

WILL of William Preston of Giggleswick 1590

Borthwick vol. 24 fol. 646r and v

In the name of God Amen the 23rd day of March 1590 I William Preston of Giggleswick in the county of York sick in body but of perfect remembrance praised be God do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul to Jesus Christ my maker and only saviour and my body to be buried in the churchyard in Giggleswick. And for my mortuary and other church dues all that right will. Item it is my will that my debts be paid of my whole goods and the rest that remains my wife to have her widow right and my children their portions. Also it is my will that my wife shall have the occupation of my tenement and my children's portions to bring up my children upon till my son Richard come to the age of 21 years she keeping my wife. And after he come to the same age of 21 years to enter to the one half of my tenement and my wife to have and enjoy the other half thereof till my younger children be brought to succour either by marriage or otherwise provided for. And then my wife to have her widow right and my son Richard the residue. And after her death or end of widowhood my whole tenement to remain unto my said son Richard and to his lawful issue and for (*ack? word missing*) of issue of Richard the same to remain to my next son and so from son to son and their lawful issue. And it is my will that my said son Richard or he that shall first enter into my tenement shall pay to either of his brethren seven pounds and if there be but one brother he to have but only seven pounds the same to be paid when they and every of them do come to lawful age or otherwise stand need thereof at the discretion of my wife and supervisors. Item it is my will that my younger sons be kept at school till they be able to serve apprenticeship. Item it is my will that the seven pounds which is in James Garnettes hands the same shall be accounted in one portion of goods and the same seven pounds with the increase thereof I give to my younger sons. And if either of them die it to remain to the survivor. Also it is my will that my brother Thomas have such bequest as is appointed to him by my father's will and according to the true meaning thereof. The rest of my part of goods not bequeathed my funeral expenses paid I give it wholly unto my two daughters equally between them so always as they shall be ruled by their mother and my supervisors. And if either of them refuse to be guided either in marriage or otherwise as my wife and supervisors shall think meet they to have no part of this my gift (?). And I ordain and appoint Isabell my wife and Richard my son my joint executors of this my last will and testament. I appoint my uncles Roger Carr Richard Foster my father in law Henry Robinson my brother in law Brian Cookeson William Browne and Robert Craike my neighbours supervisors to and assist my executors in the execution of my said will. Witnesses hereof my own hand hereunto subscribed the day and year above said in the presence of the persons above said viz. Roger Carr Richard Foster Henry Robinson Nicholas Benson William Browne and Robert Craike

Latin text

Will of Alexander Hardacre 1779 Giggleswick

Borthwick

In the name of God Amen I Alexander Hardacre of Giggleswick in the county of York yeoman being of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be to God for the same do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I give devise and bequeath unto my son Richard Hardacre his heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely for ever All my messuages lands tenements and hereditaments and all my real and personal estate and estates freehold and leasehold whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be he paying thereout my funeral expenses and debts and the probate of this my will and the legacies or sums of money hereafter by me given and bequeathed that is to say I give unto my eldest daughter Mary the wife of Edmond Robinson the interest of £220 at the rate of four pounds and 10 shillings per hundred during her natural life and then to be divided equally amongst her children after her decease. Note the time to begin to reckon interest is not till the end of 12 months and one day after my decease. Also I give unto my second daughter Alice the sum of £300 to be paid to her own hand at the end of 12 months after my decease. Also I give unto my youngest daughter Jane the wife of Thomas Wildman the interest of £100 at the rate of four pounds and 10 shillings per hundred during her natural life and then to be divided equally amongst her children after her decease except it be agreed by my said executor and Jane Wildman that she have part of the said sum or legacy to put her children to a trade and lastly I do hereby revoke all former Wills and Wills by me heretofore made hereby constituting the said Richard Hardacre my son whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the 19th day of March in the year of our Lord 1779 Alexander Hardacre Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witness attesting the due execution thereof Robert Brennand Richard Armitstead Christopher Dobson

Obligation in English

Bond and Obligation Stephen Place of Giggleswick 1736

Borthwick

A true schedule of the of the effects of John and Alice Place the natural and lawful children of Stephen Place late of the parish of Giggleswick and Diocese of York deceased.

Legacies left to the said John and Alice by the last will and testament of Isabel Armistead spinster deceased £13 6 s 8d each

£26 13 s 4d

Obligation in Latin and English on Alice Place to bring up John and Alice Place her children

Will of Christofer Tennant 1496

Borthwick vol. 5 fol 482 mf 915 Admon.

Comiss in bonis d[omi]ni Christoferi Tenn[an]t nup[er] vic[arii] de Gegleswyke defuncti

Itm xxvj^{to} die mensis Augusti Anno d[omi]ni mill[esi]mo ccc^{mo} Nonagesimo sexto Comissa fuit admi[ni]stracio omnium bonorum que fuer[un]t d[omi]ni Christoferi Tennant nup[er] vic[arii] de Gegleswik ab intestat[o] defunct[i] Thome Tenn[an]t de Eltam in dioc[esi] Cantuar Administrac' in bonis eiusdem defunct[i] Auct[oritat]e ordinar[is] deputat[i] iurat' in forma iur[is]

Commissioned in goods of Sir Christopher Tennant late vicar of Giggleswick deceased.

Item 26th day of August AD1496 commitment was made of all the goods which were those of Sir Christopher Tennant late vicar of Giggleswick deceased intestate [,] Thomas Tennant of Eltham in the diocese of Canterbury Administration in goods of the same deceased by the authority of the deputed bishop was sworn in legal form

**WILL of Christopher Altham chaplain of Giggleswick 1461
Borthwick vol. 2 fol. 451**

marginal note Computatum est

In dei nomine Amen In die Sancte marie magdalene Anno domini mill[es]imo
Quadringsimo Sexagesimo primo Ego xroferus Altam capellanus compos mentis
condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam deo
omnipotenti et b[e]ate marie virgini ac omnibus Sanctis celi Corpusque meum
sepeliend in eccl[es]ia de Giggleswick. It[e]m lego unum equum nomine mortuarij mei.
It[e]m lego fabrico ecc[les]ie de Giggleswick omne debitum meum que michi pro(?)
vicarium ecc[les]ie p[re]dict per suam conscientiam debet. It[e]m lego *quili[be]t*
capellano existenti ad exequias(?) meas et missam dic Sepultura mee iiij
d. It[e]m lego Laurencio Altam et pueris eius inter eos dividend xij s iij d. It[e]m lego
Rob[er]to Altam frater meo et pueris eius inter eos equalit dividend xij s iij d unam
murram linificat cum Argento et unam zonam de serico linificat cum Argento.
Item lego Johanni Altam fr[ater] meo et Pueris eius equalit dividend xij s iij d cum
quinque bobus et boviclis ac uno lecto videlic[et] Unum coverlett ij blanketts et duo
linthamina. Item lego Elizabeth Altam in Pecunia numerata decem marcas. It[e]m
lego Pueris henrici Altam xij s iij d int[er] eos equalit dividend. It[e]m lego henrico
Wodewarde et pueris eius xij s iij d int[er] eos equalit dividend. It[e]m lego uxori
Radulphi dogeson et Pueris eius xij s iij d int[er] eos equalit dividend. It[e]m lego
henrico filio eius It[e]m Rad[ulph]i unam Sicam. It[e]m lego xristofero Altam Scolari
unum Supplicium. It[e]m lego Will[el]mo Clought monacho in Conventu de Sallay
Unum Pilium colors de violett et unum Annulum (*mispelt*) Argenti. It[e]m lego
ux[or]i Will[el]mi Lille unam vaccam seu pretium unius vacce in pecunia numerata.
It[e]m lego Jacobo Joy unam equam cum una file. It[e]m lego Joh[ann]e Wodwarde
famulo meo unam vaccam Unum lectum videlic[et] coverlett ii blanketts et duo
linthamina ac dimid Petram lane. Residuum vero omniu[m] bonorum meoru[m]
supine non legatorum do et lego execut meis ad disponend put coram Su[m]mo Iudice
volu[er]int. Huius autem testamenti mei Johannem Altam fr[at]rem meu[m] et
Elizabeth Altam Cognatam meam meos exec[utorem] facio et constituo Et Johanne
Pudsay militem Sup[er]visorem ordino ad om[n]ia p[ro]missa fide[lite]
p[er]implend[a] In omne rei testimonium huic p[re]senti testamento meo Sigillum
meum appos[ui]m[us] hiis (*sic*) testibus Rogero Twesilton Radulpho Dogeson et alijs

Dat die et Anno d[omi]n[i] supradict. Probatum fuit p[rese]n[te]s test[imonium] iiii
die Septembr.. Anno d[omi]n[i] etc. co ad[ministrat]o[ri] execut.

In the name of God amen on the day of Saint Mary Magdalen AD 1461 I Christopher Altham chaplain of sound mind make this my testament in the following form. Firstly I leave my soul to Almighty God and to the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints in heaven my body to be buried in Giggleswick Church. Item I leave a horse for my mortuary. Item I leave for the Giggleswick Church building all my dues which on my behalf are for the vicar of the said church for his conscience. Item I leave 4d to each chaplain attending at my funeral and saying mass at my burial. Item I leave to Laurence Altham my brother and his sons 13s 4d divided equally between them. Item I leave to Robert Altam my brother and his sons 13s 4d divided equally between them a wooden bowl lined with silver and a silk purse lined with silver. Item I leave to John Altham my brother and his sons 13s 4d to be divided equally amongst them with five oxen and calves and a bed, viz. a coverlet two blankets and two linen sheets. Item I leave to Elizabeth Altham 10 marks in cash. Item I leave to the sons of Henry Altham 13s 4d to be divided equally amongst them. Item I leave to Henry Wodewarde and his sons 13s 4d to be divided equally amongst them. Item I leave to the wife of Ralph Dogeson and his sons 13s 4d to be divided equally amongst them. Item I leave to Henry the son of the said Ralph a dagger. Item I leave to Christopher Altham scholar a surplice. Item I leave to William Clought, monk in the Convent of Sallay, a felt hat coloured violet and a silver ring. Item I leave to the wife of William Lille a cow or the price of a cow in cash. Item I leave to James Joy a mare with a foal. Item I leave to John Wodwarde my servant a cow a bed viz. a coverlet two blankets and two linen sheets and half a stone of wool. The rest of all my whole goods not given in legacies I give and leave to my executors to dispose of as if they wished to be answerable the highest judgement. Now in this my testament I make and constitute my brother John Altham and Elizabeth Altham my relative my executors and John Pudsay knight I ordain supervisor to carry out all the foregoing faithfully In every bequest [.] to this my present testament I have affixed my signature. These being witnesses Roger Twesilton Ralph Dogeson and others. Given the day and year abovesaid.

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Will of Christopher Shute 1626

BorthwickArchbishops Register vol. 312 fol. 252 mf 1992

In the name of God Amen the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord God 1626 for as much as it is the duty of every Christian man to set his house in order before he die to the end posterity may enjoy his goods in peace I Christopher Shute the Minister of Jesus Christ pastor of the congregation of Giggleswick within the diocese of York being weak in body but of perfect memory I praise God do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. And first of all I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty god my heavenly father where of his eternal lovingmercy through Jesus Christ as I verily believe elected me unto eternal life through his son Jesus Christ the redeemer of my soul by whose death and passion I assuredly believe to be saved. And I will that my body be buried in the church of Giggleswick at the discretion of my friends in hope of my resurrection to eternal life. And my desire is to have a sermon preached at my funeral Also I hereby revoke all former wills whatsoever And as concerning the worldly goods which god has given me I give unto my wife Catherine (and) her heirs of all my goods and unto her by the custom of the prince of York. And I also give unto my said wife all my houses lands tenements leases and grounds now in my possession together with the free use occupation and possession thereof to have hold use and enjoy the same unto the said Catherine and her assigns during her natural life according to an agreement made in writing between me and my son Robert deceased. And whereas I have granted Mid[d]le hunthwaite (?) Caplerigg close and Eshton close unto my three sons Nathaniel Josias Timothy and to their heirs and assigns Now my will is that my said sons shall enjoy the same according to my said grant. And whereas William Crooke of Drighlington doesowe me £100 by agreement in consideration of the donation and advowson of the vicarage of Giggleswick I lately sold to him my will is that my five children Nathaniel Josias Timothy Margaret and Mary shall have the same wholly to themselves and for better maintenance of their children. Also I give to my three sons aforesaid and to my two daughters their filial portions of the rest of my goods by law appertaining unto them. Also I give the two volumes called the Arts and monuments (?) of the Church to my wife Catherine and her assigns and to Agnes the rest of my books to my said sons Nathaniel Josias and Timothy Provided that my said two daughters may have such books of them in English as are fitting for them. Also I give to the poor people of the parish of Giggleswick aforesaid six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to be distributed amongst them at the discretion of my wife and children. Also I give to my brother Henry Shute my best black gown and my best cloak save one and I forgive him all the money which he owes me. Also I give unto my grandchild Catherine all my houses lands and grounds thereunto belonging now in my possession together with 6s Comon through the Moors and Commons of Giggleswick lordship to have and hold the same to her and her executors and administrators and immediately after the death of my said wife Catherine according to agreement made(?) unto my said son Robert Shute deceased . Item I give to every one of my grandchildren five shillings And my will is that my son in law Edward Parker shall out of his legacy give to his son William five pounds over and beside the five pounds which I gave him before. Item I give unto every one of my godchildren 12d. Item I give to every one of my servants which shall be my servants at the day of my death six shillings eight pence the rest of my goods my debts legacies and funeral expenses discharged I give to my said wife Catherine and natural children aforesaid equally to be divided

amongst them. Item I give to my nephew Robert Shute I wish my wife and children to be careful that

brought [up] and that she may occupy those lands and tenements which do belong unto her. And whereas I have by my deed indented bearing date which this my last will and testament the considerations therein specified granted aliened bargained and sold to William Brooke of Drighlington in the said county of York yeoman and to his heirs and assigns for ever the Advowson Patronage and disposition of the vicarage of Giggleswick aforesaid with all rights emoluments profits commodities and other appurtenances thereto belonging to have and to hold the said premises to the said William Brooke his heirs and assigns to the only use and behoof of him the said William his heirs and assigns for ever as hereby may appear. Now(?) I do by these presents approve ratify and confirm the said grant alienation bargain and sale of the said Advowson Patronage and disposition and of all other the premises mentioned and intended to be granted by and in the said deed. And I do in like manner by these presents give ... and limit and bequeath all the said premises with the appurtenances to the said William Brooke his heirs and assigns to the uses aforesaid according to the true meaning of the said deed. And of this my last will and testament I make my wife Catherine sole executrix. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned. Witnesses hereof Henry Claphamson Richard Foster

Latin text

WILL of Christopher Wildman of Mossbank Giggleswick 1869

This is the last will and testament of me Christopher Wildman of Mossbank in the township of Giggleswick in the county of York made the eighth day of June 1869. I revoke all former wills codicils and testamentary dispositions by me made. I give and bequeath all my articles of household furniture and household effects unto my wife Mary Wildman for her use during her life and after her decease to be divided in equal shares to my sons and daughters. I order my trustees to pay my just debts my funeral and testamentary expenses. I also give unto my wife all the interest of my money to be paid to her as it comes due and after her decease all my money to be got in and divided amongst my sons and daughters into nine shares the first share I give unto my son William Wildman the second to my son Thomas the third to my son Mathias the fourth to my son Christopher the fifth to my daughter Mary Ann the wife of William Green the sixth to my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Earnshaw the seventh to my daughter Jane the wife of William Johnson the eighth to my daughter Nancy the wife of James Wilcock and the ninth share £40 is to be taken from it and given to my sons and daughters in equal portions then the remaining portion of the ninth share I give unto my grandson Richard son of my late son John Wildman when he shall attain the age of 21 years and if any of my said sons or daughters should depart this life without having received their share or shares then I direct such a share or shares to be paid to their children in equal portions. And I appoint my son Thomas Wildman and Robert Helm farmer of Swainstead trustees and executors of this my will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year herein before written signed by the said testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Christopher Wildman Richard Wildman Jane Wildman

WILL of Elizabeth Lister of Giggleswick 1705

Borthwick vol. 63 fol. 65

Elizabeth Lister widow. Will made 25th of April 1705.

To my executors William Lupton and William Walkinson all my household goods on condition they pay my just debts, funeral expenses and the following legacies.

To my cousin Alice Armistead one new gown and petticoat bought at Skipton and one hat. To Mrs Jane Bowes one black hood. To John Newhouse senior of Giggleswick five shillings. To my grandchild Anthony Lister one silver tankard and one great Bible in my chamber. To my grandchild John Lister half a dozen silver spoons and the other great Bible. My cousin Bryan Ferrand to be executor with the said William Lupton and William Walkinson.

Her mark

witnesses William Preston, William Saul, R. Acinson

Henry Saylbank of Giggleswick Will 1551
Borthwick v 13 f 858

In dei noie amen The xviith day of mche in the yere of our Lord god 1551 I Henry Saylbank hooll of mynd and perfecte memorie lovid be almightie god make this my last will and testament in manr and forme followinge First I bequethe my soulle to almightie god and my bodie to be buried within the holye ground of giggleswicke churche yarde Item the dewties of the churche and for my mortuarie that at the right will Item I give and bequethe after my wife the title and tenantright of my tenement with the licence of the lord to Richard Sladeburn sum of my Rayment. too?*Items* and to every child of the said Richard a lamb Item to Henry Howsome children xld when they shalbe of lawfull aige and if any of theme dye then the other to have the hooll. the Residue of my partt of goods my detts paid I give and bequethe to Margarete my wife and Richard my sonne whome I make my hooll executors thes witnes Robert Somerskaill Willm Lawkland William Husband and Symon Yveson with others

[Latin]

Borthwick volume 156 Folio 121
Will of Isabel Frankland of Rome 1812

Isabel Frankland of parish of Giggleswick spinster. All debts funeral expenses and probate out of my personal estate. All messuages farms lands closes and shares of the same at Field Yate parish of Giggleswick to my nephew John Procter of Long Preston county of York and his heirs subject to the payment of:

Annuity of £20 to my sister Mary Paley of Settle parish of Giggleswick widow for life in two half-yearly parts the first at the end of six months -- if the payment is behind by more than 28 days she may distrain. All personal estate money and securities for money to Thomas Maudsley of Rome gent he paying out the following legacies: £400 each to my nephews William Procter and Richard Procter and my nieces Jennet wife of said Thomas Maudsley: Alice wife of Henry Maudsley and Elizabeth Procter spinster; £450 to my nephew William Frankland Paley.

Thomas Maudsley sole executor

Witnesses Richard Carr William Carr junior John Carr

Isabell Browne of Giggleswick Will 1551
Borthwick v 13 f 910

In die noie amen the xxixth day of Aprile in the yere of oure lorde god 1551 I Isabell Browne hooll of mynde and memorie lauded be god make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge first I bequethe my soull to almightie god and to all the hoolie company of heaven and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of giggleswicke Item I bequethe for my mortuarie that that right will Item I bequeth to Robert Brayshawe iii *?steers* and iii wedders one cowe that he haith in his keping xvs which he owith me Item to Richard Brayshawe son to the said Robert Brayshawe one arke that standeth in the barne Item to Alan Car sex shepe. Item to Thomas Wilson too shepe that ys to say one hog and one ewe Item to Roger Claphamson xxis that he oweth me for beefe Item to everye of his children one hog Item to Elisabeth Lunde a lettle brasse pott Item to James Lonnd sex ewes and one whye Item to Elynne Lonnd xviii s and a *?chifre ?chist* And thes shall the said Elyn have delivered when she shalbe xviii yeres of aige and if she dye then shalbe delivered to her brethren and sisters Item to William Lonnde vi wedders Item to Jenat Lawson one arke that is in the Seller a pot and a great panne Item to Agnes Kid daughter of John Kidd too ewes and a arke that standeth in the howseside The Residue of my howseholde stuff I will it be devided among my daughters the meall and malte except, at the sight of Richard Ratclyff James Foster clerks alane Carr William Lonnd and John Kid. The Residue of all my goodes my detts paid and funerall expenses I give and bequeth to Willm Lonnd my sonne whome I make my soll executor these men being witnes Richard Ratclif James Foster clerks Alane Carr with other moo

[Latin]

WILL of James Procter of Lodge, Giggleswick 1729
Borthwick vol. 81 fol. 81

Will made third of March 1728 Yeoman.

All debts as I do owe shall be honestly paid. To my eldest son John all that farm and tenement called Hayhurst Bank with all the appurtenances thereto belonging after my decease, lying in the township of Rathmell provided he pay unto my son Thomas £30 of lawful money of Great Britain within 12 months of my decease and to my well beloved wife Margaret three pounds per annum for life if she survive me. Also I bequeath to him the Lane End Close lately purchased (?) of Richard Houghton adjacent to Hayhurst Bank. To my second son Thomas all my estate called Cowterskill Bank in the township of Rathmell he paying to my wife Margaret 20 shillings per annum and to my third son James four pounds per annum during his natural life.

My sons John and Thomas to be joint executors.

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Witnesses Alice Ellis her mark
Thomas Bracken

WILL of John Lister of Giggleswick 1703

Borthwick vol. 62a fol. 91

Gentleman. Will made eighth of January 1702. To be buried within the parish church of Giggleswick. After debts and funeral expenses paid my son Anthony and his heirs are to hold and enjoy my freehold, customary and leasehold lands in Giggleswick, Gisburn, and Horton in Ribblesdale (according to a settlement heretofore by my late father and since by me made) he paying to my son John £400 when John is 21 plus a further £3 12 months after his entry in the said estate. John may enter into the lands if he is not paid until payment is made in full. If Anthony dies without lawful issue the estates to John and if John dies without lawful issue my freehold estate in Gisburn to my wife and her heirs; and the residue in Giggleswick and Horton in Ribblesdale to my wife Mabel for life and after her death my freehold land in Giggleswick to the then Governor of the free Grammar School in Giggleswick he paying the rents and profits for ever to the vicar of Giggleswick and his successors as an additional salary on the feast of St John Baptist and the feast of St John Apostle by equal portions allowing the said governors reasonable expenses and after Mabel's death my customary estate in Horton and my leasehold lands in Giggleswick to Frances Lister of Newsholme and my cousin William Armistead an apprentice at Leeds.

To my son Anthony Lister the bond and bill due from his cousin John Hargraves of Ardsley and a bond from Dr Dockwray.

All arks chests tables cupboards and ranges to remain as heirlooms in the places they are for my son Anthony. If Anthony marries before he is 21 he may enter into his estate at that time. My mother is to have the Skarr Close during her natural life. All goods and chattels not disposed of to my wife Mabel -- she sole executrix and to her the tuition of my son John during his minority.

Witnesses Josias Dawson Jonathan Dawson Thomas Carr Richard Ellerstone Richard Atkinson

[in the margin] Testament of John Mone presbyter late of the parish of Gigleswicke defunct

In the name of god amen the second day of September in the year of our lord god of h xxxviii [this should be 28-29th year of Henry VIII i.e 1537/8] I John Mone prest beinge in perfecte remembrance and seke in bodie make this my testament and last Will in maner and forme folowinge ffirst I bequeathe my Saull to allmightie god to oure lady Saint Mary and to all the company of heven and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Saint Alkelde of Gyglesweke. Also I bequeathe to every prest that shall celebrate Mass at my buriall iiiiid and to every Scolar doinge Swayne[singing ?] ther that day I d also I bequeath to Sir John Nelson iiii li in money and my best gowne and best hate to prey for me one yere. also I bequeath to the byeing of one crucifix of Caper and gilted to Giglesweke churche iii li vis viiid Also I bequeath to every childe that I am godfather unto iid. Also I bequeath to my brother Edmunde one brande ox that is in the kepinge of Jane Karre So that he do not take hym unto the tyme that she have maide hir tilthe the next yer. Also I bequeath unto the said Edmunde vis viiid in money Also I bequeath unto Jamys Mone one ox that is in the kepinge of John falthrope of Rome and also I do give unto hym vis viiid the which he dothe owe unto me Also I bequeathe to Richarde Mone of Bolton one cowe now in the kepinge of Richard Jakes. Also I bequeath unto the said Richarde one sorede nage and also vs that he dothe owe unto me. Item I bequeath to Anthony knolles my godes sone iiis iiiiid whiche is parte of the det that his ffather owes unto me. Also I bequeath to Robert Glover wif one syngle gowne Also I bequeath to John Mone one Cowe now in the keypyng of John falthrope thelder. Also I bequeath to every childe that is my brother Edmundes equally there parte of xxxiiis iiiiid which the vicar of Clapham dothe owe unto me if it may be gotten and I authorise them in my behalfe to sew for the same and get it of ther owne costs. Also I bequeath to Sir Thomas Yedon vs. All the residue of my goodes not bequeathed I put to the diposinge of henry Mone my brother and I make my said brother henry and William Preston thelder my executors to my mynyster for me and fulfill this my last Will and I will that William Preston shall have for his labor xs all his costs and charges to be borne of my goodes and to medle no further thes beinge witnesses Sir Richarde Mone prior of bolton Sir Thomas preston and Sir Thomas Yedon with other men

[xvii day of September the year aforesaid brought before the commissary of the deanery of Craven and on the iiiith day of October probate and administration of the goodes of the defunct were granted to henry Mone brother of the deceased and William Preston the other executor named in the testament after they were both sworn] freely translated from the Latin.

John Rayne of Giggleswick Will 1548
Borthwick v 13 f 501

In the name of god amen the yere of oure Lorde god 1548 the xxvi day of Septembre I John Rayne of Giggleswike sike in bodie and holl of mynde thanks be to god make my last will as in forme followinge Firste I bequeath my soull unto almightie god and my bodie to be buried in the church yarde of Giggleswike. Also I bequeath to Richarde my sone the title and tennte right of my farmhold with licence of the lord. Also I will that Richarde my sone shall kepe my towe daughters Alice and Elisabeth to suche tyme as they shall come to mariedge and at what tyme as they shall come to mariedge or any other suche shal my sonne Richarde give to either of theme the some of xiii marks at the sight of foure frendes Also I will that if it so sorton thone of my daughters marie not then she for to have here portion of goodes as aforesaid and one chamber and one roode of land she payinge some therfore accordinge Also I will that if either of my daughters die afore they come to mariadge then her portion of goodes to be devided betwixt my sone and the other of my daughters at sight of iiii frendes The residue of my goodes my debts and funerall expenses paid I give and bequeath to Richard my sone whome I make my holl executr of this my last will witness herof Thomas Carre Richarde Beke Robert Bradshawe Thomas Lawson John Rome with other moo

[Latin]

John Watkynson of Giggleswick Will 1552
Borthwick v 13 f 945

In dei noie amen the xviiiith day of Januarie in the yere of oure lorde god a thousande Five hunderith Fyftie and too. I John Watkynson Widow of hoolle mynde and memorie loved be god maike this my last will and testament in manor and Forme Following. First I bequeath my soull to allmightie god and to all the gracious company in heven and my bodie to be buried in the churche yeard of gyglesweke. Item. I bequeath for my mortuarie and other churche dues that at right will. Item to the poore mans Boxe iiiid Item I will that every prest that shalbe at my buriall have iiiid a piece to praye for my soull and all Christen soulles. Item I will that they that shall cm with me to the churche to be buried shall have ii cheises and bread that shalbe of half a bushell of meall with ii of my wedders Item to Thomas Talyor of Gygleswike xiid to John Alan xiid to Richarde Bell xiid. To Richarde Browne xiid to Willliam Watkynson younger xiid. And to his children yawe to Richarde Robert wif wenches xiid to Heughe Watkynson xiid to Heughe Sandshall xiid to Peter Gelderd xiid. To Thomas Lawson xiid to the wif of Alexander Settill xiid to Lawrence Townsend xiid to the wif of William *Rome* xiid towif iiiid. To Elsabeth Rome one herden shert pare of comes and viiid to mende them Item to Dowsaabell Bradshawe a yaw lambe Item to Sir xpofer Talyor and Sir Thomas Yedon a yawe lambe Item to ii Daughters of Lawrance Sheparde ii lambes. Item to the wif of John Hardacre and her children a bedd of cloise my best gowne a forke and ii lambes. Item to Ranolde Care and his children an olde coverlett. Item to Margaret my Sister my best kyrtil Item to Thomas Carre a harden shyrt Item to John Watkynson my great pane and a yawe. Item I give the tytill and tene.... Ryght of my farmholde with the licence of the lorde to Thomas Watkynson my sone. Item I maike William Watkynson the younger and Thomas Lawson of lowgly supervisors of this my last will The Residue of all my goods my detts and funerall expenses paid I give and bequeath unto Thomas my sone whome I maik my soill executor. Thes men being witnes Sir Thomas Yedon Thomas Lawson William Watkynson younger Heughe Lawson with other moo

[Latin]

Herden = coarse linen cloth

Will of John Wodhouse 1438
Borthwick vol. 3, fol 559, mf 913

Testamentum dominij Johannis Wodhouse vicarij de Gigleswyk

(marginal note) computatum est

In dei nomine Amen xiii^o die mensis Septembris Anno dominij millesimo cccc mo xxxviiij (1438) Ego Johannes Wodhous vicarius de Gygleswyk compos mentis condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam omnipotenti deo beate marie & omnibus sanctis eius & corpus meum ad sepeliendum in ecclesie parochiali de Gygleswyk. Item lego optimum animal meum nominemortuarii mei. Item lego domino Xroforo Alth(a)m viij marca ad celebrand pro anima mea in ecclesie de Gigleswyk. Item lego Johanni Hermetstede xx s per laboro suo. Item lego Willmo Chippendale xl s. Item lego Margarete filie Rogeri Rider(?) xx s. Item lego Johanni servo meo xx s. Item lego Anabelle sorori mee xj marca. Item ordino & constituto domin Xroforo Alth(a)m Johannem Hermetstede executoribus meos et Ricardum Tempest Armigerum Aspectorem meum. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum do & lego dictis Xroforo & Johanni executoribus et Anabelle sorori mee ut ipsi disponant & ordinent pro anima mea sicutvolunt respondere in die Judicij dat die & Anno supradictis

Xvj^o die mensis Januarij Anno dm predicto probatum fuit presens testamentum & comissa administratio executoribus in eodem nominatis &c.

In the name of God Amen. The 13th day of September AD 1438 I John Wodhous vicar of Giggleswick in sound mind make my will in this manner. First I bequeath my soul to almighty God the blessed Mary and all his saints and my body to be buried in the parish church of Giggleswick. Item I bequeath my best animal for my mortuary. Item I bequeath to Master Christofer Altham 8 marks to celebrate for my soul in Giggleswick Church. Item I bequeath to John Hermetstede 20s for his work. Item I bequeath to William Chippendale 40s. Item I bequeath to Margaret daughter of Roger Rider 20s. Item I bequeath John my servant 20s. Item I bequeath to Anabelle my sister 11 marks. Item I ordain and constitute Master Christofer Altham and John Hermetstede my executors and Richard Tempest knight my supervisor. However the rest of all my goods I give and bequeath to the said Christofer and John executors and Anabelle my sister that they are to dispose and ordain (them) for my soul just as they wish to answer on the day of Judgement the day date and year written above.

16th day of January AD aforesaid the present will was proved and administration was committed to the same named executors.

**No date. volume 40 folio 198 (entered in index as volume 20) Borthwick Modern Eng
Will of Katherine Shute of Giggleswick widow May 1 1628**

My body to be buried where it shall please God and my friends to appoint.

Whereas Mr William Nowell of Cappleside and Mr Henry Claphamson of Giggleswick do owe me either of them £20 I do give the same to my sons Nathaniell, Josias and Tymothie and to my grandchild Katherine Shute equally.

Whereas William Nowell and Henry Claphamson are to pay me 20s each for the use of the £20, I do give the same two sums to my grandchild Christopher Parker and to my cousin Robert Claphamson son of the said Henry Claphamson equally.

Whereas Christopher Kellett oweth me 40s – I give 5s thereof to the said Christopher Kellett; to the four children of my brother Toppin 20s equally; to Richard Jacks 5s; to my nephew Thomas Newhouse 5s and the remaining 5s to Smithson wife of Kettlewell.

To every child to whom I am godmother 12d.

Whereas I lent a cow to Christopher Brayshay I give the same cow to his children equally.

To the two children of my son in law George Stockdayle £20 equally.

To William Parker my grandchild £4.

To Mary Parker, Josias Parker, Margaret Parker and Nathaniell Parker my grandchildren 20s equally.

To my Grandchild Thomas Parker £16

To the sister of William Windsore 6s.

To the poor people of Giggleswick £3 as follows:-

to the poor of Rathmell 6s 8d

to the poor of Settle 6s 8d

to the poor of Langcliffe 6s 8d

to the poor of Mewith 6s 8d

to the poor of Giggleswick 33s 4d

To the poor of Gressingham 13s 4d

To the wife of Richard Johnson 6s 8d

To my daughter Margaret wife of Edward Parker one waynescott bed with vallance, curtains, featherbeds and other furniture thereunto belonging with my best gowne and all other my woollen clothes.

The two books of Martyrs and my kirtle and chiste to my daughter Mary wife of George Stockdayle.

Whereas I have demised all my grounds and houses at Giggleswick to several persons, my will is that I give the rest when they become due to my two sons in law Edward Parker and George Stockdayle.

Joan Parker daughter of the said Edward Parker to have 5s.

To Mary wife of Henry Claphamson of Giggleswick 5s in lieu of the loss of the corn and hay which her husband bought of me.

To Margaret wife of Richard Preston 5s.

To a servant boy of my cousin Claphamson 12d which I promised him.

To my daughter Parker 6 yards of linen cloth.

To my grandchild Rebecca Stockdail 2 yards of the same piece of linen cloth.

All my linen to my two daughters Margaret Parker and Mary Parker equally.

Whereas it was promised at the sale of the vicarage of Giggleswick that a rib should be put up where the same was decayed in the east end of the said house my will is that my 3 sons and my two sons in law shall do the same out of the legacies given to them.

Rest after debts and funeral expenses paid, to my two grandchildren James Parker and Rebecca Stockdayle equally to be put for their most benefit.

Executors – my sons in law Edward Parker and George Stockdayle.

Witnesses:- John Bancks

Robert Banckes

William Parker

WILL of Mabel Lister of Giggleswick widow 1743

Borthwick vol. 88 fol. 282

Debts and funeral expenses out of my whole estate. To my son Anthony Lister £300 the better to enable him to pay his brother John the legacy of that sum which by the will of my last husband is to be paid after my decease. To my son Anthony £2500. To my grandson Rev Mr Anthony Lister my estate called Wearing Folds purchased of Christopher Nicholson and £300. To my granddaughter Jane Lister £500. To my grandson Thomas Lister my closes in Settle called Cammack Close for ever.

I will my son Anthony to convey to the said Thomas within the space of one month of my death my customary estate in Eldroth county York. -- if he refuses, the legacies to Anthony are to be void and are to be paid to Thomas instead. To my said grandson Thomas £50 when he is 21 and one silver tankard and interest of the money accrued in the meantime. To my two nieces Mabella and Mary Lister £300 each when 21 with interest accrued at four pounds per cent per annum. To the said Mabella my chest of drawers. All my linen to my three nieces Jane Mabella and Mary Lister equally divided. To Jane wife of my son Anthony Lister my black silk gown and scarlet petticoat. To Mary wife of my son John Lister one silk gown and scarlet petticoat. To Jane wife of my son Anthony my feather bed. To Rev Mr Anthony Lister and his sister Jane all my plate not previously disposed of equally. To Rev Mr Swainson of Goosnar and Elizabeth his wife five shillings each. Residue to my two sons Anthony and John equally -- they joint executors.

Signed Mabel Lister 18th of March 1742

Witnesses George Carr, Elizabeth Banks (mark), Christopher Picard

Margarete Sailbanke of Giggleswick Will 1551
Borthwick v 13 f 825

In dei noie amen the xxii day of October in the yere of our lorde god 1551 I
Margarete Sailbanke widowe hooll of mynd and memorie lovid be almightie god
make this my last will and testament in manr and forme followinge First I bequethe
my soull to almightie god and to all the glorious company in heaven and my bodie to
be buried in the churche yarde of giggleswike Item I will that the dewties of churche
be paid and my mortuarie at the right will Item I bequethe to Ric my son vii sheepe
and one whyte headed whye Item I bequethe to xpofo Foster wife of Wynskayll one
coitt Item to Alice my maid a pare of read slevs and one kyrchiff Item to my
mother in langclife one pare of newe shoes Item to Isabell Saylbanke my goodsister
a pare of knit slevs and one holiday kyrcheffe Item to Jenett Battersbye one approne
Item I bequethe to Alice my daughter my grene kyrttle and my best white coon The
residue of all my partte of goods my detts paid and funerall expenses I geve and
bequethe to xpofer my son and also my daughter whome I make my hole executors of
this my last will and testament so that my daughter Alice have the better partte of my
goods at the sight of John Pacocke and Thomas Sailbanke my Brother in Law Item I
will that my said brother Thomas Saylbanke and my brother William Wetherhede
of Kyrkby Mallamdale have the governance of my children and their goods and to
answer for theme till thei come to lawfull aige witnes hereof Jacobus Foster curate
John Paycoke lawrence Smythe with other moo

[Latin]

Whye = heifer
Coitt = coat
Coon = ?

WILL of Matthias Weatherhead of Giggleswick 1742

Borthwick

In the name of God Amen I Matthias Weatherhead of Giggleswick in the county of York butcher being sick but of perfect mind and memory praised be God trusting through his mercy and by the mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer my sins will be forgiven and as touching my worldly estate do make this my last will and testament as follows. First my will and mind is that my just debts be paid out of my personal estate and if it falls short of discharging the same to be made up out of my leasehold estate. Also my will is that my loving wife Mary shall have receive and take the rents issues and profits of the two estates called Darleys and Knotts during her natural life and after her decease I give and devise the estate called Darleys to my only daughter Ellen Weatherhead her heirs and assigns for ever to whom also I give all my right and title of in or to the other estate called Knotts after her mother's decease. Also my will and mind is and I do hereby give and devise unto my said daughter Ellen Weatherhead the dwelling house in Giggleswick wherein I now live and all other the mansion or dwelling houses barns stables outhouses buildings orchards and gardens and all and every the arable meadow and pasture ground with their and every of their appurtenances by what name or names the same are called or known and which are situate lying and being within the town township and territories of Giggleswick aforesaid both freehold and leasehold with all my right and title to the same to hold the freehold premises to my said daughter Ellen Weatherhead her heirs and assigns for ever and to hold the leasehold premises to her the said Ellen her executors administrators and assigns for and during the residue and remainder of all such terms and numbers of years as shall be unspent and to come in the said leasehold premises at the time of my decease. Also I give unto my brethren William Weatherhead John Weatherhead and Anthony Weatherhead the sum of 12d apiece in full of all legacies and bequests whatsoever. And I do make constitute and appoint my said wife Mary and my said daughter Ellen Weatherhead joint executrixes of this my last will and testament whom I give all my effects real and personal which are not herein disposed of equally between them. And I revoke all former wills whatsoever formerly made by me and have to this my last will and testament put my hand and seal this 18th day of March 1742.

Signed Matthias Weatherhead

Signed sealed and published by the above named Matthias Weatherhead as his last will and testament in the presence of

William Carr the mark of
John Cam
T. Lawson

Borthwick volume 9 Folio 44 verso and Folio 45
Will of Oliver Foster 1570 in Latin

Approximate Translation

In the name of God Amen the first day of the month of September Anno Domini 1516 I Oliver Foster of sound mind and good memory seeing approaching death ordain and constitute my will in this wise. First I bequeath my soul to God Almighty the blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints my body to be buried in the church of St Akelda of Giggleswick. Item I bequeath for my mortuaries my best -- -- Item for my burial 30 shillings to be distributed to the poor of my parish. Item to the altar of the blessed virgin Mary a vestment of red satin for the health of my soul and that of Agnes my wife. Item to the church of Giggleswick four pounds of money to be disposed of as for the health of my soul as for the benefit executors and supervisors and the Provost of the church decide. Item I leave to whatever priest celebrates on the day of my funeral 6d. I bequeath to the Abbot of Whalley and the convent there for my absolution six shillings and 8d. Item I bequeath to the friars of St Augustine at York for my absolution six shillings and 8d. Item I give to the friars of Lancaster three shillings and 4d. Item I give to the Abbot of Salley and the convent there six shillings and 8d. Item I give to the friars of Knaresborough six shillings and 8d. Item I give to the friars of Preston in Amoundernes six shillings and 8d. Item I give to the friars of Appleby three shillings and 4d. Item I give to Margaret Foster daughter of Richard Foster four marks to be delivered in money and other things. Item I will that James Foster, William Foster of Stainforth and James Armitstead of the same to have the government of my three children giving security to John Catterall for their portions until they are of full age or marry. Item I will that my wife have the title right and goodwill of all my tenements so long as she remains a widow and if it happen that she enters into marriage then I give and bequeath all the title right and goodwill of the said tenements to William my son *if it happens that he is married or if free* then I give all my tenements to John my son with the licence of the lord.

The residue of all my goods to Margaret so long as she stays my widow.
The aforesaid Margaret my wife and William my son to be my executors. John Catterall to be supervisor of this my will these being witnesses John Catterall, Armiger, Master Roger Kydd Chaplain, James Foster, William Foster of Stainforth and James Armitstede with others.

Probate of this will was committed 28th of April 1517 Administration of all the goods of the said deceased to the executors named in the same will in form of law sworn.

Oliverus Foster ... de Gygyllswyk nup decessit vicesimo secundo die mensis octobris Anno dom super dict admissio decano de ad probandum testamentum dicta defuncti et ad certificandi die..... sanct primo die mensis decembris Ann dom supradict & prohibit ... et reddito compoto dederunt profine et.....£3 -13s 8d et sic quiet

Peter Currer of Giggleswick Will 1550
Borthwick v13 f 689 (microfilm illeg)

In the name of god amen the fourthe day of September in the year of oure lorde god 1550 I Peter Curror hooll of mynde and memorie loved be god make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge First I bequeath my soule to almightie god and to all the glorious companye of heven and my bodie to be buried in the churche without the quere before the high altar of Giggleswike Item for my mortuarie that that (*sic*) right will Item to everie prest that shalbe at my buriall prayinge for my soule and all xpian (*christian*) soules iiiid Item to the poore folks that shalbe at my buriall that daie ther dynner Item I give and bequeathe to my wif all my goodes bothe in my custodie and all that I have lent bouthe unto Hue Currer and to all other men of the whiche she hathe billes of their handes to showe. Item the Residue of all my goods my funerall expences paid I give and bequeathe to Margarete my wif who I make my hooll executrix These men bearinge witness Mr gentleman Sir Thoms Yedon William Preston smythe Richarde Palie Richarde Newhouse Willm Banke Hughecliffe John Webster Roger Wiglesworthe and Chofer Argraw(?) Willm Talior with other moo

Richard Browne of Giggleswick Will 1548
Borthwick v 13 f 502

In the name of god amen the yere of oure lorde god a thousand fyve hundrethe and xlviii (1548) the viii day of Octobre I Richarde Browne of Giggleswike sike in bodie and holl of mynde thanks be to god make my last will and testament as in forme followinge First I bequeqthe my soull to almightie god and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Giggleswike Also I bequeathe to my mortuarie that at right will Also I bequeath to the comon chiste xiid Also I bequeath to the scolere that day I am buried xiid Also I bequeathe to Elisabeth my wif the half parte of Giggleswike tende corne Also I will that after my wif the said tende corne remayne to Richarde Browne my brother sone if he will kepe it to hyme self and his children or els I will that Thomas Carre and James Browne shall putt it wher they thinke moste right Also I bequeath to Elisabeth my wif the thirde of my farmeholde with licence of the lorde duringe here widowhede she payinge *?ferme* therefore accordinge to the custome of the countrie Also I will that my wif have half of my goods accordinge to the custome of the countrie Also I bequeath to Elisabeth Kidde daughter of Thomas Kidde xxs Also I bequeath to John Cokehede vis viiid also I bequeath to Hugh Browne vis viiid Also I bequeath to Chrofer Browne sone of Rollande Browne xxs Also I bequeath to the wif of Hugh Newoss children xs and it to be devided at sight of Thomas Carre Also I bequeath to John Browne xs Also I bequeath to Richard Gifford sone to Richard Gifford of Engleton vis viiid Also I bequeath to William Foster sone of Oliver Foster vis viiid if he live or els to his daughter and if she die before she come at lawfull adge then it to be devided among twentie power folkes Also I make my mr Thomas Bankes esquier and Richarde Ratclif supervisors of this my last will and to se it be fulfilled Also I bequieeth to my mr vis viiid and to Richarde Ratclif iiis iiiid for takyng paynes therin Also I will that my wif have all such goodes as I the said Richarde Browne did have at the house as one *?sconce* one pare of bedstoks a pare of cowpe raithes and one cowpe one ploughe one culter one hede yoke and foure wayne *?how...* xv waynek and one knoppe The residue of my goods my bequestes detts and funerall expenses paid I give and bequethe to Richarde Browne John Browne and Mawde Browne my brother children and it to be devided equally among theme. Also I will that John Browne portion of goodes be in the custodie of Thomas Carre and James Browne and they for to delyver it when they shall thinke right propper for the saide John Browne. Also I make William Browne and Elisabeth my wif my executors of this my last will witnes herof Thomas Yedon clerke Richard Brayshaye William Preston Smyth Richard Palay Edwarde Beckett clerk with other moo

[Latin]

sconce = screen

wayne = cart, wagon

cowpe = cart

cowpe raithes = removeable boards to heighten cart

culter = coulter for plough

knoppe = boss, stud

**Will in the Archbishops registers
Richard Ellershaw of Giggleswick clerk February 1719
Will made 28th of November 1719**

Modern English

Debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executors.

Margaret my dear and loving wife is to have the Mansion house in Giggleswick wherein I now dwell with the barn, stable, gardens and crofts for the time of 99 years if she shall so long live and after her death to my son John for the remainder of the term of 99 years.

To my son John all my messuages, tenements and lands, freehold and leasehold in Settle, he paying out of the same to his mother Margaret £13 per year for life in two equal instalments at the feasts of St Martin the Bishop in winter and May the first. If Margaret is not paid she may distrain on any part of the estate except those parcels of land called Lower Lineham and Crooks.

To my son John six beast gates or cattle gates in one pasture called Hensides in the township of Langcliffe county York for all my term of years yet to come.

To my son John all my books and papers.

To my wife one third part of my household goods and £20 to be laid out for her use at the discretion of my daughter Agnes until her first rents are due.

Joint executors -- my two daughters Agnes and Lettice Ellershaw -- all personal estate not otherwise bequeathed to them, they paying to my son John £100 when he shall require it.

My two brothers John Ellershaw and William Ellershaw of Bentham and my brother in law Henry Brown of Stackhouse are to aid my executors
signed

witnesses: -- Henry Brown, Mathew Watkinson, T. Lawson

Borthwick volume 11 Folio 55
Will of Richard Frankland 1532

In the name of God Amen the year of our Lord God 1532 the 12th day of April I Richard Frankland sick in body and in good memory and mind thanks being unto Almighty God make my will as after follows that is to say first and principal above all earthly things I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my maker saviour and redeemer of the world and to our Lady St Mary and to all the holy company in heaven and my body to be buried in the church of St Akylde virgin of Giggleswick and for my mortuary that at right will Also I bequeath to my priest saying mass for me that day I am buried 4d Item I bequeath to the high altar for my tithes and oblations by me negligently forgotten 13d Item I bequeath to the Chantry of St Sunday 20 shillings Also I bequeath to Thomas Lord Abbot of the monastery of Sallay 6s 8d and to the convent of the same 3s 4d Also I bequeath to Alice Frankland daughter of Henry Frankland three whyes and I will that my wife amend her with more of all my goods as she shall think expedient at her departing from this transitory life Item I bequeath to every one of my god children a lamb Also my will is that my wife have the occupancy of my tenement during her widowhood if she can be content there to abide and remain And if she be disposed to go to her daughter or to any other of her friends then I will she have her portion of my goods according to the custom and so to be content and never after to make claim to any part of my said tenement Also I give and I bequeath the title and tenant right of my tenement after the widowhood of my wife or her departing from the said tenement to Hugh my son with the licence of the Lord thereof Also I make my wife and Hugh my son my executors of this my last will These witnesses Edmund Wharffe Alan Wharffe John Giggleswick with others
Latin text

Will of Sir John Malton Chantry Priest 1538

Borthwick vol. 11 fol. 495 mf 919

In the name of god amen the 26th day of September the year of our Lord God 1538 I John Moulton chantry priest at Giggleswick sick in body and whole in mind make my testament and last will in manner and form following. First I bequeath my soul to god almighty our lady St Mary and to all the saints in heaven and my body to be buried in the church or churchyard at Giggleswick. Also I bequeath certain goods to the sum of £33 6s 8d to be disposed in the parishing of Giggleswick in this condition as hereafter does follow that is to say that if the said parishing of Giggleswick will take our land to keep one priest and so after another for evermore in the church of the said Giggleswick so that it be now void the space of 30 days of a priest which priest shall duly say mass at matins after this manner that is to say from the feast of the annunciation of our lady (*25 March*) unto the feast of the nativity of our Lady (*8 September*) between five o'clock and six o'clock (*am*) And from the feast of the nativity of our lady and to the feast of the Annunciation of our lady the said mass to be said between six o'clock and seven o'clock (*am*) Provided always that the said priest shall say daily placebo and dirige And also that the said priest be hired and occupying after the condition aforesaid within the space of 26 weeks after that they that I leave my trust with unto the said parishing And if the said parishing will not hire the said priest and keep him after the condition aforesaid And whereas the said sum of £33 6s 8d is not sufficient to do it with that (?) the said parishing will make it up sufficiently of the goods. And if the said parishing will not answer unto the condition aforesaid then I bequeath the said sum £33 6s 8d to the parishing of Clapham after the said condition saving that they shall assign the priest to say mass at any time of the day provided always that the said priest shall say daily placebo and dirige for the souls departed and if the said parishing of Clapham will not hire the said priest and keep him after the condition aforesaid And whereas the said sum of £33 6s 8d is not sufficient to do it with that the said parishing of Clapham will make it up sufficiently of the goods. And if the said parishing of Clapham will not answer unto this condition aforesaid then I bequeath the said sum of £33 6s 8d unto them that I leave my trust with in the condition that they hire one priest or priests to pray for souls dead that pleases god to be prayed for so long as the said sum of £33 6s 8d does provide £4 3s 4d by year so that the said priest and priests say weekly mass upon

[feria ?] quarta de quinque vulneribus Christi, feria sexta de no(m)i(n)e Iesu et Sabb[a]ta de visitacione beate marie virginis nisi duplex sit de maioribus ipsis diebus cont[ingentibus?] et tunc psalterium beate marie virginis dicetur quam (?) [.....] et isto semel in septimana missa[rum] de requ.... pro omnibus defunctis et in omnibus istis feriis placebo et dirige cum novem lectionibus

{ Wednesday of the five wounds of Christ, Friday of the name of Jesus [,]

Saturday of the visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, except on those days on which

Double Feast days occur and at that time the psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Rosary) is to be said and the same once in the week of requiem masses for all the departed, and on all those days placebo and dirige with nine readings.}

And that the said priest or priests shall take no more wages in the year of no person or persons but for a corpse that is buried at the church that he does sing at and so that priest be good of disposition and living or else the said priest be charged every quarter and the priest shall sing at Giggleswick or at Clapham and if the parishing of Giggleswick will not take upon hand then I bequeath 40 shillings to the church of Giggleswick to buy three vestments one of white with a red cross to the high altar and another to our lady altar And the third to the rood altar of red with a black cross if my goods will extend else not which god forbid. Also I bequeath unto Sir William wynterscale a gown a doublet a pair of hose a shirt a cape and a pair of shoes. Also to my aunt Kathering cloth to one petticoat. Also I bequeath to Sir Robert..... 10s 1d to say St Gregory..... as the course of the year does require. Also to the said Sir Robert one book called *Aetas salutis*. Also I bequeath residue of my books to the church of Clapham and to be used commonly to every one that is disposed to look upon them. Also and I bequeath to the maidservants of John Baines (?) 8d. Also I bequeath for Thomas Iveson 3s 4d also to the said Thomas a gown a jerkin and the presbytery (?) that he is priest £4 6s 8d. Also to two kinswomen of the said----- (blank) 10s and if either of them fetch it (,) to her cost 2s. Also to the maids (?) of the said women cloth to one petticoat also to Alice Calie(?) cloth to one petticoat. Also to Thomas kide 6d. Also to every one of my god children 2d. Also to Richard Clapham 7d. Also to the wife of Raufe L.... one coverlet. Also to John lydilston(?) one coverlet. Also to the poor people of the parishing 13s 4d. Also to two (?) of William (?) Haul(?) daughters either of them one coverlet. Also I bequeath to William Haul(?) my best doublet a cape a jerkin a pair of new hose a pair of shoes a gown with the residue of my clothes. Also I order and make the aforesaid William Haul(?) my whole executor of this my testament and last will and to him I put my whole trust for to fulfil this my last will above written and to deliver my bequests according to this my aforesaid will. Also I make Sir Thomas (Iveson) supervisor to see this my last will and testament be truly executed and fulfilled. Witnessed by [...] of the said Thomas yedon John Baines John Wilkinson with other men.

Latin text.

Will of Sir John Mone 1538

Borthwick vol. 11 fol. 329 mf 918

Testamt Johnis Mone prestre nup de Giglesweke defuncti

In the name of god amen the second day of September in the yer of our lord god (md) xxxviiij I Sir John Mone prest beinge in perfect remembrance and seke in bodie make this my testament and last will in maner and forme folowinge. First I bequeathe my soull to allmightie god to our lady saint mary and to all the company of heaven and my bodie to be buried in the churche of saint Alkeld of Gyglesweke. Also I bequeathe to everie prest that shall celebrate Mass at my buriall iiij d and to everie scoler doinge prayre (?) ther that day j d also I bequeathe to Sir John Nelson iij li in money and my best gowne and best hate to pray for me one yere. Also I bequeathe to the byeinge of one crucifix of coper and gilted to Gyglwsweke churche iiij li vj s viij d Also I bequeathe to everie childe that I am godfather unto ij d Also I bequeathe to my brother Edmund one Brande ox that is in the kepinge of James karre so that he do not take hym unto the tyme that she have maide her filthe the next yere. Also I bequeathe unto the said Edmund vj s viij d in money. Also I bequeathe unto Jamys Mone one ox that is in the kepinge of John Falthrope of Rome and also I do give unto hym vj s viij d the whiche he dothe owe unto me. Also I bequeathe to Richarde Mone of Bolton one cowe now in the kepinge of Richard Jakes. Also I bequeathe unto the said Richard one soled (sorel?) nage and also v s that he dothe owe unto me. Item I bequeath to Anthony knolle my godssone iij s iiij d whiche is parte of the det that his father owes unto me. Also I bequeathe to Robert Glover wif one syngle gowne. Also I bequeathe to John Mone one cowe now in the keypyng of John Falthrope the elder Also I bequeathe to everie childe that is my brother Edmundes equally there partes of xxxiiij s iiij d which the vicar of Clapham dothe owe unto me if it may be gotten and I autorise them in my behalf to sew for the same and get it of ther owne costes. Also I bequeathe to Sir Thomas Miton (?) v s. All the residue of my goodes not bequeathed I put to the disposinge of henry Mone my brother and I make my said brother henry and William Preston the elder my executors to mynyster for me and fulfill my last will and I will that William preston shall have for his labour x s all his costes and chardges to be borne of my goodes and to....

Sir Richard Mone prior of bolton Sir Thomas preston and Sir Thomas yedon with other men(?).

...xviiij die mensis Septembris anno dm predicto emanduit
comissio

decano de Craven ad

et die Octobris..

Test[amentu]m d[omi]ni Ric[hard]i Som[er]scaill de Gigleswicke Presbiteri
[Will of Sir Richard Somerscaill of Giggleswick, priest]

In the name of God, Amen.

The yeare of our lord God a thowsand fyve hundreth fyftie and seaven, and Ʒ 30^{tie} daie of March,

I, Ric[hard] Som[er]scall, preest, secke in bodie and of good mynde, thankes be to almightie God, maikes my last will as after folowith.

First I gyve and bequeath my soule to God almightie, to our laidie S[aint] Marie, and to all y^e saintes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in Ʒ church eard of S[aint] Alkild Virgin att Gigleswicke.

It[em] I gyve and bequeath for my mortuarie Ʒ att right will [that which is right].

It[em] I bequeath to everie preest sayinge masse for me Ʒ [that] daie I am buried 4d.

It[em] I gyve and bequeath to Margrett Som[er]scall my brothers wiffe £4, and she to dispose or gyve ytt to whom she please if I die att this tyme.

It[em] I gyve and bequeath to George Som[er]scall and to his wiffe 40s.

It[em] I bequeath to everie one of my godchildren 4d.

It[em] I bequeath 6s 8d toward bying of one great bell if the parishe be co[n]tent soo to doo.

It[em] I bequeath to S[ir] James Foster 2s to praie for my soule.

It[em] I bequeath to John [?ie Johann, Joan] Howghton, wiffe of Alexander, 12d.

It[em] I will Ʒ y^e increase of all my shepe shall goo Ʒ one halfe to the kepers therof and the other halffe to be devidid among Ʒ pore people soo longe as there be any of them on live.

It[em] I maike Thomas Som[er]scalles my brother sonne sup[er]visor of this my will, my dettes, funerall expenses and bequeathes paid.

The Residew of all mi goodes I gyve and bequeath to Giles Cokeson, to Ʒ bringyng uppe of his children.

It[em] I maike Ʒ said Giles Cockeson my wholle Executor of this my last will and Testame[n]t.

Thes witnesses Ric[hard] Coller, Thomas Twisilton and S[ir] Thomas Yeaden, preest, w[i]t[h] others.

Probate of Will of Sir Richard Somerscall

Et vj^{to} die mensis Maii Anno d[omi]ni p[re]d[i]c[t]o decanus de Craven certificavit se app[ro]basse d[i]c[tu]m test[amentu]m etc per duos priores testes no[m]i[n]at[os] iurat[os] etc
Co[m]missaq[ue] fuit admi[nistrati]o bonoru[m] Egidio soli Execut[orum] in eodem test[ament]o no[m]i[n]at[o] iurat[o] etc
Salvo Jure cuiuscunq[ue]

[And on the 6th day of the month of May in the year of our Lord aforesaid the Dean of Craven certified himself to have approved the said testament by the first two witnesses named, they being sworn etc,

And administration of the goods was committed to Giles, the sole executor named in the same will, he having been sworn etc.

Saving the right of any person whomsoever.]

Will of Thomas Abbott 1576

Borthwick vol. 31 fol. 10 mf 1992 Archbishops Register

Thomas Abbott ... provis de Slaydborne

Item vicesimo die mensis Julie p[re]dicti Ao dm 1576 com[m]issa fuit Administratio bonorum ... et r[ed]itore que ... Thome Abbot cl[er]ici nuper Rectoris ecclie de Slaydborne et gigleswicke defuncti ac intestato (ut asserit ...) defuncti Jacobo Abbot et Johanni Abbot Fratribus naturalibus et dicti in forma iuris iurat & .. solvo iure

Will of Thomas Brayshaw of Giggleswick September 19th 1695
Indexed under Ainsty but actually in Craven
Will made 2nd of August 1695

Thomas Brayshaw the younger of Giggleswick yeoman being infirm in body.

Funeral expenses and all debts to be paid by my executor.

To my dear wife Mary Brayshaw five pounds per year out of my lease lands at the feast days of St Martine the Bishop in winter and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by even portions for 49 years if my wife so long live -- the first payment at the next feast day after my decease.

To Mary my wife one cow gate on the new fields, the east end part of my now dwelling house called the upper or higher parlour and the chamber over it, the third part of the garden belonging to the said house, and convenient room for wintering a cow and laying hay and straw for the same in my lath or barn for the 49 years.

To my wife one great chest which was her mother's and the best bed and bedding -- she to have the use of one other bed and bedding and other household goods being in the said east end of my house for such time as she shall please to dwell there.

To my daughter Anne Brayshaw £30 at the end of two whole years.

To my daughter Mary Brayshaw £30 at end of two whole years.

My executor to enter into bond unto my two said daughters within three months of my death for payment of the said legacies.

To my son Robert Brayshaw, on condition this my will is faithfully performed by him, all my houses, barns, stables, malt kilns, lease lands, pasture closes, moors and common of pasture and all my estate in Giggleswick for the number of years yet unexpired.

To my son Robert all my husbandry gear and quick goods and all tables, forms thereto belonging, a clock and case, one cupboard and all nailfast goods in the said house.

Rest of my household goods to my wife, my son Robert and my two daughters equally.

If my wife or daughters sue for or demand any part of my goods otherwise than according to my will, then bequests to them to be void.

Son Robert sole executor.

Signed.

Witnesses: -- Thomas Brayshaw, William Armitstead, R. Acinson

On the 26th of August 1695 Robert Brayshaw of Giggleswick yeoman sworn in as executor. Thomas Brayshaw of Giggleswick yeoman appeared with him and they both signed before Robert Oates.

Long inventory totalling £84 9 s 8d

Thomas Heddlestone 1575

Borthwick vol. 20 fol. 78v

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

Latin text

Will of Thomas Lawson of Giggleswick gent September 1747

To my dear and loving wife Millicent and my daughter Mary Lawson the messuage house called the White Horse Inn in Settle parish of Giggleswick wherein Izat Bell widow and Jane Hargraves widow do now dwell with the shops, barns, stables, buildings, orchards, gardens, backsides, liberties, easements and appurtenances together with all closes, inclosures, arable meadow and pasture ground, sheep gates cattle gates, common of pasture and turbary and all my right and the title in my freehold and leasehold premises in Settle on trust. They are to sell the same and pay my debts and funeral expenses (except for £130 for which my daughter Mary has security out of my estate at Giggleswick).

Of the remaining money -- £100 each to my two daughters Mary Lawson and Lettice Lawson -- if the sale falls short of paying my debts and the £200, the money is to be made up out of my estate at Giggleswick.

My wife Millicent is to have and enjoy the messuage house at Giggleswick wherein I now live plus appurtenances and closes etc. and to receive the rents and profits for life paying to my son Thomas Lawson 40 shillings per year at the feast of Pentecost.

My wife Millicent is to have all household goods, husbandry gear and personal estate. After my wife's decease my estate at Giggleswick is to be sold by my daughter Mary - - from the money 40 guineas to my son Thomas and the rest to be divided equally between my son Thomas and my daughters Mary and Lettice.

My mind is that the five and 20 shillings free-rents out of William Carr his estate at Paley Green shall not be sold to William Carr or Thomas Carr his son or any person for less than £35.

Joint executors -- my wife Millicent and my daughter Mary.

Signed 3rd of April 1745 T.Lawson

witnesses: -- Matthew Watkinson, William Harband, William Paley

Thomas Wilson of Giggleswick Will 1551
Borthwick v 13 f 858

In dei noie amen the xxvi day of Januarie in the yere of our lord god 1551 I Thomas Wilson of giggleswyke beinge hooll of mynd and seke in bodie do maike this my last will and testament in manor and forme followinge. First I bequeth my soull to allmightie god and to his mercye and my bodie to be buried at the discretion of my Frendes and nebouris and also suche dewties to be paid for my mortuarie and funeralls as custome requireth Item I will that my wif have and occupie my tenement to her owne use and proffit during her widowheade so that she bring up the childrene therwith and if it fortune her to depart to god or ells to marie agayne then I will that Willm Lonnde of Settill my brother in lawe William Preston younger Thomas Brayshawe of giggleswike to have the occupation of my said tenement to the use and education of my said children I will also that Eliz my eldest daughter shall have the right of my tenement being at lawful aige to occupie the same and havynge the lords goodwill excepte it fortune my wif to be nowe conceyved with child and bring forthe a son then I will that that sonne have the tenement. And if they both lacke by dethe or other ways then I will that my younger daughter have and enjoye the said tenement also I bequeth to my wif and children the Reste of my goods equally to be divided among theme my detts and funerall expenses being first discharged therwith Fynallie I make my wif and my children my executors to se this my last will pformed thes being witnes Thomas Brayshawe Thomas Palay William Preston younger Thomas Yedon prest with others

[Latin]

Will of William Stalmyn 1412

Archbishop's Register (Consistory Wills) Borthwick vol. 18 fol. 352

Testamentum domini Willelmi Stalmyn vicarij de Gygleswike

In dei nomine amen In die dominica proxima ante festum sancti Thome apostoli anno domini millesimo cccc^{mo} duodecimo ego Willelmus Stalmyn vicarius ecclesie parochialis de Gygleswyke eger corpore sed san(n)e mente(is?) condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam deo beati marie omnibus sanctis & corpus ad sepelliend in dicta ecclesia eadem. Item lego magno altari ecclesie de Horton duos solidos. Item lego domino ade morton capellano quinque libras. Item lego domino Rico hayholme capellano quadraginta solidos. Item lego domino henrico Rauthmell capellano unum [.....] quinque cocliaria argenti & ij libras. Item lego unum ordinale q. legenda sanctorum ecclesie de Gygleswike antedictae. Item lego hospicio de Salley ix cooperteria pro hospitibus suscipiendis. Item lego omnia utensilia domus mee totum granum in orreis & grangiis meis Johi Calnlay & Agneti sorori sue dividendum inter eos per equales port(ion)es. Quem Johem Calnlay & dominum henricum Rauthmell capellanum executores meos ordino facio & confirmo per presentes sic faciant & disponant sicut voluerunt coram summo iudice respondere.

Dat apud Gygleswyke die loco & anno domini supradictis.

Et memorand est xvj die mensis Januarij Anno domini supradicto apud Calvod probatum fuit dict testamentum & comissa fuit administratio omnium bonorum ipsius defuncti executoribus in dicto testamento nominatis in forma conform... legati supra hoc edita et supradicta fuit legali in forma.

Testament of William Stalmyn vicar of Giggleswick

In the name of God Amen on Sunday just before the feast of St Thomas the Apostle AD 1412 I William Stalmyn vicar of the parish church of Giggleswick sick in body but of sound mind make my testament in this manner. First I bequeath my soul to God, blessed Mary and all the saints and my body to be buried in the said same church. Item I leave to the high altar of Horton Church two shillings. Item I leave to dom. Adam Morton chaplain five pounds. Item I leave to dom. Richard Hayholme forty shillings. Item I leave to dom. Henry Rauthmell chaplain a [.....] five silver spoons and two pounds. Item I leave an ordinal to be read in the sanctorum of Giggleswick Church aforesaid. Item I leave to the Hospital of Salley nine coverlets to be received by the inmates. Item I leave all my domestic utensils and all the grain in the tithe barn and my grange to John Calnlay and his sister Agnes to be divided between them in equal portions. The said John Calnlay and dom. Henry Rauthmell chaplain I ordain make and confirm to be my executors by these presents thus making and disposing as if they wished to be answerable to the highest judge.

Given at Giggleswick the place and year above written.

Memorandum the 16th day of January in the year above written at Calvod (Cawood) the said will was proved and administration was committed for all the goods of the deceased to the executors named in the said will in form confirming to the legatees abovementioned ordained and abovesaid in lawful format.

Borthwick volume 48 Folio 260 Modern English
will of William Armitstead of Giggleswick January 30, 1664

My debts and funeral expenses are to be paid of my goods and personal estate and if they will not extend to cover them, then my executors may sell those grounds I bought of my brother in law Thomas Banckes or any other grounds or houses at their discretion.

My wife Elizabeth is to have the profits of all my houses, grounds and tithes till my son William is 21 for the education and keeping of all my children.

My son William is to have two parts (all into three parts divided) when he is 21 and my wife to retain the other third for life. After my wife's death all to my son William and his heirs.

My wife is to have all profits of my tithes for the keeping and maintenance of my younger children. When the eldest of my younger children is 21, those younger children are to have the profits of my tithes for three years each successively according to age, and after they have had their terms of three years each the tithes are to remain to my eldest son William.

My wife Elizabeth and son William to be executors.

Signed January 30, 1664

witnesses: -- William Bankes, Thomas Paylor, Lawrence Lawson, Thomas Brayshey

William Newhouse of Giggleswick Will 1541
Borthwick v 11 f 617

In the name of god amen the yere of oure lorde god 1541 the xiith day of Januarii I William Newhouse seke in bodie and holl of mynde make my will as after followeth First I give and bequeath my soull to god almightie and to oure Ladie sainte marie and to all the saints in heven and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Sainte Alkelde virgyine of Gigleswike and for my mortuary that right will Item I bequeathe to the highe altare for tithes and oblacons by mevid Item I bequeathe in consideracon of frendes and neighbors the day of my buriall that at my..... shall Make goode and expedient for the life of my Soule Item I bequeathe to every prest sayinge mass that ... the day I am buried iiiid Item I bequeathe to the amendinge of the hieway within the parishe of Gigleswicke will take upon hande to amende it vis viiid and if no then I bequeathe the forsaide vis viiid to the?altar ?chantry of Sancti Sunday Item I bequeathe to the gilde of oure ladie vis viiid Item I bequeathe to ?every one of my god childer within the p'ishe iid and to every one without id Item I bequeath to Margaret my daughter vis viiid Item to Elisabeth my daughter vis viiid Item I bequeathe to Sr John my sone to pay one trentall of masses for my soull and all other soulls that I am most to pray for xs Item I bequeathe to the saide Sr John xs and so to be contente for his porcon of goodes and also for the title and tennande right of my tenement for ever Item I bequeathe title and tennte right of my tenement with the appurtenance therto belonging to my wif duringe her wi(*dowhede*) and after her widowhede I give and bequeathe title and tennte right of my saide tenement with thappurtenance therto belonging to Rollande my sone. And if it is fortune the saide Rollande to die without issue. Then I give and bequeath my saide tenement with thappurtenance to Thomas my sone. And if the saide Thomas die withoute issue then I give and bequeathe my saide tenement with thappurtenance therto belonginge to Hughe my sone Residue of my goodes now bequeathed my detts and funerall expenses paide I give and bequeathe to Elisabeth my wif and to my towe sones that is to say Rollande and Thomas whome I make myne executors of this my will Thes wittnes Oliver Newhouse William Preston Smyth. Thomas Carre of Stakhouse and Thomas Kidde my sone in law with other moo Item I bequeathe my sone v nobles and my wif and so to be content both for my tenement and goodes

[Latin]

Trentall = set of 30 masses to be said for the dead

**Will of William Wildman 14th July, 1839
Borthwick**

I William Wildman of Giggleswick in the Parish of Giggleswick in the West Riding of the County of York, Farmer, being of sound mind do make this my last Will and Testament; I do hereby give devise and bequeath the whole of my estate real and personal whatsoever or wheresoever situated to my sons Richard Wildman and Thomas Wildman in Trust and for the following Purposes. That is to say in trust for and to pay to my daughters Mary Wildman and Elizabeth Bailie to each the sum of One hundred pounds.

And to my son Thomas Wildman the sum of One hundred pounds: which sums shall be paid to my afore-named children as soon as convenient after my decease.

I also hereby direct and order my Executors

[End of first page -signed as below]

to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and all other expenses which may be incurred in the Execution of this my last Will and Testament.

And the remainder of my Estate, property or Effects whether real or Personal whatsoever or wheresoever situated to my Wife Nanny Wildman and during the term of her life and at her death to divide the said remainder equally share and share alike amongst the whole of my children that is to say equally between Christopher Wildman, William Wildman, Richard Wildman, Mary Wildman, Elisabeth Bailie and Thomas Wildman their Heirs or Assigns for ever.

And I do hereby appoint the afore-named Richard Wildman and Thomas Wildman Executors of this my last Will and Testament as witness my hand this fourteenth Day of July One thousand eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Signed by the said
William Wildman
the Testator in the
presence of us present
at the same time
who in his presence
have subscribed our
names as witnesses.

Wm Wildman

Matthias Wildman John Waller Johnn Waller Jun

Admon. James Carr of Giggleswick 1518

Borthwick Craven DAB fol 83

d[omin]us Jacobus Carre de Gyggilswyk nup[er] decessit adm[ini]strandem
bonor[um] defunct dpa.. no[m]i[n]at intestat... deb

Sir James Carr of Giggleswick late deceased administration of goods named
intestate debts.

Roger Carre of Giggleswicke (and Grainhouse)

Will of 1586

Borthwick vol 23 fol 494 Probate Reg. and ZXF 2/2/2 (original)

In the name of god Amen the xxvj day of Januaire a thousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie sixe And in the xxix th year of the reigne of our sovraigne Ladie Quene Elizabeth etc I Roger Carre of Giggleswicke within the countie of yorke yoman sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance prayse be almyghtie god do make this my last will and testament in writinge in manner and forme followinge that is to say First I recommend my sole unto the mercyfull hands of Jesus Christ my onlie saviour and redeemer by the merittes of whose precious death and passion I hope for salvation andof everlasting joyes and felicities Besechinge him of his infinite goodness to have mercy upon me and to pardone and forgive me all my syns and offences which I have comitted against his divine maieste And I will my bodie to be buried in the church yard of Giggleswicke aforesaid And I will that my debts which I owe by lawe be trulie contented and paid And I bequeathe for my mortuarie and other churche dues all that Right will And I will that my wyfe shall have her Widdowe ryght of my goodes And my will is that my natural mother Anne Carre shall have her rent paid her for the tenement where I nowe dwell duringe her lyfe naturall yearlie as she hath heartofore had the same And I give grannt bequeathe and devyse all that my messuage farme or tenement with their appurtenances and everie parte and parcell thereof situate lyinge and beinge within the towne and territories of Giggleswicke aforesaid and also wher and.....in my occupation or my assigne or assignes of the ancient annuall or yearlie rent of twentie shillings be yt more or less unto Thomas Carre my onlie sonne to have and to hold the same unto the said Thomas my sonne And to the heirs of his bodie lawfullie begotten and to be begotten for ever In consideracon whereof and wherefore my will is that the said Thomas Carre my sonne shall contente and paye or cause to be contented and paid unto the rest of my children the some of twentie five pounds of lawful English money equallie amongst them or otherwyse shall put in good and lawfull assurances to Thomas Hyne of Giggleswicke aforesaid Thomas Carre and William Carre my brothers or the survivor or survivors of them for the said payment of the said some of twentie five pounds before he the said Thomas my sonne shall enter unto the said tenement or any part or parcel thereof And then at the feast day of purification (?) of Marie the blessed virgine next after he the said Thomas my sonne hath paid the said some of five and twentie pounds or put in good assurance for the payment of the same as above said my will is that he the said Thomas my sonne shall enter unto the same messuage farme or tenement with thappurtenances and evere part and parcel thereof and not before the widdow Ryght of the said Anne my mother allways excepted and to her.....duringe her naturall lyfe. And further my will is that the.....some so by hym the said Thomas my sonne paid or bound to be paid shalbe paid to everie one of my said children their equall portions thereof as they and everie of them shall accomlishe the full age of 21 years accordinge the condition of one obligation wherein the said Thomas Hyne Thomas Carre and William my brethren joyntlie and severallie bounde.in unto my executors admynistrators and assigns as by the same obligation bearing date the sixtente day of Januaire last past before the date hearof more at large appeareth And yf yt fortune the said Thomas my sonne to depte this lyfe without yssue of his bodie lawfully begotten then my will is And I give grannte bequeathe and devyse thabovesaid tenement with thappurtenances unto Katherine Carre my second daughter to have and to hold the same to the said

Katherine my daughter And to the heirs of her bodie lawfully begotten for ever In
consyderation whereof and wherefore my will is that she the said Katherine shall
content and paye unto the rest of my said children within foure years next after she
shall accomplish the full age of 21 yeares the some of fortie pounds of lawfull
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so forth successively to the rest of my children payinge the said some of fortie pounds
in forme aforesaid And also to enter unto the same tenement in forme aforesaid and
not before The rest of all my goods unbequeathed my debts paid of the whole and
final expenses discharged I give and bequeathe the same unto my daughters equallie
to be devided amongst them And I ordayne and make the said Elizabeth my wyfe my
sole executrix of this my last will and testament And I appoynt Hughe Armytstead my
uncle and the said Thomas Carre my brother supvis....of this my will trusting that they
will see the same performed accordinge to my true meaning And thus havinge my
whole faythe and full trust in Jesus Christ I make an end this beinge witnessed
Richard Brayshaye Thomas Preston Richard Radclyf [Willm Carre Thomas Hyne]
and Lyonel (?) Jenynge with others

Latin text

WILL OF THOMAS CARR OF GIGGLESWICK 1638

In the name of God Amen the eleventh day of January 1638 of Thomas Carr of Giggleswick in the County of York sick in body but of _____ and perfect memorye praise be God for the same Doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. First I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly maker and my body to be buried att the discretion of my executor and loving freinds. For my wordly goods my will is my debts be paid out of my whole _____. Also I give unto my sonne in Law Thomas Lawson my best cloak. Also I give unto his youngest sonne ten shillings. Also I give unto the other two children of Thomas Lawson Lawrence and An one little butt in Brackenber to enter unto the same at my decease provided always that if my grandchilde Thomas Carr when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares will give and pay unto them the said Lawrence and An to either of them ten shillings then my will is that he the said Thomas shall have the said butt. Also I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren William Carr son of Richard Carr and Jane Carr and Elizabeth Carr daughters of Roger Carr one p'cell of ground lying in far dalifax containing by estimation five roads (be it more or less) provided always and upon condition that if Thomas Carr sonn of Roger Carr when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares paie unto the said William Carr Jane Carr and Elizabeth Carr the somme of one and twenty pounds and ten shillings equally amongst them and for want of payment I give the said p'cell of ground to these my three grandchildren William Jane and Elizabeth. Also I give him towards this payment one other p'cell of ground lying on _____. Also I give him _____ lying neare the _____ on Giggleswickoutmoor. And if case the said William Jane or Elizabeth Carr or one of them die in their nonnage then my will is that _____ shall be good and remaine to the suxinnor or suxinnors of them. Also my will is that my natural sonne Thomas Carr shall take the profits of that same p'cell of ground lying in far dalifax and shall put it to the use and behalf of William Carr son of Richard Carr towards his education and bringing upp untill such time as my grandchilde Thomas Carr hath accomplished the age of one and twenty yeares. Also I give unto Ricaed Carr my best sett of apparell. Also I give unto Christopher Brayshay a pair of clean britches, one pair of jerkins,

one half _____ As for the rest of my goods and leases not bequeathed I give unto my natural sonn Thomas Carr of Kirbie and I do make and appoint my natural son Thomas Carr (jur) to be sole executor of this last will and testament these being wittness.

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Will of Thomas Carr of Giggleswick 1689

In the Name of God Amen this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred eighty nine I Thomas Carr the elder of Giggleswicke in the county of york yeom being somewhat Infirme in body but of good and perfect memory praised bee God for the same doe make and ordayne this my last Will and testant in maner and forme following hereby revoking all former and other will and wills by mee heretofore made (That is to say) first and principally I comend and comitt my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker assuredly – trusting that through the meritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour my Sinns shall bee forgiven And that my soule shall be made partaker of everlasting happiness in the Kingdome of heaven, And my body to bee buryed in the pish Church of Giggleswicke aforesaid at the discretion of my friends and executrix hereafter named And as to the temporall Estate with which it hath pleased God to blesse me I give and dispose as followeth And first my Will and mind is that all my just debts Legacyse and funerall expenses bee payd out of my whole estate I give unto Thomas Carr my grandchilde the sume of one hundred pounds to be payd him by my executrix hereafter named at such time (or within the space of three months after) as he shall attayne the age of twenty one years or marry he paying hee paying to my said executrix five pound yearly during her life naturall after hee receive the same, And after the decease of my said executrix, if shee depart this life before my said Grandchilde shall attayne the age of twenty one years or marry, then what Interest as can bee raised out of the said One hundred pound yearly untill hee attayne the said age of twenty one years or marry shall bee disposed of as followeth (viz ?) three pounds thereof yearly to bee payd to Ellen Hall my daughter and the remaynder thereof to Margaret Lund my daughter And if it happen that Thomas Carr my grandchilde shall depart this life before he attayne the said age of twenty one years or marry that then the same One hundred pounds shall be payd to the issue (if any happen to bee) of my late sonne Roger Carr decd (?) equally amongst them as hee shee or they shall attayne the severall age or ages of twenty one years or marry if my executrix bee then dead or within the space of three months after her (line inserted) *decease and in case theyr happen noe Issue of my said sonne Roger to attayne the age of twenty one years or marry then the said hundred pound to goe equally amongst all my Grandchildren then living* Item I give to Thomas Hall my sonne in Lawe forty pounds Provided allways and upon condicon that upon the receipt thereof hee give sufficient security to my said executrix for the payment of two pounds yearly to her or her assigns during her naturall life And alsoe at the same time give sufficient security for the payment of tenn pounds A peice to Alice Mary Jacob and Ellen Hall his children within the space of three months next after they shall respectively attayne theyr severall ages of twenty one years or marry if my said executrix shall bee then dead or within the space of three months next after her decease And in case any of them shall depart this life before they attayne theyr severall ages of twenty one years or marry that then his her or theyr Legacy or Legacys soe dying shall goe equally amongst such of them as shall attayne theyr severall and respective ages of twenty one years or marry Item I give to John Lund my Sonne in Law forty pounds pvided alsoe and upopn condicon that upon the receipt thereof hee give sufficient security to my said executrix for the payment of two pounds yearly to her or her assigns during her naturall life And doe alsoe at the same time give sufficient security for the paymt of

forty pounds of Lawfull English money to such Issue of the said John Lund begotten or to bee begotten by him on the body of Margaret his now wife equally amongst them as they shall attayne theyr severall and respective ages of twenty one years or marry if my said executrix shall bee then dead or within the space of three months next after her deeease Item my will and minde is that in case my said Sonns in Law Thomas Hall and John Lund or either of them shall fayle in giving security as aforesaid that then my trustees hereafter named shall take and receive the said forty pound and forty pound or such of them as security is not given for to and for the uses before in these presents expressed and to and for none other use intent or purposes whatsoever Item I doe nominate desire and appoynt Thomas Carr of Stackhouse and Thomas Watkinson of Gigleswicke aforesaid trustees desiring them to doe theyr endeavours to see this my last will and testamt duely and truely pformed Item my will and minde is that my said trustees shall have all reasonable charges they or either of them shall bee anyway at or put to in managing this concerne payd them by my executrix Item I give to my said trustees twenty shillings A peice And Lastly I doe nominate constitute and appoynt Margaret Jurat my sole executrix of this my Last Will and testamt In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year first above written

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William Paley

Matthew Watkinson Jurat

Jo Richardson

Thomas Carr

Noverint universi per presentes Nos Margaretam Carr de Gigleswicke Diocesi Ebor. viduam et Thomam Hall, de Marton Diocesi ?? yeoman

Tenari et firmiter obligari venerabili vire Richardo Sterne Armigero Artium Magistro seaccarii Reverendissimi in Christo patris et Domini Domini Thoma providencia nera divini Ebor, Archiepiscopi Anglia primatis et Metropolitanani Commissario legitime Constituto in Quadringentis libris bone et legalis moneta Angliae Solvend eidem Thoma aut suo certo Atternat Executor Administrator sive Assignatis suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene et fideliter faciend. Obligamus Nos et utrum? nostrum per se pro toto et in solido Harades? Executor et Administratores nostros firmiier per presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat. Dat. decimo sexto die mensis February Anno Dom. Millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo Nono

Sigillat et deliberat in presentia

Matthew Watkinson

Richard Pollard

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Thomas Hall

The Condition of the Obligation is such that if the within bounden Margrett Carr Relict and sole executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Carr, late of Giggleswicke of the diocesse of yorke deceased doe well, and truly execute and performe the said will

And do pay his debts and legacies so far as his goods will extend and Law shall bind her if also she doe exhibbit into the Exchequer office at Yorke a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Good, Rights, Credits, Cartells, and Chattells, of the said deceased, and doe make a true and just Accompt of the same when she shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover if need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient suerties for performance of the premisses as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall think requisite and needful. And lastly doe save defend and harmless keep the within named Commissary and all his Officers and Ministers against all persons by reason of the prtemisses. Then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain and be in full force and vertue.

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William Armistead

Thomas Brayshaw

Thomas Watkinson

Borthwick volume 28 Folio 473

Thomas Carre of Hunthwaite 1601

In the name of God Amen the four and 20th day of May in the three 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 I Thomas Carre of Hunthwaite in the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York yeoman sick in body but of perfect memory 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 Jennet my wife shall have the occupation of two parts in three parts to be only divided of all my lands tenements and leases with the appurtenances -- -- during her life if she keep her sole and unmarried -- -- And if she the said Jennet do marry again then she to have but only her third part of my said lands Item I give to Adam Carre my son and heir all my said lands tenements messuages hereditaments leases and the appurtenances to him and to the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten for ever (except and reserved to the said Jennet my wife her rights as above is set down for her and except the issues and profits to be had and taken out of that my tenement at Caponhawe for my daughters their portions for so long time and in such sort as hereafter shall be set down And if my said son Adam do die without issue lawful then I give all my said lands tenements hereditaments and leases except and reserved before excepted and reserved) To my daughters every one an equal part and to the issue of their bodies lawfully to be begotten for ever Provided always that if any of them die without such issue that then the part of her or them so deceasing shall be divided amongst the rest Item my will that for my tenement at Caponhawe my wife shall have two first years crops of the same towards the payment of my debts and my will is and I give unto Katherine Carre my daughter for her portion all the profits and commodities which shall arise and be taken of my said tenement with the appurtenances at Caponhawe for and during the space of five years next after the -- -- -- two first crops be taken as above said And after the end and expiration of these five years Then I give all the profits thereof to Jennet my daughter for other five years then next following for her portion and after the end and expiration of these five years then I give all the profits thereof unto Thomazine my daughter for other five years then next following for her portion And if any of my said daughters viz. Katherine Jennet and Thomazine fortune to die before she or other receive her or their said portion or portions then my will is that the portion or portions limited as above for any of them so dying shall remain to the survivor or survivors of them three Item my will is that Jennet my said wife have the Tuition and bringing up of all my said children during their minorities Item it is my will that my mother of the Grainehouse shall have her rent paid according to rights and that my mother in law be kept according to our covenant and bargain Item my will is that my wife do give unto every of my said daughters unmarried viz. Katherine Jennet and Thomazine A Bridewayne to be worth £10 to be delivered unto them at the time of their marriage over and beside the portions above limited for them And for the bargains between John Burton and me my will is that the same stand or else that he have his money again And whereas Henry Somerscales and I have made a joint purchase of certain cattle gates and pasturage on Fornagill close And upon Malham moore and that the said Henry Somerscales is now like to be survivor I trust that the said Henry will be -- -- -- And I desire him to convey my part thereof to my

said son Adam Carre and his heirs Also I give unto my said wife all my goods and debts due and owing unto me for and toward the better discharge of my debts and such legacies as by me are bequeathed And as for a lease which Christopher Tower of Wesett houses granted to me my will is that after the decease of my mother in law that lease be frustrated and of none effect and to be then completed and ended And that my heirs and executors to have nothing to do with it And I make Jennet my said wife my sole executor of this my last will and testament Witnesses of the same William Armetsteade and Adam Browne

Latin text

ADAM SOMERSCALES WILL OF 1569

Borthwick vol. 18 fol. 219

proved June 13, 1570

In the name of God amen the xxv day of October Anno dm 1569 I Adam Somerscales sicke in bodie but of good and pfect remembrance loved (?) be almyghtie god, make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge Fyrst I bequithe my soull to almyghtie god and to all the glorious companie in heaven, and my bodye to be buried in the.....church yard of gygleswicke also I gyve and bequithe for my mortuarie and all other of (?)....., all that rygt will, also I gyve and bequithe to Richard Somerscales my sonne the title and tenn't right of my tenament suite (?) the licence of the lorde, after the decease of me and Anne my wyf or after her widdowed also I will that Richard my sonne shall have and occupie half of my tenament, and Anne my wyf the other half duringe her widdowed also I will that Richard my sonne and Anne my wyf shall have and occupie all my husbandrie geare together and after her widdowed my sonne Richard to have all the saide husbandrye geare, also I will that Richard my sonne after my wyfe, shall have my....., so that the said Richard shall bye an arke of ...(spice?) or more (?), that Isabell my daughter may have the said arke also I will that Anne my wyf and Isabell my daughter shalbe together as they can agree, also I will that Anne my wyf shall have to my two children whiche are at London so such (?) as she may spaire, and not hurt her.....loving, also I gyve to some children of Willm Mallapies (?) some lambes, also my will is that Thomas Somerscales my Cosin shall ayde and assiste my wyf in her rygt according to this my last will The rest of all my goods my debits and severall expences paid and discharged I gyve and bequithe to Anne my wyf and Isabell my daughter and I make Anne my wyf my sole executrix Thes wittnes Richard Somerscales.....Richard Cookson.....Willm Maddoxe and Richard Somerscales my sonne with others

Latin text

Will of Adam Somerschalles, 1569

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In the name of God, Amen, the 25 day of October Anno d[omi]ni 1569,
I, Adam Som[er]schalles, seike in bodie but of good and p[er]fite remembra[u]nce, lovid
be almyghtie God, makes this my last will and Testament in man[n]er and forme followinge.

Fyrst I bequithe my soull to almyghtie God and to all the glorious Companye in heaven,
and my bodye to be buried in the p[ar]ishe church yerde of Gygleswicke.

Also I gyve and bequithe for my mortuarie and all other churche deuties, all That Right
will.

Also I gyve and bequithe to Richard Som[er]schalles my sonne the tittle and Ten[au]nt
Right of my Tenament, with the licence of the lorde, after the deceasse of me and Anne my wyf,
or after her widdowed.

Also I will that Richard my sonne shall have and occupie half of my Tenament and Anne
my wyf the other half duringe her widdowed.

Also I will that Richard my sonne and Anne my wyf shall have and occupie all my
husbandrie geare together, and after her widdowed my sonne Richarde to have all the saide
husbandry geare.

Also I will that Richarde my sonne, after my wyf, shall have my Awmerye [large
cupboard], so that the said Richard shall bye an arke of 10s price or more, That Isabell my
doughter may have the said Arke.

Also I will that Anne my wyf and Isabell my doughter shalbe Together yf they can agree.

Also I will that Anne my wyf shall have to my two children whiche are at London so
moche as she may spaire, and nott hurt her owne levinge.

Also I gyve to foure children of Will[ia]m Meddoppes foure lambes.

Also my will is that Thomas Som[er]schalles my Cosen shall ayde and assiste my wyf in
her Right accordding to this my last will.

The rest of all my goodes, my debtttes and funerall expences paid and discharged, I gyve
and bequithe to Anne my wyf and Isabell my doughter, and I make Anne my wyf my holle
Executrix.

Thes wittnes, Richarde Somerschalles medius [middle], Richarde Cookson medius,
Will[ia]m Meddoppe, and Richarde Somerschalles my sonne, withe others.

Probate of Will of Adam Somerschalles, 1570

Et decimo Tertio die mensis Junii Anno d[omi]ni Mill[esi]mo qui[n]gentesimo Septuagesimo decanus de Craven cert[ificavit] de approbac[i]one h[uius]mo[d]i Test[ament]i p[er] Ric[hardu]m Cookson et Will[ielmu]m Meddoppe, Testes sup[ra]no[m]i[n]at[os] iurat[os] etc

Com[m]issaq[ue] fuit admi[n]istrac[i]o bonoru[m] eiusd[em] Anne relic[t]e d[i]c[t]i defunct[i] soli Execut[rici] in eod[em] test[ament]o no[m]i[n]at[e] iurat[e] etc
Salvo iure cuiuscu[n]q[ue] etc

[And on the thirteenth day of the month of June in the one thousand five hundred and seventieth year of our Lord the Dean of Craven certified approval of this will by Richard Cookson and William Meddoppe, the witnesses abovenamed, they having been sworn etc,

And administration of the goods of the same was committed to Anne the relict of the said deceased, the sole executrix named in the same will, she having been sworn etc,

Saving all right etc.]

Henry Somerscales Will of 1609

Borthwick 31, fol 193 mfilm 945

In the name of god amen the fourteenth day of September in the yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundreth and nyne and in the seaventh yeare of the reigne of our most gracious sovraine lord James by the grace of god king of England France and Ireland and in the thre and fortieth yeare of his highnes reigne of Scotland defender of the faith I Henrie Somerscales of Langcliffe in the countie of yorke gent deceased (*diseased*) and sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god do make this my last will and testament herebie revoking all former wills by me made and now therefore first I commend my soule into thands of almightie god trusting through the meritts and mercie of my sweet savioure christ to be made ptaker of eternal ioy in heaven desiringe him to pardon all my offences and for my bodie I will that the same to be buried in Giggleswicke churchyard in the place where my father was buried and a stone to be laid over us at the discrecon of my executors hereunder named Itm whereas god hath blessed me with one sonne and five daughters first as concerning my sonne If it may please the kings maiestie and the right honorable lord treasurer to grannt his wardship being but of a small messuage of the ancient rent of xxiiii (sh) unto his mother upon some reasonable composicon which I most humble pray and beseach at their gracious hands then my hartie desire is to have him brought upp in learning and if he be found capable of good literature and that his mynd be to goe to the universitie and to make learning his best preferment my desire is to have him mainteyned therein so farr as that I shall presentlie leave him shall extend and if that will not be sufficient I hope my wife together with my executors shall supplie his wants therein so long as need shall require and if so be that my Wife in some reasonable parte compass the wardshippe and government of her sonne then I comend her under god to the education (?) of his governing (?) humble beseaching them to see him vertiously brought up in the feare of god to extend their favourable kindnes towards him Furthermore if it please god my Wiffe gett the wardshipp as aforesaid and that my said sonne goe not forward in learning according to my harts desire then my mynd is to have him trained upp either in the lawes of this land or in some comendable trade of life at the discrecon of my freinds hereunder named And for his maintenance in any of these courses I leave unto him by this my last will one full third pte of all my messuage and lands at Stockdale And also whereas I have a rent charge of.....out of the messuage and tennement now in thoccupation of Hugh Iveson I give and bequeath the same unto my said sonne together with the benefitt of all such covenants as on the behalf of the said Hugh or to be pformed according to an Indenture of bargaine and lease made unto him of the said messuage and tennement with thappurtenances by me the said Henrie as by the same may appeare And whereas I have grannted and conveyed over my title (?) interest and terme of yeares of and in one messuage and tennement with thappurtenances in Gargrave late in the possession of Thomas Thomlinson and of a cottage and two tofts with thappurtenances in gargrave Also (?) and certaine Comon or pasture ground upon Malhammoore to Thomas Prockter of Cowpcote (?) gentleman Arthure Somerscales clerke Robte Bankes gentleman and Thomas Preston of Appletreewicke younger and to their assignes by my deed in writing bearing date with this my will my will is and I ordeyne that they the said Thomas Prockter Arthure Somerscales Robte Bankes and Thomas Preston whome I have chosen as freinds in trust for this purpose shall sell all the same premisses for and towards the payment of my debts and for and towards the payment of such porcons to my daughters as I do herebie lymitt (?) to them That is to

say Anne Susan and Claramond each of them one hundreth pounds and to Jane an hundreth markes And if the money to be raised thereof together with such debts as are owing unto me and such money as wilbe raised of goods sold and to be sould will not satisfie the said debts and porcons afore mentioned then my will is that somme as shalbe awanting shalbe raised out of such lease bearing date also with these.....and I have grannted and made to my said freinds in trust of the third pte of Stockdale And also whereas I have leased to them my grounds in Langcliffe I will that the profitts of the same during the said lease being for twelve yeares shall at the discrecon of my said freinds be employed towards the maintenance of my house at Langcliffe and of my children whilst they be..... and after the end of the said twelve yeares I bequeathe all my grounds in Langcliffe which I hould by lease or estate for yeares and all my title interest and estate therein to my said sonne Thomas and his assignes alwaies reserving a third pte thereof to Jennett my wife for the terme of fiftie one yeares if she so long live Itm whereas I have compounded with Lawranncce and Robte Swainson for my messuage or dwelling house and the howses garthes and grounds thereto belonging in Langcliffe whereof I have as yet no assurance I will the same may be assured (?) conveyed for the whole interest and terme therein to my said foure freinds in trust before named and to their assignes And that the profitts of the same may be employed for the twelve yeares towards the maintenance of my wife and children and that the remainder and residue (?) of the terme of yeares and estate afterwards shalbe conveyed over by my said freinds in trust to my said sonne Thomas Somerscales and to his heires and assignes So as the said Thomas Somerscales his heires and assignes do pay such somes of money to his sisters Bridgett and Anne and in such sorte as hereafter by this my last will I have lymitted (?) and eioined (?) him to pay reserving to my said wife a full third pte thereof for the terme of fiftie one yeares if she so long live Also whereas I have conveyed unto my daughter Bridgitt and to her heires and assignes for ever the advowsonne and ppituall presentation of the vicaradge of Gargrave I do hereby confirmwe her grannt thereof And also I do lymitt and bequeath unto her fortie pounds out of my said leases and grounds to be sould over and besides twentie pounds in goods which I have alreadie given and bequeathed unto her Itm my will is that my sonne Thomas when my said messuage with the appurtenances in Langcliffe shalbe assured to him as above shall pay and yeild to his said sister Bridgitt fortie pounds And to his sister Anne twentie pounds to better their porcons therewith And if my said sonne Thomas die without issue before he come to age of one and twentie yeares or at any tyme afterwards Then I will that my said daughters each of them shall have an equall pte and porcon of land and in all my lands leases and as goods at the discrecon of myne executors and said freinds in trust And also my will is and I charge my said sonne Thomas that he do not sell any such lands or leases as by these presents (?) are bequeathed or as..... unto him to hinder and avoid the further pferment of his sisters which they might have if he should die without issue And whereas I have right and interest in the moitie or half of the rectorie or parsonage of Gigleswicke for sixe yeares or theirabouts the other moitie thereof and the....and inheritance afterwards being in Sir Richard Williamson knight I do by this my will earnestlie desire and pray that the said Sir Richard wilbe favorable and deale well with my executors in the enjoying thereof for the good of my children wherein I trust he will use (?) a good conscience Itm I give to the poore of the pyh fortie shillings Itm I do hereby appoint and ordeyne my loving wife Jennett Somerscales my brother Mr Arthure Somerscales and said loving cosin Thomas Preston younger to be joint executors of this my last will and testament And I desire my good freinds Mr Christopher Shute John Catterrall esquire Mr Willm Catterrall his

brother and my cosin Richard Frankland of Nealsing to be the.....thereof And to be aiding and assisting to my said executors for the better execution of this my will and for the better guiding and governing of my children and their porcons And so commending my soule and bodie to gods mercie I have in testimony hereof set my hand and seale given the day and yeare first above written In the pnce of these witnesses hereunder named Anthony Prockter Lawrance Swainson Thomas Sowden Willm Browne Thomas Carr and Willm Lawsonn **Memorandum** That after this will whereunto this Codicil is annexed was made and sealed by the testator Henrie Somerscales the said Henrie Somerscales did by his owne words sett downe as follows.....whereas I have in this my will lymitted and sett downe that my said foure freinds in trust shall at thend of twelve yeares convey.....one estate of my said messuage or dwelling house and the howses garthes and grounds thereunto belonging in Langcliffe to my said sonne Thomas and his heires so as to pay to my said daughters Bridgitt and Anne Somerscales the said severall somes of fortie pounds and twentie pounds Provided yet alwaies and it is my will and true intent and meaning that if my said sonne Thomas shall refuse and not pay the said severall somes to my said daughters in such sorte as by this my will is.....of.....of the said twelve yeares that then my said foure freinds in trust and their assignes shall keepe my said messuage or dwelling house and the houses garthes and grounds with the appurtenances to the same belonging at Langcliffe aforesaid in their owne possession untill such tyme as they have.....so much of the issues and profitts thereof as will pay the said severall somes of fortie pound and twentie pounds in forme aforesaid to the said daughters Bridgitt and Anne anything conteyned in this my will to the contrarie in any wise notwithstanding

Latin text

RICHARD SOMERSCALES OF KILDWICK Will of 1571

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In the name of God Amen the xvij day of July in the year of oure lorde god a thousand fyv hundrethe seventie and one I Richarde Somerscales of glusburne within the prse of Kildwick in Craven beyinge of good and pfecte remembrance laude and prayse be to allmygtie god yet sicke in bodie.....seinge the tyme of my departure oute oftransitorie.....to be at.....do make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme hereafter followynge First I bequythe and give my Soule to almyghtie god the onlie maker and Redemer of the same havinge.....sure and full confidence through the merites of christe his most blessed passion to have myconfirmacon and Joy in his eternal and everlasting kingdome and my bodie to be buried in the prshe church yearde of Kildewicke aforesaid Itm I geve unto Alice (?) Sherde (?) my maid six gimmer sheep Itm to Jane (?) Wyllon (?) my sisters daughter fyve shepe Itm to Thomasine Moyeson (?) one shepe Itm I geve unto Isabell my syster one bushell of Rye and an other of Shillinge (?) Itm I geve unto Margaret my syster two bushells of Shillinge Itm I geve unto Isabell my daughter viij sh iiij d over and besides her childe pte Itm I geve unto Willm Somerscales my Sone the greatest potte and one..... and besides his childe pte a cloys (?) ytmy wyfe to be with childe nowe at the day of my deathe and the same to lyve then I geve unto the said childe xiiij sh iiij d over and beside that childe pte And the rest of all my goods moveable and immoveable whatsoever my dettes legacs and.....pence discharged of all those whose goods with of my ryghte did appurteyne unto me at the day of my deathe I geve them unto Elizabethe my wfe Willm Thomas Robte Isabell my children Also I make Elizabeth my wyfe and Willm my sonne the trewe and lawfull executors of this my last will and testament Thes beynge witnesses Mr Peter Skarbroughe (?) gentlman John Spenser Robarte Ellis and leonarde Spenser

Latin text

RICHARD SOMERSCALL Will of 1557

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In the name of god Amen the yeare of our lord god a thousand fyve hundreth fyftie and seaven and ye xxx th daie of March I F (*Frere*) Ric Somerscall preest seke in bodie and of good mynd thanks be to almightie god makes my last will asfolowith First I gyve and bequeath my soule to god almyghtie to our ladiemarie and to all ye saints in heaven and my bodie to be buried in ye churche yeard of S. alkid virgin att gigleswicke It (*Item*) I gyve and bequeath for my mortuarie yt att right will It I bequeath to everie preest saying a masse for me yt daie I am buried iiij d It I gyve and bequeath to margrett Somerscall my brothers wiffe iiij d and she to dispose or gyve ytt to whom she please if I die att the tyme It I gyve and bequeath to George Somerscall and to his wiffe xl sh (?) It I bequeathe to everie one of my godchildren iiij d It I bequeath vj sh viij d toward bying of one great bell if the parishe be content (?) so to doe It I bequeathe to F James Foster ij sh to praie for my soule It I bequeathe to Jayn Houghton wiffe of Alexander xij d It I will yt ye increase of all my shepe shall goe ye one halfe to the kepers thereof and the other halfe to be devided among ye pore people so longe as there be any of them on live It I make Thomas Somerscalls my brother sonne supvisor of this my will my detts funerall expenses and bequeathes paid The Residew of all mi goods I gyve and bequeath to Giles Cokeson to ye bringyng uppe of his children It I make ye said Giles Cokeson my wholle Executor of this my last will and Testament Thes witnesses Ric Toller Thomas Twisilton and F Thomas yeadon preest with others

vj to die mons Maij Anno dm...decanns de Craven certificavit....appbasse dcm testy et per duos pyeros testos noiat inrat et r. cognissa... fuit admi. bonor Egidio soli Execut in eod testo noiat et r. Salvo Inre cuius.....

Will of Sir Richard Somerscall, 1557

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Test[amentu]m d[omi]ni Ric[hard]i Som[er]scaill de Gigleswicke Presbiteri
[Will of Sir Richard Somerscaill of Giggleswick, priest]

In the name of God, Amen.

The yeare of our lord God a thowsand fyve hundreth fyftie and seaven, and y^e 30^{tie} daie of March,

I, Ric[hard] Som[er]scall, preest, secke in bodie and of good mynde, thankes be to almightie God, maikes my last will as after folowith.

First I gyve and bequeath my soule to God almightie, to our laidie S[aint] Marie, and to all y^e saintes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in y^e churche yeard of S[aint] Alkild Virgin att Gigleswicke.

It[em] I gyve and bequeath for my mortuarie y^l att right will [that which is right].

It[em] I bequeath to everie preest sayinge masse for me y^l [that] daie I am buried 4d.

It[em] I gyve and bequeath to Margrett Som[er]scall my brothers wiffe £4, and she to dispose or gyve ytt to whom she please if I die att this tyme.

It[em] I gyve and bequeath to George Som[er]scall and to his wiffe 40s.

It[em] I bequeath to everie one of my godchildren 4d.

It[em] I bequeath 6s 8d toward bying of one great bell if the parishe be co[n]tent soo to doo.

It[em] I bequeath to S[ir] James Foster 2s to praie for my soule.

It[em] I bequeath to John [?ie Johann, Joan] Howghton, wiffe of Alexander, 12d.

It[em] I will y^l y^e increase of all my shepe shall goo y^e one halfe to the kepers therof and the other halffe to be devided among y^e pore people soo longe as there be any of them on live.

It[em] I maike Thomas Som[er]scalles my brother sonne sup[er]visor of this my will, my dettes, funerall expenses and bequeathes paid.

The Residew of all mi goodes I gyve and bequeath to Giles Cokeson, to y^e bringyng uppe of his children.

It[em] I maike y^e said Giles Cockeson my wholle Executor of this my last will and Testame[n]t.

Thes witnesses Ric[hard] Coller, Thomas Twisilton and S[ir] Thomas Yeaden, preest, w[i]t[h] others.

Probate of Will of Sir Richard Somerscall

Et vj^{to} die mensis Maii Anno d[omi]ni p[re]d[i]c[t]o decanus de Craven certificavit se app[ro]basse d[i]c[tu]m test[amentu]m etc per duos priores testes no[m]i[n]at[os] iurat[os] etc
Co[m]missaq[ue] fuit admi[nistrati]o bonoru[m] Egidio soli Execut[orum] in eodem test[ament]o no[m]i[n]at[o] iurat[o] etc
Salvo Jure cuiuscunq[ue]

[And on the 6th day of the month of May in the year of our Lord aforesaid the Dean of Craven certified himself to have approved the said testament by the first two witnesses named, they being sworn etc,

And administration of the goods was committed to Giles, the sole executor named in the same will, he having been sworn etc.

Saving the right of any person whomsoever.]

Will of Thomas Somerscale, 1572/3

Borthwick Institute

In the name of God Amen, the tenth daye of Marche a thowsand fyve hundrethe Seve[n]tie two, in the fyftenthe yeare of the Reigne of our Sov[er]eingne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of God, Quene of England, Fraunce and Ireland, defendor of the faithe etc,

I, Thomas Somerscale, of Stockdaile howsse, in the p[ar]ishe of Gigleswecke, in the countie of Yorke, Sicke in bodie but of p[er]fecte Remembraunce (prayed be God) makes this my laste will and testamente in maner and Forme as Folowethe.

Firste I bequethe my Soule to God almightie, my maker and saviour, and my Bodie to be buried w[i]thin the churche yearde in what p[ar]ishe it pleaseth God to take me to his mercie, and to be laide night my owne Father yf the grounde will suffer,

And I will that coste shall be maide at my Buriall in suche sorte as my executors, sup[er]visors and nighest kinsfolke and Frenedes thinkes mete, and especiallie upon the pooreste Sorte accordinge to my poore.

Ite[m] I geve and bequethe unto my wiffe, to bringe uppe my cheldren w[i]thall, All my tenemente at Stockedaile howse, w[i]th th'appurtenaunces, the fourthe p[ar]te of the tyeth [tithe of] corne and strowe of Setle, and the tyeth barne, and all my p[ar]te of Setle Mylne, be it more or les, w[i]th all other bargans which I have, either by bill, bounde [bond], leasse or otherways, w[i]th all and ev[er]ie the appurtenances their to in anie wise app[er]teyninge or belonginge,

And also the use and occupac[i]on of all my husbandrie gear, w[i]th all Cupbordes, Arkes, Allmeries, tables, Counters, bedstockes, foroms [forms], chares, stooles, and all woodes, broken or hole, and all such thinges that be neleffeste [nailed fast, fixed],

The whole bargans w[hi]ch I have from my m[aste]r S[i]r Henrie Darcie of the p[ar]sonage of Gargrave, and From Mr Lamberte of the p[ar]sonage of Burnsall, always accepted,

And the p[ro]fites ther of duringe the yeres therin, I geve unto my executors and their assignes, to the onelie usse and p[ro]fite of my cheldren that well be ruled by them and ther assignes, be yt learninge, mariage or otherwisse,

And my will is that my wiffe shall occupie, posses and enioye all the p[re]misses, excepte the foresaid leiste excepcions, to bringe uppe my cheldren upon dewringe her wiadowheade in such Sorte as my said executors thinkes moste mete and conveniente,

Condicionallie that my wiffe shall not sette, lete, Sell or geve anie p[ar]te or p[ar]cell of the p[re]misses w[i]thoute expeciall lycence and consent of my said executors or their assignes.

Also my will is, and I geve and bequethe unto Henrie my Sonne, and to the heirs maile of his bodie lawfullie begotten for ever, the hole com[m]oditie and bequeste appointed for my wiffe as is abowe said, to enter unto emediatlie after the deathe of my wiffe, or end of her wiadowheade, or otherwayes as my said executors or ther assignes shall thincke mete and conveniente,

Will of Thomas Somerscale, 1572/3 - 2

Upon condic[i]on that the said Henrie well be rewled by my said executors and ther assignes,

And yf the said Henrie die w[i]thout yssue maile of his bodie lawfullie begotten, then my will is that the p[re]misses shall dissende and come unto Arthur my Sonne and his heirs maile for ever, he agreinge w[i]th his Brother Henrie doughters, yf he have anie, at the Sichte and Judgmente of my executors or ther assignes.

And Further wheras I have bene at grate chargis w[i]th my Sonne Will[ia]m, in bindinge him prentisse at London, whereby I mente he shoulde go forward in learninge, So that I truste he will make smelle [small] accompte of theis poore thinges abowe appointed for his bretherin, therfor my will is th[at] he shall have maide upe his full porc[i]on of my goodes to that goodes that I have payde for him at London, as it dothe appeare by his owne lettre Sente unto me dayted the Sexte daye of Septembre a thousand fyve hundreth Seventie tow, in full recompence of his whole tittle of the p[re]misses.

Also my will is that yf it please God to call Henrie and Arthur my Sonns to his mercie without yssue maile lawfullie begotten, that then my said Sonne Will[ia]m, or his Sonns lawfullie begotten in wedlocke, shall have the p[re]ferente appointed for his bretherin, agreinge with his Brothers doughters which shoulde have had the same yf ther be anie, at the Sichte of my executors or their assignes, and for lacke of them, of some of ther nigheste frendes,

And condicionallie that nether he nor his Sonns shall Set, lette, Sell or geve the same or anie p[ar]te therof to anie p[er]sone or p[er]sons w[i]thout the speciall licence and Consente of my executors or ther assignes, or for lacke of them, to Foure of ther nighest kinsfolk.

And Also my will is that what Sonne soever shall Firste enter unto the com[m]oditie at Stockdelhousse or els where appointed for my wiffe, he shall have no other porc[i]on or childe p[ar]te of my goodes, but onelie such husbandrie geare and huslemente as is abowe mencioned, as almeries, cupbordes, Counters, bordes, bestockes, Arkes, chaires, stooles and foroms, and all such licke thinges w[hi]ch be naillfaste, and all woodes, be yt hole or brocken, as ar appointed for my wiffe to occupie, and he to take them in good p[ar]te, notwithstandinge the wearinge of them, as they be at his entre into the p[re]misses,

And furthermore my will is that yf all my Sonns die w[i]thoute Issue lawfullie begotten, that then the whole com[m]oditie abowsaid shall dissende and come unto one of my doughters, which as my executors or ther assignes, w[i]th th'advyse of my Sup[er]visors, shall thinke moste mete.

She so havinge the same Com[m]oditie shall agre w[i]th hir Sisters, or So manie of them as my executors or ther assignes shall thinke moste mete and nedfull, upon ther discessions.

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And Further my will is th[at] yf anie of my cheldren be Impotente and not able to rule ther goodes and them selves, that then they w[hi]ch have the com[m]oditie abowsaid at Stockdellhouse shall kepe them so being Impotente, and shall have ther porc[i]ons of goodes to menteine them w[i]th all in such Sorte as my executors or ther assignes thinkes mete.

Also my will is that my wiffe shall have the com[m]oditie and p[ro]fite of my tenne shillinges land in Settle duringe hir lyffe naturall, Reservinge unto John Lupton and his wiffe thosse thinges w[hi]ch ar appointed in my Indenture of Bargaine and Sale ther of maid unto me by Rychard Chewe, gentleman,

And my will is, and I geve unto Arthur my Sonne and to his heires maile for ever, all the said tenne shillinges lande in Settle, with all th'appurtenances, to enter unto Im[m]ediatlie after the death of my wiffe, or otherwayes at the discession of my executors (John Lupton and his wiffe estait Alwayses reservid).

And lickwisse yf Arthur die w[i]thout Issue maile lawfullie begotten, then my will is that the same tenne shillinges lande in Settle, w[i]th th'appurtena[u]nces, shall remain unto Henrie Somerscale his Brother and his heirs maile for ever,

And for lacke of Henrie and his heirs maile, then I geve the same unto Will[ia]m and to his heirs maile,

And for lacke of Will[ia]m and his heirs maile, then unto his sisters and ther heirs as is abowesaid, who shall possesse and enioye the com[m]oditie at Stockdailehowse and ells where.

Also my will is that yf anie discorde happen to arrise amonghete my wiffe and Chelder, that theye shall alwaies abide the order of my executors or there assignes from tyme to tyme, and yf anie of theme do refusse the same order, then my will is that they shall have no p[ar]te or porc[i]on of my goodes, landes, Cattels or tenementes, so farre furthe as the lawes will suffer.

Also where as I have a leasse to me graunted by my m[aste]r S[i>r Henrie Dercie, knight, of the p[er]sonage of Gargrave, for certeyne yeres yet endewringe, now beinge of the yerelie rente of Sex Score poundes, my will is that my executors and ther assignes shall have the Full poore and governance of the same duringe the same terme of yeres yett unexpired, and they to enter unto the hole com[m]oditie therof, be it corne, wooll, Rentes or debtes dew or belonging to the same at the daye of my deathe, and they ther with to discharge the yerelie rente and other chargdes in and abowte the same,

And the rest of the com[m]oditie that remeneth therof yerelie, the rentes and other charges payde and dischared, my will is that it shall remaine in the handes of my executors and their assignes untell the laste ende of the said leasse and terme of yeres, wherby I mean they shall be more able to discharge them Selves and my heires of the rentes and other charges whiche is or shall be dewe for the same.

Will of Thomas Somerscale, 1572/3 - 4

And my will is that at the yeres endes suche yerelie com[m]odites as remenethe and is encreassed of the same p[ar]sonadge of Gargrave shall be devided emongeste my cheldren w[hi]ch have not received their porc[i]ons, or other wayes as my executors or ther assignes shall thinke moste mete and nedfull, and the yearlie Rente to be devided emongeste my wiffe and cheldren, vid[elicet], one third p[ar]te to my wiffe and the other two p[ar]tes emongeste my cheldren, at the descrescion of my executors or ther assignes,

And Further my will is that whiche soever of my executors shall have the Recepte and kepinge of the com[m]oditie of the said p[ar]sonadge of Gargrave, that he or they shall yerelie be accomptable unto the reste of my executors or ther assignes, beinge ther unto Reasonablelie required,

And yf yt so be that the yerelie Com[m]oditie of the said p[ar]sonadge will not fullie and whollie discharge all maner of rentes, deuties and expences w[hi]ch ar dew and donne in and aboute he same, then my will is that my executors take and paye them Selves Fourthe of the wholle encrease of my goodes, landes and tenementes, to ther owne Contentec[i]ons, accordinge to ther conscionces, from tyme to tyme.

And further my will is that Hewght Iresonne shall have his tenemente at Stocke-dailhowse in such licke Sorte and ordre as the tenantes of Lancliffe have thers, in two yeres bettershippe yf he be aminded and do dwell upon it him Selve,

And otherwisse, yf he do not, I referre the ordre therof whollie to my executors and their assignes, so that he the said Hewghte do not put it awaye From him and his maile.

And Further more, wher as my Brother Gorge and I have hertofore occupied our wayrs meane together, I will that all men knowe that I have, at the Feaste of St Martyne laste paste before the daite here of, clearlie barganed and sould to my said brother Gorge, to his onlie usse for ever,

All thosse my waires and debttes dewe unto me touchinge our said meane occupac[i]on, w[i]th all my hole p[ar]tes and porc[i]ons of the towlebooth in Settle and one throughe booth in Bartholomewfaire in London, to have and to hould to him, the saide Gorge my Brother, and his assignes, to his and their onelie usses for ever,

In consederac[i]on wherof and wherefore my Said Brother haith cov[enau]nted to paye unto me or my assignes the Some of one hundreth poundes of lawfull monie of England in tenne yeres, begeninge at the Firste daye of November now nexte to come for the firste paymente, w[hi]ch is ten[n]e poundes, and so ev[er]jie yere tell the said Some be payde, the Some of tenne poundes in wares or monie, and he to have acquittance for the same of the reste of my executors,

And Further my saide Brother haith cov[enau]nted to me to paye unto Myles Tayler of Wackfelde the Some of £7 which I had of hem, in consederac[i]on wherof the said Myles haith had and occupied the said booth in Bartholomewfaire, and muste do untill he have his Seven poundes payre or tendered, and then the said booth muste remaine unto my Brother and his cheldren by Cov[enau]nt, yf he or his childer be aminded to occupie it them selffes.

Will of Thomas Somerscale, 1572/3 - 5

And Further my said brother, in consederac[i]on of the p[re]misses, haith fullie cov[enau]nted to discharge me, my executors and assignes, of all maner of debttes whiche we Joyntlie oughte at London or ells where conserninge our meane occupac[i]on, and further my said brother haith cov[enau]nted that what nessessarie wairs as my wiffe shall nede for the onelie usse of hir howsse and cheldren, that she shall have it Raitablelie by the same price he byethe it For in London or ells wheare, from tyme to tyme duringe hir weadowheade.

And Further my will is that my executors shall Ayde and assyste my said Brother Gorge in the gatheringe uppe of all such debtes as was dew unto us conserninge our mean occupac[i]on,

And yf ther be anie evell debtters which will not or is not able to paye such debtes as they ought unto us concerninge our meane occupienge, then my will is that my saide Brother Gorge shall have recompence for the same Furthe of the said hundrethe pou[n]des at the discession of my executors and sup[er]visors upon my Brothers declarac[i]on therof as he takes it in conscience the losse to be borne meane betwene us,

And Further yf my m[aste]r S[i]r Henrie Darcie do redeme the two tenementes of Stockdell Howsse according to the bargane maide betwen him and me, then my will is that the hundrethe markes which he muste paye for redemption therof shall be equallie devided emongeste my wiffe and cheldren, at the discession of my executors or ther assignes,

Alwayes provided, and my will is, that he that haith the com[m]oditie at Stockdell-howse shall have no p[ar]te therof,

And Furthermore what yerelie comoditie as co[m]meth, Rysethe and growethe of the one p[ar]sonage of Burnsall, the rente and all other charges payd of the hole, my will is that the said com[m]oditie therof shall be sette Forwardes by my executors and ther assignes to the moste profite of my cheldren from tyme to tyme.

Ite[m] my will is and I do geve unto ev[er]ie one of my God cheldren twelve pence.

Ite[m] I geve unto one Jams Iresonne wiffe, now of Lancliffe, duringe hir lyffe, yerelie, one bushell of good barleye and one halffe bushell of good ote meale, to be deliv[er]ed unto hir or hir assignes yerelie betwen Expenmasse [Xpenmas, Christianmas] and Easter, beinge lawfullie demaunded at Stockdell Housse.

Ite[m] I geve unto Gorge Somerscale my Brother one lease which I have of the demisse and graunte of Maister Dogdsone, p[ar]sone of Burnsall, of the tythe corne of Conishton in Kettelwell, to have and to houlde to his moste profite and advantage accordinge to the trew meaninge therof, which said Indenture I have allredie deliv[er]ed unto my said Brother wyth my owne handes,

And Also I geve unto my said Brother George my yonge gresilde nagge, my beste blew cootte [blue coat], my beste sadle, and will hyme to kepe the same Sadle till his age, and yf it be not worne when he dyethe, I will him to leave it to his sonne Roberte Somerscale.

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Ite[m] I geve unto Roberte Creake my beste cloke.

Ite[m] I geve to my Brother Gorg two sonnys, ether of them two yewes and twoe lambes, and to ev[er]ie one of his doughters a gimber [gimmer, female yearling sheep].

Ite[m] I geve unto Rychard Wharffe my servante foure gimber sheppe, to Xpofer [Christopher] Iresone two gimbers, to Jeane Woode tenne gimber sheppe, to Elizabethethe Armytsteade two gimber sheppe, to M[ar]grete Hawsone one gimber, to Thomas Paycocke one gimber, to Henrie Foster eldeste sonne one gimber.

Ite[m] I geve and bequethe to Thomas and Roberte Cocksonne, either of them one gimber sheppe.

Ite[m] I geve to the poore people of the hamlet of Thorppe Sex shillinges eight pence, to be devided at the discession of Thomas Blande, Anthonie Rychardsone.

Ite[m] I geve to the poore w[i]thin the pa[r]ishe of [?]Rilston Sex shillinges eight pence, to be devided by Sir John Toppen and Xpofer Tempsonne of Bordley.

Ite[m] I geve to Thomas Wilkinsonne ~~Sonne~~ of my servant in consederac[i]on of his service donne, the Some of 40s, and yf my wiffe or my executors nede his service, I will him to serve them before anie other.

The reste of my goodes not bequethed (the provysoes and exceptions before excepted), my debtes and funerall expences payed, I geve the thirde p[ar]te to my wiffe, the Seconde to my cheldren, and the reste whiche is my p[ar]te I geve whollie unto my cheldren at the discession of my execut[or]es and there assignes accordinge to the trew Intente and meaninge therof.

I do make my trustie bretheren and frendes John Beckwethe of Schowghhowsse, Gorge Som[er]scale of Settle, Henrye Knowles of Reddinge, my Joynte executors of this my laste will and testamente,

And I make Will[ia]m Catterall of Newell, esquire, Henrie Pudsaye of Arnefurthe, Rychard Chew of Nelesinge and Henrye Tenante of Chetoppe, gentleman, sup[er]visors of this my will, trustinge they will see the same p[er]formed accordinge to my trew meaninge.

In wytnesse whereof I have cawsed this my will to be written by my frende Roberte Greake and have therunto suscribed my name in the Schoulehouse at Gigleswecke the daye and yere abovesaid.

Witnesses hereof John Stackhowse, Will[ia]m Kyde, Will[ia]m Foster and Roberte Creake, w[i]th others.

Probate of Will of Thomas Somerscale, 1576

Et nono die mensis Maii Anno d[omi]ni mill[es]imo quingentesimo septuagesimo sexto decanus decanatus de Craven certificavit de p[ro]bac[i]one hu[ius]modi testamenti per testes no[m]i[n]atos etc

Com[m]issaq[ue] fuit administratio bonor[um] eiusdem defuncti Johanni Beckwith, Georgio Som[m]erscale et Henrico Knowles Executoribus in d[i]c[t]o testamento nominatis iurat[is] etc

[And on the ninth day of the month of May in the one thousand five hundred and seventy sixth year of our Lord the Dean of the Deanery of Craven certified approval of this will by the witnesses named etc,

And administration of the goods of the same deceased was committed to John Beckwith, George Sommerscale and Henry Knowles, the executors named in the said will, they having been sworn etc.]

THOMAS SOMERSCALE of Stockdale

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In the name of god amen the tenth daye of marche thousand fyve hundrethe sventie two in the fyfteenth yeare of the reigne of our soveraigne ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god quene of england france and ireland Defender of the faithe etc. I Thomas Somerscale of Stockdale House in the parishe of gigleswecke in the countie of yorke sicke in bodie but of perfecte remembrance (prayed be god) make this my laste wille and testamente in maner and forme as folowethe Firste I bequethe my soule to god almyghtie my master and saviour and my Bodie to be buried within the churchyarde in what parishe it pleaseth god to take me to his mercie and to be laide nigh my owne father if the gronde will suffer and I will that coste shall be maide at my Buriall in suche parte as my executors and nyhest kinsfolke and frends thinke mete and especiallie upon the nearest (?) sorte accordinge to my poore (?) Ite I give and bequethe unto my wife to bringe upe my children withall All my tennants at Stockdaile House with tyhappurtenance that fourthe pte of the tyeth corne and strawe of Setle and the tyeth barne and all my pte of Setle mylne be it more orles with all other bargans which I have either by bill bounde lease and otherways with all or onlie the appurtenances ther to in anie wisse appteyninge or belonginge and also the use and occupacon of all my huisbandrie gear with all Cupbords Arke Allmoiries tables Counters bedstocks forems chaires stooles and all woode broken or hole and all such things that be nalefaste the whole bargans which I have from my master Sir Henrie Darcie of the psonage of gargrave and from Mr lambert of the psonage of Burnsall always accepted and the pfite ther of duringe the yeres therin I geve unto my executors and their assignes to the onelie usse and pfite of my cheldren that well be ruled by them and ther assignes be yt learninge mariage or otherwise and my will is that my wyfe shall occupie posses and enjoye all the premisses excepte the foresaid laiste excepcons to bring upe my cheldren upon....duringe (?) her wiadowheade in such sorte as my said executors thinke moste mete and conveniente condicionallie that any wise shall not sette lete sell or geve anie pte or pcell of the premisses withoute especiall lycence and consent of my said executors or ther assignes Also my will is and I geve and bequethe unto henrie my sonne and to the heirs maile of his bodie lawfullie begotten for ever the hole comoditie and bequeste appointed for my wyfe as is above said to enter unto emediatlie after the deathe of my wyfe or end of her wiadowheade or otherwayes as my said executors or ther assignes shall thinke mete and conveniente uopn condicon that the said henrie well be rewled by my said executors ther assignes and yf the said henrie die without yssue maile of his bodie lawfullie begotten then my will is that the premisses shall dissende and come unto Arthur my Sonne and his heirs maile for ever he agreinge with his Brother henrie doughters if he have anie at the sighte and judgements of my executors or ther assignes And further whereas I have bene at grate chargis with my sonne Willm in bindinge him prentiss at London whereby I mente he shoulde go forward in learninge so that I truste he will make smalle accompte of thies poore things above appointed for his bretherin therfor my will is yt he shall have maide upe his full porcon of my goods to that goods that (sic) I have payde for him at London as it dothe appeare by his owne lettre sente unto me dayted the sixte daye of Septembre athousand fyve hundreth seventie tow in full recompence of his whole tythe of the premisses Also my will is that yf it please god to call henrie and Arthur my sonns to his mercie without yssue maile lawfullie begotten that the my said sonne Willm or his sonns lawfullie

begotten in wedlocke shall have the premisses appointed for his bretherin agreing with his Brothers daughters which shoulde have had the same yf ther be anie at the Sighte of my executors or ther assignes for lack of them of some of them nigheste frende And condicconallie that neither he nor his Sonne shall Set lette Sell or geve the same or anie pte ther of to anie yssue or psonns without the speciall licence and consente of my executors or ther assignes or for lacke of them to foure of their nighest kinsfolke And Also my will is that what Sonne Somerscall shall firste enter unto the comoditie at stockdelhouse or els where appointed for my wiffe he shall have no other porcon or childe pte of my goods but onelie such husbandrie geare and huslemente as is above mencioned as almeries cupbords Counters bordes bedstocks Arks chaires stooles and forems and all such licke things which be naillfaste And all woode be yt hole or brocken as ar appointed for my wiffe to occupie and he to take them in good pte not withstandinge the wearinge of them as they be at his entre into the premisses And furthermore my will is that yf all my Sonns die without Issue lawfullie begotten that then the whole comoditie abovesaid shall dissende and come unto one of my daughters which as my executors or ther assignes with the advyse of my Supvisors shall thinke moste mete she so havinge the same Comoditie shall agre with her Sisters or So manie of them as my executors or ther assignes shall thinke mete and nedful upon ther discessions And further my will is yt yf anie of my children be Impotente and not able to rule ther goods and themselves that then they which have the comoditie abovesaid at stockdell house shall kepe them so being Impotente and shall have ther porcons of goods to mentene them with all in such Sorte as my executors or ther assignes thinke mete Also my will is that my wiffe shall have the comoditie and pfite of my tenne shilliges land in Settle duringe her lyffe naturall Reservinge unto John lupton and his wiffe those things which ar appointed in my Indenture of Bargaine and Seale therof maid unto me by Rychard Cheure (?) gentleman And my will is and I geve unto Arthur my Sonne and to his heires maile for ever all the said tenne shillings lande in Settle with all thappurtenances to enter unto Imediatlie after the deathe of my wiffe or otherwayes at the discession of my executors John lupton and his wiffe estait Alwayes reserved Andyf Arthur die with out Issue maile lawfullie begotten then my will is that the same tenne shillings lande in Settle with thappurtenances shall remain unto henrie Somerscale his Brother and his heires maile fro ever and for eache of henrie and his heires maile then I geve the same unto Willm and his heirs maile and for eache of Willm and his heirs mail then unto his sisters and ther heirs as is abovesaid who shall possess and enjoye the comoditie at stockdailehouse and ells where Also my will is that yf anie discorde happen to arrise amongste mt wife and Children that theye shall alwaies abide the oredere of my executors or there assignes from tyme to tyme and yf anie of theme do refusse the said order then my will is that they shall have no pte or porcon of my goods lands Cattels or tenements so farre further as the law as will suffer Also whereas I have a leasse to me grannted by my Mr Sir henrie Darcie Knight of the psonage of gargrave for certeyne yeres yet endowringe now beinge of the yerelie rente of Sex Score pounds my will is that my executors and ther assignes shall have the full poore (power?) and governance of the same duringe the same terme of yeres yett unexpired and they to enter unto the hole comoditie ther of be it in corne wooll Rents or debtes dew or belonging to the same at the daye of my deathe and they ther with to discharge the yerelie rente and after chargdes in and abowte the same and the restr of the comoditie that remeneth ther of yerelie the rents and all other chargs payd and dischared (sic) my will is that it shall remain in the hands of my executors and ther assignes untell the laste ende of the said leasse and terme of yeres wherby I mean they shall be more able

to discharge them Selves and my heires of the rents and other chargs whiche is or shall be dewe for the same And my will is that at the yeres ende suche yerelie comodits as remenethe and is emreassed (?) of the same psonadge of gargrave shall be devided amongste my children which have not received their porcons or other wayes as my executors or ther assignes shall thinke moste mete and nedfull and the yearlie Rente to be devided amongst my wife and childrenone third pte to my wife and the other two ptes amongste my children at the discession of my executors or thet assignes And further my will is that which soever of my executors shall have the Recepte and kepinge of tghe comoditie of the said psonadge of gargrave that he or they.....be accomptable unto the reste of my executors or ther assignes beinge ther untorequired And yf yt so be that the yerelie comoditie of the said psonadge will not fullie.....whollie discharge all maner of rents.....and expences which ar dew and donne in and aboute the same then my will is that my executors take and paye them Selves fourths of the wholle.....of my goods lands and tenements to ther owne contentacons (?) accordinge to thet consciences from tyme to tyme And further my will is that Hewght Ivesonne shall have his tenement at stockdailhouse in such like sorte and oredr as the tenants of lancliffe have thers with two yeres better-shippe yf he be aminded and do dwell upon it him Selfe And otherwise yf he is not I referre the ordre therof whollie to my executors and their assignes So that he the said hewyghte do not put it awaye from him and his maile (sic) And further more wheras my Brother gorge and I have heretofore occupied our wayre means together I will that all men knowe that I have at the lease of St. martyne laste paste before the daie here of clearlie barganed and sould to my said brother gorge to his onlie use for ever All these my waires and debttts dewe unto me touching our said means occupacon with all my hole ptes and porcons of the towlebooth in Settle and one throughe (?) bothe in bartholomewfaire in London to have and houlde to hime the saide gorge my Brother and his assignes to his and their onelie uses for ever In consideration where of and wherefore my Said Brother haithe comited to paye unto me or my assignes the Some of one hundreth pounds of lawfull monie of england in tenne yeres begeninge at the first daye of novembre now nexte to come for the first paymente which tene pounds and so everie yere tell the saide Some be payde the Some of tenne pounds in wares or monie and he to have acquaintance for the same of the reste of my executors and further my saide Brother haithe comited to me paye unto myles taylor of wackfelde the Some of vij (£) which I had of hem in consederacon wherof the said myles haithe had and occupied the said booth in bartholomewfaire and muste do untill he have his Seven pounds payde or tendered and then the said booth muste remaine unto my Brother and his cheldren by.....yf he or his chlidren be aminded to occupie it them selves And further my said brother in consideracon of the premisses haith fullie comited to discharge me my executors and assignes of all maner of debttts whiche we joyntlie oughte (owed?) at london or ells where concerninge our meane (main?) occupacon and further my said brother haithe comited that what nessessarie wairs as my wife shall nede for the onelie use of her howse and cheldren that shall have it..faitabelie (?) by the same price he byethe it for in London or ells wheare from tyme to tyme duringe her widowhead And further my will is that my executors shall Ayde and assyste my said brother gorge in the gatheringe uppe of all such debttts as was dew unto us concerninge our mean occupacon And yf ther be anie enell (?) debttters which will not or is not able to paye such debts as they ought unto us concerninge our meane occupieng then my will is that my said Brother gorge shall have recompence for the same Fourthe (?) of the said hundreth poundsat the discession of my executors and supvisors upon my

Brothers declaracon ther of as he take it in consence (?) the losse to be borne meane betwene us and further yf my Mr Sir henrie Darcie do redeme the two tenements of stockdell howsse according to the bargane maide betwene him and me then my will is that the hundrethe marks which he muste paye for redemption ther of shall be equallie devided amongste my wife and cheldren at the discession of my executors or ther assignes Always provided and my will is that he that haithe ye comoditie at stockdellhowse shall have no pte ther of and furthermore what yerelie comoditie accrueth (?) as the rysethe (?) and growethe of the one psonaige of Burnsall the rente and all other charges payd of ye hole my will is that the said comoditie ther of shall be sette forwarde by my executors and ther assignes to the moste profite of mmy cheldren from tyme to tyme Ite my will is and I do geve unto everie one of my god cheldren twelve pence Ite I geve unto one Jams Ivessonne wife now of lancliffe duringe her lyffe yerelie one bushell of good barleye and one halffe bushell of good ote meale to be delivered unto her or her assignes yerelie between crispinmass (?) and easter beinge lawfullie demanded at stockdell housse Ite I geve unto gorge Somerscalle my Brother one lease which I have of the demisse and grannte of maister dogesonne psone of Burnsall of the tythe corne of Conishton in Kettelwell to have and to houlde to his moste profite and advantage accordinge to the trew meaninge ther of whiche said Indenture I have allredie delivered unto my said Brother wyth my owne hande And Also I geve unto my said Brother george my younge gelde (?) nagge my beste blanket (?) my beste sadle and will hyme to kepe the same Sadle till his age and yf it be not worne when he dyethe I will him to leave it to his sonne roberte Somerscalle Ite I geve unto roberte Croake my best cloke Ite I geve to my Brother gorge('s) two sonns other (each?) of them two yewes and twoe lambes and to everie one of his daughters a gimber Ite I geve unto rychard wharffe my servante foure gimber sheppe to xxofer (Christopher) Ivesone two gimbres to Jeane woode tenne gimber sheppe to elizabethe armysteade two gimber sheppe to mergrete hawsone one gimber to thomas (?) payecocke one gimber to henrie foster eldeste sonne one gimber Ite I geve and bequethe to thomas and robert cocksonne either of them one gimber sheppe Ite I geve to the poore people of the hamlet of thorpe Sex shillings eight pence to be devided at the discession of thomas blande Anthonie rychardsonne Ite I geve to the poore with in the pische of rilston Six shillings eight pence to be devided by Sir John Toppan and xxofer tompsonne of Bordley Ite I geve to thomas wilkinsonne.....my servant in consideracon of his service donne the Some of xl s and yf my wife or my executors nede his service I will him to serve them before anie other The reste of my goods not bequethed the provisoes and exceptions before excepted my debts and funerall expences payed I geve the thirde pte to my wife the Seconde to my cheldren and the reste whiche is my pte I geve whollie unto my cheldren at the discession of my executors and there assignes accordinge to the trew Intente and meaninge ther of I do make trustie bretheren and frends John bechwethe of schowghhowse gorge Somscale of Settle henrye knowles of Riddinge (?) my joynte executors of this my laste will and testamente and I make Willm Catterall of Newell (New Hall) esquire henrie presage (?pudsaye) of Arnefurthe rychard chewe(?) of nelesinge and henrye tenante of cletoppe gentleman supervisors of this my will trustinge they will see the same pformed accordinge to my trew meaninge In wytnesse whereof I have caused this my will to be written by my frende robert greake and have ther unto suscribed my name in the Schoalehouse at gigleswecke the daye and yere abovesaid witnesses here of John stackhowse Willm kyde Willm foster and roberte Creake with others

Latin text

WILL of Richard Preston of Giggleswick 1657

Borthwick vol. 46 fol. 452

To be buried at my parish church of Giggleswick. Debts and funeral expenses of my whole goods. To Margerie my wife one third part of all movable goods and she to enjoy all that part of my house from the range wall eastward, and the east side of my garden from the east corner of my chamber window to the great thorn in the north side of the said garden; and one third part of my grounds under the Scarr for life; she also to have and enjoy all my grounds at Stangrams and Brackenbarr close for life -- she is to maintain my three youngest children Margaret, Mary and Joseph Preston till they are 21. To my daughter Margaret Brackenbarr close. To my daughter Mary my parcel of ground at Stangrams next to Brackenbarr. To my son Joseph my other parcel of ground line near Stangrams Sike. All the above three legacies at the death of my wife. To my son Michael Preston the above-mentioned east end of my dwelling house and the east part of my garden and my laith or barn next to John Cotes immediately after the death of my wife. If Michael, Margaret, Mary or Joseph die before the age of 18 then their legacies equally between my children born or to be born of the body of my said wife by me.

To William Preston my eldest son my grounds under the Scarr reserving one third part for my wife for life; also my close called Crookes paying out of the same to my daughter Frances Preston £20 within one year of my death, and also paying to my daughter Elizabeth five pounds for the use of her and her children and to my daughter Anne five pounds for the use of her and her children. These last two legacies are to be paid within two years. For default of payment the close called Crookes to my three daughters equally. My son William Preston is to have all the west end of my house from the range wall westwards and all malt houses and all other houses between my dwelling house and the aforementioned laithe; the west side of my garden and my laith in the back called Lower Laith; my close called Tenter close -- on condition William Preston by deed convey and assure to John Preston and Richard Preston my younger sons all that dwelling house, barn, laithe and croft late John Burton's in Giggleswick to be done within 30 days of my decease -- if he defaults all the west end of my house to John and Richard. To Ellen my daughter out of my goods not disposed six pounds if she come within seven years to demand the same in her own person or the same to be equally divided between the Elizabeth and Ann my daughters. To my son Michael 20 nobles towards finding him with clothes during his apprenticeship. To my son Joseph 20 nobles. To my son John seven pounds. To my son Richard five marks. To my daughter Frances four pounds. To my daughter Mary five pounds. To my daughters Elizabeth and Anne four great pewter dublers which were their mother's. To Marjorie my wife a square table, a desk and a counter which were her father's. My wife Marjorie and my son William to be joint executors and I do wish them to bestow my funeral expenses at my son Wilson's (?) his mark

Witnesses Thomas Clapham Hugh Stachouse Brian Cookeson

**WILL of Richard Preston of Giggleswick 1673 clothier
Borthwick vol. 58 fol. 147**

All debts and funeral expenses of my whole personal estate. Reversion of my estate unto my wife Alice Preston after the payment of the following legacies to my children when they are 21. To my son John Preston £14. To my son Thomas Preston £14. To my son William Preston £14. To my daughter Anne Preston £14. If any have died in the meantime then their share between the survivors. My wife Alice to be executrix. His mark

Witnesses Francis Read John Preston William Briggs

**WILL of Thomas Preston of Wearing Foulds (Giggleswick) 1647
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To be buried in my parish church yard of Giggleswick. Debts and funeral expenses of my whole goods. To my son Michael Preston four pounds and he has had £14. To Thomas Preston my grandchild four pounds if goods and increase of crop will discharge it, and if it will not then the legacy to be at my executors disposing. My daughter Agnes is to have six pounds in the same manner. One half part of the legacies to be paid within a year and a day of my decease, and the other half within a year and the day of the death of Tomazin my wife. My wife Tomazin and my son Roger Preston to be executors.

His mark

Witnesses Thomas Renelson, ?? Edgerton his mark, Rowland Renoldson his mark,
Roger Tailor

WILL of William Preston of Giggleswick 1669

Borthwick vol. 50 fol. 498

Debts and funeral expenses of my whole goods. To my sister Elizabeth Kirton and Mary wife of Christopher Burrell of Richmond five pounds each within one year. To Margaret and Anne alias Agnes Kirton daughters of my brother in law Christopher Kirton five pounds each when they are 20 -- if one dies to the survivor. To my sister Anne wife of Stephen Frankland five pounds within two years. To Richard, Margaret and Elizabeth Wilson children of my said sister Anne five pounds each when they are 20 -- if any die their share to the survivors. My executrix to keep the said Richard Wilson with convenient meat, drink, lodging and washings for one year after my decease. To my brothers John and Richard Preston five shillings each. To the children of my cousin William Preston of Litton where he is now living two shillings and sixpence each. To my wife Bridgett Preston who I make sole executrix all houses, barns, stables, turf houses, lands, leasehold lands, goods and cattels and personal estate she paying debts, funeral expenses and legacies.

Witnesses Lawrence Lawson William Paley