

**WILL of William Lister of Linghill, Horton in Ribblesdale  
Admon. 1699 Craven Deanery.**

On 20th of May 1699 administration was granted to Maria Lister his widow and relict. Personal estate valued at above £40.

**ADMON Anthony Weatherhead of Ingman Lodge 1597**

**Borthwick Craven DAB 1597-1608 fol 763**

Secundo die Novembris ... Idem decano ..... que fuerunt William  
Whetherheade nup de Ingman Lowdge dioc Ebor ...Christofero ...

3s 6d .....

**Will of Agnes Battersbie of the Sowthe House pa Horton in Riblesdaile**

**October 1586**

**Borthwick vol. 23 fol. 311**

Will made 25 March 1586

My bodie to be buried at the parishe church of Horton accordinge to the use of my executors with suche liberalitie towardes the poore as my friends thinke good to bestowe upon them. All duties to be paid for the smae accordinge to the lawe. To my syster Elline tenne pound of good and lawful money of England to be paid unto the said Elline when she cometh to marriage or to the age of 21 years To the same Elline all my houshold stufte and rayment savinge I will that my syster in lawe Jane Battersbie shall have a coverlett, a read petticoat, a kirtle, a lynene band, a paire of frestowes(?) a silke hatt and a cappe. I will that Anne Carre shall have a read petticoat. To Thomas Battersbie and Edmonde Battersbie my brother John's children £3 6s 8d each to be paid to their use and comoditie when they come to the age of 7 years. To Agnes Battersbie one lambe. To Janet Binton one lambe the above to be delivered to them at mydsomer next after my decease. The residue after my debts and funeral expensese paid to my brother John Battersbie - he whole executor. I Desire Leonard Battersbie my unkle and John Battersbie my cosine to be my supervisors to see all thinges hearin performed accordinglie.

Witnesses Willm Walker curate  
Willm Wetherhead

**Admon Anthony Weatherhead of Ingman Lodge  
Craven Deanery November the 2nd 1597**

On 2nd of November 1597 administration of the goods of Anthony Weatherhead of Ingman Lodge was granted to Christopher Weatherhead -- (no relationship stated).  
Personal estate valued at under five pounds

**Borthwick volume 42 Folio 9**

**Modern English**

**Will of Isabell Wetherhead parish of Horton in Ribblesdale August the 4th 1632  
died December 20th 1632**

My Bodie to be buried in the parish church of Horton.

To my daughter Margaret Wetherhead three lambs.

To my son Christopher the third part of the rest of my quick goods the same being divided into three equal parts.

To my daughter Alice Wetherhead all the rest of my goods, my debts and funeral expenses being first paid -- she sole executrix.

Witnesses: -- John Proctor, Thomas Wetherhead the younger

**ADMON. and CURON Marmaduke Procter of Birkwith pa. Horton 1715  
Craven Deanery**

On October the 22nd 1715 administration of the goods and credits of Marmaduke Procter was granted to Elizabeth Procter his widow and relict. Curation of the person and portion of Francis Procter age 16 years and upwards was granted at his own election to Elizabeth Procter his mother.

**CURON Marmaduke Procter of Birkwith pa. Horton 1716  
Craven Deanery**

On 28th of February 1716 curation of the person and portion of Francis Procter aged 18 years and upwards son of Marmaduke Procter of Birkwith parish of Horton was granted to Edmund Procter gent at his own election.

Will of Richard Sommerskales, 1616

Borthwick Institute v 34 f 172

In the name of God, Amen, the fiftē day of July Anno d[omi]ni 1616,

I, Richard Sommerskales, of Horton in the Countye of Yorke, yeoman, sicke in bodye, but whole and p[er]fecte in mind and memorye, praised be the Lord for the same, doe make this my Last Will and testament in manner and forme followinge.

First and principally I comitt my soule into the mercifull handes of Allmightye God, and my bodye to be buried in the p[ar]ishe Church of Horton, whereof I am p[ar]ishioner.

It[e]m I will that all my debtes, Legacies, mortuarie and funerall expences be paid out of my whole goodes.

And whereas I am possessed for the tearme of fowre hundreth and odd yeares of and upon one close or p[ar]cell of groundcalled Langlife Springe, one Close therunto adioyninge called Hagwormebottom, And of and upon the third p[ar]te of the said Close in the three p[ar]tes to be devided, and of and upon other two acres and one halfe acre of Land Lyeinge on Langlife moore w[i]thin the territories of Langlife aforesaid,

Now my will and mynd is that Marye my wife shall have and receive the issues and p[ro]fittes of the same for and dureinge the tearme of fowrescore yeares, if she Live soe Longe,

And if that my said wife be now w[i]th Child then I will that the said Child shall after her decease receive and have the profittes and issues therof for the tearme of fowre hundreth yeares,

And if ether my wife be not w[i]th Child or that the Child dye w[i]thout issue of it bodye, then my will and minde is that all the said Closes, p[ar]cells of groundes, Cattell gates, with all and singular the p[re]misses before menc[i]oned, after the death of the said Marye and the said Child (if any be) shall remaine and be unto my Brother Adam Somerskales and the heires of bodye Lawfully begotten or to be begotten,

Provided allwayes if my wife fortune to dye before twelve yeares now next after my decease, then my will and mind is, any thinge to the contrarye notw[i]thstandinge, that my wife shall by virtue of this my will set and Let all the p[re]misses abovesaid, w[i]th all the title of the Cornemilne therunder menc[i]oned, for the tearme of the said 12 yeares towards the payment of my debtes and Legacies,

And if it shall happen that my said wife be not w[i]th child at the tyme of my decease, then my will and mind is that imediately after hir decease, and the expirac[i]on or determinac[i]on of the said fowrescore yeares above menc[i]oned determinable as aforesaid, the same shall remaine and be unto my said Brother Adam and his heires,

Will of Richard Sommerskales, 1616

Provided allwayes and upon condic[i]on that the s[ai]d Marye or her assigne or assignes shall not make at any tyme any sayle or alienac[i]on of the said demised p[re]misses, nor of any p[ar]te therof, whereby to p[re]judize or hinder the estate or estates of any the p[er]sonnes to whome the same by the Limitac[i]ons abovesaid ought to come, but as abovesaid,

And whereas I am possessed of one water corne Milne called Horton Milne for the tearme of fiftye and two yeares, my will and mind is that the said Marye my wife shall have and enioye the issues and p[ro]fittes therof for and dureinge the tearme of fiftye and one yeares, if she Live soe Longe and be not w[i]th Child at the tyme of my decease,

And the remainder therof unto my Brother Adam Somerskales and his heires as abovesaid,

And if my said Wife be w[i]th Child at the tyme of my decease, then my will and mind is that my said wife shall have and enioye the said p[re]misses onely dureinge the tearme of 51 yeares, and after the expirac[i]on therof I will that the said Child, yf it be then Liveinge, shall have and enioye the p[ro]fittes therof dureinge all such tearme of yeares as then shall be unspent, if the said Child Live soe Longe, or have any issue of it bodye Lawfullye begotten or to be begotten,

Provided allwayes and upon condic[i]on that my said Wife shall not alien and sell any p[ar]te of the p[re]misses to the hurte or p[re]iudice of my said Child, if any happen, or my said Brother Adam Somerskales or his heires, but as abovesaid.

It[e]m I give unto Rob[er]te Sailebancke twentye poundes in Considerac[i]on of a tenement w[hi]ch my Late Father had of him.

It[e]m I give to my Brother Edmund Jennings children, Dinis, Bridget and Adam, everye of them, 20s.

It[e]m to my Nevey [nephew] Richard Lund 20s.

It[e]m to my Nephewe Anthoney March my best app[ar]jell or 20s.

It[e]m to Mr Bankes five shillinges.

It[e]m to the poore of the p[ar]ishe of Horton 10s to be devided at the sight of Mr Banckes and my said wife.

It[e]m the rest of my goodes I give it wholye to my said wife, and I make her my said wife sole Executor of this my Last will and testament.

It[e]m to my Nephewe Adam ~~Bankes~~ Somerskales 40s.

And for the title of my seate in Gigeswicke Churche w[hi]ch my Brother Adam and I made betwene us, I give my right and title therof unto my Brother Adam.

Witnesses hereof Willi[a]m Howson, Rob[er]t Maundsley, Frances Bankes, Rob[er]t Sailebancke and Willi[a]m Eglinne.



Probate of Will of Richard Sommerskales, 1616

Et duodecimo die mens[i]s Septembris Anno d[omi]ni 1616<sup>o</sup> Christo[phe]rus Shutt sacræ Theologiæ Baccall[aurius] et Johan[n]es Topham Cl[er]icus decanus decanatus de Craven cer[tificaver]unt de probac[i]one h[uius]mo[d]i test[ament]i p[er] testes no[m]i[n]at[os] iurat[os] etc

Com[m]issaq[ue] fuit ad[ministrati]o bonor[um] iuriu[m] et Creditor[um] quæ fuerunt eiusd[em] defunct[i] Mariæ Somerskales vid[ua]e relict[æ] d[i]c[t]i defunct[i] soli Executr[ici] in eod[em] testamento no[m]i[n]at[e] prius iurat[e]

Salvo iure etc

[And on the twelfth day of the month of September in the 1616<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord Christopher Shutt, Bachelor of Sacred Theology, and John Topham, Clerk, Dean of the Deanery of Craven, certified approval of this will by the witnesses named, they having been sworn etc,

And administration of the goods, rights and credits which were the same deceased's was committed to Mary Somerskales, widow, the relict of the said deceased, the sole executrix named in the same will, she having been first sworn etc,

Saving all right etc.]

## ex Helen Sergeant

In the name of God Amen the viiith day of June in the yere of our lord  
1581

I Thomas Battersbye of the Borweyns of the pishing of Hortone in Rilsedale syck in bodye but whole and pfyte in mynde and memorye thanks be to almightie god for the same makes this my last will and Testament in maner and forme as folowith First and principallye I gyve and bequeth my soule into thandes of almightie god my bodye to be buryed within the church of Horton according to the use of my elders Also I will that all dewties be paid for the same according to the lawes Item I gyve and bequeth thoole right tyle interest estate and possession of all my whoole tenet which is of the yerely rent of xxiijs vd by yere unto John Battersbye my sone dring therefore his dewtie to church pynce lord and neighbourhead Also I gyve unto the same John my sone my whoole right and tyle estate and possesshon of the mylne whiche I have in Hortone aforesaid which is of the yerelie rent of xlvs viijd by yeare to him and his heirs for ever And I will that he shall pay or cause to be paid unto my sone Thomas Battersbye xli of good and lawfull ynglishe money and I will that yt shalbe paid in consideracone of his hale agrement. of my tenet and mylne and of his childes porcone of my goodes with that he hayth receaved before the date hereof And I will that he shall pay it him at suche tyme as I do appoint him that is to say iijli vjs viijd yerelie after suche tyme as he dooth call upon him for yt unto the said xli be paid And I will that my sone Thomas shall seale him a acquittance or discharge for the said tenemet and mylne and of his childes porcone of goodes Item I will that my sone Thomas shall have thom syde of the chamber loft for a bed roome and to lye suche things as he nedeth in yt untill suche tyme as he can better pvide for him self Item I gyve and bequeth unto my sone John Battersbye all my whoole goodes movable and unmovable and in consyderacone thereof I will that he shall pay or cause to be paaid unto my daughter Isabell Battersbye xxxvjli xiijs iiijd other in peny or penyworth? and to be paid that at suche tyme as she comes to mariage or otherwise standes neede of yt And I will that at suche tyme as she riceaveth yt to seale him a acquittance for a discharge of hir childes porcone of goods And I will that if he be aforthing? that he mend hir and I woold will hir in paing of yt to boure nite him Item I do make my sone John Battersbye my hole and sole executor of this my last will and testamit and I desire James Sygeswike of cam Thomas perto.? of Selside France perto.? younger and leond siggeswik of winterscale to be to be my supervisors to se all herein pformed accordinglye witnesses hereof WI Walker curate and Thomas perto.? quarto die Octobr A D 1581

WILL OF THOMAS BATTERSBIE OF THE SOUTHE HOWSSE 1575

In dei nomine amen upon the twentie one daye of novembre Anno One Thowsand fyve hundrethe seventie fyve I Thomas Battersbie of the Southe Howsse wthin Hortone in Rybbilsdaile Sicke in bodie but in good & pfecte mynde & memorie thanks be to god therfor makethe this my laste will & testamente in maner & forme ffolowinge Imprimis I comite and comende my Soule to almightie god trustinge to be saved & maide heire of his king dome by the merites of Jesus Christe his passion my redemer & saviour Item it is my mynde & I will that my Bodie be buried & all funerall charge & dewties be donne accordinge to the lawdable lawes of this Realme of england at & by the discession and Advice of my executors hereafter named Item I geve & bequethe all the tythe and tenante righte of all my tenemente at Southhowsse to my Sonne Johne & his heirs for ever After he be twentie & six yeres of age complete Reservinge and Alwaies Allowinge to my mother & to my wiffe Jennytte & to ether of theme all and enie suche tytle entreste Right Dewties & thinge as by their widdowhoode is dew or ought to be dew & apptayne unto them or to ether of them of all my said tenemente Item it is my mynde & will that my said wiffe Jennite & my mother Alice shall have posses occupie all the said tenemente and Also all my leasses of tythe cornes & graynes duringe all the tyme of my said Sonne John his aige afforesaid & whiche is for tenne yeres next to come After the daite of this presente testamente to bringe upp my cheldren wh\_\_\_\_\_ and after the said tene yeres be expired I will & by thies p'sente I geve & bequethe all the leasses afforesaid to my said sonne Johne for ever Item it is my will & mynde that yf my said wiffe be wth a childe male at my deathe that my Sonne Johne shall geve and paye to the same Childe when the said John my Sonne entrethe or ought to enter into the said tenemente as is afforesaid ffyve pounds of lawfull engleshe monie for agremente for my said tenemente And yf the said John my Sonne do die wthout lawful issue of & wythe his bodie to be gotten then I will & geve all the said tenemente and Also the said leasses to the same childe yf it be maile beinge my said wiffe her burthen at my deathe if she happen so to be withe childe Item it is my mynde & will that my sonne Johne geve & paye to enie of my Doughters so mucche monie & goods as my supinsors or two of theme here after named do appointe him & at suche tyme as they do & shall will the same to be paide Provided Alwayes that ys the childe afforesaide happen to come and have the said tenemente throughe the deathe or llacke of yssue of my Sonne Jone as is afforesaide that then the same Childe shall paye all suche monie & goods as is to be appointed to be payde to my Doughters by order of the said Supinsors And if the said Childe chance to be female and if my sonne Johne Also die wthout lawful yssue of his bodie as is afforesaide then it is my will & mynde that all the siad tenemente & leassesdecende & remayne to my eldeste doughter and for defaulte of lawfull yssue of his bodie to the deconnde doughter & so from & to another doughter for lacke of yssue & yt childe what soever yt so comethe unto the said tenemente & leasses to paye the said monie or goods unto the other of my cheldren accordinge to the order of the saide Supinsors Item I will that my wiffe & all my cheldren have their ptes and porcons of all my goods accordinge to Righte Item I will that my Syster Alice be kepte upon & at the said tenemente duringe her lyffe accordinge to my fathers laste will & testamente Item I will that my Brother Leonard Battersbie shall have twentie wedders yerelie winter and Somer kepte upon the said tenemente duringe his lyffe And that he also have sex shillinge eight pence payde whiche I owe hime Item I make my wiffe Jennit my sonne Johne & my doughters Agnes grace and elline the executors of this my laste will & testamente & I charge theme to pforme & kepe yt accordinge to the trew meaninge of the same Item I Desire Leonarde Battersbie my Brother John Prockter my Brother in lawe and my Cosinge Anthonie Battersbie and Richard

Procter to be supinsors of this my laste will and testamente & to helpe my wiffe and cheldren when & where nede requirethe as my truste is in them & to sette order for my te\_te as I have p'sorided above Witnesses here of Roger Gorden John Procter Leonarde Battersbie and Rychard Stalman

**WILL of Anthony Twissilton of Horton in Ribblesdale 1586**

**Borthwick vol. 23 fol 384**

Anthony Twissilton of the Cowmes/Cowins ? Parish of Horton. To be buried within the parish church of Horton with such liberality towards the poor as my wife and friends think fit to bestow on them. All duties to be paid for the same as the law requires. Debts of my whole goods. The whole right and title of the tenement called Cowmes/Cowins ? with the appurtenances to Jane Twissilton my wife and to her all my whole goods movable and unmovable she paying funeral expenses and legacies. To the repairing of the church of Horton 12d. To William Franckland 10 shillings. To Margaret Franckland 10 shillings. To Thomas Armystead my godchild 12d. My wife Jane to be whole executor.

Witnesses Edmund Gryme William Procter John Burton William Walker curate

## **WILL of Christopher Wetherherd of Thorp Arch 1748 vicar**

### **Borthwick Prerogative vol. 92 fol. 242**

To be buried at the discretion of my dear wife and relations. Debts and funeral expenses of my personal estate -- debts out of the money or personal estate of my brother John which I am entitled to by his death; if it falls short then the extra from the rest of my personal estate; if any over then to my wife for the maintenance and education of my children. Having given a deed of jointure to my wife of all that my messuage at Ingham Lodge parish of Horton in Ribblesdale county York in the occupation of George Metcalf -- I confirm it to her for life with all lands closes sheepgates and beastgates in full claim of her dower.

There is a further clause in the deed that it is to the use of Deborah Hastings now my wife during her life and then to the heirs of her body by me -- to promote peace and quietness in my family if any of my children lay claim to Ingham Lodge by virtue of the said jointure at Newby Court they are to have no claim upon my will and my wife is to dispose of it as she pleases.

I give the next presentation of the rectory of Halton in Lancashire to my son Hastings when he is 24 if he is then or within half a year of that date in holy orders. If Hastings does not live so long to my next son who is capable of holding it -- if no son living then at the disposal of my wife to such of my lawful issue as then living. At the decease of my wife Ingham Lodge to my son Hastings £200 to my son Theophilus and £200 to my daughter Elizabeth chargeable on that estate within 12 months of my wife's decease. If Hastings dies without lawful issue in the meantime then to my son Christopher and he to pay £250 each to Theophilus and Elizabeth. If Christopher dies without lawful issue in the meantime then to Theophilus he paying £300 to my daughter Elizabeth. To my son Christopher when he is 21 all that estate messuage and tenement at Kirkby Overblow in the West North Riding of Yorkshire in the occupation of Abraham Wray and Peter Harland he paying £200 each to Theophilus and Elizabeth when they are 21. If Christopher dies without lawful issue in the meantime then to Theophilus he paying £400 to Elizabeth when she is 21. If Theophilus dies in the meantime without issue then to Elizabeth when she is 21 with the proviso that if my wife bears any more children within 10 months of my decease then they are to have a share when they are 21. If my wife does have any further children within about 10 months then my estates at Ingham Lodge and Kirkby Overblow are chargeable with a payment of £100 each to them when they are 21. To my wife the use and benefit of two closes at Thorp Arch called the Bank and Oxflat held of the right Hon Lady Elizabeth Hastings with power to her to let or dispose of the same. Whereas Mrs Hastings my said wife's mother has promised to leave me £100 at her death -- the same to be laid out for the education of my children. To my wife all books silver plate linen bedding household goods and furniture for life and to be then disposed of by her to my children. If my wife dies before my youngest child or children are 21 then the interest of the sums charged upon my properties at Ingham Lodge and Kirkby Overblow are to be paid for their use every half-year till they are 21.

Witnesses Samuel Houghton William Holmes Mark Wilson