

**Will of William Wildman, Senior, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 1696      Modern English  
Borthwick**

In the name of God Amen, the sixth day of October, in the eighth year of our gracious sovereign lord William King of England and Scotland Ireland etc. And in the year of our Lord God 1696 I William Wildman Senior of Shaw in the Lordship of Wigglesworth in the parish of Long Preston and County of York yeoman: Being sick in body but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to almighty God, And calling to Remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life, and that all folk must yield unto death when it shall please god to call do make constitute ordain and declare, This my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, Revoking and annulling by these presents all and every testament and testaments, will and wills, heretofore by me made and declared, either by words or writing, and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other, And first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and commit my soul unto almighty god my Saviour and Redeemer, in whom, And by the merits of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe assuredly to be saved, and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins. And that my soul with my body, at the general day of Resurrection, shall rise again with joy. And through the merits of Christ's death and passion possess and inherit the kingdom of heaven prepared for his Elect and Chosen. And my body to be buried in such a place where it shall please my Executor hereafter named to appoint. And now for the settling of my temporal estate. And such goods, chattels and debts, As it hath pleased god far above my deserts to bestow upon me. I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following. Videlicet. Imprimis I order and give to my son William Wildman All my houses grounds and my Estate of tenant right at Shaw which I hold under Sir Nicholas Sherburne of Stonihurst Knight during his natural Life and his wife Alice, and also I give to my aforesaid son William all my estate of tenant right at Brayshaw which I hold under and from Sir Williby Dewte(?), my son William paying doing and discharging all Rents taxes and impositions whatsoever growing due for the aforesaid premises, And also I give order and dispose all my goods and chattels, bills and bonds, sums and sums of money, and all my substance inwardly and outwardly to my son William Wildman; Item I order give and dispose to my wife Susan four pounds in the year during her natural life, or her table-keeping; whether she pleases to have. And the same four pounds to be paid yearly by my son William Wildman if she go from him; Item I order give and dispose to my Good Son Thomas Wilkinson of Garden brow – ten pounds to be paid within twelve months after my decease, by my executor hereafter named Item I order give and dispose to my Good Son Thomas Wilkinson four children five shillings a piece, And Lastly I do nominate order and appoint my son William Wildman sole executor of this my last Will and Testament.

Sealed signed and delivered  
in the sight of presence of  
his mark

his mark  
William M Wildman

John I Johnson jurat  
Thomas Taylor jurat

Noverint ...*Latin text*).....16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1696

The condition of this obligation.....William Wildman the executor to his father  
William Wildman deceased.....

Signed Thomas Taylor Thomas Streety  
Jo Horrock's

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(Original English)

**October ye last Anoqs Dom: 1696**

**An Inventory of all the Goods and Chattells of William Wildmans of Shaw late  
deceased made and apprized the day and year above written, by us whose names  
are here subscribed.**

	Ll	s	d
Imprimis His purse, horse and sadle, and Apparel	10	00	00
Itm. One Bond	20	00	00
It. Four oxen	16	00	00
It. Eight Kine	24	00	00
It. Two Steers and one heiffer	07	00	00
It. Six Stirks	07	00	00
It. Four yearing calves	04	00	00
It. One Mare	03	00	00
It. One and Twenty Sheep	06	00	00
It. Hay and Corne	15	00	00
It. Arks, Meal and Mault	02	10	00
It. Carts, wheels and all other husbandry geare	03	00	00
It. Sacks and Window cloth	01	00	00
It. One cupboard, tables and chests and chaires	03	00	00
It. Bedstocks and Bedding	05	00	00
It. Brass and Pewter	03	00	00
It. Dishborde and wooden vessell	01	10	00
It. One Hogg	01	00	00
It. One Iron-Chimney, tongs and recking and all other utensills belonging house-keeping	00	13	04
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	Total is	134	13 04

Willm Haworth  
Martin Haworh  
Tho: Streety

Debts owing by ye Testator

Impis Funeral expenses	05	00	00
It. For 2 beasts	07	00	00
It. For other 2 beasts	04	00	00
It. To John Robinson	02	01	06
It. A servts wages	01	10	00
It. To ye smith	00	08	06
It. Beasts Gaites	01	05	06
It. 2 Heiffers summering	00	10	00
Total	22	10	06

(*wrong*)



**Will of Agnes Haworth of Pyethorne 1589**  
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To be buried in the parish church yard of Long Preston and as near unto the body of John Haworth my late husband as possible. To William Haworth my son my great ark in the nether chamber one brass mortar and two silver spoons to remain as heirlooms. I give unto my natural brother John Usherwood 6s 8d. To my sister Ann Usherwood 6s 8d. To my sister Jane Usherwood 6s 8d. To every one of my god children fourpence. Residue to my three daughters Elisabeth Alice and Jennet to be equally divided and it is my will that Jane Usherwood my sister so long as it please God to continue her natural real and goodwill towards my children and bring them up upon my tenement -- if they cannot all agree together then I commend my only trust to Stephen Car of Studforthgill and my cousin Robert Usherwood to put forward my children's portions to their commodity and to their better bringing up. Joint executors -- my son William and my sister Jane. Supervisors -- Martin Haworth and John Usherwood.

Witnesses Christopher Carton Thomas Moseley Georg Smith

**Will of Elizabeth Hamerton 1639 of Paythorne, Gisburn  
Borthwick Proved 1639/40 Died Nov. 28, 1634**

Aged and impotent of body. To be buried in the churchyard of Gisburn. To Jane Clarke of Long Preston widow seven pounds she owes me. To Isabel Clarke daughter of the said Jane 40 shillings part of the three pounds which she owes me. To John Midleton of Long Preston three pounds he owes me. To John Fleeming of Long Preston 40 shillings he owes me. To John Setle of Long Preston seven pounds he owes me. To Thomas Clark of Long Preston four pounds he owes me. To Henry Woodworth of the Lordship of Wigglesworth three pounds that he owes me. To Henry Geldard of the Mosse in Wigglesworth 40 shillings part of the four pounds he owes me and the other 40 shillings to Henry Hammerton of Rathmell. Robert Fawcett Christopher Taylor Richard Maudsley and William Hardacre all of Long Preston are indebted to me in several bills for £7 -- to Richard Kendall of Long Preston 50 shillings forgiving him an old debt of 10 shillings to Jenett Ellis youngest daughter of William Ellis of Long Preston by his former wife three pounds and another 30 shillings to John Ellis of Long Preston brother of the said William Ellis. To the said John Ellis one little chest in the house of Henry Coare in Paythorne in the chamber of William Coare his son. John Midleton of Long Preston is indebted to me in the sum of 3 pounds -- the same to Ellen Ellis daughter of John Ellis and John Midleton is to keep the same until Ellen is 21 and to pay her interest towards her maintenance of three shillings and sixpence yearly. To Robert Fawcett Christopher Taylor Richard Maudsley and William Hardacre three pounds which Roger Kendall of Long Preston owes me, equally. To James Armitstead of Long Preston six pounds he owes me. To Alice Lund widow late wife of John Lund of Thorneber three pounds he owed me. Whereas John Lund did receive of John Browne of Paythorne executor of the last will of Michael Hamerton my late husband deceased £10 9s which John Browne had received to my use in consideration of the conveyance of all title in the tenement and at Dudland -- the same £10 9s to Alice Lund. Whereas John Browne late of Westhalton deceased owed me five pounds which since I have lent to his eldest son Edmund Browne I give the said five pounds to four of the youngest children of the said John equally when the youngest is 21 -- if any die to the survivors -- in the meantime the five pounds to be in the hands of Edmund. To John Airton of Paythorne 40s part of the four pounds which he and his son Thomas owe me. To Alice Hewitt of Paythorne five pounds part of the £20 which she and Robert Dodgson owe me. £10 which Thomas Radcliffe owes me to Christopher Alice and Elizabeth children of Richard Wilkinson late of Woodale deceased equally. To John Oddie of Dudland three pounds he owes me. Whereas John Browne of Paythorne owes me £17 -- 50 shillings of it to Margaret Browne his now wife and six pounds to him. To Thomas Ingham of the Coats three pounds 10 shillings part of the £10 he owes me -- and from the same to Thomas Radcliffe of Coats 30 shillings. My best gown and one chest with a plate lock standing at my bedside to Mary Brown daughter of John Brown of Paythorne. To Sibill wife of Henry Coare aforesaid one green gown and one of my best petticoats. To Margaret Lund daughter of John Lund aforesaid one little ash chest. To Richard Coare son of Henry Coare aforesaid my low ash chest a little meal ark my greatest hanging pan save one my greater brass pot a pair of bedstocks a coverlet a pair of sheets and a bolster. My debts and funeral expenses to be paid of the residue -- the remainder to William Coare -- he sole executor.

Witnesses Richard Browne Raphe Browne Henry Coare Stephen Lawson

**Will of John Haworthe of Pythorn 1586**  
**Borthwick vol 23 fol 250**

Husbandman. To be buried in the parish church or church yard of Long Preston with all duties to the Minister and other officers of the church. It is my will that Agnes now my wife with whom I coupled myself in the fear of God shall lovingly freely and in peaceable manner have all that is her widows right and portion due unto her by the law. To William Haworthe my eldest son all my estate right and title of and in my tenement with the licence of the right worshipful Sir Richard Sherburne knight -- if William dies without lawful issue then to Roger Haworthe my younger son. Agnes my wife is to hold the tenement during her widowhood for the better maintenance of my children now in their infancy until William my son is 18. If Agnes marries again before William is 18 then Martyne Haworthe my brother and John Usherwood my neighbour shall have the government and education of my children and the occupation of my tenement until he is 18 -- profits from the tenement in the meantime to the maintenance of the children. To my son William or that child which shall occupy my tenement all my husbandry gear. To my brother Martyne Haworthe my best suit of apparel and the rest of my apparel to be distributed at the discretion of my wife and friends. To my wife Agnes five marks. To Roger my youngest son five shillings. Elizabeth Haworthe my eldest daughter shall have three gimmer lambs delivered unto her which three gimmer lambs was given unto her by her grandmother deceased. It is my will that John Smyth now of Wigglesworth Hall Robert Clarke of Long Preston and Robert Usherwood shall oversee that Martyne Haworthe and John Usherwood shall put forward the children's said goods and take and make good bonds to my said children's use for repayment thereof. Residue to William Haworthe Roger Haworthe Elizabeth Alice and Janet Haworthe my children equally. Executors -- Agnes my wife and William my son.

Witnesses George Smythe John Longworth Richard Corbett Ralph Myton Martyne Haworthe

A translation of a will of Richard Duckett of Wigglesworth (1656) by TRGG

In the name of God Amen on the 22nd of December .. God 1656 Richard Duckett of Wigglesworth of the parish of Long Preston being weak in body but yet of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God ... for the said ... calling to remembrance the .....estate of transitory life and that all .... must yield unto death.. when it shall please God to call. Do make constitute ordaine and declar this my last will and testament in manner and forme following ..... and adnulling by these presente all and every testam<sup>t</sup> and testam<sup>ts</sup> will and wills heretofore by me made and declares either by word or by writeing and this is to be taken onely for my last will and testament and none other and first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sinnes past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same. I give and comit my soul unto Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer in whom and by the ..... of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sinnes and that my soule with my body at the generall day of resurrection shall rise again with ..... and through the mercies of Christs death and passion possess and inherit the kingdom of heaven prepared for his ..... and ..... and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my executor hereafter named to appoint And now for the settling of my temporall estate and such good and chattels as it has pleased God far beyond my ..... to ..... I do order give and dispose the same in manner and forme following. That is to say first I will that those debtes and duties ...I own in right or conscience to any manner of of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid or ordained to be paid within .....time after my decease .... by my executor after named. Item I assigne and bequeath unto ffrancis Duckett my executor In witness of whose names are here published the lease of my house and tenement to..... and maintaine those of my youngest children that is to say Jane Duckett, Tho: Duckett and Anne Duckett till the youngest of them be eighteen yeares of age.

And if it pleases God to call any of these three children to God to the rest of them. I give unto Richard Duckett my oldest son all my apparell of clothes Item; I give Ellin Duckett my daughter my best (shifte) Item: I give unto Richard Duckett, Ellizebeat Duckett and Ellin Duckett three of my eldest children all my goods and cattles that doth remain after my debt is all paid to be divided amongst them. Item my will is that Ellen Duckett shall have the intereste of the said goods till she come to age Item my will is that Richard Duckett my sonne shall pay when he ..... to the said house and tenement if the lease be not expired to three of my youngest children three pounds ..... that is to say Jane Duckett, Tho: Duckett and Anne Duckett and if it please God to call any of them to pay it to the rest of them

In Witness hereof  
Francis Duckett  
James Wigglesworth.

John Duckett mark  
Marke

John Duckett (mark)



In the name of God Amen the 29th day of November In the year of our lord god one thousand six hundred and seventy three I Thomas Duckett of hardhead in the Lord Shippe of Wigglesworth and County of yorke bachelor being Sick in body but of good and perfect Memory do proceed to make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following & revouking and disanullinge all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me Either by word or writing First I commit my Soule to allmighty god my saviour and Redeemer And my body to be buried in the parish Church or Churchyard of Long Preston at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto John Duckett son of ffrancis Duckett of Wigglesworths hall in the said County the sume of Tenn Shillings. Item I give five shillings more unto Two other Children of the said ffrancis Duckett vid Richard and William to be devided Equally between them. Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Duckett Wife of John Duckett of the said Hardhead within the said County the Sume of tenn Shillings and I allso give two shillings sixpence more unto Elizabeth Duckett daughter of the said John Jane Duckett. Item I give two shillings six pence to Elizabeth Clarke of the said Hardhead Spinster. Item I give and bequeath four shillings more unto four Children of Richard Hirds of Malham in the said County to be devided Equally amongst them. Item I give and bequeath two shillings six pence unto Mary Batman daughter of Henry Batman of Long Preston in the said County & Parish in And further I give and bequeath unto Martine Haworth Junior son of Martine Haworth of Toside in the said County Yeoman the sume of two shillings sixpence. Item I give unto John Harrisson and Isabel his now wife both of Long Gill in the said County the sum of five shillings. Item I give Tenn shillings more unto Thomas Duckett Junior of Hardhead in the said County Bachelor Item I give and bequeath unto Agnes Batman Wife of Robert Batman of the said Long Preston the sume of Tenn shillings and I also give five shillings more unto the two children of the said Robert Batman vid Mary and Ann Batman to be devided equally between them And it is my will and mind that all the above said legacies with my debts and funeral expenses be first paid and charged out of my goods Chattels Lands and Tenements hereafter nominated and expressed at the Twelve Months End after my decease And after my said Debts and funerall expenses and Legacies bee dyscharged out of my Said Chattells Lands and Tenements then it is my will and mind that my two bretheren(?) vid Richard Duckett and John Duckett their heirs and assigned heirs do quietly enjoy the Residue and Remainder of all and every my said Landes Chattels and Tenements all I have in the Lord shippe of Wigglesworth and also at Malham Within the precincts of Malhamdale in the said County with every thire appurtenances for ever to be devided equally between them in Law and consideration of a certaine Summe of money vid Forty pounds Which I do give unto Richard and John my aforesaid Bretheren but if in case it fall out that Either of my aforesaid Bretheren shall dye before they accomplish the age of twenty one years then it is my Will that all and Every of the abovesaid Lands and Tenements descend and come to the survivor his heirs and assigns for ever but further if it happen that both my aforesaid Bretheren John and Richard die before they attain or accomplish their full yeares then it is my will that my said Lands or house at Malham or within Malhamdale with Every thire appurtenances do descend and come jointly to the abovesaid Francis Duckett And John Duckett **Senr** their heirs and assigns for Ever Further I do nominate and appoint the abovesaid Francis and John Duckett Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I doe thereby



empower the said Francis and John Duckett to keepe themselves their heirs Executors .. harmlesse and undamnified out of every part porcon or preporconof the said recited Lands chattels in case any trouble or contest doe arise in and about the recited primises duringe their executorshippis.

In witness whereof I whom have put my hand and seals this day and year ffirst above written.

Thomas Duckett

Sealed and signed in the sight and presence of Henry Bucke Stephen Shephard.

Memorand. that it has the minde of Thomas Duckett Within written to give unto two daughters of the within Written Francis Duckett vid Alice and Isabel Duckett the sum of five shillings to be divided Equally betwixt them.

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**Modern English**

**Will of Thomas Wilson of Wigglesworth parish of Long Preston December 1st 1743**

**Thomas Wilson the elder of Near Sike parish of Long Preston Yeoman 'well stricken in years'**

**Will made 3rd of January 1737.**

After payment of debts and funeral expenses --

To Thomas Wilson one pound.

To John Wilson two pounds.

To Margaret Snape two pounds.

To Henry Atkinson my son-in-law two pounds

To Elizabeth my daughter two pounds.

To my daughter Isabel two pounds.

All the above payments to my said sons and daughters within 12 months of my decease.

To Isabel my dear and loving wife and to my three before named daughters Margaret, Elizabeth and Isabel all my household goods equally divided within one month of my decease.

Residue to my wife Isobel -- she sole executrix.

Signed

witnesses: -- Thomas Snape x, William Silverwood, George Bolland

## Vacancy will of John Haworth of Pythornes 1686

Yeoman.

My burial at the discretion of my son William Haworth he to pay the charges according to our agreement by a superscription upon a deed made between us eighth of April 1671. To my son William Haworth my clock chest books and goons and my best suit of clothes with silver buttons and to his wife Jenet Haworth one shilling. To William Preston Ann Preston and Elisabeth Preston my grandchildren £20 part of three score pounds in my son William's hands to remain in his hands and be put forth for their best advantage and also my sheep to go forward and be paid when they are 21 or marry -- if one dies to the others. To Adam Lawson of Settle my son in law one pound and my kine and to his wife Mary my daughter five shillings one pan and one chest in full of her portion and preferment to what he has received in portion with her before. To Lawrance and William Lawson my grandchildren one pound each and Adam Lawson to give a lawful discharge for the same. To John Skerrit of Settle my son-in-law one pound and to his wife Isabell my daughter five shillings and to their children every one of them 1 pound -- John Skerrit to give a lawful discharge for the same. To my sister Katheren Clarke five shillings. To John Clarke my cousin five shillings. To Triffany Johnson five shillings. To George Bolland 10 shillings. To Richard Sotton my two worst suits of clothes and the gray coat doublet hats and stockings. To Thomas Sotton son of Richard 10 shillings to be paid to Richard for the use of his son. To a reader or reading Minister at Tosside chapel the interest of three pounds part of the above three score pounds in my son William Haworth's hands and to remain in his hands to be paid at Easter yearly -- for want of a reading Minister at Tosside the money to be paid to the poor of the Lordship of Wigglesworth at the discretion of my son William. To my well beloved wife Mary Haworth £37 in the hands of my son William and all personal estate goods credits bills bonds rents or rearages of rent sum or sums of money with specialty or without for the discharging of legacies and the condition of my marriage with her mentioned in certain articles bearing date 16th May 1672 -- residue to her and she sole executrix.

Witnesses Margaret Armitstead John Johnson George Bolland

On second of December 1686 Mary Haworth was sworn in. There appeared with her Thomas Witton of Sladburn yeoman. Both signed in the presence of Timothy Topham Christopher Lancaster.

## Inventory 26th of October 1686

	£	s	d
His purse and apparel	10	0	0
One mare and foale	5	10	0
One cow	2	10	0
Nine sheep	1	12	0
One swine		13	4
Linnen	2	0	0
In malt, meale, beefe and bacon	1	0	0
One chest and books	2	0	0
One clock		13	4
One pair of bedstocks and beding		10	0
4 sacks and one pilche		5	0
In wool		4	0

One table, 6 chaires, 4 stooles	1	10	0
One ark		6	0
In brasse and pewther	1	10	0
Wood vessell		10	0
Quishings		3	0
One carte and wheels with husbandry geare	1	10	0
Two goons		15	0
Racks, spitts, tongs, reckon and all other huslement		10	0
In pa.....		4	0
In money owing by testator		.....	

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£61 10 0

Apraised by Adam Lawson, Stephen Woodworth, Henry Priestley, Geo. Bolland

£75 16 4

*No explanation for the two totals*

**Will of Thomas Lancaster of Paythorne senior (bd Gisburn) 1642**

To be buried in the parish church yard of Gisburn. All funeral expenses and debts of my whole estate my household goods excepted. Household goods equally to my wife and my three children Thomas Alice and Anne. To my son Richard for his filial portion five shillings. To my daughter Alice £10 to be paid her at the three years end after my decease. To my daughter Anne £10 to be paid her at the three years end after my decease. My wife is to have 40 shillings per year until my debts are paid and then to have her thirds through my tenement. Rest of my goods to my son Thomas -- executor.

Witnesses Christopher Lancaster Henrye Wilkinson Randle R. Maddocke

## **WILL of William Wildman of Pyethornes, Wigglesworth 1817**

### **Borthwick**

This is the last will and testament of me William Wildman of Pyethornes within the township of Wigglesworth in the parish of Long Preston in the county of York yeoman whereby I dispose of all my real and personal estates in manner following (that is to say) First my will is that all my just debts funeral expenses and the charges of the probate of this my will shall be paid by my son Robert and executor hereinafter named out of my personal estate I give devise and bequeath unto my son William Wildman of Close House his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the terme thereof all that my messuage farm and tenement lands closes enclosures parcels of ground and premises with their and every of their appurtenances situate lying and being at Close House within the township of Giggleswick in the county of York now in the occupation of my said son William Wildman subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment thereof at the end of 12 months next after my decease the sum of £200 which I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Wildman. Also I give devise and bequeath unto my son Robert Wildman his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the term thereof all those my four closes or enclosures of ground with a barn therein commonly called Shaw Closes situate lying and being within the township of Wigglesworth aforesaid with their and every of their appurtenances now in my own occupation. And as to for and .....ing all my goods cattle chattels monies securities for money and all other my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality soever I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my son Robert Wildman his executors and administrators he paying thereof at the end of 12 months next after my decease the several following legacies (that is to say) the sum of £500 which I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son Richard Wildman the sum of £100 apiece which I do hereby give and bequeath unto each of my three daughters Elizabeth the wife of Robert Shaw Isabel the wife of William Kendall and Mary the wife of Richard Hargraves and the sum of £300 which I do hereby give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice Wildman all which said several legacies shall be deemed vested legacies at the time of my decease. And lastly and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said son Robert Wildman sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will and wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said William Wildman the testator have to this my will contained in two sheets of paper set my hand at the bottom of the first sheet and my hand and seal to this second and last sheet this ninth(?) day of May in the year of our Lord 1817.

William Wildman

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator William Wildman as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Richard Leeming Samuel Oldfield James Johnson

**WILL of William Wildman of Pythorne, Wigglesworth 1762  
(re Closehouse)  
Borthwick**

In the name of God Amen I William Wildman of Pythorne in the township of Wigglesworth and county of York yeoman do make my last will and testament in manner following. First I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my executor hereafter named. Also I give and devise unto William Wildman my eldest son all that messuage or dwelling house called Closehouse in the occupation of Edward Knight with all the barns lands closes enclosures cattlegates and appurtenances thereunto belonging and also all other my lands and tenements in the township of Giggleswick and county aforesaid. To hold to my said son William his executors administrators and assigns for and during all such terms and numbers of years as shall be therein respectively to come at the time of my decease subject nevertheless to the money charged thereon by the last will of Richard Frankland deceased. I also give to my said son William one barn in Wigglesworth aforesaid and four closes of land called Shaws to hold to the said William his heirs and assigns during the natural life of Elizabeth my wife and from and immediately after the death of my said wife I give and devise the said barn and four closes called Shaws unto my son Thomas Wildman his heirs and assigns for ever. I also give to my said son William his executors administrators and assigns all my leasehold messuages lands and tenements at Pythornes aforesaid and all my estate right title and interest of in and to the same. Also I give and devise unto my said son Thomas all my messuages lands and tenements in the several townships and liberties of Sawley and Gisburn Forest with their appurtenances to hold to him the said Thomas his executors administrators and assigns four such estate as I have therein. I also give and devise unto my said wife one annuity or yearly sum of seven pounds for so long time as she continues my widow to be paid to her by equal yearly payments the first payment to be made at the end of six months next after my decease but if my said wife happen to marry again then I will that the said annuity so given to her as aforesaid be reduced to four pounds a year during the remainder of her natural life. I also give to my said wife during her viduity and no longer the East parlour in the house at Pythornes if Haworth Preston shall so long live and if he happens to die then I give to my said wife the East parlour in the house called Closehouse for so long time only as she shall continue my widow anything before contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And my will and mind is that if the said annuity herein before devised to my said wife or any part thereof shall be unpaid by the space of 40 days next after the same shall become due that it shall and may be lawful for my said wife to enter into and upon the said barn and closes called Shaws and to have hold and enjoy the same until the said annuity and all arrears thereof together with the costs and charges attending such entry be fully discharged and satisfied anything herein before contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. I also give to my said wife one bedstead with a bed and necessary bedding or clothes for the same to be by her chosen and also such of the household goods as she shall choose (except such as hereafter by me specifically given) so as such household goods (exclusive of the bed and bedding aforesaid) do not exceed the value of 40 shillings. And I do hereby declare that the said several legacies by me given to my said wife shall be in lieu of and as full satisfaction for all dower third and widow right which she can or may claim out of all or any of my lands tenements or hereditaments. Also I give to Alice my daughter wife of George Bolland the sum of five pounds and to my daughter Mary the wife of John Lawson



five pounds. I also give unto my daughter Elizabeth Wildman the sum of £55. I give to John Leeming formerly my servant five shillings and to my present servant John Bordley five shillings the said several pecuniary legacies to be paid by my executor at the end of one year after my decease. Also I give and devise unto my said son Thomas my lesser silver tankard one long table in the old parlour the bed bedstead and bedding in the far chamber one chest in the middle chamber and one ark standing next the new chamber door. Also I give my silver cup to my daughter Elizabeth. Lastly all the rest and residue of my personal estate I give unto my said son William Wildman and I do hereby appoint him sole executor of this my will. In witness whereof I have to this my will contained on two sheets of paper set my hand to the first sheet thereof and to the last my hand and seal the 15th day of March in the year of our Lord 1762.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

The mark of William Wildman

Mary Gawthropp John Bordley Chris Picard

Obligation