

Will of William Stackhouse 11th September, 1665 (extract) Modern English

.....Executrix hereafter named or her executors But if both my said Children shall happen to die before they shall attain their age of one and twenty years then my will and desire is that the portion of the survivor of them so dying shall also come to my Executrix hereafter named or her executors. Item I give and devise unto my dear and loving Father and Mother Mr Christopher Stackhouse and Mrs Anne Stackhouse for and during their joint lives the sum of five pounds a year the same to be paid yearly by my executors hereafter named But if it happen that either of them shall depart this mortal life before the other then I order and appoint that but the sum of three pounds shall be paid to the survivor of them for the terme of their natural life. Item I give to my two brothers Thomas Stackhouse and James Stackhouse to each of them twenty shillings apiece to buy them a ring Item I give to my three sisters Ann Stevens Isabell Morris and Margaritt Cox and each of them Tenn Shillings a piece. The rest and residue of all my Estate my debts and legacies being paid I give to my dear and loving wife Joane Stackhouse whom I do nominate ordain and appoint full and sole Executor of this my last will and testament And I do entreat authorize and appoint my kind and loving brother John Swallow to be overseer of this my will whom I do entreat to see it duly and truly performed. And I do further will and appoint to my said overseer for his pains to be taken therein the sum of twenty shillings to buy him a Ring to wear in remembrance of me In witness whereof to this my last will and testament I have subscribed my name with my own hand and sealed it with my seal this Eleventh day of September Anno Dom One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five And in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second over England etc. William Stackhouse Signed Sealed Published and delivered by the said William Stackhouse for his last will and testament in the presence of John Rogers William Heading Francis Swallow

(Latin text)

Probatum fuit....Prerog. Ct Canterbury 28th September, 1665...

WILL of Alice Clapham of Stackhouse 1690

Borthwick vol 61 fol 286

Widow. Will made 9th October 1688.

Sickly lame and weak of body. To be buried in the parish church of Giggleswick with or near my dear deceased husband Mr Thomas Clapham. To my son Thomas Clapham £10. To Elizabeth Clapham one pound. To John Ellershaw my son-in-law two pounds 10 shillings. To Agnes Ellershaw my daughter £10. Thomas Clapham my grandson is to have all household goods now in the possession of Thomas Clapham his father viz. one great ark one teaster bed one great chest and two tables with appurtenances ; also to him three pounds six shillings and eight pence. To William Agnes and Alice Clapham my grandchildren five marks. To John Ellershaw my grandson £20. To Issabell Hargreaves my granddaughter five marks. To William Ellershaw my grandson five pounds. To Henry Browne my grandson five pounds. My granddaughter Mary wife of Henry Brown aforesaid shall enjoy all my household goods in her custody at the day of my death; and out of the natural love and goodwill I bear her I give her £20. To William son of the said Henry Brown £20. To Alice Yates my granddaughter five pounds. To Agnes Ellershaw my granddaughter five pounds. To Issabell and Elizabeth Ellershaw my grandchildren five marks each. To Thomas Kidd of Settle 10 shillings. To Alice Jaques five shillings. To Ann Stackhouse five shillings. Residue to my grandson Richard Ellershaw clerk -- he sole executor.

Her mark

Witnesses Thomas Brown John Titherington Christopher Robinson

WILL of Elizabeth Preston of Stackhouse 1608

Borthwick vol. 31a fol. 282v and r

In the name of God Amen the 10th day of December in the year of our Lord God 1608 I Elizabeth Preston of Stackhouse in the county of York widow late wife of William Preston of Airton in the said county yeoman deceased sick and crased in body yet nevertheless of perfect remembrance God be praised do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first I commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God assuredly trusting through the merits and passion of Jesus Christ to have my salvation wrought and for my body my desire is the same may be buried in the church yard of Kirkby in Malhamdale so near unto the place where my said late husband was buried as conveniently may be. Item whereas I am seized in fee of and in one messuage or tenement in Malham with the appurtenances of the annual rent of 13 shillings and 4d now in the tenure or occupation of Henry Laylande which I lately purchased of William Preston my son I do give and bequeath the same messuage tenement and all my right therein and my deed concerning the same to Adam Preston my eldest son and to his heirs for ever upon condition that the said Adam or his heirs shall pay therefore the sum of £30 of current English money and give security therefore in such manner as hereafter in these presents shall be set down that is to say first to Robert Preston my son eight pounds which I owe him and to pay him consideration for it for so long time as Robert can forbear it and also these sums which I bequeath as legacies vizt. to William Preston son of the said Adam 10 shillings to my daughter Isabell Stackhouse 10 shillings to Adam Elizabeth William and Jane Preston children of my daughter Margaret every of them six shillings and 8d to be paid to their father to their use within two years next after my decease and to Thomas and Elizabeth Stackhouse children of James either of them ten shillings which I will and desire my son Robert to take into his hands and to set forth to the best profit for their behoof and to pay them it with the increase when they can give him a lawful discharge for it and for the rest of the said £30 I give the same to Robert Preston Richard Preston and Christopher Preston my sons equally amongst them to be paid to my son Robert when he shall accomplish his full age of 21 years and he to have the use of Richard and Christopher their parts thereof during their majorities for which I will that he shall give a discharge to Adam upon receipt thereof such as Mr Topham Deacon of Craven shall think meet and I will that my son Adam shall likewise within three months next after my decease give such security for payment of the said £30 as the said Mr Topham shall think fit and advise. And if the said Adam refuse so to do then I give and bequeath my said messuage lands tenements and hereditaments with the appurtenances to my said son Robert Preston and his heirs for ever and to pay the said legacies in consideration thereof. Item I give to James Stackhouse my son in law and to my daughter Isabell his wife one cow which they have of mine in their keeping. Item I give to Jane Preston my son Adam's wife one coverlet at Stackhouse one crasen mortar and my [...] saddle. Item I give to the said Jane my hemp which did grow this year in Skotherupp for which I desire her to give to George Moone son of my brother Richard two shillings and to Richard and Isabell Moone two other of my said brothers children either of them 12d. Item I give to Margaret my daughter my best gown my cloak safeguard and worst petticoat. Item to my said daughter Isabell my best petticoat my worst gown and one hive of bees and for all the rest of my apparel I give it equally between my said daughters Margaret and Isabell. Item I give to the said

Margaret my hemp at Malham. Item I give to my said son Robert my chest at Airton and my son Christopher my coffer. Item I have already given and delivered to my son Robert one silver spoon and I do hereby give and bequeath to my said sons Richard and Christopher either of them a silver spoon. And for the rest of my household stuff bedding and other goods and rights whatsoever after my debts and funeral expenses paid and discharged I give them to my said son Robert Preston whom I do appoint name and ordain to be sole executor of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand and seal the day and date first above written. In the presence of these witnesses James Stackhouse William Lawson Thomas Clark Adam Preston furthermore it is my will true intent and meaning that my funeral costs and charges thereof be paid out of the said £30 and to be the first money paid of the aforesaid £30. Witnesses hereof Richard Clapham Prosperous Preston.

Latin text

Borthwick
Will of Henry Browne 1731

In the name of God Amen the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord God 1731 I Henry Browne of Stackhouse in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York yeoman, being aged and sick of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory (praised be God for the same) do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following (revoking all former wills by me made). First and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God my gracious creator and merciful Redeemer and my body to the earth of which it was made to be buried after a decent Christian manner by my executor hereafter named. And as for such temporal estate as it has pleased God to bestow on me, I do dispose of the same as follows. Imprimis I give and devise to my dear and loving wife Mary all that messuage or dwelling house wherein I now dwell with one stable and a turf house adjoining to the said dwelling house as also one garden and one orchard both appertaining to the said dwelling house and she to hold and enjoy the same during the term of her natural life the reversion or remainder of which said premises I give and devise the same to my son William Brown his heirs and assigns for ever. Item I give and devise to my said son William his heirs and assigns for ever all that messuage or dwelling house which I purchased of John Armistead with one cow house and one turf house now in the occupation of Julian Frankland together with the garden belonging the last mentioned dwelling house. Item I give and bequeath to my said wife Mary the sum of £60 to be paid to her at the end of 12 month next after my decease with all my linen whatsoever and one half of all other my household goods, meal, malt, beef and bacon. To my said wife I do likewise give one cow and she to choose her out of all the cows belonging to me at the time of my decease with four pounds to buy her a horse and to be paid to her within one month after my decease. Item I do further give and a devise to my said wife one full third part of all my real estate of what hold or tenure soever it be (the premises above devised to my said son William only excepted) she to hold and enjoy the same during the term of 99 years if she happens so long to live, all which said premises above devised and bequeathed to my said wife my will is that they be to her in lieu of and full satisfaction of and for all dower and title of dower or thirds which she may at any time claim or be entitled unto and out of all or any part of my real estate. But if she refuse to accept it as such I do hereby revoke all the legacies devises and bequests herein made to her and leave her to her dower only. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ellen the sum of £50 to be paid to her at the end of 12 months next after my decease. Item I do likewise give and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes the like sum of £50 to be paid to her at the end of 12 months next after my decease. Item I give to the poor of the township of Giggleswick 30 shillings to be distributed amongst them at the discretion of my executor. Item I give and devise to my said son William Brown his executors administrators and assigns all my leasehold estate for and during all such terms and number of years as I am entitled unto or interested in the same or any part thereof. Item I give and devise to my said son William his heirs and assigns all my customary estate (yet nevertheless such a part share or portion of both the said customary and leasehold estates as I have in these presents given to my said wife for her life, or for years determinable at her death still excepted). Lastly I constitute and appoint my said son William sole executor of this my last will and testament and to him his heirs executors administrators and assigns I give devise and bequeath all the residue and remainder of all my estate whatsoever both real and personalsuch part of my estate as is not above in these presents otherwise disposed of. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Dated signed and delivered and published by the said Henry Brown to be his last will and testament in the presence of us
William Carr, Alice Carr, Thomas Swainson

signed Henry Browne

An inventory made this sixth day of May 1731 of the goods and chattels of Henry Browne late of Stackhouse deceased valued or appraised by us whose names are hereunto subscribed

| | £ | s | d |
|---|-----|----|---|
| Imprimis horse purse and apparel | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| six oxen | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| six cows | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| two steers | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| four heifers | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| two young shears | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| one heifer | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| two yearling calves | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| four young calves | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| two mares and a foal | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| two young colts | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 old sheep at 10s 6d a piece | 14 | 3 | 6 |
| 15 young sheep at 8s apiece | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| one pig and poultry | | 14 | 6 |
| household goods in the bedstead | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| household goods in the parlour | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| goods in kitchen as pans brewing and scullery (?) | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| goods in the loft over parlour | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| goods in the passage and garret | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| in the loft over bodystead | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| goods in the new loft | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| goods in the little loft | | 12 | 6 |
| beds bedding and linen | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| brass and pewter and tin | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| pots and bottles | | 10 | 0 |
| meal and malt in house or elsewhere | 12 | 7 | 0 |
| beef and bacon | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| all the household goods in Burry house | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| an ark at Lower Barn and other things | | 18 | 0 |
| husbandry gear as casks and wheels and other huslement whether matter or thing | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| whatsoever belonging to the said Henry Brown | | | |
| moneys upon specialty or otherways | 179 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 393 | 12 | 0 |

Robert Brayshaw
John Hargrave
John Dodgshon

Obligation in Latin

Inventory Thomas Stackhouse 7th March, 1686

Borthwick

March the 7th 1686 –

An inventory of the goods and chattells moveable and imoveable of Thomas Stackhouse of Stackhouse late deceased praysed and valued by us Thomas Carr Rich: Berry Hen: Browne and Thomas Clapham.

| | s - | d |
|---|-----|------------|
| Imp.s his apparrell | 02 | 00 |
| Itm in ye Parler one payer bedstocks with bedding thereon | 00 | 06 |
| Itm two Chists | 02 | 06 |
| Itm one Desk | 00 | 06 |
| Itm in ye Chamber over the Parlor one pair bedstocks | 01 | 00 |
| Itm in the bodystead of the house Three little tables 1 chist 4 chaires 3 stooles | 09 | 00 |
| Itm 4 pewter dublers | 01 | 6 |
| Itm 3 brass pans 1 brass ladle | 02 | 0 |
| Itm Wood Vessells | 02 | 0 |
| Itm one dishbord | 00 | 6 |
| Itm 1 Cock and 3 hens | 01 | 0 |
| Itm Dishes and spoones | 00 | 6 |
| Itm one Baxtone (<i>bakstone</i>) | 00 | 4 |
| Itm one smooth Iron | 00 | 8 |
| Itm one pair tongs 1 Rackin Crook | 01 | 0 |
| Itm one Spining wheele | 00 | 6 |
| Itm 3 hamers 3 picks 2 trawells | 02 | 0 |
| | 1 | <hr/> 07 6 |

The condition of this Obligation is such that if this within bounden Richard Preston creditor and administrator of all the goods and chattells of Tho: Stackhouse late of Stackhouse of the Diocese of York

WILL OF JAMES CARR OF STACKHOUSE 1654

died 10 Dec 1654

Borthwick reference folio 100, York Wills in London 1649-1660

PRO reference PROB 11/244 quire 100

In the name of God amen the fourth of December 1654 I James Carr of Stackhouse in the parish of Giggleswick county of York the unprofitable servant of God weak in body but strong in mind do willingly and with a firm hand which he of his fatherlie goodness gave unto me when he first fashioned me in my mother's womb making me a ??? and a reasonable creature nothing doubting but that for his infinite ??? in the precious blood of his dearly beloved son Jesus Christ our only saviour and redeemer he will receive my soul unto his glory and place it in the company of the heavenly angels and blessed family and as concerning my body even with a good will and sure heart I give it over comending it to the earth whereof it came nothing doubting but according to the article of my faith at the great day of the general resurrection when we shall appear before the judgement seat of Christ I shall receive the same against the mighty power of god wherewith he is able to subdue all things to himself not a corruptible mortal weak and frail body as it is now, but as uncorruptible mortal strong and perfect body in all points likewise the glorious body of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ. Imprimis first of all I give to my son Richard Carr this year rent Item to my son Robert Carr ten pounds Item to my son Francis Read ten pounds Item to my son John Tennant ten pounds Item to every child that I am grandfather to twenty shillings a piece Item to my grandchild George Read a bond of five pounds which is in the hands of Thomas Carr of Crenarig Item to my daughter Katherine a bedd coveringe Item to my grandchild Thomas Carr a long table which is in the bodystead of the house Item to my son Francis a bond of four pounds two shillings that is in the hands of Robert Barckley Item I give to my daughter Jane Carr twenty shillings Item I give to my grandchild John Carr thirty four shillings more towards buying apparel and sending him to London Item I give to my daughter Ellin one bedd of close and one chest standing in the parlour Item I do make my son Richard Carr and my son Francis Read my executors of this my present will and testament to perform my legacies above mentioned and see my debts paid and funeral expenses performed And the remainder of my goods if there shall any remain to be equally divided betwixt them. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the fourth day of December 1654. James Carr his mark

Witnesses James Stackhouse his mark Richard Berry Thomas Wilson his mark

This will was proved at London before the judges for probate of wills and granting administrations the sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty six by the oath of Francis Read one of the executors named in the last will and testament of the said deceased to whom administration was committed he being by commission first sworn truly to administer power being ??? to promise the like administration unto Richard Carr the other executor when he shall legally require the same.

Borthwick Prob Reg 25 fol 1145r order no 5875
English

Modern

Will of James Stackhowse 27th June 1592

In the name of God Amen the 27th day of June 1592 James Stackhowse of Stackhowse of the parish of Giggleswick within the county of York sick in body but of perfect remembrance praised be god did make his last will and testament nuncupated in manner and form following First he did bequeath his soul to Jesus Christ who he faithfully believed to be his only Saviour and Redeemer and his body to buried (*sic*)

In the churchyard of Giggleswick And for his mortuary and Church due all that of right did appertain it was his will that his wife shall have her widowright of his tenement goods and cattells and his children their portions his debts being first paid of his whole goods. Item he did give to margaret and Ellyn wilkinson to either of them 26s 8d and to Christopher Stackhowse his son 26s 8d and to his son Thomas Stackhowse two shillings the rest of his part of good not bequeathed he did give unto Elizabeth and Sara his daughters equally to be devided between them. And he did appoint Thomas Stackhowse his son his whole executor of this his last will and testament. These witnesses Thomas Wigglesworth Thomas Carr and Willm Carr (*latin text* – 12th January 1592.....)

WILL OF ROBERT CARR OF STACKHOUSE 1612

YAS 28, Borthwick vol. 32, fol. 594

In the name of god amen the seaven and twentieth day of Januarie in the yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundreth and twelve I Robert Carr of Stackhouse in the countie of yorke yeoman sicke in bodie but of good and perfect memorie god be praised therefore do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I comend and comit my soule into the mercifull hands of almightie god trusting through the merittes of Jesus christe to be made ptaker of life everlasting and for my bodie I will that the same be buried in the pish churchyard of Gigglesweeke at the discretion of my wife and freinds And whereas I have by my deed indented bearing date with this my present will given grannted assigned lettover.and confirmed unto Thomas Lawson and Richard Lawson of Langcliffe in the said countie yeomen and to their heires and assignes for ever all my full and whole estate right title interest customarie estate clame of tennt right and demand whatsoever of and in that messuage and tennement with thappurtenances and all other lands tenements grounds commons and other things in Stackhouse as aforesaid which I did hold of our sovreigne Lord the kings majestie according to the custome of the mannor of Newbie whereof the said pmisses are pcell for and upon such considerations and for such intents as in the said deed are conteyned and expressed I do also by this my present last will and testament ratifie and confirme and approve the said deed and grannt thereby made and everie thing therein conteyned And for the money that shall grow due to myne executors and administrators or assigns upon saile of the premisses to be made by the said Thomas Lawson and Richard Lawson And likewise for all my other goods cattalls and creditts whatsoever my will is that my debts and funerall expenses being first deducted and paid out the rest be devided into three ptes whereof my will is that Jennett my wife shall have one pte to her owne sole use and out of the other two ptes my will is and I give demise and bequest unto Thomas Carr my eldest sonne tenne pounds And the residew I will shallbe equallie devided and distributed amongst all my children unpferred that is to say Thomas James Adam Beniamyne Agnes and Aalice And if any one of my said children die in their minorities then it is my will and I do herebie ordaine and demise that the portion and portions of them or any of them so dying shall remaine to the survivors of my said children before named and everie one of them to have an equall pte thereof And Moreover it is my will that Jennett my wife and her assignes shall and may have and enioy my said messuage and tennement with the appurtennces and take and receive all the issues and profitts thereof to her own use for and towards the better bringing upp of and pferment of my younger children unpferred untill such tyme as the said Thomas Lawsonn and Richard Lawson shall have made saile thereof And Lastlie I do herebie make and ordaine the said Jennett my wife to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament These being witnesses (~~Thomas~~) James Carr John Stackhouse James Stackhouse and William Lawson

Latin text

Borthwick
Will of Thomas Brown 1689

In the name of God Amen this 15th day of November in the year of our Lord God 1689 I Thomas Brown of Stackhouse in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York being somewhat infirm in body, but of sound and perfect memory, praised be God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I commend and commit my soul into the hands of my merciful Redeemer hoping through his merits to be made partaker of eternal life, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named. And as for my temporal estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I give and dispose of it as follows. Imprimis I give to Anthony, William, Ellin, Mary and Isabel Stoney my nephews and nieces the sum of six pounds apiece to be paid them within two years after my decease. Item I give to Robert William Isabel and Ellin Radcliffe my nephews and nieces six pounds apiece to be paid within one year after my decease. Provided that Richard Stoney and John Radcliffe fathers to my said nephews and nieces do give good and sufficient security to my executor of the said sum with the interest of it be paid to the said Anthony William Ellin Mary and Isabel Stoney, Robert, William Isabel and Ellin Radcliffe when they shall come to years of 21 years respectively, or marry whether shall first happen. And if the said Richard Stoney and John Radcliffe do refuse or neglect to give such security within one year after my decease then my will and mind is that my executor shall pay them only six pounds apiece, without any interest when they come to the age of 21 years respectively. Item my will and mind is that if any or more of them die before the age of 21 years or marry that his her or their part or legacy shall be equally divided amongst the brother, brothers, sister or sisters of him, her or them so deceased. Item I give to Henry and Margaret Brown of Equith five pounds apiece. Item to John Brown of Equith 40 shillings, and to Jennet to his wife 20 shillings. Item to William and Ann Stackhouse of Stackhouse five pounds towards building their house. Item to Jonathan Averil and Diana Higg five shillings apiece. Item to Adam Wilson 10 shillings. Item to Mary Brown my sister in law five pounds. Item to Agnes Ellershaw 10 shillings. Item to William the son of Henry Brown my brother six pounds. Item Alice Jaques five shillings. Item to Thomas, Isabel and Ellin Stackhouse 10 shillings apiece. Item I appoint Henry Brown my brother sole executor of this my last will and testament, to whom I give all the rest of my estate not hereby disposed of. And lastly my will and mind is that if any sum or sums of money due to me by bill bond or otherwise be lost and cannot lawfully be recovered, that my executor shall not bear the whole cost, but every one of the above said legatees shall bear in proportion according to their legacies. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Thomas Brown
Witness

William Newhouse, Richard Ellershaw

November the 30th 1689

An inventory of all the goods and chattels movable and immovable of Thomas Brown of Stackhouse late deceased, appraised, and valued by us whose names are underwritten

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-----|----|---|
| Imprimis his purse and apparel | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| money owing upon bond | 113 | 16 | 0 |
| owing by John Rattcliffe to the deceased | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| owing by William Stackhouse to the deceased | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| owing by Thomas Carre of Giggleswick to the deceased | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| two ewes, and three chests | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| in books | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| owing by his brother Henry Brown | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| sum total | 121 | 2 | 0 |

Thomas Clapham
Henry Brown
Thomas Clapham junior
Thomas Carre

obligation in Latin

Thomas Carr of Stackhouse

Copy of Will of 1549 (not original)

North Yorks County Archives ZXF 2/2/1

Hand copy made by unknown person in difficult handwriting

Surtees Soc. 79, V Testamenta Eboracensia page 219 gives an extract 'taken from a copy of original lent by Mr Wm Carr of Gomersal'

In Dei Nomine Amen The 20th day of July in the year of our Lord God 1549 I Thomas Car of Staykus in ye pysh of Gygleswick holl of mynd memory lowyd (*praised*) be god mak this my last wyll and testament in manner and forme following Fyrst I beqwheit my soul to almighty God and to all the glorious company in heaven and my body to be beryd in ye church of Gygleswik Itm I beqwheit to ye hey alter for forgotyne tithes (?) viij d Itm for a mortuary yt (*that?*) at ryght wyll Itm to the pore mans box xii d Itm to every god chyld yt I have viij d Itm to Wyllm Car my godson ayt is father kepys Itm I wyll every prest beyn at my bereall and praying for my soulle and all crystyne soulls shall have iiij d a peysh (*apiece*) and theyr denar at Saylbank Clyffs (?) or in St Thomas chamer with ij or iij honest men with them yff they pleysh Itm to every scoler a peny and to every pore body of this Pysh a halfpenny loyff (*loaf*) Itm every brother chyld yt I have a lame (*lamb*) Itm Ranold Car my unkyll son a nold jakyt Itm to Margt iiii d Itm to ye Wyff of Jhon (*sic*) Taylzor of Helder iiii d Itm to Rycd Browne and is Wyff a pekyl of maulte and xii d Itm to Rogr Staykhus yt is my godson a boshyll of maulte Itm to ye Wyff of John Swaynson iiii d Itm to Ricd Bell and is howshold iij sh and iiii d Itm to Jamys Swaynson iiii d and bowskyne dowbleys Itm to Thomas Cleteroy iiii d Itm to Rogr Brayshaw iiii d Itm to Hewe Care and is Wyff iiij d Itm to Janyt Tatane iiij d Itm to Anne Care iiij d Itm to hold Jacson Wyff of Settyll iiij d and to Jhon Jackson and is chylidren viii d and a yearde of whytt cloyt Itm to leaff Loysons iiij d Itm to Robert Armystead a yoe Itm to Jhon Tylener ij d Itm to Thomas Procter Wyff iiij d Itm to Robert Procter of Kiydenhead x sh and iiij d yt I lent him Itm to Ricd Lenyn and is wyff iiij d Itm to Georg Paley iiij d Item I wyll yt Chr Thornton and Adam my son shall have my brothers Chylidren and ye farmold at Langsthawe (*Langshaw at Clapham*) to ye terme of x yers be hended and they to leve yt according to my brothers wyll Itm to Agnes Armystead xx d Itm to Janyt Kyng xii d Itm I gyve and beqwheit to Adam Car my son all ye lands lying in hold Wenynghon Lawkland and within ye tonshepe of Gyglesweke a house in Settyl with ye appurtenances and other certain land within Settyl Felds Itm I give to my son Adam ye grayn House with ye lycence of ye Lord and other land in Settyl feld yt is occupyd with ye sayd howse at this tyme And where I ye sayd Thomas by my ded sufficient in ye law beryng date ye xiii day of May anno tertio (?) Edwardi sexti (*1549*) have gyven and granted to my son Adam and is herys certain lands and ten as in ye same ded more pticulerly and planelie apperith I will yt my sayd gyft of ye sayd lands shall be good and effectual accordynge to ye tenor of the sayd dede by me gyven to my sayd son Adam And also I wyll yt where ye sayd nowe in ye tenure of Georg Swaynson was purchased of on Jhon Swaynson by ye name of ye viii the pte of Knyght Stanforde above the towne for bycause there be diverse purchases of the same Knyht Stanford and so as occupied jointlye ... so be hereafter any pticion be made in and amongst ye sayd purchasers so yt ye sayd ten't now in ye tenure of ye sayd Georg doo lyght in any other mans pte

and any other lands ten'ts with ye appurtenances do lyght or be allotted to me and me and my heires for my pte Then I give and beqwheyt such lands and ten'ts to me and my heires allotted to my sayd son Adam and is heires for ever Item I give to Jamys Car a howse at Wold in Sawlton (*Sutton?*) with all ye appurtenances Thomas Browne howse Thomas Twysleton howse of Settyll and Staykus addyng (*adjoining*) whyce (*which*) is maystr xpor (*Christopher*) Chews I give them to Jamys myson (*sic*) or ye Gold yt shall be payd for them Itm I give to Jamys my son ye ten't lying in Staykus with ye licence of ye Lord and when so ever he shall enter heyr to have ye crocke (?) heyr and lehyffe (?) ye theyr and I will ye yt mazer and iiij silver sponz remayn heyr styll and Adam not to mellut (?) thyme and if Jamys will likyff a nark and a almye then he shall have all other husbandry stoyffe yt is here with arks and almye The resydue of my goods my detts payd and all other charges borne I give and beqwhyt to Kateryn my wyff and Adam my sone whom I make my holl executors Theys men beryn wytness

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lourens Dowykyn of Twghyll | Jhon Swaynson |
| xp ofr (<i>Christopher</i>) Tornton | Roger Brayshawe |
| Rogr Armystead | Jhon Paley |
| Jamys Armystead of Huntwhait | Thomas Staykus and other men |
| Jamys Staykus | |

Notes appended

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there have lived at Stackhouse
Tho Carr 1490 supposed time of birth
Jas Carr 1550
Tho Carr 1580
Jas Carr 1610 Jacob liAngliu 8o Iertie
Rich Carr 1658
Tho Carr 1668
Will Carr 1678 died about 1762
Thos Carr 1712 born
Wm Carr 1745

present Stackhouse family
Thos Carr 1775 Rd Carr 1777 Ellen C 1779
Wm C 1781 ? C 1785

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Will of Thomas Carr of Stackhouse 1706

Modern English

Yeoman, will made ninth of April 1706

To my loving wife Margaret those two messuages situated at Stackhouse which I purchased of my brother in law William Stackhouse of Harlington and William Stackhouse of Winskill with all the garths, gardens, lands and closes for a term of 50 years if she so long lives in full recompense of her dower-- after her death to my son William Carr and his heirs.

To my eldest son William Carr and his heirs of all my great messuage wherein I now dwell in Stackhouse with garths, gardens, lands and closes, and all other messuages and lands in the parish of Giggleswick whether freehold or leasehold.

Whereas my brother Richard Carr of London clerk did give to my daughter Isabel £50 on condition the interest of 50 shillings per year was paid to him for life, and whereas I lent unto Christopher Renoldson of Oxleyworth in the parish of Giggleswick £50 with £5 more, and for securing the repayment to me Christopher Renoldson has mortgaged his messuage at Oxleyworth wherein he now dwells yet redeemable on payment of the said £55 -- I give the same to my daughter Isabel she paying 50 shillings to my brother yearly.

To my daughter Isabel a further sum of fourscore pounds at the end of 12 months after my decease.

To my daughter Margaret wife of John Cook of Halifax £20 at the end of two years.

To my daughter Katherine wife of James Geldert of Settle £40 at the end of two years.

To my son John Carr £120 - £40 at the end of 12 months after my decease, a further £40 at the end of 30 months and the final £40 at the end of four years.

To my youngest son James Carr £120 when he is 21 and in the meantime £5 yearly for his education and maintenance paid half yearly on 29th September and 29th of March, the first payment on the first due date after my death.

To every one I am grandfather to one shilling.

Half of my household goods to my wife with two of my best cows and my best mare or gelding, the other half to my son William Carr - he is to pay all debts, funeral expenses and legacies and if my goods will not so far extend then he is to sell or lease some of my lands for the purpose.

My son William Carr to be executor

signed

witnesses Anthony Lickbarrow Leonard Harling Christopher Weatherhead

Thomas Carr of Stackhouse 1611

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[previous entry

Septimo die mensis Decembris 1610 Johes Tophan Clericus decanus
decanatus de Craven cert de probatione testi.....]

*Seventh day of the month of December 1610.... John Tophan cleric dean in the
deanery of Craven established for proving testament ...*

Eisdem die et anno dictus Decanus cert se Com[m]ississe ad[ministrat]em bonorum
que fuerunt Thome Carr nup[er] de Stackhouse Dioc Eborum defunct Elizabethhe Carr
eius relict prius iurat & Salvo & ex[ecu]t[ris] fuit Ju[r]is (?) ultra 40 L et dicta
Elizabetha et al obligantur.

Carr

Comp ibi (sic) 1611

*The same day and year of the said Dean established Commissioner for administrating
the goods which had been those of Thomas of Stackhouse in the Diocese of York
deceased, Elizabeth his widow formerly sworn witness and of good health and
executrice was sworn above £40 and the said Elizabeth et alto be bound.*

Carr

Present (?) then 1611

**Will of Thomas Clapham of Stackhouse, Giggleswick 29 Oct 1702
Borthwick Craven deanery 20 Jan 1702/3 ?ref:**

Yeoman.

To be buried on the parish church of Giggleswick.

Debts and funeral expenses and legacies of my person estate.

To my son William and his heirs all freehold and leasehold lands in Giggleswick and Horton and I confirm and bargain or sale of lands in township of Grindleton lately made with Robert Robinson.

To my wife Elizabeth £10 per year for life in two half yearly equal payment on 1th November and 1st May in lieu of her thirds; and to her £100 within 12 months on condition she accepts the annuity. Nevertheless I will that she shall have the new end of my dwellinghouse to live in and room for a turfe house.

To my wife Elizabeth my gray mare, best cow and half my household goods.

My son William is to keep the said mare with sufficient grass in summer and hay in winter for which he shall have the liberty to work her.

To my daughter Isabel Hargraves £100 within 12 months.

To my daughter Agnes Clapham £400 when she is 21 or marries, and £10 every year for her maintenance in the meantime. If Agnes dies before she is 21 or marries the £400 is to be disposed of as follows - £100 to my nephew John Hargraves and the remainder to my executor.

To Nathaniel Armistead £10.

My daughter Agnes' annuity for maintenance is to be paid half-yearly, the first payment at the end of 6 months after my decease.

My son William Clapham sole executor.

Signed.

Witnesses:-

Thomas Carr
Henry Browne
Richard Ellershaw jurat

On 22nd December 1702 William Clapham of Stackhouse yeoman was sworn in as executor. There appeared with him Henry Browne of the same parish yeoman. Both signed.

(continued)

Inventory 30th November 1702

| | L | s | d |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|------------------|
| Purse and apparel | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Money upon specialty | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| Moneys without specialty | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 oxen, 4 steers, 7 heffers | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 cows with calves | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 cows in calf | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 twinters,# 5 calves | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 mear with a foal | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 hog, 11 ewes, 6 weathers | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| 4 lambs | | 16 | 0 |
| In corn and hay | 41 | 0 | 0 |
| Husbandry gear of all sorts | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Household goods | | | |
| Goods in ye little parlour | | 15 | 0 |
| In ye kitching chamber | | 5 | 0 |
| In ye studdy chamber | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| In ye green chamber | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| 2 arks | | 13 | 0 |
| In ye new parlour | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| In ye beddsteads | | 5 | 0 |
| In brass and pewter | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| In wood vessell | | 10 | 0 |
| In meal and mault and beef and bacon | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Fire elding* | | 10 | 0 |
| In linnen | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Dooktry (<i>thus</i>) | | 1 | 3 |
| Sackes and other hustlements | | 19 | 6 |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | £ | 666 | 14 9 |
| | | | (<i>thus!</i>) |

Apprisers:- Thomas Carr
 William Whitfield
 Henry Brown
 John Marton

* *eldin* = *fuel* Dialect. See Carr, W. *Dialect of Craven*
 # *twinter* = *beast aged 2 winters* “ “

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Will of William Brown 1682

January the 17th 1682

In the name of God Amen I William Brown of Stackhouse in the parish of Giggleswick and county of York being weak of body but of good and perfect memory God be praised do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say first I commend my soul into the hands of God my maker hoping assuredly through the only merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting, and I commend my body to the earth whereof it is made and to be buried at the discretion of my friends.

Imprimis after my debts and funeral expenses discharged and paid Item I give unto my son Thomas Brown the sum of £80 which is in the hands of Thomas Warde(?) of Northcoote and Thomas Carr of the well in Giggleswick being upon bond and likewise I give unto my son Thomas Brown aforesaid the sum of £30 which is in the hands of John Tunsdall and Em(?) his mother of Nuland house in Horton parish being upon bond and in consideration of this aforesaid money given him my will is that he shall give to my executor a discharge for a legacy given him by his uncle Mr Thomas Stackhouse who died at Tangiers and likewise for a legacy given him by his grandfather James Stackhouse late of Stackhouse when he comes to the age of 21 years and my will is that my son Thomas aforesaid shall enter to these bonds abovesaid at my death. Item I give unto my son Henry Brown all my estate both land and lease with all my houses household goods and other all other goods both inwardly and outwardly and in consideration hereof my will is that my son Henry Brown aforesaid shall pay unto my son Richard Stoney the sum of £30 having two years time to pay it in after my decease and the said Richard Stoney shall pay to his three eldest children the aforesaid £30 that is £10 apiece when they come to the age of one and 20 years and he to have the use of it till then, and likewise my will is that my son Henry Brown shall pay unto my son John Ratcliffe the sum of £30 and to have three years time to pay it after my decease and the said the John Ratcliffe shall pay to his son Robert that now is the aforesaid sum of £30 when he attains the age of 21 years but if it shall please God that he shall have more children by Mary his now wife then the aforesaid £30 shall be equally divided amongst them when they come to the age of 21 years and till then he to have the use of it. Item I give unto my brother John Brown the sum of one pound. Item I give unto my niece Elizabeth Brown one pound. Item I give unto my daughter Ellin Stoney 10 shillings. Item I give unto my daughter Mary Ratcliffe 10 shillings and I do appoint Henry Brown my son to be sole executor and in witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Witnesses

Richard Carr, Thomas Carr