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Will of Thomas Bradley 1618

In the name of God Amen the five and 20 day of February Anno domini 1617 I Thomas Bradley sick in body yet nevertheless of perfect remembrance laud and praise be to Almighty God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping through the merits of Christ Jesus my Redeemer to be saved and I commit my body to the earth whereof it was framed As for my worldly possessions first I give to Robert Bradley my eldest son all my messuage and tenement and all my husbandry gear and one great hammer and all my working tools whereof I am now possessed and after he shall accomplish the full age of 20 and one years if Margaret now my wife do keep herself sole and unmarried Item my will is that after my said son shall accomplish the age of 21 years that Margaret my said wife shall have a third part of my said tenement during her widowhood and if she fortune to marry before my said son shall accomplish the said age then my will is that during his nonage all my said messuage and tenement shall be and remain for the bringing up and educating of all my children Item I give to Margaret my wife the third part of all my goods which is her widow right Item I give to William Bradley and Alice Bradley my son and daughter and to such child or children now contained in the womb of my said wife another third part of my said goods and the same to be equally distributed amongst them Item after my funeral expenses be discharged I give my part to the said William and Alice my said son and daughter and to such child or children as aforesaid equally to be divided amongst them Item I do make and ordain Margaret my said wife sole executor of this my last will and Testament Item my will is that my said wife have the tuition of all my children so long as she keep herself unmarried Item my will is that Robert my eldest son immediately after he shall accomplish the age of 30 years shall pay to the said William and Alice my said son and a daughter and to such child or children now contained in the womb of my said wife as aforesaid the just sum of £30 of lawful English money equally to be divided amongst them or amongst the so many of them as shall then be living

Witness hereof John Radcliffe John Carr Anthony Wiglesworth Richard Bankes

The inventory of the goods and chattels of Thomas Bradley late of Keasden deceased prised by John Ratcliffe Anthony Wiglesworth John Carr and William Bayliffe the third day of March anno domini 1617

Imprimis his apparel and money in his purse	40s
Item 1 stote	56s 8d
Item five kine and two calves	£12 10s
Item a whye	35s
Item a mare	53s 4d
Item hay and straw	36s
Item oats	£5
Item bedding	18s
Item one ark and a chest	6s 8d

Item bedstocks	2s	
Item wool	20s	
Item working tools and a great hammer	16s	
Item harrow and harrowing gear	3s 4d	
Item axletrees	2s	
Item wheel	8s	
Item yarn	7s	
Item Canmis cloth	2s	
Item gray cloth	12s	
Item a table and loose boards	6s 8d	
Item pewter	4s	
Item fire vessel	14s	
Item wood vessel	8s	
Item sacks	9s	
Item stools and chairs	6s	
Item carts and wheels	10s	
Item two digging spades	20d	
Item two scokes and two scythes	2s 8d	
Item quishions	12d	
Item spades	10d	
Item one pick and two hammers	12d	
Item pullen	2s	
Item one spinning wheel and two pairs of cards	2s	
Item turves and huslements	2s	
	Summa	£36 8s 2d
Debts due to him		
Imprimis of William Rawson and Thomas Rawson his son £3		
Item of William Nicholson wife	47s	
Item of William Marsden	38s 6d	
Item of Anthony Bradley	22s	
	Summa	£8 7s 6d
Debts which he did owe		
Imprimis to John Carr wife	£4 19s	
Item to Geane Carr	2s	
	Summa	£5 12d

Latin text obligation

Condition of obligation on Margaret Bradley

Edward Gorrill 1728

Borthwick

A true and perfect inventory made the 26th day of November in the year of our Lord Christ 1728 of all the goods cattells and credits of Edward Gorrill of Birkknott in Keasden in the parish of Clapham Diocese of Chester late deceased by us whose names are hereunto subscribed

Imprimis his horse purse and apparel	£5 0s 0d
It four kine	£15 0s 0d
It two steers	£4 10s 0d
It one heifer	£2 5s 0d
It three calves	£3 0s 0d
It twenty sheep	£4 10s 0d
It carts and wheels	£1 0s 0d
It one plough one harrow with yokes and teames	18s 0d
It traces and collars and other tackle	8s 0d
It sacks and saddles	£1 2s 0d
It spades and forks and scythes and sickles	6s 8d
It gavelock and hammers and other tools	13s 4d
It all other husbandry gear	10s 0d
It corn and hay and turfs	£10 12s 0d
It one bed with bedding thereupon and other goods standing in the parlour	£4 10s 0d
It one bed with bedding thereupon and other goods standing in the parlour chamber	£6 4s 0d
It goods in the other parlour and chamber over it	£3 0s 0d
It goods in the buttery	£1 10s 0d
It goods in the kitchen	£5 6s 8d
It in other huslement	10s 0d
It the leases of certain lands at Birkknot	£40 0s 0d
It the laeses of certain lands within the parish of Bolton juxta Bolland in the Diocese of York	£55 0s 0d
Total	£165 15s 0d

Apprisers

John Gorrill Fra. Holden John Booker

Obligation in Latin and English

**James Gorrill 1764 Birkknot
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Obligation in English

T.. an appraisement made by us whose names are underwritten of all the goods and chattels belonging to the late James Gorril of Birk Knot in Keasden in the parish of Clapham in the county of York which he stood possessed of at his decease

First Horse purse and apparel	£66 0s 0d
Eight cows and a two year old heifer	£42 2s 0d
Three calves	£4 10s 0d
Thirty sheep	£7 0s 0d
Husbandry gear	£3 0s 0d
Household goods	£7 0s 0d

£129 12s 0d

Witnes our hands the day above written

Thomas Wallbank Edward Gorril George Lucas(?) Chris. Batty

Will of John Gorrill 1751 Hawksheath

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In the name of God Amen I John Gorrill of Hawkheaf otherwise Hawksheath in the parish of Clapham in the county of York yeoman being of sound and perfect mind and memory (praised be God for the same) and being minded to settle my temporal concerns do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first I do hereby order all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executor hereinafter named out of my personal estate And as for all my houses lands grounds and hereditaments whatsoever with their and every of their appurtenances situate standing lying and being in Dillicar otherwise Dillacar in the parish of Kirkby Kendale in the county of Westmorland I give and devise the same and every of them unto my brother Edward Gorrill and his heirs to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of him the said Edward Gorrill his heirs and assigns In Trust to be by him or them sold as soon after my decease as conveniently may be had to lay out all the money arising by such sale (together with all other moneys which I shall leave and which shall be made of the remainder of my personal estate all which I hereby give and bequeath to him the said Edward Gorrill) in one or more purchase or purchases of such other lands tenements and hereditaments as he or they shall think proper as soon as he or they can see a proper opportunity And in the meantime and till such purchase or purchases shall be made and completed I order all the said moneys and effects to be placed out at interest for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Agnes Gorrill subject only to the payment of eight pounds a year which I give and direct to be paid to Agnes my wife and her assigns during her natural life out of such effects as I shall leave both before and after such purchase or purchases as abovesaid shall be made And in case my said daughter Agnes shall die before she shall attain the age of 21 years or without lawful issue of her body Then I give devise and bequeath all my said estates and effects whatsoever whether the same shall then be consisting of lands goods or money to my four brothers Edward Gorrill James Gorrill Thomas Gorrill and Robert Gorrill and my three sisters Elizabeth the wife of Richard Hodgkinson Grace the wife of William Wildman and Ellen the wife of Thomas Scott and their several and respective legal representatives equally amongst them share and share alike Subject to the payment of £100 to my said wife which in that case I give to her thereout to dispose of as she shall think fit (over and besides the said annuity of eight pounds a year) if she my said wife shall survive my said daughter and not otherwise. As a further explanation of my will and intent I do hereby declare and direct that my said daughter (if she shall live to attain the said age of 21 years or have lawful issue of her body) shall have hold and enjoy to the sole and proper use of her and her heirs executors and administrators for ever all my said estate and effects whatsoever charged only with the said eight pounds a year to my said wife for her life And do also order that such purchase or purchases as above shall be made and taken for her and their use and uses by to and in the name of the said Edward Gorrill and his heirs And that he the said Edward Gorrill or his heirs shall grant and convey all such lands tenements and hereditaments as shall be so purchased as abovesaid unto and to the use of my said daughter Agnes the heirs and assigns for ever as soon as she or they shall desire the same (and at her and their costs and charges) after she shall arrive at her said age of 21 years or have lawful issue of her body But if she die before that time or without lawful issue I give and devise the same to and amongst all my said brothers and sisters as above and their heirs and assigns as tenants in common. I

order and appoint my said brother Edward Gorrill to be Guardian and Trustee for my said daughter Agnes till she shall attain the said age of 21 years. I also nominate constitute and appoint him the said Edward Gorrill sole executor of this my last will and testament in trust for the uses above mentioned and do hereby authorise and empower him to deduct and retain in his hands all such costs charges and expenses as he shall pay expend and be put to and also so much as he shall reasonably deserve and require for all his trouble in the ordering managing and transacting all the above mentioned affairs and concerns and in and about the execution of this my last will and testament. Provided always and notwithstanding anything herein abovementioned I order that my said wife shall have the use and benefit of all my household goods during her life and that after her decease my said daughter shall have the same if she be living and that if my said daughter shall die in her minority or without issue they shall all go amongst my said brothers and sisters in the same manner as the rest of my effects are in that case ordered to go by this my will after the decease of my said wife but not before. In testimony whereof I the said John Gorrill have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of May in the year of our Lord 1751
John Gorrill

Signed and sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have at his request and in his presence subscribed our names hereto as witnesses to his so doing
George Jackson Robert Rimington Jas. Farrer

Obligation in English