

Borthwick

Will of William Frankland of Closehouse 1741/ 2

In the name of God Amen I William Frankland of Closehouse in the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York yeoman being in good health and of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life revoking and making void all former and other wills whatsoever by me made do make and declare this my last will and testament none other First I commit my soul to Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy and by the mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my sins will be pardoned And my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my wife And as for the temporal estate which God has been pleased to bestow upon me I give and dispose of the same as follows First I will give and devise unto my son Richard Frankland the messuage called Closehouse wherein I now dwell with all the barns stables outhouses buildings orchards gardens arable meadow and pasture ground beast gates cattle gates and sheep gates in stinted pastures commons of pasture and turbary and all and every the rights members and appurtenances whatsoever to the above mentioned messuage and tenements belonging together also with two closes called Great Mossy stones and Little Mossy stones and one close called Wattikers To have and to hold the above demised premises with their appurtenances to my said son Richard Frankland his heirs executors administrators and assigns the freehold to him and his heirs for ever And the leasehold to him the said Richard Frankland his executors administrators and assigns for such terms and numbers of years as shall be unspent and to come in the same or any part or parts thereof at the time of my decease Also I will give and devise unto my son John Frankland the messuage and tenement called Fieldyeate with all the houses barns stables buildings orchards gardens arable meadow and pasture ground cattle gates in stinted pastures and one parcel of ground lying on the Tofts which I purchased of master John Fish formerly belonging to John Banks and all and every the premises whatsoever belonging to the said messuage and tenement called Fieldyeate with their appurtenances except the two closes called Great Mossy stones and Little Mossy stones before devised to my son Richard to have and to hold the said messuage and tenements called Fieldyeate with the appurtenances unto my said son John Frankland his executors administrators and assigns for all such terms and numbers of years as shall be unspent to come in the same or any part or parcel thereof at the time of my death But if it happens that either of my said sons shall die before he attains to the age of one and 20 years leaving no lawful issue I will and my mind is that the survivor of my said sons shall have all the premises devised and inherited for such deceased son And if it happens that both my said sons shall die without lawful issue before they attain their respective ages of one and 20 years I will and my mind is that all the premises devised to my said sons as aforesaid shall be equally divided amongst my four daughters Elizabeth Ann Mary and Isabel Frankland and their representatives share and share alike Also I will give and devise to my said four daughters Elizabeth Ann Mary and Isabel Frankland the sum of £100 apiece to be paid at their several respective ages of one and 20 years And also the sum of £60 apiece at their respective ages of five and 20 years which said several sums shall be paid out of the money I now have at interest and out of the rents issues and profits of my estate called Fieldyeate during my son John's minority And if any of my said daughters die without issue before she or they attain their respective ages of one and 20 and five and 20 years then my will and mind is that the portion and portions of such daughter and daughters as shall die without issue as aforesaid shall be equally divided amongst my

wife and the survivor and survivors of my said daughters Also I give the -- -- -- to my dear and loving wife

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and the mean profits of the estate at Fieldyeate during my son John's minority amount to more than £160 apiece for my said daughters portions my will is that over plus money shall be to and for the use of my said son John Frankland Also I give and devise unto my said wife Alice the sum of £10 yearly and every year during her natural life after my said son Richard shall attain the age of one and 20 years or that my said wife marry so that the tuition of my children be taken from her which said annuity shall be paid out of the estate at Closehouse and Fieldyeate equally to wit five pounds out of each estate at Whitsuntide and Martinmas equally on whether of these said days shall first happen after my said son Richard shall attain to the age of one and 20 years or she marry And also I will that my said wife shall have the parlour and side room at Fieldyeate and the chambers over the same to live in during her natural life with conveniency to *lye* fire fuel for her own use but not to let or set to farm or dispose of the same or any part thereof Also I will give and devise unto my nephew Joseph Brayshaw otherwise Atkinson the sum of five pounds yearly and every year during his natural life to be paid out of the estate of Closehouse and Fieldyeate equally between -- and Whitsuntide and Martinmas by equal portions the first payment to be made on whether of the said days shall first happen after my decease And if failure be made of the payment of the several sums of money to my said wife and the said Joseph Brayshaw otherwise Atkinson or either of them at or upon the several respective days of payments before mentioned and intended for payment thereof or of any part thereof I will and my mind is that they the said Alice and the said Joseph or either of them or any person or persons lawfully empowered by them or either of them shall and may enter upon and into the said estates at Closehouse and Fieldyeate and hold the same or any part thereof untill they shall be respectively paid the arrears thereof with their reasonable costs and charges Also my will is that my household goods and husbandry gear shall not be sold but that the same shall be kept in good repair until my son Richard attain the age of one and 20 years only my wife to have the use of them during his minority delivering the same to him in sufficient repair And whatever the cattles and quick goods shall be appraised to in my inventory I will that my said wife shall deliver either quick goods or money to the value thereof to my said son Richard when he shall attain to the age of one and 20 years And lastly I do hereby make and appoint my said son Richard Frankland sole executor of this my last will and testament to whom I give all my real and personal estates not hereinbefore disposed of desiring my nephew Richard Brayshaw and my kinsman Henry Holden before mentioned supervisors of this my will to aid and assist my wife in the management of the estates before devised during my son Richard's minority to whom I give each of them a guinea apiece over and besides their reasonable expenses In witness whereof to this my last will and testament I have set my hand and seal this 23rd day of June 1741

Signed sealed and published by the above named William Frankland as his last will and testament in the presence of us who he desired to attest the same in his presence
William Husband Anthony Carr -- Lawson

William Frankland

A true inventory of the goods cattels or chattels of William Frankland of Closehouse in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York deceased made by us this 20th day of May 1742

	£	s	d
Imp. His horse his purse and apparel	20	0	0
one 8 day clock and case	3	3	0
one cupboard in the bodystead with a long settle and long table all in the house	2	10	0
4 chairs 1 warming pan 2 spits with one brass pan fixed in a stove and other small odd things	1	10	0
pewter in the pewter case in the house	1	2	6
one silver pint 7 large dishes and 7 less	1	15	0
4 large dishes 12 pewter plates and salver in the parlour	0	12	6
one long table one chest 2 chairs in the parlour	1	0	0
one pair of bedsteads with hangings and bedding	2	5	0
one large brass pan and 4.... with 1 brass pot and other 2 less	2	17	0
wood vessel in the brewhouse	0	5	0
wood vessel in the cellar and other things there	0	10	0
wood vessel and pots and other things in the buttery	0	10	0
In the bodystead chamber 2 arks 4 chests 3 pair of bedsteads and bedding	5	12	6
14 corn sacks and other odd things	1	10	0
meal in the ark over the bodystead	6	5	0
beef and bacon	3	3	0
one ark in the barn with malt in	2	17	0
In the parlour chamber one pair of bedsteads with green hangings and bedding 2 chairs 1 cupboard 2 chests	2	10	0
one dripping pan one brass candlestick and 1 looking glass and other things	10	5	0
In the buttery chamber 6 chairs and 1 round table	0	5	0
In the brewhouse chamber 1 bedsteads and bedding and 1 little chest	0	6	0
Six cows and 2 young calves	25	0	0
two oxen	11	0	0
two steers	8	0	0
Four heifers at £3-12-6	14	10	0
Two twinter steers £2-5-0	4	10	0
two ox stirks and 1 heifer stirk	4	10	0
three mares and 1 foal	12	12	0
In the turf house turf 3 ploughs 3 colters 2 sacks 2 harrows 2 scythes 3 yokes 4 teames and other huslement	2	3	0
one ark in the oxen barn 1 dust ark 1 part of spoked wheels 3 carts and 3 pair of wheels 2 coups			

2 ladders cart gear for three carts 2 load saddles	
one wheelbarrow	2-10-0
1 pair of long traces bridles and collars and one	
old chest in the stable	0-7-6
one pig	0-12-0
money out at interest upon bills and bonds	400-0-0

Appraised by us Anthony Carr William Wildman William Carr William Husband

Obligation on Alice Frankland £800

mother and tutrix of Richard Frankland minor executor of will of William Frankland

Alan Carr of Closehouse 1626

Borthwick vol. 39 fol. 129

In the name of god Amen the foarth day of September Anno Dmi 1626 I Alan carr of Closehouse in the county of yorke yeoman sicke in body but of good and pfect memory (praised be God) do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. First I commend my soule into the mercifull hands of almighty god my master and redeemer trusting assuredly through the meritts of eternall blisse in heaven and I committ my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my friends. And for my goods I do dispose hereof as followeth, that is to say, I give to my sonne Lawrence Burton and Margarett his wife seaven powndes and my long cheste and the one of the doublers now in the same. Item I give to my sonnes Mr Richard Carr and Mr Robert Carr either of them twenty shillings. Item I give to Agnes Sownden servant to my sonne (*in law*) Willm Franckland Tenne shillings. Item I give to Anne Paler (?) my grandchilde twenty shillings. And the rest of all my goods viz. money, husbandry geare and householde stuffe I give to the said Willm Franckland my sonne in lawe desiring him out of the same to bring my body to decent buriall, as hee and my freinds in their discretion shall thinke fitting. And I nominate and appoint the said Willm to be sole executor of this my last will and testament these being witnesses Thomas Sowden Willm Lawson and Michael Lawson

(NB wife Elizabeth died in 1622)

Borthwick volume 124 Folio 29

Will of Alice Frankland of Closehouse parish of Giggleswick 1780

Alice Frankland widow

All debts funeral expenses and probate of my will to be paid by my two sons. To my two sons Richard Frankland and John Frankland and the survivor of them £420 on trust with interest at the rate of four pounds 10 shillings per hundred pounds to be paid as follows:

Interest of £100 to my daughter Elizabeth wife of John Proctor (?) for life. Interest of £100 to my daughter Ann wife of William Barton. Interest of £100 to my daughter Mary wife of Caterson Paley. Interest of £120 to my daughter Isabel Frankland -- the money to be the property of my daughter and not subject to the intermeddling of their husbands.

After the deaths of my daughters my executors are to pay the £100 or £120 to whoever my daughters shall appoint and in default of such direction to that daughter's child or children. If any daughter requires part of the principal sum of money during her lifetime she may apply in writing. To all and every my grandchildren as shall be living at the time of my decease one guinea apiece. To Robert Knight £10 at the end of 12 months. Residue to my two sons Richard and John Frankland equally -- they to be executors.

her mark June 1778

witnesses Isaac Hakins? William Carr

In the name of God Amen the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord God 1576 anno regni Elizabeth dei gracia anglie regine 19th I Barnarde Browne of Closehouse in the county of York husbandman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be Almighty God do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and saviour and my body to be buried in the church yard at Giggleswick. Item I bequeath for my mortuary and other church dues all that right will. Item I give and bequeath to Emmotte my wife the occupation of my whole tenement at Closehouse during the end of four whole years from the marriage of Thomas my son to bring up my children with all according to the true meaning of the bargain made already between Robert Talior(sic) of Roomehouse(?) and me, unless that the said Thomas my son and his mother do otherwise agree and after the four years end I will that my said son Thomas shall enter unto two parts thereof and my wife to have the third part during her widowhood and after her death, my will is that the whole title and tenement right of the said tenement at Closehouse aforesaid shall remain unto the said Thomas Browne my son and to his lawful issue for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto Adam Browne my son my whole estate and hereditament of and in one house or barn situate in Giggleswick fields nigh a place called Sufferwasse (?) and all assurances touching the same and also I do give unto the said Adam Browne my son to hereafter to be mentioned all that half oxgang of land and meadow with the appurtenances which I had and bought of my cousin Thomas Brown of Cockhead, and also my whole estate and bargain which I have jointly with one James Brown late of Giggleswick of certain grounds granted and warranted to us and our assigns by the said Thomas Brown of Cockhead as by certain covenants made amongst us for that purpose more at large appears. Together with also the bargain which I have with one George Lawson of Giggleswick of one George Foster of the same and all my whole estate therein and thereunto. To have and to hold all the said premises to the said Adam my son and to his lawful issue for ever upon such conditions as hereafter shall be expressed and for lack of issue lawfully begotten by the said Adam, then my will is and I do give all the said bequeathed appointed to Adam, unto Richard Browne my son and to his lawful issue for ever and for lack of Richard and his lawful issue then I do give the premises to Margaret my youngest daughter and to her lawful issue for ever, and for lack of her and her lawful issue then I do give the said premises unto Isabell my daughter now wife to John Bank and to her lawful issue for ever and for lack of her and her issue then I do give the said premises unto Anne my daughter and to her lawful issue for ever and so to the residue of my children and their lawful issue for ever provided always and my will is that if the bargains last recited which I have of Thomas Browne and of George Foster which stand upon redemption be not loosed(?) and redeemed according to the writings, then my will is that the said Adam my son shall give unto the said Richard his brother for either bargain three pounds six shillings eight pence to be paid to him when he shall accomplish the age of 21 years, and both the said bargains, or either of them be loosed(?) and redeemed, then my will is that the said Adam shall be released of these payments unto Richard his brother and my will is that the money which shall be received of Thomas Browne and George Foster, or either of them I do give the same unto Anne and Margaret my daughters jointly between them, and I charge my son Adam not deny it, any thing before mentioned to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding. Item my will is that the new house all beneath the wall, viz.

which stands of the ground which I bought of William Roome, the same shall remain to Adam, Richard, Anne, and Margaret my children to one after another, to come and go unto at their pleasure so long as they be unmarried for the better succour(?). And the remains, of fee simple and inheritance thereof, and all evidences touching the same I do give unto Thomas Browne my eldest son and to his sons for ever. Item my will is that Adam Richard, Anne, and Margaret my children shall have their child's portions of my goods according to the laws. Item I give to John Banke my son in law one milk cow, the residue of my part of goods not bequeathed my debts legacies and funds all expenses paid I give and bequeath unto Anne and Margaret my daughters equally between them, and I do make Emmotte my wife my whole executor of this my last will and testament These being witnesses Roger Carre of Closehouse John Banke of Feizor and Robert C..eale(?) of Giggleswick.

Latin text

Will of Elline Carr of Closehouse/Settle 1582

Borthwick vol. 22 fol. 613

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

Latin text

Borthwick volume 24 Folio 109
Will of Emmott Browne 1588

Modern English

In the name of God Amen the 18th day of July 1588 I Emmott Browne late wife of Barnard Browne of the Closehouse within the parish of Giggleswick being sick in body but perfect in mind do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father By faith in Jesus Christ believing verily to be saved. And my Bodie to be buried at the discretion of my friends in the parish church yard of Giggleswick. I commend for my mortuary that which is right and accustomed. Also I bequeath to my three natural daughters Isabell Anne and Margaret three young beasts equally to be divided amongst them. Item I give to Bernard Browne the son of my son Thomas Browne one young beast to the end he may be my executor. Item I give all the rest of my goods to Adam Browne my son my debts and funeral expenses paid. And of this my last will and Testament I make Bernard Browne aforesaid my executor. These being witnesses William Preston and John Brayshey

Latin text

Will of Richard Frankland of Closehouse 1711

In the name of God Amen this 25th day of August in the year of our Lord according to the computation of the Church of England 1711 I Richard Frankland of Closehouse in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York yeoman being aged and infirm but of sound and perfect memory praised be God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First commending my soul into the hands of my merciful creator fully trusting that through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer I shall have the full and free pardon of all my sins and be made partaker of everlasting life My body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named That temporal estate God has bestowed upon me I dispose of as follows First my will and mind is that my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my personal estate Item I will that my executors out of my personal estate do pay unto Josias Dawson of Langcliffe Hall gent £20 with the interest that shall be due at the time of my decease for which I stand bound together with my daughter Mary Brayshaw deceased Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth one moitie or half of my ancient estate at Closehouse and one moitie or half of those lands called Paley's which I purchased of William Paley of Giggleswick together with all their several rights members and appurtenances for the term of 99 years if she so long live And after the expiration of the said term or death of my said wife which shall first happen I give and bequeath the said moitie of the said estate unto my son William Frankland his executors administrators and assigns Item I give and bequeath to my son William Frankland his executors administrators and assigns that other moitie or half of my said ancient estate at Closehouse and half of the land called Paley's abovesaid with all their several rights members and appurtenances Item I give and bequeath unto my said son William Frankland and Elizabeth my wife all that one messuage or tenement called Ellershaw situate lying and being at Closehouse aforesaid with all its rights members and appurtenances equally between them for and during the term of ninety nine years if she my said wife so long live And after the expiration of the said term or death of my said wife I give and bequeath the said messuage and tenement called Ellershaws to my son Thomas Frankland his executors administrators and assigns Excepting always and reserving out of this my gift to my said son Thomas one garden called Ellershaw garden which I give and bequeath to my aforesaid son William Frankland and Elizabeth my wife equally between them for and during the term of ninety and nine years if my said wife shall so long live And after the expiration of the said term or death of my wife which shall first happen I give the said garden to my said son William Frankland his executors administrators and assigns Item whereas the new slated lathe or barn standing in the fold at Closehouse aforesaid is built partly on lands belonging to my ancient estate and partly on those belonging to the tenement called Ellershaws my will and mind is that the said lathe or barn be equally divided after the decease of my wife between my said sons William and Thomas and so divided in use and go to their several executors administrators and assigns Item I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Frankland his executors administrators and assigns all that one messuage or tenement called Thompsons wherein the said Thomas Frankland does now live Item whereas I have formerly ...of legacies given to my said wife the sum of £24 and of legacies given to my said son William the sum of £30 my will and mind is that my wife shall have the sum of £24 allowed her out of my personal estate and my son William the sum of £30 next after my debts and funeral expenses be paid And the remainder of my estate not herein disposed of I give to my said son William and wife Elizabeth And I make my said son

William and wife Elizabeth joint executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Sealed signed and published and declared to be the last will and testament of the abovesaid Richard Frankland 3 small obliterations or erasures made in the 11th 12 and 44th lines and words seven hundred interlined (*in the date*) in the presence of us
Richard Brayshaw Lawrence Proctor Richard Ellershaw

Richard Frankland mark

Obligation on William and Elizabeth Frankland

Borthwick
Will of Richard Frankland of Closehouse 1737

In the name of God Amen I Richard Frankland of Closehouse in the township of Giggleswick in the county of York yeoman being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and having a desire to settle my affairs do make and declare this my last will and testament revoking and making void all other wills whatsoever heretofore made by me First I commit my soul to Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy and by the mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my sins will be pardoned and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of the guardian of my executrix hereafter mentioned And as for the temporal estate God has been pleased to bestow upon me I give and dispose of the same as follows First my will and mind is that my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my personal estate Also I will and my mind is and I give and devise unto my daughter Mary Frankland my messuage house and tenements at Close (*sic*) aforesaid with the barns buildings outhouses arable meadows pasture ground lathegates common of pasture commons and all other the premises with their appurtenances by what name or names soever the same are called and known situate within the township of Giggleswick aforesaid to which I have any right or title and now in my possession or in the possession of any other person or persons claiming under me to have and to hold the premises aforesaid with their appurtenances unto my said daughter Mary her executors administrators and assigns for and during all such terms and numbers of years as shall be unspent and to come in the same at the time of my decease Also I will and my mind is that my dear and loving wife Lydia shall have tuition of my said daughter Mary and receive and take the rents issues and profits of all the abovementioned premises until my said daughter shall attain the age of 21 years or be married provided my said wife shall keep unmarried But if my said wife shall marry before my said daughter shall attain to the age of 21 years then my will and mind is that my trusty friends and relations Samuel Whaley and John Foster of Armitstead gentlemen shall enter unto the premises aforesaid and receive and take the rents and mean profits thereof to and for the use of my said daughter Mary untill she shall attain the age of 21 years or be married paying unto my said wife the annual rent of £10 yearly out of the same at the feast days of Pentecost and St Martin the Bishop in winter by equal portions so long as she shall keep unmarried but if my said wife do marry my will and mind is she shall have only the annual rent of six pounds during her natural life to be paid at the two feast days abovementioned But if it happen my said daughter shall die before she attain the age of 21 years leaving no issue of her body lawfully begotten then my will and mind is that Lydia my said wife shall have and enjoy and receive and take the rents and profits of all the aforesaid premises for and during her natural life Also I will give and devise unto my brother in law William Wildman of Pythorns all the abovementioned premises with their appurtenances after the decease of my said wife to hold to him his executors administrators and assigns for all such terms and numbers of years as shall be unspent and to come in the same at the decease of my said wife he paying out of the same unto my brother in law Henry Holden his executors and administrators or assigns the sum of £250 at the several times hereafter mentioned that is to say the sum of £100 within 12 months after he shall enter to the premises aforesaid the sum of £100 within two years after he shall enter to the same if Mary Burton my mother be dead or within 12 months next after her decease and the sum of £50 within three years after he enter to the same or within two years after my said mothers decease Also it is

my will and mind my said trustees Samuel Whaley and John Foster shall have their reasonable expenses allowed them when they give in their accounts Also my will and mind is that Lydia my said wife shall be accountable for my personal estate to my said daughter when she shall attain the age of 21 years or be married And I do hereby make and appoint my said daughter Mary sole executrix of this my last will and testament to which I have put my hand and seal this 11th day of April in the year of our Lord 1737

Richard Frankland

Signed sealed and published by the said Richard Frankland to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who he desired to attest the same in his presence
Robert Bolland -- Lawson

Richard Frankland of Closehouse 1803
Abstract (RP)

Borthwick vol. 147 fol. 303

Richard Frankland of Giggleswick gent

All debts, funeral expenses and probate of this will to be paid by my brother and executor out of my personal estate. To my brother John Frankland and his lawful heirs all my messuage lands and tenements at Close House and within the parish of Giggleswick with all rights and appurtenances subject to the payment of several legacies and annuities. To my sister Elizabeth Procter £200. To my sister Ann Barton £200. To my sister Isabel Frankland £300 - all at the end of 12 months. Annuity of £15 to my sister Mary Paley in 2 half-yearly payments the first 6 months after my decease. After Mary's death £200 to my nephew William Frankland Paley son of Mary.

If my brother John Frankland dies without issue all lands etc. to my nephew William Procter subject to the following legacies:

£200 each to each of his brothers Thomas, John and Richard and sisters Jennet, Alice and Elizabeth and £200 to my nephew William Frankland Paley.

Personal estate to my brother John, he paying out so much of the legacies as it will extend tohe to be sole executor.

signed 11 Feb 1803

witnesses Chas. Carr, Wm. Carr, Richd. Carr

In the name of God Amen the six and twentieth day of November in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundreth seaventy and two. I Robt. Carr of Midleton Tyas in the County of Yorke Clarke being sick in body but of good and pfect memory (I praise God for it) make this my last will and Testam't in Manner and forme following. First I commend my Soule into the hands of God my only Saviour and mercifull Redeemer hoping through his mercies only to obtaine remission of all my sinns and to see the light of the Lord in the land of the living. And my body I com'end to the earth to bee buried in the Parish Church of Midleton Tyas in what pt thereof my Friends shall thinke fitting. First of all I give unto my loveing Wife Luce Carr all my land at Youber in Clapham p'ish in Craven for the terme of her naturall life and in Case the said land shall be sould before my death I doe give her the moneys it shall be sould for and as much out of my personall Estate as shall make it up a hundreth Pounds Compleate to her use for the Tearme of her Naturall life and after her death I give it to my sonne and my fower daughters their heirs & assignes for Ever Vizt. Rob't Carr. Alice Carr. Grace Carr. Pricilla Carr and Frances Carr to bee Equally distributed amongst them. Itm. I give to my s'd sonne Robt. Carr one Sorrell Colt w'ch comes fower yeares old Itm I give all my household stuff to my Wife and my fower said daughters to be divided Equally amongst them, but if any of my s'd daughters have before or after this my last Will & Testam't Receaved any pt or pcell of Household goods they shall not come shareres till the rest have taken out soe much as any of them has soe received Itm I doe give all the rest of my personall Estate to my Wife sonne & fower daughters above Menconed to bee divided Equally amongst them they paying amongst them all my debts and Funerall Expences Itm I make my Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testam't hereby revoking and making voyd all former and other Will and Wills by me made In Wittnes hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above Mentioned. ROBERT CARR [seale]

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
JOHN X his mrke RAMSHEY
Will RUDD[?]

(Probate granted in Latin) - [freely translated abstract] At Richmond 15 Feb 1672 [1673] before the Venerable Joseph Craddock in the Court of the Archdeaconry of Richmond and diocese of Chester probate of all and singular the goods and chattells of Robert Carr Clerk granted to Lucia Carr widow the sole Executor named in the will who was sworn to perform the same and who exhibited a perfect account sworn to the value of £294 10s before me.

Will Drummond, Notary Public.

Administration Bond. [abstract] Know all men by these presents that Lucia Carr of Midleton Tyas, in County York, Widow and John Shaw of the same place, gent. and George Wastell of Great Martins in the country aforesaid... are bound to Rev. Joseph Craddock ...in the sum of £300.. .15 Feb. 1672 [1673]

The condition of the obligation is that Luce Carr shall execute and perform the last Will and Testament of Mr Robert Carr Clerke late of Midleton Tyas, deceased...and exhibit an inventory of his goods &c.

Witness: Will:Drummond

LUCE her X mrke CARR [seale]
JO: SHAW [seale]
GEORGE WASTELL [seale]

An Inventory perfectly taken of the goods and Chattells moveable and unmoveable of Mr Robert Carr Clerk late of Middleton Tyas deceased praised by us whose names are hereunder written the thirteenth day of february 1672 [1673]

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Imprimis	his purse and apparrell	090	00	00
It[e]m	his library	010	00	00
Itm	seaven kine and one heifer	024	00	00
Itm	six oxen and two steers	029	00	00
Itm	fower twinter bease	006	00	00
Itm	six calves	006	00	00
Itm	three worke horses or mares and one colt	008	00	00
Itm	three score and eleven sheep	020	00	00
Itm	three swine	003	10	00
Itm	Wheat and rye sowne	020	00	00
Itm	Wheat and rye in the barne and in the Garner	006	00	00
Itm	beanes pease and oats	004	00	00
Itm	big and malt in the garner	003	13	04
Itm	two pair of wheels w'th one wayne two coups and coup stangs and the rest of implements belonging them	007	00	00
Itm	the plowes and plow gear w'th all implements thereto belonging together w'th two pair of harrows	002	00	00
Itm	one Cart wth a pair of wheels and necessaries belonging it	003	00	00
Itm	in Poultrie	000	06	08
Itm	in the Hall in beef and bacon	001	00	00
Itm	in the Hall three tables, three chaires, fower buffet stools two formes and one Cubbard	002	00	00
Itm	Pewther and brasse vessells wood vessell brewing vessell, and all implements thereto appurteining	003	00	00
Itm	in the parlor two tables, six stools six chaires one Wandit[?] chair one chist	001	10	00
Itm	in the Chamber one bedstead w'th one fether bed and all other furniture belonging it together w'th tablecloths napkins, sheets and other Lining and other wolling cloth w'th one trunke and one chist	010	00	00
Itm	in the farr chamber one bedstead one fether bed and the rest of furniture belonging to it	003	00	00
Itm	two bedsteads wth furniture belonging to them with one trunke and one chair	001	00	00
Itm	in the other Chamber one bed w'th furniture thereto. belonging	000	10	00
	Summ' tot[al]	294	10	00

JOHN STOCKTON
 GEORGE WASTELL
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Roger Carr of Closehouse

Will of 1597

Borthwick v27, f117

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

Latin text

Roger Carr of Closehouse 1621

Borthwick vol. 36 fol. 634

In the name of god Amen the xix th daie of Julie in the (neententh?) year of the reigne of our Souveraigne lord James by the grace of god kinge of England France and Ireland defender of the fayth Anno Dni 1621 that I Roger Carr of Closhowse wthin the pish of Gyglesweeke and diocs of yeorke yeoman seek in the visitaconn (?) of allmightie god yeat now thegod and pfect remembrance thanks be givene to this for the same do make this my last will and Testamt in manner and forme followinge, first I commend my Soule into the hands of allmightie god my maker and Creator and through the death and passion of his Sonne Christ Ihesue I do fullye trust to be saved and my bodye to be buryed in my pish Church of Gyglesweeke aforesayd when yt shall please him to call me from there In primis I give and bequeath unto Adam Carr my father the Some of twentie powndes of lawfull (English) monie whereof there is x li in the hands of Robt Coote of Giglesweeke and is due to be payed att the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle now next cominge and five pounds in the hands of my father in law Robt. Swaynsonne and is due to be payd att or uponne the Second daye of Februarie next Cominge and iiij li in the hands of John Foster of the feildyeat and is due to be payed att the feast of St. Andrew thApostle next Cominge after the makinge herof and my mind and will is that my father Alann Carr shall but take of Robt. Coote xxj s for use and interest of the sayd x li and but vj s viij d of John Foster for the use and interest of the (dewe?) Some of iiij li and the reste of the sayd interest unto Ann Carr my wife Itm I give unto my mann Robt. Payley my Cloak Itm I give and bequeath to eache childe that I am godfather unto the Some of iij s iiij d Itm I give to my brother in law Thomas Foster of Staynforth the Some of fortie shillings to be payd to him or his assignes wthin one yeare after my decease and lastlie all the rest of my goods movable and immovable whatsoever I give them to Ann Carr my wife wherof I do make her my whole executrix of this my last will and testamt she bringinge me honestly to the Church accordinge to my abilitie payinge and dischardginge all dues duties debts legacs wth funerall expences in such Sort and forme as the law requireth.

Witnesses herof are theis

Thomas Browne

(others off the sheet)

In the name of God Amen the sixth day of November in the two and 40th year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God Queen of England, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. 1600. I Thomas Browne of Closehouse in the parish of Giggleswick and in the county of York husbandman sick in body but of perfect memory to God be praised therefore do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul to Almighty God and my body to be buried in the earth within the parish church yard of Giggleswick aforesaid at the discretion of my wife children and friends. Item my will is that Jane my wife shall have the occupation of all my messuage and tenements with the appurtenances at Closehouse for and during the whole term of four years now next coming after the date hereof if she the said Jane continue widow after my decease untill the end of the same four years and if also she will during the said time keep and maintain Barnard my son and Margaret his now wife and their issue lawfull according to one Indenture of Covenant concerning marriage between me the said testator on the one part and Thomas Care of Rough close in the said county yeoman on the other part father of the said Margaret my daughter in law made at the time of her marriage she the said Jane my wife yielding paying doing and performing during the time of such her occupation all rents dues and impositions of rights to be payable therefore. And further my will is that after the end of the four years abovesaid or if before the end of the same four years Barnard my son and Margaret his said wife shall dislike to accept their finding and maintenance during the said four years in manner and form abovesaid that then my said messuage tenement and premises with the appurtenances and my husbandry gear shall be divided into three equal parts and that the said Jane my wife shall enter unto two parts thereof and the same to occupy and enjoy to her and her assigns until such time as Anne Browne my daughter shall depart this life or else be married if she the said Jane my wife shall after my decease so long live and keep herself widow and that my son Barnard and his assigns shall enter into have and occupy the other third part thereof to his and their uses. And after such time as Ann my said daughter be married or depart this life then my will is that Jane my wife shall from thenceforth occupy and enjoy only one third part of the said messuage and premises for and during her widowhood and my said son Barnard the other two parts. And for the of all such right and estate as I have or ought to have of and in the said tenement my will is that the same be and remain to my said son Barnard and to the issue of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten by licence of the Lord for ever. And for want of such issue then the same to remain to Elizabeth my daughter now wife of Frances Banks and to her issue lawful so as she the said Elizabeth and her issue or assigns or any of them shall and will pay and content Margaret Browne now wife of my said son Barnard if she fortune to survive the said Barnard and have no issue lawfully by him such sum or sums of money and in such and (*sic*) form as in the indenture above mentioned is set down and thereof did from time to time for ever discharge and save harmless the executors of me the said testator against the said Thomas Carr his executors administrators and assigns and so as also the said Elizabeth my daughter and her issue lawful or assigns shall content and pay unto my said daughter Ann Browne her executors or assigns the said sums of 40 marks of lawful English money in consideration of her title in the same tenement and for want of such issue lawful of the said Elizabeth then the same to remain to my said daughter Ann and her issue lawful so always as she the said Anne or her issue lawful or assigns

will pay to the said Margaret now wife of my said son Barnard if she fortune to survive the said Barnard and have no issue lawful by him such sum or sums of money and in such manner and form as in the above said indenture is set down (if the said sum be not paid before that time). And thereof do from time to time for ever discharge and save harmless the executors of me the said testator against the said Thomas Carr his executors administrators and assigns. And for my goods my will is that my debts legacies and funeral expenses being first paid of all the whole and that then the same be divided into three equal parts whereof two parts I give unto Jane my wife and the third part to my daughter and. Item I give to Jane Banckes and Thomas Banckes sons of Frances Banckes either of them two lambs to be delivered to them at Midsummer next. Item I give to Barnard my son my best spurs saddle and a sword. And I appoint Jane my said wife to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament. Witnesses of the same Thomas Claphamsone Thomas Taylor and Alan Carr.

Latin text