

## 1418 William de QWarff

1 In dei nomine amen Ego Willius de Qwarff compos mentis duodeci(m)o die  
Augusti Anno d(omi)n(i)  
2 mill(es)imo cccc<sup>mo</sup> decimo octavo condo testamentum meu(m) in hunc  
modum. In p(ri)mis lego animam mea(m) o(mn)ipotenti deo  
3 & be(ate) mar(ie) & omnibus sanctis dei & corpus meum ad sepeliend(um) in  
ecclesia p(ar)ochiali sancti Oswald(i) de  
4 Horton in Ribblesdale It(e)m lego optimum animal meu(m) Porisse de  
Clementhorp (iuris?) Ebo(rum) no(m)i(n)e mortuari(i)  
5 mei It(e)m lego vj libr(as) cere ad Ardend(um) ..... corpus meum die  
sepultur(o) mee It(em) lego v solid(i) p(er) expensis  
6 int(er) ..... & proximos meos & paup(er)es die sepultur(o) mee It(em) lego  
xl solid(i) ad distribuend p(ro) a(n)i(m)a mea int(er) pau  
7 p(er)es die sepultur(o) mee It(em) lego septem ..... ad ..... unum  
Capellanu(m) ad Celibr(a)nd p(er) unu(m) annu(m)  
8 in ecc(les)ia p(ar)ochiali sancti Oswaldi de horton p(ro) a(n)i(m)a mea &  
a(n)i(m)abus om(n)i fidelium( ) defunctor(um) It(em) lego Fre(ri)bus Car( mellite? )  
9 de Ebor(um) xiiij s iiii d ad or(din)and p(ro) a(n)i(m)a mea & animabus om(n)i  
fidelium( ) defunctor(um) It(em) lego Freribus .....oribus de .... (Preston) in  
10 Annderness xiiij s iiii d ad or(din)and p(ro) anima mea & ani(m)aabus om(n)i  
fidelium( ) defunctor(um) It(em) lego Frer(i)bus ordinis  
11 sancti Augusti(n)i de Ebo(rum) vj s viiiij d ad or(din)and p(ro) anima mea &  
a(nim)abus om(n)i sancti def(unctor)um It(em) lego Fr(er)ibus de  
12 Lancastr( ) vj s viiiij d ad or(din)and p(ro) anima mea & a(n)i(m)abus om(n)i  
fidelium( ) def(unctor)um It(em) lego Porisse de  
13 Clementhorp vj s viiiij d It(em) lego conventu(m) de Clementhorp (iuris?)  
Ebor(um) xiiij s iiii d It(em) volo ..... om(n)ia  
14 debita ..... debeo plene solvant(ur) de omnibus bonis meis It(em) volo ad  
uxor mea beat( ) t(e)r(t)iam p(ar)tem omnium  
15 teno(rum) meo(rum) It(em) volo & ordino .... filij & filie mei non maritati  
t(e)r(t)iam p(ar)tem om(n)i bono(rum) meo(rum)  
16 It(em) volo & ordino Exec(utorem) mei dispon(ant) & ordinet p(ro) residuo  
bono(rum) meo(rum) non legato(rum) p(ro)ut ..... debit... meli...  
17 faciend discretoem(?) executo(rum) Et p(ro) executore testi(mentum)  
p(re)d(ic)ti ordino facio & constituo Elena...  
18 ux(or)em me(am) Willm Thomam & Henricum filios meos Executores meos  
Ordino .... facio et  
19 constituo Joh(ann)em de Falbergh Fre(re)m meum Sup(er)visorem testamenti  
p(re)d(icti) In cuius rei test(amentum)  
20 hunc test(amento) incluso sigillum meum ap... Dat(um) apud Birkwyth  
(?) Anno & die sup(ra)dict(is)  
21 P(ro)batum fuit p(re)sens test(amentu)m in .... Ebo(rum) xxviiij die  
mens(is) Septembr( ) Anno d(o)m(i)ni mill(esi)mo cccc<sup>mo</sup> xviiij & commissa  
fuit administ(ra)tio Executores in eodem no(m)i(n)at(is) in forma conform( )  
legat(i.. ) edite in hoc casu

In the name of god amen I William of QWarff of sound mind and body the 12th day  
of August AD 1418 make my testament in this manner. First I leave my soul to

almighty god and the blessed Mary and all the saints with god and my body to be buried in the parish church of St Oswald of Horton in Ribblesdale. Item I leave my best animal to the parish(?) of Clementhorp in the (county) of York in the name of my mortuary. Item I leave six pounds of wax for burning on the day my body is buried. Item I leave 5 pence to expend between .... and my relatives(?) and poor people the day of my burial. Item I leave 40 pence to distribute for my soul between poor people the day of my burial. Item I leave seven ..... to .... a chaplain to pray for one year in the parish church of St Oswald in Horton for my soul and the souls of all the faithful deceased. Item I leave to the Carmelite(?) Friars of York 13s and 4 pence to pray for my soul and the souls of all the faithful deceased. Item I leave to the Friars .... Preston(?) in Amounderness 13s and 4 pence to pray for my soul and the souls of all the faithful deceased. Item I leave to the Friars of the order of St Augustine of York 6s and 8 pence to pray for my soul and the souls of all the faithful deceased. Item I leave to the Friars of Lancaster 6s and 8 pence to pray for my soul and the souls of all the faithful deceased. Item I leave to the Parish(?) of Clementhorp 6s and 8 pence. Item I leave to the convent of Clementhorp .... York 13s and 4 pence. Item I wish (that all my debts be paid in full) from all my goods. Item I wish to my blessed wife the third part of all my tenement (?). Item I wish and ordain .... my unmarried son and daughter a third part of all my goods. Item I wish and ordain my Executors to dispose and order(?) the residue of all my goods not bequeathed in proportion .....

..... making at the discretion(?) of my executors And for the execution of my said testament I ordain and make and constitute Eleanor(?) my wife William Thomas and Henry my sons my executors. I ordain ... make and constitute John of Falbergh my brother supervisor of the said testament. In this matter of the testament .... my signature... Dated at Birkwyth the year and day abovesaid.

Probate made .... 28th of September AD 1418 ....

### **Thomas Sigeswicke (of Cam) 1598 v 27 f 402 mf 940**

**In the name of god amen** the second day of June in the fortieth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth etc 1598 I Thomas Sigeswicke of Cam in the pish of horton in Ribblesdale in the Countie of yorke husbandman sicke in bodye but of good and pfecte memorie (god be praised) Do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say First I Comend my soule into the handes of god my maker hoping assuredlie through the merittes of Jesus Christ my saviour to be made p[ar]taker of life Evrlastinge and I will that my bodie be buried in the Church or churchyard of hortonn when yt shall please god to call me to his mercie wth such liberalitie to the poore as my wife and freindes shall thinke good to bestowe Also I will that Ellen my wife shall have the occupaon of my whole tenemt at Cam aforesaid wth thapprtences thereof (even as I prsentlie occupie the same) to bringe my Children upp thereon untill my sonne John do accomplish the full aige of xxj<sup>tie</sup> yeares if she remaine so longe unmaryed and if it fortune my said wife to marry againe before my said sonne do accomplish the full aige of xxj<sup>tie</sup> yeares then my will and full mynde is that Adam Hatgill and John Sigeswicke shall have the occupaon of my said tennemt to bringe my Children upp thereon untill my said sonne John do accomplish the said aige of xxj<sup>tie</sup> yeares, and then I give and bequeath

my said tennemt wth thapptennces unto my said sonne John and his heires for evr my wifes third thereof onely excepted during her widdowhead Also my mynde and will is that my said sonne John after he shall accomplish the Aige of xxj<sup>tie</sup> yeares shall keepe and susteyne my sonne Willm wth sufficient meat drinke lodginge Clothing and other necessaries during the life of my sonne Willm if he keepe himselfe single and unmarried, and if my said sonne John do refuse to keepe him as aforesaid or if the said Willm do mislike and be not content wth his keeping, then my mynde and will is that my sonne John shall pay yearlie unto the said Willm during the life naturall of him the said Willm if so longe he keepe himselfe single & unmarried the just some of fortie shillinges Also I will that my sonne John shall pay Willm one yeare after he accomplish the aige of xxij<sup>ty</sup> yeares the some of xx<sup>li</sup> as followeth that is to say to my youngest sonne Mathewe and to my two daughters Elizabeth and Jennett to evry one of them xx nobles And if it fortune god to take to his mrcie my said sonne John before he accomplish the aige of xxij<sup>o</sup> yeares then I will that that (*sic*) my sonne Willm wthin one yeare after he accomplish the aige of xxij<sup>ty</sup> yeares shall pay the said somme of xx<sup>li</sup> as aforesaid and if it fortune god to take the his mercie my said sonne Willm before he accomplish the said aige of xxij<sup>o</sup> yeares then I will that my sonne Mathewe shall wthin one yeare after he do accomplish the aige of xxij<sup>o</sup> yeares pay the said somme of xx<sup>li</sup> unto my said daughters and if it fortune that my said sonne Mathewe or my said daughters or either of them do dye before such payment made then I will that he or shee who survives shall enjoye such porcon of the said some of xx<sup>li</sup> as is lymitted and appointed to be paid Also my mynde and will is that if yt fortune my wife to be wth childe at the tyme of my death, then that childe to have as much of the said xx<sup>li</sup> as my said son mathew or my said two daughters Also I give and bequeath the third pt of my goodes unto my said wife and the rest of my goodes remayning (my debtes and funrall expenses discharged of my whole goodes) I give unto my sonnes Willm and Mathewe and to my daughters Elizabeth and Jennett equally to be devidid amongst them one great arke and my bed excepted wch I give to my sonne John as heyrelomes to remayne at the house Also I make my said wife Ellen my whole executor of this my last will and testament And I make my supvisors hereof Adam Hatgill Willm Sigeswicke, John Sigeswicke, and Leo[na]rde Sigeswicke and if it happen any suite or disagreement for or Concerning any worde, Clause or sentence in this my prsent last will and testament or my true Intent and meaning herein do arise or growe betwene my said Wife & Children or any of them then my will & mynde is that James Sigeswick (and my said supvisors) John Sigeswicke & Leonard Sigeswicke or some two of them shall according to their wisdomes and good discretions determyne and sett downe the said suit or disagreement betwene my said wife and Children or any of them / Witnesses hereof Richard Allan & James Stackhouse / ..... (*Latin text*)

**Edmund Siggeswicke (of Cam) 1591 v 24 f 642 mf 937**

**In the name** of god Amen The xijth daie of Januarie And in the yeare of our Lord god 1590 I Edmund Siggeswick of cham and of the pishe of horton somewhat sick in bodie but whole of mynd and of pfect memorie praise be to god do ordeine and make this my Last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I comend my soule to almightie god my Maker Redeemer and saviour And my bodie to be buried in the churche of hubbram\* Itm my mynd and will is to be honestely broughte forthe of my whole goodes at the discretion of my freindes Itm I give unto Roger Tennant of

yowcathwaite my brother in Lawe and to Alice his wife my sister one cove wch is in the custodie of ~~Anthonie Eglinge~~ James Tenant of the same yowcathwaite one cove and one quie\*\* in the handes of John Siggeswick of the Sike one quie wth calf wch is in the handes of Leonarde Siggeswicke x Ewes wch is in the custodie of Anthonie Eglinge and vij hogges wch is in the custodie of John Siggeswick Also I give unto the same Roger tenant one brasse pott Itm I give unto Leonard Siggeswick five markes wch he is indebted to me and one Iron s..... Itm I give unto Brian siggeswick one Rede quie wch is at the sike Itm I give unto John Siggeswicke of the sike one quie wch I bought of him and all the debte wch he oweth unto me Itm I give to John Siggeswicke of cham iij ...Ewes(?) wch is in the handes of Anthonie Eglinge And I give unto the same Anthonie Eglinge vj Ewes Itm I give to Elisabeth hammerton one shepe Itm I give unto dorothie Siggeswick one shepe Itm I give unto Thomas Bentham one shepe Itm I give to the daughter of John wood one shepe Itm I give unto Elisabeth Howson my servant one shepe Itm I give to mathew Whaley all the debte that he oweth me and one stirke at cham in the handes of Leonard siggeswick and ij sheep Itm I give unto Stephen Tenant two shepe Itm I give to m[ar]grat Allan one sheepe Itm I give to the poor people in horton pish the some of vjs viijd Itm I give unto mathewe Allan ij Shepe Itm I give unto James tnan of yowcathwaite my chiste wch is locked and all thinges wthin the same Itm I give unto james Siggeswick one meat table and all other bordes wch ar left All the Rest of my goodes moveable and unmoveable my debts legacies and funerall expenses dischardged and paide I give unto Stephen Tennant, James Tenant of yowcathwait and Leonard Siggeswick of cham equallie to be devided amongeste them Also I make the same Stephen Tenant James Tenant and Leonard siggiswick whole Executors of this my last will and testament Thes Beinge wittnesses and called to Record and testifie the p[re]misses Thom Lundge Robt Lundge Thomas hallidaie and miles kigheley .....(*Latin text*)

\* Hubberholme

\*\* heifer

#### **SIGISWIKE Richard of Cambe 1544**

##### **Borthwick vol 11 fol 756 mf 918**

**In the name of god amen** the xvij th day of may in the xxxvj th yere of oure sovereign kinge henrie the eight kinge of England Franncie and yreland defender of the fathe and in earth supreme hede of the church of Englande next under god that I Richard Sigiswike of Cambe within the parish of Horton in Riblesdale seke of bodie and holl of mynde makes this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I bequeath my soull unto almightie god oure Ladie sancte marie and all the holie company of heaven and my bodie to be buried in the church of sancte oswalde at horton and the divyne service of almightie god for to be done for the helth of my soull Also I bequeath that Agnes my wif shalbe my holl executrix of all my goodes and farmholdyn moveable and unmoveable duringe her widue right and after here unto James my sone by the licence of the lorde hereof Also to the ... brige xx d Also I mak supervisors of this my last will Edmunde Talior and my brother Brian and Thomas to se that it be fulfilled as my truste is in them Recorders hereof William Huson(?) Edmunde Talior Thomas Sigeswike John Sigeswike and Sir Geffray Holme with other moo

*Latin text*

**Edmund Smithson (of the Newhouse) 1597 v 27 f180 mf 940**

**In the name** of god amen The xvij<sup>th</sup> day of Januarie anno Regni Elizabeth Regine quadragesimo 1597 I Edmund Smithson of the Newhouse in the pish of Horton in Ribblesdale and 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 maner and forme as followeth first and principally I Comitt my soule into the tuition ..... of almightie god and my bodie to be buried at or in the pish Church of Horton according to the use of my elders wth such liberalitie to the poore as my Children thinkes good to bestow upon them Item I will that my debtes be paid of my whole goodes Item I give and bequeath unto Myles Smithson my sonne all my whole messuage ferme and tennement set lying and being at the Newhouse aforenamed of the yearlie rent of xvij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> to geither with all assurances wch I have For the same Condisconallie that the said Myles shall not set nor let the said tent From his .... Children except it be for x or xij yeares at the most, yf he stand need but yf he let the whole title then I will that he shall let it to his brother Anthony and yf Anthony will not then to his brother John and for no greater Some of money nor above lxxx<sup>li</sup> Item I will that all those Bargaynes betwixt my sonne Anthonye and me shalbe voyde Item my debtes paid my funerall expences discharged therof of my goodes remayning First I give unto Elizabeth Judgson my daughter all my househould stuffe condiconallie that yf her husband will Feoff her in half the land according to promisse wch yf so do then I will that he shall have the xxxij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> wch I promised him and the rest of my goodes I give and bequeath it wholie unto my sonne John Smithson Item I do make Anthonye Smithson my sonne my whole executor of this my last Will and testament witnesses hereof Anthony Taylor Anthonye Battersbie and Giles Taylor Et .....*(Latin text)*

**John Sygeswike 1548 of Cam vol 13 fol 410-11 mf 920**

In the name of god so be it the yere of oure Lorde god a m<sup>l</sup> v<sup>c</sup> xlvij daye of Januarie in the firste yere of the Reign of oure Sovereigne Lorde Kinge Edwarde the sixt by the grace of god Kinge of Englande Franncce and Irelande and in erthe supreme hede of the church next under god/ that I John Sigeswike of Cam[m]e within horton in Ribblesdale seke of bodie and holl of remembrance make this my last will and testament First I bequeath my soull unto almightie god and my bodie to be buried in the church of sainte oswalde at horton and the divyne service of almightie god to be done for the helth of my soull and ev[er]y preste that sing masse that day vjd and to ev[er]y power bodie / and scoler that comes among theme jd Also I will that a preste shalbe hired to singe a holl yere for my soull and for my frendes whether neighbours think that it is more pleasant here or at horton churche Also to the power manns box iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Also to xx of the powreste within horton p[ar]ishinge that kepes house ev[er]y one iiij<sup>d</sup> Also to the buylding of the Leingill Brige xls Also to Roger my serv[an]te xls and a baye nagge Also to John Sygiswike of Cam[m] a cowe and to Jenkyn and William his brether either of theme a quye and to ev[er]y yonge p[er]son at Cam[m] beside a shepe Also to myles wederhirde clerke a Sh... Also to S<sup>r</sup> Geffraye Holme vi s viij<sup>d</sup>, Also to margaret proctor iiij li to her mariage and to my suster mabell Rosell a cowe Also I will that the tenamente which that I dwell opon to remayne unto my towe susters Elisabeth and Cecill with the leve of the Lorde therof

and also(?) to paye at reasonable daye to ther suster Alice xx mar[is] And to my  
couson Thomas Sigeswike xx marke and if they will not, and Thomas Sigeswike be  
able to take ...farmholde and not to sett(?) nor lett no foote of his owne then he to  
give to ev[er]y one of the thre susters xx marke and they to have ther good upon it to  
they come to soker (*succour*) and if not I will the sonnes of Raynulde Sigeswike to  
have a faver before any other Also I will that James Burton Thomas Siggeswike and  
John Sygeswike to be myne executors to se that my susters take no wronge and my  
trust is in theme Also I will that if ther be any goodes unbequeathed to be devyded  
among my susters witnes and recorder hereof Geffraye Holme preste William  
Sigeswike myles Wederhirde Roger Sygeswike with other moo.

Et xviii<sup>o</sup> die mensis Aprilis anno d[omi]ni mill[esi]mo quing[entesimo] xlviij<sup>o</sup>  
Decanus de Craven certificavit se approbasse dictum test[amentu]m virtute  
com[m]issionis et c per dominum Galfridum Holme curat ib[ide]m milone  
Wedderhirde et Rogerus Syggeswike testes in eod[em] Testamento no[m]i[n]at[is] in  
p[rese]ntia dominorum Galfridi holme et Joh[an]nis Lambertus ..... iurat[e]  
et c Commissaque fuit ad[ministraci]o bonorum eiusdem Jacobo Burton et Thome  
Sigeswike execut[orum] in eod[em] test[ament]o no[m]i[n]at[is] iurat[is] etc Saluo  
iure etc Joh[an]ne Siggeswike coexecutor in dicto test[ament]o etia[m]  
no[m]i[n]at[is] administracionem bono[rum] et test[ament]i in se suscipere penitus et  
expresse re.... etc

*quye - a heifer*

In margin: Testm Johnis Siggeswike p[ar]och de horton def

### **Anthony Tailer (of Newhouse) 1598 v 27 f 261 mf 940**

**Memorandum** That the Fyfte Day of March or theiraboutes in the yeare of our lord  
god 1598 Anthonie Tailer of newhouse in the pish of Harton in Ribblesdale was sich  
(*sic*) in bodie nevrthelesse of good and pfect memorie Did make his last will and  
testament nu(n)cupative in maner and forme following First he did comend his soule  
to almightie god and his bodie to be buried in the church of Harton in the mid alley  
their Itm his will was that his debtes should be paid of his whole goodes and he did  
Further bequeath the use and Comodity of his whole tenemt at newhouse unto Jenet  
Tailer his wiffe for and during the space and terme of Elleven yeares For and  
towards the bringing upp and prferment of my Children. And after the end and  
expiration of the said Elleven yeares he did give and bequeath his tenemt aforesaid to  
brian Tailer his sonne And in consideracon therof his will was that the said Brian  
Tailer should paie unto evrie of his bretheren x<sup>li</sup> Pvided allwaies that yf Brian his  
sonne take to wiffe Agnes howson daughter of Edmond houson or that Thomas Tailer  
his sonne take to wiffe Jenet Bentham daughter of Thomas Bentham Then it was his  
will that his fermehold and temet should be devyded equally betwixt them the said  
Brian and Thomas but And Thomas But (*sic*) if neyther of his sonnes doe mary  
accordingly then his will was that Brian should have his tenemt as afforesaid and  
further his will was that then yf the said farmholde be devyded as is afforesaid Then  
the said Brian and Thomas shall content and paie unto Milles his sonne Willm his  
sonne and Anthonie his sonne such somes of money as Thomas Bentham Edmond

howson John Tailer and Brian Bentham shall ag[re]e upon and sett downe Itm he did bequeath all his goodes unto Jenet his wiffe Ellen and maude his daughters after his debtes & funerall expencies be paid And his will was further That yf any of his Children were at any tyme at male(?) cast(?) and without succor(?) that they should have a bedromme at his house And further his will was That rath....\* or his wiffe should be letten downe of keping house she should lett a pece of ground called milnehill Itm further it was his will that yf any thing be amisse in this his last will and testament that John Topham of Burnsell Deane of Craven shall sett downe the same according to Right And Further he did make John howson John Tailer Brian Bentham and Briane Tailer his supervisors of this his last will and testament and he did no[m]i[n]ate and appoynt Jenet his wiffe his executrix of this his last will and testament Butt his will was That yf his said wiffe died at that tyme being then sicke that Thomas Bentham and Edmund howson should be his executors of this his last will and testament Thes being witnes John Tailer Thomas Bentham Gilles Tailer and Edmond Howson All wch four are sworne to evrie point of this will saving the givft of this tenemt for Alleven yeare wch John Tailer and Thomas Bentham hand(?) not Et ...(*Latin text*)

\* *Is there a line missing here?*

### **John Tailour of Horton 1462**

**vol. 2 fol. 472 (not 338) mf 912**

#### ***Probatio testament Johanne Talio<sup>r</sup> nup de horton in Craven***

Probatum fuit testamentum Johanne Talio<sup>r</sup> nup de horton in Craven defuncti vicesimo /

octavo die mensis Septembris Anno domini mill[ens]imo Quadringentesimo Sexage[n]simo /

secundo et Commissa administracio omnium bonorum dicti defuncti Agata Relicta(?) et executuri /

in eodem testamento nominatis iurate in forma iuris reservata potestata constituto administracionem /

committendi Johanni filio et al coexecutori in huiusmodi testamento nominatis cumvenerit tam /

forma iuris receptur...

### **Miles Talior of Studffould 1584**

**v 22 f 585 mf 934**

In the name of god Amen. The xij<sup>th</sup> daye of maye in the yeare of our lord god a thousand fyve hundeth (*eightie*) foure I myles Talior of Studffould wthin the pishe 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 ..... my last will and testament in manner and forme as Followethe. First and principallie I give and bequiethe my soule unto the tuicon of almightie god my bodie to be buried wthin the churche of horton accordinge to the use of ~~the~~ my elders wth suche liberallitie towards the poore as my frendes thinke good to bestowe upon them. Itm I will that all duties be paid as the Lawe requirethe Itm I give and bequiethe the whole righte title and Intrest of my whole herbage Land wch is of the yearlie rent of ... li j s viij d And also the Land wch I bought of Thomas *Cluke* wch is of the yearlie rent of *five* shillinges two pence wthall ..... and assurances for the same to James Talior my sonne and his heires forever. So alwayes pvided I will that my wife *Alice* shall ..... of the same dureinge her naturall lyfe And further I will that my sonne James shall paye ..... in consideracon of foure shillinges two pence Lande as I shall appoynt hym hereafter First I will that ..... or cause to be paid unto Bryan Talior my sonne and mgaret Talior my daughter to eyther of them ..... of good and lawfull money of England. Itm I will that he shall deliver or cause to be delivered unto *Willm* .....my sonne in lawe apare of *Croles* apare of *Ribbes* and a *Resse* .... Itm I give and bequiethe ..... Talior my sonne all my whole right title and intrest of all that porcon of grounde wch I tooke of .....wthall assurances of the same to hym and his assignes, forever. Itm I give and bequiethe unto the same ..... iij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> wch John Coote oweth me wthall suche assurances as I have for the same Itm I give and bequiethe unto margaret Talior my daughter thre pound of Lawfull money of England wch Richard Thompsone owethe me Also I give unto the same margaret a great arke wch standethe at the fyer end. Itm wheras anthonie Battersbie my sonne in Lawe owethe me *sixtene* ponde of Lawfull Englishe money I will that he shall paye or cause to be paid unto my executores foure ponde. To his everie children thre pound equallie to be devided amongst them And the rest I give and for gyve yt hym yt all. Itm I give and bequiethe unto Alice Talior my wyfe and james Talior my sonne all my husbandrie geare to remaine at the house to the occupacon of the ground. Itm I give and bequiethe unto the said James a great chiste wch standethe in the fyer house in consideracon wherof he shall paye or cause to be paid unto my daughter mgaret Talior the some of thirtene shillinges foure pence of Lawfull money of England. Itm I will that all my dettes and funall expenses be paid and discharged of my whole goodes And the rest remayninge I will that yt be devided into thre equall ptes wherof the first belongethe unto my wyfe the wch I will that she shall have. The second unto Bryan Talior, Richard Talior and mgaret Talior my children the wch I will to be equallie devided amongst them The third pte comonlie called the deatnes pte I give and bequiethe yt wholie unto margaret Talior my daughter Itm I do make Alice Talior my wyfe and Richard Talior my sonne my onelie executores of this my Last will and testment And I desyer Thomas Talior my brother and Richard Bentham to be my supvisores to see all thinges hearin pformed accordinglie Witnesses hearof John Benthame, Richard Benthame and Willm Waller curat / Et....[*Latin text*]

**Miles Tayler (of Fawber) 1599 v 28 f 15 mf 941**

**In the** Name of god Amen The vij<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Do[m]ini **1599** I Miles Tayler of fawber in the parish of horton in Riblesdale and in the Countie of yorke Sicke in bodie but whole and pfect in mynde and memorie god be thanked for the same Do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following First and



principally I comitt my soule unto the tuition of almightie god my bodie to be buried in the Church of horton accordinge to the use of my elders wth suche lyberalitie to the poore as my executor and Children thinkes good to bestow upon them Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Tayler my sonne all my whole Right and tytle of my two tenemtes sett lying and being at flawber and harbarre and all other taken groundes whatsoever wthin the Lordshipp of Horton according as I have Covenanted unto him Item I give unto the said Thomas Tayler my sonne vj<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup> towards the honest discharging of my funerall to the poor and the probation of this my will and testament Item I give and bequeath unto Agnes Tayler my daughters x<sup>li</sup> three Covrlettes two sheetes two blankettes two pannes and one pott Item to my daughter Elizabeth Taylor x<sup>li</sup> Item to my sonne Edmond Taylor liij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> wch ..... Taylor oweth me and xxxviij<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup> yf my sonne Edmond canne gett it of one John Ellis late of long Preston wch is due unto me And I will that my executor shall seale my sonne Edmond a [ette]re of attorney ffor it and not to be trubled any Further Item I give and bequeath unto my doughter in law Grace Tayler one blacke cow Item to myles Tayler Edmond Tayler Willm Tayler James Tayler and John Tayler my sonnes Thomas and Edmond there Children five Hogges five yewes and five lambes wch I have to enioy and have therein equally devided amonst Them as they shalbe at my deathe Item I give to Jenet Whearst one blacke wether hogge Item I give unto Grace Tayler my Daughter in law and to her sonnes iij<sup>li</sup> vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> equally amongst them Item I will that my daughter Agnes shall have a bedrome at my house at Flawber yf she shall stand ne[e]d of it so long as she us single and unmarried and behaving herself quietly and orderly towards her brother Thomas and her Sister in law Item I will that yf any thinge Remyne of the vj<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiiij<sup>d</sup> afore named frome my Funerall expencies and probation of this my will that it shalbe distributed amongst the poore of the pish at the discretion of my witnesses hereafter named Item I do make my sonne Thomas Tayler my whole Executor of this my last will and testament Item he did give unto Agnes Tayler and Issabell Tayler his doughters one mattrs one feyther bedd and one brandereth equally betwixt them witnesses hereof Thomas Bentham Bry[a]n Wilkinson Willm walter curat & Edmond Tayler Et .....*(Latin text)*

**Agnes Taylor (of Silgill) 1591 v 24 f 764 mf 937**

**In the name** of god Amen The thirteenth day of Aprill 1591 I Agnes Tailore of Silgill in the pish of horton in Ribblesdaile and in the countye of yorke Wydowe sicke in bodye yett whole and pfect in mynd and memorye god be thanked for the same, doe make this my last will and Testament in manor and forme as Followethe First and principallie I comitt my soule unto the tuicon of almyghtye god my bodye to be buried at or in the pish church of horton accordinge to the use of my elders wth suche liberalitie towards the poore as my children and frendes thinkes gud 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 of my whole goodes. Itm I give and bequie the unto Edmond Taylor of Selgill my sonne in Lawe sixe shillinges eyght pence to be takn upe of the fyftie thre shillinges foure pence wch the same Edmond owethe me. And for the rest of the said fyftie thre shillinges foure pence I give therof first to Edward Taylor thre shillinges foure pence, To Agnes Taylor thre shillinges foure pence to Willm howson my sonne Twentye shillinges, To everye one of the said Willm children xxd and the rest remaineing of the same fyftie thre shillinges foure pence I will shall goe towards the charges of my funrall expenses. Itm I give to

Margaret howson one whyt Petticott and the best coverlett saveinge two Itm my dettes paid my funrall expenses and legacies discharged the rest of my whole goodes Remaineynge I give and bequethe yt wholye unto John howson my sonne Itm I doe make the same John howson my sonne my whole executor of this my last will and Testament / Witnesses hearof Thomas Proctor, Edmond Taylor, Myles Tailor, Anthony Taylor and Willm Waller curat. / Et .....(*Latin text*)

### **John Taylor of the new house 1561**

**v 17 f 62 mf 926**

In the name of god amen the xvj daye of november in the yeare of or lord god 1560 I John Taylor of ..... house within the pishing of horton in reblesdaille secke in bodie and of hole mynd and memorie thanks be ..... almyghtie make my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge First I gyve ..... to god almyghtie and my bodye to the ground Item I gyve and bequethe to anthonye taylor ..... and tennant right of my tenet accordyng to the custome of the lordship yf hys mother in lawe ..... her pmes that she maid me before John Elles and John Sigysweke that is that she should paye ..... anthonye Taylior pte for his mariage goods Item I will that anthonie taylior paye to John ..... and to myles Talior his brethren to either of them pt for ther tytle and tenandright of my ..... Item I gyve to John Taylior the sone of phillipe taylior one Cowe / and to evy one of his ..... a sheipe Item I gyve to alice Betame my svnt one quye and a yowe Item I will that alice talyer my wyf shalbe the best of my house so long as she lyves and at her deathe honestlie broughte to ground Item I will all the goodes that leaved of my pte my detts bequeths and funerall expences paid to John taylior and to Myles Talior my sone lawrance Taylior children Item I will that all thinges in this my testament shalbe ordered and done at the discretion of my sone myles Talyor whom I do make my hole Executor of this my last will and testament and gov..... alice taylior his mother and of anthonye Talior John Taylior and myles Talior his brother lawrance Talior sones and of all my goodes and Tenement and to take his detts that I do owe hym of my goodes and all his charges he shall take them of my goodes thes wytnesses John Sigysweke Thomas Howson phillipe Taylior and John Howson / Et ...[*Latin text*]

### **Will of Thomas Taylor of Fawber, Horton in Ribblesdale**

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In dei nomine Amen Anno domini mill[es]imo cccc xxxix<sup>o</sup> Ego Thomas Tallo<sup>r</sup> de Ffalbergh in p[ar]o[chi]a<sup>a</sup> de horton compos mentis t[ame]n eger corpore videns michi periculum mortis evenire condo et ordino test[amentu]m meum in hunc modum In primis lego et com[m]endo an[im]am meam deo om[n]ipotenti beatissi[m]e virgini marie et om[n]ibus sanctis corpusque meum ad sepeliend[um] in eccl[es]ia sancti

Oswaldi de horton In primis lego pro mortuar[io] meo meu[m] optimu[m] a[n]i[m]al  
It[e]m lego Fr[at]ribus de loncastre x s[olidos] It[e]m lego Fra[tr]ibus Carmelit[is]  
Ebor' [Etiorum?] v s[olidos] It[e]m lego uni sac[er]doti ad celebrand[um] pro  
a[n]i[m]a mea per dimid[ium] anni ut exec[utores] possint concordare secum It[em]  
volo et ordino ut Henr[icus] Metcalfe recipeat et h[ab]eat cum Agnete filia mea in  
maritagi[u]m xxvj marcas in pecunia vel de bonis meis mobilibus It[em] volo  
predictus Henr[icus] [habeat *omitted*] ii lect[os] cum om[n]ibus pertinenciis I oll[am]  
I patell[am] cum caldaria abil[i] cum renunciacione uxoris mee Residuum vero  
om[n]i[um] bonorum meorum superius non legatorum porcio[n]em meam  
conc[er]nenc[ium] volo et ordino ut dividator inter uxorem et lib[er]os meos  
equalit[er] Libere et quiete huius autem testamenti mei margaritam uxor meam et  
Johannem Tallo<sup>r</sup> sen[ior] de Newhouse execut[ores] meos ut ipsi faciant et disponant  
omnia prescripta ut voluerint respondere coram summo Iudice Dat[um] apud horton  
predictum Anno domini supradicto xxi<sup>o</sup> die mensis Novembris Anno domini  
mill[esi]mo cccc<sup>mo</sup> quadragesimo probatu[m] fuit dict[um] testamentum et commissa  
fuit ad[ministraci]o<sup>o</sup> om[n]i[um] bonorum dicti defuncti execut[oribus] in eod[em]  
testamento nominat[is] in forma iuris iurat[es]

*In the name of the Lord Amen. In the year 1439 I, Thomas Taylor of Falbergh  
(Fawber) in the parish of Horton, being of sound mind but sick in body and seeing the  
risk of my death coming to pass, make and set out my will in this way. Firstly I  
bequeath and commend my soul to God Almighty, to the Blessed Virgin Mary and to  
all the Saints, and my body to be buried in the church of St Oswald at Horton. I  
bequeath for my mortuary payment my best beast. Item I bequeath to the friars of  
Lancaster 10 shillings. Item I bequeath to the Carmelite friars of York 5 shillings.  
Item I bequeath to a priest for celebrating my soul for half a year as [soon as] the  
executors may be able to agree with him. Item I bequeath and order that Henry  
Metcalfe receives and has as a dowry with Agnes my daughter 26 marks in money or  
from my moveable possessions. Item I wish the said Henry (to have) 2 beds with all  
appurtenances, 1 cooking pot, 1 pan with light cauldron with the renunciation (=  
agreement = she didn't want them!) of my wife. The residue of all my goods not  
previously bequeathed I wish and order that they be divided equally between my wife  
and my children. Freely and peaceably I make my wife Margaret and John Taylor of  
Newhouse my executors so that they make and arrange all these orders answerable*

*before law. Given at Horton aforesaid in the year of our Lord aforesaid the said will was proven and committed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1440, whereon administration of all the goods of the said deceased was sworn by the executors of the same in legal format.*

**Edward Thislethwaites (of the Thornes) 1592 v 25 f 998 mf 937**

**In the name** of god Amen the sixteenth daie of Julie in the xxxijth yeare of the Reigne of our sovraigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god Queene of Englannd Francc and Ireland Defender of the Faithe And in the yeare of our Lord god one thosand fyve hundrethe nyntie and one I Edward Thislethwaites of the thornes in the parryshinge of horton in Rybsledaile in the countie of yorke secke in bodie but whole and perfecte in mynd and memorie god be thanked for the same do make this my last will & testament in manner and forme followinge First and principallie I committ my soule unto the tuytyon of Almightye god and my bodie to be buryed at or in the parrysh Church of hortonn according to the use of my elders wth suche liberalitie towards the poore as my wife and Frenedes thinkes good too bestow upon them Itm I will that all duties be paide for the same as the Lawe requyreth Itm I will that all Covennants promyssees and bargaines whatsoever I have made wth anie personn or personns shall be pformed stand and be finished Itm I will that all my debts shilbe paid and dischardged of my whole goodes Itm whearaeas Thomas Proctor of Gearstanges owethe me xxxvj<sup>li</sup> for the tytle and right of my tenemt at the thornes I will that the said Thomas shall putt tenn pounce being the last payment of the said Some to the use commodytie and prophitt of my two childreun until such tyme as they come to lawfull age and then to deliver yt wth thincrease theireof. Itm I geve & bequeth unto Elisabeth Thislewhaytes my daughter one Calf The rest of my goodes unbequeathed my debts and funrall expences dischardged I geve and bequethe yt wholie unto Agnes Thislewhaites my wife Itm I doe make the same Agnes Thislewhaites my whole executrix of this my last will and testamt witnesses hearof Thomas Weatherhead and Thomas procterr Et .....(*Latin text*)

**Bryan Thisselthwaite 1585 v23 f7 mf 934**

In the name of God amen the five and twentie daye of februarie An Dom one thousand five hundredth foure score and foure, I Bryan Thistlethwaite of the thorns within the parish of horton in Riblesdaile and in the Countie of Yorke, sicke in bodye but whole & pfect in mynde and memorye god be thanked for the same, Do make this my last will & testament in manner and forme as followeth. First and principallie I give and bequithe my soule unto the tuition of Almightye god my bodye to be buryed at my parish Church of horton accordinge to the (rest) of my elders and (with suche) liberalytie as needes the poore as my frenedes thinkes good to bestowe upon them. Item I will that all Duties be payd for the same accordinge to the lawe. Item I will that all my debts and funeral expences be payd and discharged of my whole (goodes). Item I will that Elisabeth Thistlethwaite my mother shall have the one halfe of my tenement duringe her widowhead, Item I give and bequithe the whole Right & title of my tenement (so) lying and being at the thornes within the lordship of Newbye unto Gyles Thistlethwaite my sonne to enter unto it when he comethe to lawfull aige & discretion Item I give and bequithe (the) (*sic*) unto Margaret Thistlethwaite my wife

the governance of my sonne and his ..... duringe her widowhead and until he come  
 to lawfull aige. Item I give unto the same Margaret the one halfe of my tenement after  
 my sonne come to lawfull aige, duringe her widowhead Item if it please god that my  
 wife dye or marye before my sonne come to Lawfull aige then I give the governance  
 of my Childer and his ..... unto Edward Thistlethwaite my brother myles  
 Thistlethwaite my uncle and Willim Wyldman my father in lawe until my said sonne  
 come to lawfull aige Item if it please god that my sonne (should?) dye before he  
 cometh to Lawfull aige or dye without issue lawfully begotten  
 Then I give and bequithe my whole tenement unto Edwarde Thistlethwaite my  
 brother  
 .....I will that my wife shall have the one halfe of my whole tenement  
 duringe  
 (her widowhead). Item yf my wife marye I will that.....my (goods)  
 .....margaret  
 .....sume of Twentye pounds.....  
 .....  
 ..... my sonne shall make it Twentye pounds and paye it her as her marriage.....  
 .....the sight of my Supervisors hereafter named Item I give and bequithe unto my  
 mother.....  
 Elisabeth one (heffer?).....  
 .....  
 ...../...../...../and one h..... To (grace?) Thistlethwaite my Syster the  
 whole.....  
 of the ..... I have of ....., and one ..... To .....Thistlethwaite my .....  
 .....Item my debts payd my funeral expences \...../ discharged The (rest) of  
 my whole goods I give and bequithe yt ..... unto my wife margaret Thistlethwaite.  
 Item I do make the said margaret my wife and Gyles Thistlethwaite my sonne my  
 whole executors of this my last will and testament and I (desire) Edward  
 Thistlethwaite my brother myles (Thistlethwaite) my uncle and Willim Wyldman my  
 father in lawe to be my Supervysers.....witnesses hereof myles  
 Thistlethwaite John Wetherhead (Willim?) Walker (Curate) with other moo  
*4 lines Latin text*

**Giles Thistelthwate (of the Thornes) 1571 v 19 f 437 mf 930**

**In dei noie amen** Anno dni 1570 and upon the xxix day of Januarie I Giles  
 Thistelthwate of the thornes wthin horton in Ribbilsdale beyng seke in bodie but of  
 good and pfecte memorie maykethe this my laste will and Testamente in maner as  
 followethe Inprmis I commende my soule to the mercie of allmyghtie god and my  
 bodie to be buried in horton churche yearde and all dewties to be done at the buriall as  
 the law requirethe Itm I will that all dewties and my dettes be paid as ryghte ys Itm  
 (I) constitute and mayke Elsabethe my wyfe and Bryane Thistilthwayte my sone the  
 executors of this my last will & testamente and I will that my wyfe Elsabethe duringe  
 her widowheade be the best at my house and Tenement and that she have and use  
 occupie and enjoye the said Tenements and houses duringe her widowheade to bringe  
 my children wthall and after her deathe or marriaige I will that all the tenmente come  
 and remayne to my sonne Bryane and his lawfull issue male and yf Bryane dy  
 wthoute issue male lawfullie beygotten then I will that the Tenemente afforsaide wth

thappurtenances come descende and remayne to his brother Edwarde and I will that the same Edwarde pay to the doughters or doughter of my Sone Bryane yf Bryane have any doughter or doughters wthin one year nexte after the deathe of Bryane my sone the full some of twentie poundes Itm I will that Bryane my Sone geve and pay to my sone Edwarde aforsaid when Edward is and shalbe twentie years of aige the some of vj<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> for the agremente of thafforsaid Tennemente and yf Bryane have a sone or sones lawfullie begotten then I will that Bryane my sone pay to Anne Grace and Alice my doughters the some of twentie poundes aforsaid to be equallie devided amonge them when and as everie of them is xxiiij years of aige or at their marriaige yf any of them marye befor that aige Itm I geve and bequythe all the goodes wch I have or had at my deathe to Elsabethe my wyfe and to Bryane my sone and I charge them to paye dettes therwth wher ryghte ys Itm I will and charge that myheys and executors seale and delivr unto my brother myles Thistilthwate to his use and to the use of his heirs execut adminstrat or assignes when he or they shall require all manner of assurances by wrytinge wch by learned consaell of the same myles his heires executors or assignes shalbe devised and advised and as I mighte to have doon for and concerninge the lande farmeholde tennemente and Lande And also the Tennante righte therof wch I had in Dente Itm I will that my executors keepe at Howse and Tennemente at Thornes my mother mabell as righte requires and accordinge as my brother marmaduke and I did covenante for her kepinge ~ witnesses herof Roger holden clarke Thomas wedderheade John wedderheade John wood and willm wedderheade Et ...(*Latin text*)

### **John Tompsonn als Wyldman 1592 v 25 f 1000 mf 937**

**In the name of God amen** the xxvj daie of Maye & in the yeare of our lord god one thowsannd Five hundreth nynetie twoo. I John Wyldmann als Tompsonn Laite of kelcyde and of the parishe of hortonn s (*sic*) some what secke in bodie but whole in mynde and of good and perfect remembrannce g (*sic*) praised be god do ordeine and make this my last will and testamt in manner & Forme Followinge. First I commend my soule to Almightye god my maker and reedemer and savyour and my bodie to be buried in the Churchyard of at (*sic*) hubbram at the dyscretiyn of my Frenedes. Itm I geve unto grace Tompsonn my sister three poundes Itm I geve unto mathewe wildman xls. Itm I geve unto willm wildma[n] and his children to be devyded amongest xls. Itm I geve unto Roger Wildman sonn of Edmund wildma[n] xxs. Itm I geve unto Agnes Lambert xijd. Itm I geve unto Elizabeth walker iiijd Itm I geve unto James Tompson my father xijd Itm I geve unto giles wildma[n] all my working toyles Itm I geve unto miles Ei(?)ghlen Clerke iijs. Itm I give to the poore people appertayning to the Chappell of hubbra[m] iijs iiijd and the same to be geven at the discretion of henrye Londge the Curat and the Churchwardens for the tyme beinge. Itm I geve to the pore people of the parrysh of horton iijs iiijd. Itm I geve unto henrie Londge the some of four poundes in consideracon of the paines and chardge yt (=that) he hath taken wth me in ye (=the) tyme of my sicknes. All ye rest of my goodes moveable and unmoveable my debts legacies & funrall expenses dischardged and paid in whose hande so evr it be, I geve unto henrie londge Also I make ye same henrie londg my hole executour of this my last will and testamt these being witnesses and called to record and testefie the premisses Robt hebden lawrence hebden Jeffraie Londge and miles kighley. Et ..... (*Latin text*)

**Anthony Twissilton (of the Cowmes) 1586 v 23 f 384 mf 934**

**In the name** of god amen The sextenthe day of november Anno dni athousand fyve hundrethe eyghtie sexe. I Anthonie Twissilton of the Cowmes wthin the pische of horton in Riblesdaile 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 maner and forme as followethe. First and principallie I give and bequie the my soule unto the tuicon of almyghtie god, my bodie to be buried wthin the pische church of horton aforesaid wth suche liberalitie towards the poore as my wife and frendes thinkes . . . . to bestowe upon them. Itm I will that all duties be paid for the same as the Lawe requirethe Itm I will that all my dettes be paid of my whole goodes Itm I bequie the whole Righte & title of the tenement called the Cowmes wth the assurances wch I have for the same unto Jane Twisleton my wyfe. Itm I give and bequie the unto the same Jane Twisleton my wyfe all my whole goodes moveable and unmoveable buryinge my bodie honestlie to the ground and further payinge and delivringe suche legacies and hequestes as I shall give and bequie the hereafter First I give and bequie the unto the Repareinge of the church of horton twelve pence. Itm I give and bequie the unto willm Franckland tenne shillinges. Itm I give unto mgaret Franckland tenne shillinges Itm I give and bequie the unto Thomas Armytstead my god child twelve pence Itm I do make my Wyfe Jane Twissleton my whole executrix of this my last will and testament. Witnesses hearof ~ Edmund Gryne Willm Proctor John Burton and Willm Walker curate. Et . . . .  
*(Latin text)*

**Alice Weatherhead 1597 v 27 f 179 mf 940**

**In** The name of god Amen The xxvj<sup>th</sup> day of June in the xxxix<sup>th</sup> yeare of the reigne of Elizabeth by the grace of god queene of England France and Ireland defender of the faithe etc 1597 I Alice Weatherhead of the towne of Horton in Riblesdale 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 maner and forme as followeth First and principallie I Comitt my soule to the tuition of almightie god my bodie to be buried at or in the pish Church of Horton according to the use of my elders with such liberalitie to the poore as my Children and freinds thinks good to bestow upon them Item I will that all duities be paid for the same as the law requireth Item I will that all my debtes be paid of my whole goodes Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Wetherhard my sonne all my whole right title estate and interest of all and singuler such landes groundes howses and tennementes as I have within the lordshippe of Horton and all assurances Escriptes and minimentes and writinges which I have for the same to have and to hould to him and his assignes for evr Alwaies pvided I will that Jennet Wetherheard my sister in law shall have a cow kepte of my tennement and ground and to have a bed rowme in my howse during her naturall life Item for my moveable goodes First I give and bequeath unto Agnes Howson my daughter two young sheepe to my sonne Thomas Wetherheard one cow one Horse one arke to remayne at the house as an heire hoome two Covrletes one sheet one blancket and all my husbandrie geare In consideracon whereof I will that

he shall paie unto my Daughter Issabell wetherheard xls at such tyme as he the said Thomas cometh to marriage Item for my Hay and corne and my cropp I give and bequeath it unto my sonne Thomas Wetherheard and Issabell wetherheard my daughter equallie to be devided betwixt them The rest of my goodes remayning my debtes paid my funerall expences and legacies discharged I give and bequeth it wholie unto Issabell wetherheard my daughter Item I do make the same Issabell Wetherheard my daughter my whole executrix of this my last will and testamnt Witnesses hereof Phillippe Feildhouse willm Bentham senior and willm Bentham iunior Et .....(*Latin text*)

**Francis Weatherhead (of Ingman Lodge) 1592 v 25 f 997 mf 937**

**In the name of God amen the xxi<sup>th</sup>** daie of Januarie in the yeare of our lord god one thowsand and five hundreth eightie nyne I Franncis Weatherhead of the Ingmanlodge in the parryshe of Horton in Riblesdaile and in the Countie of yorke Sicke in bodie but whole and perfecte in mynde and memorie god be thanked for the same Do make this my Last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First and principallie I commytt my soule unto the tuytion of Almightye god and my bodie to be buried in the parrysh Church of Horton accordinge to the use of my elders wth such liberalytie towards the poore as my wife and frendes thinketh good to bestowe upon them. Itm I will that all duties be paid for the same as the lawe requireth. Item I will that all my debtes be payde of my whole goodes Item I give and bequeath unto Myles Wetherhead my sonne the whole right and tytle of my tenemt at Ingmanlodge to possesse and enjoy the same accordinge to the Custome of the lordshipp of Newbie So alwaies provyded I will that my wife Jane shall have and occupie the one half of the saide tenemt during her wyddowheade in Consideracon of which tytle and right of my tenemt aforesaide I will that my said sonn miles Weatherhead my said sonne or his Assignes shall paie or cause to be paid unto Isabell Wetherheade and Ellenn weatherhead my daughters to eyther of them tenn pound at such tyme as they the said Isabell and Ellenn cometh to mariage or more or lesse or so much of the said Some of tenn poundes to eyther of them as my brother John Wetherheade Anthonie Procter xpofer Procter and my wife Jane shall appointe and sett downe for him to paie or so manye of them as ar then lyvinge according to my sonn Myles habyltye and my daughters better prefermt Itm I will that yf my Son Miles have no sonn but daughter or daughters that then my sonn Mathew Weatherhead and his sonn yf he have anie that they shall have my tenemt and paie unto my sonn myles his daughter or daughters such reasonable some or somes of monye for their agrements for the same as four indifferent Frendes shall sett downe Item my debtes paid The rest of my goodes I will to be devyded into three equall parts whei of the First is due unto my wiffe the wch I Will that she shall have The seconnd unto my Children the wch I Will to be Equallie devided amongst them The third parte commonlie called the deades parte I geve and bequeth unto my wife Jane Weatherhead she paying my funerall expences to use as she thinketh best Itm I geve and bequeth the governannce of my Childrenn and their goodes unto the said Jane my wyfe during the mynoretie of my Childrenn. Itm I will that my sonn Mathewe Weatherheade shall have that Chamber in the west end of my fyer house being narr the South so longe as he is unmaryed Item I do make my wife Jane Weatherheade my whole executrix of this my last will & testamnt And I desire John Weatherheade my brother Thomas Procter and Anthonie Procter my brethrenn in



Lawe to be my supervisors to see all thinnges hearin performed accordinglie.  
Wyttnesses heareof Thomas Procter Leonard Battersbie John Moore Leonard  
Weatherhead Anthonie Procter and willm Waller Curatt Et .....(*Latin text*)

**John Wederherd 1570 vol. 18 fol. 189 mf 928**

In the Name of God Amen Anno Dm 1568 and upon the 12<sup>th</sup>. day of November, I John Wederherd of Selsyde sicke in bodye but in good and perfect memorie makith my last will and testament as followeth First I Bequithe my soull unto almightie god and my bodye to the grounde, And I will that all dewties be done at my burial as the lawe requireth Item I will that all my debts be paid of my holle goods before they be devided. Item I make Stephen and Jeffrey Wetherherd my sonnes the Executors of this my last Testament Item I gyve and bequeath all my landes and Tenamente and Tentt. Right of the same sett lyinge and Beinge in Skipton of the yearlie rent of 26s. 8d. unto my sonne Stephen his heires and assignes for ever, so that he do not sett alien(ate) or gyve it to any But To his brother Jeffrey and his heires for ever, and if Jeffrey have no lawfull issue then the same to remaine to his Seconde brother, and so from one brother to another for lacke of issue Item I will that my sonne Jeffrey have all my Tenament at Selsyde, and that he kepe all his yonger Brethren upon the same, with meat drinke and clothinge honestlie unto any of them be 21 yeares of aige and also his Syster Alice, Item I will that my daughter Alice have of all my goods before they be devided Twentie pounds to marrye her withall and Beddinge and household stuffe beside honestlie and raiment, one Silver dight Belt and one paire of Silver croke(?) and no more of my goods for her childs porcon and I will that my sonne Jeffrey shall keipe the saide goods unto he knowe her nye to marriage and if she die unmarried then I will that all her said porcon of goods be devided equallie amongst my three youngest sonnes Item I will that the Rest and all other my goods Be devided equallie amongst all my children and my sonne Jeffrey shall keipe all his young brethren porcon of goods unto suche tyme as they neide it Item I will that my sonne Jeffrey shall gyve to any of his younger brethren when every of them is 21 yeares of aige for the agreement of my Tenamente, six pound thirteene shillings foure pence, and also he shall suffer any of his young brethren and any of them and also his syster, at all and any tyme when they have need to have meate drinke and lodginge when they come to Selsyde and (lacke) Also it is agred Betweene Stephen and Jeffrey Wedderherd my sonnes and they both Bookesworne by me ther father to stand to the same agreement and the agreement is This, that Jeffrey shall for Tenne yeares next after this daye have holde and occupie all the Tenament and Tytle at Selsyde whiche I am in suite(?) of at this daye, and if Stephen can get so good a tenement or nye so good by the estimacon of foure frendes equallie appointed and Sworne, Then Jeffrey shall avoyde of and from the aforesaid Tenement and have that, That Stephen gettithe, and also that (profitt) of Tithe whiche his father occupieth for ever and shall paye so much of the agreement for the Tenament unto his younger Brethren, as the aforesaid agrement do order and appoint performe men... do order and appoynte hym, and if Stephen do not gette hym the said Tenement in ..... aforesaid then shall Stephen avoyde frome Selsyde and have the Tithe aforesaid, and then although to remayne to Jeffreyes good name as before is declared and acknowledge that Christopher Wedderherde of the Ing man lodge occupieth a Tenement there whiche of Right belongethe to me and my sonnes for it was my predicessours and therefore I will that

my Sons demande it, and if they obtayne it by my waye I will that my sonne Thomas have it, and he to agree with his Brethren for it, Item I will that John Wilson and Richarde helyes, have and occupie there Tenement duringe there lyves doing there dewtyes for the same, and Richard helyes must paye yearlie for the said time upon Saint Martynes daye one Bushell of wheat witness hereof Roger procter Edmunde procter Christopher he..vesey. anthonie more Willim Burton Robt Bentham myle Taylor, Thomas procter and Roger holden curate

*4 lines Latin text*

*# dight – construct, make, array, ornament*

**Agnes Wharfe 1598 v 27 f 405 mf 940**

**In the name of god amen** the xviiij<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill **1598** I Agnes Wharfe of the towne of horton in Riblesdaile in in (*sic*) the County of yorke widdowe sicke in body but of good & pfect remembrance god be thanked for the same do make this my last will & testant in manner & forme as followeth First and principally I Comitt my soule unto the tuition of almightie god my body to be buried in the churchyard of horton according to the use of my Elders Itm I will that Willm Waller shall have and enioye all my whole land and tennemt wch I have wthin the lordshipp of horton during all such tearme of yeares as I have grant it unto him and his assignes and after the yeares be ended, then I will that Edmond wharfe my sonne shall enter unto and enioye the said land and tennemt to him and his assignes for evr And I will that the said Edmond shall give unto his sister Janet wharfe such reasonable agrement for the said land and tente, as Willm Bentham Richard Wilcocke Thomas Tayleor and Willm Waller or so many of them as are livinge at my sonne Edmond his entringe unto the said land and tente shall sett downe and appoint him to give Itm I will that if Willm Waller above named or his assignes be minished or hindered of any yeares wch I have grant him of my land Then I will and bequeath the whole tearme and tyle of my lease and my tente wch I have and hould of Leonrd Redmeyne unto the above named Willm Waller and his assignes nothing heretofore granted to be to the contrary Itm I give and bequeath unto my daughter Janet Wharfe two Covrlettes and one Cheste Itm I give the govnrance of my Children unto Willm Waller Itm I do make the same Willm Waller my whole Executor of this my last will and testamente Witnesses hereof William Bentham Adam Eglin and Christopher Bentham and C..topher Moore. /

*...(Latin text)*

**William Wildman senior (of Selside) 1597 v 27 f 182 mf 940**

**In the name of god Amen** The vijth day of Januarie anno Regni n[ost]re Regine Elizabeth quadragesimo 1597 I Willm Wildman elder of Selside in the pish of Horton in Riblesdale and in the Countie of yorke sicke in bodie but whole and pfect in mynd and remembrnce god be thanked for the same do make and (*sic*) my last Will and testament in maner and forme as followeth First and principallie I comend my soule unto the tuition of almightie god my bodie to be buried at or in the psh Church yard of Horton according to the use of my elders wth such liberalitie to the poore as my wife and friendes thinkes good to bestow upon them Item I give and bequeath

unto Christopher Wildman my sonne all my whole right title and interest of my whole tennement set lying and being at Selside aforementioned of the yearlie rent of xj<sup>s</sup> excepting and reserving unto my wife Ellen Wildman her widdowright of the said tennement During her widdowhead And I will that the said Christopher shall paie unto his sister Elizabeth Wildman x<sup>li</sup> of lawfull money of England according to his promisse at such tyme as my sonne in law Stevonn Armitstead and Anthony Procter or th[e]one of them shall set Downe Item I will that all my Debtes and Funerall expences be paid and Discharged of my whole goodes Item I give unto my sonne Chrestopher Wildman all my bondes bedstockes Chares and husbandrie geare saving I will that my wife shall have the use of so many of them during her widdowhead as she shall stand need to use and The rest of my goodes remaying I give and bequeath it wholie unto Ellen Wildman my wife and Elizabeth Willdman my daughter equally to be devidid betwixt them Item I do make the said Ellen Wildman my wife my whole executrix of this my last will and testament Witnesses hereof Steven Armitstead and Anthonye Procter Et..... *(Latin text)*

**John Wyldman of Selside 1558**

**v 15-2 f 199 mf 923**

In the name of god amen The xxvijth day of Januarye The year of our Lord god mvlvj I John

Wyldman of selside sicke in body and of hooll mynde and memory thanks be to god allmyghtye makes my last wyll and Testement in maner and forme followinge Fyrst I bequeathe my soull to god allmyghtye and to our lady St marye, and to all the blessed company of heaven and my body to be buryed in the pishe church of sancta Oswolde of Horton in Ryblesdail . Item I gyve and bequeathe to my mortuarye that at right wyll. Item I wyll that agnes Wyldeman my wyfe shall have the thyrde parte of my fermeholde durynge her wedoheade and the reste of my formeholde equally to be devidid betwixt Thomas Wyldeman and Edmonde Wyldeman my sonnes and aft. my wyfe dye or marye then I will that Thomas Wyldeman and Edmonde Wyldeman my sonnes shall have my hool fermeholde equally devidid betwixt them wythe the lycence of the lorde Item I will that Thomas wyldeman my sonne shall never let nor set no pte nor pcell of his halfe fermeholde but to Edmonde Wyldeman hys brother nor Edmonde Wyldeman my sonne shall never let nor set no pte nor pcell of his fermeholde but to Thomas Wyldeman hys brother Item I will that Thomas Wyldeman and Edmonde Wyldeman my sonnes shall pay to Wyllm Wyldeman my sonne ether of them tenne marks for his good will of my fermeholde and he shall have his childs porcon of my goods beside It. I will that Willm Wyldeman my sonne shall have a bedde rowme to come and go to of the fermeholde to he gytt better succour Item I will that yf Thomas Wyldeman my sonne have no son lawfullye begotten of his body but daughters and Edmonde Wyldeman my sonne have a sonne lawfullye begotten of his body that then Edmonde sonne shall have the hool fermeholde agreyinge wth Thomas doughters at the sight of fower of ther next frends. Item I will that yf Edmond Wildman my sonne have no sonne lawfully begotten of his body but daughters and Thomas Wyldman my sonne have a sonne lawfully begotten of his body that then Thomas sonne shall have the hool fermeholde agreyinge wth Edmonde doughters at the sight of fower of ther next frendes Item I will that yf Thomas Wyldeman and Edmonde Wyldeman my sonnes have nether of them a sonne lawfully begotten of ther bodyes that then Willm Wyldman my sonne shall

have the hooll fermeholde agreyinge wth his bretherynge doughters at the sight of four of ther next frends Item I will that before my fermeholde be devided betwixt my sonne Thomas Wyldman and Edmonde Wyldman that they shalbe bounde ether of them to the other in ether of them a obligacon of a hundrethe pounds wth two suplic\_en t suertyes wth them never to let nor set no pte nor pcell of my fermeholde but the one to the other nether gayte nor gayts of shepe nor nowte but the one to the other Item I will that Thomas Wyldman and Edmonde Wyldman my sonnes shall have the hooll tythe betwixt them for the space of four yeres next to come (except my wyffe pte) whiche ys the thyrd pte of the tythe Item I wyll yt Edmonde my sonne shall gyve to Thomas my sonne xxs and Edmonde my sonne shall helpe Thomas hys brother the best he can or any frende he can make to get a new lease of the tythe at the end of four yeres or at any tyme betwixt the ende and terme of foure years Item I wyll that yf Myles Place will suffer my doughter margaret to tarrye at the house then she shall have her fyndynge wythe bothe my sonnes yf not then she to clame nothings nor none for her Item I gyve and bequeathe to Jennet Talier one cowe and a calfe and to five of her children five lambes and to her doughter Alys as muche white clothe as wyll be her a petycote Item I gyve and bequeathe to Thomas Lowcocke one blacke yowe and her lambe Item I gyve and bequeathe to Agnes Wyldman my wyffe and to Willm Wyldman my sonne all my pte of goods my detts bequeathes and \_\_\_ all expenses paid Item I make Agnes Wyldman my wyffe Thomas Wyldman Edmonde Wyldman and Willm Wyllm Wyldeman my executors of this my last wyll and Testament Thes witnesses Bryan Talier Willm Wyldman Thomas Wyldeman and Thomas Lowcoke

*Latin text*

**Thomas Wyldman of Sellsyde 1585 vol 23 fol 6 mf 934**

In the name of God amen, the six and twentie daye of Januarye in the yere of our lorde god, one thowsand fyve hundrethe foure score and foure I Thomas Wyldman of Sellsyde wthin the pische of horton in Ryblesdayle and in the Countie of yorke, secke in bodye but whole and pfecte in mynde and memorye god be thancked for the same, do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followethe, first and principallie I geve and bequethe my soule unto the tuition of almyghtie god my bodye to be buried, in the Churche yard of horton accordinge to the use of my Elders And all dueties to be payde for the same accordinge to the lawe/ Itm I will that my debtes be payde of my whole goodes/ Itm I will that my wief shalbe the heade of my house and have the governance of my Children so longe as they wilbe guyded by her, and when they disagree, I will that they abyde the worde and Judgment of John gybsone, Bryan procter, Thomas procter, and Roger procter, whome I do make Supervisors of this my last will and testment / And whatsoever these foure men sett downe, betwixte my wief and Childeringe yt is my will they to be contente with yt Itm I give and bequethe the whole Right and tyle of my farmehold and tente yf it be not lowste at the ende of the yeres yett to come unto my sonne Symonde yf the Custome of the lordshippe will pmyt and suffer yt and I will that he shall paye unto my sonne Willm Wyldman his brother tenn poundes, and to evye one of my daughters unmarried, fortye shillinges yf the custome will not pmyt my sonne Symonde to have yt: then yt is my will and mynde that my sonne Willm shall ..... the said tent he to paye unto my sonne Symonde, twelve poundes and to fower of my daughters to mary everye one of them thre poundes a pece, for their agreement of the tente Itm yf yt

happen my tente to be lowste yt is my will that willm Wyldman and Symonde Wyldman my sonnes shall have eyther of Tenn poundes. And the Rest to be devided, amonge my wief and childringe accordingle as John Gybsone of the Coultparke, Bryan procter of byrkwhithe, thomas procter of byrkwhithe and Roger procter of Sellsyde, my supvisors before said devidethe yt And I desyer them for godes Cause to see that all thinges herein be pformed accordingle and I putt them in trust to do for my wief and childeren and whatsoevr they do, I will that my wief and children be contente wth yt: Itm I do make my wief Jennet Wyldman my Whole Executrix of this my last will and testament/ Witnesses hereof Willm Wyldman, Bryan procter, John Wyldman taylor wthe other mo. Et ...*[Latin text]*