

John Abbatson 1596 v 26 f 395 mf 939

In the name of god Amen the xxth daye of August 1596 I John Abbatson of the Towne of Horton in Ribblesdale and in the County of yorke sicke in body but whole and pfecte in mynde and memory god be thanked for the same do make this my laste will and testment in manr & forme as followeth. First and principally I comit my soule unto the tuicon of allmighty god my body to be buried in the church yarde of Horton accordinge to the use of my elders wth such liberality to the poore as my wife & freindes thinkes good to bestow upon them. Itm I will that all duties be payd for the same as the lawe requireth. Itm I will that all my debtes be paid of my whole goodes. Itm I will that yf yt please god that my wife Margaret be wth childe yf yt be a sonne I will that hee shall have and enjoye all my whole tenement & taken grounde accordinge as yt is covenanted betwixt Robert Ellis my father in law and mee at the tyme of mariage but yf yt be a daughter I will that Elizabeth Abbatson my daughter shall have my said tenement and taken grounde Alwayes provided I will that my wife Margaret Abbatson shall have so much of my tenement and taken grounde duringe her widowhoode as custome & due requireth and yf shee be wth childe and yt be a daughter I will that shee shall be brought up upon my tenement till shee come to lawfull age And yf yt be a sonne then I will that my daughter Elizabeth shall have and enjoye the comodity and pfitt of the one half of my tenement & taken grounde untill my sonne come to the age of xxj^{ie} yeres. Itm for my moveable goodes I will to be devidid into three equall ptes wherof one pte is due unto my wife the wch I will that she shall have the second parte to my childe or children the wch I will to be likewise the third pte comonly called the deades parte therof I give first to Grace Howson my god daughter one lambe. To Jane Hessleden one lambe to Isabell More one Lambe. To Adam Ellis one Lambe to Elizabeth Bentham one lambe To William Howson my worke days hose and dublet To William Bentham my best hatt savinge one and two sherts. To Thomas Hessleden one hatt and a cappe. To John Howson one coate. And the rest remayninge I give and bequeath yt wholly unto Margaret Ibbatson my wife and Elizabeth Ibbatson my daughter equallie betwixt them. Itm I give and bequeath the govenance of my daughter Elizabeth Ibbatson & her goodes unto John Hessleden untill my sayd daughter come to the age of xviiij yeares (hee the said John puttinge her goodes to her moste comodity). Itm I will that Bryan Hessleden shall have my lease in keepinge to the use of my wife and childe or children. Itm I do make Margaret Ibbatson my wife and Elizabeth Ibbatson my daughter my whole exequutrices of this my last will & testament. Witnesses hereof Adam Egline Henry Squire Thomas Wetherhead John Wetherheade and Willm Walker Clerke. Et
.....(*Latin text*)

Adam Aiglen (of Studfold) 1597 v 27 f 119 mf 940

Memorandum that in or aboute the sixteenth Daie of September in the yeare of o[ur] lord god accordinge to the Computation of the Church of England one thousand five hundreth nintie seaven Adam Aiglen of Studfold of the parish of horton in Ribblesdale in the Countie of yorke was sicke in his bodie yet of godd and perfect memorie the lord bee praised did constitute ordaine and devise this his last will and testamente nuncupative in manner and forme as followeth First he did bequeath his soule to Almightye god and his bodie to the grounde. Itm he did bequeath and give Rich: Aiglen his elder sonne his tenemente, and to enter unto the same when and as soone as he shall accomlishe the aige of thirtie yeares, Alwaies provided And his will was that his wyfe Isabell should have and occupie the said tenemente for as good education of the saide Richard John his sonne and grace (h)is daughter duringe and until the saide Richard come to thirtie yeares of aige And the saide testator did

further give and bequeath his land with thappurtennces uppon Stainforth more unto Richard his saide Elder sonne and to his heyres forevr, so as the saide Richard paie unto John his brother x(v or x)^{li} of lawfull englishe money as he the saide Richard shall come to his saide aige of thirtie yeares and the saide Isabell his wyfe to occupie the saide land untill then for the beter pfermente of his saide Childeren for herright thereof. Itm it was the saide testator his will that yf the saide Isabell his wyfe keepe her selfe unmarried That shee shall that the saide Richard accomplish his full age of thirtie yeares have the third parte both of his tenemente and land duringe her naturall life, But yf she marrie againe to have no parte thereof after that the saide Richard come to thirtie yeares Itm his will was that his wyfe should be bounde to avoide departe and goe awaie at the ende of the saide terme viz: when the saide Richard shall come to xxx yeares of age From the saide tenemente and lande yf shee marrie againe, And he did appointe Isabell his wyfe to bee executrix of this his last will and testamente, And his will was that Isabell his wyfe and Richard his sonne shall permitt and suffer Alice and Elizabeth Aiglen his sisters to have a bedroome in his howse as longe as they keepe themselves unmarried or as longe as it shall please them These beinge wytnnesses Thomas Coote and Richard Armistead Et(Latin text)

John Armistead of Studfolde 1570

v18 f190 mf 928

In dei no'i'e amen anno d'ni 1566 / and upon the secoude daye of march I John Armitstead of Studfoulde in Horton beinge seike in bodye, but in good and p'fcte rememberance and in good mynde makethe this my last will and Testament as followithe Fyrst I Com'itte my soull to the m'cie of almyghtie god and my bodye to be buried in the churche of Saincte Oswold and all dewties to be done as the lawe requirethe Item I will that all my detts be paide of my wholle goodes, Item I make my sonnes Will'm and andrew Armitsted Executors of this my last Testament, and I gyve them my two Ten'tes betwene them, and the elder of them to chouse whether Tenement he will have, and yf either of them dye withoute lawfull yssue, Then I will that his brother Rcharde have his tytle of his Ten'te and goodes, and yf all my sonnes dye withoute lawfull yssue, Then I will that my daughters have the Tenaments and goodes betwene them, Item I will that my sonne Richardes porcon of goods be maid twentie pounds with the agreement that his brethren shall gyve hym. Item I will that my wyf margaret have her porcon and p'te of my holle goods as the lawe trequirethe, and also the Thirde p'te that remayneth of my p'te or porcon when the goodes be devided in thre p'tes, and I will that she be the Beste at all my housses and Tenement duringe her widdowhead, and that she have the Tuicon and gov'rnanace of my children and there goodes unto they come to lawfull discrecon and aige, and that she putte in sufficient suerties for payment therof suche as Rbt Twissilton Miles Talior Oswolde howsone, and Richarde Armitsted, who are appoynted to see goode orders betwene my wyf and children shall thinke requisite and lawfull and yf she marrie, that she putt in suche Seurties, as xpofer Thornton, and John Armytsted, with the forenamed men shall thinke sufficient. That my children maye quietlie enter unto my aforesaide Ten'tes at such tyme as the saide xpofer and John who I make sup'visors and the other foure men shall agre unto and appoynte at her marriage and That she do and use, althings and her self as right and Justis requirit(he) Bothe to my children and all other matters, Item I will that all the rest of my goods be devided amonge all my children wittnesses hereof Thomas Coote Richard Benth'm xpofer coote John Benth'm Roger Howlden clerke and Rbt Twisleton /// Eodem die (Latin)

James Atkinson 1555 Borthwick vol 14 fol 27 mf 921

In dei noie amen the thirde daye of February in the yere of or. Lord god
1554 I James Atkinson seke in bodie and of hoole mynde and memory Make
this my last will and Testament in maner and forme ffollowinge ffirst I
bequethe my sowle to god almyghtie and to or.ladie sancte marie and to all
the holie Companie of heaven and my bodie to be buried in the churche
yerde of Sancte Oswald in a Chiste Also I bequethe to Cuthebert Atkinson
William Atkinson Barbary Atkinson and margaret Atkinson my children my
hole goodes bothe moveable and unmoveable to be equallie devided amongst
them all Also I give to William my Sonne my farmeold wth the Licence of
the Lorde Trustinge that my farmeold which hathe right of the aforesaid
farmeold will be good unto the aforesaid William as my trust is that he
woll Also I will that William my son be myne hole executor and Arthure
redema. and Thomas Toppam to be my supervisors to se this my last will
pformed Also I desire my sonne John S?? Thomas & Leonard my sonnes to be
good to all my other children as my trust is that they will In witness
whereof S? Cuthebart redma. Curet Arthure Redema. James atkinson William
atkinson and Thomas Toppam wth other moo

Latin probate

John Barrowe 1597 v 27 f 116 mf 940

In the Name of God Amen the thirde daye of October in the xxxixth yeare of the Raigne of
Elizabeth by the grace of god queene of England, Franncce and Ireland defender of the faith
etc 1597 . I John Barrowe of the towne of Horton in Riblisdale and in the Countie of yorke
sicke in bodie but whole and perfecte in mind and memorie God bee thancked for the same
Do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth Firste and
principallie I comitt my soule into the tuition of Almightye God, my bodie to bee buried at or
in the parishe Church of Horton accordinge to the use of my elders with such liberalitie to the
poore as my friends thinckes good to bestowe upon them, Also I will that all dueties bee
paied for the same as Lawe requireth Itm I will that all my debtes bee paied of my whole
goodes. Itm I give and bequeath unto my sonne Miles Barrowe all and singuler such
groundes the title and interest wherof I have taken forever sett lyinge and beeinge within the
Lordshippe of Horton and all assurances which I have for the same to enter unto the saied
grounde when at such time as my youngest Childe commeth to the age of xvj yeares Itm I
give and bequeath unto Thomas Howson my brother in lawe and to Hugh Barrow my naturall
brother the use and comoditie of all my goodes and groundes untill my youngest childe
accomplishe the full age of xxj yeares, And I will that they shall bringe my children
honestlie upp upon the same commoditie untill such time as they bee able to do for them
selves. And for such groundes and houses as I have taken for yeares ofleyed money upon I
will that the saied Thomas and hew or there assignes shall lett and passe over the same at
theire discretion with the consent of my supervisors hereafternamed, And I will that the
money which they receyve for the same howses and groundes and all thereto of my goodes
shall come and remaine unto my Childeren equallie amongst them to enter unto the same

severallie at such time as they come as they come (*sic*) to age to make them a lawfull discharge for their porcons. And yf anie of my childeren die before they come to lawfull age them I will that their porcon shall remaine to the reste beinge alive And yf the encrease of my goodes and groundes will not honestlie serve to the bringinge upp of my childeren then I will that my bretheren aforenamed shall have amendes at the discretion of my supervisors hereafter named upon their portions of goodes. Itm I will that my sonne Miles shall paie unto my two daughters Maude Barrowe and Anne Barrowe such some or somes of money for their agreement of my taken groundes as Thomas Howson Hew Barrowe and my supervisors shall sett downe and appointe him to paie And yf it please god that my sonne die before he enter unto the saied groundes. Then I will that the same shall remaine and come to my daughters Maude and Anne Itm I do make Thomas Howson and Hugh Barrowe my whole executors of this my last will and testamente, And I desire John Howson newhowse James Taylor Laurence Tunstall and Willm Howson to be my supervisors to see all thinges herein performed accordnglie Wyttnesses hereof Thomas Bentham Willm Bentham and willm Waller Clarke Et(*Latin text*)

Agnes Battersbie of Sowthe house 1586 Borthwick vol 23 fol 311 mf 934

In the name of god Amen The xxvth day of marche in the yeare of our lord a thousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie fyve / I Agnes Battersbie of the Sowthe house in the p[ar]ishe of horton in Riblesdaile in the Countie of yorke sicke in bodie but whole and p[er]fect in mynd and memorie god be thanked for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followethe First and principallie I give and bequeathe my soule unto the Tuic[i]on of almyghtye god my bodie to be buried at the p[ar]ishe churche of horton accordinge to the use of my Elders w[i]th suche Liberalitie towards the powre as my frends thinks good to bestowe upon them. Item I will that all duties to be paid for the same accordinge to the Lawe. Item I give and bequeathe unto my syster Elline tenne pound of good and Lawfull money of England to be paid unto the said Elline when she comethe to marriage or to the aige of xxj^{tie} yeares Item I give unto the same Elline all my house stufe and Raiyment Savinge I will that my syster in Lawe Jane Battersbie shall have a cover lett a Read petticott a soie(?) kyrtle a lynine band or Reyle a paire of Frcesleves(?) a silke hatt and a cappe Item I will that Anne Carre shall have a Read petticotte Item I give and bequeathe unto Thomas Battersbie and Edmonde Battersbie my brother John his children to eyther of them thre pound sexe shillinges eyghte pence to be paid to their use and comoditie when they come to the aige of seaven yeres Item I give and bequeathe unto Agnes Battersbie one lambe / Item to Janet Burton one lambe to be deliv[er]ed unto the said Agnes and Janet at mydsom[er] next after my decease / Item my detts paid my fun[er]all expences and legacies accordinge to the premisses discharged the rest of my goodes remainynge I give and bequeathe yt whollie unto my brother John battersbie / Item I do make the said John Battersbie my brother my whole executor of this my last will and testament. And I desyre Leonard Battersbie my unckle and John Battersbie my Cosine to be my sup[er]visors to see all thinges herein p[er]formed accordnglie Witnesses hereof willm walker curate and willm wetherhead with other moo

Latin text

In margin: Testm Agneti Battersbie nup de Battersbie def

Reyle - Rayle (rail) - a piece of cloth formerly worn about the neck by women or a woman's dress or upper garment (Oxford English Dictionary)

Thomas Battersbye of Brakenbodome 1565

v 17 f 434 mf 927

In the name of god amen. The xxvij day of January the yeare of or lordgod 1560 I Thomas

_____ of brakenbodome seike in bodie and of holle mynd and memorie thanks be to god almyghtie_____

testament in maner and forme following First I commend my soull into the hands of almyghtie god and my bodie to the ground Item I gyve to my mortuarie that at right will I gyve and bequeath _____ Margaret battersbye my wyfe half my tenement duringe hir widowehead, and the other half of _____ tenement I gyve to Anthony Battersbie my sone, and after the deathe of margaret battersbie _____ I gyve my holle title of my tenement to anthonye battersbe my sone accordinge to the _____ the lord hathe maid to the lordship. Item I will that Margaret battersbe my wyfe shall have _____ thirds of my goods and my children there porcons of my goods. Item I will that Anthony battersbe my sone shall gyve to m'garet battersbe my doughter xxs. at the day of hir marriage and to Eliza _____ battersbe my doughter other xxs at the day of hir marriage. I will that Margaret battersbe my doughter and Eliz. Battersbe my doughter shall have bed rowme at my house in brakenbodome _____ they do stand need of it and be without succour. Item I gyve and bequithe the goods that leaves ___ my pte my detts bequithes somes all expencs paid to my two daughters Margaret battersbe and Eliz. Battersbie Item I make m'garet battersbe my wyfe and anthonye battersbe my sone my h____ exec_____ of this my last will and testament Thes witnesses Robert Clarke Willm battersbe John Wynser Lawrence howson with others

Latin text

N.B. Words down right hand margin very dark and unreadable

Brian Bentham 1522 v 9 f 243 mf 917

In dei noie amen decimo die mensis Aprilis Anno dni m^l v^c xxij^{do} I Brian Benthm hoole of mynde and of good remembrance make my last will and testament in forme folowyng First I gif my soull to almyghtie god to or blessed lady sancte mary and to all the sayncts of heven and my body to be buried within the churche of sayncte oswald of horton and my best beast for my mortuary Also I witt my farmeholde by licence of the (*sic*) to be at the rewle and governnannce of my broder Thomas Benthm for the will of my wif and my childer and if it forton that they canot agre then they to be orderd by my frends that is to say Brian Pctor matthew foftroppe and Ric Pctor and al my goodes to be at the rule and disposicon of my said broder thomas to dispose for thelthe of my soull and the welt of my wif and childer whiche Thomas and cecilie my wif I orden and make my full executors of this my last will Thes witnes Sr John Joye prest thomas proctor and Brian proctor et (*Latin text*)

Giles Bentham 1595 v 26 f 249 mf 939

In the name of God Amen: the xxth day of February in the xxxviiijth yeare of the Reigne of Elizabeth by the grace of god queene of England France and Ireland Defender of the faith etc I Giles Bentham of the pish of Horton in Ribblesdaile in the County of Yorke sick in body but whole and pfitt in mynd and memory god be thanked For the same do make this my last will and testament in mannr and forme as followeth First and principally I comitt my soule unto the tuicon of allmighty god my body to be buried in the churchyard of Horton accordinge to the use of my elders wth such liberallity to the pore as my frends thinks good to bestow uppon them Item I will that all dewtyes be paied for the same as the law requireth Item my debts to be paied of my whole goods Item I give and bequeath unto Frances Bentham my godsonn, sonn of Raph Bentham of the thornes one Cow such a one of my kine as willm Be[n]tham thinks good to bestow and delivr Item I give and bequeath unto Alice Batesonn iiiij^d to Agnes Dicconson iiiij^d to xij poore folkes of Horton pish every one of them a penny. The Rest of my goods unbequeathed I give and bequeath it wholly unto Willm Bentham of Selside In consideracon that the said Willm shall keepe me honestly wth meate, drinke and clothinge dureinge my naturall lyfe, and bringinge my body honestly to the earth at my decease, and further to the end to mantaine and bringe upp Stephen Bentham my Godsonn honestly, sonne of the said Willm Bentham Item I do make the said Steaven Bentham my whole Executor of this my last will and testament Witnesses herof Thomas Proctor Steaven Atkinson Willm Wildman Bryan Bentham and Roger Proctor Et.... (*Latin text*)