

ANTHAM Robert 1581
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The Inventore of the goodes and cattaylles moweable And unmoweable of Robert Antham of clapham And in the countye of yorke wallar prayed by fower men that is to saye Rychard Foster Rychard harling xpofer Jonkesone And James carr the x daye of June 1582

Inprimis tow oxen the pryce	iiij l vj s viij d
Item Fower kye And one Strycke the pryce	v l
Item one horse the pryce	xxiiij s iiij d
Item barlye in the house	xlviij s viij d
Item mylle And malte the pryce	xxxvj s
Item vij sakes And powckes with bedding the pryce	xxiiij s
Item ottes And barlye sowen of the grounde the pryce	xxviij s
Item brasse pottes paynes Arkes And one chest the pryce	xxvj s viij d
Item one Jacketh And one payre of hoes the pryce	v s
Item huslamente geare with other Implementes of the house	viij s
The Summe is xviiij l iiij d	
The dettes that hee dyd Awe at hys death	
Inprimis Rychard wylcocke	vij s viij d
Item Rychard Johensone xj s And halfe A busell of mylle	xviiij d
Item Thomas Redman	xiiij s iiij d
Item Johen wyldman	v s
Item wyllam churnelle(?)	ij s
Item Robert gaye	x d

The Sume is xl s ij d

Sume Totalis debetes deductes xvj l ij d

ARMISTEAD John (of Lawkland) 1590

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The Inventorye of all the goodes & Cattelles moveable and unmoveable of John Armitsteade of Lawkland within the parishe of Clapham deceased prysed by George Swaile gentleman John Thorneton yoman James Tennande and Christofer Pacocke husbandmen the xx th day of Januarye 1590 (1590/1591)

Inprimis Corne & haye	iiij li xiiij s iiij d
Item pottes pannes & powder	ix s
Item one Swyne & Carte wheles	vj s
Item ploughe & ploughe geare	iiij s
Item Beddinge	iiij s iiij d
Item thre hennes & one Cocke	xij d
Item his apparell	iiij s
Item Tourfes	xx d
Summe	v li ij s iiij d

Administracon to be made
to margery Relict() Defunct()
bond the said merger(y) and
thomas procter vicar of Clapham
and willim battye of engleton
in vigint() m(a)rces (20 marks = 20 x 13s 4d = £13 6s 8d)
note ~~iiij~~ x o (decimo) children

Modern spelling Lawkland

ASH Thomas (of Elleroth) 1587
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In the name of god Amen the fowre daye of September In the yeare of our lorde g[od] A thowsand Fyve hundereth Fowreschore And seven I Thomas Asshe of () [] the paryshe of clapham And in the countye of yorke husbandman sycke in bodye but perfyth of mynd And Rememberance laude And prayse be to Allmyghtye god my maker And Re(demer) I do ordayne constytute And make this my last wyll And Testement in manner Forme Folowing Fyrst And pryncypalye I beqweth my sowlle in to the mercefull handes of Allmyghtye god Trusting my soule to be saved throught the merettes And passyon of Jesus chryst onelye Also I wyll that my bodye bebwrought honestlye to the Earth by my wyffe And my chylder And beburyed in the Ecclecyastycer sepulture in the churche of sanct mychell the Archangell at clapham whereof I am A parysheoner Also I wyll that my debtes be payed of my whole goodes Also I gyve And beqweth unto my mortuare that is lawfull And Ryght Also my mynde And intent is that my wyffe shalbe the best at my howse duryng hyr naturall lyffe And have hyr wyddowe Ryght of my Framolde according to the Custome of the lordshepe of Awstweke Also I gyve And beqweth after the decesse of my wyffe all my wholl Tyddell And interest of my Framolde unto Robert my sonne with the lycence of the lorde Also I wyll that my wyffe have hyr owne parte of my goodes that is the thred () of my goodes And to take unto hyr For hyr maintenance & helpe to occupye hyr parte of my Framolde what chylde she wyll Also I gyve And beqweth the secnde parte of my goodes unto Anthone my sonne And Agnes my dowghter Also I gyve And bequeth unto Agnes my dowghter one greate arke besyde hyr portyon of my goodes. Also my owne parte of my goodes my Fenerall (ex)spencys payed the Rest Remaynyng I gyve And beqweth unto xpofer my sonne And Agnes my dowgh[ter] excepted my howsehawdayne(?*householding*) Stuffes of my parte wyche I do gyve unto Agnes my dowghter yff xpofer my sonne wyll not take that portyon that I have assygned hym by my wyll hee shall have nothing Also I gyve unto Robert my sonne all my husbandre geare Also I wyll that Anthone my sonne shall occupye one close untill the tyme that Robert my sonne paye hym Fyve poundes And tow howses in the same close And Anthone my sonne to chosse hym Eyther to occupye the close or take hys money Also I do make Elling my wyffe my whole executryx of this my last wyll And testament to se yt Fulffilled to the plesure of god And the health my(*sic*) soule Thesse wytnesses hereof Johen Chapman lawrance place And Thomas yeadonn with other moo

The Inventore of the goodes And cattaylles moveable And unmoweable of Thomas Asshe of Elleroth in the paryshe of clapham And in the countye of yorke husbandman prayssed by fowre men that is to saye Johen chapman lawrance place wyllam Gryn() And xpofer kelleth (?)the Eyght daye of september Anno dominj 1587

Inprimis xx shepe the pryce	xxvj s viij d
Item tow kye one whye And one Strycke the pryce	iiij l xiiij s iiij d
Item fowre yong beastes the pryce	liij s iiij d
Item one oxe the pryce	xxx s
Item one horse the pryce	xxvj s viij d

ASHE Alice of Wharf 1587
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In the name of god amen, the xij th day of November anno domini 1586 I Alice Ashe of wharf in the parishe of Clapham & in the County of york wydowe sicke in body but perfitt of mynde & Remembrannce lawde & prayse be to almighty god my maker & redemer I do make ordayne constitute & make this my last will & testament in maner & forme followinge, First & principally I bequeathe my soule into the mercifull handes of almighty god trustinge firmly my Soule to be saved throughe the merittes and passion of Jesus Christ onely And I will that my bodye be brought honestly to the Earthe at the (*word missing*) of my Children & other of my frendes and be buried in the Ecclerastic sepulture in the Churche of Sanct Michael tharchangell at Clapham whereof I am a parishioner also I give & bequeathe all my goodes moveable & unmoveable my debtes & funerall expenses payde unto John my sonne whome I make my whole executor of this my last will & Testament to see it fulfilled to their pleasing (*almighty*) god and the healthe of my Soule Thees wittnesses hereof Roger Swaynson of Staynforthe & James Remyngton with other moo

The Inventory of the goodes and Cattalles moveable & unmoveable of Alice Ashe of wharf of the parishe of Clapham in the County of yorke wydowe prysed by foure sworne men that is to say Thomas Remyngton James Remyngton John Jackson and William Richardson the xij th day of Aprill 1587

Inprimis her apparill	x s
Item half a Cowe	xij s
Item one Calf	vj s viij d
Item Fyre vessell	vj s viij d
Item hir Beddinge	v s
Item one Arke	vj s viij d

The whole Somme is xlvij s

Modern spelling: Wharfe

ASHE Anthony 1598
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The Inventarie of all the goodes of Antho: Esh deceased

Imprimis a chist and |
other hustlellm(en)tes | x s

debtes dew to him
Imprimis Rob(er)t Plac xxxiiij s
Item Tho: Lawson xxx s
Item Rob(er)t Esh xvj s

Summe v li x s

Noverint universi per presentes nos Johem Jackson et Thomam knowles parochie clapham in Comitatu Eboracensi yeomen Teneri et firmiter obligari Richarde per missione divina cestren(s) ep(iscop)o in decem libris bone et legalis monete Anglie solvendis eidem ep(iscop)o Successoribus sive Assignatis suis ad quam quidem solutionem bene et fideliter faciendam obligamus nos et utrumque nostrum per se pro Toto et in Solidum heredes executores et administratores nostros firmiter per presentes Sigillis nostris Sigillatas datum octavo die mensis Marcij Anno Regni domine nostre Elizabethae dei gratia Anglie francie et hiberne regine fidei defensoris etc Quadragesimo primo Anno (xp) 1598

Condicon of This obligacon is such that if thabove bounden John Jackson administrator of the goodes and catells late belonging unto Anthony Ashe lat of clapham discessed doe upon his parte and Behallfe well faythfullie and trewly administer all the same goodes and catells pay and discharg his dettes and legaces dew to everie person and persons as by lawe he is bounden and at all tymes herafter mak A perfecte trew and Just Accompt of his said Administracon To thabove named bushopp of chester or to any other his lawfull offycer for the tyme Being when and as often as he shallbe therunto lawfully called and Requyred and lastly save and kepe harmles Agaynst all people Thabove bushopp of chester and all other his offycers whatsoever for the tyme being for and by reason of comittaige and grantinge unto hym the said John Jackson thadministracon of the same goodes Then This presente obligacon to be void and of noe force otherwise To Stand and remayne in full force effect and vertue

ASHE Christopher 1597
LRO Ref. R540B/8
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Noverint universi per presentes nos Johem walker et Johem Ellershaw de Bentham in Comitatu Eboracensi yeomen Teneri et firmiter obligari Roberte permissione in legibus Baccalauriat Commissario iusra (iusta?) Auctoritatis Richmondis () Roberto aishe Agneti aishe et Ellene aishe liberi naturalibus xpoferi aishe nuper de Clapham defuncti in Quadragintes libris Bone et Legalis monete Anglie Solvendis eidem Commissar et liberis predictes executoribus sive Assignatis suis ad quam (qui)dem Solutionem et fideliter faciendam obligamus nos et utrumque nostrum per se pro Toto et in Solidum heredes executores et Administratores nostros firmiter per presentes Sigillis nostris Sigillatas datum primo die mensis decembris Anno Regni domine nostre Elizabeth dei gracia Anglie francie et hibirne Regine fidei defensoris & c Quadragessimo Anno xpi 1597

The Condicon of this obligacon is such that whereas Administracon of the goodes Catells & Credites late Belonging unto xpofer ash of Clapham discessed is Committed and granted unto Thabove Bounden John Walker and John ellershaw as Tutors in Trust for and to the use of thabove named Roberte Agnes and ellene ash during their minorities Yf now Therefore the said John walker and Ellershawe doe upon their Behallfe well Justly and trewlie administer all the same goodes and Catells Pay and discharge his dettes and bequethes as by law they are Bounden and allso Educate and Bring upp or cause To be educated and Brought upp the forsaid Rob(er)te Agnes and ellene ash and every of Them being nowe in mynoritie with meate drink Clothing and all other necessaries According their degrey unto such tyme and tymes as they and every of them shall Come unto and Be of lawfull aig or yeares of discrecon and then upon their lawfull demann Content Satisfye and pay or cause to be Contented satisfied and paid unto the said Roberte Agnes and ellyne aishe and To every of them all such Goodes and Catells filiall partes and thyrdes porcons Commodites and profites Whatsoever they and every of them ought of Right To have By the death of The said xpofer Aish their father discessed without Any fraud or collusion Then this obligacon to be voyd and of () [] to () Remyne in full power effecte []

Sealed and Signed and (delivered) the day and yeare Above wrytten in the presence of us
henry Brabyn Regost(ra)r
William Brabine

The Inventorie of all the goodes and Chatteles moveable & unmoveable which was Christopher Ashe decased praised the xxij th of Julij Anno domini 159(7) By Robert Thorneton Charles Jackson James Jackson and John Jackson

Inprimis xj Sheepe	xxvij s
Item one ()	xij s
Item Wooll	vij s
Item Fire Vessell	iiij s (?)

Item Pewter	xij d
Item Arkes and Chestes	viiij s
Item Beddinge	ij s
Item husklementes	v s
Item his Apperell	iiij s

Debtes Awinge unto the said xpofer Ashe

Inprimis william grene for ij Kyne	xlxij s viij d
Item Christopher Kellet for ij kine	xlxij s viij d
Item William housson for one Cowe	xxiiij s iiij d
Item George Lynsny lent monie	xiiij s iij d
Item william Jackson	ij s vj d
Item Robert Chapman	xx s
Item Awing by Roberte Ashe of ellershaw by bond	x li

Debtes which the said xpofer Ashe did Awe

Inprimis to Richard staleman	()
Item to Thomas Johnson	()
Item to Christopher S()	()
Item to xpofer Ja()	[]
Item to william downham	vj s iiij d
Item to my Brother Roberte Ashe	()s iij d
Item to Bryan Courtson(?)	()
Item to Leonarde Chapman	
Item to william drinkall	() vj d

Administration to be granted To John walker and John Ellershaw of bentham To the use of Roberte agnes and elling Children of thabove named Chr(ist)ofer ashe of clapham discessed during their mynorites

ASHE William (of Phezer) 1582
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The Inventorie Indented of all the goodes & Cattels moveable & immoveable of william Asshe late of Phezer deceased priced the xx th day of Aprill / In the yere of our Lord god. 1582. by John Thornton Adam Armitstead Leonard Bankes of Austwicke & Hughe Armitstead of Pheezer as folowithe that is to say

First lxxix eweis & Lambes)	
Fortie fyve weathers)	
Fyftie one hogges) pryce	xliij li
Twentie fyftene eweis & Lambes)	
Item ix oxen pryce	xiiij li
Item xij kyne & ij soukand calves	xvj li
Item iiij kyne & one hefferr with calve	vj li vj s viij d
Item ix stottes	ix li
Item viij heffers	vj li viij s
Item iiij yonge twynter heffers & iij calves	iiij li
Item Fyve horses & mares	vij li xvj s iiij d
Item Otes & bigg	vj li xiiij s iiij d
Item meale malt & grotes	iiij li
Item one bull	xxiiij s iiij d
Item one calf in the hye moore	vj s iiij d
Item certane broken wooll	xiiij s
Item () & one horse skynn tande	iiij s
Item iiij Arkes iiij Chestes	iiij li xvj d
Item viij pannes iij pottes	iiij li x s
Item powder	vj s
Item xx shetes iij Coverlittes	xlviij s
Item wood vessell	ix s
Item certane husbandrye gere	xxvj s
Item ij hogges	viij s
Item pullen	ij s
Item beeffe	xiiij s iiij d
Item brandrethe gyrdell)	
spade tonges & recontree)	v s
Item sakes & wyndoweclothes	xiiij s
Item j fryinge pann creshett & lanterne	xx d
Item j pare of wayne wheles j harrowe)	
j gavelocke j lyne whele j wooll whele)	xiiij s iiij d
& j pare of wooll commes)	
Item j dragg j pare of wheles in the hye more	xvj d
Item vj Quyshens	ij s viij d
Item xiiij sowen boordes of Oke	vj s
Item certane hay in Thomas Bankes barne	xviij s vj d

Item v Acres of ground sown with otes	iij li vj s viij d
Item iij Calves	xiiij s
Item haye & strawe at home	xxvj s viij d
Item iij bedstockes	xviij d
Item xviiij yerdes of harden	vj s
Item xvj yerds of blanketclothe	x s viij d
Item xv yerds of whyte carsa (<i>?kersey</i>)	xxiiij s
Item j great Arke in the hye more & viij bordes	xiiij s
Item certane grounde which he hathe taken of Wm Lupton) of Phezer in severall granntes for xiiij li yere nexte vj li)	ix li yf it be
yf it be not losed, yf yt be loosed by Lupton or his)	losed vj yf
assignes then ix li)	nott
Item lye close ij lyes against pickthawe halfarood) on the stones j rood & half on the browne hawe &) a butt in the ynge for v yerdes)	xxv s
Item half a lease at Bordlay for certane grounde for) ix yerdes yet to com, xv th cattelgates for this yere) & x cattelgates yerely for thother viij yerdes price)	xxvj li xvij s vj d
of those cattelgates clere over & besydes payinge rent)	
Item xj yerdes yet to com in acertane lease which he take) of Mr Watson for thone halfe of one Tenemente in the hye)	xiiij li xiiij s iiij d
more price over all charges dyscharged)	
Item one cowe gate in Lytton close taken of John) Palay of Lytton for ix yerdes yett to com)	xxxvj s
Item j Cowe gate in staynforthe Chrutchin close) taken of John Palay of staynforthe for v yerdes to com)	xxv s
Item iij yerdes yet to com in belles close taken of Robt Bankes	xij s
Item v yerdes yet to com in belles close taken of John Bankes	xx s
Item iiij cattelgates in the lawe more taken of)	
Ric(hard) Taylor iiij yerdes yet to com)	xx(-) s
Item v cattelgates for ix yerdes in the same lawe) more of the said Richarde Taylor yet to com)	iij li vij s vj d
Item ij cattelgates ther taken of Edmunde smythson) vij yeares yet to com)	xxj s
Item j Cowgate & a half in one close called pott) & newclose taken of Robt bankes for v yerdes yet to com)	xx s
Item his Rayment	xxxiiij s iiij d
Item in money & goulde	vj li xviiij s iiij d

Summa huius tenn score poundes
Eleaven poundes seaventyne shillinges
Eight pence //

debtes owinge to the within named
willm Asshe at the day of his death

First m(istress) Watson	vj li x s
Item John howson of nuhouse thelder	xj li vj s viij d
Item Oliver taylor of Fawbre	ix li xiiij s iiij d
Item James Altam of Lawkland	xxiiij s iiij d
Item Miles Taylor of studfold	iiij li
Item Richard Lynsay of Lawkland	xl s iiij d
Item Richard Taylor of Fawbre	ij li vj s viij d
Item Wm Kendale of Wiglesworthe rawe	xxiiij s
Item Wm Carr & Thomas stackhouse	iiij li iiij s
Item Isbell proctor late wyfe of James Proctor	viiij s
Item Richard Armitstead of Studfold	xlviij s viij d
Item John howson yonger of Nuhouse	vij s
Item Oswald howson of Studfold	viiij s
Item John downham of Austwicke	vj s
Item Robert Proctor of heslehawe	vj s viij d
Item John proctor of crommoke	xxxiiij s iiij d
Item steapharn more of Ingman lodge	x li
Item Thomas Carr of Israell	xl s
Item John Banke & Thomas Browne	xxviij s
Item Richard mercer & xpofer mercer	xv s
Item Richard Lawson of Austwicke	v s
Item Thomas Carr & Robt Braidlay for j oxe	xxxiiij s
Item John Ward of Rawe	x s
Item Roger sowden Curate of dent	xxxiiij s viij d
Item John Clapham or wm Battersbie	vj s viij d

Summa huius Threscore poundes
 Sexe poundes Fyftenne shillings
 Foure pence

dettes which he did owe at
 the day of his deathe

First to Rowland Asshe	xij li
Item to Lawrence swaynson	xlxij s vj d
Item to hughe Armitstead	xvj d
Item to Thomas hale of Gigleswicke	xxij d
Item hughe Preston	ij s vj d
Item to the Children of william wilkinson	xxv li xiiij s
Item to Edward Dugdale	xxij s iiij d
Item to a mayde servannt	xij s
Item to John Clapham	iiij s

Summa huius Fortie twoo
 poundes Eight shillings tenn pence /

*Modern spellings Feizor Giggleswick Wigglesworth Austwick Newhouse Lawkland
Fawber Crummack Hesley Israel Bordley Stainforth Crutchin*

ATKINSON Anthony 1592
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Noverint universi per presentes nos Margretam Atkinson Relicte Anthonij Atkinson nup(er) de Clapham defuncti georgium Clapham de Clapham in Comitatu eboracensi generosum et Johem Atkinson de clapham predicti in Comitatu predicti yeoman Teneri et firmiter obligari Willmo permissione divina Cestrensi e(pisco)po in ducentis marcis Bone et legalis monete Anglie Solvendis eidem ep(iscop)o Successoribus sive Assignatis suis ad quam quidem Solutionem bene et fideliter faciendam obligamus nos et quemlib(e)t nostrum per se pro Toto et in solidum heredes executores et administratores nostros firmiter per presentes Sigillis nostris Sigillatas datum decimo Septimo die mensis Augusti Anno domini 1592 et Regni Regine nostre Elizabethe etc ()

The Condicon of this obligation is such that if thabove bounden Margaret Atkinson doe well and truely Administer the goodes essetts and debtes of the Anthony Atkinson her late husband deceased attending to the last will and testament of her saide husband deceased that is to saye doe paye his debtes and legacies so farr as his goodes Chattelles and debtes will therunto extend and as the Lawe will Charge her And further doe make a true and perfect Inventory and Accompt theruppon at such tyme and when as shee shall be thereunto lawfully required And lastly doe well and truely save and kepe harmeles the above () right (Rever)end Father in god and all his officeres concerneing the premisses against all manner of person or persons having or pretending to have any right tittle or intereste to the said goodes Chattles or debtes That then this present obligacon to be voyde and of noe effect or ellse to stand remayne and abyde in full force effect & vertue

Sealed and [] in the presence of us Willm Brabing Anthony clapham(?) ()

Joh() atkykson

BAINES Christopher (of Newby) 1586
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In the name of god Amen The xxvij daye Julij in the yeare of our lorde A thousand Fyve hundereth Fowreschore And Six I xpofer baynes of newby in the paryshe of clapham And in the countye of yorke () sycke in bodye but perffy[ct in] mynde And Remembrance laude And prayse be to Allmyghtye god my maker And Rede[mer] I do ordayne connstytute And make This my last wyll And testement in manner F[orme] Folowing Fyrst And pryncypalye I bequeth my soule in to the merceffull handes of [Allmyghtye] god Trustyng Fearnlye my soule to be saved throwght the merettes And passy[on of Jesus] chryst onelye Also I wyll that my bodye bebrowght honestlye to the Earth at the syght [of] my wyffe my Father And other of my Frenedes thynckethe good And my bodye to beburyed in th[e] Ecclecyastyc sepluture in the churche of sanct mychell the Archangell at clapham w[hereof?] I am A paryshenoner Also I wyll that my mortuare be payed as the law Requyreth Also I wyll that my debtes be payed of my hole goodes Also I gyve unto the poore m[ens] booxe of the paryshe viij d Also my mynde And intent to leave my wyffe in the same () [] And possessy() of my Framolde that I Am in Also I wyll that Anne my wyffe shall [] unto my Framolde untill my chylde be xxij yeares of Age Also yffe it please All[myghtye] god that my wyffe be with a sonne then Accordinge to the custome of the lordeshepe [] the covenant and promysse that my Father mayde unto me at my maryage Affore [] Father Frenedes And neyghtbours And Also my wyffe Father And hys Frenedes And ne[ighbours] Also Affter the decesse of my Father I gyve the Tyddell And Teanant Ryght of my F[arme] yff my wyffe be wyth A sonne unto my sonne or Ellse unto my dowghter wyth [the licence] of the lorde Also my mynde And intent is yffe my wyffe be wyth A sonne hee shall [] unto my dowghter whene she cumeth unto xxij yeares of Age xx nobles but yff [] dowghter that my wyffe wyth all then I wyll that Alys my dowghter shall () [] hyr syster yffe she lyve xx markes whene she cumeth unto xxij yeares of Age [my] mynde And intent is that my wyffe shall have Affter thre yeares the Fow() parte of th[e] Tythe corne wyth my Father in clapham Accordinge to my Father promysse unto me to [] up my chylder wyth All(*withal*) as longe as the leasse indewryth Also at the leasse Ende I wyll that my chylder yoneth wyth my Father to take A newe leasse Accordinglye Also [] that my wyffe have hyr owne parte of my goodes that is the thred parte of my goodes [] chylder theyre portyons of my goodes Also my owne parte of my goodes my fu[neral] expencys payed the Rest Remyng I gyve it unto my wyffe And my chylder [] I do make Anne my wyffe my holle executryx of this my last wyll And testement [to] see yt fullffylled to the pleasure of Allmyghtye god And the health of my soule Thesses wytnesses hereof Edmnde procter Thomas Foster Robert gregson Ry[] Harlyng James Antham And James baynes my Father with other moo

Also I have payed For my Father unto Johen bondd()s xl s
Also I have payed For my Father For A meare xliiij s
Also I have payed unto my Father at my entry unto my Father Farmolde xvj[]

The Inventore of the goodes And cattaylles moweable And unmoweable of xpofer baynes
of newbye in the paryshe of clapham And in the countye of yorke (*scolmaster?*)
prayssed by Fowre men that is to saye Edmnde procter Thomas Foster Robert gregson
And henry wyldman the x daye of August Anno dominj 1586

Inprimis fowre Kye the pryce	iiij l xiiij s iiij d
Item one Sturke the pryce	xxvj s viij d
Item one horse the pryce	xx s
Item tow whyes And tow calffes the pryce	xviiij s
Item thre shepe the pryce	vj s
Item fowre wyssyng the pryce	xvj d
Item corne And haye of the grounde the pryce	lvj s x d
Item mealle molte salte & grottes in the house the pryce	x s
Item one Arke with chestes the pryce	xxiiij s viij d
Item Eyght coverlethes the pryce	xxxij s
Item thre blankethes the pryce	iiij s vj d
Item shettes bordesclothe And Towell the pryce	xxij s
Item one olde matrys the pryce	iiij s
Item Brust poottes paynes the pryce	xlvj s viij d
Item puder the pryce	vij s
Item seckes And wyndoweclothe the pryce	v s viij d
Item yrone Arrowe spenyng whyll And woode vessell the pryce	v s viij d
Item bordes And bedstockes the pryce	v s
Item gyrdell And brandreth	iiij s
Item tow shewes (<i>?sieves</i>) pryce	x d
Item hys Aparlylles the pryce	xxiiij s iiij d
Item haye of the grounde the pryce	xvj s
Item Carttes And whelles the pryce	xvj d

Summa bonorum xxj l xj s x d

BANCK Thomas (of Awstwick) 1601
LRO Ref. R543A/22
Transcriber EMS

In the name of god Amen / 1601. The x o daie of September in the thre and Fortieth yeare of the quenes ma(jes)ties reaigne &c I Thomas Banck of Awstwick in the Countie of yorke husbandman sick in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance (I praise god for yt) make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followeing: First and principallie I commend my soule into the mercifull handes of allmightie god my maker and to his son Jesus Christ my redemer; by whose merites death and bloodsheddinge I hope to have fre remission and forgivenes of m[y sinnes] and my bodie [to be buri]ed in the churchy[ar]de at Clapham Item I give and bequeath unto Isabell my wife the third parte of [] the howses and groundes now in my possession dureing her widoweheade. Item I give to margret Banckes my son William his daughter all my husbandrie geare, and if she die before they be wy() then my will and mynde is that they remaine to my son James: Item I give and bequeath to the said Margret one great Arke, one bed and a borde, to remaine as heirelomes, and not to be removed out of my house. Item I will that my Whole goods be devidid in thre equal partes, one parte whereof I give unto my said wife, a nother parte I gi[ve] unto my son William and my daughter Margret equallie to be devidid betwene them, and another parte my debtes and funerall exsp[ences] deducted thereout I give unto my said daughter Margret [] I give unto my said son James one bed standeing in the howse and one Chiste Wherein my Wryteinges lye. Lastlie I make Isabell my Wife my whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

Wyttnesses hereof Robert Banckes
Jo: Midleton Anthonie Clapham and
James Stackhowse

The Inventarie of all the goodes of Tho: Banck late of Awstwick deceased priced by
xpofer Johnson xpofer Stackhouse Tho: Leminge and xpofer Spalton Septemb: 27 1601

Imprimis a horse and a mare	xl s
Item a yoke of oxon	iiij li
Item ij kyne	xl s
yong cattell	v li v s
Item the crop	x li xiiij s iiij d
Item bedding	xxiiij s iiij d
Item shepe	xliij s
Item a Swyne	ix s
Item an Arke ij chistes	xvj s (?)
Item ij () a p(ai)r bedstockes	iiij s
Sacks poacks and winowcloth	x s (?)
Item Fire vessell	4 s
Item pueder	xj s
Item hushellmentes	x s

Item hyreeloms	xvj s
Item husbandriegear	i3 s 4 d
Item hemp and lyne	vj s 8 d
Item Torffs	vj s 8 d
Item pullan	ij s
Item his apparell	i3 s 4 d

Summe xxxv li

Modern spelling Austwick

BANCKE John (of piesare) 1587
LRO Ref. R543A/21
Transcriber KP

In the name of god Amen The xvij daye of Januarij In the yeare of our lorde god A thowsand Fyve hundereth Fowre schore And Six (1586/1587) I Johen bancks of piesare in the paryshe of clapham And in the countye of yorke husbandman Sycke in bodye but perffyth of mynde And Rememberance laude And prayse be to Allmyghtye god my maker And Redemer I do ordayne constytute And make This my last wyll And testement in manner Forme Folowyng Fyrst And pryncypalye I beqweth my soule in to the mercifull handes of Allmyghtye god Trustyng Fearnllye my soule to be saved throught the merettes And passyon of Jesus chryst onelye Also I wyll that my bodye bebrowght honestlye to the Earth at the syght of my wyffe And other of my Frenedes And beburyed in the Ecclecyastyc sepulture in the churche yeard of sanct mychell the Archangell at clapham whereof I Am A paryshenioner Also I gyve And beqwith unto my mortuare th(at)as is lawffull And Ryght Also I wyll that my dettes be payed of my hole goodes Also my mynde And intent is that my wyffe shall have my Framold whole dewryng the leasse And the Tythe corne to bryng up my chylder of the same Also my mynde And intent is that my wyffe And Robert my sonne shall take A leasse to gitther of my Framolde And my wyffe to paye hyr portyon For the same leasse And my wyffe to have the halffe Tythe corne And Robert my sonne to have the other halffe of the corne Also I wyll that Robert my sonne shall have my whole Tyddell of my Framolde Affter my wyffe wyddowehead Also my mynde And intent is that Robert my sonne beyng in occupation of my Framolde shall gyve unto Evere one of hys brethering xl s Apece Also For lacke of yshowe of my sonne Robert unto wyllam my sonne And so Frome one to the other of my sones And For lacke of all my sones unto my dowghter Also my mynde And intent is that Agnes my syster yffe she merr(i)e not shall have one backe horse sex Roywthe of grounde And one cowe keppeth in neyghtborheood Also I gyve And beqwith unto Robert my sonne one Ark one owmer()e as heeres lowmes & All my husbandregare my wyffe to have the husbandregare to occupye with All dewring hyr wyddowehead Also my mynde And intent is that Robert my sonne shall not have no portyon of my goodes Also I wyll that my wyffe have hyr owne p(ar)te of my goodes that is the thred pte And my chylder theyre portyons of my goodes Also my owne parte of my goodes I gyve yt unto my wyffe And my chylder Also I do make my wyffe & Robert my sonne my whole executors of this my last wyll And testement Also I do make James banke And Thomas Armedstead my cossins Supervysors of this my last wyll And testement to see yt ffullffilled to the plesure of Allmyghtye god And the health of my soule thesses wytnesses hereof James banke And Thomas Armedstead with other mo(re)

Modern spelling Feizor (piesare)

The Inventore of the goodes And cattaylles moveable And unmoveable of
 Johen bancke of pee sharee (*Feizor*) in the paryshe of clapham And in the
 countye of yorke husbandman prayssed by Fowre men that is to saye hewe
 Armedstead Robert clapham Thomas brewer And Thomas Armedstead the
 xviiij of Februarij Anno domini 1586

Inprimis one cowe the pryce	xxx s
Item one calffe the p(ry)ce	ix s
Item tow Stryckes & one calffe of halffe parte	xvj s viij d
Item one Fowlle the p(ry)ce	v s iiij d
Item tow mear(r)es the p(ry)ce	l s
Item xj sheppe the pryce	xxxvij s iiij d
Item corne And haye the p(ry)ce	iiij l xiiij s
Item woodegeare the p(ry)ce	xiiij s iiij d
Item yrone geare the p(ry)ce	x s
Item thre paynes the p(ry)ce	xx s
Item thre brasse pottes And tow lyttyll paynes the p(ry)ce	xij s
Item gryddell brandreth one Fryngpayne the p(ry)ce	v s
Item one Arke And one owmerre with one lyttyll borde hyrelowme the prysse	xviiij s
Item one Arke the pryce	xij s
Item tow bedstockes one trowght of Stone with tow noppes	v s
Item puder chaffyng dyshe one candyllstycke with one salthe the p(ry)ce	viiij s
Item thre cowe llethes (<i>leathers</i>) the pryce	x s
Item thre lynyng shettes the pryce	v s
Item Fyve hardden shettes with one wyndoweclothe the p(ry)ce And Sex seckes the p(ry)ce	xij s
Item lx lees of hardenyarne the p(ry)ce	iiij s
Item mealle in the howse the p(ry)ce	xxx s
Item Grottes in the house the p(ry)ce	v s
Item beeffe And backon the pryce	ix s
Item Tures the p(ry)ce	ij s
Item hys Apparlylles the pryce	x s
Item woodevesselles with husylmentes of the howse the pryce	iiij s iiij d
dettes Awyng unto hym at hys death	
Item in the handes of Johen clapham	xxix s

The hole Summe ys xxiiij l v s

The dettes that shee(<i>sic</i>) dyd Awe at hys death	
Inprimis to Aleksander banke	xx s
Item to Steven hamerton	xx s

Item to Johen brashaed	xxx s
Item to Thomas Armedstead	Fyve pwndes
Item to Edwarde dwyddell	iiij l
Item to m(ar)gret banke	x l s
The Summe is xiiij l x s	

Summe Totalis debites deductes ix l v s

BANCKES Alexander (of Awstwicke) 1592
LRO Ref. R543A/24
Transcriber MJS

Noverint universi per presentes nos Issabellam Banckes Relicte [] (A)lexander banckes nu[per] [d]efunct(i) Thomam preston de gygleswicke et Johen l[aws?]on de austwicke predicti [] yeomen et Willm Baynes de teauleshead in Com(itatu) [We]stmorland yeoman. T[eneri et]firmiter obligari Willmo permissione di(vi)na Cestren(si) e(piscop)o in mille marcis [] et legalis monete Anglie Solvendis eidem e(piscop)o Successoribus sive Assignates [suis] ad quam quidem Solutionem bene et fideliter faciendam obligamus nos et quemlibet nostrum per se pro Toto et in Solidum heredes executores et administratores nostros firmiter per presentes Sigillis nostris Siguillatas date xvj o die mensis novembris Anno domini 1592 et Regni Regine nostre elizabethe &c Trecessimo quarto

The Condison of this obligacon is Suche that Wheras administracon of all the goodes Catells and Credites of Alexander Banckes late of awstwicke discesed Are Committed and granted unto thabove named Issabell banckes late wiffe unto the said alexander yf nowe therfore the said Issabell Banckes doe upon hir behallf well Justly and trewlye administer all the same goodes pay and discharge all his dettes and legaces beinge proved dewe as by lawe she is bounden and Allso educate and bringe uppe with meate drinke Clothe and all other necessaries According their degreye all the legittimate Children of the said Alexander discesed and every of Them beinge nowe in mynoritye untill such tyme as they and every of them shall accomlishe Come unto and be of the full aige of xxi o yeares or otherwise prefermente of marraige And then Content discharge and paye unto the said Children and to everye of them all suche filiall partes and porcons of goodes Commodities and bequestes Whatsoever they and every of Them ought of Right to have by the deathe of their said father discesed In as large and Ample manner as thoughe l(ette)res of administracon had bene to them Committed and granted then this presente obligacon To be void and of noe force otherwise to stand and be in full power strenghe and vertu

Sealed and () the
day and yeare Above
wrytten in the presence
of us
henry Brabyn
()
willm Brabin
willm Bankes

W TP U ()

The Inventorie of all the goodes Chattelles and deptes moveable and unmoveable of
 Alexander Banckes late of Awstewecke deceasedd
 prycedd by us John Thorneton Roberte Remyngton
 Alexander Proctor and James Banckes the
 xvij th day of June 1592/ as Followithe

Inprimis two Owlde horses	xxx s
Item fyve kyne pryce	vij li vj s vij d
Item fortie Yeowes and lambes	xij li vj s vij d
Item fower Fether beddes with) Bowlsteres and Pillowes)	iiij li
Item Blanckettes shettes coverlettes) Towelles and Tableclothes)	xliij s iiij d
Item Pannes and pottes	iiij li x s
Item Pewderr	xv s
Item Candestickes and Chafferes	vij s iiij d
Item fyve silver spoones	xx s
Item Pewder spoones	xvj d
Item Iron geare	xij s iiij d
Item Arkes Almeries Chistes) and afaire of Wollen loomes)	ij li vj s vij d
Item Cartes wheles and) other husbandrie geare)	xxiiij s
Item Beddstockes	vij s
Item Chaires stooles formes with) Tables and other huslemente)	xv s
Item seckes Pookes and a wyndoclothe	xx s
Item monay in the howse	xx li
 Summa	 lxij li vij s

deptes awing to the said Alexander

Inprimis nicholas Asmoll of Clithorowe	x li
Item watter Pickeryn	iiij li
Item Thomas Bancke his sonne) laide oute to him and for his use)	ix li xvj s vij d
Item mr John Yeork Esquyer	xl s
Item william Reddeman of Burton	l li
Item Roberte Banckes of Awsteweike	xiiij li
Item mr viccarr of Clapham	vij li
Item Thomas Preston of Giggleswecke	vij li
Item mr Richard Chowe	xl s
Item Richard Ryecrofte of Colne	vj li
Item William Browne of awsteweike	xx s
Item xpofer Jackeson of Clapham	xij s iiij d

Item John Downham of awsteweike	xiiij s
Item () Banckes of Awsteweike	xviiij s x d
Item william Lupton of Awsteweike	iiij li xvj s
Item John Brooke of Adderton	l s
Item Alexander Banckes of histon	liij s iiij d
Item mr Richarde Broddell of Granng	iiij li x s
Item Richarde harrison of Waddington	iiij li
Item in the handes of dyveres persons) of Slaiburne and nowe in sute)	xxxiiij s iiij d

Summa 135 li 16 s 6 d

Inprimis Geffray Slynger) and Frannces Barkerr)	xxv li
Item James Tennante of Awsteweike	xij s iiij d
Item Roberte Remyngton of haukheisse	vj s viij d
Item John Browne of norfolke	x li
Item Thomas Hey	iiij li x s
Item mr Thomas Banckes parson	lxx li

Summa totalis CCC () iiij li v s vj d

And all knowne deptes funerale expences and other Chardges paide and dischardgede and that perfecte vewe and Inquission beinge taken and made by the kinsfolkes and frendes of the Children of Alexander Banckes discesed of all the goodes Catells and chattelles belonginge the said alexander fownd ther at the marriage of Issabell Banckes ther mother There onely Appeyed and come to knowledge for much as is particulerlie conteyned in this Inventorye and thus muche is presented and witnessed by William Banckes Brother to thinfantes and thomas preston ther uncle and other frendes

Henry Brabyn Regr

In different script

Imprimis fyve horses and twoe filies	xiiij li xiiij s iiij d
Item Sex kine and a bull	xj li vj s viij d
Item fortie Ewes and lambes	xij li vj s viij d
Item xxix yonge cattell	xxxj li viij s iiij d
Item iiij fedder bedes with) Boulsters and pilibers)	v li
Item Sheetes towrletes blankettes) Table []	iiij li xiiij s iiij d
[]	iiij li x s
Item Pewder	xv s

Item Candellstykes and chafferes	viiij s iiij d
Item vij Silver Sponnes	xxx s
Item powder Sponnes	xvj d
Item Iron geare	xiiij s iiij d
Item Arkes Chestes an omerie) and a payre of wollen lomes)	iiij li vj s viij d
Item hempe and yarne	xxvj s viij d
Item weapons	xxxiiij s
Item cartes whelles harrowes) and other hustellmentes in the house)	xxiiij s
Item befe and lard	xviiij s
Item bedstockes	viiij s
Item cheares and other inplementes	xv s iiij d
Item corne Sowne	vj s
Item grotes and Salt	v s
Item Sackes poakes & a wynnocloth	xx s
Item pullen	xij d
Item his apparell	xl s
Item corne	xxxiiij li viij s
Item in corne	xxxiiij li ij s vj d

Summa (*not given*)

Debtes dew to him	
Imprimis Adam hatkell	xxv s
Item Mr Bryers	xl s
Item Rychard vasket	xij li
Item walter Pykkerin	iiij li
Item Nicholas Asmor	x li
Item John Clapham	xxxiiij s iiij d
Item Robert Bankes	xx s
Item mr York fortie Shillinges	
Item Anthonie hargraves	xxxiiij s iiij d
Item John Brook	vj li xiiij s iiij d
John Procter de wharfe	xv s
Item Robert ()gcrose	xv s iiij d
Item Gefre(y) Slenger) and Franncis Barker)	xxv li
Item william lupton	xx s
Item Mr Thomas Proctor () an hundretht and twentie poundes	
desperat debtes	
Imprimis James Tenand	xiiij s iiij d
Robert Rimington	vj s viij d

Item John Browne x li
Item Thomas hey iiij li x s

debtes which he doth ow
Imprimis to Mr lawran(es) banks x li
Item to Mr William Readmyn iiij li x s
Item to John Rymington xxvj s
Item to Thomas Preston xv s
Item to Robert Sharpe v s
Item to walter Pykkerin v s
Item to w() Proctor v bushell of malt
Item to xpofer clark x s
Item to Robert makesley vj s
Item to Nicholas Asmor xv s

Administracon To be made to Issabell Bankes relicte defuncti oblig the said Issabell
william Banes of Taynleshead Thomas preston of Gygleswicke yoman John Lawson of
Awstwicke yoman

Lonesdall
Alexander Bankes Invent()
of austwicke administracon
C() willmo filio defuncti xij o die Julij
Anno 1592
with consent of his mother

Modern spelling Austwick, Grange, Slaidburn, Giggleswick

BANCKS William (of Awstwick) 1601
LRO Ref. R543A/23
Transcriber BP

Top right hand torn away

[] the second day of March Anno domini
[] Awstwick yoman within the countie
[] of perfect memorie god be prayesd
[] this my last will and testament
[] following first I commend my
[] handes of Jesus Christ my
[] (g)round from whence it cam
[] land messuage and tenement
[] ()

[] betweene Thomas Bancks my father of thone partie and Thomas waller and Stephen Wilkinsonn of Jarlsber(?) partie bearing date the xij o day of Aprill Anno domini 1596. Item it is my will that James Banks my brother do () to the abovesayd land and messuage another(?)() to the sayd deed so that I have no Issue to Inherit the same that shall pay to margret my wiffe the Summe of viij li Item it is my will that margret my wiffe shall have the tuition of my margaret my sayd daughter and my lyving as the same shall come due untill my sayd daughter shall accomlishe the age of xxj years and if it pleases god to take my wiffe before my daughter do come to the age of xxj years it is my will that James Bancks my brother shall have the education of my said daughter until she shall accomlishe the age of xxj years. Item it is my will that my debts funerall expences and mortuarie be payed of my wholle goods Item I gyve unto my wiffe my part of goods Item I will that when my sayd wiffe shall enter to any more of my tenements that nowe () occupacon that she paye to Christofer () and I do make Margaret my wiffe executrix of this my last will and testament.

Witnesses hearof James Bancks xpofer Spalton
James walker and Thomas
Remmington

Modern spelling: Austwick

BANKE Alice 1557
LRO Ref. R543A/39
Transcriber NH

[In] nomine dei Amen anno domini malissimo quingentissimo quinquagesimo
[]mo decem die novembris I Alys banke wyddow sycke In bodye and
hole In Remembrance thankes be to allmyghtye god my maker and Redemer
I do order Constytute & make This my last wyll and testemente In manner
[] frome folowyng fyrst I bequeth my soule to allmyghtye god and to the
Intercession of our blessed ladye sanct marye & all the hole Companye of
hewene and my bodye to be buried In the churche of sanct mychell the
archangell at Clapham also I wyll that I bebrought honestlye to the Earth
as my fryndes thynkes good also I bequeth to my mortuarye that whyche is
[] Ryghe also I wyll that my dettes bequethes and funeralles expencyes
be payed as at law wyll Requirit also I geve & bequeth the Resedew of
[] goodes unbequeth unto Jane my dowghter whom I do make my hole
[execu]trix of this my last wy(II) and testemente wytnesses heareof wylliam
[]prest Roberth banke lennarde banke with other mo

Wrapper
Lonsdale
Alice Bancke
Testament wedow
Clapham
1557

BARTON Henry (of Keasden) 1600
LRO Reference R543A/55
Transcriber MJS

Noverint universi per presentes nos henricum Barton de Keasden et Stevenum Barton de Keasden predicti in Comitatu Eboracensi yeomen Teneri et firmiter obligari Reverendo in xpo (*Christ*) p(at)ri et domino domino Georgio permissione divina Cestren(s) Ep(iscop)o in quadragent(a) libris bone et legalis monete Anglie Solvendis eidem Ep(iscop)o Successoribus

Sealed and (*delivered*) in the (*presence*) of us John () Will(ia)m Brab(yn)

Part translation (with thanks to John Harrop)

... Reverendo in xpo (*Christ*) p(at)ri et domino domino Georgio permissione divina Cestren(s) Ep(iscop)o ...

...to the Reverend father and lord in Christ lord George by permission Bishop of Chester ...

Modern spelling: Keasden

BATERSBYE Christopher 1587
LRO Ref. R543A/58
Transcriber SM

The hole Inventorie of Cristofer batersbie
of Clapham pris as followeth

Inprimis in redie Monney	xij li
Item one Cowe	xxvj s viij d
Item one nagge	xx s
Item tow quyes	xxvj s viij d
Item his apperell	xx s
Item fyve shepe	x s
Summa totalis	xvj li xvij s iiij d

wherof given to dyvers persons vj li

John Batersbie parochie Clapham
Administrator xprofere Batersbye

dets that I dow (<i>?do owe</i>)	
Inprimis unto master (north?)	vj l ij s
Item (Rec Rushell)	iiij l ij s iiij d
Item margret (witton)	ij l xij s iiij d
Item (Rec Sumrwit)	xxxxxiiij s iiij d
Item elazabet atkynson	xxxx s
Item chrystofar bland	xij s iiij d
Item (Ronne) wyffe bland	xij s iiij d
Item Jenett cortt	xvj s
Item James Turner	xx s
Item Jhon grene	v[] s
Item John thonson	iiij s
Item lenarde berket	iiij s
Item Thomas Redman	ij s
Item chrystofar turner	ij s vj d
Item Robarte bachouse	x(x) s
Item henrie She(II)	ij s
Item James thurner	lxxiiij s iiij d
Item robart shander	x s

The syemme ys xxx l iii[]

BATSONE John 1560

LRO Ref. R543B/3

Transcriber KP

*In nomine dei [] anno domini ()lissimo qui(n)quetissimo qui(n)que gissimo nono[]issimo tertio die mensis Octobris I Johen Batsone Sy[] in bodye & hole in Remenberance thanke be to allmyghtye []od my maker & Redemer I do order Co(n)stytute and make this [m]y last wyll and testemente in maner frome folowyng fryst I bequethe my soule into the mer(ci)full hands of allmyghtye god And [] the Intersession of our blessed ladye sanctmarye and all the hole Co(m)panye of hevene And my bodye to bebewryed in the church yearde of sanct mychell the archangell att Clapham also I wy[ll] that I be brought honestlye to the Earth as my fryndes thynckes good Also I wyll that my wyffe have the there (*three?*) Ruttes (*roods?*) of gorounde that I occupye beyonde the becke and more when more Comet to bryng up my chylder with all and to have the same framolde as longe as she is my wyffe also I wyll aff(ter) my wyffe I bequeth the tyddell & teanate Ryght of my framolde unto Rychard my sonne he doyng hys dewtye to the lorde for the same also iff Rychard my sone dye w(i)t(h)owt Chylder I bequethe my tyddell of my framold unto xpoifr my sonne also iff Christ(opher) my sonne dye with(out?) ysshew of chylder also I bequeth my framolde unto my tow dowghters the one afore the other the oldest to be the fyrst also I wyll yf the sayd Rychard my sonne do let or sell my framold he beyng A Syngle ma(n) then that then the sayd xpoifr my sone to have halffe with hym also I wyll that nether my wyffe nor my other chylder to have no part of one brasse potte but Ellyng my dowghter onelye also I wyll that my dettes bequethes feneralles expencys be payed as a law wyll Requirit Also the Resedew of my goodes unbequethe I wyll that it be devyded as Ryght wyll betwyx my wyffe and my chylder also I wyll that Rychard my sonne have no part of my goodes but my framold onelye also I do make my wyffe & xpofo my sonne my hole executor of this my wyll and testemente also I do make Eyllys Batsone Christ(opher) thorn(n) (*thornton*) xpofo batsone & Edmu(n)d wynder my brother in law to be supvsors of this my testemente and also to be gowenerners Co(un)sellers (*counsellors?*) of my wyffe and my chylder wytness(e)s hereof wyllam Rychardsonne wyllam wylcocke Rychard Foster and James Jacsone wyth other mo*

p(er) me Christ(opher)proct(or)Curat []de Clapham

The Inventore of the goodes & Catylles of Johen Battsone pryssed by iiij sworne men that is to say wyllam wylcocke James Jacsone Robert awtham & Robert Carre

inprimis tow kye the prisse

xl s

Item xij houlde shepe

xxvj s

Item ix hogges

xij s

Item one meare

xij s

Item one swyne	iiij s
Item pottes and pannes	xx s
Item pander	xx d
Item a brandereth cherssyed (cresset) fryng panne & spete	ij s
Item a galocke tow thwr spades tow braddrythes And A sheyes	iiij s
Item stontors & woole belongyng to the samme	xx s
Item Corne	xx s
Item shermasheres	v s
Item Raymente	vj s viij d
Item tow holde arkes a chest beddyng with other implementes of howshauld stuffe	xxxj s viij d
Item haye	v s
Item turves	ij s
Item in the handes of Johen Ander	xx s
Item in the hands of wyffe of Ryc wadsonne	xiiij s iiij d
Item in the hands of mychell frankyng	iiij s

Sume totalys

xiiij li x s iiij d

BATTERSBIE Isabell (of Hardacar) 1596

LRO Ref. R606B/5

Transcriber: MJS

In the name of god amen, the thirde day of November in [] 1596, I Isabell Battersbie of Hardacar within the Countie of Yorke widow sicke in body but wholle and perfect of Remembrance god be prayes doe make this my last will And testament in manner and form Followinge fyrst and principallie I Commit my s(oule) into the handes of Jesus christ by whose precious and ...inge I feathfullie belive to be saved and my (b)ody to the earth from whence yt Cam Item I [give] unto my brother John mount ij bushell [of] [o]ates and one bushell of bygg Item I give unto the Daughter of Henrie Grenfeld one streke Item I make my Daughter Genet battersbie my wholle executrix of this my last will And testament to whom I give All the Rest of my goods my detts And funarall expences being discharged Item I ordayne And make Sir Antho: Batt[ersbie] And my Brother John mount And espicially my brother John mount suporvisors of this my last will And testament

Witnesses heareof Stephen Procter Clerke And Christofer Chapman

The Inventorie of all the goodes and Cattells boothe moveable and unmoveable which did belonge unto Isabell Battersby widow deceased pryced by Tho: Procter Stephen Procter Clerk John Battersby and Chrystofer Wildman

November [] 1596

Inprimis iiij kyne	vj li xiiij s iiij d
Item vj yong Catell	iiij li xvj s
Item an ould horse	xiiij s iiij d
Item Hay and }	
Strawe }	iiij l
Item beddinge	iiij li xv s
Item Sackes poakes }	
and a wynow cloth }	ix s
Item pewd(er)	viiij s
Item Fyre vessell	xxxiiij s iiij d
Item wood vessell	xij s
Item an Ark and	
ij chistes	xij s
Item ij Sythes	ij s vj d
Item hemp and yarne	x s
Item pullen	iiij s
Item her apparell	xl s

more iiij s iiij d

debtes dew to her

Inprimis John Geldhert xvj s x d

Item John mount iiij li

debtes which she oweth

to Stephen Bland xiiij s iiij d

to Agnes Cooper xiiij s iiij d

to Thom greenfeld iiij s

BATTERSBIE Jenett (of Greenclose) 1601
LRO Ref. R543B/6
Transcriber EMS

In the name of god Amen, the xxviiij o th day of Apreell, in the yeare of our lord god / 1600 / And in the Three And Fourtie yeare of the reigne of our Sovereigne Ladie Quene Elizabeth the that nowe is, &c, I Geneett Battersbie of Greenclose within the parishe of Claphame am sicke in bodie by the visitacon of Almightye god, nevertheles, of good And perfectt remembranc[e] laude And prayse be to god Therefore: doe ordayne And make this my last will And Testamentt in manner And forme following videlicet(*viz*): First I commytt my soule unto the mercifull handes of Almightye god my maker And Creator Trustinge fyrmelie to be saved And to inheritt liffe everlastinge Item I give to Henrie Greenfeld iiij o li which is in his owne hande Item I give to my sister Agnes xx s of that which is in my onnkle John Mountt hande Item I give to Jane Greenfield daughter of henrie Greenfield whiche I am godmother unto iij li x s of sevene poundes which is in John Battersbie hande of nether hardacar Item I give To Elizabeth the Greenfield And Jane Greenfield all the rest of all my goodes moveable And unmoveable whom I make my whole executors of this my last will And Testament Also Anthony Battersbie had An Arke And bordes of mee for discharginge of An Arke which my mother had of my sister margreett wittnes hereof xpopher (*xp = Greek chi rho*) wildman william Guye And Tho: Greenfield

The Inventorie of the goodes and cattells of Genet Battersbie deceased pryced by Stephen Proctor Jo: Battersby Robert Battersby and William Guy Jnuriij(*January?*) 8 1601

Imprimis Fire Vessall	xxij s
Item wood Vessall	v s
Itrm powder	v s
Item bedding	xxxvj s
Item her apparell	xx s

Debts dew to her	
Imprimis Henry grenefeild	iiij li
Item Jo ()	xx sv li
Item Jo: Battersby	vij li

BATTERSBY Robert (of Hardakers) 1600
LRO Ref. R543B/7
Transcriber EMS

In the name of god Amen the iiij o day of februarie in the yeare of our lord god 1599 (1599/1600) I Robert Battersbie Sick in bodie but wholle and perfect in mynd and memorie god be prayes do mak this my last will and Testament in maner and form Following first and principallie I Commit my Soule into the mercif[ul] handes of Jesus christ by whose death and passion I faythfullie bel[ieve to] be [s]aved and my bodie to be buried in the [chu]rchyar[d a]t Clapham amonge my elders Item I gyve dev[i]se and bequeath the Tytle and Tenantright of my Tenement unto my sonne John When he shall accomplishe the age of xxiiij o years and my wiffe to occupie the same in the meane tyme she bringing up my children their upon orderlie according to their calling Item I will that my wiffe have her widowright of my goodes and also of my Tene[ment] when my Sonne John shall have accomplished the age of xx[iii] o yeares I gyve and bequeath the r[est] of my goods and cattells unto my children exc[ept] my sonne Jo: to be equallie divided among them Item I ordeyne and make my wiffe my wholle and sole executrix of this my last will and Testament Item I nominate and appoynt william Battersbie and William Lupton Supervisors hearof
Wittnesse hearof Tho: Proctor
Richard J() and Tho: Sidgwick

It is my will and mynd that if my son John will satisfie and pay unto my sonne william the Summ of xx li when he shall accomplishe the age of xxiiij yeares that he shall have vij cattell gated in Nuthaw or else my sone william to have the same in satisfaction and agrement of my Tenement
witnesses of ~~the~~ this Codicell
william Battersbie
and Jenet Battersbie
relict test

The Inventorie of all the goodes and cattells of Robert Battersbie deceased price[d] by Stephen Procter Alexander Guy Antho: Battersbie and John Bradley feb: 14 : 1599

Imprimis viij kyne	xij li vj s viij d
Item xvij yong cattell	xiiij li vj s viij d
Item sheepe	x li
Item Fodder	iiij li vj s viij d
Item ij mares	(no entry)
Item Bedding	xxx s
Item Fire Vessell	xl s
Item powder	xiiij s iiij d
Item wood vessell	x s
Item Arkes chistes and bedstocks	xxvj s viij d

Item hemp and Lyne	vj s
Item woolle	x s
Item Corne and otemealle	vj li x s
Item Sackes & poackes	x s
Item Wood	xxx s
Item flesh	xxiiij s
Item husthellmentes	xvj d
Item husbandrie geare	xx s
Item pullan	iiij s iiiij d
Item his apparell	xl s
Sum	liiij li xiiij s viij d

Noverint universi per presentes nos Jenetam Battersbye relict Roberti Battersbie nuper de hardakers in Comitatu Eboracensis defuncti Robertum Battersbie et Willelmum Battersbie parochie Clapham Comitatu predict yeomen Teneri et firmiter obligari Richard[o] permissione divina Cestrensi episcopo in Centum Liberis bone et legalis Monete Anglie Solvendis eidem episcopo Successoribus sive Assignates suis ad quam quidem Soluc(i)o(n)em bene et fideliter faciendam obligamus nos et Quemlibet nostrum per se pro toto et in Sollides heredes executores et Administratores nostros firmiter per presentes Sigillis nostris Sigilates datum decimo quinto die mensis maij Anno regni regine nostre Elizabethe &c Quadragesimo Secundo Anno xpi(*christi*) 1600

The Condicon of this obligacon is such that yf thabove Bounden Jenet Battersbie widowe Executrix of the last will and Testament of Roberte battersbie late of parish Clapham hir husband discesed doe upon hir par[t] and behallfe well and truly execute and performe The same Testament pay and discharg his dettes and legacies dew to everye person as by law she is Bounden and Charged And allso Content Satissfie and pay or cause to be Contented satisfied & paide unto all and everye of the Children of the said Roberte Battersbie discesed S[uch] filliall partes and porcones of Goodes Commodites and profites whatsoever as they and everie of them ought of right to have by the deathe or last will of the said Roberte battersbie their father at Such Tyme & tymes as they and everye of them shall lawfullie Demannd the same and in the meane tyme to Educat and bringe them upp with meat drinck Clothing and all other thinges necessarie fittinge for their degrey Then this presente obligacon to be void and of none effecte otherwise to stand and remayne in full force effect and vertue

Modern spelling Hardacre

BENTHAM Robert (of Awstwicke) 1597
LRO Reference R543C/16
Transcriber MJS

Noverint universi per nos Margreta Bentham Relicte Rob(er)ti Bentham nup(er) de Awstwicke defuncti Thomam Bentham de Gillges xpofer Bentham de Awstwicke pred(icti) Comitatu Eboracensi husbandmen teneri et firmiter obligari Ric(ard)o permissione d(ivi)na Cestrensi ep(iscop)o et Rob(er)to Parkinson in legibus ()ctall Commissu() Infra Archna() Rychmondie et in quadraginta libris bone et legalis monete Anglie Solvendis eidem ep(iscop)o et Comissar predictes successoribus sive Signat() suis ad quam quidem Solutionem bene et fideliter obligamus nos et quem libet nostrum per se pro toto in Solidum heredes executores et assignatoris ut nostros fermiter per presentes Sigillis nostris Sigillatas Datum xxvij th die mensis Januarij Anno Regni Regine nostre Elyzabethe etc quadragesimo Anno domini 1597

() Sealled and delivered in the presence of Thos: Procter Clerk
Rob(er)t Carr and Hughe Car

Modern spelling: Austwick

BRADLAYE Wyllam 1583

LRO Ref R543C/67

Transcriber NH

(note date of will and inventory are in conflict)

In the name of god Amen The xxiiij daye of Februarij In the yeare of our lorde god A
thousand Fyve hundereth Fowre schore And thre (1583/1584) I wyllam bradlaye sycke
in bodye but of perfyth of mynde And Rememberance laude And prasse be to
Allmyghtye god my maker And Redemer I do ordayne constytute And make this my last
wyll And testement in manner Form Folowing Fyrst And pryncypalye I beqweth my
soule in to the mercefull handes of Allmyghtye god Trusting Fearnlye my soule to be
savyed throught the meryttes And passyon of Jesus chryst onelye I wyll that my bodye
bebrought honestlye to the Earth at the syght of my wiffe [] further And other of my
Frendes Also I wyll that my bodye beburied in the Eccleisyastyc sepulture in the church
yearde of sanct mychell the Archangell at clapham wherof I am [pari]sheaner Also I do ()
my wiffe in the same State And possessyon of my Fremolde that I am in And to bryng
up my childer of the same Framolde untill Thomas my sonne be x yeares of Age yff yt
chance that Thomas my sonne go to A occupatyon in the countrye the[n?] he shall have
holedaye borde at my house by them that occupye my Fremold during hy[] prenti()
Also my mynde And Intent is After the decesse of my Father And mother that my[]
have hyr wyddowe of my Framolde according to the custome of the lordshippe of
Awstweke allway provyed that my wiffe shall not meare unto my Framolde Also my
mynde (and?) intent is that Robert my sonne shall gyve unto hys syster x pound and xx s
unto hys brot[her?] Thomas Also I gyve And beqweth All my Tydell interest of
Framolde unto Robert my [] wyth the lycence of lord and For lacke of ysshow of Robert
my Sonne unto Thomas [] sonne And For lacke of ysshowe of Thomas my sonne unto
my dowghter Also then my [] and intent is that my brother Johen [] hee Can Agree with
my dowghter wyth [] helpe of hys Frendes And hyr Frendes to gyve goods to marre
hyr unto at () Framolde And have my Framolde with the lycence of the lord Also I
wyll that my dettes be pa[id] of my hole goodes and my Feneralles expencys payed as
ryght is Also I do make my w[] my hole executryx of this my last wyll And testement
wyttnesses hereof Robert bradlaye Anthone howsonne wyth other moo

The Inventore of All the goodes And cattaylles moweable And unmoweableof wyllam
bradlaye in the paryshe of clapham And in the countye of yorke ()reman prayssed by
Fowre men that is to saye Anthone howson John bradlaye Johen Atkengson And
Anthone bradlaye the xx daye of August 1583(1584?)

Imprimis hys Aparyll the pryce

vj s viij d

Item tow coverlethes And tow shettes the pryce

x s

Item one cowe the pryce	xxij s iiij d
Item one brast potte And two paynes lyttell ons	x s
Item husbandregeare the pryce	xij d
Item husylmentes of the house	xij d
The Summe is	xlxij s iiij d

The dettes that hee dyd Awe at hys death

Imprimis unto wm wylson	xxvi s viii d
Item unto Thomas bradley	xx s
Item unto Robert braydley	xx s
Item unto wyllam Armedstead	xxvj s viij d
Item unto Thomas Redman	iiij s
Item unto xpofer care	xij s iiij d

The Summe is Fyve poundes x s viij d

BRADLEY Robert (of Newbye) 1587
LRO Ref. R543C/70
Transcriber EMS

In the name of god Amen The Fowre daye of september In the yeare of our lorde god A
thousand Fyve hundereth Fowreschore And sewen I Robert Bradley of newbye in the
paryshe of clapham And in the countye of yorke carpenter or wyrght sycke in bodye but
perffyth of mynde And Rememberance laude And prayse be to Allmyghtye god my
maker And Redemer I do ordayne constytute And make this my last wyll And testement
in manner Forme Folowing Fyrst And pryncypalye I beqweth my sowle in to the
mercefull handes of Allmyghtye god Trusting Fearnlye my sowle to be sawed throught
the merettes And passyon of Jesus chryst onelye Also I wyll that my bodye bebrought
honestlye to the Earth at the syght of Johen my son And other of my chylder And
beburied in the churche yearde of sanct mychell the Archangell at clapham whereof I am
A paryshe(?)eoner Also I wyll that Johen my sonne shall paye my whole debtes Also I
gyve And bequweth all my interest And Tyddell of my house barne or laye And garth
According to the custome of the lordshipe of newbye unto Johen my sonne with the
lycence of the lorde Also I gyve And beqweth unto Johen my sonne one cowe And All
my wyrking geare belonging to my occupatyon Also I gyve And beqweth unto Anne my
dowghter one cowe two Stryckes And halffe of my howsehanstufte and other halffe of
my howsehauldan stwffes I gyve And beqweth [unto] Johen my sonne Also I gyve And
beqweth unto Johen carr my sonne in law & hys wyffe Fowre year[ds] of whytclothe to A
gowne the Rest of my goodes unbeqweth I gyve yt unto Johen my sonne[and?] my
dowghter whome I do make my whole executors of this my last wyll And testement to
see yt fulfilled to the plesure of Allmyghtye god and the health of my soule thesses
wytnesses hereof henry wyldman James procter wyth other mo

The Inventore of the goodes And cattaylles moweable And unmoweable of Robert
Bradley of newbye in the paryshe of clapham And in the countye of yorke wryght
prayssed by fowre men that is to saye Johen battersbye henry wyldman James procter
And Johen procter Syngleman the xxiiij of september Anno dominj 1587

Inprimis tow kye the pryce	liij s iiij d
Item tow Stryckes the pryce	xxiiij s
Item ix gysses the pryce	iiij s vj d
Item hys Aparlyll the pryce	x s
Item haye the pryce	x s ij d
Item one payre of wheles the pryce	iiij s
Item one payre of olde wheles And middebbordes the pryce	x d
Item working geare the pryce	vij s
Item bedding the pryce	x s
Item one chest the pryce	v s
Item Fyrevessell the pryce wyth tow dwblers	vij s
Item Tures the pryce	iiij s iiij d
Item husylmentes of the house the pryce	iiij s

goodes Awing unto hym at hys death
Item in the handes of lawrance place of Elleroth For one cowe xxx s
The whole Summe is Eyght poundes xiiij s ij d

The debtes that hee dyd Awe att hys death

Inprimis to lawrance butterfelde	viiij s
Item to Johen carr my sonne in law	v s
Item to Johen battersbye	xij d
Item to James comerlande wyffe of bentham	xij d
Item to James Sygysweke	vij d
Item to llawrance harlling wyffe	x d
Item to Robert Towneley	viiij d
Item to James Jackeson	vij d
Item to Rychard Iddell	xij d
Item to Robert Jackeson	iiij d
Item to Rychard wyldman	xij d
Item to Thomas wyldman	x d
Item to James procter of Edmnde procterson	xij d
Item to Thomas Foster	xij d
Item to Robert gregson	x d
Item to Jeneth Strynger	ij d
Item to Johen bradley my sonne	xl s ix d

The Summe is iij l vj s ix d

Suma totalis debetes deductes v l vij s

Modern spelling Newby Eldroth

BYGGYNES Charles 1573

LRO Ref.R543D/68

Transcriber KP

In the name of god amen the xviiij day of September in the yere of our lord god
.1572 . I charles byggyns beyng of hole mynd and in good & perffyte
Remembrance prays be to almyghty god make & ordeyn this my present testament
& last [] that is to say () [] body to be buried in the parysh
(c)h(urch) () of saynt my[chell] at clapham Item I geve to marget my wyfe all my
goodes moveable & unmoveable tithe & (~~tenant~~) right whiche I have in any
tenement or here after shuld have my dettes and funeralles accomplysshed whome I
make my sole executrix of this my last will & testament these wytnesses Cristofer
Dowbeken Thomas tatam & willm bankes

mr dean I have sent you the will of charles byggyns I pray you thynk no ungentilnes
in me for that it came no son(er) to your handes for I was deceyveded by a
messynge(r?) to whome I delyveryd the same to convey to you & he kept th[e] same
in his handes v weekes & returned the will to me agayn - contrary to his promys /
Sir at the (des) of Ric(hard) our curate I have made an Inventarye of the go[odes]
which were late John heatons beyng my neightbor / rudely[] don but truly
accordyng to the prayment of iiij sworn[e] men / I require you to take the same in
good part & to st[] good mr to the poore wedow / as I dout not but ye wi[ll] as we
arr all bound to do by godes word / thus I bid you as well to do as I wold myne own
self scribld

in hast the xxij of Januarij 1592.

yours to commannd duryng ly[fe?]

william bankes