

William Carr of Grainhouse

Will of 1587

In the name of god Amen the fyfth day of marche a thousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie seven I William Carre of the Graynhouse and of the parish of Giggleswicke beinge sicke in bodie but of perfect mynd do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soule into the handes of almyghtie god my heavenlie father.....by his.....in Jesus Christ.....Item my bodie to be buried at the.....of my.....Item I give.....my.....what is ryete(?) andItem I give to my mother Anne Carr thre partes of my landes at huthewhaite.....for.....widdowhood Item I give to my wyfe Elizabeth.....five partes of my lands at hunthwaite aforesaid and the nether field.....the.....of my.....presente (?) And the ryt after my.....duringe the.....of my child yf yt please god yt lyve and.....of my.....my will is that my said child shall have all my landes at Hunthwaite aforesaid and the.....to my said wyfe her.....accordinge And also.....to my mother as is aforesaid. And yf my child fortune to dye within her mynortie then my will is that my wyfe shall have two partes of my land at Hunthwaite duringe her.....widdowhood. And also I give the rest of my said lands and nether field to my brother Thomas Carre and Richard Carre equallie betwene them.....as is aforesaid to my mother.....and to my wyfe her third if my child lyve. And if it dye duringe herwiddowhood. Also (?) if my child fortune to dye.....my brother Richard Carr to come to my lands as is aforesaid. Then my will is my said brother Richard Carre shall paye to my said wyfe five (?) pounds and to my mother twentie shillings in consideration of the nether-field. Also I give the.....husbande geare which my father Adam Carre gave to me to my wyfe and my child. Item my will is that my mother shall.....to those of my wyfe at Hunthwaite the next yeare a.....they...fourtene bushels of ottes and halfe a quarter of barley. Also if my wyfe dye before my child accomplish his full majority (?) then my will is that my said mother shall have themy said child lands and goods. The ryt of my goods my detts and.....paid I give to my wyfe Elizabeth and my child equallie to be devided betwene them. And of this my will I make my said wyfe Elizabeth the sole executrix. This beinge witnessed Roger Carre Richard Lynfrey (?) Thomas Carre with others.

Latin text

Adam Carre of Grainhouse Will of 1586

Borthwick Prob. reg. 23 fol. 380

In the name of god Amen the fourth daye of Februarie in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand five hundreth foure score and fyve in the 23^d yeare of the reigne of our sovraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of england France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. I Addame Carre of Grainehouse in Giggleswicke in the countie of yorke sick in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance praysed be god do make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme following First I bequeathe my soule to Jesus Christ my maker and redeemer and onlie saviour. And my bodie to be buried in the churche yard at Giggleswick. Item. I bequeathe for my mortuarie and church dues all that ryght will. Item. my will is that my wyfe shall the lease (?) my house duringe her widdowhood and to give her widdow righte of my tenement at graynehouse and the occupation of the third of her rights of my landes at graynhouse and in Giggleswicke. Item. I give unto Willm Carre my sonne and to his heirs and assynes for ever all my title and ryghte of the tenement at nether Hunthwaite which I take of Adame Armitstead by lycence of the lord he the said Willm. performed covenants and things as of my and ryght performed And I give also to the said Willm. Carre my sonne the title and tenante right of.... at....nether-Huntwait...six pence rent by lycence of the Lorde. Item. I give....Richard Carre my sonne the title and tenante righte of my tenement at Graynehouse of twelve shillings rente by lycence of the Lord to have and to hold to hym and his heirs and assyngns for ever my wyfe widdowe righte thereupon onlie excepted [and whereas I have a bargaine of..... of certain ground called grene field with standage upon redemption at the promised daye of maye next after the date hereof I give the same bargaine wholly unto Addame Carre my sonne toward his mayntenance at the schole whether yt be the ground or the money for yt] And the same to be at the endorsement (judgement?) of Thomas Roger and Willm Carre my sonnes. And by them to be paid unto hym the said Addam as his need shalbe. Item. Yt is my wyll that Willm. and Richard my sonnes and Margaret my daughter shall contynue with my wyfe at the Graynhouse duringe the space of thre years next after the date hereof. And they to have meat drinke clothinge and lodginge during the same tyme And to occupie all my grounds..... at Settle Giggleswicke field Hunthwaite andgarth as at the grainehouse during the said thre years And whatsoever remain they shall keep or gett thereupon in that tyme over and.....their maintenance my will is that my wyfe and Willm. my sonne shall have the same [and that they shall bestowe of Addam Carre my sonne suche partes of yt as they shall thinke needful] And my will is that yf Willm. my sonne do marie his wyfe and children shalbe kepte with meate drinke and clothes during the said thre yeares endes. And at the thre yeares ende my will is that the said Willm. shall give his share at Huntwyate. Item. My will is that all my husbandrie geare shall contynue together this thre yeares to occupie the grounds with all and at the said thre years endes the same to be equallie devided amonge my wyfe and Willm. and Richard my sonnes at the discretion of Thomas and Roger my sonnes and Robert Carre of Lanclyfe and yf my wyfe marrie or dye before the thre yeares endes then their portion of the husbandrie geare to remaine unto Willm. and Richard my sonnes equallie betwene them And whereas I have bore at great charges of Richard my sonne in promisinge to hym thegarth and certaine grounde in Giggleswicke fields whereof I have lett hym in tenante at my charges my will is that he shall in consideration thereof pay unto Margaret my daughter before the

daye of his marriage thre poundes sixe shillings and eyghte pence Item. I give unto the said Richard my sonne one great Arke..... called the meale arke to enter unto the same at the deathe of my wyfe or end of her widdowhood. And my will is he shall have no other portion of my goodes or chattalls And where also I have bore at great charges unto Roberte and James Carre my sonnes in keeping them at schole And I have bequested more of them than any of the rest of my children is licke to have, my will is and I charge them they or eyther of them shall not claime any portions of my goodes but hold them contented Item. I give to everie one of the children of Thomas and Roger my sonnes two shillings six pence Item. My will is that all my lawfull bargains shalbe performed And for Richard Somerscale my will is that my executoures shall perform his..... bargains during thre yeares nexte And also the said thre yeares endes Thomas my sonne to paye and discharge two parts And my wyfe the other third parte unto the said Richard Somskales his wyfe duringe their lyves And the longer lyve of themto their bargaine And my will is that my detts be paid of my whole goods and that remains my legacies and..... severall expenses paid I give the same wholie unto my wyfe and Willm. my sonne and Richard my sonne And I ordayne appoynt the said Anne my wyfe and my sole executrix of this my last will and testament This witnesses Thomas Carre and Roger Carre my sonnes Robert Carre of Lancklyfe and Robert Crake with others .

Latin text.....1587

Robert Crake married Jana Preston 1574/5

Anna f Robert bp 1575/6

Bridgeta f Robert bp 1577

Thomas f Robert 1583 buried 1585

Jana buried 1597

Anne Carr of Grainhouse (nee Armitstead)

Will of 1607

In the name of god Amen the xix te day of December in the yeare of our Lord god 1607 I Anne Carr of Grainhouse in the County of york widdow late wife of Adam Carr deceased do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. First I commend my soule to almightie god and my bodie to christian buryall. Item my will is that my debts shall be paid out of my whole goodes. Item I give unto Adam Carr whom I am grandmother unto one great meale Arke one almory, two meat boardes, one dishboard one shelve one chist two pair of bedstocks and also half a quarter of oates and all my husbandry geare And besides Item I give to Christopher Carr ten shillinge Item I give to my mayd Elizabethe Butterfeild iiij (?pence) pair of crockes (?), one red coat, two gray coates and the wintering of one..... Item I give to the five children of Elizabeth Carr every one ij (?pence) Item I give to my daughter Margrett two pair of bedstocks Item I give to the wife of Thomas Carr of Giggleswicke a of..... And for the rest of all my goodes I give them to Isabell and Anne Armitstead daughters of Roger Armitstead And I make and assign the said Roger Armitstead to be my sole executor witnesses whereof Barnard Browne John Foster

Latin text.

Will of Richard Carr nuper of Grainhouse 1683

In the name of God Amen the 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord God 1683 I Richard Carr of Grainhouse in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York husbandman being infirm in body but of good and perfect memory praised be Almighty God do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking and making void all other Wills by me formerly made. And first I do commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker and creator hoping through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to have free pardon and full remission of all my sins, and my body to the earth to be buried in the parish church or church yard of Giggleswick at the discretion of my wife and friends, and for my worldly goods I dispose of them as follows. First I will that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my whole goods. Item I give unto Margaret my wife a full third part of all my goods except £20 which is not due to be paid of 12 months after the decease of the survivor of me and Margaret my wife, which I give unto Margaret Bradlay and Katteran Tomson equally between them if they be -- -- -- me and Margaret my wife, but if they or other of them die before it fall due, then my will and mind is that *his part or hers* shall be divided among her children and for the other two parts of my goods I give them to Margaret my wife and to Thomas Carr my son and to Robert Bradlay and Thomas Tomson my good sons to be equally divided amongst them and I do make Margaret my wife and Thomas Carr my son executors of this my last will and testament. In witness hereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

his mark Richard Carr

Sealed signed and published with those words interlined *his part or hers*

Thomas Foster Thomas -- erry, Thomas Carr

Richard Carr of Grainhouse Will of 1593

In the name of God amen the nynth day of Julie 1593 I Rychard Carre of Graynhous sick in bodye but in perfect remembrance prayse be god do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath my soul to Jesus Christ my onlie Lord and saviour and my bodie to be buried in the church yarde of Gygleswyck and for my mortuarie and all other debts to be payd

It is my will that my wife shall have the of my of my late my younge child or children in her wombe

Thomas Carr my brother

Thomas or his heirs

Margaret my wife

And I appoint my brother Thomas

Roger of Closehouse

Huggon House

Thomas Carr of giggleswick

Richard Crake

R.Postlethwaite version

my bodie to be buried in the church yearde of Gygleswyke. The tenants right of my tenement at Grynhoue or elsewhere unto Adam my sonn, but my wife is to have the occupation of my tenement during her widdowhood, and the governance of my children and their portions till my eldest sonne of lawful age. My debts to be paid of my whole goods: then my wife is to have her widdows part and the rest to my younge childe or children in her wombe yf God give them life and for lacke of them to my other son Adam. As touchinge such righte as I may have in the reversion of any lands or grounds which did belong to my brother William at Hinthhoyhe ? (Hunthwaite?) I give the same to Adam my son and his issue. My mother shall have a third parte of the Graynhowe grasse garth and groundes during her widdowhood, and the bond made between my mother and me shall stand good so long as my mother and my wife can agree thereunto - when they cannot agree then the husbandrie geare to be divided between them. If my children die withoute issue then the Grynhoue to my brother Thomas Carre and his heirs, reserving half to my wife during her widdowhood; and in those circumstances Thomas or his heirs are to pay unto my sister Margaret 20

marks. The groundes in the Tutenfold I give to Thomas Carre of Gygleswycke my
brothers sonne and he is to pay to my wife 5 marks within one year.
My wife sole executrix. My brother Thomas Carre, Roger Carre of Close home;
Xpofer Banke of Huggonhous and Thomas Carre of Gygleswycke to be supervisors.

Witnesses Thomas Carre, Roger Carre, Xpofer Banke, Thomas Carre, John Foster,
Robte Crake

The wife is not named in the following probate details.