

Anthony Clarke 1582

v 22 f 320 mf 933

In the name of god amen the xxiiij th daie of Maie in the yeare of oure lord god a towesand five hundrith eigthie two I Anthonie Clark of Horton in Riblesdaile in the Countie of yorke sicke in bodie but whole and p'fect in mynde and memorie god be prayesd for the same maketh this my laste Will and testament in manner and Forme as followethe Firste and principallie I give & bequith my soule unto the tuicon of almightie god my bodie to be buried within the Church of horton accordinge to the use of my elders It'm I will that all dewties be paide for the same accordinge to the lawe It'm I give and bequithe unto my sone John Clark my whole righte title & interest of all my whole ten't set lyinge and beinge in horton beforesaid of the rent of vj s ij d by yeare w'th the Lease granted from Mr John Leonard and frome Samson Leo'ds sone and heire unto the saide John unto my father Robert Clarke and allso the release made by my father unto me and my assignes and I will that he shall enter unto the said ten't when he cometh to lawefull aige and accordinge as the release dothe specifie and as it dothe appointe me if I weare then livinge to enter unto the said ten't. It'm I will unto my Wiffe Elizabeth Clarke the thride p'te of my ten't duringe her widowhead It'm I give and bequithe the governance of my sone John Clark and his Ten't unto Elsabeth Clark my Wiffe duringe her Wedowhead and I will that she shall have the p'fitt of his parte of ten't to the bringinge of hym upp honestlie It'm if she marie before he come to lawefull aige or discretion then I give the gov'nance of my sone unto Robert Clark my father untill my sone John come to lawefull aige or discretion. Allso yf it please god that my father die before my sone come to lawefull aige or discretion then I give the gov'nance of my sone unto Robert Clarke my naturall brother and unto Bryan hessleden my brother in lawe so allwaies I will that they shall putt my sones ten't to the most profitt of hym discharginge theme selffes of anie costes bestowed upon hym or his howses It'm I will that all my detts be paide of my hole goodes It'm I give unto my sone John Clarke a paire of Crocks and a paire of Ribs w'ch my father in lawe promised me at my mariadge which as yet is undeliv'd It'm I give and bequithe unto my wiffe all my beddinge and houshold stuffe that I have It'm I give & bequithe unto my sone John his Childes porcon of all the rest of my goodes. And the Rest remayninge bothe my p'te and all the rest I give and bequithe it hollie unto my Wiffe Elizabeth Clarke It'm I will that my father Robert Clarke shall have my sone John Childes porcon of goodes and I will that he shall bestowe yt upon the buyldinge of an howse and wheare it will not serve to fynishe I will that my sone shall beare more at the sighte of my sup'visors when he cometh to lawefull aige, It'm I will that when the howse is builded that my Wiffe shall have her thirde of the same during her Widdowhead It'm if it please god that my sone John die before he come to lawefull aige then I will that my father Robert Clarke shall order and bestowe the ten't as he thinke best so allwaies I will that my Wiffe be not hindred of her Widoweright. And further I will that who that dothe enioye the ten't after the decease of my sone John shall paie or cause to be paide in penny or penny Worthe unto Elizabeth Clarke my wiffe so muche as my sone John his Childes porcon of goods comes unto It'm I do make my sone John Clarke and Elsabeth Clarke my Wiffe my hole executors of this my last will and testament and I desire George Clarke Junior xpofer Clarke of the dobcote and Adam Eglin to be my sup'visors to see all thinges hearin performed accordinglie witnesses hearof Thom's Procter of Birkwith John Clarke John Eglin Bryan Hessleden xpofer Clarke and Will'm Waller Curate Et (*Latin*)

George Clarke 1587 vol 23 fol 653 mf 935

In the name of god Amen The nynth day of december Anno dni a thousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie seven. I George Clarke of the towne of horton in Riblesdaile and in the Countie of yorke sicke in bodie but whole and pfect

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 tuicon of almyghtie god my bodie to be buried at or in the pishe church of horton accordinge to the use of my _____ wth such libertie towards the powre as my wyfe and frendes thinks goodly to bestowe upon them. Itm I will that all duties be paid for the same as the Lawe requirethe Itm I will that my dettes be paid and discharged [for the same - crossed out] of my whole goods. Itm I give and bequethe the whole right title and Intrest of my tenement sett lyinge and beinge in horton aforesaid wth all assurrances wch I have for the same unto John Clarke my sonne And I will that he shall enter unto the said tente when he cometh to the aige of twentie yeares Itm I give and bequethe unto the same John Clarke my sonne all such takn ground as eyther my father or I have taken and suche assurrances as I have for the same to enter unto the

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or taken grounde aforesaid That yf my said sonne John unto my daughters beforesaid accordinglie as before I have Then I give and bequeathe the said taken groundmy said daughters equallie to be devided betwixt them alwayes Provided that Margaret Clarke shall have her Widdowe Righte of the said tenement and takenground ... her widdowheade anethynge before menconed to be to the Contrarie. Itm yf yt sonne John dye before he come to the aige of twentie yeares Th.. I give and bequeathe the whole Righte title and intrest of my tenement and takengroundemy daughter. Itm I will that she shall paye or Cause to be paidthe right sume of twentie pounce of Currant Englyshe money and to paye yt ...before she enter unto the said tente or takenground. Itm I will that my goodes shalbe devided thre equall ptes wherof the first is due unto my wyfe The wch I will that she shallprovide to my Children the wch I will equallie to be devided Amongst them. Thepte comonlie caled the deades pte I give and bequeathe wholie unto Margaret Clarke my wyfe Itm I give the governance Unto and Custodie of my Childrenunto my wyfe mgaret Clarke dureinge the noneaige of my daughter Andwill come to the aige of twentie yeares yf that she kepe her my wyfe And also yf yt fortune (*?she marry*) I will that she shall have the governance of them, After such mariage duringe the terme and space aforesaid she usinge and bringinge upe my Children honestlie at the sightand Lykinge of my supvisores hereafter named. Itm I do make my wyfe margaret Clarke my whole executrix of this my last will and testament, and I desyre R...e Clapham and Anthony Ellis to be my supvisores to see all thinges herein pformed accordinglie. Witnesses hearof Rbte Ellis Phillipe feildh(*?wse*) Adam Egline Rbte Clarke and Willm WallerEt *(Latin text)*

Robert Clarke 1584 vol 22 fol 585 mf 934

In the name of god amen The xxvij th daye of marche in the yeare of our lord god a thousand fyve hundrethe (eyghtie) foure I Robert Clarke of the p'ishe of horton in Riblesdaile and in the mercie of god seke in bodie but whole and p'fect in mynd and memorie god be thanked for the same do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme as followethe First and principallie I give and bequethe my soule unto the of almightie god my bodie to be buried at my p'ishe church of horton accordinge to the use of my elders with such liberallitie towards the poore as my frendes thinke goode to bestowe upon them It'm I will that all duties be paid for the same accordinge to the Lawe. It'm I give and bequethe the whole right title ande intrest of the one halfe of my tenement which is of the yearlie Rent of sixe shillings two pence with my lease and all assurances which I have for the same unto Fillis Clarke my wyfe duringe her naturall lyfe. It'm I will that Robert

Clarke my sonne and Anne his wyfe shall come and dwell with Fillis Clarke his mother And helpe her to occupie the said halfe tenement duringe the said Fillis her naturall lyfe It'm yf yt please god that the said Fillis Clarke my wyfe dye before John Clarke sonne of Anthonie Clarke deceased come to lawfull aige Then I give and bequiethe the whole right tytle possession and occupacon of the said halfe tenement w'th the Lease and assurance for the same unto Roberte Clarke my sonne before names until the foresaid John Clarke come to Lawfull aige And yf yt please god that the said John dye before he come to Lawfull aige or dye w'thout issue Lawfullie begotten Then I give and bequiethe the whole right tytle and intrest of my whole tenement unto Robert Clarke my sonne beforesaid w'thall assurances that I have for the same for ever p'vided alwayes that yf yt please god that the said Robert have no sonne Lawfullie begotten Then I will and bequiethe that Leonard my sonne shall have the whole righte and title of the said tenement after the decease of my sonne Roberts for ever, payinge and doinge therfore such reasonable somes of money unto the daughter or daughters of the said Robert as he the said Robert shall thinke reasonable. It'e'm wheras I have receyved of the wyfe of my sonne Anthonie Clarke deceased xxxv s in money a Cowe an oxe stirke and viij th yowes in p'te and consideracon of John Clarke sonne of Anthonie deceased his Childes porcon w'ch in some is foure pound tenne shillings sixe(?) pence w'ch pay.... I have bestowed upon certaine woud and Timber towards the buildinge of an house w'ch yt will the Anthonie wyfe, w'ch her frendes will bringe and deliver the wood accordinge to p'mysse maid by xpofer her father and she w'th her frendes will loveinglie w'th my sonne Robert helpe to set(?) the said house uppe, then I will that yt be buylded accordinge to my sonne Anthonie his will (yf not, I will that the wood and Timber shall remaine upon the ground until John Clarke sonne of Anthonie deceased come to his full aige It'm I will that the said John yf yt please god that he lyve and come to lawfull yeares of aige shall quietlie enter unto possesse and injoye all his whole righte of the tenement and that Robert Clarke my sonne shall deliver or cause to be delivered unto the said John all such assurances as he haith in kepinge of the said tenement It'm I give and bequiethe unto ma'garet Clarke my daughter thre pound sixe shillings eyght pence a handworpe(?) coverlett yarne to a coverlett a Blankett, a pott and a greatge pane to be paid & delivered at mychelmas next in consideracon of her childes porcon of goods. It'm I give and bequiethe unto Edmund my sonne fortie shillings of lawfull money of England lickwyse to be paid hym in consideracon of his childes porcon of goodes It'm my dettes paid my fun'all expences discharged The rest of my goodes unbequieted I give and bequiethe yt wholie unto Fillis Clarke my wyfe It'm I do make Fillis Clarke my wyfe my whole executrix of this my last will and testament And I desyer Gregorie Twistleton John Twistleton John howsone yonger and Phillippe feildhouse to be my sup'visores to see althinges herein p'formed accordinglie Witnesses hereof will'm Benthame John howsone Gerge Clarke Junior, John Twistleton and Will'm Waller curatt Et(Latin)

Christopher Coote 1576

v 20 f 76 mf 931

In dei nomine amen A thowsand fyve hundrethe Seventie fyve upon the Sixte daye of Auguste I xpofer Coote Secke in bodie but of good & p'fecte minde and memorie p'sed be god makethe this my laste will & testamente in maner & Forme Folowing Firste I Comyte my Soule to the mercie of Almyghtie god & my Bodie to be buried at the sighte & discession of my executors here After of my executors here after (*sic*) namede and that all dewties & funerall expences be donne Accordinge to righte & the lawes It'e' I geve & bequethe all the tytle Right & occupacon of all my tenemente of Seven Shillinge foure pence w'th thappurtenances to elsabethe Cote my wiffe & to thomas Cote my Sonne to have and to houlde for terme & space of nintene yeres nexte cominge after the fourthe daye of februarie laste paste before the daite hereof the Remand'r and leasse rev'cion thereof I geve & bequethe to John Coote my sonne to his heires executors and assignes for ever after the end of the saide nenetene yeres Provided Alwayes yt yf the croppe of corne or haye be to git & growinge

upon the said tenemente that my said executors have so much tyme as is lawfull to take recyve & carrie away all suche crops of cornes and haye & all other goodes as shall be upon the said tenemente at my deathe And that Also my said wiffe to her or to her assignes shall and maye have And occupie all & everye Suche p'te & porcons of my said tenemente with thappurtenances for & duringe her widdowheade as is or oughte to be dewe and app'teyne to her after my deathe by her widdowe righte & to be used as other widdowes are used over & beside the afforesaide nintene yeres And I take it upon my charge before god that I never maide anie Couveance or grannte to my Sonne John Coote but that the said tenemente should be occupied & used as is afforesaide and this grannte was maide before Roberte twissleton myles Taylor oswolde howsone thomas Coote & Rychard Armytsteade It' it is my will that John Coote my Sonne paye to my Sonne thomas Coote the some of three poundes Six Shillinges eight pence at the said nenetene yeres ende & when the said John entreth or ought to enter to the said tenemente accordinge as it was commytted It' I geve and bequethe all the lande whiche I boughte in Longe preston with all the right tytle & Intreste ther unto belonginge with thappurtenances to my Sonne thomas Coote to his heirs executors and Assignes for ever after my deathe Item I will that my said wife elsabethe have all suche p'te & porcons of my goodes as ar or shall be dew to her of the said lande in p'ton for her lyfe. Item it is my will & mynde tht my said wife ellisabethe have all Suche p'te & porcons of my goodes as ar and shall be dewe to her of my goodes by my deathe Item I geve and bequethe all other my goodes unbequethed to thomas Coote my Sonne to helpe him to Some livinge and the Rather because he haith bidden with me & is not yet p'ferred to anie levinge Item I ordeaine & make my said wiffe elsbethe & my Sonne thomas coote to be executors of this my laste will and testament And I charge them to see it be kepte and used to the pleasure of god and healthe of my Soule & Accordinge to the trew meaninge of this my will And I desire edmund taylor of the new house Brian warde thomas Coote & Andrew ov'rend to be Sup'visors of this my laste will and testamente And that they Kepe or cause to be Kepte my lease whiche I hafe of the tenemente at Studfoulde and that they helpe to Set good orders & quiatnesse emonge my executors & for my tenementes yf nede require witnesses hereof edmund teyleor Roger holden clerk thomas Coote John warde brian warde Rychard Armytstead and John barrow It' it is my will that yf my sonne thomas Coote set the tenemente at studfoulde for anie of the terme Above said that then my sone John shall have it before another doinge as an other will & so I wold have my sonne John do yf he set the same afterwarde to let his brother thomas have it yf the said John chance to Set it before an other testibus p'ent

Richard Egglyn of Rawe 1569

v 18 f 128 mf 928

In dei no'i'e amen anno d'ni 1568 / and upon the xix day of August I Richard Egglynn of the Rawe in Horton secke in bodye but in good and p'fcte memory maketh this my last will and Testame't in man'er as followithe Imprimis I gyve and com'end my soull unto the m'cye of almyghtie god, and I will that my bodye be buried at the churche of Sanct Oswolde at Horton, and that all duties be done and paid at my buriall as the lawe requireth It'm I will that my Sonne anthonye have all the right and Tytle whiche I hadd or myght to have hade in at and to all the Tenement whiche my father and I were in possession of at my deathe and making herof when he cometh to lawful aige unto hym and his heirs forev'r, and yf he dye without lawful yssue, then I will that the same Ten'te be devided betweene my two daughters equallie and and (*sic*) then so to enioye the same to them there heires and assignes forev'r, Item I will that my wyf Jane have her widowright and my said Ten't duringe her widoweheade, and I will also that she have her porcon of my goodes as the lawe requireth, and I gyve her all that porcon that remaynythe of my p'te of goodes when my detts and funerall expences be discharged, and I desyre her to be good to my children Item I will that my daughters be kept at my house and ten'te unto they come to lawfull aige or Marriage, and so longe as they shall by there doinge deserve yt, and I will that they have there porcon of my goodes, and I desyre Thomas

Frankelande John Egglynn my father John Siggesweke my father in lawe phillippe Feildhouse and Thomas Battersbye to be Sup'visers and Tutors to my poore children to see good orders amongst them and helpe them as they nede Item I make my wyf Jane and my children my Executors of this my last Testament / wittnesses herof John Eglynn John Howsone xpofer clarke John Eglynn my father John Siggelswicke Thomas battersbie phillippe Feildehouse and Roger Holden clarke /// Eodem die Anno dni (*Latin*)

Adam Eglyne of Studfold 1548 vol 13 fol 425 mf 920

In the name of God so be it the Sixteen daie of June in the seconde yere of oure Sovereigne lord Edwarde the sext by the grace of god kinge of Englande Franncce and Irelande and in eache supreme heade of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande that Adam Eglyne in Studfold within the p[ar]ishinge of horton in Riblesdale seke of bodie and hooll of remembrance maketh this my last will and testament in ma[n]ner followenge First I bequeathe my soule unto god almightie and my bodie to be buried in the churche of sainte Oswald at horton Also I bequeathe that John my sone to have the oxgange at horton withoute anye ferme(?) or let of oder broders or susters or anye pennye cost makeinge unto oder broders or susters Also to Edmund my sone ijs farme called hemmynge Sceile and iiij nobles to mend hyme with for his barne pairte Also I bequeathe to margarete my daughter one oxe beside hir owne good and also to John my sone ij oxen Also to Elisabeth my wif and Richarde my sone the hooll righte that I have at Studffold and that righte of grounde that I have of Thomas Grene whiche I have paide my good for with the licence of the lorde therof with all the beyldinge that I have beilded upon the grounde and the appurten[a]nces thereto belonginge Also I will that Elisabeth my wif and Richarde my sone to be my hooll Executors of all my goodes unbequeathed and if there be anye discorde or mysgreinge betwixt my wif and myne children I will that they shall bid the order of John moore Thomas moore John Grene and williaame Armitstede whiche I maike Records of this my last will

Et tercio die mensis Octobrie anno dni millimoquingen[tesim]o xlvij o decanus de Craven certificavit se approbasse dicti test[amentu]m virtute com[m]issionis sibi in ea p[ar]te direct[e] p[er] Johnem moore Johnem Greyne et william Armesteede testes in eod[e]m testamento no[m]i[n]atis iuratos etc Com[m]issaque fuit administracio bono[rum] eiusd[e]m Elisabeth relicte dicti defuncti executoribus in eod[e]m testamento no[m]i[n]atis iurate et .. iure Reservata p[otes]tate consi[mi]lem administracionem committendi Rico filio dicti defuncti coexecutor in dicto test[ament]o etiam no[m]i[n]ato in minori etate constituto etate et ead[e]m administracio ... venerit in forma iuris in etc

In margin: Testm Ade Eglyne de horton in Ribesdale

Edmund Feildhouse 1584

v 22 f 584 mf 934

In the name of God amen The seconnd day of Januarie in the sixe and twentie yeare of the reigne of Elizabeth by the grace of god Queene of England, Franncce and Ireland defender of the faith Etc Anno d'ni a thousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie thre. I Edmond feildhouse of the p'ishe of Horton in Riblesdaile and in the Countie of yorke sicke in bodie but whole and p'fect in mynd and memorie god be thanked for the same, make this my last will and testament in man'er and forme as folowethe. First and principallie I give and bequie the my soule unto the tuicon of almyghtie god my bodie to be buried within the churche yeard of Horton accordinge to the use of my elders w'th suche liberallie towards the poor as my frendes thinks good to bestowe It'm I will that all duties be

paid for the same accordinge to the Lawe. It'm I give and bequiethe unto margaret Feildhouse my daughter the occupacon and possession of one p'cell of ground called the Sibibane(?) and one of nobgarthine p'celles of my tenement of thre shillinges yearlie Rent duringe her naturall lyfe And also one Bed Roome with fyer and Flett* at my house duringe her naturall lyfe before said yeldinge and payinge therfore yearlie unto my sonne George Feildhouse the Rent of xij d at the sartine dayes accustomed yf yt be lawfullie demanded. It'm I give and bequeithe unto George Feldhouse my sonne the whole righte title and intrest of my ten'te w'thall assurances of the same to hym and his assignes forever, so alwayes p'vided that he shall not disturbe nor hynder my daughter margaret of the quiet occupacon of the p'celles of grounde before menconed And also of a bed Roome w'th fyer and flett lickwyse before named It'm I give and bequiethe unto the same George Two mares and two p'tes of all my Corne and haye In consideracon whereof I will that he shall paye or cause to be paid unto Janet feildhousse and Agnes Feildhousse my daughters to eyther of them four shillinges w'thin a yeare after my decease In consideracon of their childe porcons of goodes, my detts paid my fun'all expences and legacies discharged and Rest of my goodes I give and bequiethe yt wholie unto m'garet feildhouse my daughter. And I do make m'garet feildhouse my daughter my whole executour of this my last will and testament And I desyer Phillippe fildhous Christofer Longstrothe Wil'm Wetherhead and George Clarke to be my sup'visores and for all thinges p'formed accordinglie Witnesses hearof Phillippe Feldhouse xpofer Longstroth will'm wetherhead James Feildhouse and Gregorie Howsonne. Et per (*Latin*)

* Fyer and Flett: New Shorter Oxford English Dictionary has "fyre and flet, *archaic*, fire and houseroom".

Edmond Feldhowse yonger 1576

v 20 f 87 mf 931

In dei no'i'e amen anno d'm'i one thowsand fyve hundrethe seventie fyve upon the fourthtene daye of marche I Edmond Feldhowsse yonger of horton in Ribbelsdaile sicke in bodie but of good & p'fecte mynde & memorie praysed be god makethe this my last will & testament as folowethe Inp'mis I Comend & geve my soule unto the mercie of almightie god & I will that my bodie be buried & all fun'rall expences be donne & paide accordinge to the lawe at the sigh (*sic*) of my sup'visors here after named. Item it is my mynde & will that my debtes be paide where & Righte is It'm I geve & bequethe all the tittle or Righte & also the leasse of my tenement & all the groundes w'ch I have taken to my sonne James feldhowsse & to his heirs & assignes to have & to holde for ever after the same James my said sonne be Twentie & Foure yeres of aige Complet In consideracon of hIs Right & childe p'te of my goodes It'm it is my minde & will that Agnes my wiffe duringe the afforesaid aige of my saide s(onne) shall have & occupie all the afforesaid tenement leasse & taken grounde to bringe upe & menteyne all my children w'thall And that she use them honestlie & as becomethe her to do at the sight of the said sup'visors they to take uther orders yf she abuse them And that she have her widdow Righte at & upon the said tenement, yf she survive me duringe her widdowheade And yf my said sonne James do die withoute lawfull Issue of his bodie to be begotten then it is my mynde & will that all the said tenement leasse & taken grounde decende come & Remayne to my daughter Issabell to her heires & assignes for ever And yf the same Issabell die w'thout lawfull Issue of her bodie then I will that the said tenement w'th the leasse & p'mysse come & Remaine to my daughter m'garet to her heires & assignes for ever It'm I geve & bequethe to my daughter m'garet three hogges & one tagged Calfe It'm I geve & bequethe to Alice my daughter one good gimber hogge & one yonge Calffe And I geve & bequethe to my daughter Issabell three hogges & a yearinge Calfe It'm I geve & bequethe to Jane feldhowsse

daughter of Richarde Feldhowsse a gimber lambe & the winteringe of the same the first winter all the said bequeathe to be taken out(?) my p'te of goodes It'm I will that my father shall have his indefferent & Reasonable findinge upon my said tenement duringe his liffe usinge hem selffe honestlie at the sight of the said Sup'visors It'm it is my mynde & will that my wife have her p'te and porcon of my goodes accordinge to Right & the Reast & Remaynder of all my goodes not bequethed I geve to my said three daughters m'garet Alice & Issabell & I will that they have helpe lodginge(?) & Releffe when they nede at all times w'th those that ar occupiers of the aforesaid ten'te. It'm I will that my Brother Bryan shall have twentie shillinges for his agrement & tytle of my tenement yf he come into the countre & demannde yt It'm I make my wiffe Agnes & James my sonne executors of this my last will & testament & I Charge them to p'forme the same & I desire my Cossinge Phillipe feldhowsse mathew Knowles my brother in lawe to be sup'visors of the same need is for godes sake as my trust is in them witnesses here... Joehen Clarke Thomas Warde Phillup Feldhowsse xpofer Langestrothe Mathew Knowles George Feldhowse

James Fieldhouse (of the Hill) 1598 v 27 f 512 mf 940

In the name of god amen the xvjth day of October Anno Regni Elizabethe Regine xxxix^o 1597 I James Fildhouse of the hill in the pish of horton in Riblesdaill and in the County of yorke sicke in body but whole and pfect in mynde and memory god be thanked for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth First and principally I Comitt my soule unto the tuition of almightie god my body to be buried at or in the pish Church of Horton according to the use of my elders. Also I will that all duties be paid for the same that lawe requireth Itm I will that my debtes be honestlie paid and discharged And whereas my goodes will not extend to pay my debtes I give unto James Tailor Thomas Bentham Phillipp Fyldhouse and Willm Bentham or to so many of them as will for godly cause take in hand to execute this my will Full authoritie and power to sett and lett such porcons of my tente as they thinkes good and so much thereof for yeares or for evr as will discharge my debtes And the rest of my tente that remayneth from my deptes paying togeather wth my land I give and bequeath the comoditie and use thereof unto the above named James Tailer Thomas Bentham Phillipp Fyldhouse and Willm Bentham or to so many of them as will stand to execute this my will to the bringing upp of my Children honestly as the Comoditie thereof will extend viz my land untill my eldest sonne accomplish the aige of xxj^{tie} yeares and my tente untill my youngest sonne do likewise accomplish the aige of xxj^{tie} yeares And then I will that my whole land and my tente that remayneth fro[m] my debtes paying shall come and remaine unto my sonne Edmund Fyldhouse And if he the said Edmund dye before he come to the aige of xxj^{tie} yeares then the said land and tente to come and remayne unto my eldest sonne next the said Edmund and so from one of my Children unto another And I will that the said Edmund my sonne or wch of my sonnes that doth or shall enioye my land and tente shall pay unto every one of his brethren and sisters that is then living vj^{li} in consideracon of their agrementes of my land and tente And further unto my Daughter Margrett x^s for two yewes wch I had of her Itm I do make my sonne Edmond Feildhouse my whole executor of this my last will and testament And I desire Lancelott knowles and Anthony Smithson to be supvisores to see all thinges herein pformed accordingle Witnesses hereof Thomas Howson Robt Clarke Anthony Howson and Willm Walker Clerke Et*(Latin text)*

Richard Giggilswicke (Siggeswicke) 1588 v 23 f 817 mf 935

In the name of god Amen The xxixth day of December in the thirtie yeare of the Reigne of Elizabethe by the grace of god Quene of England, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc a thousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie seaven. I Richard Giggilswicke of the pishinge of horton in

Ryblesdale and in the Countie of yorke sicke in bodie but whole & pfect in mynd and Memorie god be thanked for the same do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme as Followethe, First and principallie I give and bequithe my soule unto the tuicon of almyghtie god, my bodie to be buried at the pishe church of horton accordinge to the use of my Elders wth suche libralitie towards the poore as my father and frendes thinke good to bestowe upon them Itm I will that all duties be paid for the same accordinge to the Lawe Itm I will that my dettes be paid and discharged of my whole goodes Itm I give and bequithe unto the wyfe of the late deceased Phillipp Talior and to her doughter(s?) one Cowe Itm I give and bequithe unto every child unto whome I am godfather sexe shillings eighte pence, my dettes paid my funrall expenses and legacies discharged The Rest of (*my goodes?*) unbequithed I yt whole unto my father James Sigg..... and Ithe said James Siggesweke my father my whole executor of this my last (*will*) and testament witnesses hearof J... als John Siggeswicke and John Talior Et(*Latin text*)

John Grene of Studfold 1567

v 17 f 678 mf 927

In dei no'i'e Amen . Anno d'ni 1566 and upon the second daye of J...y I Johnseike in bodie but of good and p'fcte memorie thanks be to god, do make this my last *will and* testament in maner and forme followinge Inprimis I gyve and bequithe my soule *to almighty* god and my bodie to be buried within the p'ishe church of horton It'm I give have hir widowe Right of my house goodes and tenement, and that sheand Ten'te during hir widowhead Item I will that Edm'nd grene and intreste of all my Ten'te after my deathe unto hym and his heires for ev'r that he keipe Eliz. Grene daughter unto his brother Richard honestlie unto she come aige, And I desyre and also will that he be good to hir and helpe hir to yf god call hir to yt It'm I will that she have my house at Studfold with the unto it , yf she be not married nor come to no better levinge for hir lyf Item I Eliz. Seaven Ewes and all the p'ffitt that shall come of them after my deathe for bothe lambes and wolfe. And I will then when she and my sonne Edm'nde cannot agree together that then she be used as some frendes two for hir and two for my sonne shall thinke and Right Item I gyve to John grene sonne to my sonne Edm'nde xx s whiche Rbt proctor It'm I gyve to Eliz. Siggeswicke twentie nobles as followethe Fyrst fyve markes whiche Siggeswicke had of me to hir use, and xxvj s viij d whiche Will'm waite oweth me whiche I will my sonne Edm'nde helpe hir unto and xx s whiche a pann lyethe upon and I will my Sonne Edm'nde that he make yt not to twentie nobles Item I gyve to ev'ye one of my g...children viij d Item I gyve to Will'm Wayte one geld Ewe. Item I make my wyf and my Sonne Edm'nde the Executors of this my last will and Testament willinge them to se' yt p'formed accordinge to the true meanyng therof wittnesses herof xpofer coote Thomas Coote Richard Bentham John barrowe Richard armested Roger holden curat with others / Et decimo (*Latin*)

Edmund Grine (of Foredale) 1597 v 27 f 119 mf 940

In the name of God amen the ixth(?) daie of November Anno Regni Elizabethhe Regine xxxixth 1597 I Edmund Grine of foredale in the parish of horton in Ribblesdale and in the countie of yorke sicke in bodie but yet whole and perfecte in minde and memorie god bee thancked for the same do make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme as followeth First and principallie I comitt my soule unto the tuition of Almighty god my bodie to bee buried in the parishe Church of Horton accordinge to the use of my elders wth such liberalitie to the poore as my wyfe and frendes thinke good to bestowe upon them. Itm I will thall (*sic*) all dueties bee paid for the same that

lawe requireth Itm I give and bequeath unto John Grine my eldest sonne all my whole tenement and farmehold of the yearely rente of viij^d to enter unto the one halfe of my saied tenemente wth halfe of all howses and garthinges at and ymediatlie after my decease and to the other halfe thereof after the death or wyddowhead of Elizabeth Grine my wyfe to have and to houlde the saied tenemente wthall assurances wch I have for the same unto him the saied John Grine, and to the issue male by him the saied John lawefullie begotten duringe the of all the yeares unspent in my lease menconed. Itm I will that yf two of my daughters bee married before the death and decease of Elizabeth Grine my wyfe That then the saied John shall enter unto two ptes of my saied tenemente and my wyfe to have the third parte thereof duringe her wyddowehead nothinge before grannted to bee to the contrarie. And for want of issue male of my sonne John lawefullie begotten then I give and bequeath my whole tenemente and farmeholde aforesaied unto Edmund Grine my sone and to the issue male by him lawefullie begotten. Alwaies provided I will that my sonne John marrie and have no sone but daughter or daughters, and that his wyfe survive and overlive saied John then I will that shée shall have the use and comoditie of my tenemente aforesaied duringe her wyddowehead to the bringinge upp of the saied daughter or daughters and yf they have no childeren then to have duringe her wyddowe And for wante of issue male of my sonne Edmund lawefullie begotten I give and bequeath the saied tenemente & farmholde unto Richard Grine my sonne and to the issue male by him lawefullie begotten. Itm I give and bequeath unto two of my daughters as shalbee first married xx^{te(?)} markes to eyther of them xx^(?) ...

the foresaide John at their marriage And yf my sonne John have no

issue male I will that my sonne Edmundd repaie the saide twentie markes unto the executors

or a at the said Edmund enterethe unto the saide tenemente and

for want of issue of the said Edmund lawefullie begotten I will that my said sonne Richard

..... the executors or assignes of the saied John or Edmund at such sune

as saied tenemente Itm I will that my sonne John and Elizabeth my wyfe

shall one close of grounde called S.....bancke of the

yearely rente of(sic) untill two of my daughters bee married And after their marriage

I will that the close remaine and come to my sonne Edmund his heyres and assignes during their take thereof. Itm I give unto my sonne Richard Grine three Roods of grounde lyinge in a place called the Fleetes of the yearely rente of sixe pence duringe the take thereof to enter unto imediatelie after my decease. To John Grine one parcell of grounde adioyninge unto my field of the yearely rente of one pence to the same John sixe bushells of Oates three bushells of bigg or barley towards the makinge of his crop. Itm to the same John two steres one bull and one heifer wch I bought of trust he the said John payinge for them to them they were bought of Itm I will that one greate arke and meate boord or table remaine at the howse as heireloomes and my wyfe to have the use of the arke duringe her wyddowhead. And for my husbandrie geare to remaine unto my sonne John and to my wyfe to their equall use duringe her wyddowhead, Itm I will that my debtes and funerall expences bee paied and discharged, of my whole goodes and the rest of my goodes remaininge my wyfes thirdes excepted I give unto Isabell Ann Elizabeth and Margaret my daughters. Itm I do make Elizabeth Grine my wyfe my whole executrix of this my last will & testamente, and I will that yf anie contraversie or disagreement shalbee amongste my wyfe and childeren about or concerninge this my will that they and evry of them shall abide the iudgment and order of Mathew Sigsweweke, Richard Howson Robert Proctor and Thomas longstroth or so manie

of them as then shalbee livinge whome I do make supervisors of this my last will and testament
Wytnesses hereof Mathew Sigsweeke Richard Howson Robert Proctor Thomas longstroth and
James Stackhowse. Et(*Latin text*)

John Grine (of Foredale) 1598 v 27 f 230 mf 940

In the name of god amen The vijth daye of marche an^o Regni Elizabe Regine Quadragesimo 1597
I John Grine of Fordayle in the pishe of horton in Ribblesdale and in the Countye of yorke Sicke in
bodye but whole and pfect in minde and memorye god be thanked for the same doe make this my
last will and Testamente in manner and forme as Followeth First and principallye I commit my
soule unto the tuition of Almightye god my bodye to be buried at or in the pishe Church of horton
accordinge to the use of my elders with such liberalities to the poore as my Friendes thinkes god to
bestow upon them Itm I give and bequeathe unto Richard Grine my brother all my whole Right
Estate and title of in and to all that halfe tenemente and Fermhold set lyinge and beinge at Fordayle
or els where wthin the lordshippe of horton and nowe in my possession and occupacon, Together
wth all howses and appurtenances theirunto belonginge to him his hairens and assignes For evr Itm I
will That Edmond Grine my brother shall have all my whole Right and title of in and to all That
other halffe of the tenemente at Fordayle or els where within the lordshippe of horton, now in the
tenure and occupacon of Elsabeth Grine, my steppmother to him his heires and assignes for evr and I
will that The sayd Richard and Edmonde shall pay unto my sisters twenty markes according as my
father appoynted me equallye to be paid Betwene them Itm I give unto the sayd Richard all that
pcell of grounde called Vadcullen(?) myre of the yearlye Rent of one pennye Itm I give and
bequeath unto my brother Richard afforesayd sixe of the best of my yewes that he will Take at
midsomer when they are shorne Itm I give to Thomas longstrothe fower yewes and the Rest of my
sheepe Raymayninge I give and bequeath them all, unto two of my yongest sisters Itm I will that
my mother shall have two Stotts one and one heffer yf she will pay for them to those To those
(*sic*) they weare bought of Itm I give and bequeath to Francis lillie one Blewe Coote And the Rest
of my whole goodes Remayninge I give and bequeath yt whollye unto my brother Richard Grine
and I will that That (*sic*) he shall paye all my debtes Itm I doe make my brother Richard Grine my
whole executor of this my last will and Testament, Witnesses hearof Robert Atkinson and willm
waller Clerke et(*Latin text*)