

Borthwick
Will of Thomas Frankland 1717

In the name of God Amen the first day of July in the year of our Lord 1717 I Thomas Frankland of Fieldyeate in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York yeoman being infirm of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to god do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say believing my salvation through the death of of my saviour Jesus Christ and through his merits hoping for joyful resurrection I commit my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named And concerning the distribution of the estate wherewith it has pleased God of his mercy to bless me thereof I do hereby dispose as follows Imprimis after the payment and discharge of my funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Frankland one messuage or tenement called Ellershaws situate lying and being at Closehouse after the expiration of 90 years or the death of his grandmother Elizabeth Frankland which shall first happen Item I give unto my son Richard Frankland one messuage or tenement called Tompsons situate lying and being at Closehouse and my will and mind is that he shall enter to these two estates called Ellershaws and Tompsons with all their rights members and appurtenances thereunto belonging when he attains the age of 21 years if he so long live but my mind is that if he die before he attains the age of 21 years that my two daughters Alice and Elizabeth shall have these two estates before mentioned equally between them Item I give these two estates Ellershaws and Tompsons to my well beloved wife Mary Frankland to maintain and bring up my said son Richard and his two sisters Alice and Elizabeth until they attain the age of 21 years and my mind is that my son Richard Frankland shall then enter to these two estates paying to his mother Mary Frankland the sum of three pounds in the year during her life Item I give to my beloved wife Mary Frankland the moitie or full half part of that meadow ground called Stangrams and another moitie or parcel of ground called Wellclose for the term of 60 years if she so long live and after the term or death of my said wife which shall first happen I give and bequeath the said moiety or parcels of ground to my son Richard Frankland Item my will and mind is that my son Richard Frankland shall pay to his two sisters Alice and Elizabeth Frankland each of them £60 apiece when they shall attain the age of 21 years Item my mind is that my beloved wife Mary Frankland (and) my son Richard Frankland be joint executors of this my last will and testament Signed sealed and published in the presence of William Frankland Richard Brayshaw

Thomas Frankland

All that inventory of the goods belonging to Thomas Frankland of Fieldyeat lately deceased appraised by us whose names are underwritten this first day of October anno domini 1717

The Imprimis his purse and apparel	10-0-0
Item his horse and riding furniture	6-0-0
four kine	10-0-0
five heifers	10-0-0
one calf	0-18-0

one hog	0-13-4
hay and corn	20-0-0
meal and malt	10-0-0
beef and bacon	2-0-0
brass and pewter bedstocks and bedding	1-10-0
one salebill	90-0-0
one ark and chest	1-10-0
chairs and wood vessel	0-10-0
cart and wheels	1-10-0
ploughs and plough gear	1-0-0
other husbandry gear	0-10-0
one table and other hustlement belonging to the house	2-0-0
total	158-1-4

Robert Carr Matthias Husband John Atkinson James Atkinson

Obligation on Mary Frankland and William Frankland for Thomas Frankland 1717

Bond for £1000 Lydia Frankland of Giggleswick and Henry Haydock of Settle 1739

Condition on Lydia administrator of goods of Mary Frankland her daughter deceased who was executrix of will of Richard Frankland of Closehouse 1739

Bond for £800 Alice Frankland of Closehouse and Richard Brayshaw of Giggleswick 1742

Obligation on Alice Frankland mother of the minor Richard Frankland son of William Frankland late of Closehouse. 1742

A schedule of the estate belonging to Richard Frankland minor son of William Frankland late of Closehouse in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York deceased

Two thirds of the said deceased's estate at Closehouse aforesaid of about the yearly value of £10 The inventory of the said deceased's household and husbandry goods valued at £147 10 s 6d

Borthwick v 39 f 125
Will of John Foster 1626

In the name of God Amen the 28th day of August 1626 etc I John Foster of fieldyeate within the township of Giggleswick in the county of York yeoman sick in body but of good and perfect memory praised be God do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in writing as follows First I commit my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God trusting assuredly through the merits and precious blood shedding of my saviour Christ to be made partaker of eternal bliss in his heavenly kingdom and for my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my wife and friends Item my will and mind is that my debts shall be paid out of my movable goods and the remainder to be distributed as hereafter in this my will shall be set down And as concerning my messuage and tenement with the appurtenances at fieldyeate aforesaid which I hold by long lease of the right Hon Earl of Cumberland of the ancient yearly rent of 15 shillings I give and bequeath the same and all my whole estate right title interest and term of years herein to John Foster my fourth son and to his executors administrators and assigns for and during all the term of years yet to come of the lease whereby I hold the same yet nevertheless under these conditions hereafter following (that is to say) first that he shall permit and suffer Elizabeth my wife and her assigns to have and enjoy all the said messuage tenement and premises with the appurtenances from the time of my decease until my said son John shall accomplish the full age of one and 20 years for the better relief and maintenance of herself and my children unpreferred and also upon condition that the said John his executors and assigns shall well and honestly keep relieve and maintain Richard Foster my eldest son with meat drink apparel and other necessaries during his life after the decease of me and my wife and that he shall allow my wife to enjoy the one half of the premises during her life if she continue widow so long for and towards the better relief and maintenance of my said son Richard but if she either marry again or die I then my will is that my said son John his executors and assigns shall keep and maintain my said son Richard as aforesaid and shall enjoy and have the whole profits of the premises Item I give and bequeath all my pasture grounds and common which I hold according to the customs of the Manor of Newby within Stackhouse -- -- upon Giggleswick moors to the said John Foster my son and to his heirs and assigns for and according to the custom of tenant right had and used within the said Manor by and under such rents services as are usual and accustomed to be paid for the same yet my will is that he shall permit my said wife to enjoy the premises during his nonage for the purposes before mentioned And I likewise give and bequeath to my said son John his executors and assigns all my grounds at Moss stones and the green and all my estate title interest term and terms of years therein to and for the uses and purposes before mentioned and under the conditions before expressed And if my said son John die without lawful issue then I give all the whole estate which I intended to the said John unto William Foster my second son and to his lawful issue male and if he die without issue male then to Thomas my third son and to his heirs executors and assigns Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my said wife and to William Foster Thomas Foster Margaret Foster and Alice Foster my children all my grounds lying within the fields of Giggleswick and all my other closes and grounds hereafter mentioned (that is to say) both Sandhawe(?) closes Ba...close to Langrigg Rough hurst and my common on the skar and my turbary which I had of Adam Carr and all my estate right title and interest therein with one third part thereof to Elizabeth my wife and her assigns and the other two parts to my said son children last named and to their assigns equally

amongst them Item I give unto Elizabeth my said wife and to her executors and assigns all my close or inclosure of ground called the broken Hurst and all my estate title and interest therein that she may dispose the same at her own will and pleasure And my will is that my grounds under Kidsticke yeate shall be accounted to belong to my tenement and to go with the house and tenement according to the devise above mentioned And for my movable goods my will is that my said wife shall have her third according to law and the other two parts to be distributed amongst my said four children William Thomas Margaret and Alice And I make and ordain Elizabeth my said wife and my said son William Foster to be the executors of this my last will and Testament these being witnesses

the mark of the said John Foster

John Tailor Rowland Falthroppe William Lawson Adam Care Michael Lawson

If this bequest fall to John Foster my son my will is that he shall give to his sisters Margaret and Alice either of them £10 and if it fall to William by the death of John without issue then the said William to pay to Thomas Margaret and Alice his brother and sisters every of them £15 viz. to Thomas at the end of one year next after his entry and to Margaret at the end of one 12 months after that and to Alice at the end of another year after that

John Bankes William Lawson and Rowland Falthropp Michael Lawson

Borthwick
Will of John Foster 1706

In the name of God Amen the 14th of day of February in the fourth year of our sovereign Lady Queen Ann by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland Queen etc anno domini 1706 I John Foster of fieldyeate in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York yeoman being infirm of body but of sound and perfect memory (thanks be to God) do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say believing my salvation through the death of my saviour Jesus Christ and through his merits hoping for a joyful resurrection I commit my body to the earth to be buried in the parish church yard of the said Giggleswick at the discretion of my friends and executors hereafter in these presents named And concerning the distribution of the estate wherewith it has pleased God of his mercy to bless me thereof I do hereby dispose as follows Imprimis After the payment and discharge of my funeral expenses I give and bequeath to William Frankland my lands and tenements at fieldyeate and also the chattels and husbandry gear Item I give unto Thomas Frankland £40 and a moitie or fourth part of that meadow ground called the Well close one young mare and a clock Item I give unto Mary Brayshaw the sum of £20 Item I give unto Richard Brayshaw the sum of £20 Item I give unto Margaret Carr the sum of £20 Item I give unto Ann Elizabeth and Alice Brayshaw each of them one shilling Item I give unto Alice and Elizabeth Frankland each two shillings and sixpence and these legacies to be paid by my executor within the space of 12 months after my decease and I do give unto Thomas Frankland Elizabeth Frankland and Mary Brayshaw all my household goods except what is in the bodystead and bodystead loft which I give unto William Frankland whom I do make sole executor of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written
signed sealed and published in the presence of us
Richard Wilson William Wilson Thomas Frankland
signed John Foster

Obligation on William Frankland

Borthwick volume 19 b Folio 576

Will of Richard Foster 1572

In the name of God Amen the 10th day of October anno domini 1572 I Richard Foster of mewith in the parish of Giggleswick sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance loved be Almighty God make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker and my body to be buried in the parish church yard of Giggleswick also I give and bequeath for my mortuary all that right will also I give and bequeath to Margaret my wife her widow right of my goods and she to have and occupy my farmhold with the help of William Foster my brother so long as she is my wife and to bring up my children and her and after her widow hood and I give the title and tenant right of my tenement unto John Foster my son and if he die and depart unto the mercy of Almighty God without issue lawfully begotten then I give and bequeath my said tenement unto that child that my wife is with if it be a son and if not then I give the title and tenant right of my said tenement unto William Foster my brother and he to give to my daughter (if she live) with her portion and goods £13 6 shillings and eight pence also I give to my child or children his or their portions of goods according to the law also I will that Agnes Foster my sister shall have easement and a bedroom in my house if she will be ordered by my uncle Sir James Foster and the executors of this my will also I will that Margaret my wife and William Foster my brother shall bring up my children or child to he or they be and come to lawful age The rest of my part of goods my debts and funeral expenses paid I give and bequeath to Margaret my wife and my child or children equally amongst them I make Sir James Foster my uncle supervisor of this my will and I make and constitute Margaret my wife my whole executrix These witnesses Robert Talior of Rome Barnard Browne Roger Carre Ralyng Fawthrope with others

Latin text

Borthwick 13 b Folio 987v.

Will of Thomas Foster 1553

In dei noie amen 26th day of December in the year of our Lord God 1552 I Thomas Foster of mwith sick in body and of perfect memory loved be Almighty God make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and to all the glorious company of heaven and my body to be buried in the church of Giggleswick Item I bequeath for my mortuary and other church dues that that (*sic*) right will Item I bequeath to the mending of claishouse lane 12d if neighbours will make it Item I will that Margaret my wife shall have my farmhold during her widowhood and to govern and bring up my children of the said farmhold by the counsel of William Preston the elder my father in law and Sir James Foster my brother Item I give and bequeath the title and tenement right of my farmhold with the licence of the Lord to John Foster my son paying to his two brethren four marks of lawful English money if the said John chance to die without any son lawfully begotten then the said farmhold to remain to Richard Foster my son he paying to his brother William 53 shillings 4d And if the said Richard die without any son lawfully begotten then the said farmhold to remain to William Foster my son Item I give to every one of Richard Jackes children a sheep Item I make Sir James Foster supervisor of this my last will and Testament The residue of my part of goods my debts and funeral expenses paid I give and bequeath to Margaret my wife and my children And I make Margaret my wife and William Preston the elder my executors These being witnesses Sir James Foster jurat Adam Car Richard Lynsey Robert Tayllyor John Lawson Robert Lawson

Latin text

Borthwick v 49 f 159
Will of Thomas Foster 1667

In the name of God Amen the 19th day of June in the year of our Lord God 1667 I Thomas Foster of field yeate in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York being sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be God do make this my last will and Testament in manner following revoking hereby all other wills by me formerly made First I do commit and willingly resign my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God my maker redeemer trusting through his mercy and by the merits of Jesus Christ my only Redeemer to be saved and to have pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to the earth whereof it was framed to be buried in the parish church of Giggleswick at the sight and discretion of my friends And for my worldly and temporal goods and estate I do give devise and bequeath of the same as follows First it is my will and mind that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my whole goods and personal estate Also I will that Alice my wife shall have a full third part of my personal estate after my debts be paid and the other two parts of my personal estate I do give unto my two sons John Foster and Thomas Foster equally between them Also I give unto my said two sons John Foster and Thomas Foster equally between them for them for ever their administrators and assigns All my messuage tenement and all my lands and leases grounds and real estate whatsoever with their appurtenances and all my writings and evidences which concern the same provided that Alice my wife shall have the possession and occupation and receive the profits of the full third part of all my said messuage tenement grounds and real estate during the tenure of her natural life Also whereas I do give unto my son in law Richard Frankland the sum of £20 payable at my death I will that the same sum be paid out of my whole goods and personal estate according to my promise to him at the time of his marriage Also I give unto my said son in law Richard Frankland five pounds And unto his wife my daughter Elizabeth five pounds Also I give unto my grandson William Frankland five pounds and to Mary Frankland my grandchild five pounds to be paid to my said grandchildren when they attain their several age of one and 20 years Also all the remainder of my goods not disposed of I give and bequeath unto my said sons John Foster and Thomas Foster equally between them and I do make nominate and appoint my said sons John Foster and Thomas Foster joint executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Thomas Foster his mark

Witnesses hereof Thomas Carr Brian Cookeson

Borthwick
Will of Thomas Foster 1697

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of November in the ninth year of our sovereign Lord William III by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King etc Anno domini 1697 I Thomas Foster of field yeate in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York yeoman being infirm of body but of sound and perfect memory (thanks be to God) do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following That is to say believing my salvation through the death of my saviour Jesus Christ and through his merits hoping for a joyful resurrection I commit my body to the earth to be buried in the parish church yard of the said Giggleswick at the discretion of my friends and executors hereafter in these presents named And concerning the distribution of the estate wherewith it has pleased God of his mercy to bless me thereof I do hereby dispose as follows Imprimis after the payment and discharge of my funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my loving brother John Foster the moitie or half part of that meadow ground called Well close for and during the term of 30 years if he so long shall live and after his death I do will and devise the said moiety of Well close aforesaid unto William Frankland and Thomas Frankland their several executors administrators and assigns for and during the then rest and residue and remainder of the term of 800 years then next following Item I give unto the said John Foster two chests now being in the parlour loft and the sum of nine pounds to be paid him within six months next after my decease Item I give to Richard Frankland one heifer and one calf Item I give unto my loving sister Elizabeth Frankland the sum of £10 one cow one chest one tester bed and the bedding thereunto appertaining Item I give unto William Frankland the sum of £20 and one chest being in the bodystead loft Item I give unto Thomas Frankland the like sum of £20 and one chest being in the said bodystead loft Item I give unto Thomas Brayshaw £4 Item I give unto Mary Brayshaw my niece the sum of £14 Item I give unto Richard Brayshaw the sum of seven pounds Item I give unto Ann Brayshaw the sum of eight pounds Item I give unto Elizabeth Brayshaw seven pounds and it is my will and pleasure that the said Richard Brayshaw Anne Brayshaw and Elizabeth Brayshaw shall have their several legacies above said as they shall respectively attain their several ages of 21 years and hereby revoking all other and former Wills I do hereby appoint and constitute the said William Frankland and Thomas Frankland sole executors of this my last will and Testament As witnesses my hand and seal the day and year first above written sealed signed declared and published to be the last will and testament of the above named Thomas Foster in the sight of John Battersby Foster

signed Thomas Foster