To Thomas Geldard my nephew £10. To Robert Geldard my servant 20 shillings. To Isabell Fleming my servant 20 shillings. All the above legacies to be paid within one year. Residue to Edmund Battersbye my eldest son. My sons Edmund and John to be executors of this my will.

his mark

Witnesses John Battersby Thomas Battersbye John Smithson

**Will of Roger Baxter of Baygate pa Bolton juxta Bolland 21 May 1682
Borthwick Vol 59 fol 323 2 Jul 1682**

To be buried within the parish church or churchyard of Bolton at the discretion of my friends.

Funeral expenses and debts of my whole goods.

To Ellis my beloved wife one halfe part of my goods and personal estate in lieu of widows right.

To Thomas Carr my sonne in law and Ellen his wife 20s each.

To Thomas, John, Mary, Elizabeth and William Carr sonnes and daughters of Thomas Carr, my grandchildren 20s each within one year.

To Thomas Aynsworth 10s.

To Henry Baxter my sonne all my lands, tenements, houses, edifices and buildings to him and his heirs for ever, he paying to my daughter Isabell Baxter 40s per year for life and allowing my wife her widdowright out of the same for life.

My sonne Henry executor – I desire him to be kinde and have a brotherly respect of his sister Isabell if she take good courses.

Mark

Witnesses:- Stephen Carr X
Richard Inskipp
Thomas Walker.

WILL of Tempest Waddington of Holden, Bolton 1814

Borthwick vol 158 fol 576

Tempest Waddington of near Holden, parish of Bolton husbandman in an infirm and weak state of health and far advanced in years. All just debts and funeral expenses to be discharged. With respect to the cow which lately belonged to me I hereby declare that I have sold and delivered the same to my son Henry Waddington who has paid me and therefore it is not to be claimed by my executors as my property. My executors and trustees are to permit my son Henry Waddington to reside in the tenement and land in my possession for the remainder of the year in which I die without paying any rent provided he is living with me at the time of my death. If he wants to continue thereafter that years end until he can meet with a farm and situation to his liking he may do so paying four pounds 10 shillings per year in two equal payments at Whitsuntide and Martinmas. After that my said messuage and tenement held by lease granted by the late Christopher Dawson Esq deceased for 150 years beginning 12th of May 1780 and all my

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Will of Thomas Brewer of Harrup 24 May 1715
Borthwick Vol 70 fol 114

Thomas Brewer of Far Harrup in the Forest of Bolland husbandman.

Debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my whole personal estate.

To my daughter Ann Brewer 1s.

All the rest and residue of my estate, goods and chattels to Jessine my now wife,
Richard Brewer my son and Mary Brewer my daughter to be equally divided between
them at the time of my decease.

If Richard or Mary die before the age of 14, his or her part to the survivor; if both die
to my daughter Anne; and if Anne also dies to my wife Jessine.

My wife Jessine and my brother in the law Henry Geldert to be

.....(script incomplete)

WILL of Henry Peele of Bolton by Bowland 1577

Borthwick vol. 21 fol. 124

Henry Peel of the pele of parish Bolton nigh Bollande. My body to be buried within the parish church of the Apostles Peter and Paul at Bolton. My wife Margaret shall have, hold, and quietly enjoy the third part of my tenement called the Peele during her widowhood. All my goods and cattells to be divided into three parts; one part to my wife, one part equally between my children, one part called the dead part -- after legacies and funeral expenses -- to William Pele and Margaret Pele son and daughter unto Thomas Pele late deceased. To Elizabeth Bentson one cow and one calf. To William Blackborne one calf . To Agnes Stirke one calf. My wife Margaret to be whole executor. Supervisors Thomas Walker and Henry Broxupp.

Witnesses Thomas Walker William Baxter Thomas Kebill William Feaster Richard Smitheson

WILL of John Peele of the Lower Peele pa Bolton by Bowland 1599

Borthwick vol. 27 fol. 642

Will made 29th of January 1597, proved July the 24th 1599

To Margaret Peele my daughter 20 shillings every year for life which 20 shillings is to be paid out of my whole lands. To my children William, John, Ellen, Margaret, Katherine, Jane and May Peele my whole lands for a term of seven years. To my son Thomas Peele my whole lands (*presumably after these seven years*).

The use in possession of all my lease to my wife on condition she maintains the children till 21 -- if she remarries she is to have no part of my lease. After her remarriage my brother William Newbie of Barwicke, Thomas Coore of Sawley Grainge and Richard Coore of the same shall occupy the lease to the use of my children. Tenants right of the farmhold called Netter Peele to my son Thomas after the ending of the whole lease with the leave of the Lord Mr Pudsey. My goods to my children William, John, Ellen, Margaret, Katherine, Jane and May Peele.

Witnesses Thomas Coore John Ellil Thomas Coore the younger Thomas Fearne
William Newbie

WILL of Margaret Peele widow of Holme pa Bolton 1595

Borthwick vol. 25 fol. 891

Widow of William Peele. Will made eighth of May 1592.

My body to be buried within the church of Bolton where my ancestors were buried.

To John Scott if he be living £10 and if he be not living to Jeremy(?) Scott son of Thomas Skott. To the said Thomas Scott £10. To Peter Broxupp, Henry Broxupp and Katherine Broxupp now wife of Thomas Lawson sons and daughters of Henry Broxupp of the Hill £10 equally divided. To Henry Man five pounds. To Ann Turner four shillings. To Margaret Skotte daughter unto Thomas Skott £10. To Anne Broxupp my servant 10 shillings. To the wife of Thomas Lawson 10 shillings. If my estate does not extend, all legacies are to be cut accordingly. Residue of my goods to Thomas Skott -- executor.

Witnesses Willyam Ellill, Raphe Atkinson, Edward Inghame, Peter Sawtropp, John Walbancke, Henry Mann

WILL of Thomas Peele of The Holme, pa Bolton by Bowland 1594

Borthwick vol. 26 fol. 8

Will made 12th of August 1594 by Thomas Peelle husbandman. To be buried in the parish church of Boulton. To Margaret Walmsley and Jane Walmsley daughters of William Walmsley all that title interest and tenants right and term of years I have in that tenement whereupon I now dwell called the Holme. To my sister Elizabeth Atkinson wife of Henry Atkinson one swine and 16 shillings and 8d. To my sister Agnes Broxupp wife of Thomas six shillings and 8d. To my son in law William Walmsley all my husbandry gear, my best blue coat, one quye (*quey is a young cow which has not had a calf*) stirk and six shillings and 8d. To John Butterfield one chest which was his mothers. To Margaret Atkinson of Rayhead a chest which wants a foot and 12d. To Katherine Walmsley daughter of William Walmsley one ark which stands in the bower. To Richard Inskippe 20 shillings. To William Atkinson son of Henry Atkinson six shillings and eight pence to be put forward for his preferment. To William Isherwood son of Robert Isherwood six shillings and eight pence to be set forward for his preferment. To Elizabeth Anderton servant to Thomas Broxuppe six shillings and eight pence and one quye. To John Inskippe two shillings. To John Metcalfe alias Cappell one coat, one doublet, one pair of hose, one pair of stockings, one pair of shoes, one shirt, one hat and two bushels of oats towards sowing his ground. To the wife of the said John Metcalfe two bushels of oatmeal. To John Metcalf servant to William Walmsley one coat, one doublet, one pair of hose, one pair of stockings, and six shillings to buy him two lambs, which William Walmsley shall set forward for the most profit and advantage of John Metcalfe. To Phillis wife of William Walmsley six shillings and eight pence. To Giles Coozeson of Holden which I am godfather to 12d. To my brother in law Henry Atkinson one cow being in his own custody. To my brother in law Thomas Broxuppe six shillings and eight pence. To Robert Isherwood six shillings and 8d. To Margaret Walmsley daughter of William Walmsley £10 and to Jane Walmsley daughter of William Walmsley £10 and the same to be taken up in my household stuff as far as it will extend to their uses. Margaret's part is to be kept in the good keeping of Thomas Broxuppe and to be delivered with interest when she is of age. Jane's part is to be kept in the good keeping of Robert Isherwood and to be delivered with interest when she is of age. To Agnes Atkinson of Rayhead widow 20 shillings and to every one of her three daughters Katherine, Margaret and Elizabeth six shillings and eight pence each (if my goods will not extend then it is to be deducted from Margaret Walmsley and Jane Walmsley portions). To Henry Atkinson and Elizabeth his wife one cloak and one pair of blue violet hose. To James Metcalf my worst blue coat. If my estate does not extend to all legacies they are to be rebated accordingly. If there is any residue it is to be divided between Margaret Walmsley and Jane Walmsley equally. I earnestly request Thomas Broxuppe and Robert Ishewood to be supervisors. I appoint my brother in law Henry Atkinson sole executor.

Witnesses Robert Bolland Peter Barrobie (or Barrowe)

WILL of William Peele of Bolton 1700

Borthwick

In the name of God Amen I William Peele of Priest Biggins in the parish of Bolton and county of York yeoman being sickly of body but perfect of memory do make and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator by whom I hope to receive forgiveness for my sins. First I do appoint my wife Jane sole executrix of this my last will and testament of all the lands and goods I die leased of and further I do give my executrix power to sell the lands I die leased of called by the name of Priest Biggins and all my goods to pay my just debts and funeral expenses and my body to be buried at the parish church of Bolton according to the discretion of my executrix. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand this first day of January in the year of our Lord God 1700 and in the 13th year of our sovereign Lord King William III in the sight and presence of us whose names are here subscribed

his mark William Peele

his mark John Preston

his mark Thomas Pele

John Howgill