

The Will of William Knowles of Long Preston 1684

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of March in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand, six hundred eightie and thr but of sound a uncertainty of God to call do

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assigne All that woody ground with the apparthen[an]ces called the Spring (al[ia]s Westwood) which I purchased of my brother Thomas Knowles with all the woods underwoods and trees standing & growing therein unto John Knowles son of Anthony of Long Preston aforesaid and Anthony Knowles of Mearbeck my Nephews & their assigns equally betwixt them for all such term or terms of years as I have therein; Item I give assigne & bequeath unto Ellen Knowles daughter of Anthony of Mearbeck aforesaid one Close called the Mooreclose lying within Setle aforesaid for all such said like term or terms of years as I have or ought to have therein. Item I give to my sister [torn] Knowles forty shillings of lawfull money of England. Item I give to my sister Margret Newhouse [torn] sum of forty shillings; Item I give & bequeath unto Margret the wife of John Preston forty shillings; Item I give and bequeath to Ann Clarke daughter of Leonard Clarke & to Margret Preston daughter of the aforesaid John Preston three pounds a piece. Item I give & bequeath unto Richard Serjeantson of Bendgate ten pound; Item I give & bequeath unto Ann Clarke late wife unto Leonard Clarke of Wiglesworth twenty pounds Item I give & bequeath unto John Clarke son of the said Leonard Clarke five pounds. Item I give & bequeath unto Alice Clarke late daughter unto the said Leonard foure pounds Item I give & bequeath unto Ellen wife of Richard Duckett & Mary the wife of Cuthbert Claphamson three pounds a piece; Item I give & bequeath unto Jane Hardacre of Bargh the sum of twenty pounds in manner & form following that is that she the said Jane shall have the issues and proffits and interest thereof for & during three years next after my decease and at the end of the said three years pay the said twenty pounds to her daughters Alice & Ellen; Item I give unto Elizabeth Browne late wife of John Browne twenty shillings and to her children (Thomas & Will[ia]m only excepted) I give twenty pounds equally amongst them; Item I forgive the said Thomas son of the said Elizabeth Brown ten pounds which he owes me; Item I give unto Anthony Brown of Moss in Wiglesworth twenty pounds; Item whereas Richard Preston of Scosthrop owes me ten pounds It is my will & mind that the same be payd to ann Elizabeth & Jane Preston daughters of Thomas Preston of Scosthrop aforesaid deceased & that security be given by the said Richard for payment of the same. Item I give & bequeath to the said Richard Preston and Maudlin his now wife ten pounds Item I give & bequeath unto Anthony Knowles John Knowles Jennet and Jane Knowles sones & daughters of John Knowles twelve pounds that is to each of them three pounds a piece. Item I give & bequeath unto Margret and Jennet Serjeantson daughters of Thomas Serjeantson aforesaid foure pounds that is forty shillings a piece; Item I give & bequeath unto the aforesaid Jennet my now wife all such sum and sums of money as are or in any ways oweing to me or her by her brother Richard Taylor together with twenty pounds more with one Cow and one Mare and the same to be at her owne election and choice out of my kine & Mares; Item I give & bequeath to each p[er]son to whom I am Godfather two shillings & six pence a piece; Item after all my said just debts legacies & funerall expences be dischraged and payd I give and

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bequeath all the residue & remainder of all my goods & chattells unto Jennet my now wife the aforesaid John Knowles, John Newhouse & Thomas Serieantson and I hereby appoint them joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament revokeing & by these presents dissanulling every former & other Will or Wills Testam[en]t & Testaments whatsoever heretofore by me made and this to be taken only for my last Will & Testam[en]t and none other. Witnes my hand & Seale the day & yeare in this my last Will & Testam[en]t containing two sheets of paper written.

his [three dots] mark

Confirmed in the pr[es]ence of

William [seale] Knowles

Tho jur Lambert
Jane jur Lambert
W jur Wiglesworth
[good signatures]

Borthwick volume 75 Folio 20 Craven Deanery
Will of Adam Lawson of Ladda Green October 1720
Will made 8th of September 1720 yeoman

Modern English

To be buried in the parish church or churchyard of Long Preston.

All debts and funeral expenses to be discharged.

To Lawrence Lawson and to Elizabeth Lawson my son and my daughter all my tenements and tenants rights which I have in the township of Wigglesworth and county of Yorkshire to be equally divided between them for the term of the leases and afterwards with the consent of the Lord or owners.

To them all my quick goods, household goods and husbandry gear to be equally divided -- both joint executors.

Signed and sealed

witnesses: -- Henry Wood, Henry Robinson

Borthwick volume 28 Folio 347 Modern English
Will of Alexander Battersbye of Bastgill, Long Preston, husbandman
April the 30th 1601

Will made 20th of February 43rd year of Elizabeth

My body to be buried in the church or churchyard of Long Preston, and for my mortuary and other church dues all that right will.

To John Battersbye my eldest son all title and tenement right of my whole message with appurtenances at Bastegill by licence of the Lord and he is to give to Thomas my son and to the other child or children now in the mother's womb when they shall come to lawful age 10 pounds amongst them. It is my will that Anne now my wife shall have the whole government of my children until they come to lawful years. My wife is to have and enjoy the half tenement now in my occupation and the other half now in the occupation of John Battersby my father from and immediately after his decease to bring up my children until John my eldest son is 21 and if he dies till Thomas my younger son is 21. If my wife marries again in the meantime then she is to quietly avoid and depart from the said tenement within one month next thereafter. If John Battersby my father dies before John Battersby my son is 21 and my wife do marry and wishes to occupy the half of the tenement which was his, she is to pay 20 shillings yearly during the time of her occupation to my younger children.

Debts and funeral expenses of my whole goods -- the rest to be divided into three parts. One third to my wife, one third to my children, and the third part or dead part that remains to my younger children. Anne my wife and Richard Clarke my brother in law to be executors. I appoint John Battersby my father, Richard Carr of the Longehill, Richard Battersbye my brother and William Knowles of Mealham supervisors.

Witnesses: -- William Robinsone, Richard Carr, John Battersbye, Richard Battersbie

Borthwick volume 40 Folio 320
Will of Anthony Ellis of Long Preston husbandman 1628

Sick and diseased in body. My lands and houses in Long Preston lately purchased of Thomas Lister and I give the same to Edward Ellis son of my brother Richard Ellis deceased and his heirs for ever -- he is to pay to the other children of Richard Ellis five pounds in five years at five several payments after he is 21 -- that is to say to Anthony, Ellin, John, Christopher and William Ellis 20 shillings each -- the first payment to the eldest. To the above-mentioned John Ellis all my messuage in Long Preston which I hold of John Clarke by lease, after such term be expired as I made to Margaret my now wife before our intermarriage. After debts and funeral expenses paid of my whole goods half of the remaining part to my wife and the following legacies of the other half.

To Margaret wife of Thomas Dugarde clerk vicar of Long Preston 12d.

To Thomas Maudesley younger 12d.

To Mary wife of Henry Wiglesworth 12d.

To Henry Bateman 12d.

To Robert Hunter 12d.

To Richard Tompson to the use of Margaret Tompson his daughter to whom I am Godfather five shillings.

To Agnes Wilkinson widow to the use of Anthony Wilkinson her son to whom I am Godfather five shillings.

To John Fleeming one bargham (?) and eight shillings of money.

To Elizabeth Bycroft widow to the use of Christopher Bycroft her son to whom I am Godfather five shillings.

To Agnes wife of John Kendall two shillings.

To Stephen Lauson five shillings.

To four of the children of my said brother Richard -- Anthony, John, Christopher and William six shillings and 8d each which my will to be bestowed upon apparel by my executor within one year. Residue to Thomas Dugard -- he executor.

Witnesses: Thomas Maudesley Stephen Lauson

WILL of Augustine Wray of Long Preston 1640/1

Borthwick

Yeoman. To be buried in the church or church yard of Long Preston at the discretion of my friends. Funeral expenses and debts to be paid of my whole goods. To Augustine Wray eldest son of Thomas Wray late of Long Preston deceased one messuage and one oxgang of land lately purchased of Stephen Handson Esq and half the demesne one acre of ground bought of John Wilson one acre of ground bought of Lord Clifford called the Wood Close and three acres called the Spring -- to him and his heirs -- if no heirs to his brother Thomas and if Thomas has no heirs to Agnes Wray and her heirs for ever. To the said Augustine Wray all my husbandry gear one ark standing in the cellar one chest standing at my bed feet one salting tub three pair of bedstocks one aumery all the boards and shelves in the buttery and one table in the fire house and also one mortar. To the said Thomas Wray one ark in the chamber one chest in the loft one pair of bedstocks one coverlet and a pair of sheets and two boards over my bed. To Thomas and his heirs one rood and a half and 12 falls of ground in the Brockholes. To Agnes Wray late daughter of Thomas Wray deceased one ark in the new laithe and one of her grandmother's chests. To Margaret Wray my wife one little ark in the new laithe and her chest and one pair of bedstocks. The remainder of my goods in my house to be equally divided between my wife Margaret and Agnes Wray indifferently by friends. Margaret my wife is to have one third part of an oxgang of land purchased of Stephen Handson for life if she does not remarry. To my wife Margaret £10 and the interest thereof due unto me by bond by Christopher Cooke of Dunhazles. To Agnes Wray £10 and the interest thereof due unto me by John Hargreaves of Deepdale Head. To my wife four ewes and four lambs. To Thomas Wray and Agnes Wray his sister two ewes and two wethers. To the said Thomas Wray three pounds four shillings and sixpence due on 10th of August next by Thomas Lawson of Long Preston and 43 shillings due to me by Richard Taylor senior of Long Preston Carpenter upon the evening of Trinity next and 43 shillings due to me by Thomas Sergeantson at Michaelmas next and 32 shillings and 4d due to me by George Clerke at Andersmasse next: 32 shillings and three pence due to me from Richard Craven of Settle at Martinmas next. To Thomas Wray one gang of wheel spelkes (spokes?) lying in the far stable and three pair of naves for wheels. Augustine Wray to be sole executor -- if he refuses Thomas Wray.

Witnesses Henry Maudesley Christopher Lawson

**Will of Augustine Wray of Long Preston March 1695/6 Craven Deanery.
Will made the 30th of August 1694 Modern English**

To be buried in the parish church or churchyard of Long Preston. All just debts and funeral expenses to be discharged.

To Issabell Williamson my daughter and John her now husband my son-in-law £10.

To Agnes Knowles my other daughter and Henry Knowles her husband my son-in-law £14.

The residue and remainder of my money which Thomas Wray my eldest son and heir apparent oweth me by bonds - to him and my other son Augustine Wray junior equally.

My son Thomas Wray to be sole executor -- if he refuses then my son Augustine.

Signed

witnesses:-John Seiantson, Thomas Hall jurat, Thomas Geldard

Thomas Wray sole executor was sworn in 12th of February 1695/6. There appeared Thomas Wray of Long Preston yeoman and Christopher Craven of Kildwick in Craven farmer. Thomas signed, Christopher made his mark.

Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits late belonging to Augustine Wray senior of Long Preston husbandman appraised by Thomas Clark, Thomas Serjeantson, Richard Rycroft and Richard Wray all of Long Preston, on 7th of December 1695.

	£	s	d
Imprimis his purse and apparel	2	-- 10	-- 0
one bed and bedding	1	-- 0	-- 0
one bond	100	-- 0	-- 0
one other bond	40	-- 0	-- 0

£143 -- 10 s - 0 d

All appraisers signed except Richard Rycroft who made his mark

Borthwick volume 38 Folio 358

Will of Edmond Ellis of Long Preston husbandman 1624

To be buried in Long Preston churchyard. To Thomas Ellis my second son my dwelling house and all my lands and goods in Long Preston belonging to the same and then to his heirs male; if no male heirs to my son William and his heirs male; if no male heirs to my eldest daughter then living and her heirs (my daughter Margaret excepted). To my son Thomas all goods and chattels except my little chest which I give to my daughter Isabel and my great chest to my children Elizabeth, Ann, William and Isabel equally. My son Thomas is to pay 30 shillings each to my children Elizabeth, Ann, William and Isabel and 25 shillings to my daughter Margaret within four years.

My son Thomas executor -- if he refuses then the said house to my son William who is to pay 30 shillings to my son Thomas within four years and to be my executor. I entreat my good friends William Clerke and Henry Clerke to be supervisors.

Witnesses: William Clarke Henry Clarke William Lawson

After the making of this my last will I thought good to appoint and warn that my son Thomas shall not sell my house to any other but his brethren and sisters, nor my son William if does inherit the same -- but if they do they are to pay the said legacies double in the presence of the aforesaid witnesses.

Will of Elsabethe Hawworthe of Long Preston 1583
Borthwick vol 22 fol 419

Elsabethe Hawworthe of the Pythorne parish of Long Preston . My body to be sepulted in my parish church yard of Long Preston requesting at the sepulture of my said corpse such requisite service rights and ceremonies as the law will permit and suffer giving to the Minister and other officers of the church their lawful rights and accustomed duties. To John Hawworthe my eldest son the younger cow, one ark and one chest. To either of my said son John his children two sheep. I also give and bequeath to William Hawworthe the son of John one quye calf over and besides his two sheep. To my said son John two coverlets and a dripping pan. To my daughter in law Agnes the wife of John my second or worst red coat. To my son Martine one cow which is the elder. To Anne my daughter Richard Ratclyfe wife my best gown. Jane Hawwarthe daughter of Martine to have two sheep. Residue of my goods to Martine Hawwarth except the sum of 48 shillings which is owing me by Ambrose Mytton (Wytton) that I mean to distribute at my discretion. My son Martine -- executor. Witnesses Gylles Butterfeild Henrie Swyer George Smythe

**Inventory of William Wildman, 27th March, 1699
Borthwick**

An Inventory of All the Goods and Chattells of William Wildman of Shaw in ye parish of Long Preston late deceased: made and apprizd March 27th: Anno Domini 1699 by us whose names are under written

	ll	s	d
Imprimis his horse purse and Aparell	5	00	00
Ite: Two oxen	7	00	00
Ite: Six Kine	18	00	00
Ite: one mare	00	10	00
Ite: two Whyes*	03	10	00
Item: Six Stirks	07	00	00
Item: one Foale	00	10	00
Item: Two cupboard and Armory	01	10	00
Item : Chairs and Backseat	00	06	00
Item: tables	01	00	00
Item: Brass and Pewter	02	10	00
Item: Bedstocks and Bedding	02	10	00
Item: one dishboard	00	05	00
Ite: Arks Chists and Desks and spinning wheel	02	00	00
Item Meale	02	00	00
Item: Sacks	01	05	00
Ite Woodvessell and potts	01	00	00
Ite Carts and Wheels plows and plow geare and all other husbandry geare	03	10	00
Item Hay and Corne	01	10	00
Ite: Beeffe and Bacon	00	06	08
Item: Backstone briggs ranige and all other hustlement	02	00	00
Totall:	62	02	08

marks
 Simon S B Bullocke jurat
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 Martin H Haworth
 marks
 Tho T Clarke
 Tho. Wilkinson

(*why = heifer, dialect
 see Carr, W: Dialect of Craven)

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The condition of this obligation is such that the above bounden Alice Wildman relict of William Wildman of Shaw lately deceased do will and truly administer to all ye personal estate of the thirteenth day of October next..(1699)

her mark Alice XXA Wildman his mark Simon BS Bullocke

Will of John Bordley of Shaw Long Preston April 1695

All debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of my whole goods.

To my son William Bordley £10. To my son in law Thomas Ellis four pounds. To Anthony Ellis son of Thomas three pounds. To Alice Ellis daughter of Thomas 3 pounds -- to both Anthony and Alice when they are 21. If one dies all six pounds to the other. If both die the money to be shared equally between my three sons John Bordley, William Bordley and Thomas Ellis.

The interest of these six pounds at the rate of 12d per pound yearly until Anthony and Alice are 21 to my daughter Elizabeth Ellis.

All legacies, apart from those to Anthony and Alice, payable on first of May next.

Residue to my son John Bordley -- he to be sole executor.

mark 13th of January 1694

witnesses: -- William Haworth, Thomas Streety jurat, Henry Robinson

On 16th of April 1695 John Bordley of Wigglesworth parish Long Preston farmer was sworn in as executor -- appeared with him Thomas Streety of Wigglesworth yeoman.

Both signed.

Inventory	£	s	d
Purse and apparel	1	10	0
Linen and clothes		10	0
One chest and spinning wheel and cards		4	0
In bills and bonds	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	27	4	0

apprisers: -- William Haworth, Thomas Streety, William Harryson, Robert Harryson

Will of John Hargreaves 1684 of Deepdale Head, Long Preston

Borthwick vol. 60 fol. 372

Yeoman. To be buried within the church or churchyard of Long Preston. To Agnes Robinson my daughter 10 shillings. To my children every one 1 shilling. And to every one I am grandfather to one shilling. To James Hargreaves my younger son all that can be said to be mine all my money and goods. John Hargreaves my eldest son and James Hargreaves my younger son to be executors.

Witness Thomas Foster

Will of John Hargreaves 1706 of Deepdale Head, Long Preston

Borthwick vol. 63 fol. 301

Yeoman. To be buried in the church or churchyard of Long Preston. Five shillings a year for ever to the most poor and indigent within the township of Wigglesworth at the discretion of the church wardens and overseers to be distributed on 2nd of February annually -- five pounds out of my personal estate to the now church wardens and overseers to be set out for this purpose. To Henry Robinson three pounds. To Edmund Cooke George Wright Michael Clarke Ann Wharfe and Ann Geldard five shillings each. Residue of my estate lands and tenements to my son John Hargreaves. My brother in law William Bawlden is to have the tuition and bringing up of my son John Hargreaves until he is 21. Executors -- my father John Hargreaves and my brother in law William Bawlden.

Witnesses James Hargraves Edmund Bawdwen Henry Robinson

John Preston of Long Preston Inventory 1690

Borthwick

A true Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattells & Creditts, of **John Preston of Long Preston** in the Diocese of York yeoman deceased prized by Roger Crombleholme Thomas Serjeantson de Gallaber Thomas Knowles and Richard Hardacre as followeth

	£	s	d
Imprim' s his purse and Apparell	86	00	00
Ite two oxen £7 and five steers £7	14	00	00
Ite five kine £8 and foure Heifers £3 10s	11	10	00
Ite three Calves 13s 4d and two oxstirks £1 3s 4d	01	16	08
Ite two old Geldings & one fily	06	00	00
Ite one Swine	00	13	04
Ite thirty two Sheep & seven Lambs	05	00	00
Ite all Meal & Malt Beeffe & Bacon	01	10	00
Ite in Wooll	00	15	00
Ite all manner of Come & Graine	14	00	00
Ite all the Hay	14	00	00
Sum' Bonor'	155	05	00
Debts owing to the deceased	£	s	d
Impim' p John Hargreaves & Roger Crumbleholm	53	00	00
Ite p Thomas Lambert	15	08	00
Ite p Willm Newhouse & Thomas Carr	10	00	00
Ite p Joseph & Susan Waddington	10	00	00
Ite p Henry Clark	07	10	00
Ite p Christopher Preston	03	18	00
Ite p Thomas Colthurst	04	10	00
Ite p Thomas Tindall	02	05	09
Ite p Joseph Waddington desper'	07	00	00
Ite p ffrancis Tennant	02	10	00
Ite p Thomas Serjeantson de Gallaber	01	00	06
Ite p Thomas Tempest	00	06	08
Ite p Henry Hird desper'	09	01	00
Ite p John Lund	04	00	00
Ite p Willm Middlebrooke	00	02	00
Ite p Leonard Serjeantson	06	08	00
Ite p Thomas Serjeantson de Long Preston	05	15	06
Ite p John Clark de Wiglesworth fil. Leonardi	00	13	06
Ite p Willm Wood	01	01	00
Ite p Richard Oldfield	00	15	00
Ite p Christopher Lawson	00	05	00
Ite p Christopher Smith de Malham	00	03	00
Ite p Richard Serjeantson p ½ a flatgate	00	06	00
Ite p Stephen Nelson p ½ a gate ith head oth brooks	00	02	00
Ite p another Bond sealed by Richard Preston to John Preston &)			
Thomas Serjeantson jointly whereas one Moity is only)			
Due to the exec'rs of the deceased)	30	00	00
Suma Creditor	136	03	07
The Apprizors Hands Roger Crombleholm			
Thomas Serjeantson Tho: Knowles Richard Hardacre	Sum' total	291	08 07

WILL of Margaret Peell of Long Preston 1595

Borthwick vol. 26 fol. 279

Will made ninth of February 1595.

My body to be buried in my parish church of Long Preston. Whereas my son John Hamerton alias Burton has £20 of mine in his hands -- the money is to be taken from that to pay my duties at my funeral. To Thomas Talbot son of John Talbot of West Halton gent my great cow called Lovely. To Priscilla Ibotson my lesser cow called Throstle, and because the children are young and tender of years their nearest friends are to have the setting forward of the said kine for the most profit of the children. Of the £20 in the hands of my aforesaid son -- to Mr Stephen Hamerton 10 shillings, to John Hamerton, Ursula Hamerton and Stephen Hamerton alias Crosley 10 shillings between them.

To Thomas Ibbotson 20 shillings. To Launcelot Knowles and to Mary Knowles his wife 40 shillings. To Lawrence Hamerton my grandchild eight pounds. To Thomas Hamerton, Richard Hamerton and Anne Hamerton my son's children 40 shillings equally between them. To Henry Clark of Arneforth three shillings. To Alice Clarke his daughter 12d. To Nicholas Geldert my godchild 12d. To Margaret Ridiough alias Lund 12d. To Mr John Talbot of West Halton 20 shillings if so much remain after my legacies -- if any residue besides this, to my son. To Ursula Talbot all my apparel and household stuff as I have set down in a note. The rest of my apparel and household goods to Mary Knowles.

John Hamerton alias Burton whole executor

Witnesses -- Robert Ellis Henry Clarke Richard Foster

Will of Mary Hargreaves 1695/6 of Deepdale Head, Long Preston

Will made 4th of September 1695

To be buried in the parish church or the churchyard of Long Preston. All debts and funeral expenses to be paid. To my son John Hargraves 20 shillings. To my daughter Alice Hargraves one silk apron. To my grandson John Hargraves one pair of bedstocks and one great brass pot. To my daughter Ellen Procter my best gown and petticoat and my best hat. Grace Barton is to have my old gown and waistcoat and one old coat. To Elizabeth Clarke wife to Richard Clarke of Long Preston one cloth coat. To Ellen Anderson wife to Richard Anderson of Rathmell two coats. To my daughter Isabel Hargraves one new sere coat and one black hood. Residue of my shapen clothes linen as well as woollen to my daughter Annis Robinson wife to Lawrence Robinson and also one coffer. To my grand daughter Mary Hargraves daughter of John Hargraves of Deepdale Head one linen sheet and one sewn pillowbear. To my son James Hargraves one brass warming pan. Rest of my brass and pewter to be divided between my son James Hargraves and my daughter Annis Robinson. To my grandson John Hargraves of Deepdale Head one chest. My executors are to pay to the overseers of the poor of the township of Wigglesworth five pounds within 12 months -- they are to pay to the most needful five shillings between them yearly at the discretion of my son John Hargraves and his heirs. Residue to my son James Hargraves -- he sole executor. All legacies to be paid at the end of 12 months.

Witnesses William Smith Henry Robinson

1695 A true and perfect inventory made of all the goods and chattels of Mary Hargraves widow of Deepdale Head parish of Long Preston late deceased.

Her purse and apparel	£12 0s 0d
Her bedclothes and all thereto belonging with one pair of bedstocks	£5 15s 0d
Her linen brass and pewter	£6
One brass pot and warming pan	£1 5s 0d
One chest	13s 9d
A fatt (vat?) a coffer a pair of briggs and the iron goods	10s 0d
Stone pots and bottles and white plate	7s 0d
Cushions	10s 0d
All the wood vessel	5s 8d
In bills and bonds	£45 0s 0d
Total	£73 6s 0d

Apprised by Roger Cooke William Hargraves John Hargraves William Smith

WILL of Mary Wildman of Long Preston 1861

This is the last will and testament of me Mary Wildman of Long Preston in the county of York spinster. I direct my executors to pay all my just debts my funeral and testamentary expenses. I give unto my sister Elizabeth Bailie the house which I now occupy to hold to her her heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever. I give unto my niece Ann Wildman a chest of mahogany drawers daughter of my late brother Thomas Wildman. I also give unto my sister Elizabeth Bailie all the rest of my household furniture and household implements and utensils and household and other linen books plate china and glass and all my wearing apparel at her own disposal and I also give unto my executors all my monies or securities for money they paying thereout unto the children of my brother Christopher Wildman that is to say William £19 19 shillings to Elizabeth Earnshaw £19 19 shillings and to Thomas Mathias Christopher John Mary Ann Jane Nancy £10 each to be paid to them within one month after my death then I give unto my niece Ann daughter of my late brother Thomas Wildman the sum of £150 to be paid to her when she attains the age of 21 years but without interest in the meantime and should she die before attaining the age of 21 years then I direct that the last mentioned legacy to be paid in equal shares among my surviving nephews and nieces then I give unto my sister Elizabeth Bailie all the residue of my money or whatever belongs unto me for her own disposal. And I appoint my said sister Elizabeth Bailie and Richard Wildman junior of Long Preston the executors of this my will and I give unto the said Richard Wildman £10 for his trouble and I revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I have this day set my hand this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord 1861. Mary Wildman. Signed by the said Mary Wildman the testator as and for her last will and testament in the joint presence of us and at her request have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. Witnesses signed John Lazenby Stephen Peckover

Borthwick volume 41 Folio 548

Will of Robert Ellis of the Hardhead Long Preston 1631 died 1640

To be buried at the parish church of Long Preston. Debts and funeral expenses of my whole goods. Anthony Ellis my son to have my tenement and houses situate at the Hardhead in full of his child's part and to enter the same when he is 18. In the meantime the profit of my said tenement towards the bringing up and education of my three youngest children. To my brother Marmaduke Ellis 30 shillings. To Henry Wigglesworth 20 shillings. Towards the maintaining of a preacher at the chapel situated within the Forest of Gisburne 20 shillings to remain in stock and the interest to be paid yearly to the said preacher. To everyone I am Godfather unto 12d. To my son Thomas Ellis five pounds and to my daughter Elizabeth Ellis five pounds when they are 21. After debts and legacies paid of my moiety of goods any left over of this dead part to Ann, Thomas and Elizabeth my children. The other moiety to remain to my children Ann, Thomas and the Elizabeth as their filial part if my said son Anthony hold himself contented with the said tenement -- if he refuses to take just that as his filial part then he is to pay £13 six shillings and eight pence to each of my children when they are 21. If Anthony dies before he is 21 then my tenement to my son Thomas. If any younger child dies his or her legacy to the survivors. Executors -- my trusty friends Henry Ellis of Grunsigill and Roger Car of the Sandiesike.
Witnesses: Richard Holden Marmaduke Ellis William Banckes

Borthwick volume 67 Folio 302 Modern English
Will of Simon Bullock of Shaw parish of Long Preston, September 1711
Will made the 2nd of July 1711. husbandman.

To John Bullock my son two shillings and sixpence.

To my daughter Ellin Frankland two shillings and sixpence.

To my daughter Elizabeth Frankland two shillings and sixpence.

To my daughter Mary Bullock all the remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels and the tenants right of my tenement for the remainder of the lease; and all freehold land in Long Preston already granted to her by indenture 5th of October 1706, she paying my just debts. Mary to be sole executrix.

Signed

witnesses: -- Thomas Taylor, William Hargraves, John Mitchell

Borthwick volume 67 Folio 302 Modern English
Will of Simon Bullock of Shaw parish of Long Preston September 1711

Will made 2nd of July 1711. Husbandman.

Body to be buried at the discretion of my executor.

To John Bullock my son two shillings and sixpence.

To my daughter Ellin Frankland two shillings and sixpence.

To my daughter Elizabeth Frankland two shillings and sixpence.

To my daughter Margaret Egl-in two shillings and sixpence.

All to be paid within 12 months after my decease.

To my daughter Mary Bullock all the remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels and tenants right of my tenement for the remainder of the lease.

Also to Mary all my land lease or freehold within the territory of Long Preston which I already passed to her by indenture bearing date 5th of October 1706 on consideration she pay all my debts and funeral expenses -- she sole executrix.

Signed

witnesses: -- Thomas Taylor, William Hargraves, John Mitchell x

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Will of Thomas Ellis of Long Preston husbandman 1629

The lands and houses whereof I was seized at the time of my intermarriage with Isabel my now wife and any grounds held on lease at that time in Long Preston to Isabel my wife and her heirs in such manner as is expressed in certain articles of covenant made between me the said Thomas Ellis of the one part and William Rycroft brother of the said Isabel and Michael Burke of the other part. All my lands in the fields of Long Preston since purchased to my wife Isobel until Anthony Ellis my only son is 21 then half to him and the other half to Isabel so long as she keep herself my lawful wife -- if she marries again then she shall only possess the same in such manner as Henry Wiglesworth and Thomas Serjeanteson of Long Preston shall think fit. After the decease of my wife all to my son Anthony notwithstanding these my limitations.

To Edmund Ellis my brother the North end of my little lath with the cattle stalls up to the door to lie cattle in and hay and have a bedroom and a little piece of ground in some place of my garth to sow parsnips on to the quantity of half a dozen measures -- for his natural life -- and to him my best doublet and one gray jacket. If my wife dies and my son Anthony dies before he is 21 without lawful issue then all to Edmond for life and after his death to my right heirs. Debts to be paid out of my goods and the residue thereof to Isabel my wife towards the bringing up of my said child.

My wife Isabell sole executrix.

Witnesses: Thomas Serjientson Guy Bullock Thomas Maudsley Stephen Lawson

WILL of Thomas Preston of Long Preston 1660/1 husbandman

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To be buried in the parish church yard of Long Preston. One oxgang of land and all houses and edifices thereon to John Preston my eldest son he entering to a third part thereof when he is 21, and the remainder immediately after the death of Margaret Preston my now wife -- he paying to my sons Myles Preston, Robert Preston and Christopher Preston every one six pounds 13 and four pence at the end of one year after his entry.

To Thomas Preston my son all houses and grounds formerly in the possession of Richard Lawson and Ralph Crosby entering into one half part when he is 21 and the other half at the death of my wife -- he paying to Richard Preston my son £20 when he is 21. To Myles Preston my son one close called Bend close -- half when he is 21 and half at the death of my wife. To Robert Preston and Christopher Preston my sons the Moore close equally between them -- half when they are 21 and half at the death of my wife. To Elizabeth Preston my daughter two parcels of ground called Spring and Firbeck half when she is 21 and half at the death of my wife. John Preston my son is to pay to my sons Myles, Robert and Christopher and my daughter Elizabeth four pounds each if case be that Thomas my son die in his minority and I do bequeath the legacy bequeathed to Thomas to John he also paying to Richard Preston my son £30. If any of my children die in their minority their legacies to the survivors equally. Debts and funeral expenses of my goods -- if any remains equally between my wife and children. My wife Margaret Preston to be executrix.

His mark

Witnesses John Setle Christopher Preston John Preston Thomas Serieantson

Will of Thomas Serjeantson 4th Dec. 1718**Modern English****Borthwick**

In the name of God Amen this Fourth day of Dec: 1718 I Thomas Serjeantson of Long Preston in the County of York yeoman being somewhat sickly of body but of good and perfect memory praised be god for ye same do proceed to the making of this my last will and testament in manner and form following And first of all I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my maker hoping through Jesus Christ my redeemer to have full and free pardon of all my sins and transgressions which through ye frailness of nature I have committed and for my body to be decently interred at ye Charge and discretion of my executor whom I shall hereafter nominate and appoint and as for my temporal effects which it hath pleased god to bless me withal I dispose of as followeth and first of all it is my will and mind that all my just debts legacies and funeral expenses be paid and discharged out of my whole estate real and personal by my executors Item I give to Mathew Bland my son in law and Margaret Bland his wife ye sum of ten shillings Item I give to my granddaughter Jaine Bland ye sum of forty shillings to be paid at ye end of twelve months after my decease Item I give to George Ellin Margaret Isabell Thomas and Mary Bland the sum of ten shillings apiece to be paid to them as ye shall attain severally ye age of twenty one years Item I give to my son in law Silvester Hobdin and Jenit his wife the sum of twenty pounds and also I give to Silvester Hobdin and Jenit his wife two pounds more which was given by William Knowles in his last will and testament Item I give to William Mollson my son in law and Isabell his wife the sum of thirty five pounds also I give to my daughter Ellin thirty five pounds which said four legacies or Childs portions to be paid at ye end of twelve months after my decease Item I give to my son Robert Serjeantson ye sum of fifteen pounds to be paid at ye end of twelve months after my decease also I give to ye said Robert Serjeantson my son the house called Robert Clarkes also I give to my said son Robert one town house one garden one table one chist which was Robert Clarke and I give to my son Robert one parcel of arable land called ye far roobanke one other parcel of arable land called footegatehilleand one barke and a halfe one bulling close one little buling one goosemire one Cawfawdalle one littlemore one biggamdale waste ground in Crockholes and domaine part in ye heade of the bankes a demaine part in hothorgillbarke and to and to(*sic*) have it at a demaine and to pay ye rents which belongeth to ye same also it is my will and mind that my son Robert shall have ye smithy end during his natural life and then to return to my son Richard or his heirs Item I give to my three daughters Jenit Isabell and Ellin Sarjeantson all my house goods equal amongst them but Jenit hath had part of her third part except what I shall hereafter dispose of in particular Item to Richard Serjeantson my eldest son all ye remaining part of my estate real and personal whatsoever after my just debts legacies child portions and funeral expenses be paid and discharged Item I give to my said son Richard Serjeantson one bedstead in ye Lower parlor one table in ye lower parlor one table in ye higher parlor three arks in the chamber and all my sacks Item I give to my son Richard and to my son Robert ye bedding which I reserve for my self equal betwixt them which is one feather bed and chaff bed five pair of sheets a pair of blankets one rug one haping* one long feather bolster two short feather bolsters one chaff bolster and lastly I do nominate and appoint Richard Serjeantson my son sole executor of this my last will and testament making void all other wills whatever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale ye day and year above written

Sealed and confirmed by us

Thomas Serjeantson

John Seriantson

Ralph Ayrton T Serjeantson
Jurat.....R Mitton

Latin text

The condition of this obligation is suchRichard Serjeantson Executor.....

Sig. Et Del.	Richard Serjeantson
Roger Mitton	T Serjeantson
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**haping = happin, a rug or coverlet for a bed, or any article of clothing that is thick and warm. Dialect. See Carr, William: Dialect of Craven.*

Will of William Duckett of Shaw, 1672

In the name of Amen The seavinteente day of May in the yeare of our Lord God 1672 I William Duckett of Shaw in the county of yorke husbandman being sicke of Body but of good and perfect memory Praises and Thankes be to god Allmighty for the same calling to remembrance the estate of this transitory lifeand that flesh must yield unto Deathe when it shall please god to call to the macking of this my last will and testament in manor and forme following revockenig and dissannulling by those present every Testament and Testaments will and wills whatsoever here before by me made either by voice or writing and to be taken onely for my last will testament and noe more

Ffirst being penitent for my sinnes past and humbely begging forghivness for the same I give and commit my soule unto all mighty God my Saviour and redeemer hoping to be saved by the mercis of Jesus Christ and my body to be buryed in the parish church or Churchyard of Long Preston at the discretion of my executor hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to Jennit my wife all my goods moveable and unmoveable excepting to hir sunne Item I give and bequeath to my sunne Thomas the bede witin the paroler and bede cloase belonging thereto Item I give and bequeath to my sunne Thomas all the ground at (Maume) Item I give & bequeath to my sunne Thomas one chist and lastly I doe hereby ordaine my wife Jennet [Mort] to be executoricks of this my last will and testament witness my hand and seale the day and year first above written

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Will of William Ellis of Long Preston husbandman 1660 / 61 died 1652

Somewhat craised of body. To be buried in the churchyard of Long Preston. Whereas I have heretofore made one deed dated 18th of August 1648 to certain feofees in trust I do confirm the same. To my eldest son Stephen Ellis £10 to be paid by William Ellis my second son at the end of two years. To the children of Ellin Fisher my daughter 30 shillings equally. To Elizabeth Ellis and Ann Ellis my daughters eight pounds each. To Robert Ellis my son £10. To Jenet Ellis one pound. All of which legacies my second son William is to pay at the end of three years next after my decease. To Joane my wife and William my son all husbandry gear equally. My will is that Robert Ellis my youngest son shall have a bedroom in my house so long as he is unmarried. To Joane my wife one half of all my goods; the other half to my children Robert, Elizabeth and Ann equally after debts and funeral expenses discharged of the same. To my children Elizabeth, Ann and Robert £30 equally. To my daughters Elizabeth and Ann one arke in the laithe. If any of my three youngest children die in their minority their legacy to the survivors. My wife is to have all the fire house above the boose heads and half of the other houses for 3 score years if she so long lives. If any contest their portion their legacy to be void. Executors -- my wife Joane and my son William. To my son William one arke standing in the loft. To my son Robert one arke standing in the lower end of the house. Also I give to my son Robert the one pound I have given to Jenet Ellis my daughter if she do not come to demand it. If the children of Ellen Fisher do not come to demand their legacies within 10 years then the same to my children Robert, Ann and Elizabeth equally. To my son William all loose Woods that did belong to the old house.

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witnesses: John Setle Thomas Tayllor Thomas Serjeantson

Will of William Haworth of Long Preston 1718

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Yeoman.

To be buried in the parish church or churchyard of Long Preston. All debts and funeral expenses out of my personal estate. To William Preston of Mearbeck my nephew five pounds and unto four of his younger children -- Elizabeth John Margrett and Thomas 20 shillings each. To Haworth Preston eldest son of the said William all my freehold lands with houses situated at Pythornes together with all rents and annuities out of those two estates or tenements called Browne hills and Dobdale both lying in the Forest of Gisburne for ever -- if Haworth dies before he is 21 then to John Preston second son of the said William. To William Wildman my nephew all leasehold lands with all houses barns etc. belonging with tenants right for the continuation of the leases all at Pythorns. To Adam Lawson my brother in law five pounds and to his daughter Elizabeth Lawson £20. To Lawrence Lawson son of Adam Lawson and his heirs one close called Skirsgill close within the township of Langcliffe. To my niece Alice Bullock wife of James Bullock of Boostagill county York 20 shillings per year and to John Proctor of Butterfield Gapp county York my brother in law 20 shillings per year -- the first payment by my executor 12 months after my decease. To Elizabeth Clarke and Margret Wildman daughters of the said Alice Bullock five pounds each and to the three daughters of James Bullock of Boostagill -- Anne Alice and Catherine 20 shillings each. To William Skirrow of Clapham my nephew 50 shillings and to his three daughters Isabell Mary and Elizabeth 20 shillings each. To Anne Williams eldest sister of the said William Preston of Mearbeck five pounds. To my servant Christopher Robinson 20 shillings. To Robert Harrison my godson five shillings. To the poor of Wigglesworth county Yorkshire £10 -- the yearly interest whereof to be distributed on the fourth of June yearly during all such times as the lives in my said leasehold lands shall live. There shall be preached in the parish church at Long Preston a commemoration sermon on St. Stephen's Day yearly for ever -- to the Minister for his pains in preaching 10 shillings and five shillings for a dinner or public entertainment at the same time. To William Preston of Mearbeck my best suit of apparel. All legacies to be paid at the end of 12 months or when the recipients are 21. Residue to William Wildman -- sole executor. I desire William Johnson my servant to be trusty and an assistance to my said executor -- to him six pounds.

Witnesses John Riley Henry Wood Henry Robinson

WILL of William Preston of Long Preston husbandman 1673

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To be buried in the parish church yard of Long Preston. Dorothy my now wife is to hold and enjoy all the houses, barns and grounds I am now possessed of in Long Preston for life, except the ground I purchased of Stephen Nelson -- during the life of my wife profits from that ground between my wife Dorothy and my sons Thomas and Richard and after her death to my sons Thomas and Richard for the residue of my term of years therein.

To my said wife Dorothy one third of all other goods and personal estate provided the same be in full satisfaction of her widow's right. Another third part equally between my wife Dorothy and my son Richard. Of the last third part or dead part all debts legacies and funeral expenses -- if the third part will not extend, the rest owing out of the second part dividing the remainder between Dorothy and Richard. To my son Thomas Preston the great ark in the lath. To Anthony Knowles my son-in-law and Elizabeth his now wife 50 shillings. To Jennet Bradley my younger daughter 50 shillings. To every child son or daughter to whom I am grandfather 20 shillings apiece. All the legacies to be paid at the end of one whole year. I bequeath assign and confirm to my sons Thomas and Richard all my whole estate right title and term held in Long Preston equally after the death of my wife Dorothy. Richard my son is to have and enjoy the new dwelling house and new lathe thereunto adjoining and Thomas my son to have the mansion or dwelling house where I now dwell after the decease of my wife Dorothy. The remainder of my housing, buildings and husbandry gear equally between my sons Thomas and Richard. My executors are to provide the cost of a dwelling house for Thomas until the death of my wife Dorothy. joint executors -- my wife Dorothy and son Richard

Witnesses Anston Wray, Richard Taylor his mark, William Wigglesworth

Will of William Wildman 9th June 1857 Long Preston

This is the last Will and Testament of me William Wildman late of Long Preston but now residing at Routster in the Parish of Giggleswick and County of York Yeoman **I direct** all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid as soon as conveniently may be, after my decease **I appoint** my nephews Thomas Wildman of Routster aforesaid and William Bailey of Lancaster to be Executors of this my will **I bequeath** unto my said nephews Thomas Wildman and William Bailey the legacy or sum of ten pounds each And subject to the payment of all my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the said two legacies **I give, devise and bequeath** all my Estate real and personal wheresoever situate unto my said Executors **Upon trust** with all convenient speed after my decease to sell and convert the same into money and to pay and divide the proceeds unto and equally amongst my brother Christopher Wildman of Routster aforesaid my sister Mary Wildman of Long Preston and my sister Elizabeth Bailey now of Long Preston Widow in equal shares **And I declare** that the receipts of my said Executors Shall be sufficient discharges to the purchaser or purchasers of any part of my real and personal Estate and that such purchaser or purchasers shall not be liable to see to the application of his her or their purchase money **And I declare** this to be my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made **In Witness** whereof I have hereunder set my hand this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

Signed by the said Testator as his last Will and	}	
Testament in the presence of us present at the same time	}	The mark of
who at his request in his presence and in the presence of	}	William Wildman
each other have subscribed our names as witnesses	}	

C J Geldard Solr Settle
Jas Twisleton his Clerk

**William Lawson of Long Preston will made 28th of December 1570
died October 3, 1571**

Body to be buried in church of our Lady at Long Preston. My tenement that I dwell upon Thomas Clarke my daughter's son.

To Margaret Clarke my daughter three stottes (*a young bull or steer*) that one Wilkinson has, all the sheep that I have at Swaynden, a chest and a key with all within it, two pots, 2 pans, one coverlet, a black filly, a great ark with two bushels of oats in it, another ark that Jennet Clarke in gear lies in and a frying pan.

To Edmund Clarke my daughter's son £5 he owes me, my best horse and an axe and a little chest. To Elizabeth his wife two of my best coverlets.

To Thomas Clarke my daughter's son all the sheep that he has of mine, my best mare and all my husbandry gear, two arks, and a marked stotte that Thomas Mawdsley has and also a demesne that I dwell upon and another demesne to Edmund Clark -- both on lease from my Lord.

To Jennet Clarke wife of the forenamed Thomas Clarke and to Margaret his daughter one hawked guye, the cow in John Ellis hands, one coverlet, a pot, a little pan, a brandrethe, a rekkon, a pair of tongs, two geese and a stagge.

To Elizabeth Clarke my daughter's daughter a red cow and 10 shillings that she owes me.

To Richard Clarke my daughter's son a white mare and a stagge; to William Clarke my best mare but one; to John Clarke my best mare but two and a cow that Austane hundred Hall has.

To Margaret my daughter and her children Richard, William, John and Margaret six hoggs at the lodge with -- -- Watkinson wife to whom I give a gray filly which she has.

To Margaret and her four children above a stotte in my brother Hugh hand at the lodge.

Three shillings and four pence to cover the great Bible in the church

To Hugh my brother a grey mare, a stotte, my best jacket and doublet and to Thomas Lawson his son and a grey stagge.

To Ellen Nelson a coverlet best but three.

To 3 godbairns that I have -- one at Harry Knowles, one at Thomas Bowes and one at John Flemings 12d.

To every other godbairn 6d.

To John Ellis and William Mellinge two shillings each that they owe me.

To James Wyson wife, Mellinge wife, Monkes wife and poor Cicely every one of them a peck of bigg.

To Lamberte wife a bushel of bigg.

Executors -- Edmund Clarke and Thomas Clarke my daughters' sons

witnesses -- Christopher Lawson, Thomas Bonde, John Kendill