

Bentham, Agnes of Thorns 1706 WILL & 1707 INVENTORY

Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen the first day of Januarie 1706 I Agnas Bentham of Thornes in the perish of Horton & Counte of Yorke spinster being of perfect Memorie & remembrance praised be god, doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testament in mannor & form following

First I bequeath my soull in to the hands of allmighty god my maker hoping that through the Meritorious death & pashon of Jesus Christ my maker & redeemer to receive free pardon & remishon of all my sins and my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the discreshon of my Executrix heareafter named Item I give all my estate of lands lying at thornes of the yearly rent of 2^l 2^d to my Loveing neese Margret Battersby for the summe of six pounds & to Jenet Battersby the summe of four pounds and to Stephen Battersbie the summe of one pound and to Richard Guy the sume of one pound and to Thomas Battersbie of Scales the sume of one pound and Likewise to Margret Gelderd and her daughter ether of them twenty shillings and to Elizabeth Calvert the summe of one shilling to be paid to all these several persons with in twelve month after my desease and all the rest of my goods I give to the above said Margret Battersbie and she shall pay all my debts Legasies and funerall Expences and make her sole Executor of this my last will & testament revoaking all other wills and Testaments In witness where of I have hereunto put my hand & seall the day & year first above written

Thomas Moore

her marke

William Moore

Agnas Bentham

William Gifford jurat

A True & perfect Inventory of the goods & Chattells w^{ch} late weare & did belong to Agnas Bentham of Thorns in the parish of Horton deceased renewed & apprised by us whose names are heareafter named upon the 20th of June 1707

	ll	s	d
Impr her Apparell meney	1	0	0
Itm 2 Cows & one Heffer & i pare of bedstocks	6	9	8
Itm 2 Chists & 1 Coffe & brass & pewter	1	9	0
Itm in wood vesell & other Husellment	0	10	0
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Totall	9	8	8
Debts owing by the deceased to Tho Moore	8	14	0
To Barnat Roberts for Meal	0	15	0

To Jenet Battersby	0	12	0
To John Foxcroft	0	10	0
To Edmond Willan	0	10	0

Tho: Moor

Peeter Moor

Stephen Taylor

William Gifford

METCALFE, John of Camm 1734 WILL Borthwick original

In The name of God Amen, I John Metcalfe of Chamm in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of Yorke Huband man, being in a bad State of Health but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to almighty God and considering the uncertainty of this Tra\ n/sitory life do make and ordaine this my present last Will and Testament in Manner and Form Following that is to Say First and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Meritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inheritt Everlasting life, And my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, And as touching the Disposition of all such temporall estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose there of as followeth first I will that all my Just Debts and Funerall Expences be paid and Discharged Item I give and be queath unto My Son Simeon Metcalfe the Summe of five Shillings to be paid to him by my Executrix here after Named at the end of twelve months after my decease Allso I give and bequeath unto my Doughter Elizabeth Cragg the Summe of five Shillings to be paid to her at twelve months after my decease \by my executrix/ All the Rest and Residue of my personall Estate Goods Cattle and Chattells whatsoever and where Soever I do give and bequeath Unto my Loveing Wife \sworn/ Mary Whome I do hereby Constitute and Appoint Full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony where of I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this twenty Sixt day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and thirty four

Sealed published and declared by the
Said John Metcalfe to be his Last Will
and Testament in the Sight, and presence
of us with one Interlineing in the twentyth line
before the Sealeing here of

John \the hand marke of/ Atkinson

John \the hand marke and seale of/ Metcalfe

Agnes Hebden

Robt Bentham _ sworn

METCALFE, Mary of Camm 1734 WILL Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Mary Metcalf of Cham in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of Yorke Widdow being in a bad State of health but (I thanke God) of Sound and perfect mind and memory Do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and principally I Commit my Soul into the mercifull hands of Almighty God hoping thro' the merits and Passion of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon of all my Sins and be made partaker of Eternal bliss in heaven and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named as to my Temporal Estate I Dispose there of as followeth Imprimis I give and Devise unto my Son Simeon Metcalfe the one halfe of my houSehold Goods, a Chist ex\c/epted Item I give to my Doughter Elizabeth Cragg the other halfe of my houSehold goods the afore S^d Chist ex\c/epted and five Shillings in money to be paid to her at twelve months \end/ after my Decease by my Executor Item I give unto my Grand Doughter Jane Metcalfe one panild Chist of oake one twilted pettycoate and one peir of Stays at my Decease, and tenn pounds to be paid to her by my Execut\or/ when She doath accomplish the full age of twenty one years Item I give unto my grand Son John Cragg the Summe of one pound five shillin\gs/ Item I give unto my grand Doughters Agnes and Mary Cragg the Summe of one pound five Shillings apice to be paid to them by my Executor as the Shall Severally and Respectively accomplish the full age of twen\ty/ one years and in case either John Agnes or Mary Cragg my grandchildren hapens to dye before his or her Said Legacy become due as afore Said then it is my will that Such Legacy of him or \her/ So dieing be divided and distributed betwixt the surviours at Such time as the Same would have become due as afore Said in equal portion Item I give unto my Son in Law Edward Cragg father to the fore Said John Agnes and Mary Cragg the Sume of three Shillings a year until his Said Son John accomplish the age of twenty one years which payment of the aforeSaid three Shillings Shall have its begining and be paid by my Executor at twelve months \and/ after my Decease Lastly I Constitute and apoint my Son Simeon Metcalfe \sworn/ my Executor of this my Last Will and testament to whoam I give all the Rest of all my goods what so ever and wheresoever In Wittnes whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this Seaventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and thirty four Sealed published and declared by the within named Mary Metcalfe to be her Last Will and Testament in the Sight and presence of us

the hand marke of

John Atkinson

William Harrison

Robert Bentham sworn

the hand marke of

Mary Metcalfe

MOOR ANTHONY of Sike 1741/2 Will & 1742 Inventory Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen the 25 day of February 1741/2 according to the Computation of the Church of England I Anthony Moor now at Sike in the parish of Horton & County of York being infirm in Body But of sound mind and memory prayed be god for the same I do order this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of allmighty god maker hoping through the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my only saviour & Redeemer to Resave (sic) pardon for all my sins and as for my Body

to be buried in Christian Buriall (at) the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated and First I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Frances french the sum of Eight pounds, Itim I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Ann Hardacar the summ of Eight pounds & my mind is that these Legacyes be payd within the space of twelve months after my decease & I do appoint this for my Last will and Testament and no other Itim I do hearby give and bequeath my Houses and Landes withall my personall Estate To My Son Tho: Moor upon Condation that he Paye thes Legacyes above given or Else for want of payment to Enter to the house and Lands and I do hearby make him Sole Exectrie of this my Last Will and Testament in Wittness whearof I do hearby set my hand and Seale the day and year first above written

Matthew Barrows

Anthony moor

Tho. /mark\ Peacock

Willm. Moor

A true & perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattles belonging to Anthony Moor late of Sike in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Diocess and County of York Deceased made this Thirteenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1742

	£	s	d
purse and Apparel	01	01	0
Money owing to him at the time of his Decease	<u>18</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>0</u>
In all	19	01	0

Appraisers hereof

Richard Thornton

Henry Hadock

MOORE, Grace of Thorns 1733 WILL Borthwick original

In The name of God Amen, I Grace Moore of Thorns in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of Yorke Widdow, being in a bad State of Health but of Sound and perfect mind and memory, praise be therefore given to Almighty God, and Considering the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following / that is to say / first I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Meritts Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inheritt Everlasting life, and my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executior here after named, and as touching the Disposition of all Such temporall estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow Upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth First I Will that all my Just Debts and Funerall Expences be paid and Discharged, all so I give and bequeath unto Anne Holmes of Netherlodge in Horton Fell Widdow the Summe of Six pounds and I give in wearing apparrell unto the said Anne Holmes one pair of Read Stays one petty coat of Read tammy one petty coate of blue searge one Lin Smock one doning of Lin (*linen*) headclose and one Large puter Cupp, all so I give unto William Moore of Winter Scales Tenn Shillings and to Margaret his wife I give one black gown and two Lin capps and allso I give to the fore said William and Margaret Moore Children every one of them five Shillings apice all so I give unto two of Anthony Moore of Horton in Ribblesdale Five shillings, all so I give unto Anthony Moore Children, Thomas Moore and Frances Moore either of them five shillings a pice, all so I give unto Elizabeth Peacoack Doughter to Richard Peacoack, Five Shillings and it is my will and mind that all the afore said Legacyes which is given in moneys shall be paid at the end of three months after my Decease and the other goods to be dlivered Im^mediately after my Decease and it is my Will and mind that my Executior hereafter named Shall pay and delever all the above named Legacyes at Such times as before mentioned, and all the rest and residue of my personall estate Goods Cattle and Chattells what soever or where soever I do give and bequeath Unto my Loveing Son in Law Richard Peacock \sworn/ Whom I do hereby Constitute and apoint Full and Sole Executior of this my Last will and Testament, In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelveth day of November and In the year of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and thirty three
Sealed published and Declared by the Said Grace Moore to be her Last Will and Testament
In the sight and presence of us

Witnesses

the hand marke of
John Battersby

the hand marke of
Leonard Battersby
Robert Bentham sworn

the hand marke of Grace Moore

NELSON ALICE 1740/1 Inventory Borthwick Original

An Appraisement or Valuation of the
Goods and Chattels of Alice Nelson (late of
Selside in the parish of Horton in
Ribblesdale) made and Appraised the 31st
Day of January 1741 by us whose names
are underwritten

	li	s	d
First Money Due from John Egglin	2	15	6
Money likewise \Due/ from Edward Bolland	3	2	6
Money from Simon Melcalf	3	19	6
Wearing Apparel Houshold Goods Turffs and other things	4	5	0
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Sum Totall	14	2	6

Appraised by

Francis Whaley

Ann Procter

Isabel Alexander

Roger Chapman

PROCTER JANE 1747 WILL Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Jane Procter of Studfold in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Widow, being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first I give and bequeath to my Son Edmund Coat of Studfold aforesaid my Bedstocks Standing and being in the Chamber above my Parlour or Dwellinghouse. Also I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Anne Stackhouse One Chest and one Desk standing and being in my Parlour or Dwelling House which said several Legacies I Will and order shall be delivered to the said respective Legatees immediately after my Decease, Also I give devise and bequeath All my Right Title and Interest of, in and unto all that one Close or Inclosure of Arable or Meadow Ground commonly called Halowarth Ings situate lying and being on the West of the River Ribble and within the Territories or Townfields of Studfold aforesaid to my Grand Son Oliver Stackhouse to hold unto the said Oliver Stackhouse his Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assigns for and dureing all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and Interest therein. Also I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Samuel Stackhouse the Sum of One Shilling. All the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels, Rights, Credits, Real and Personal Estate of what kind or nature soever I give and bequeath the same to my said Son Edmund Coat to my said Grand Daughter Anne Stackhouse and to my Grand Daughter Jane Stackhouse equally to be divided among them; after my just Debts and funeral Expences are discharged (that is to say) one third part thereof to the said Edmund Coat one third part to the said Anne Stackhouse and one third part thereof to the said Jane Stackhouse, But in case one of my said Grand Daughters Anne Stackhouse or Jane Stackhouse shall happen to depart this life before she be twenty one Years of Age and unmarried, then and in such case it is my will and Mind that the Survivor of them shall have all the Legacies and Bequests herein and hereby given and bequeathed to her Sister which shall or may happen to die under twenty one Years of Age and unmarried as aforesaid And also I do hereby make nominate and appoint the said Edmund Coat, the said Anne Stackhouse and the said Jane Stackhouse joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Also I do hereby Nominate and constitute my friend Matthew Procter of Studfold aforesaid to be Trustee for my said Grand Daughters Anne Stackhouse and Jane Stackhouse and it is my Will and I do hereby devise the said Matthew Procter to take care that the Legacies hereby given to my said Grand Daughters may be improv'd to their best advantage during their Minority according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke all former Wills or Testaments by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this first day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred forty and Seven

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named

Jane Procter to be her last Will and Testament in the

Presence of Us who have hereunto subscribed our names

as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testatrix The hand Marke and Seal

John Atmitstead of Jane Procter

Isabell Longstroth

Tho. Burton

PROCTOR, Thomas of Thorns 1742 Inventory Borthwick original

A true and perfect Inventorie of all and Singular the goods and Chattels rights and Creddits which lately did appertain and belong unto Thomas Proctor late of Thorns in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and Diocess of York Husband man Deceased valued and Aprized by us whose Names are hereunto Subscribed this Fourth Day of June 1742

	£	s	d
Impr. His purse and Apparrell	01	= 02	= 06
4 Cows	14	= 10	= 00
2 Heffers	05	= 00	= 00
2 twinters	04	= 00	= 00
2 Stirks	02	= 10	= 00
1 Mare	03	= 15	= 00
2 Calves	1	= 5	= 0
One Mare	01	= 10	= 00
Carts and wheels and other Husbandry gear	01	= 10	= 00
all the Goods in the Bodystead	02	= 00	= 00
all the Goods in the parlor	00	= 15	= 00
all the Goods in the Bodystead Chamber	02	= 00	= 00
all the Goods in the parlor Chamber	00	= 10	= 00
Turff and Hay	<u>00</u>	<u>= 10</u>	<u>= 00</u>
in all	36	= 12	= 06

Tho^s Wetherherd

Robert Bentham

Francis More

Stephen Sedgwick

PROCTOR WILLIAM 1742 Inventory Borthwick original

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods late William Proctor's Inn Keeper of Horton in Ribblesdale deceased made and appraised this twenty seventh Day of Aprill in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Forty two.

	Li	s	d
First his Apparel and in Cash 6 ^d	1	- 0	- 0
Two Tables 2 Chists 1 Long Settle and other Goods in the Body Stead	1	- 10	- 0
Old Debts in the Shop Book and Goods in the Shop	0	- 15	- 0
Barrels Bottels and other Goods in the Cellar	0	- 10	- 0
Brewing Vessel and other Things in the Brewhouse	1	- 1	- 0
Bedstocks Bedding & other Goods in the Cellar loft	1	- 2	- 0
Brass and Pewter	0	- 18	- 0
Bedstocks Bedding a Chist etc in the Roon over the Cellar loft	0	- 13	- 4
Bed Cloaths Chairs & old pictures in the Square Room & little room	1	- 16	- 0
Bedding & some odd Things in the porch Loft & great Loft	1	- 10	- 0
An Ark Meal etc in the Garret	1	- 5	- 0
Bed Linen and Table Linnen	1	- 3	- 0
deals and Hay in the Stable Loft	<u>1</u>	<u>- 7</u>	<u>- 0</u>
Total	14	- 18	- 4

Appraisers hereof

Robert Procktor

Simon Slinger

REDMAYN, John of New Inn 1736 Inventory Borthwick original

An Inventory of the Goods late John Redmayn's of Newinn made and apprizd by the persons subscribed the second Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty six as followeth

	£	s	d
Purse and Apparel	00	: 10	: 0
two Chairs two Chests and other houshold Goods	00	: 05	: 0
Wool	00	: 02	: 6
One Cow	01	: 00	: 0
Two Steers	01	: 00	: 0
One Bull	01	: 00	: 0
Sheep	02	: 10	: 0
One Gallaway	01	: 15	: 0
Hay in one Stack	<u>01</u>	<u>: 10</u>	<u>: 0</u>
Total	09	: 12	: 6

Apprized by

Tho^s Burton
Bryan Hesledon
John Hesledon
Thomas Green

SETTLE ALICE 1741 Will & 1745 Inventory Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I Alice Settle of Studfold in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Widow being grown Old and Infirm but of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory (praised be God for the Same) do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul into the Merciful hands of Almighty God And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named: And as touching my Temporal Estate I Dispose thereof as follows, First it is my Will and Mind that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be fully and Duly Discharged and paid Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Overend And to his Daughters my Grandchildren Isabel Ellershaw and Hannah Overend Five Shillings Apiece to be paid to each of them respectively at the expiration of twelve months after my Decease All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real or personal Whatsoever or Wheresoever I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Stephen Settle Whom I do hereby Constitute and Appoint Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Fifteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & forty one

Sealed Signed Published & Declared

by the said Alice Settle to be her The Mark & Seal of
last Will & Testament in the Sight Alice Settle
and Presence of

Thos: Tunstall

The hand Mark of

Ann Green

Richard Thornton

An Appraisment of the Goods late

belonging to Allis Settle of Studfold widow
deceased made & appraised the 20th day of
March in the year of our Lord 1745

	li	s	d
Imprimis Purse & Apparel	2	0	0
In the Body Stead Bedstead & Bedding and other Huslement	1	1	6
In the Chamber above two Chests	0	10	6
Money owing to the deceased upon Bill	17	0	0
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	20	12	0

Appraised by Us

Thomas Tunstal

Robert Procter

Matthew Procter

SIDGESWICK EDMUND 1728 Will & 1732/3 Inventory

Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Edmund Sidgeswick of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York yoman beeing in pretty good health and perfect memory praised be God for it do this Fifth day of November in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty Eight make this my last Will and Testament in maner following First I commend my Soule into the mercifull hands of almighty God my Creator hoping through the meritorious death and passion of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to inherit life everlasting amongst the blessed And my body I comit the earth to be interd at the discretion of my friends and Executrix hereafter named And as for my temporall Estate after payment of my just Debts (if any such happen at my decease) and funerall charges out of the whole I give devise and bequeath the same in maner following Item I give and devise to my daughter

Agnes wife of Thomas Wilson of Hardhead all that my Mesuage and Tenement in Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid wherein I now dwell with all Lands Closes hereditaments and premisses whatsoever thereunto belonging and apertaining in Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid To have and to hold to my said daughter Agnes and to her heires and Assigns for ever upon Condition that shee pay or cause to be payd unto my loveing wife her mother the yearely Annuity or summe of Five pounds at two equall payments vizt. at May Day and Michaelmass the first payment thereof to be made and begin on such of the said dayes as shall first happen next after my decease and so to continue dureing the naturall life of my said wife Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Hesleden alias Sidgeswick the summe of Threescore pounds to be payd him by my Executrix out of my personal Estate within Twelve months next after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto \my/ Grand daughter Jane Lupton Daughter of William Lupton deceased the summe of Forty pounds to be pay'd her by my Executrix when shee attaines to the age of Foure and Twenty yeares Item it is my Will and mind that the said yearely summe or Annuity of Five pounds so given to my wife as aforesaid shall be in full payment and discharge of all the Dower and Title of Dower which shee shall or may have right to have or claime after my decease out of all or any part of my Lands or Tenements in Horton aforesaid And after payment of all my Debts Legacyes & funerall charges I give & bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever unto my said daughter Agnes Wilson and do make her sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written

(written in another hand) Itam I give my daughter Als Ashbrok five shiling

Sealled signed and published by the

Testator as his last Will & Testament

& witnessed in his presence by us Edmond Sidgwick

Christopher Wetherherd

Tho: Wetherherd

James turner

March the 1st 1732/3

Then an Inventory taken

and an Appraizement

made of the Goods and Chattles

late Edmund Sedgwick of Horton

in Ribblesdale deceased by us whose

Names are here Subscribed

	li s d
Purse and Apparell	5 0 0
A Dresser, 2 Little Tables and the Rest of the)	
Goods in the bodystead)	0 13 4
A Cupboard a Long Table and the rest of the)	
Goods in the parlour)	2 1 6
An Ark and other Goods in the bodystead)	
Loft)	0 5 0
An Ark a pair of Bedstocks & other Goods)	
in the Parlour Chamber)	2 1 6
Brass, Pewther, Wooden and Earthen Ware	0 15 6
Carts Wheels and Husbandry Geer	2 2 6
30 Sheep	9 0 0
5 Cows and 3 heifers	18 13 4
9 Young Steers and heifers	9 9 0
A Young Mare One Old Mare and 2 horses	8 15 0
A Parcell of Hay	2 0 0
Meal Malt Barley beefe and Bacon	4 4 0
Moneys Owing to the Deceased	46 0 0

109 13 5 (sic*)

The appraizers hereof

Richard Thornton

Jno Howton Mark

John Lambert

Francis Howton Mark

** should be £111 0s 8d*

TAYLOR, Ellen of Nether Lodge 1744 Bond & Memo Borthwick original

William Ward Doctor of Laws Commissary of the Exchequer Court of the most Reverend Father in God Thomas by divine providence Lord Archbishop of York Primate of England and Metropolitan To our welbeloved in Christ The Reverend Jeremiah Harrison Clerk of Long Preston in the Diocese of York Greeting We commit to You the said Jeremiah Harrison (on whose Fidelity in this matter we very much depend) Our Authority and full Power in the Lord to be present and in our Place Name and Stead to admit receive and swear in common form of Law Sufficient Witnesses of and concerning the publishing pronouncing & declaring of the Nuncupative last Will and Testament of Ellen Taylor Widow late of Nether Lodge in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and Diocese of York deced And to give the Oath in this case requisite and wrote below to Robert Procter Brother in Law of the said deceased and Sole Executor and Universal Legatee named in the said Will And to take the Bond to those presents annexed and See the Same Signed and sealed and delivered for the Uses therein mentioned by the aforesaid Robert Procter and his Sufficient Surety in this Case Desiring that You will duely certifie Us or Our Surrogate of what You shall do in the Premisses on or before Friday the twentieth Day of July next ensuing and transmit the Same and the said Nuncupative Will of the said deceased and the Bond hereto annexed executed as above directed and duely attested together with these Presents Given at York under the Seal of our said Office this Eighteenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty four.

The oath of the witnesses (showing them the Will)

Tho: Skepper

Dep: Register

You Shall swear that the Paper to You now Shown contains the very Words or the Substances and purport of the Words Spoke and declared by Ellen Taylor Widow deceased in her last Illness and by her intended to be as and for her last Will & Testament in your presence and hearing and that She was then of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory.

So help You God.

The oath of the Ex[ecu]tor

You Shall Swear that You will well and truly execute and perform the Nuncupative last Will and Testament of Ellen Taylor Widow dec[eas]ed that is, that You will pay her Debts & the Legacies given by the said will So far as her Goods will extend and the Law oblige You that You will exhibit into Court a true and full and perfect Inventory of all her personal Estate and make a true and just Account of the Same when You shall be thereunto lawfully called.

So help You God.

Memorandum

Memorandum That on or about the Twenty Second Day of February which was in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand seven hundred Forty and Three Ellen Taylor Then of Studfield in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Widow of Edmund Taylor late of Nether Lodge in the said parish and County Yeoman Deceased being Sick of the Sickness whereof she dyed on or about the the (sic) said Twenty second day of February which was in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred Forty and Three \at Studfield aforesd/ Where she had resided Two months and upwards before Did make and Declare her last Will and Testament Nuncupative in these or the like words Following I Give all my Effects to my Brother Robert Procter and I make him my Executor These Words or the like in Effect the said Deceased Declared at the same time in the presence of the Witnesses whose names are hereunto Subscribed with an Intention that the same should stand for and be her last Will and Testament and then bid the Same Witnesses or some of them bear Witness thereunto In Witness whereof we whose names are hereunto Subscribed have hereunto Set our hands this Second Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Forty and Three

Francis Whaley

Matthew Procter

Richard Foster

June 26th 1744

Be it remembered that Francis Whalley Matthew Procter Richard Foster the Subscribing Witnesses to the within written will were sworn to the truth thereof before me

Jer. Harrison Surrogate

TAYLOR ANTHONY 1739 Will & Inventory Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Anthony Taylor of Newhouses in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Yeoman, being of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament, (Revokeing and disanulling all other Will or Wills whatsoever by me made) in Manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping for a Blessed resurrection to Life eternal by and through the merits and Intercession of our Saviour Jesus Christ and as for my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Interred in such Manner as my Executor after named shall think proper And as to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose thereof in Manner and form following (viz) I Give and Bequeath unto Anthony Walley Sons of Francis Whalley of Selside my Grandson and his Heirs Male or Female all my Antient Estate Messuage House Lands, Grounds and Premises Scituate lying and being at Newhouses afforesaid To have and to hold the same or to his Heirs Male or Female for ever and for want of Issue of the said Anthony Whalley Lawfully begotten I Give

and Bequeath all the said Antient Estate at Newhouses afforesaid unto John Whalley Brother of the said Anthony Whalley and his Heirs Male or Female for ever and for want of Issue of the said John Whalley Lawfully Begotten I Give and Bequeath all the said Antient Estate Lands Grounds and Premises unto my Daughter Alice Taylor and to her Heirs Male or Female for Ever, And for want of Issue of the Body of the said Alice Taylor Lawfully begotten I Give and Bequeath the same to Sarah Mawd and Mary Mawd my Granddaughters and their Issue Male or Female Lawfully begotten for ever and for want of Issue of the said Sara Mawd and Mary Mawd I Give and Bequeath the same unto the right Heirs of the afforesaid Anthony Taylor for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto Anthony Whalley two Arkes two Teaster Bedstocks, formerly belonging the House and now Standing in the said Messuage House. Item it is my Will and Mind that the afforesaid Anthony Whalley Pay out of the said Messuage House, Lands and Premises above Bequeathed Unto Sarah Mawd and Mary Mawd my two Grand Daughters the Summe of Two Pounds Ten Shillings a piece Yearly and every Year (at the Discretion of My Executor) Dureing their Minority or untill they attain to the age of Twenty one Years towards their Bringing up or Maintainance and when they come to Twenty on Years, to have Fifty Pounds a piece to be payed by the said Anthony Whalley or his Successors and the Yearly Summe or Summes to cease and be unpaid and for want of payment of the Several Summes to Enter upon any part of the Estate above Bequeathed untill the Several Summes be paid and Satisfied Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Taylor the Lands, Grounds and Premises Lying and Being on the West Side of the River Ribble commonly called and known by the name of Whetstone banks with the Upper and Nether Walthes and one other Dale Lying in the Broad=Ings commonly called by the Name of Ingsdale and one other Dale called the Trencher=Dale Lying on the East side of the River Ribble Also one Beast gate or Cattlegate or Herbage and Grassing for one made Beast to Grass and feed upon and throughout all that Stinted Pasture called Horton Cow Close Also I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Alice Taylor all my Personal Estate both inwardly and outwardly whatsoever and wheresoever the same shall be found and to her Heirs Male or Female Lawfully Begotten for ever Also it is my Will and Mind that my Daughter Alice Taylor pay unto Sara Mawd and Mary Mawd the Summe of Ten Shillings a piece Dureing their Minority Yearly and devery Year or untill they attain the Age of Twenty one Years toward their Bringing up or Maintainance and when they come to Twenty One Years of Age to be paid Ten Pounds a piece by my Executrix Alice Taylor or her Successors and the Yearly summes to cease and if either Sara Mawd or Mary Mawd Die before they attain or come to the age of Twenty one Years the Several Summes above Bequeathed to be paid to the Surviving Legatee and if both Sar Mawd and Mary Mawd Die before they attain or come to Twenty one Years of Age the Several Summes above Bequeathed to go equally between Anthony Whalley and my Daughter Alice Taylor or their Surviving Heirs for ever Also it is my Will and Mind that my Wife Mary Taylor have part of the Dwelling House where I do now Dwell (Except the Large Chamber over the Kitchen or Dwelling House also I Give My Wife the Old Stable and the Little New garden on the Backside of my Dwelling House Dureing her Natural Life if She pleaseth to Dwell there And I do hereby appoint my

Daughter Alice Taylor \sworn/ Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament also it is my will and mind that my Executrix Alice Taylor and Anthony Whalley pay and discharge all my just Depts and Funeral Expences Equally between them In Witness Whereof to this my Last Will and Testament Contained in one Sheet of Paper I have put my hand and Seal this Fifth day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seaven Hundred and Thirty Eight

Anthony Taylor

Sealed Signed Published

and Declared in the

presence of us

John Burton

Robert Foster

Thomas Burton sworn

TAYLOR JOHN of Furdale 1735 WILL Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen the (twentieth) day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Seaven Hundred and thirty five I John Taylor of Furdale in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York, being in perfect mind and memory praised be God, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, first I bequeath my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God, hoping by the Intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, And my body to be Buried in Christian Burial, in the Parish Church Yard of Horton afforesaid at the discretion and Expence of my Executor hereafter named, And the temporal Estate which God hath been pleased to bestow on me, I give and bequeath as followeth, First I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Taylor the Summe of thirty pounds to be pay'd in manner and form following, that is to say the summe of ten pounds within one half year after my decease and five pounds yearly and every year for the space of four years after the time of the afforesaid ten pounds becoming due, with Lawful Interest for each summe or summes untill the whole be pay'd, Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Esther, now wife of John Procter the summe of twenty pounds, which said summe the said John Procter is owing \and Indebted/ to me, Also I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ellen Eldest daughter to my son Anthony Taylor the summe of fifteen pounds, to be payable within one half year after my decease, Also I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Ann, Second Daughter to my sd. Son Anthony Taylor the summe of fifteen pounds to be payable within one half year after my Decease, now it is my will if either of the said sisters die before their said Legacys become Due, or before either of

them attain the age of twenty one years, or be Married, then in all or any of these cases the Survivor of them shall have both Legacys Lastly I give and bequeath to my son Anthony Taylor all my goods money and Estate unbequeathed, and it is my will and desire and I do hereby nominate and apoint my sd. Son Anthony \sworn/ my sole Executor to pay and discharge all and every the above mencioned \Legacys/ and bequests according to the intention of this my last will and Testament in witness hereunto I set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Wittnesses John Buxton

John Taylor

Thos. Burton sworn

TAYLOR Thomas of Horton 1740 Inventory Borthwick Original

An apprisement or Valuation

of the Goods and Cattle of Thomas

Taylor of Selside in the parish of

Horton in Ribbles Dale Deceased

made and Apprised the 8th Day of

September 1740 by us whose names

are underwritten

	£	s	d
First Horses Purse and Apparel	1	10	0
Three Cows	3	15	0
Smithy Goods	1	0	0
Household Goods in the Body of the House	0	10	0
above Stairs and all other Household Goods	0	10	0
Cart and Wheels and other Husbandry gears	0	5	0
Hay	1	10	0
Turffs	0	10	0
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Sum Total	9	10	0

Jn.^o Whalley

Francis Whalley

Simon Bentham

Lenard Sidgwick

Roger Chapman

WHALEY JOHN of Selside 1736 Will & Inventory Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I John Whaley of Selside in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Yeoman being in a bad state of health but of sound mind and perfect memory (I thank God for the same) And Considering the Uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner Following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping thro' the Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and Free pardon of All my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, And as touching the Disposition of Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth; First I Will that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be duly discharged, Also I give unto my beloved Wife Phebe Whaley All my Houshold Goods at my Decease. Also I give and Devise unto Francis Whaley my Eldest Son One Mansion or Dwelling lately purchased of one Stephen Eglin wherein my said Son Francis now dwelleth with all other Buildings thereunto belonging And All the several Closes Inclosures parcels of Ground and Cattlegates herein after particularly expressed and mentioned (that is to say) One little Close called the parroock, two other Inclosures called the Croft with a little Close called the Croft-head Adjoyning thereto, one other Close called the Leys, also one Close called the Round Close two other Inclosures called the Bents Closes, One parcel of Dale of Land called the Fleet Moss, And one other Dale called Eglin Long=holme, Two Cattlegates and two Calf gates on Scab'd Park Eight Cattlegates and half a sheep Gate on the Shaws, One Cattle gate and the eighth part of a Cattlegate on the Lamb pasture Four Cattlegates and an half on the Fell Close, two Cattlegates and One Sheep=Gate On Sulber, three Cattlegates and half a Calf gate on the Far=moor together with all Houses Erected and standing thereon And all Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging To hold the same unto him my said Son Francis his Heirs and Assignes for ever According to the Ancient Custom of the Manor of Newby under the yearly Customary Rent of Fourteen Shillings and three farthings All which said premisses are situate and being in Selside, Aforesaid, And all the Residue and Remainder of my Customary Estate at Selside Aforesaid Houses Lands Closes Inclosures Dales or parcells of Ground and Cattlegates with their and every of their Rights Members Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging I give and devise unto my Youngest Son John Whaley his Heires and Assignes for ever under the like yearly Rent of Fourteen Shillings and three farthings All which said premisses are parcel of the Mannor of Newby; Also I give unto my Son Christopher Whaley the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty

pounds to be paid out my Customary Estate before Devised by my said Sons Francis and John Whaley equally betwixt them in Manner following (that is to say) Each of \them/ the sum of fifty pounds at the end of twelve months after my Decease, And thirty pounds Apiece more at my Wife's Decease. Also it is my Will that in Case my Said Son Francis and John do not pay to my Said Son Christopher the several Sums as Aforesaid that then my said Son Christopher shall & may enter unto and hold any part of my said Customary Estate untill the same be discharged Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said Son Francis and John Whaley \sworn/ Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this third day of October in the Year One thousand Seven Hundred & thirty Six

Sealed Signed Published & Declared by the said Testator

to be his last Will and Testament in the Sight & presence of us

Robert Burton

Simon Bentham

John Whaley his hand & Seal

James \his mark/ Giford sworn

A True and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of John Whaley late of Selside in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York deceased appraised this Nineteenth day of November 1736

	s	d	L
Imprimis His purse and Apparell	5	0	0
Item one Cow	1	10	0
Beding and Bedsteads	2	2	0
Chests	0	10	0
Tables and Long settle	0	17	6
Cubbert and dresser	0	10	0
Chairs and other Seats	0	5	0
Wood vessill	0	8	0
Brass and pewter	0	15	0
Backstone and Briggs	0	5	0
warming Pan	0	5	0
Item Hay and Turf	0	16	0
Rainges Reckons and all other Hustlements	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	13	13	6

Appraised by us

Robert Burton

James Gifford - mark

William Procter

WHARFE ALAN 1738 Will Borthwick original

In the Name of God amen, the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight, I Allan Wharfe of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York being in perfect mind and Memory praised be God do make this concerning my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, First I Commit my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God hoping by the Intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and my Body to be decently Buried in the Parish Church Yard of Horton afforesaid at the discretion and Expencc of my Executrix hereafter named And as to the Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I Give, Devise, and Bequeath as followeth, I Give, Devise, and Bequeath all my Estate Lands and Tenements Scituate Lying and Being in the Township of Horton afforesaid (excepy one Dwelling House late Craggs in Horton) to my son John to enter to & Receive, and take to his own proper Use, so soon as he shall be or attain the Age of Twenty One Years, Provided he pay and Discharge all the Legacy's and Bequests herein after particularly Mencioned and Described And Untill such time as my said son shall be Twenty One Years of Age it is my Will and Mind that my wife Margaret shall Receive, and take, the Yearly Rents and Profits for and toward Educating my said Son, and my Daughter Ellin Also I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ellin the Summe of Forty two Pounds of Lawful Brittish money to be paid by my said son when she shall be or attain the Age of Twenty five Years, in case she so long shall live, And provided the said Summe of Forty two Pounds shall not be payed or Discharged by my son John as afforesaid Then it is my Will and Mind that she shall enter to Receive, and take one Inclosure called Lower Crooks, and any Land in Thistlebottom by Estimacion Three Roods or thereabouts, Also I Give and Bequeath Four Pounds to my wife Margaret after my Son shall be or attain the Age of Twenty one Years being in Lieu of widowright or Thirds of all my Lands and Tenements the said Four Pounds to be payed Yearly and every Year dureing her Natural Life: Also I Give and Bequeath to my Wife Margaret \sworn/ all my Goods, and Cattels, to Sell and dispose for and Toward paying my Funerall and so much of my Legal Debts as the same shall be valued or Apprized to, and do make and appoint her my said wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, And lastly I make this my last Will and Testament makeing Nul and void all former Wills in Witness hereto I have set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written

Allan /his hand mark\ Wharfe

an seal

Sealed and Signed in the presence of us

Tho: Howson

Thomas Wharfe /his mark\ sworn

Tho^s Burton

WIGLESWORTH MARGARET of Hiltop 1742 Will & Inventory

Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Wiglesworth of Hiltop in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County and Diocess of York Widow labouring under Infirmities of Old age but of sound and Disposing mind and memory (God be thanked for the same) Make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form Following; that is to say, first & principally I Commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping thro' the Meritts & passion of my dear redeemer to have full & Free pardon of all my sins And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. And as Touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I Dispose thereof as follows. First I will & order that all my just debts & funeral expences be duly satisfied & paid, Also I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Arthur Wiglesworth one shilling And to my Grandson & Grand Daughter Lawrence & Elisabeth Tunstall Each of them One shilling. Also I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Josias Birtwell the sum of Twelve pounds to be paid him by my Executrix as soon as he shall Accomplish his full Age of one and twenty Years, Also I give & bequeath unto my son John Wiglesworth Two and sixpence And to my Daughter Jane Tunstall Two and sixpence, All the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give Dispose of & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Birtwell Whom I do hereby Constitute and Appoint Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Eleventh Day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Forty Two 1742

Sealed, Signed Published & declared

by the Above Named Testatrix to be

her last Will & Testament in presence of us

Bryan Hesleden

The mark & Seal of

Margaret \her Mark/ Hesleden

Margaret Wiglesworth

Thomas Webster

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattles late belonging to Margaret Wigglesworth of Hill Top in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the county and diocess of York Widow deceased made and appraized this ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Forty two 1742

	Li	s	d
First Purse and Apparel	01	01	00
A meal Chist Cloathes Chest and Box	00	10	00
A warming pan 2 Chairs & other odments & pan	00	17	00
Money owing by Bond and note to the deceased	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>
In all	17	08	00

Appraisors hereof
Bryan Hesleden
Richard Thornton

WILKINSON HENRY 1746/7 Inventory Borthwick Original

A True and perfect Inventory of the Goods
and Chattels of Henry Wilkinson late of
Top otherwise Fawber in the Parish of
Horton in Ribblesdale in the West Riding
of the County of York deceased made and
Appraised the twelfth day of December
in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred forty & six as followeth

	li	s	d
First Purse & Apparel	1	0	0
Two old Mares and two Saddles	1	0	0
At Slack Rig two Ox Calves one Ox twinter and one Heifer twinter	4	12	0
One Ox twinter and one Heifer twinter	4	0	0
A twinter Heifer	1	5	0
Two Heifers	4	5	0
At one Laith at Top one Cow	2	10	0

Another Cow	3	0	0
Another Cow	2	15	0
Another Cow	3	0	0
Another Cow	3	0	0
Another Cow	3	0	0
A Calf and one Stirk	2	5	0
At the Little Laith one Heifer	3	5	0
One Cow	3	7	6
A Stirk	1	0	0
Twenty wethers	7	0	0
Twenty two Ewes and a Ram	6	18	0
Twenty wethers	6	0	0
Twenty Sheep and two	4	10	0
Twelve Sheep	3	0	0
Hay at Slack Rigg	3	9	4
Hay in the Great Laith at Top	6	13	4
Hay in the Little Laith	1	8	0
Carts Wheels and other Husbandry Geers	1	10	0
Turves	0	5	0
Household Goods in the body Stead of the Dwelling House	1	17	6
Howsehold Goods & Bed Clothes in the little Parlour	1	0	0
Potts & Basons in the Buttery	0	3	0
Household Goods in the Kitchen	0	10	0
Wool in the Chamber 2 li. 10 s & other Household Goods 3s. 6d	2	13	6
Household Goods in the Parlour Chamber	0	12	6
In the body stead Chamber pewter 1 li 3 s and other			
Household Goods 7 s	1	10	0

Pans	1	17	6
Iron Tools & Bakestone & Frying pan & Toasting iron	0	12	6
Credits upon Promisory Notes & Promises	95	10	0
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Total	190	4	8

Debts Funeral expenses not included	33	1	6
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	157	3	2

Appraisors

John Lund

Lawrence Pickhaver

William Lister

Thomas Green

Thomas Burton