

**BURTON John 1611** Borthwick v31 f689 Mic. 946 EMS

Transcribed by Mary Slater

**In the name** of god Amen the last day of November in the yeare of our Lord god 1610 I John Burton of the Rowe in the pische of Horton sicke in body but pfect in mynde and memory praised be the Lord therefore doe make and ordeyne this my last Will and testament in manner and forme followeing First and principally I Comitt my soule into the mrcifull handes of Almightye god my maker and redemer And my body to be buryed in the pische Church of Horton Itm I will that Lawrenc my sonne Alice and Jennett my daughters shall occupye and have to their onely use and behoof all my houses and groundes whatsoever being of the Ancyent yearely Rent of x s viij d from the firste daye of March next ensueinge for the tearme of six yeares from thence next followeing (my wiefe her widowright onely excepted) And I will that my said wiefe and children have the use and occupacon of my husbandrie geare for six yeares And I will alsoe that my <sup>said</sup> Children shall <sup>have</sup> tyme & libtie until the xv th of ~~March~~ Aprill next after the said six yeares be fully ended to take and remove away all such goodes, as they or any of them shall have in or upon the said houses or grounds Itm after the end and expyracon of the said six yeares I give and bequeath all my said houses and groundes of the said yearely Rent of x s viij d unto my sonne James (my wiefe her <sup>onely</sup> widowright except(ed) Itm I give and bequeath to my said sonne James all my husbandry geare And I will that my wiefe shall have and occupye the third pte thereof duringe her widowehead Itm I give unto my said sonne James one gray Nagge, Itm I give to Agnes my wiefe the third pte of all my goodes moveable and unmoveable And I give and bequeath one third pte thereof to my three Children Lawrence Alice and ~~L????~~ Jenett equally to be devyded amongst them And out of the other third pte which is Called the Deads pte I give and bequeath to my sonne Lawrence three pounds for the rest thereof I give and bequeath to my said three Children Lawrence Alice and Jenett equally to be devyded amongst them Itm I will that all my debts mortuary and funrall expenses be paid out of my whole goods. And I doe make Agnes my wiefe sole Executrix of this my last will and testament; And I doe make and ordeyne Ctopher Moore of Ingman lodg and Cxofer Burton of my brother supervisors hereof in hope they will see this my will and testament trewlye executed Witnesses hereof Frances Bancks Ctopher Moore and xpofer Burton Eisdem .....(Latin)

**FOSTER Thomas 1611** Borthwick v31 f634 Mic. 946 EMS

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**In the name** of god Amen upon or about the xxixth day of September in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand and fyve hundreth nynety seaven. Thomas Foster of Brackanbotham wthin the pische of Horton in Riblesdaile in the County of york husbandman being sick in body but of pfect remembrance did declare his last will and Testament nuncupative to be in manner as followeth First he Comended his soule to Almightye god and his body to be buried att the discretion of his frendes. Itm his will was that for the lease of his Tenement wherein he did dwell First that Alice Foster his wiefe should have and enjoy the said Tenement with thappurtennces for and dureinge tenne yeares next after his decease for and towards the payment of his debtes and bringing up of his younger children Then alsoe he further declare that whereas he had pferred his Eldest sonne John Foster First by bringing him up att Learneinge then by placeing him in service with his Unckle Anthony Foster of york whoe had pmissid to make him his Childe his will was that the said John should therefore expect nor looke for noe other Childes porcon nor legacie att his hands but to hold himselfe satisfied and he give and bequeath his said Tenement and the Remainder of the yeares of his lease that should

be unspent after the said tenne yeares to Thomas Foster his second sonne and his assignes. Willinge that the said Thomas should pay out of the same to his brothers Richard and Willm either of them fyve poundes when they should accomlishe their sevrall ages of xxj yeares And he did name and appointe the said Alice Foster his wiefe to be the sole Executrix of this his will theis being Witnesses willm Howson Anthonie Battersby Willm Hesleden./ Eisdem ..... (*Latin*)

*Brackenbottom modern spelling*  
*Ribblesdale modern spelling*

**MOORE Stephen of Thorns WILL 1610**

**Transcribed by David Johnson**

In the name of god amen the xx<sup>th</sup> day of September 1610 I Stephen Moore of the Thornes in the parishe of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York sicke in body but whole and perfect in mynde and memory god be thanked for the same doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followeth First and principally I Comitt my soule unto the tuytion of Almightye god and my body to be buryed att or in the parishe Church or Churchyard of Horton aforesaid according to the wse of my elders with such liberality towards the poore as my wiefe and frendes do make good to be bestowed upon them Item I will that all duties be paid for the same as the lawe requyeth Item I will that all my debts be paid of my whole goodes Item I give and bequeath unto Margarett Moore my Doughter all that my Tenement lyeinge and beinge att Thornes aforesaid of the yearely Rent of iiii<sup>s</sup> Item I will that my Wiefe Margarett Moore shall have her widowe ryght of my Tenement during her widowehead Item I will that my goods be devyded in three partes equally the first parte wch is due to my Wiefe I will that she shall have it Item I will that the second parte which is due to my doughters that they shall have the same Item the third parte wch is due to my secte Comonly Called the deads parte I give and bequeath the same to my doughter Margarett and my doughter Elizabeth to be devyded equally betwene them Item I give and bequeath the governance and tuition of my doughter Margarett and my Tenemt ..... the portion of boeth my doughters unto Anthony Moore my brother and Stephen Moore my Cozin untill such tymes as they Come to lawfull yeares of age Item I will that my Wiefe Margret Moore shall have the educacon and bringing upp of my doughter Elizabeth untill shee Come to lawfull yeares of age Item I will that she have out of the ..... of my doughter Elizabeth Porcon and my Tenem<sup>t</sup> xi<sup>s</sup> by yeare yearely for seaven years next Comeinge And for other seaven years then next following xx<sup>s</sup> by yeares if shee soe long doe lyve and if my doughter Margarett will not be contented that she haveth maintennes out of my Tenement before named then I will that shee shall have noe parte of my goodes Item I will that my doughter Margarett shall give to my doughter Elizabeth the some of Tenne poundes when my doughter Elizabeth Comes to the age of xxj years yf shee be then liveinge for and in consideracon of the her (sic) agreement of my Tenement Item I will and desyre my brother Anthonie Moore And Stephen Moore that they shall sell and sell (sic) my Tenem<sup>t</sup> att Thornes if they can Convenyently to the use and behoofe of Margarett Moore my doughter Item I make Anthony Moore and Stephen Moore Executors of this my last will and Testament Item I will that my Executors shall Come to noe charge by the Executorship but that they shall have consideracon for it out of the foresaid goodes Witnesses hereof Thomas Procter of Gearstones Thomas Weatherhead and Bartholomewe Moore of the Thornes

Three lines of Latin legalese follow

**WEATHERHEAD, John of Thorns 1611 WILL**

**Transcribed by David Johnson**

In the name of god Amen the xxvij<sup>th</sup> day of Februarie in the ix<sup>th</sup> yeare of the kinges ma<sup>ty</sup> his moste happie Reigne that nowe is of England France and Ireland defender of the faithe etc And of Scotland the xlij<sup>th</sup> etc John Weatherhead of the Thornes in the parishe of Horton in Ribblesdale beinge sick in body but and (*sic*) perfecte remembrance to god be thankes and praise therefore did make his last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First and principally he did bequeath his soule into the mercifull handes of Almightye god his maker and redemer And his body to be buryed in the parishe Church of Horton aforesaid Item he did give and bequeath fower hogges to iiij<sup>th</sup> Children that he was grandfather to that is to say \to/ John Weatherhead William Weatherhead John Moore and Margarett Weatherhead everie one of them one hogg. Item he did give and bequeath to John Weatherhead one Chist Item he did give to his doughter Agnes one paire of Stockinges and one paire of Shooes Item he did give and bequeath to his sonne Thomas Weatherhead one other paire of Shooes Item all the rest of his goodes debtes legacies and funerall expences discharged he did give to his doughter Elizabeth Weatherhead and did make her his whole Executrix of this his last will & testament These be witnesses hereof Thomas Procter of Gearstones Thomas Weatherhead and Bartholomew Moore.

Followed by 3 lines of Latin legalese as he did not make the will himself.

In (dei) nomine amen the twentieth daie of August anno domini 1612 I John Houson of Newhouse in the parish of Horton and countie of yorke yeoman sicke in bodie but whole and perfect in mynde and memorie praised be the lord therefore do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme Following First and principallie I commend my soule into the mercifull hands of almightie god my maker and redemer Christ Jesus in whome I Fullie trust to have salvacon and my bodie to be buried in the parish church of Horton whereof I am parishoner Itm I give unto my sonne William all my tennement and taken grounds whatsoever lying and being wthin the lordshipp of Horton wth all escripts, writings evidences and leases whatsoever concerning the said tennement and taken grounds according to one release or assignement bearing date the xiiijth daie of may in the three and thirtie yeare of the reigne of Elizabeth laite queene of Famous memorie as by the same made sealed and delivered from me the said John Housonn to him the said William Moore at large it doth and may appeare Itm I give unto the said William all the cropp of my said tennement Itm to the said William Francis my sonne and my sonnes in law Richard Middlebrough and Richard Shiphord foure kine to be equallie devided amongst them Itm to Elizabeth my sonne William daughter one Heffer Itm to Allice my sonne William daughter one stirke Itm to William one of the sonnes of my said sonne William ..... sheepe Itm to my said sonne Francis Houson Richard Middlebrough and Richard Shippard everie one of them thre pounds Itm I give to William my said sonne five pounds towarde the keeping of Thomas my daughter Agnes sonne whome I will he shall keepe and mainteine during his naturall life if they cann agree together and if they cannott agree to dwell together then I give the said five pounds to Francis my said sonne whome I will shall keepe and mainteine the said Thomas during his naturall life and in whether(?) of my said sonnes keeping it shall please god to take the said Thomas to him then I give the said five pounds Itm I give to Agnes wife of Henrie Middleton xxs Itm to Mathew sonne of Maud Procter xxs Itm to John my sonne William sonne one Cupp and one ewe Itm to everie of the children that I am grandfather unto everie of them one ~~lambe~~ ewe and one ~~lambe~~ Itm to Brian Tailors children everie of them one lambe Itm to the children of Thomas Clapham everie of them one lambe Itm to my said sonnes Francis Houson Richard Middlebrough and Richard Shippard everie of them one coverlett Itm to Richard Middlebrough my blew coate Itm to Richard Shyppard my best dublett Itm to my said sonne William my cloake and to my sonne Francis my bootes and the rest of my apparrell I give to Thomas my ~~sonne~~ daughter Agnes sonne Itm I will that my said sonne William shall give to my said sonne Francis one pecke of groats and tw bushells of Barley Itm to Agnes and Allice my daughters and to my sonne Francis wife everie one of them one stone of Woll Itm to my said sonne William xvij sheepe and one blacke maire and fortie shillings in money for the wch I will that he shall pay all my debts mortuarie and Funerall expences and if any of the said sheepe value of the mare or the said xls remaine from the discharging of my said debts mortuarie and funerall expences I will that the same shalbe devided equallie betwixt my said sonnes William and Francis Itm to the said William one stone of wooll for the wch I will that he shall paie for grassing or Feeding of eight sheepe wch I give to William his sonne Itm to my said sonnes William and Francis two stone and a halfe of Woll to be devided betweene them Itm to John my sonne William sonne one chest Itm to twentie of the poore of the parish everie of them iiijd Itm I to William my said sonne all my husbandrie geare and houslement ..... and I do make and appoint supervisors hereof Anthony Houson and Brian Tailor witnesses Miles Smithson and Brian Tailor Francis Banckes *et primo die* ..... (*Latin text*)

In dei nomine amen the seaventh day of Januarie annodomini 1612 I Edmund Howson of Newhouse in the countie of yorke sicke in bodie but pfect in mynd and memorie praised be the lord therefore do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme Following First and principallie I commit my soule unto the mercifull handes of almightie god my maker and redemer christ Jesus in whome I fullie hope to have

salvation And my bodie to be buried in the pish church yard of Horton whereof I am pishioner wth such costs and charges as my Friends shall thinke meet and convenient Itm I give and bequeath unto my cosin William Howsonn nyne pounds wch he is indebted and owing unto me Itm I give and bequeath unto my cosin Francis Howson eight pounds wch my cosin William oweth me Itm I give unto my said cosin William Howson Fortie shillinges wch my brother John and the said William oweth me Itm I give and bequeath unto my cosin Francis Howson thirteene shillinges and foure pence wch my said brother and cosin William oweth unto me Itm I give and bequeath unto my said cosin William foure pounds more wch he likewise oweth unto me Itm also eigheteene pounds more monet wch my said cosin William is indebted unto me further Itm to him the said William five pounds thereof Itm I give unto my said brother John Fortie shillings thereof Itm I give unto Brian Tailor my sister sonne Fortie shillings Itm I give to Richard Midlebrooke and Richard Shippard of Wiglesworth either of them fortie shillings Itm I give unto William Howsonn my cosin William sonne twentie shillings Itm I give unto the rest of my cosin William children three pounds equallie to be devidid amongst them Itm I give unto Elizabeth my cosin Francis daughter xxx s Itm I give unto Maud my cosin Francis daughter tenne shillings Itm of Fortie pounds wch I have owing me of John and James haygarth of dent Itm I give unto my said cosin William twelve pounds thereof Itm I give unto the said Brian Tailor Richard Midlebrook and Richard Shippard everie of them three pounds thereof Itm I give and bequeath unto Thomas sonne of Agnes Midlebrook Fiftie shillings Itm I give unto Mathew sonne of Maud Preston tenne shillings Itm I give unto ~~the said~~ everie of the children of the said Midlebrook and Shippard six shillings and eight pence Itm I give unto the said Elizabeth my cosin William daughter twentie shillings Itm to Elizabeth wife of Thomas Clapham and to everie of her children six shillings and eight pence Itm I give unto Thomas Tailor Anthony Tailor Maud wife of Adam Ellis and to Agnes wife of Brian Bentham everie of them vj s viij d Itm I give unto Elizabeth Bentham my cosin William servant ~~vj s viij d~~ iij s iij d Itm I give unto everie one whome I am godfather unto xij d pcell of the last recited fortie pounds Itm I give and bequeath unto my father inlaw my best dublett and britches and I give unto Thomas my cosin Agnes sonne my gray britch and fustian dublett And the rest of my apparrell I give to my cosin Willm and Francis equallie to be devidid betwixt them Itm I make and ordaine my cosin Willm Howsonn sole executor of this my last will and testament whome I desire to se me honestlie buried according to the custome of ~~the cunterie~~ my ancestors And my will and mynd is that twentie of the poore in the pish shall have everie of them iij d such as my freindes thinkes standes most need Itm my will and mynd is that my executor shall not be charged to pay the last recited .... bequeathed to Francis Howsonn the three pounds to tailor the three pounds to Midlebrook the three pounds to Shippard pcells of the last recited xl li due in debte until the second day of Februarie next after the decease of William Newhouse and Isabell his now wife wch tyme the said xl li is due to be paid and my will and mynd is that if my executor be put to any charges about the calling for or receiving of the said xl li that then the said Francis Howson Brian Tailor Micklebrook and Shippard shall everie of them beare their equall pte and porcon of such charges if any happen to my said executor out of their last recited legacies according to his quantitie and value of everie of their severall legacies Witnesses hereof Francis Bankes and Giles Tailor *Et ultima die mensis Septembris .....*

**SIGESWEEKE William 1612**

Borthwick v 32 f41 Mic. 946 EMS

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**In** the name of god Amen in or aboute the tenth day of May Anno dni 1612 I Willm Sigesweeke of Came of the parishe of Horton in Ribblesdale of the Dioces of Yorke was sicke in bodie yet nevrtheles of good and perfecte memory did make his last will & testamt nuncupative in manner & forme as followeth First hee did comend his soule to allmightie god and his body to be buried in the Church yarde of Horton aforesaid Item he did give & bequeath to Ellen Sigesworth (*sic*) his naturall mother all his goods and debtes whatsoever saveinge xx s therof wch he did bequeath to Richard Clughe and xij d to Robert Procter These beinge witnesses James Sigeswicke and Robert Procter *Et eisdem .....*(*Latin*)

*Cam modern spelling*

*Ribblesdale modern spelling*

In the name of god amen the Fourth daie of Julie in the tenth yeare of the reigne of our most  
..... by the grace of god of England France and Ireland king defender of the  
Faith and of Scotland the Fortieth and ..... annoqs Dni 1612 I James S..geswicke of Came in the  
parish of Hortonn in Ribblesdaile being sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance  
thankes be to god therefore do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme Following  
First and principallie I comitt my soule into the mercifull hands of thalmightie god And my bodie  
to be buried in the parish church of Hortonn aforesaid nie unto the place where my wife is was  
buried Itm my will and mynd is that my debts legacies herein bequeathed Funerall expences and  
charges that shalbe required For the approbacon of this my will shalbe deducted and drawne and  
First of all paid out of my whole goods Itm the premisses as are aforesaid being discharged I give  
and bequeath half my goods then remaying unto my sonne Phillipp Sigeswicke Itm the other halfe  
of my goods being devided into three pts equallie I give and bequeath one of the said three pts to  
my said sonne Phillipp Sigeswicke Itm I give and bequeath one other pte thereof unto Miles  
Wetherhead my sonne in law and to his daughter Margerie Itm I give and bequeath the other pte  
being the third pte thereof unto Michaell Pratt my sonne in law and Agnes his wife Itm I will that  
th ee score pounds and foure wch my last said sonne in law oweth me and ought to be paid  
according to his bond and other covenants shalbe in his said ~~house~~ pte and if it amount unto more  
then his share and porconn he to paie that wch was more according to the purparte herein conteyned  
And if it please be lesse he to have it made upp according to the time intent and meaning of these  
presents(?) Itm I give and bequeath twentie shillings to be devided amongst the poore of the parish  
by and at the discrecon of my said sonne Phillipp Sigeswicke Miles Wetherhead and Anthonie  
Egline Itm I give and bequeath to everie one that I am godfather to iijs iiijd And lastlie I do make  
and ordaine my said sonne Phillipp Sigeswicke my whole executor of this my last will and  
testament Witnesses hereof John Sigleswicke of Came and William Browne and Miles Wetherhead  
Et primo die mensis Octobris ..... (*Latin text*)

Modern spellings:

*Horton*

*Cam*

In dei nomine Amen the three and twentieth day of February 1612\* I John Atkinson of Harber in  
the parish of Horton and Countie of Yorke sicke in bodie but whole and perfect in mynde &  
memorie praised be the lord therefore doe make this my last will and testment in manner & Forme  
Followinge First and principally I committ my soule into the mercifull handes of allmightie God in  
full assurance of my salvacon in christ Jesus and my body to be buried in the parish Church yeard  
of Horton whereof I am parishioner Item I will that all my debtes Mortuary and Funerall Expenses  
be paid out of my whole goodes Item I give .....  
give to my children Henrie, Josua, Samuell, Thomas, Agnes & Ester Everie of them xiijs iiijd And I  
will that the same shalbe paid to them as Followith. To Henrie xiijs iiijd ~~And I will~~ att and upon  
three and twentieth day of Februarie next after the date hereof And the like Somme of xiijs iiijd to  
Josua upon the said three and twentieth day of Februarie then next after and everie one after other  
xiijs iiijd everie three and twentieth day of Februarie until their said legacies be fully discharged  
Item to Peter my sonne one Cow to be delivered to him when he shall accomplish the aige of xxjtie  
yeares Item to Anne my daughter six sheepe And to Ellen my daughter Fortie shillings to be paid  
at the end of Foure yeares Item to Franncis my sonne fiftie shillings wch I have owinge me of one  
Robert Fawcet of Sedberh Item to the said Franncis three Ewes Item .... my part wch is called the



deades part I give to my daughter Margaret Item the rest of my goodes I give to my three daughters Elizabeth Grace & Margaret Equallie to be devidid amongst them Item I doe make Jane my wiffe & Franncis my said sonne ioynt Executors of this my last will & testament And I doe make Richarde Wiglesworth and Roger Procter my brother supervisors hereof in hope they will assist my wiffe to see my said will executed testes Franncis Bankes, Richard Wiglesworth *Et eisdem die et Anno ..... (Latin text)*

\* 1612/13, i.e.1613 modern calendar

**BATTERSBIE John** of Ingmanlodge **1613** Borthwick v32 f455 Mic 946 EMS

In the name of God Amen The xxij th daie of Maie in the yeare of our Lord god accordinge to the computacon of the Church of England one thousand six hundreth and thirteene John Battersbie of Ingmanlodge of the parish of Horton in Rebbelsdale in the Countie of Yorke beinge sicke in bodie but of good & perfect remembrabce for which he did thancke Allmightie god did make this his Last Will & testament nuncupative in manner & Forme Followinge First he did commend his soull to Allmightie god and his bodie to be buried in the parish church of the said Horton aforesaid Item he did give to Margaret his naturall Sister twentie shillinges to be paid unto her the said Margaret at Martinmas next after his death And he did give to his other Sister Agnes Battersbie Fortie six shillinges & Eight pence to be paid to her at her marriage Item he did give to his naturall brother Peter Battersbie all the rest of his goodes Cattelles and debtes his debtes legacies & Funerall Expences beinge first paid out of his whole goodes And he did make his said brother Peter his whole Executor of this his Last Will & Testament, Witnesses of the same Stephen Moore, and Thomas Battersbie Et decimo nono die mensis Julij Anno domini 1614 *(Latin text)*

*Modern spelling: Ribblesdale*

**PROCTER William** **1613** Borthwick v 32 f458 mf 946 EMS

In Dei nomine Amen the Tenth day of december Anno domini 1613 I William Procter of Lingill in the parish of Horton and Countie of Yorke sicke in body but perfect in mynde and memory praised be the lord thereof doe make this my last will & testament in manner & Forme Foillowinge; First and principally I committ my soule into the mercifull hands of Allmightie God in full assurance of my salvacon in christ Jesus and my body to be buried in the parish church yeard of Horton whereof I am parishioner Item I will that all my debts mortuary and Funerall Expences be paid out of my whole goodes Item I give unto my sonne Thomas all my Tenement at Lingill wch I hold of our soveraigne lord the kinge Item I give to my said sonne all that ground wch I hold by lease of Sir ..... \* knight wthall my Title therein Item my will & mynde is that my said sonne Thomas shall paie unto my sonne John Ten poundes in consideracon of his agreement for the said lease when the said Thomas shall accomplish the aige of one and twentie yeares; Item I give to Alice my wiffe one third part of all my Goodes moveable and unmoveable, and one other third part thereof to my daughters equally to be devidid amongst them; Item for the other part wch is called the deades part I give it wholly to my wiffe and two daughters Margaret and Alice Equally to be devidid amongst them Item I will that my sonne Thomas shall have none other part of my goodes but the abovesaid lease onelie for his part and porcon thereof and I will that if he die without issue then my said Tennement and lease shall come and remaine wholly to my said sonne John whome I will shall then paie to his Sisters in consideracon of their agreement for the said lease the somme of twentie poundes when he shall accomplish the aige of one and twentie yeares to be equallie amongst them Item I will that if my sonne Thomas refuse to paie to my said sonne John the said somme of ten



pounds that then the said John shall have the said recited ground wch I holde from Sir Ralph Bosevill to him and his Assignes accordinge to the lease thereof Item I doe make Alice my said wiffe and Thomas my sonne ioynt Executors of this my last will and Testament and I doe Appointe Thomas Procter of Blickwith & John Robinson of Hollinshall Supervisors hereof whome I name to assist my said Executors in the due Execucon thereof Testes Thomas Bankes & Thomas Proctor Et eisdem die et Anno ..... (*Latin text*)

*\* illegible here, but see below*

**TAILER Edmund 1613** Borthwick v 32 f458 Mic 946 EMS

In dei nomine Amen the Twelveth day of August Anno domini 1608 I Edmund Tailer of Newhouse in the parish of Horton and Countie of Yorke sicke in bodie but whole & perfect both in mynde & memorie praised be the lord therefore doe make this my last will and Testament in manner & Forme Followinge First I bequeath my soule into the mercifull hands of Allmightie God in full assurance of my Salvacon in christ Jesus and my bodie to be buried in the parish church of Horton aforesaid whereof I am parishioner Item I give & bequeath unto Jennett Tailer my wiffe that halfe part of my Tenement and Farmehold at Newhouse wch is in myne ~~owne~~ occupacon & wch I reserved at the marriage of my sonne Gyles to me and my wiffe duringe our naturall liffes if the lease doe last soe longe To have and to hold the same duringe her widow head if my lease soe long Continue Item I give to my said wiffe one third part of my goods as to her of right appertayninge Item one other third part of my goods I give & bequeath unto my children Equally to be devided amongst them all Item the other third part of my goodes my Funerall Expences discharged and deducted I give it wholly to my wiffe & children Equally to be devided amongst them Item I make Jennet Tailer my said wiffe sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament and all other former willes I utterly revoake and make frustrate Testes Bryan Heslden John Hesleden Leonard Burton & John Tennant Et eisdem die et Anno ..... (*Latin text*)

**TAYLOR James 1613** Borthwick v32 f363 mf 946 MJS

In dei nomine Amen the xv th daie of March 1612 I James Taylor of Studfould in the parish of Horton in the Countie of yorke yeoman sicke in bodie but of perfect remembrance praised be the lord for the same doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme Followinge First I Commend my soule into the mercifull handes of Allmightie god in full assurance of my Salvation in Christ Jesus and my bodie to be buried in the parish Church of Horton whereof I am pishioner Item I will that my debts be paid out of my whole goodes Item I give and bequeath to Myles Taylor my eldest sonne all my landes and Tenementes amd taken grounds at Studfould Horton and Horton feildes To have and to hould the same accordinge to a former grannt hereof by me to him made wthall scriptes and writings touchinge and concerninge the same landes Tenementes and taken ground reservinge unto Margarett my now wiffe her third part of the said landes and Tenement exceptinge and allwaies reservinge to Brian Taylor my younger sonne all those groundes wch I did take of John Bateson of dubcoate and the writings concerninge the same Provided allwaies And my mynde & will is that if my said sonne Myles or his Assignes doe paie or cause to be paid unto my sonne Brian the some of Fortie poundes upon and(?) second day of Februarie at or in the porch of the parish Church of Horton aforesaid bewteene the houres of one and three in the after noone upon the same daie then by vertue of this my will the said Myles my said sonne shall have all the said ground wch I did take of the said John Bateson ..... Item I give to the said Myles one greate Chist standinge in the Body steade of my house and all bedstockes in my house Item to the said Myles all the wood or timber appointed for to builde an house upon the ground wch was John Batesons but for none other use Item my will and minde is that if my said sonne Myles doe not paie

to my said sonne Brian the said Some of Fortie poundes as above said that then the said Brian shall have the said wood or Timber for the buildinge of one house of the said ground Item it is my will and minde that my said sonne Myles shall give knowledge to my sonne Brian the second daie of Februarie next after my death if he will paie the money aforesaid to my said sonne Brian upon the second day of Februarie then next after Item I give to my said sonne Myles all my husbandrie geare and wheels Timber about my house reservinge to the use of Margaret my wiffe the use of the third part thereof duringe her widdowhead Item to the said Myles one peace of oake timber wood lyinge in my laith Item my will and minde is that the Grass of my Tenement shall make this yeare of my whole charges and that my said sonne Myles shall have three bushells of Oatemeale and three bushells of Maulte Settle measure delivered by my Executors and my wiffe to beginne house keepinge with Item I give to the said Myles all such debtes and Reckninges as are due to me of Edmund Wharfe of Horton for charges wch I disbursed in suites and purchase for my land and hayland in Horton Itm to the said Myles the some of Three poundes wch Richard Franckland of Nealesinge oweth me Item it is my wish the aforesaid legacies of the said Fortie pound to my said sonne Brian for the ground bought of the said Bateson shalbe unto the said Myles my said sonne in full recompence of his childe porcon of my goodes And if he refuse to stand to this my will then I will that he shall paie insteade of the said Fortie pound to my said sonne Brian for the ground bought of the said Bateson the some of Fiftie poundes when he entreth thereunto And that the foresaid legacies shall then be cast into the whole goodes againe anie thinge before menconed not wth standinge item I give to Richard sonne of Christofer Armitsteade xij d Item to John sonne of Robert Atkinson Twelve pence Item to the poore of the parish of Horton vi s 8 d to be devided at the discrecon of my Executors Item I give to Foure chuildren of Christopher Wyldman vi s viij d a peece Item to Foure of Leonard Burton children everie of them vj s 8 d Item to three Children of James Banckes vj s viij d a peece Item to Christofer Wyldman Leonard Burton James Banckes and Thomas Weatherhead everie of them xx s Item to my sonne Brian the third of my goodes over and besides the taken ground of Bateson Item the rest of my goodes not bequeathed my debts and Funerall expences discharged I give it wholly to Margaret my wiffe Item to John Ward and Elizabeth Ward children of Willm Ward deceased to either of them iij li xx d wch I disbursed to the Earle of Cumberland for their lease and to Thomas Coate for their Father debts Item to the said Elizabeth all such some of money as is set downe in one bill or bond from Richard Greene Item to my said sonne Myles all my Armor Item I will that my wiffe shall have her thirdes of all the bedstockes above bequeathed duringe her widdowheade and afterward ~~her decease~~ to my sonne Myles as abovesaid Item to my Cosen Brian Tailer of Fawber my best hatt Item to John Bentham my second hatt Item to James sonne of Thomas Tailer xij d Item to James sonne of Richard Tayler xij d and my blew britches Item to Christopher Wyldman my best Cloake Item to Leonard Burton James Banckes and Thomas Wetherhead all the rest of my apparel for as Leonard have my leather dublett in his part Item to Thomas Parkinson and Margaret Houson my Servantes either of them a lambe Item to my said sonne Myles a stone (?) mortar and pestle Item to James my sonne Myles sonne a Chist standinge in the neather parlor reservinge the use thereof to Margaret my wiffe soe longe as she abydeth at my house Item I give the best of my three silver spoones to my wiffe the second to Myles my sonne and the third to Grace my daughter Item I ~~give~~ constitute and appoint Christopher Wyldman Leonard Burton James Banckes Thomas Weatherhead ioynt Executors of this my last will and testament whome I desire for godsake to see all thinges pformed accordinge to the true meaninge of this my last will amd Testament Item I desire John Taylor of Litton to be aydinge & assistinge my Executors in the due Executinge of this my will and Testament and concerninge the educacon of James Ellison my daughter Agnes Sonne Witnesses hereof Brian Bainebrigg John Bentham (*Latin*)

In dei nomine Amen the ninetenth daie of Aprill Anno domini 1613 I Edward Thistletwaite of Sowthouse in the parish of Horton and Countie of Yorke sicke in bodie but perfect in minde and memorie praised be the lord for the same doe make this my last will & testament in manner & Forme Following; First and principally I commend my soule into the mercifull hands of allmightie God, and my bodie to be buried in the parish Church of Horton whereof I am parishioner Item I will that all my debtes Mortuarie and Funerall Expences be paid out of my whole goodes The rest of my goodes I give it whollie to Elizabeth my wiffe and Myles my sonne Equallie to be devided betweene them Item I will that my wiffe shall have the benifit & occupacon of my whole Tenement towards the mainetenance of my Mother herselfe and and my Sonne untill such time as my said sonne shall accomplish the aige of one & twentie yeares at wch time I will that my sonne shall enter unto thone halfe of my tenement and my wiffe to occupie thother halfe thereof soe longe as she keepes her selfe unmarried Item after the death or marriage of my said wiffe I give the said tenement wholly to my said sonne accordinge to the Custom of the Lordship of Newbie Item I will that my wiffe shall mainetaine and keepe my mother wth sufficient meate drinke Clothinge lodginge and other necessaries duringe her naturall liffe Item I will that my sonne Myles shall paie to Agnes daughter of Margaret Barrow Five poundes when she shall accomplish the aige of twentie and one yeares Item I will that my wiffe shall keepe and mainetaine the said Agnes wth meate drinke and Apparrell and other necessaries befitting a Childe soe longe as the said Agnes wilbe content to cohabite and abide with my said wiffe Item I doe Appointe Myles my said Sonne sole Executor of this my last will and testament And I doe make Anthonie Moore of Selside John Battersbie of Southouse and Marmaduke Burton of Selside supervisors hereof .....einge them for gods sake to be aydinge and assistinge my said wiffe and sonne in the due Execucon hereof Testes Franncis Bankes Thomas Battersby Elizabeth Thislethwaite Et eisdem die et ..... (*Latin text*)

In dei nomine Amen: the tenth day of February 1613\*: I Thomas Bentham of Gilgarth in the parishe of horton and Countye of yorke sicke in bodye, but perfect in minde and memorye I praise the lord for the same, doe make this my last will & testament in maner and Forme Followinge, First & principally I Committ my soule into the mercifull hands of almighty god, and my bodye to be buried in the parrishe Church of horton, whereof I am parishioner Item I give and bequeath to my sonne Robert Bentham all my tenement and tythes according to one indenture of Sale and assignement made betweene me and my sonne Item I will that all my debts mortuarye and funerall expences be paid out of my whole goods, Item I give to three Children that I am grandfather unto everye of them a gimber lambe, Item to Robert John and Margaret Bentham my Cosen Christofer Bentham Children everye of them a gimmer lambe, Item to Anne Bentham my sonne Bryan reputed daughter nyne pounds to be paid unto her within halfe a yeare after she shall accomplishe a marriage if it please god shee fortune the same, And I will that my wife and my said sonne shall have the use and profitt of ye said nyne poundes until the same be payde as abovesaid, Item the rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable I give it wholie to my saide sonne whome I will shall maineteyne and keepe with sufficient meate, drinke, apparrell and other necessaries my said wife duringe her naturall life Item I make my said sonne sole executor of this my last will & testament Testes John Battersbie Willm Cocket & Fra: Bankes: Et eisdem die ..... (*Latin text*)

\* 1613/14, ie 1614 modern calendar

In the name of god amen the xxvth day of September et Anno domini 1614. I James Burton of the Rawe\* in the parishe of horton in Riblesdale and in the County of york sick in body but whole and perfect in mynde and memorie the Lord be praised for the same doe make and ordeyne this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth. first and principally I Comitt my soule into the hands of Almightye god my maker and redemer and my body to be buried in the parishe Church of horton Itm I give and bequeath to Lawrence Burton my brother all my houses and ground wth thappurtenances whatsoever wch I have or ought to have from the first day of March next ensueing after the space of twoe yeares after my decease. Item my will and mynde is that Alice Burton and Jennett Burton my sisters shall occupy to their onely use and behoof the said twoe partes of my tenement being of the yearely rent of tenne shillings eight pence for the space of four yeares yf my brother doe refuse to pay my Sisters Twentie pounds by even porcons that is to say fyve poundes in the yeare, the first five is to be paid the second day of Februarie wch shalbe in the yeare Ao domini 1617: Itm I give to my mother Agnes Burton all my goods moveable shee payeinge such legacies as I have given Inprimis to Elizabeth howson of Newhouse foure poundes xiijs iiijd Itm to my unckle Thomas Burton my best shirt a dublett britches and a paire of Stockings, alsoe twoe Jacketts and a paire of Shoes It I give to my unckle Christofer Burton three yards of Fustian & six yards of Wollen cloth Itm to Richard Ward a dublett and britches Alsoe my will and mynde is that Lawrence Burton my brother whom I make Executor of this my last will and testament shall give to Elizabeth Grenebanck and to Alice Bainbrig either of them a gymmer lambe at Midsom(mer) next/ Alsoe I give to James Tailor .jd And to John Armitstead iiijd wch they did owe to me witnesses hereof Anthony Eglin & Christofer Burton Eisdem die et .....(Latin text)

\* Rowe, modern spelling

In the name of god Amen the Sixt day of Februarye 1613\* I John Siggeswicke of Camhouses of the parishe of horton in Riblesdaile and in the Countie of yorke sicke in bodye yet nevertheles perfect in minde and memorye prayed be god doe make this my last will and testamt in maner & forme as followeth First and principally I doe give my soule to almightye god my maker and my bodye to be buried in the Church or Churchyard of horton aforesaid, and all dueties to be done for the same as the law doth Require, Item my minde and will is, that my debts & funerall expences be discharged And the Rest of my goods which Remayneth I doe give to Agnes my wife And if my wife be wth Childe, my minde and will is that he or shee whether it be sonne or daughter shall have halfe with her of the goods which Remayne from the payinge of my debts, Item my minde and will is that Agnes my wife shall have the thirde parte of my tenement at Cam, which I have now in myne owne occupacon, And if my mother dye before Agnes my wife, my minde and will is that shee my saide wife shall have the third parte throughout all my tenement duringe her widowe head. Item my will and minde is that Agnes my wife shall have the bringinge up of my sonne Thomas till he shall Come at the aige of xxj yeares, desiringe her the said Agnes my wife to bringe him upp at the schoole, yf it please god that he will take learninge until such time as he the saide Thomas can write and read, Item I make Agnes my wife my whole executor of this my last will and testment. Item I make supervisors hereof Adam Battye Richard Cloinghe (?Cloughe) Philipp Siggeswicke and Richard Siggesweeke, desiringe them that if any suite doe arise, That theis shall sett it aside and make them good freindes, theis are witnesses Phillipp Siggesweeke Rich. Siggesweeke & Adam Battye Et nono die mens.....(Latin text)

\* 1613/14, 1614 modern calendar

In the name of God Amen the eighteenth day of march Anno domini 1615\* I Willi(a)m Hudson of Newhouse wthin the parishe of Horton and Countye of yorke Sicke in body but perfecte in mind and memorye praised be the lord for the same doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First and principally I commend my soule into the mercifull hands of Allmightye god and my body to be buried in the parishe Church of Horton Itm I give unto my eldeste sonne John all my whole tenement and taken grounds whatsoever wthin the lordshipp of Horton And if it fortune that my said sonne John dye without issue of his bodye lawfully begotten Then I will that my said tenement shall remaine and come unto my sonne William and his issue lawfully begotten or for want of issue of my said sonne William then I will that my said tenement shall remaine and come unto my sonne Francis and to his issue lawfully begotten and for want of issue of my said sonne Francis as abovesaid then I will that my said tenement shall remaine and come unto my sonne Thomas and to his issue lawfully begotten Itm I will that my said sonne John shall give unto my said thre sonnes in consideracon of the said taken grounds vj li xiiij s iij d a yeere as they shall accomlishe the age of xxjty yeares Itm to my said sonne John two Coverlets two sheetes one Blanket boulder and chaffe bedd all my husbandrie geare bedstockes dishebords longe table one greate Arke one brasse pot all the stooles Chaires formes and other hustlement, Itm to my daughter Elizabeth fowre Coverletts eight sheetes fowre blankets thre boulders five pannes two brasse potts vj peece of Puther one Arke in the Chambr wth all the vessells therin one sacke and all the stuffe therin one chist in lofte and alsoe soe much of my goods as will make that goods of her owne xx li and Alsoe twentye pounds to be paid hir upon the second day of Februarie next after the death of the wife of William wirehorne(?) of Dent Itm I will that all my debts mortuarie and funerall expences be paid out of the rest of my goods and the goods then remaineing I give it wholly to my Children William Francis Thomas and Maude equally to be devided amongst them Itm to Alice Ward one Coverlet Itm vj s viij d to be devided amongst twentye of the poore in the parishe of Horton at the discrecon of my Executor and supervisors Itm my will and mind is that my sayd Children William Francis Thomas and Maude shall occupie that ground wch I had by John Ward until he the said John Ward or some for him doe pay to my said Children William Francis Thomas & Maud the some of v li wch I did pay for the said John Ward wth twentye thre shillings fowre pence more money but that I give to him the said John Itm if my sonne John will give unto my said Children William Francis Thomas and Maude xvj s to be devided amongst them I will he shall have the Arke in the Barne Itm I will that my said sonne John shall have my best Cloake dublet Jerkin Briches and felte for xx s of that ... s wch I owe him if he thinke good otherwise I give the said App(ar)ell wth the reste of my appell to my said Fowre Children Itm I will that my said sonne John shall keepe wth meat drinke clothinge and other necessaries the said Francis & Thomas untill they come to age of xxjty yeares if they can agree together but if they cannot then I will that the said John shall give to other of them xxx s by yeare till they come to the age of xjty yeares and after that to other of them xx s by yeare till they come to the age of xvjty yeares Alsoe my will is that my said sonne John shall pay to my sonne William everye yeare xiiij s iij d till he come to the age of xxjty yeares Itm this yeares Cropp hay ground and Corne ground I give it, the one halfe to my said sonne John and the other halfe to the rest of my Children equally to be devided amongst them And for the grassinge & eatage to my said iij Chidren and for this yeares crop of that close wch I tooke of John Howson I give it to my said fowre Children they payinge John Howson for it ... s Itm out of that parte called the deathes parte of goods I give to everye of Bryan Taylors Children ij s vj d and to my Brother Francis Children every of them ij s vj d Itm out of the said deads parte I will that my daughter Elizabeth shall have as much as will buy her a gowne and the rest to remaine to my said Children Itm I will that if my frinds thinke my daughter Elizabeth Bridwaine\*\* be not sufficient that my Ante Jenet Talor my Brither Francis wife and my cozen Bryan wife shall amend the same out of my said goods at their discrecon And if anythinge happen

amisse amongst my Children about this my will that my supervisors shall set the same downe at their discrecon Itm I make my said sonne John sole Executor of this my last will and testament and supervisors my Brother Francis Thomas Proctor Bryann Taylor and Adam Ellis whome I desire to helpe my Executor herein as my truste is in them These beareinge Witnes Franncis Howson Thomas Procter Bryan Taylor Adam Ellis and Giles Taylor Et eisd die et Anno .....(Latin text)

\* 1615/16 ie 1616 modern calendar

\*\* *Bride-wain: A waggon laden with furniture, given to the bride when she leaves her father's house, the horses decorated with ribbons. (Rev. Wm Carr: The dialect of Craven. 1828)*

## **SOMMERSKALES Richard 1616**

Borthwick vol 34 fol 172 mf 949

In the name of God, Amen, the fifte day of July Anno d[omi]ni 1616,

I, Richard Sommerskales, of Horton in the Countye of Yorke, yeoman, sicke in bodye, but whole and p[er]fecte in mind and memorye, praised be the Lord for the same, doe make this my Last Will and testament in manner and forme followinge.

First and principally I comitt my soule into the mercifull handes of Allmightye God, and my bodye to be buried in the p[ar]ishe Church of Horton, whereof I am p[ar]ishioner.

It[e]m I will that all my debtes, Legacies, mortuarie and funerall expences be paid out of my whole goodes.

And whereas I am possessed for the tearme of fowre hundreth and odd yeares of and upon one close or p[ar]cell of groundcalled Langclife Springe, one Close therunto adioyninge called Hagwormebottom, And of and upon the third p[ar]te of the said Close in the three p[ar]tes to be devided, and of and upon other two acres and one halfe acre of Land Lyeinge on Langclife moore w[i]thin the territories of Langclife aforesaid,

Now my will and mynd is that Marye my wife shall have and receive the issues and p[ro]fittes of the same for and dureinge the tearme of fowrescore yeares, if she Live soe Longe,

And if that my said wife be now w[i]th Child then I will that the said Child shall after her decease receive and have the profittes and issues therof for the tearme of fowre hundreth yeares,

And if ether my wife be not w[i]th Child or that the Child dye w[i]thout issue of it bodye, then my will and minde is that all the said Closes, p[ar]cells of groundes, Cattell gates, with all and singular the p[re]misses before menc[i]oned, after the death of the said Marye and the said Child (if any be) shall remaine and be unto my Brother Adam Somerskales and the heires of bodye Lawfully begotten or to be begotten,

Provided allwayes if my wife fortune to dye before twelve yeares now next after my decease, then my will and mind is, any thinge to the contrarye notw[i]thstandinge, that my wife shall by virtue of this my will set and Let all the p[re]misses abovesaid, w[i]th all the title of the Cornemilne therunder menc[i]oned, for the tearme of the said 12 yeares towards the payment of my debtes and Legacies,

And if it shall happen that my said wife be not w[i]th child at the tyme of my decease, then my will and mind is that imediately after hir decease, and the expirac[i]on or determinac[i]on of the said fowrescore yeares above menc[i]oned determinable as aforesaid, the same shall remaine and be unto my said Brother Adam and his heires,

Provided allwayes and upon condic[i]on that the s[ai]d Marye or her assigne or assignes shall not make at any tyme any sayle or alienac[i]on of the said demised p[re]misses, nor of any p[ar]te therof, whereby to p[re]judize or hinder the estate or estates of any the p[er]sonnes to whome the

same by the Limitac[i]ons abovesaid ought to come, but as abovesaid,

And whereas I am possessed of one water corne Milne called Horton Milne for the tearme of fiftye and two yeares, my will and mind is that the said Marye my wife shall have and enioye the issues and p[ro]fittes therof for and dureinge the tearme of fiftye and one yeares, if she Live soe Longe and be not w[i]th Child at the tyme of my decease,

And the remainder therof unto my Brother Adam Somerskales and his heires as abovesaid,

And if my said Wife be w[i]th Child at the tyme of my decease, then my will and mind is that my said wife shall have and enioye the said p[re]misses onely dureinge the tearme of 51 yeares, and after the expirac[i]on therof I will that the said Child, yf it be then Liveinge, shall have and enioye the p[ro]fittes therof dureinge all such tearme of yeares as then shall be unspent, if the said Child Live soe Longe, or have any issue of it bodye Lawfullye begotten or to be begotten,

Provided allwayes and upon condic[i]on that my said Wife shall not alien and sell any p[ar]te of the p[re]misses to the hurte or p[re]iudice of my said Child, if any happen, or my said Brother Adam Sumerskales or his heires, but as abovesaid.

It[e]m I give unto Rob[er]te Sailebancke twentye poundes in Considerac[i]on of a tenement w[hi]ch my Late Father had of him.

It[e]m I give to my Brother Edmund Jennings children, Dinis, Bridget and Adam, everye of them, 20s.

It[e]m to my Nevey [nephew] Richard Lund 20s.

It[e]m to my Nephewe Anthoney March my best app[ar]jell or 20s.

It[e]m to Mr Bankes five shillings.

It[e]m to the poore of the p[ar]ishe of Horton 10s to be devided at the sight of Mr Banckes and my said wife.

It[e]m the rest of my goodes I give it wholye to my said wife, and I make her my said wife sole Executor of this my Last will and testament.

It[e]m to my Nephewe Adam ~~Bankes~~ Somerskales 40s.

And for the title of my seate in Gigleswicke Church w[hi]ch my Brother Adam and I made betwene us, I give my right and title therof unto my Brother Adam.

Witnesses hereof Willi[a]m Howson, Rob[er]t Maundsley, Frances Bankes, Rob[er]t Sailebancke and Willi[a]m Eglinne.

#### Probate of Will of Richard Sommerskales, 1616

Et duodecimo die mens[i]s Septembris Anno d[omi]ni 1616<sup>o</sup> Christo[phe]rus Shutt sacrae Theologiae Baccall[aurius] et Johan[n]es Topham Cl[er]icus decanus decanatus de Craven cer[tificaver]unt de probac[i]one h[uius]mo[d]i test[ament]i p[er] testes no[m]i[n]at[os] iurat[os] etc

Com[m]issaq[ue] fuit ad[ministrati]o bonor[um] iuriu[m] et Creditor[um] quæ fuerunt eiusd[em] defunct[i] Mariæ Somerskales vid[uæ] relict[æ] d[i]c[t]i defunct[i] soli Executr[ici] in eod[em] testamento no[m]i[n]at[e] prius iurat[e]

Salvo iure etc

[And on the twelfth day of the month of September in the 1616<sup>th</sup> year of our Lord Christopher Shutt, Bachelor of Sacred Theology, and John Topham, Clerk, Dean of the Deanery of Craven, certified approval of this will by the witnesses named, they having been sworn etc,

And administration of the goods, rights and credits which were the same deceased's was committed to Mary Somerskales, widow, the relict of the said deceased, the sole executrix named in the same will, she having been first sworn etc,

Saving all right etc.]



**MOORE Anthony 1617** Borthwick v34 f849 mf 950 MJS

In the name (*sic*) the xxth day of October 1617 I Anthony Moore of the Hatkenshawe whin the pishe of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Countye of yorke sicke in bodye but yet of good and pfecte remembrance god be praised for the same doe make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme as followeth First I bequeath my soule into the handes of Allmightye god hopeinge to be saved by Christs merrittes And my bodye to be buried in Horton Church as my .... have ..... such liberalitey as my frinds shall thinke good to bestowe upon the poore Itm my will is that all dues and dutyes to the Church shall be paid as lawe requireth Itm my will is that all my debtes shall be paid out of my whole goodes Itm I give and bequeath unto Giles Fanscroft my late eldest daughters sonne all my tenement and farmehould lyeinge and beinge att Hatkinshawe whin the pishe of Horton in Ribblesdale beinge of the yearelye rente of xxij s iiij d or there aboutes to him and his heires for ever Itm my mynd and will is that Alice my wife shall have her Right and widdowe pte of all my said tenement dureinge her widdoweheade Itm my will is that my said eldest daughters sonne Giles Fanscroft shall pay the some of twentye and five poundes as here after followeth in Consideracon of the gift of my tenement by me bestowed upon him and alsoe as his Father and frindes have undertaken for him to be paid as followeth vizt the first yeare after my decease five poundes to be paid to my Brothers Bartholomewe Moore Bryan Moore and John Moore and to my sisters the wife of John Procter of the hill and to Agnes Moore everye one of them xx s and to Alice Fanscroft daughter of my sonne in lawe Thomas Fanscroft and naturall sister of the said Giles Fanscrofte xx li (s?) to be paid every yeare after as my tenement will yeilde it exceptinge iiij li xiiij s iiij d to be paid to Thomas Wetherhead my late younger Daughters sonne out of my tenement till he shall enter to a pcell of the tenement of my sonne in lawe Thomas Fanscroft as by a Covenant in writeinge is allreadye agreed upon by my said sonne in lawe Thomas Fanscroft and my selfe Itm I give and bequeath unto Alice all my goodes and Chattelles whatsoever I have she payinge and dischargeinge on Consideracon hereof such legacies and giftes as hereafter I shall give and bequeath In this my psent testament Itm I will this my wife shall paye unto my Brothers Bartholomewe Moore and John Moore to either of them five poundes and to Bryan Moore my Brother and to my sister Agnes Moore either of them five pound Itm I give unto Christofer Wetherheade xx s to John Bentham xx s to be paid by my wife as aforesaid Itm I give unto John Moore and to Elizabeth Moore to Alice Moore and to Agnes Moore everye one of them iiij s iiij d Itm I give to William Burton Katherine Burton Stephen Burton James Burton Jenett Burton Ellen Burton Alice Burton and John Burton the Children of Marmaduke Burton everye one of them x s Itm I give to Thomas Moore two Ewes Itm I give to dorothy Procter daughter of John Procter of the Eshes iiij s iiij d And to Anthony Wetherheade iiij s iiij d Itm I give to Margaret Battersbye vj s viij d and to Elizabeth Moore vj s viij d and to Edmund Greene ij s and to Isabell Bawderstone iiij s iiij d Itm I give to Marmaduke Burton a Cloake and a paire of Bootes Itm I give to Bryan Moore a paire of Briches girkin and dublett and to henrye Atkinson a paire of gray Briches stockinges and shooes Itm I give to Jenett Procter iiij s iiij d Itm to James Moore iiij s iiij d to Francis Bentham iiij s iiij d Itm I doe make and ordaine Alice my wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament And I doe intreate my good frindes John Procter of the Ashes Stephen Moore Marmaduke Burton and Christofer Wetherhead to be the supvisers of this my last will and testament and I desire them to indeavour that all such contained herein may be pformed accordinge to the true intente and meaneinge thereof Witnesses hereof Marmaduke Burton Stephen Moore and John Moore (*Latin text*)

**WILDMAN Margaret of Selside 1617** Borthwick v34 f854 Mic 950 EMS

In the name of God Amen the tenth Day of September Anno D(omi)ni 1617 I Margaret Wildman of Selside in horton Parrishe in the Countye of yorke beinge sicke in bodye but whole in mynd (I give god thankes for the same) Doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followeinge that is to say First I give and bequeath my soule to god and my bodye to be buried in the parishe Churchyard of Horton Item it is my will and mynd that my Debtes shall be paid out of my whole goodes vizt xx s to my sonne Edmond Taylor Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jenett two panns a Cote a Coverleth and a Dobler Item I Doe give to Agnes Stackhouse (*overleaf: Shacklehouse*) my best Cote and my best Covercloth a Chest and my best hatt Item I give to Jenet Wildman a Chirne a fryeinge pann a spitt a bakebord and a Cotecloth Item I give to Mathewe Wildman Children everye one of them six pence Item I give to Elizabeth Stackhouse xxvj s viij d

and the increase of it Item I give to my sonne Thomas Wildman xij s Item my funerall expences beinge once paid the rest of my goodes I will shall be Devided into three equall partes That is to say to Thomas Wildman Edmund Taylor and Agnes Stackhouse And I doe appoynte the said Thomas Wildman Edmund Taylor and Agnes Stackhouse to be my whole Executors and I Doe appoynt the said Thomas Wildman and Edmund Taylor to be the gardineres of the said Agnes Stackhouse to put hir porcon forward to hir best use till she Come to the age of xxj ty yeares Witnesses hereof Mathewe Wildman Bryan Procter and William Moore Et eisdem die et anno (*Latin text*)

**WILKINGSON Bryan 1617**

Borthwick v 34 f 854 Mic. 950 EMS

Memorandum that Bryan Wilkingson of Fawber wthin the parishe of Horton in Ribblesdayle in the Countye of yorke yeoman sicke in bodye but of good and perfecte memorye praised be god did make this his last will and testament nuncupative in manner and forme following First and principally he did comitt his soule into the handes of Allmightye god his maker and redemer and his bodye to be buried in the Church or Churchyearde of Horton at the appoyntment and sight of his frindes Itm for a debt of twentye pounds vizt Eight pounds to Willim Wigglesworth ...evven (*elevven?*) pounds to Widdowe Howsonne and twentye shillings besides his will and mynd was that his lease of one messuage and tenement in Keisden\* should discharge that first and that xx li once discharged he did give and bequeath the said Messuage and tenement to Hercules Chapman eldest sonne of Robt Chapman of Keyesden deceased to occupie and take the profitts thereof to his owne use till the yonngest sonne of the said Robt should accomlishe the age of xxjty yeares and after his accomplishing that age he did give all his estate in the said Messuage and tenement unto the said yongest sonne of the said Robert, he releaseing unto hercules his eldest Brother all such agreement for his fathers tenement as by there Fathers will was allotted or else to have noe estate nor any benefitt by that his messuage and tenement in Keisden aforesaid Itm he did give and bequeath to Ann Robinson wife of Bryan Robinson the moitye or one halfe of the Dubgarth dureinge hir lyfe naturall she giveinge in and releaseinge hir feofement and estate in Keisden or else to have noe benefitt out of that his guifte(?) for Dubgarth ~~dureinge~~ and for the other moitye or one halfe of the said Dubgarth he gave and bequeathed it to the wife of Thomas Wigglesworth Richards mother to occupye the same dureinge hir lyfe naturall to the use and behoofe of Jenett and Alice Wigglesworth hir Daughters Itm his will and mynd was that Richard Wigglesworth shall have and enioye Harber accordinge to a former covenant in writeinge payinge out of the same one hundreth pounds wch if the said Richard refused his will and mynd was that whoe possessed Harber should give to Richards daughter twentye pounds Itm for his goods and Cattells in the hands and possession of Richard Wigglesworth he did give and bequeath the one halfe thereof to Bridget Wilgesworth and the other halfe unto the Children of Michaell Sadler and Roger Wilkingson of Bishopdayle equally to be devided amonge them Itm he did give unto George Howson fortye shillings out of the xj li he did owe him Itm he did give and bequeath to Thomas Battersbye of Drye Lade xx s to his wife other xx s to his sonne John xx s and to his daughter xx s Itm he did give and bequeath to Alice daughter of Francis Procter xx s to one Child of Richard Robinsonns wch he was godfather unto x s and to Ann daughter of Giles Taylor vj s viij d Itm his househould stuffe he gave to Bridgett Wigglesworth and Margaret daughter of Richard Wigglesworth equally betwene them to be devided Itm he made supervisors of this his will Myles Taylor Bryan Taylor and Wm. Wigglesworth and did give to everye one of them xx s Lastelye his will and mynd was that Thomas Wilkinson his Brother should be whole and sole Executor of his last will and testament Witnesses hereof Bryan Taylor Edmund Taylor Willim Wigglesworth and Edmund Litton Et disdem die et Anno ..... (*Latin text*)

\* *Keasden (modern spelling), spelt variously in text*

**LAWSON Hughe 1618** Borthwick vol 35 fol 165 mf 951  
(Transcribed by G. Reardon)

In the name of God, Amen the second day of May Anno Dm 1618 I Hughe Lawson of Horton in Riblesdaille of the of dioc yorke husbandman sicke in bodie but of good and pfect remembrance laud & praise be to almightie god doe make this my will and testament in manner and forme as Followeth First I commend my soule to almighty god my maker redeemer and Saviour And my body to be buried in the Church or church yeard of Horton afforesaid at the sight and discrecon of my Freinds Itm I will that my wife have her right out of my goods And the rest to be distributed as Followeth Itm I give to the Children of my brother Richard Lawson fortie shillings to be devided at his discrecon amongst them Itm I give to Chofer Lawson of the lowdge ten Shillings Itm I give to William Foster of the field yeates my godsonne vjs viijd Itm I give to the poore of the pish of Horton xs Itm I give to the poore of the pish of Gigleswicke xs to be distributed at the discrecon of William Preston of mearebecke and Hughe Lawson of the lodge Itm I give to the Children of Miles Tailer of Studfold forty eight Shillings to be distributed at his discrecon Itm I give to Jane Clarke my god daughter xs Itm I give to John Clarke the younger of Horton xxs Itm I will that when all these legacies which I have given be paid & After charged That my wife hand the one halfe of the remainder of my pte of goods Itm I give to Adam Lawson sonne of Hughe Lawson of the lodge ten shillings Itm I make Margerett my wife and John Clarke the younger of Horton my joint executors Itm I doe intreat for ovseers to this my will Myles Tayler of Studfold Richard Lawson of Langecliffe William Preston of the mearebecke and Hughe Lawson of the lodge Witnesses Myles Taylor Thomas Wharffe \_\_\_ Edmond Procter  
Latin text

**LAWSON Margaret 1618** Borthwick vol 35 fol 234 mf 951

(Transcribed by G. Reardon)

In Nomine dei Amen, the second day of September Ann<sup>o</sup> Dom, 1618 I Margret Lawson of Horton in Riblesdayle whin the Countie of yorke Widdow being sick in body but of whole pfect and sound mynd & memorie god be praised for the same do mak this my last will and Testam: in mann. & forme following (Viz) First & principally I give and bequeath my soule unto the tuicon. of Allmyghtie god my maker and my bodie to be buried at my pish Church according to thuse of my Elders Ite I will that all Dues be paid for the same. Ite my Will is that out of my goods first all those legacies wch are behynd and unpd. Wch was given by my husband will be satisfyed and paid. Ite I give to my Daughter at Lanclife xxs Ite I give to my said Daughter three Children wch are borne of her before the date hereof ech of them xxs I give to the Children of Bryan Sigeweke of Horton evie of them xxs I give to Francis Feildhouse thelder of Horton xxs Ite I give to the wife of Francis Howson of Horton xxs Ite I give to the poore of the parish of Horton xs Ite these legacies being \_\_\_ paid all to rest of my goods whatsoever I give to Mabell Segsweeke my sister the wife of Bryan Seigsweeke of Horton Ite I make the said Bryan Seigsweeke my whole Executo. And I intreat for sup-visors of this my last will & testam. Francis Howson & Edmond Proctor both of Horton

*Latin text*

**ATKINSON Jane 1619** Borthwick v 35 f 461 Mic. 951 EMS

In de(i) no(m)i(n)e amens the sixt day of Julie in the yeare of our lord god (1619) I Jane Atkinson of

Bransalbecke wthin the parish of Hortonn in Ryblesdaile wthin the Countie of Yorke widdowe and late wife of John Atkinson deceased beinge of whole mynd and in good and perfect remembrance laud and praise be unto almightie god make and ordayne this my present testamt concerninge heare in my last will in manner and Forme Followeing yt (*that*) is to say First I comend my soule unto almightie god my maker and Redeemer and my bodie to be buried in the parish church or churchyard of Horton afforesaid Itm I will that all dues be paid for the same Itm I will that all my debts wch I owe of right or consience to anie person or persons be well and truelie paid by my executors heare after named or els soe to be paid wthout anie delay or controdiction and after my debts be paid and funerall expences be performed I will that the will and testamt of late husband be performed and all the legacies theirin given to be discharged out of my whole estate wch I have in my hand Itm I give and bequeath unto Frances Atkinson my youngest sonne fortie shillings over and above his childs parte And the rest of my estate what soever I give equallie to be devidid amongst my thre Children Peter Frances and Elizabeth Atkinson Itm my will is that the house wherein I dwell wth thappurtences their unto belonging be sould and devidid amongst my said Children equallie as afforesaid Itm my will is yt these my thre children Peter Frances and Elizabeth have these their porcons left by me paid them when they shall accomlishe the age of one and twentie yeares and the use of these their porcons to Remaine and be taken towards the mentanance and bringeing up of these my children at the sight and discreton of Richard Wiglesworth of Fawber and John Bateman of the hige....es and if they the said John and Richard find in their discrecons the proffitt of the said porcons not suffecient for the maintenance of these my Children upon any needfull occacon they the said John and Richard to take further of their whole portion given by this my will Itm I will that the said Richard Wiglesworth and John Bateman be my ioynt executors and my will is that they discharge themselves out of this my goods for all the expences and Charges about this my will witnesses heareof John Taylor Myles Smithson Roger Procter & Edmund Procter et eisdem die et ..... (*Latin text*)

**WEATHERHEAD Miles** of Ingmanlodge 1619 Borthwick v32 f362 Mic 947/951 EMS

In the name of God Amen the xxv th daie of Februarie 1612 I Miles Weatherhead of Ingmanlodge in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Dioces of Yorke beinge sicke in bodie but in good and perfect remembrance praised be god doe make this my present Testament conteyninge herein my Last Will in mannor and Forme Followinge First I bequeath my soule into the hands of Allmightie god my maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer by whose merritts I hope to be saved and my bodie to be buried within the parish Church of Horton where my elders have beene giveinge to the Ministers their accustomed duties And it is my Will and minde that my Wiffe Alice shall have ~~her~~ ~~Widowright of my Tenement~~ out of my goodes and debtes one hundreth poundes All her Apparrell and one bed of Clothes Also it is my will and minde that my said wiffe Alice shall have her widowright of my Tenement and my new Chamber with the loft over the same and convenient roome for her Turves duringe her lawfull widowhead Also it is my Will and minde that my daughter Margerie shall remaine with my said wiffe soe longe as my said wiffe Alice dothe remaine heare and they cann like and agree together And I give to my said daughter Margerie one full third part of all my goodes remayninge after my debtes and funerall Expences be paid And out of the last third of my goodes commonly called the deathes part I give these legacies Followinge Vidz I give and bequeath to my brother Thomas Weatherherd Fortie markes Vizt Fifteene poundes which is in my brother Matthew his hand and three poundes thirteene shillings and Foure pence which is in my Cosen Thomas Procktor his hand and three poundes three shillings & foure pence in the hands of Christopher Sommoner and the rest of the said Fortie markes att the discrecon of my ~~said~~ Executors hereafter named Also I give to my Sister Ellin one Cow Also I give to everie one of my Sister Ellin her children three shillings foure pence Also I give to my brother Phillipp Siggesweecke his sonne whome I am godffather unto vj s viij d Also I give to my brother Matthew

Weatherhead his children everie one of them iij s iiij d and to Franncis whome I am godfather unto vj s viij d Also I give to everie one of my Father in law Anthonie Eglinne his children everie one of them vj s viij d Also I give to Thomas Franckland and Margaret Franckland either of them vj s viij d Also I give unto Myles Thompson whome I am godfather unto vj s viij d and to Jane Thompson vj s viij d And to Leonard and Anthonie Thompson either of them iij s iiij d And to my brother Edward Thompson a paire of new bowles Also I give my brother Anthonie Nicolson v s f (?) which he oweth me for a dublet Cloth And my Sister his wiffe iij s iiij d which she oweth me Also I give to Myles Richardson whome I am godfather unto vj s viij d Also I give to the poore in Horton parish xx s to be devided att the discrecon of my Executors. Also I give th my Sister Agnes her children everie one of them iij s iiij d Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane my Tenement at Ingmanloadge accordinge to the Custome of our Mannor or Lordshipp for her liffe naturall the remainder thereof to her issue and for lacke of issue of the said Jane the same to be and remaine to my daughter Margaret and her issue and for want of such issue the same to remaine and come to my daughter Margerie Also I g ive to my brethren Matthew Weathererd and Thomas Weathererd my Apparrell Also it is my will and minde that all these ~~goodes~~ groundes which I have bought heare about Ingmanlodge shall goe with my Tenement (*illegible*) payinge to my Daughter(?s) Margaret and Margerie such some or somes as at the discrecon of my Executors shalbe sett downe Also I give to ~~Alexander Procter my late servant vj s viij d Also I give to Thomas (*illegible*)~~ to my servantes Brian Prockter and Elizabeth Mittonne either of them ij s Also I give to Elizabeth Knowles daughter of James Knowles vj s viij d Also I give to my Sister Alice her children everie one of them three shillings foure pence Also I give to Alexander Prockter my late servant vj s viij d Also I give to Thomas Taylor sonne of my daughter Jane my graie paceinge Coult Wintred at Newbie Also I give to my daughter Jane her daughter Ten gimmer lambes ande it is my Will & minde that they shalbe sett forwards to their uses The rest of my goodes not bequeathed I give to my daughter Margaret and my sonne in Law Gyles Foxcroft Also I make and appoint Anthonie Eglinne my Father in Law Matthew Weatherherd my brother Phillip Siggswicke and Chr(ist)ofer Franckland my brother in Law these Foure ioynt Executors of this my Will and testament and I give to everie one of them twentie six shillings Eight pence Also I make and appoint my Unckle Anthonie Prockter my sonne in law Gyles Foxcroft and my brother Thomas Wetherherd my supervisors and I desire them to take paines to se my Will and minde herein be performed and done accordnglie Witnesses hereof Stephan Moore Christopher Weatherherd and Alexander Prockter Et xxij do die mensis Aprilis Anno d(omi)ni (*Latin text*)

**GREENE Edmund 1620** Borthwick v36 f92 Mic. 952 EMS

In the name of God Amen. the xvijth day of October (1619) I Edmunde Greene of Fordale\* sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance praised be allmightie God, doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge Firste I Comend my soule into the hands of almightie God my maker and redemer and my bodie to be buried in the parishe Church of Horton with such liberalitie to the poor as my wife thinkes good to bestowe, Itm I will that my debts Church dues and funerall xspences be paid out of my whole goods, Itm I give and bequeath all that my tenement at Fordaile (bequeathed to me by my fathers last will and testament of the yearlye rent of viij d? and ij d?) to my Eldest sonne Edmunde Greene, to enter unto the one halfe thereof when he accomplisheth the age of twentie and two yeares and to the other halfe upon the second day of februarie which shalbe anno d(o)m(in)i one thousand six hundreth thirtie two, savinge and exceptinge to my wife a full third of this my tenement which I will she shall enioy and occupie dureinge the tearme of yeares I have therein if she soe longe live and remaine a widowe, Itm my will and minde further is that if my sonne Edmunde die without issue of his bodie lawfullie begotten that then my said tenement shall remaine and Come to my sone John Greene and the issue of his bodie lawfullie begotten and for lacke of such issue then I give and bequeath my said

tenement to my sonne Francis Greene and the issue of his bodie lawfullye begotten and for lacke of such issue then I will and my minde is that my said Tenement shall remaine and Come to my sonne Thomas Greene and the issue of his bodie lawfullie begotten, Itm I will and my minde further is that my sonne Edmunde shall Content and pay the some of twentie Marks of Currant Englishe money to my daughter Anne and to my sonnes Francis and Thomas as followeth viz: to Anne the some of six pounds thirtene shillings and foure pence upon the second day of Februarie whiche shalbe anno dmi one thowsand six hundreth twentie sixe, and to Francis and Thomas other six poundes thirtene shillings and fourepence equallie betwene them to be devided, upon the second day of februarie then next followinge viz: which shalbe anno dmi (1627) Itm I will and my minde further is that to which of my sonnes my ..... tenement shall Descend and Come by the limitacon aforesaid if my sonne Edmunde die without issue that then he shall Content and pay the said some of twentie marks to the said Anne, Francis and Thomas at the tyme and in manner and forme as is formerly limited for my sonne Edmunde to have done and to enter to the one halfe of my tenement when he shall accomplish the age of twentie two ..... manner as is formerly limited to my sonne Edmunde, if he ..... Itm I give and bequeath unto my sonne John Greene all that ground and Comon of pasture for ..... on Studfould moure and other out Comons, which I had by the grant of Richard Armitsted (as appeared by his deede dated the xiiijth day of June in the fourth(?) yeare of the kings Ma(jes)ties Raigne of England ..... to enter unto the same when he accomplisheth the age of sixtene yeares Itm I will and my minde further is that ..... my wife shall Content and pay to my daughter Anne the some of thre pounds when(?) she accomplisheth the age of xviiij. yeares in Consideracon of two yeares Crophe to be ..... and ..... by my executrix of the said grounds granted to the said Richard Armitstead as aforesaid Itm I will and my minde further is, that if my tenement formerly limited to my sonne Edmud shall Discend and Come to any of my younger sonnes as ..... my testament limited that then the ground ..... said Richard Armitstead shall remaine and Come to his next brother ..... and such brother to have the same ..... to me thereof ..... I give and bequeath ..... thereof to my wife and another third parte to the reste of my Children (Edmund excepted) whom ..... Itm I give and bequeath to my sonne ..... all my husbandrie geare a great arke and a great table, to enter to the one halfe of the said husbandrie geare when he shall accomplishe the age of xxije yeares, and of the other halfe at the decease or marriage of Anne my wife whether shall soone happen. Itm I give out of the third parte unbequeathed to my daughter Anne ?j li xiiij s iiij d and the remainder of the said third parte to Francis and Thomas Greene my youngest sonnes Itm I will and my minde further is that if all my said sonnes die without issue that then my tenement to me limited by my fathers last will and testament shall remaine and Come to my brother Richard Greene accordinge to an award made thereof by Thomas Howson Thomas Langestroth and others paying such somes and soe much money to my wife and to my daughter Anne and at such tymes as ..... limited and appointed Itm I will and my minde further is that my sonne Edmunde or which of my sones ..... my tenement shall Discend or Come unto by vertue of my testament shall have six bushells of oates and iije bushells of barley of my wife when and at such tyme as they are limited firste to entr to the one halfe of the said tenement by this my will and that my sonne Edmond or which of my other sonnes as the parcell of ground lately bought of Richard Armistead lyinge at ..... Hill shall ..... and Come unto shall pay to his next brother then beinng .....moittie of my tenement. Lastly I make Anne my wife sole and whole executrix of this my last will and testament Witnesses hereof Thomas G..... Roger Armitstead Edmud ..... and ..... ..inson et eisdem die et .....(Latin text)

*\*Foredale modern spelling*