

Will of William Greenbank 1637

In the name of God Amen this is the last will and testament of me William Greenbanke of Twisleton in the parish of Ingleton and county..... I give and bequeath my soul to almighty God through the merits of Christ Jesus and my body to be buried in the parish church of Ingleton..... which belongs to my mansion house Also I make my wife Isabel Greenbanke whole executor and do grant her full power..... to take letter of administration of all my goods both movable and immovable saving one little chest which is my daughter..... to my wife Isabel two cattle gates in the new pasture or Cow Close of Twisleton to have and to hold to her own proper bequeath to my two daughters Agnes and Isabel Greenbanke the sum of £40 to be equally divided between..... out after my tenement by my son Thomas when he shall accomplish the full age of 21 years and if it..... please god..... Agnes or Isabel then the sum of £30 to the survivor of them And £10 which is the rest or residue of the said £40 to be paid to my wife Isabel Also I give to my wife Isabel one room or chamber called the Cross Chamber for the term of her life besides her widow right of the rest of all my houses And also if it should please god to call of my son Thomas then my two daughters Agnes and Isabel to be set tenants Jointly together and to divide my tenement or tenement right equally between them there is five pounds which John Wilson owes me for..... quarters table also 20 shillings which William Lowther Esq owes me. Item William Comeinge 36 shillings and 8d £3.18 at Leeds which one George Nailor owes me all which sums remains to my wife Isabel by her executorship In witness whereof to this my last will and testimony I have hereunto put my hand and seal the 12th day of February in the 13th year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King Charles by the grace of God King of England etc 1637

witnesses hereof James Battye John Martin Knowles John Smorthwaits

A true and perfect Inventory of all the goods and chattells of William Greenbanke of Twisleton in the county of York husbandman lately deceased prised by John Foxcrofte Leonard Craven... Thomas Gibson and James battye

his sheep	£10 16s 8d
Item a gray mare	£3 3s 4d
item all his catte..	£21
item his corn	£4 6s 8d
item hay and straw	£3
item his apparel	£1 3s 4d
item sheets and tablecloth and bolsters	10s
item bedding	10s
item wool hemp and harden yarn	10s
item chest ark and one salting tub	£1
item wheeltimber	1s
item bedstocks	4s
item pots and pans	£1 2s
item pewter and candlesticks	11s
item woodvessel	10s
item one wheel	1s

item tables chairs stools and cushions	3s 4d
item all husbandrygear	14s
item worthing(?) pullen and other ...	10s

Debts owing to the testator

inprimis for Wilson	£5
item William Lowther	£1
item William Comeinge	£1 16s 8d
George Nailor	£3 1s 6d

Debts which belong to executor to pay as follows

inprimis for Ronald Gibson	£10 11s
item Thomas Burrow	£6 8s 6d
item to Arthur Midleton	£6 8s 8d
item John Crasiot	£5 8s
item to Raphe Baynes	£6 8s 6d
item James Butterfield wife	£6 8s 4d
item Church money	£2 14s
item James Battye	£1 8s 8d
item Robert Procter	£4 6s 8d
item to Jo. Greenbanke wife	£2 2s 4d
item John Greenbanke	£2 2s 6d
item boni Greenbanke	7s 6d
item barlemen	2s
item William Comeinge	6s
item Jeffrey Atkinson	2s 8d
item the mortuary	£1
item for making the will	3s 4d
item for setting his son land	£4 12s

Will of Lawrence Knowles 1658 of Ingleton

In the name of God Amen the 26th day of January in the year of our Lord God 1658 I Lawrence Knowles of Twisleton in the parish of Ingleton and county of York husbandman do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following being in perfect memory praised be God first I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker trusting to be saved by the merits bitter death and passion of his only son my only saviour and redeemer And my body to Christian burial at the discretion of my friends And for the temporal estate wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to bless me I will and dispose of as follows first I give to my son Martin Knowles the sum of £25 to be paid within one whole year after my decease Item I give unto my aforesaid son Martin Knowles one cow and all my shapen clothes woollen and linen And a bed of clothes at my disposing that is to say two coverclothes one pair of sheets one bolster one chaff bed Item it is my will and I do give unto my daughter Elin Smorthwhite £12 to be paid unto her within one whole year after my decease Item it is mine will and I do give unto three sons of my son Martin Knowles equally to be divided amongst them the sum of £10 and when they accomplish the age of 24 years the same to be paid unto them every one of them in their order Item I give unto the daughters of Anne Craven my grandchildren the sum of £10 to be paid unto them within one whole year after my decease Item I give unto the children of Isabel Greenbanke my daughter the sum of £10 to be paid unto them within one whole year after my decease Item it is my will and I do give unto Isabel Greenbanke my daughter one cow of her own choosing and to Jennet Greenbanke her daughter in law another cow Item I give a bay mare unto the aforesaid Isabel and Jennet Greenbanke to be mean between them while they keep house together And upon their parting the said Isabel Greenbanke to have the aforesaid mare Item it is my will and I do give unto John Knowles the son of Martin Knowles one colt to be delivered unto him immediately after my decease Item it is my will and I do give unto William Cragg the sum of 40 shillings to be paid unto him when he shall accomplish the age of 24 years Item it is my will and I do give unto Thomas Procter the son of John Procter the sum of 40 shillings to be paid as aforesaid Item I give unto my daughter Isabel Greenbanke all my household stuff Item it is mine will that upon payment of all the aforesaid legacies every one give acquittance or acquittances to my executors Item it is mine will and I do give two pence apiece to be dealt to the poor that shall assemble at my burial Executors of this my last will and testament and I make and appoint Isabel Greenbanke my daughter and Thomas her son to have the rest of my temporal estate movable and immovable whatsoever And all other wills whatsoever to be void and of no effect In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Lawrence Knowles

Sealed signed and delivered in the sight and presence of me John Conder

The inventory of the goods and chattels of Lawrence Knowles of Twisleton in the parish of Ingleton and county of York husbandman deceased made and prized by John Conder Anthony Prockter Leonard Greenbanke and Andrew Beckitte the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord 1659

Imprimis purse and apparel	12 -12 -0
Item his debts which he has owing	
Item by Thomas Caverte	10 -12 -0
Item by William Batty	10 -12 -0
Item by John Wood	2 - 10 -0
Item by Thomas Greenbanke	27 -0 -6
Item by George Beesley	5 -6 -0
Item by John Conder	19 -15 -0
Item by Robert Wilkison	5 -6 -0
Item by Leonard Craven	10-12-0
Item by James Sidgeweke	5 -6-0
Item his debts which he owes	
Imprimis to Thomas Greenbanke	2 -12 -0
Item to John Moreland	0 -0 - 6
Item a young horse and a mare	5 -0 -0
Item three kine	9 -0 -0
Item chest and one table	10 -0
Item 1 pair of bedstocks	4 -4 -0
Item is husbandry gear and huslements	16 -0

Summa totalis

seven score pounds one shilling six pence

NB some numbers not clear

Will of Leonard Greenbanke 1597 of Twisleton (Ingleton)

Lancashire Record Office

In the name of God Amen the fifth day of December anno domini 1597 I Leonard Greenbank of Twisleton in the parishing of Ingletonbeing of good and perfect memory god be praised for it do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commit my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty god my maker and creator and to his only son Jesus Christ my saviour and Redeemer and my body to be buried in the parish church of Ingleton. Item my will and mind is that my wife shall have her widow right of my tenement during her widowhood And that my son Thomas shall have the rest of it and all and after the decease of my wife if it please god to call me at this time. Item my will is that my daughter Alice shall be kept at the house with my son Thomas and that he shall have seven pounds with her which was delivered him of her own goods four years before the making hereof and if it please god to call on him that the supervisors of my will shall see that the sum be(?) honestly paid and discharged and if god call on her and he shall with himself. Item my will is that my son Thomas shall pay his sister Margaret £10 which is already in his own hands of her own goods at the day of his marriage or at the appointment of four honest men being supervisors of my will. Item my mind is that my daughter Agnes shall have five marks over and beside her childs portion. Item I give to my daughter Maudlin 20 shillings and to my daughter Ann 20 shillings. Item I make Elizabeth my wife and my son Thomas my whole executors of this my last will and Testament. Supervisors hereof George Greenbanke elder Wilfred Burton Thomas Procter Carpenter and George Greenbanke younger Witnesses George Williamson clerk curate at Ingleton.

The inventory of all the goods and chattels movable and immovable which did belong to Leonard Greenbanke late of Twisleton within the parish of Ingleton deceased prised by four sworn men viz. Wm Battye John Tathme Willm Stephenson and George Greenbanke the 7th day of December 1597 as follows That is to say

Imprimis 4 kine one why	£10
Item 3 stirks	46s 8d
Item 3 horses	36s 8d
Item 45 sheep old and young	£8 10s
Item corn and hay	£11
Item boards and	13s 4d
Item bedding	£3
Item sacks and pokes	6s
Item pewter and fire vessel	36s
Item wood vessel	22s
Item wheels comes(?) and cards	3s
Item ... chairs stools and all his husbandry gear	13s 8d
Item all his work tools	16s
Item meal malt beef and cheese	42s
Item wool	£3 8s
Item turfs	13s 4d

Item pullen	18d
Item his apparel	26s 8d
Item one swine	4s
Item for working at the church	2s
Item in the hands of John Beaumont	11s

The whole sum of all the goods and chattels amount to £52 18s

Debts which the above Leonard Greenbanke owing at the day and time of his decease as follows viz.

Imprimis to Mr Sheareburne	£10 2s
Item to George Greenbanke younger	48s
Item to George Greenbanke elder	20s
Item to the Church	20s
Item to Richard Tathme	48s 8d
Item to Yeatt wife	22s
Item to Wm Procter	11s
Item to Elizabeth Greenbanke	13s 4d
Item for one bushel barley	6s
Item to John Stephenson	2s 8d
Item to Wm Procter	2s 6d
Item to Robert Procter 12d and to Wm Procter 12d	2s

The whole sum of all the debts which he owes amount to £19 18s 2d

The which said sum of £19 18s 2d being deducted and taken out of the abovesaid sum of £52 18s There then remains in clear debts goods Thirty two pounds eight shillings ten pence

Obligation in Latin and English

**Thomas Greenbank 1672 Bentham
Lancashire Record Office**

A declaration of the account of Jenett Greenbank of the parish of Bentham and administrator of all and singular the goods rights credits and chattels which late were and did belong unto Thomas Greenbanke late of Twisleton of the parish of Bentham of the archdeaconry of Richmond and diocese of Chester deceased as follows

Imprimis This accountant charges herself with all and singular the goods rights credits and chattels of the said deceased mentioned expressed and specified and valued in an inventory thereof made and by this accountant exhibited into and remaining in the registry of this court amounting to the sum of £122 5s 4d

Out of which this accountant claims allowances of the several sums of money by disbursers for the several expenses of the said deceased and debts of the said deceased due and owing by him at the time of his death and since paid and discharged by this accountant as follows

Imprimis for the funeral expenses of the said deceased burial fees and other necessary expenses about the same £2 13s 4d

Item for [expenses] of Administration and..... and other necessary charges about the same £2 0s 0d

sum total £4 13s 4d
clear goods £117 12s 0d

Wherefore it decreed that this accountant shall have one third part of the said sum of £117 12 s and the remainder to be equally distributed amongst Jane Elizabeth Ann and Thomas Greenbank children of the said deceased their proportions of this account only allowed

Jennet Greenbanke

May the 12th 1672

A true and perfect inventory of all the movable goods and chattels of Thomas Greenbanke late of Twisleton in the parish of Bentham deceased

Imp his purse apparel and riding furniture	£5 0s 0d
It bedding	£4 0s 0d
It bedstocks 2 pair	10s
It brass	£1 6s 8d
It pewter	16s
It one ark and chest and coffer	£1 13s 4d
It tables and forms	13s 4d
It 1 dishboard and wood vessel	15s
It stools and chairs	6s 8d
It 1 Cupboard	£1 1s
It loose boards	13s 4d
It meal and malt	£6 13s 4d
It beef and bacon	10s

It oats and barley	£1 5s
It sacks winding cloth and cushions	£1 10s
It carts and wheels	£1 10s
It plough gear and all other husbandry gear	£1 10s
It wheel timber and all other loose wood	£1 2s 6d
It one girdle and brandereth and one frying pan with other odd huslements	10s 6d
It 10 beef	£30
It 8 little beef and 3 calves	£13
It one mare and foal	£5
It 2 colts	£6
It one gelding	£3 6s 8d
It in sheep	£10 5s
It one hogg	10s 4d

moneys due to the party deceased £21 more owing by John Johnson one pound sixteen shillings and eightpence.

Latin text

Rich. Beesley Antho. Procter Andrew Beckett James Sidgsweecke

the sum £122 5s 4d

Obligation in Latin and English

Will of Thomas Greenbanke 1632 Twisleton

Lancashire Record Office

In the name of God Amen the 13th day of November in the year of our
1632 I Thomas Greenbanke of Twisleton in the parish of Ingleton being fit
in..... good and perfect memory thanks be to god therefore do make this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following. First and principally I commit my
soul into the merciful hands of the almighty and my body to be buried in the parish
church of Ingleton aforesaid. Item I make my son Bonyventer (?) Greenbanke to be
my whole executor of this my last will and Testament and he to pay the legacies
which I by this my last will and Testament do give and bequeath. Item it is my will
that my son William Greenbanke shall have all my household stuff and husbandry
gear.....one little chest excepted And one millstone the pair of which said millstone
being divided into four equal parts my said son William Greenbanke shall have one
part and Bonyventer (?) all the rest. Item in consideration of these goods my said son
William Greenbanke shall pay to my son Bonyventer (?) Greenbanke the sum of five
pounds within the space of one whole year next ensuing after my decease. Item it is
agreed upon and so it is my will that my said son William Greenbanke shall have the
said five pounds one other year upon good if he stand need to it he paying my
said son Bonyventer (?) lawful use in the meantime for the same. Item it is my will
that my two sons Leonard Greenbanke and George Greenbanke shall have at mid
summer next and midsummera 12 month either of them eight(?)pounds as
follows.....William Greenbanke shall pay either of them the said
Leonard Greenbanke six pounds six shillings and 8d at the days before recited And
mine son Bonyventer (?) is to pay the residue of either of the said several sums if they
.....themselves in their own persons. Item it is my will that my said son
Bonyventer (?)Greenbanke shall have my cloak and my best apparel and my son
William Greenbanke shall have all the rest. Item it is my will that my said son
Bonyventer (?) Greenbanke shall give out of my goods to my brother Richard
Usconsonn two daughters Agnesand Margaret Usconsonn either of them three
shillings and fourpence. Item it is my will that my several expenses be taken out of
my said goods. Item it is my will that my said son Bonyventer (?) Greenbanke shall
give to my son William Greenbanke his two daughters either of them one lamb. Item
I do appoint my said son William Greenbanke John Greenbank of the Skalles and
James Battye younger to be supervisors of this my last will and Testament witnesses
hereof Richard Batty James Battye

Latin obligation 1633 (Bonaventur)

The true inventory of all the goods and chattells of Thomas Greenbanke of Twisleton deceased prised the sixth day of April in the year of our lord god 1633 by John Greenbanke William Greenbanke John Smorthwet and James Batty younger as follows

Imp. Three kine	£8
Item three other kine	£6
Item one horse	20s
Item Sixteen sheep	£5 12s
Item hay and manure	10s
Item his apparel	26s
Item malt groats and tallow	3s 11d
Item three pokes of meal	5s
Item beef or flesh	5s
Item hemp	6d

Summa totalis £22 15s 5d

debts owing to him

Imprimis of Mr William Lowther esquire for a millstone 20s
Item of Thomas Tanner 12s

Will of William Greenbank 1586

Lancashire Record Office

In the name of god amen the 21st day of February I William Greenbanke of Twisleton being whole of mind and in good and perfect remembrance (laud and praise be unto almighty god) makes and ordain this my present statement (?) concerning herein my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I commend my soul unto almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in my parish church porch at Ingleton . Item my will is that Mawde Greenbanke my daughter shall have all my goods movable and immovable whicke and dead whom I make executrix of this my last will and testament Item here witnesses Raffe Procter William Hirde William Wodworthe Richard Guye(?)

Debts which I have owed Imprimis the wife of William Tathame 20s Item imprimis Barto does owe me of leasemoney 38s 4d the wife of Roger Bower 12s Item my son Leonard Greenbanke does owe me for haver(?) 20s

This is the inventory of all the goods and cattells of William Greenbanke movable and unmovable prised by 4 sworn men the fourth day of March Christofer Wather(?) Raffe Procter John Greenbanke and William Woodeworthe

In primis at the parlour	23s 4d
Item hay and straw	26s 8d
Item 2 kine	40s
Item 2 sheares	13s 4d
Item one ...	40s
Item pots and pans with pewter	20s
Item arks one chest one aumbry	20s
Item 2 and	3s
Item one	2s
Item griddle brandrack fryingpan(?)	4s
Item	12d
Item all husbandrygear with other implements	9s
Item.....	...
Item all bedding with bed stocks	30s
Item his apparel	10s
Item pullen	12d
Item ...	10s
Item stools and forms	12d
Item for the increase of nine sheep	12s

Summa totalis £16 14s