

In the name of god amen. The 25th daye of June in the yeare of our lord god one thousand five hundrethe

I Janet Battersbie wyddowe lait wife of Thomas Battersbie laite of southhouse wthin the pishe of horton deceased do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge First I bequiethe my soule unto almightie god my maker redemer and saviour And my bodie to be buried in the churche yard of Ste. Oswald at Horton aforesaid. It, my will and mynd is that my detts be paid of my whole goodes. Itm I bequiethe to Anne ?Law my servant one Lambe. And all the rest of my goodes unbequiethed my funrall expences and detts discharged I give and bequiethe to Agnes Battersbie and Elline Battersbie my two daughters whome I make executrixes of this my last will and testament. And further my will and mynd is that they both be tuted and governed by my brother John Procter of Crummocke and my sonne John Battersbie whome I make supevisors of this my last will and testament. And yt is my will and mynd that whether soever my said daughters do refuse to be ruled and governed by my said Brother John Procter and my said sonne John Battersbie that my said Brother and sonne beinge my supivisors shall take awaye so muche of this my legacies by this my will geven to suche of my said two daughters as will not be governed by them and give to thother as they shall thinke meet and reasonne by them dis_____ Witnesses hearof Allexander Procter and Roger Procter
(Latin probate October 1584)

In the name of god amen the 13th day of January in the yeare of our lord god 1560 I Thomas Battersbe of the southe house within the pishinge of horton in ribblesdale sicke in bodye and holle of mynd and memorie thanks be to god almyghtie make my last will and testament in maner and forme following fyrst I gyve my soull to god almyghtie and my bodye to the ground Item I gyve the holle tytle and tennantrighte of my tenement to Thomas Battersbie my sone withe the licence of the lord after the death of Alis Battersbe his mother Item I will that Thomas Battersbe my sone shall paye twentye marks of courrant money to Leonard Batterbe and keepe him tenne wethers of the tenement in somer and wynter and a Belle Rowne so he geate Better succer for his goodwill of my tenet. and the xx marks to be paid to Leonard Battersbye by the hande of Thomas Battersbe his brother at two saint laurance dayes next after my deathe Item I will that Alis Battersbe my wyfe and Alice Battersbe my daughter shall have half my tenement and half my lease of tythe and yf Thomas Battersbe my sone do put my wyfe to his thirde of my tenement than I will that my wyfe and Alice my daughter shall have my holle lease of tythe so long as it is une spende Item I will that Alice Battersbe my daughter shall have her leagacy of my tenement during her lyfe Item I will that Jenet Battersbie my daughter shall have to her mariage £20 and twentie nobles in household stuff and she be ordered by her frends and where my goods is not sufficient to make her £20 I gyve her my pte holle of goods that leaves althings discharged Item I will that my goodwill of the tythe shall alwaye abyde withe my tenement Item I make Alis Battersbe my wyfe my holle Executrix of this my last will and testament Thes witnesses Robert Procter Mathew Procter Myles Hesseldane and Myeles Hagarth withe Leonard Hesseldane and Willm. Battersbe Thomas Yveson curat

(Latin probate 3 July 1560)

In dei nomine amen upon the twentie one daye of novembre Anno One Thousand fyve hundrethe seventie fyve I Thomas Battersbie of the Southe Howsse wthin Hortone in Rybbilsdaille Sicke in bodie but in good & pfecte mynde & memorie thanks be to god therfor makethe this my laste will & testamente in maner & forme ffolowinge Imprimis I comite and comende my Soule to almightie god trustinge to be saved & maide heire of his king dome by the merites of Jesus Christe his passion my redemer & saviour Item it is my mynde & I will that my Bodie be buried & all funerall charge & dewties be donne accordinge to the lawdable lawes of this Realme of england at & by the discreccion and Advice of my executors hereafter named Item I geve & bequethe all the tythe and tenante righte of all my tenemente at Southhowsse to my Sonne Johne & his heirs for ever After he be twentie & six yeres of age complete Reservinge and Alwaies Allowinge to my mother & to my wiffe Jennytte & to ether of theme all and enie suche tytle entreste Right Dewties & thinge as by their widdowhoode is dew or ought to be dew & apptayne unto them or to ether of them of all my said tenemente Item it is my mynde & will that my said wiffe Jennite & my mother Alice shall have posses occupie all the said tenemente and Also all my leasses of tythe cornes & graynes duringe all the tyme of my said Sonne John his aige afforesaid & whiche is for tenne yeres next to come After the daite of this presente testamente to bringe upp my cheldren wh_____ and after the said tene yeres be expired I will & by thies p'sente I geve & bequethe all the leasses afforesaid to my said sonne Johne for ever Item it is my will & mynde that yf my said wiffe be wth a childe male at my deathe that my Sonne Johne shall geve and paye to the same Childe when the said John my Sonne entrethe or ought to enter into the said tenemente as is afforesaid ffyve pounds of lawfull engleshe monie for agremente for my said tenemente And yf the said John my Sonne do die without lawful issue of & wythe his bodie to be gotten then I will & geve all the said tenemente and Also the said leasses to the same childe yf it be maile beinge my said wiffe her burthen at my deathe if she happen so to be withe childe Item it is my mynde & will that my sonne Johne geve & paye to enie of my Doughters so muche monie & goods as my supinsors or two of theme here after named do appointe him & at suche tyme as they do & shall will the same to be paide Provided Alwayes that ys the childe afforesaide happen to come and have the said tenemente throughe the deathe or llacke of yssue of my Sonne Jone as is afforesaide that then the same Childe shall paye all suche monie & goods as is to be appointed to be payde to my Doughters by order of the said Supinsors And if the said Childe chance to be female and if my sonne Johne Also die without lawful yssue of his bodie as is afforesaide then it is my will & mynde that all the siad tenemente & leassesdecende & remayne to my eldeste doughter and for defaulte of lawfull yssue of his bodie to the deconnde doughter & so from & to another doughter for lacke of yssue & yt childe what soever yt so comethe unto the said tenemente & leasses to paye the said monie or goods unto the other of my cheldren accordinge to the order of the saide Supinsors Item I will that my wiffe & all my cheldren have their ptes and porcons of all my goods accordinge to Righte Item I will that my Syster Alice be kepte upon & at the said tenemente duringe her lyffe accordinge to my fathers laste will & testamente Item I will that my Brother Leonard Battersbie shall have twentie widders yerelie winter and Somer kepte upon the said tenemente duringe his lyffe And that he also have sex shillinge eight pence payde whiche I owe hime Item I make my wiffe Jennit my sonne Johne & my doughters Agnes grace and elline the executors of this my laste will & testamente & I charge theme to pforme & kepe yt accordinge to the trew meaninge of the same Item I Desire Leonarde Battersbie my Brother John Prockter my Brother in lawe and my Cosinge Anthonie Battersbie and Richard Procter to be supinsors of this my laste will and testamente & to helpe my wiffe and cheldren when & where nede requirethe as my truste is in them & to sette order for my te te as I have p'sorided above Witnesses here of Roger Gorden John Procter Leonarde Battersbie and Rychard Stalman

In the name of God Amen the viiith day of June in the yere of our lord 1581

I Thomas Battersbye of the Borweyns of the pishing of Hortone in Rilsedale syck in bodye but whole and pfyte in mynde and memorye thankes be to almightie god for the same makes this my last will and Testament in maner and forme as folowith First and principallye I gyve and bequeth my soule into thandes of almightie god my bodye to be buryed within the churche of Horton according to the use of my elders Also I will that all dewties be paid for the same according to the lawes Item I gyve and bequeth thoole right tyle interest estate and possession of all my whoole tenet which is of the yerely rent of xxiiij s vd by yere unto John Battersbye my sone dring therefore his dewtie to churche prynce lord and neighbourhead Also I gyve unto the same John my sone my whoole right and tyle estate and possesshon of the mylne whiche I have in Hortone aforesaid which is of the yerelie rent of xlvj s viijd by yeare to him and his heirs for ever And I will that he shall pay or cause to be paid unto my sone Thomas Battersbye xli of good and lawfull ynglishe money and I will that yt shalbe paid in consideracone of his hale agrement. of my tenet and mylne and of his childes porcane of my goodes with that he hayth received before the date hereof And I will that he shall pay it him at suche tyme as I do appoint him that is to say iijli vj s viijd yerelie after suche tyme as he dooth call upon him for yt unto the said xli be paid And I will that my sone Thomas shall seale him a acquittance or discharge for the said tenemet and mylne and of his childes porcane of goodes Item I will that my sone Thomas shall have thom syde of the chamber loft for a bed roome and to lye suche things as he nedeth in yt untill suche tyme as he can better pvide for him self Item I gyve and bequeth unto my sone John Battersbye all my whoole goodes movable and unmovable and in consyderacone thereof I will that he shall pay or cause to be paaid unto my daughter Isabell Battersbye xxxvjli xiijs iiijd other in peny or penyworth? and to be paid that at suche tyme as she comes to mariage or otherwise standes neede of yt And I will that at suche tyme as she riceaveth yt to seale him a acquittance for a discharge of hir childes porcane of goods And I will that if he be aforthing? that he mend hir and I woold will hir in paing of yt to boure nite him Item I do make my sone John Battersbye my hole and sole executor of this my last will and testamit and I desire James Sygeswike of cam Thomas perto.? of Selside France perto.? younger and leond siggeswik of winterscale to be to be my supervisors to se all herein pformed accordinglye witnesses hereof Wl Walker curate and Thomas perto.? quarto die Octobr A D 1581

John Bentham of Slethes 1546

In the name of god so be it in the yere of our Lorde god 1544 the 8th daie of ffebruary I John Bentham of the Slethes seke of bodie and hooll of mynde maike my last will and testament in manner followinge ffirst I bequeathe my soule unto god almightie our ladie sancte marie and all the holie company of heven and my bodie to be buried in the church of sancte Oswolde at horton in Ribesdale and the divyne quire of almightie god to be done for the helth of my soule Also I make Christian my wife Richarde and Edmonde my sones my hooll executores of my goodes and farmoldinge moveable and unmoveable duringe her widuerighte and after her widorighte hooll to Richard my sone withe the licence of the lorde therof and he to paie or cause to be paid unto Edmonde his broder sexe pounds at suche tyme as Brian Talior Edmonde Talior Thomas Bentham and William Bentham thinks moste usefull whiche I maike Recorders of this my last will Also that my goodes be devided in thre pairtes one pairte to my wif a noder to my childer and the thirde to earthe me honestlye and the Reversion to my wife and her doughters and to se that this be fulfilled as my trust is in thame

Latin probate 4th May 1546

In dei nomine amen upon the seconde daye of Decembre Anno ___ athowsand fyve hundreth seventie fyve I Stephen Bentham of Selside in the pische of horton in Rybbilsdayle Sicke in bodie and in good & pfecte mynde & memorie praysed be god makethe this my lastte will and testamente in maner as folowethe Imprimis I comende & comyte my unto almyghty god trustinge to be one of the electe Cheldren of his Kingdome By the merites and deathe of Jesus Christe his Sonne & my redemer Itm I will that my bodie be buried at my pische church & that my funerall expences & charges be Donne at ye Sight & Discretion of my executors hereafter named & that my debts be payed as right as Ite. I geve & bequeathe to my Doughter Agnes all my tenemente wth appurtenances to occupie & enjoy onelie for tenne yeres nexte cominge after the daite of this presente testamente And I will that she keppe bringe upe Releve and Supporte upon at and withe the said tenemente all the terme of the said tenne yeres wth meate drynke Clothinge beddinge & all other thing nessesarie for their livinge all & evrie other of my cheldren here after named And at the ende of the said tenne yeres I well & charge that the said Agnes my doughter & all her assignes her husband & Cheldren yf she have anie do anoyde geve uppe the occupacon of all the said tenemente wth thappurtenances to my Sonne Willm Bentham And that she leave yt in suche lyke Repacon and order as yt is at the tyme she entrethe to the same at the sight of my Supivisors here after named or of three of them Ite I geve & bequethe all the tytle and righte of my saide tenemente to my said sonne Willm his heirs & assignes for ever after the tenne yeres ende afforesayde Ite yt is my will & mynde that yf my Sonne Willm dye without lawfull yssue that then my sonne Thomas Bentham have all the said tenemente for ever Ite I will that my sonne willm. shall geve to his brother Thomas Bentham fyve marks in monye or g___ wthin three yeres nexte after he enter or oughte to enter to the foresaid tenemente for his agremente of the same And yf it happen that Thomas my sonne do come to the same tenemente for lacke of yssue of my Sonne Willm. his boew to be gotten then I will that my sonne Thomas shall beve & paye fyve marks to my doughter & when he comethe unto the said tenement Ite I will that

And that my Sonne Willm. have his pte of my pte of goods _____ to helpe him to paye for his fyne & tytle of my tenemente accordinge to our coustome Ite I make & ordayne my sonne Thomas my doughters Agnes Ellyne & Alyce to be the executors of this my laste will and testament

performed accordinge to the trew meaninge therof
 And I desire Willm Clapham Thomas Claphame my bretheren in lawe Edmunde Procter Stephen Atkinsons Thomas Bentham John Moore & Jeffaraye Wetherherde to be supivisors of this my psente will and to helpe my cheldren and to sete gode orders emonge them as my truste is in theme Ite I take it on my charge before god that Thomas Procter and his father owethe ine fourtene yeres Rente for grounde I sell theme yt is yerelie 2s & the same Thomas owethe for A toughte 12d & for the charges of the custome for the said grounde whiche he ought to paye to my cheldren & I owethe same Thomas alambe Ite yt is my will & mynde that Edmud. Procter & Stephen Atkinsons shall have & Inioy theire tacke in the Fell Close which I ___et them for eight yeres nexte cominge after the Daite here of Accordinge to my pmissse Witnesses here of Roger Holden Clarke Edmunde Procter John Moore Thomas Bentham Jeffaraye Wetherherde & Stephen Atkinson and Thomas Claphame and others mo mo

Thomas Benthm of South House 1537

In dei noie. amen the 29th day of Aprile in the yeare of oure lord god 1537 I Thomas Benthm of Southe house sike in the bodie and hoole in the mynde make this my laste will and testamente in maner and forme foloyng Fyrste I gyve and bequeathe my soule to almightie god and to his glorious moder oure ladie sainte marie and to all the saintes in heven and my bodie to be buryed within the churche of Horton Itm I give and bequeathe for my buryall 20s Item I gyve and bequeathe to the churche of Horton £5 Item I will that my _____ have thordering and disposing of that £5 in that thinge which is laudable to god and my soule h_____ Item I will that my wife have my farmholde hoole so long as she kepeth her my wyfe to occupie and enyoie for her moste profette to her and my children And if she wyll marrie she to have her thirdes of my goodes. Item I leave the title and tenntright of my farmholde with Agnes and Johan my doughters with the _____ of the lord. I make my wyfe Agnes and Johan my doughters my executrixes to see that thys my will bee performed and fulfilled witnesses Briane Tailyo. Mathew prokter of Sowerscales Richard Prokter of Bruntscar with oder wise (Latin probate July 1537)

Thomas Bentham of Studfold 1543

In the name of god amen in the yere of oure Lorde god 1543 the eight day of _____ the _____ yere of oure sowande lorde kinge Henrie theight kinge of Englande and of France I thomas Bentham of studfolde seke of bodie and holl of mynde make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I bequeath my soull unto almightie god oure _____ sainte marie and all the holie companie of haven and my bodie to be buried in the churche _____ sainte oswalde of horton in Ryblesdall and the _____ of almightie god to _____ the helth of my soull Also I will that Elisabeth my wife be my holl executrix of all my goods and farmholdes duringe her widowright Also I will that John my sone to have my holl farmholde after the termes of that that he is upon and the widowright of his moder by the licence of the lorde therof and that he shall paie or cause to be paide unto his brethren Willm and Allan sevaen pounds that is to saie fyve mark and fourtie pence to be paide at the first entre of the farmholde and oder fowr marks and fourtie pence to be paid after _____ the sight of foure freindes and if that John my sone have no sone lawfully begaten that the farmholde shall remaine unto the narrest of the name agreinge with the daughters at the sight of foure frendes Also I will that Alicie my daughter shall have her ?lyvinge honestlie founde of that farmholde at that howse Also I will that Margaret my daughter shall have tenne marks to her mariadge the holl goodes at the house befor any harm parte be taken therof as my wife and my children contented at the making hereof Witnes and recordes herof Thomas Baldreston Willm Benthm Chrofer Bateson and Chrofer Caff with oder men to se that this my last will be fulfilled

Latin probate

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John Burton of Selside 1568

In dei nomine amen. Anno dom 1567 And upon the forth day of Aprill I John Burton of Selside in Hortonn sike in bodie but in good and pfecte memorie maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge Imprimis I gyve and bequithe my soull into the mercye of almyghtie god and my bodeye to be buried at my pishe church of Saint Oswald at Hortonn and all duties to be done at my buriall as the lawe requirethe Itm I will that my dette be paid of my holle goods before they be devided Itm I make my wyfe Eliz: the sole and holle executrix of this my last will and testament and I will that she have her widdowright at my houses and tenement duringe her widdowhood. Itm I will that she have all the tytle and Right of all my Tythe for the terme and space of eight yeares after my deathe to helpe her to brynge uppe my children with all and yf she marrye or dye before the end of the said eight yeares then I will that the said tythe remayne unto my children unto the full eand of the said eight yeares to helpe them towards there levinge Item I bequithe all the title and Right of my tente unto my sonne Willm and to his heires for ever and I desyre hym to be good to my wyf and children and yf he dye without lawfull yssue, then I will that the said tenement remayne to my sonne Xpofer and his heires for ever, and yf he have no yssue legitimate then I will that all the pmisss reayne and discend unto my sonne lawrance and his heires for ever. Item I will that at the end of the aforesaid eight yeares all the said tythe and remayne unto my sonne Willm and his heires for ever Item I will that my Sonne Willm shall paye unto

my sonne Edmunde Fowre shillinges within fowr yeares next after my deathe and unto my sonne _____ and lawrence to either of them forty shillinges within tenne years next after my deathe the agrement of my farmhold. And they to be ordered as Edmunde Procter and James Atkinson thinke most p^{ff}r² for them. And I desire the said Edmunde and James to be Supervisors of this my laste Testament and to see yt ^{be p^{ff}r²med fo} the true meanyng herof Item I will that my wyfe have her porcon of my goods and I will that my sonne Willm. have his porcon of my goods. And I will that Dorathie my daughter have a cove that I had of John Storote? father in lawe (beinge then a calfe) and I will that she have one greate panne which I bought when I had the ___gs dessease Item I will that my daughter Agnes have one Ewe and half a stone of wolle before my goods be devided. And I will that all the rest of my goods be devided equallie amonge the rest of my children and I will that my daughter dorathie have hir porcon emonge them beside hir bequeste and I will that my daughter agnes have no more but onlie hir bequeste. Wittnesses herof Thomas Wildman Willm Wyldmand Stephen Wildman James Tompson John Storote? Willm Wetherherde and Roger howdon Clarke Scriptor huius Testi with others

Latin probate

John Hescowine of the newe house 1542

In the name of god amen in the yere of oure lorde god 1542 and the xvith day of July that I John Hescowine of the newe house within the pisse of horton in Ribblesdale seke in bodie and holl in mynde make this my last will in manner and forme followinge First I bequeath my soull unto almightie god and oure ladie sancte marie and to all the holie company of heven and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of horton Also I make Elisabeth my wif my holl executrix of all my goodes moveable and unmoveable Also I will And__ my sone have halfe my farmhold nowe and after the decease of his mother I bequeath Alicie my daughter x li and wher my goods will not fulfill it I will that Andre? my sone for the farmhold and my wif of the deth parte fulfill itt wth helpe of my other childer in as my trust is to further her mariadge Also I bequeathe to Fr. Jeffray John xijd and to Fr. John xijd Also I will that Myles my sone and Steven my sone be supervisors of this my last will and testament to se that it be fulfilled as my trust is in them Witnes herof Clericalis? Edmonde _____ Fr. Jeffray holme Fr. John Blakborne with other moo

[Latin probate 19th December 1542 granted to Elisabeth relict]

William Howson 1554

In the name of god amen The xxth daye of february in the yere of or. Lord
god a thowsand iye hundrethe fyftie and three I william howsonne seke in
bodie and hoole of mynd and memorie thanks be to god make this my last
will and Testament in maner and forme following First I give my sowle
hollie to god almyghtie and to or. ladie sancte marie and to all the
blessed companie of heaven and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche
of Sancte oswoolde in horton Itm I will that my wief Agnes duringe her
widdowehead shall have the hole occupacion of my farmeold to bringe upp my
children of yt allso I will that after my wief doo marrie or depte to the
marcie of god that John my sonne shall have my hole farmehold wt the
Licence of the Lord painge to his Brother Edmund xli. Itm I give to John
hewson my blewe coytte Itm I give to Edmund hewson one tawne Coyte Itm I
bequethe to Richard Siggeswicke one fustian dublet Itm I bequethe to
androwe hescaine one white Jerking Itm I bequethe to Robert howson one
cappe Itm I bequethe to hewe Webster one pre of hoose and one pre of
shoes Itm I bequethe to agnes Pratte one ___ Itm I bequethe to
Richard webster one Lambe Itm I bequethe to Elisabeth webster one Lambe
Itm I bequethe to Thomas howson Itm I bequethe to Anthonie howson one
Lambe The residewe of my goods my debts and bequests paid I give and
bequethe to agnes my wief and to my doughter margaret and to my doughter
Emmothe? whoo I make my hole Executrices of this my last will and
Testament Thes wytnesses John Tailior androwe hescaine Edmond Tailior
Richard Siggeswicke and humfraye howson

Latin probate

Thomas Kellett 1554

In the name of god amen the secund of february in the yere of our Lord
god 1553 I Thomas Kellet of horton in ribilsdale seke in bodie and hoole
of mynde and memorie thanks be to god make this my last will in maner and
forme following First I give my soulle holle to god almyghtie and to our
Ladie sancte marie and to all the blessedde companie of heaven and my bodie
to be buried in the pishe churche yarde of sancte oswold in horton and to
my mortuarie that at right will Item I bequethe the title and Tenind
right of my farmhold to Thomas Howson with the Licence of the Lorde Item
I bequethe to Thomas Howson ij ptes of all my goodes and the thirde pte I
giffe to Antonie Howson Itm I will that Thomas Howsonne shall agree wth
Anthonnie Howson his brother for the farmhold when he comethe to lawfull
age at the sight of fower ffrendes Itm I bequethe to the brigge in horton
vjd Itm I give to Ranold Howson one pare of hoose and one bonnett the
Residew of my goodes my debts and bequests payd I giffe to Thomas Howson
and to Antonie Howson whome I make my hole Executors of this my will and
Testament Thes wytnesses George Clerke Thomas Bentame Frances felens and
Robert clerke Thomas yveson

Latin probate 11th April 1554

In the name of god amen the 14th day of May in the yere of oure lorde god 1541 I James Lyndsey of Selside holl of mynd and sik the bodie ordane and makethe my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I give and bequeathe my soull unto god almightie and the blessed virgine marie and to all the celestiaall company and my bodie to be buried within the pishe church of Horton Item I bequeathe a cowe in the kepinge of Miles Wedderhirde of Horton to the ch_____ of my buriaall Item I give to the amendinge of the steppe? of the saide churche a cowe with calf in custodie of the saide Miles Item I Give and bequeathe to Fr Edmund Wynfrey a cowe in the kepinge of the wife of Miles Talio. Itm I give to Margaret talio daughter to the said wif my _____ of a twyn _____ ge and a ___ge stirk to the saide wif Itm I give to William Lyndsey of Kirkbie in Lonsdale 2 _____ the one of graystangill with Oliver? _____ and the other with the wif of Thomas Rodowe of Paithorne Item I give to Brian Bentham a cowe my bleue gowne and a paire of shois Item to Mell Siggiswike a cowe _____ saide Brian Bentham and to his wif my rede gowne Itm to Christofer Burton a cowe and a s_____ which he hathe in his owne kepinge Item I give to Richard a _____erton of Hellyfelde a red ___ge stirke in his owne kepinge Itm to the wif of Thomas Rodowe my parte of a _____ge whiche she hathe Item to Alice More daughter of Steven More a twinter ___ge with Richard a _____eton of Hellyfelde Itm to Felice Ellis a _____ge stirke in the kepinge of John Burton of Selside Item to John B_____ffin of North _____ a halfe du_____ and _____erte Itm to Fr Geffray Holme 12d To Fr John _____ 22_____ to Fr Georgie Huson 12d Item to James Lyndsay sone to John Lyndsey 12d To James More 12d Item to Oliver Wildman a stirke cowe in his owne kepinge Item I will that the _____ of my goods not bequeathed be at the disposicion and order of Steven More and Roger Prokter whome I make my executors for to se and cause this my verie will be trulie done pformed and fulfilled Witnesses John Bentham John Wedderhirde of Selside Miles Wedderhirde of Horton pishe clerke with other men

Stephen Moore 1556

In the name of god amen the yere of or. Lord god a thousand five hundrethe fiftie and five the thirde day of Julie I Steven moore Seeke in bodie of hoole mynde and memorie thanks be to almightie god make my last will and Testament in manner and forme Followinge First I give my Soule to god almightie to or. ladie sancte marie and to all the blissed companie of heaven and my bodie to be buried in the pische church of Sancte Oswald in horton Itm I give to my mortuarie that right will Itm I will that margaret moore my wief shall have half my farmehold half my tiethe and half of all other my proferte to the bringinge up of my children duringe her widowe heade Itm I will that John moore my sonne shall have the other half of my Farmhold half my tiethe and half of all other proferte and at my wief deathe or when she shall marie than I will that John more my sonne shall have my hoole farmeold the tiethe wt. all other proferte ther to belonginge painge to Francis more his Brother xli of Currant moneye of England and to anthonie more his Brother xli of Currant moneye of England at the feaste of sancte Luke next or wtin. sex dayes Followinge the said feaste Itm I will that John moore my Sonne shall paye to Edmund moore Thomas moore and to Jeffray moore his bretheringe xiiijli Itm I woll that Johnne moore my sonne shall paye to brian moore his brother xili Itm I will that my Funerall Expense and my debts shalbe paid of my owne parte of goodes and the rest devided Emongst my childringe Itm I give to anthonie moore my Sonne my best Jacket my Swoord and Buckler a blacke fustian dublet Itm I give to Francis moore a bukeskyn dublet Itm I make my wief margeret moore my hoole Executrix of this my last will and Testament Thes wittnesses anthonie howson Johnne Sigeswicke henrie Slinger and Robert Bentame

Latin probate

In the name of god amen the first day of November in the yeare of our lord god a thousand fyve hundreth and thre score I Thomas More of ygmane logge within the pishing of horton in rebblesdale seyke in bodye & of hole mynde and memorie thanks be to god almyghtie make my last will & testament in maner & forme followyng first I gyve & bequith my soull to almyghtie god of heaven ther to have a dwelling place in his celestiall kyngdome & my body to be buried in the pishe church of horton in reblesdale Itm I gyve & bequithe the holle tytle tenantryght offe my farmhold to Willm More my sone accordyng to the costome of the lordshippe so that my wyfe Elizabeth [grant?] have her lyving of yt so long as she lyves & Margaret More my daughter to have her lyvyng off yt _____ Item I will that my sone Willm more shall paye to Wylfryde more his brother x markes for his good will and tytle of my farmhold Item I gyve to margaret more my daughter all the goods that leves of my pte Itm I gyve Annis Becroft one cow at the syght of my Execut__s Itm I gyve to S__r Todde one cove at the syght of my Executrix Itm I make Elizabeth More my wyfe Margaret More my daughter my holle Executrixs of this my last will & testament Thes wytnesses John Burton Stephen More Francs Wedderard James Burton & John More

Latin probate

Thomas Iveson curate de horton in reblesdayle

In the name of God Amen the 17th day of October anno dⁿi. 1579
I Robert Twysleton of Newlandhouse in the pishinge of horton in Ribblesdall
in the countie of Yorke yeoman sick in bodie nevertheles hole & pfecte in
memorie thanks be geven unto almightie god for the sayme maikes this my
laste will & testamente in manner & forme as folowethe Firste &
principally I gyve & bequeth my soule into the handes of almightie god my
bodie & bones to be buried at or in the pishe churche of horton accordinge
to the use of my elders wth. suche liboralitie towardes the poore as my
wyf & frendes thinkes goode Item I will that all my dettes be paid of my
whole goodes as everie man to whom I owe any thinge unto will share when
their day of payment shall come Item I geve and bequeathe to John
Twisselton my sone my sone & heir my hole intereste righte & title, of all
my landes Tentis. & houses sette lyinge & beyng within. the pishinge of
horton to hym & his heirs for ever yeldinge doinge & payinge therfore his
dueties to churche prince lorde or neighborhood Item notwithstandinge I
geve & bequeathe the thirde pte. of all my lande, garde, Tentis. and
houses sette lyinge & beyng within. the pishe aforesaid to Emme
Twisselton my wyfe duringe her naturall lyfe yeldinge doynge & paynge
therfore her dueties to churche prince lorde & neighbourhoode Item I geve
& bequeathe the reste of all my goodes to Jac als John Twisselton my
youngeste sone Agnes Twisselton, Alice Twisselton & Elizabeth Twisselton
my daughters and the sayme to be devided equallie amongeste them all
Itm. I geve & bequeathe the governance of my children & their goodes to
Emme Twissleton my wyfe untill my said children come to lawfull age or
otherwyse stand need of them and then to delyver them wth. the increase &
wth. suche motherlie rewarde as she thinke good to bestowe upon them Item
I will that my children shalbe ordered by my wyfe, Roberte Clarke &
Gregorie Twissleton Item I will that yf it please god that any of my said
foure children dye before they come to mariage or lawfull aige, Then I
will that her pte and their ptes of goodes shalbe equallie devided
amongeste the reste of my said foure children beyng then alyve Item I
geve & bequeathe to John Twisselton my eldeste sone one large table & a
forme wch. standethe in the fier house Item I geve & begethe to Willm
Twisselton Jac als John Twisselton to either of them a table Item I do
maike Emme Twisleton my wyfe my whole & sole executor of this my laste
will & testamente And I desyre Roberte Clarke & Gregorie Twisleton to be
my supervisors to see all thinges herein pformed accordingelie These
witnesses Roberte Clarke Gregorie Twisleton John Baitson & Thomas Howson

Latin probate

In the name of god amen the xxijth day of August in the yeare of our lord god a thousand fyve hundrethe thre score and one I Myles Wedderarde of the Yngmane logge in the pishing of hortone in Riblesdale secke in bodye & of holle mynd & memorie thanks be to god almyghtie make my last will & testament in maner & forme followyng fyrst I gyve my soull to god almyghtie & my bodye to the grounde Item I gyve to my mortuarie that at right will It em I gyve the holl tytle & tenantryght of my tent. & tytle withe the licence of the lord to Frances Wedderard my sone accordynge to the custome of the lordshippe Item I & my sone Frances Wedderard haithe & had paid at the day of makyng herof other of ?xxli? to John Wedderard my sone for his hole tytle of my tenement Item the said John Wedderard my sone did knowlege hymself at the daye of mayking herof to be fullie contented & paid his childs porcon of his father goods before Xofer Wedderard John ?Sedgwick? Edmond Procter & John Kellet Item I will that Jane Wedderard my daughter shall have to her marrage of my holl goods xl marks before yt be devided or broken & honestlye apparcelled & to have honestlye of household stuff besyde the fortie marks Item I bequeathe to Margret Speake the wyfe of John Speake one cove & to her husband one jacket one dublet & one pare of hose Item I gyve to alice Walker the wyfe of George Walker one cow & to her husband xxs that he dothe ow me Item I gyve to Xpofer _____ my godson fyve marks of that dett he dothe ow me wch dett ys o vjli xiijs iiijd Item I gyve to Jenet lanestroth iijs iiijd of the dett that she dothe ow me Item I will that Elizabeth Wedderard my wyfe & Frances wedderard my son shall gyve to Anne _____ xxti nobles to her mariage Item I will that when Jane my daughter haithe her marige goods my detts bequeth and funerall Expences paid that Elizabeth Wedderard my wyfe & Frances wedderard my sone shall have my hole goods tenement & tytle together as longe as they can agree together & when they cannot agree together that my goods tenement & tytle shalbe equallye devided betwixt them duryng her lyfe & wedowhead Item I do take of my charge as I shall answere before god at the daye of Juggement that I paid to George crofte in his house at hornebe fyve nobles iiijs ijd Xpofer Wedderard & James Atkynson witnesses at one tyme called _____ halled_____es & Bryane wedderard my sone paid to John Joneson other fyve nobles iiijs ijd at sanct Lawrance daye next after the tyme aforesaid for my fyne of tytle before John Kellet & James Atkynson in settyll Item I make Eliz Wedderard my wyfe & Frances Wedderard my Sone my holle Executors of this my last will

& testament Thes wyttnesses Xpofer Wedderard John Procter John Bentame Roger Procter and John Kellet

Latin probate

Thomas Iveson curate of horton

In the name of god so be it in the 34th yere of the reigne of our
souverigne lorde kinge henri theight and the ___ day of October that I
William Wildman of Selsid seke of bodie and holl of remembrance make this
my last will in manner and forme followinge First I give and bequeathe
my soull unto almightie god and oure ladie saint maire and all the holie
company of heaven and my bodie to be buried in the church of sainte
oswalde at horton also I will that any priest shall have 6d and to singe
dirage for the well of my soull also I will that my children shall by soll
executes of all my goodes both moveable and unmoveable also I will that
Stephen my sone and William my sone shall have my farmholde equally
divided betwixt them also I will that Margaret my daughter and Elisabeth
my daughter shall have all my quicke goods divided betwixt them at the
sight of Anthony Prokter Chrofer Wederhirde Roger Prokter and Edmunde
Prokter which shalbe supivisors of this my last will to ___ll my children
as they thinke most convenyentlie for ther well and proffett and that
Agnes my daughter shall have 8 hoggs and 2 yewes and to se that my last
will be fulfilled as my trust is in theme Witnes and recorders herof
Anthony Prokter Chrofer Wederhirde Miles Wederheade and Fr Chrofer holi___

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