

ARMISTEAD Richard 1621 Borthwick v36 f403 Mic. 952 EMS

In the name god (*sic*) Amen the xxijth day of december Anno domini 1620 I Richard Armistead of Studfould* wthin the parish of Horton in Riblesdaile and County of yorke yeoman sicke of body but of god (*sic*) and perfect memory (god be praised) doe ordaine and make this my last will and Testamt in manner and forme followeing First I commend my soule into the hands of god my maker hopeinge assuredly through the meritts of Jesus Christ my savior and redeemer to be made partaker of life everlastinge And my body to be buried wthin the parish church of Horton in Riblesdayle afforesaid Itm it is my mind and will that all my debts wch I owe of right or conscience to any person or persons be truly paid and discharged of my whole goods soe farr as they will extend by my executrix hereafter named. Itm I give devise and bequeath to Ellen my wife All my messuage and Tenemt wth it apptnances situate and beinge at Studfould afforesaid wch I hould by Lease of Sir (?*Ra(l)ph*) Boswell Knight To have and to hould to her & her assignes for and dureing the time and tearme of yeares unexpired of the said Lease yet neverthesse it is my full mind and will that Ellen my said wife shall presently after my decease and departure demise and graunt all my abovesaid messuage and tenemt wth ther apptnances dureinge the full and whole expiracon of the said Lease and tearme of yeares to such person or persons as will yeild and give valuable consideracon for the same and therwth pay and discharge all the rest and residue of my debts And likewise these Legacies and childs partes and porcons hereafter in thes my present last will and Testamt sett downe and appointed That is to say It is my full mind and will that shee the said Ellen my wife shall truly pay and discharge to Bryan Bentham the somme of forty shillings And to Christopher Armistead my brother other forty shyllings wch I doe freely give and bequeath to them Itm it is my mind and will that the rest and residue of the Consideracon to be had and received for my said messuage and Tenemt (my debts and Legacies above recited beinge paid and discharged and likewise my funerall expences performed) shallbe equally devided and distributed amongst my said wife and children James and Grace and every one of them to have a like parte thereof Itm I give and bequeath to Richard Armistead and John Armistead my brothers sonnes three Jacketts one Jerkine and two paire of breeches And lastly I make Ellen my said wife whole and sole executrix of this my last will and Testamt And Bryan Bentham and Christopher Armistead supervisors thereof And I utterly revoke and adnull all and every former wills Testaments Legacies bequeath executrs and supervisors by me in any wise before this tyme named willed and appointed These beinge witnesses Bryan Bentham Christopher Armistead James Marcer John Gregson Edward Wine(?) and Lancelott Stalman Et eisd die (*Latin text*)

* *Studfold modern spelling*

EGLINE John 1621 Borthwick v36 f403 Mic. 952 EMS

In dei no(m)i(n)e Amen the eleaventh day of March Anno d(omi)ni 1620* I John Eglinc of Horton in Riblsdayle in the County of Yorke wollen webster sicke in body but whole and perfect in mind and memory praised be god for the same, First I give and bequeath my soule into the Hands of Allmightie god my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the parish churchyard of Horton afforesaid accordinge to the Custome of my Elders att the discretian of my Frennds First it is my mind and will that my debts and funerall charges be paid and discharged of my whole goods Itm I give and bequeath unto John Eglinc of Horton xiiij s iiij d Itm I ordayne and constitute my brother Richard Eglinc and my sister Grace ioynte executors of this my last will and Testamt chargeinge them to performe the same Witnesses hereof Thoms Wharfe and John Eglinc Et eisd die (*Latin text*)

* *1620/1 i.e. 1621 modern calendar*

MOORE Alice of Selliside **1621** Borthwick v36 f636 Mic 953 EMS

In the name of God Amen Anno d(omi)ni 27th July 1620 I Alice Moore of Selliside in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Countie of yorke sicke in bodie but whole and perfect in minde and memorie god be praised for the same Do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as Followeth First and principallie I Commit my soule unto the tuicon of Almightye god and my bodie to be buried at or in the parish Church of Horton according to the use of my elders with such liberallitie towards the pooer as my friends thinkes bestowed upon them I will that all Duties be paied for the same as Lawe requires Item I will that my Debtes be paid of my whole goodes I give and bequeath unto Gyles Fosscroft, whom I am grandmother unto one Colt stagge one Greate Arke and one gavelocke which gavelocke I will shall not be delivered till he be at Age of twentie one yeares And one milke shelf(?) and one dishbanke and Cart and one paire of wheeles and one meate table Also I give to Alice Fosscroft Sixe poundes thirteene shillings fower pence to be paied within one year after the decease and three pewther dublers Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Wetherhead one bay mare. Item I give and bequeath Agnes Wetherhead one pott one pann two Coverlettes two blankittes one Matteris one gowne and one saifegard one Chist and three dublers. Item I give and bequeath unto Bartholemew Moore Brian Moore John Moore Agnis Moore everie one of them sixe shillings eight pence. Item I give and (2 - 3 lines illegible on crease) I give and bequeath unto Willum B(?)ton (*illegible*) shillings eight pence. Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Sidgwicke tenn shillings Item I give and bequeath unto Peter Atkinson three shillings fower pence Item I give and bequeath Thomas Wildeman three shillings / iij d / Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Bentham of Northcote five shillings Item I give and bequeath unto John Wildeman twelve pence. Item I give and bequeath (*illegible*) wife of xpofer(?) Bentham one Cote Item I give and bequeath Alice (?)tham one White Cote Item I give and bequeath unto the wife of Trinian* (*illegible*) twelve pence Item I give and bequeath Alice Wildeman twelve pence Item I give the pooer of the parish tenn shillings to be devided as my Executors thinkes good the rest of my goodes moveable and unmoveable debtes demanndes whatsoever I give it unto my sonne Marmaduke Burton Item I do make Marmaduke Burton my whole executor of this my last will and testament Witnesses hereof Peter Atkinson Stephen Moore Et eisdem die et Anno dictus ... (*Latin text*)

Modern spellings: Selside Ribblesdale

gavelocke = iron crowbar

dishbank = (probably) dishboard, a dresser for displaying dishes and plates

saifegard = outer skirt or petticoat to protect skirt

dubler = large dish, normally pewter

* *Trinian: unusual first name for the area. Parish Register has Trynian Lyne m. Elizabeth Bentham 6 June, 1607*

PROCKTER Francis 1621 Borthwick v36 f358 mf 952 MJS

In the name of god amen The x th day of August anno dni 1620 I Francis Prockter of Brackenbotham in the Countie of york yeoman sick in bodie but whole and perfect in memorie god be praised do make this my last will and testament in forme following. And first I comitt my soule to Almightye god my maker hoping assuredlie through the merittes of Jesus Christ my saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting And I comit my bodie to the earth whereof it was made and the same to be buried in the parish Church of Horton in Ribblesdale in the said Countie as near as may be to the place where my Wife lieth Item my will and minde is That all my debts Funerall expences and legacies be paid out of my whole goodes if the same will so far extend. Item whereas god hath

blessed me with one sonne and six daughters And whereas I have a messuage or tenement wth [their] appurtenances lying at the Borrans within the Manor or Lordship of Newbie (?) in the said Countie wch I hold of our soveraigne lord the king according to the customs of the said Manor It is my will and I do hereby devise That my eldest daughter Elizabeth Prockter shall have and enjoy the same tenement wth thappurtenances and the rentes issues and profites thereof coming and arising to her owne use receive and take from the xxv th day of March wch shalbe in the yeare of our lord God 1622, for the tearme of five yeares from thence next following Item it is my will and I do hereby devise That Dorotheie Prockter my second daughter shall have and enjoy the said tenement with thappurtenances and the rentes issues and profites therupon arising and issuing to her owne use receive (?) and take immediately from and after the end of the said tearme of five yeares for and during the tearme of three yeares then next following Item it is my will and minde and I do hereby devise that Anne Prockter my third daughter shall likewise have and enjoy the same tenement wth thappurtenances and the issues rentes and profites therupon arising and coming receive and take immediately from and after the end of the said tearme of three yeares for and during the tearme of other three yeares from hence next following. Item it is my will and minde, and I do hereby devise that immediately from and after the end of the said last three yeares my said daughters dorotheie and Anne shall have the same tenement with thappurtenances and all the issues rentes and profites therof coming equally betwixt them untill the xxvi th day of March which shalbe next after my sonne Thomas Prockter shall accomplish his full age of xxj tie yeares, And then it is my will and minde That my said sonne Thomas shall from thenceforth have the same tenement wth thappurtenances to him and his heires for ever, according to the custome of the said manor Also whereas I am lawfully possessed and interested for many yeares yet to come of, and in two messuages and tenementes and of divers other groundes wth thappurtenances lying & being at Brackenbotham aforesaid and Dovboates (?) wthin the manor or lordshipp of Horton in the said Countie of york, It is my will and minde and I do hereby devise That if my goodes will not extend to pay my debts funerall expences and legacies, Then looke what shalbe awaiting therof, my executors hereunder named shall raise the same out of the last recited tenementes and thother groundes by the sale of some part therof at their discretions Item it is my will and minde That all the issues and profites of the residue of the said last recited messuages tenementes and thother groundes shalbe whollie employed for and towards the equall maintenance and bringing up of all my children untill my said sonne shall accomplish his full age of xx tie (*sic*) yeares Item it is my will and minde And I do further hereby will and devise That my three younger daughters Alice Marie and Agnes Prockter shall have and use all my said two messuages and tenementes and all thother my groundes wthin the manor of Horton aforesaid saving such part therof as my executors shall make sale of And all the issues and profites therof coming by themselves their tutors gardians or assignes to their uses receive performe(?) and take immediately from and after the five and twentieth day of March which shalbe next after my said sonne shall accomplish his full age of xxj tie yeares for and during the tearme of twelve yeares from thence next ensuing and following That is to say for every one of them fower yeares and the oldest, first fower yeares The second the next fower yeares and the youngest the last fower yeares. Item it is my will and minde And I do hereby give and devise all my said last recited messuages and tenementes wth thappurtenances and all my other groundes within the Manor of Horton aforesaid saving such part therof as my executors shall make sale of for payment of debtes funerall expences and legacies as abovesaid and all my whole estate title interest and tearme of yeares, wch I have in the same to my said sonne Thomas and his assignes to enter unto the same immediately after the end of the said tearme of twelve yeares and not before. Item I give unto Thomas Preston of Appletreeweek a cloak cloth. Item I give unto my godchildren every one six pence. Item I give unto Robert Twisleton his children every one a lamb, and to Alice Twisleton his wife a stone of Wooll Item I give unto Matthew Buck his oldest sonne two Lambs to be paid at Midsommer next. I give to John Clark his children every one xij d. Item I give unto Richard Warde one young fillie and his wife a gowne. Item I give to my brother Bryan Prockter my best suit of apparrell and seaven poundes wch he owed me Item I give to Richard Grene's wife a gowne Item I give unto Henrie Tophan my worst suit of apparrell And I do make and ordaine

Thomas Preston younger of Appletreeweek my executor of this my last will and testament, if he will take upon him the same, And if he will not I make my Cosin Antonie Prockter of Overkirkwth (?) my executor hereof And if he refuse to my brother in lawe Matthew Buck Witnesses hereof Willm Clarke Thomas Dowbiggin Robart Twisleton (*Latin text*)

WILKINSON Thomas of Greenehae **1621** Borthwick v 36 f 634 Mic 953 EMS

In the name of God Amen the eight daie of July in Anno D(omi)ni 1621 I Thomas Wilkinson of Greenehae in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdaile within the County of yorke yeoman being sicke in bodie but of whole and perfect minde and memorie for which I give most humble and hartie thankes To Almighty god my maker First and principallie I bequeath my soule to the saife protection of Almighty god and my bodie to be buried within the Church or Church yeard of Horton at the discretion of my freindes It(em) I will that all dues be paid for the same Item I give unto the Children of Michaell Sadler my Cosen everie one of them twelve shillings Item I give unto Edmond Moore fiftene shillings to be paid him with five shillinge I owe him beside Item I give unto Francis Prockter of Nether birkewith five poundes (he) owes me Item I give unto Stephen Howson my servant tenn shillings to be paid him the first daie of May next when he receives (*illegible*) shillings wage I owe him Item I give unto Roger Wilkinson my Cousen upon Condition that he and his Children do seale a sufficient (*illegible*) for their legacies given by the last will and testam(en)t of Brian Wilkinson my brother without troble which he hath received to their use at (the) handes of Richard Wiglesworth three poundes which he (*illegible*) and everie (*illegible*) Children tenn shillings Item my (*illegible*) is that Anne Robinson the wife of Brian Robinson shall have my tennement which I take to be her due and right being called by the name of Greenehae and Drielade(?) Item I give unto the Children of Thomas howson of Stanefo(r)d(?) equallie amongst them fower poundes he owes (*illegible*) Item upon Condition that G(?)ge Howson of Brackenbotham (*illegible*) in my bond I /will/ give ~~unto~~ him the money he owes me and his (*illegible*) Item I give to Elizabeth T(?) of Southhowse (*illegible*) one half of a some of (*illegible*) Fo(?) shillings which he owes me (*illegible*) Condition he paies the (*illegible*) half without saie or troble Item I give unto Thomas Battersbie twentie shillings Item I will and my minde is that after these legacies be paid and the rest of my goodes and debtes oweing me shall remaine together Dureing the life of my Sister Elizabeth and be in her Custodie to her use and after her Decease The remainder thereof I give equallie betwene my executors Item I give to Jane Ware my servant one gimmer sheepe Item I Appoint for my Executors Thomas Howson of Studfold And Anne Robinson the wife of Brian Robinson Witnesses hereof Richard Wiglesworth Thomas Procter Edmond Moore Edmond Procter Et eisdem die et Anno Dictus (*Latin text*)

Modern spelling: Ribblesdale

In nomine dei Amen the xvijth day of Aprill in
Anno domini 1621 I Jeffrey Bentham of Wife parke within the parish of
Horton in Ribblesdale within the County of Yorke beinge sicke in body
but of whole and perfecte mind and memory for wich I render to the
lord most humble and hartly thanks doe make this my last will &
testament in manner and forme followeing First and principally I
bequeathe my soule to the tuicion of Almighty god my onely maker & my
body to be buryed in the Church or Churchyard of Horton att the
discrecion of my frends Item wherea there was a Covenante betwixt
Bartholamewe Bentham my sonne & me att the mariage of the said
Bartholamewe That he the said Bartholamewe should have my Tenement
after my decease payinge ten poundes of Currant English money to whome
I should bequeath the same Monies provided that my wife should
have her thirde dureinge her widdowhead The wich ten poundes I
give and bequeathe equally amongst Thomas Bentham my sonne william
Clarke my sonne in lawe and Alice Bentham my daughter Item my
debts and funerall expences beinge paid and my wife haveinge her
thirde out of my goods the one halfe of the remainder I give to
my daughter Alice and the other halfe I give and bequeath to Elizabeth
Bentham my wife to thye bringeing upp of a poore boy till he be sixteene
yeres old wich I the said Jeffrey Bentham doe keepe called Jeffrey
Bentham Item I make Elizabeth Bentham my wife my whole executrix
Item I will that the said Bartholamewe pay vj^{li} xiiij^s & iiij^d of the afforesaid
x^{li} imediately upon his entry after my decease And the other
iiij^{li} vj^s viij^d att the decease of my foresaid wife Wittness hereof Anthony
Bentham Edm. Prockter
Latin probate

In the name of God amen Januarie the thirtieth Anno d(omi)ni 1622 I Roger Prockter of Selside in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale sicke of bodie but of good and perfect minde and memorie praise be unto god Therefore Do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and Forme Following First I Comitt my Soule into the hands of Almightye god trusting to be saved by the mercies of god and the onely merittes of Jesus christ my onely Saviour and Readeamer and my bodie to be buried in the parish church of Horton at the Discretion of my wife and friends Item I will and bequeath that Issabell Prockter my (wife) shalbe the best here at my howse here in Sellsid amongst my childrenn and honored in sicknes and health so long as she keepes her my wife and that Edmond Prockter my sonne and Isabell my wife shall occupie all my tenement at selside and enioy all my goods both together towards the bringing upp of my childrenn in the Feare of god that they may thereby behelped and furthered in tyme to come and that Edmond my sonne be diligent to his mother and amiable to his Syters Item I will that Edmonnd Procter my sonne shall not marrie nor bring a wife to this my howse and Tenement for the space of eight Yeares next Comeing unlesse my wife and freinds thinke it god for him and my wife and my sonne Edmond shall occupie my Tenement so long as she keepes her my wife and after her decease or widowhead I give and bequeath the whole right and tytle of this my Tenement at selside being of the yearely Rent of twenty shillinges eight pence unto my sonne Edmond and to his issue and if he dye without issue or before he marry Then my said Tenement and the right of it I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Prockter my second daughter she paieing then unto her sisters Jane Cecilie and Agnes Procter (*words deleted*) twenty pounds a peece once within a yeare after her entry to my said tenement Item I will that my debtes and funerall expences be paid by my Executors out of my whole goods Item my will is that Isabell Procter my wife and Edmonnd my sonne paie unto Elizabeth and Cecily Procter my two daughters thirtie pounds a peece and unto Agnes Procter my youngest Daughter forty markes which I do hereby give and bequeath unto them as a legacye by this my will and testamente Item I will that it be paid unto them at their marriage or when they shall stand in most neede of it Provided if any of them my daughters dye before marriage then I will it be Devided amongst the rest of my ~~two~~ / two / Daughters And if anie of my daughters will not be ordred by my wife my sonne and by my Supervisors nor do their Counsell in marriage neither do use themselves as honest Weomen That then she or they so doeing shall have neither penny nor pennieworth of my goods but at the sight and discretion of my wife my sonne and ~~and~~ Supervisors as they shall thinke them worthie of it Item I Do make Constitute and appoint my wife Isabell Procter and my sonne Edmond Procter sole and whole ioynt Executors of this my last will and testament Item I will that Sannder Walker Richard Walker Peter Procter and Edmond Battersbie be supervisors of this my last will and testament to see all thinges therein Conteyned performed accordnglie In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the daie and yeare first above written In the sight and presence of John Battersbie Peter Procter and Nicholas Smith Et eisdem die et Anno dictus (*Latin text*)

Modern spelling: Ribblesdale

In dei nomine amen June the twelfth Anno dm one thousand sixe hundreth twentie and three Anthony Procter of Nether Birkwithe in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and Countie of Yorke yeoman sicke of bodie but of good and perfect remembrance thankes be _____ unto god Did make this his last will Nuncupative and testament as followeth First he Comitt his Sole into the hands of Almightye god _____ to be saved __ the mercies of god and the onely meritts of Jesus and his bodie to be buried in the parish Church of Horton Item he did give and bequeath unto his sonne Roger

Procter such debts as is oweing unto him by John Howsonne of the nether lodge viz twentie pounds and by Brian Tailer of the Newhouses tenn pounds and by Thomas Procter of Netherbirkwith tenn pounds Item his will is that all his debts and funeral expenses be paid out of his whole goods Item his will is that all his goods moveable and unmoveable be equallie devided between Margaret Procter his wife and Anthonie Procter Mary and Margaret Procter children of Roger Procter his sonne And the childrenns part to be ordred sutred and goudred fir ther good profitt and benefit by Martin Medcalf George Medcalf Brian Tailor of Fawbar and Thomas Procter of Nether birkwith if they wilbe so pleased upon lawfull and good securitie from them taken for the childrens behalf Item his will is that Roger Procter his sonne be executor of this his last will and testament Witnesses hereof Martin Metcalfe Thomas Procter

Latin text

SMITHSON Miles of Newhowse **1623** Borthwick v37 f361 Mic 954 EMS

In the name of God amen the Seaven and twentieth daie of Februarie in the twentieth yeare of the Reigne of our most gracious King vizt of England France and Ireland and of Scotland the sixe and fiftieth I Miles Smithson of Newhowse in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale sicke in bodie but whole and perfect in minde and memorie praised be god for the same Do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme as Followeth First and principallie I Do Comend my soule into the handes of Almightye god my maker and Readeamer and my bodie to be buried in the Church Yeard of Horton aforesaid Item I give and bequeath my tenement of seaventene shillings sixe pence yearely rent which I hold of Sir Raiph Boswell Knight with all my goods moveable and unmoveable unto my said sinne Lancellot Smithsonn whom I do make my Executor my wife her widow right onely Execepted Item my will is that my Executor shall paie all my debtes Item I give to my daughters Anne Margaret and Elizabeth every one of them eight pounds a peece and my Executor to paie them as they accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares of age and my said Executor to keepe them with meate drinke and cloathing and lodging necessarie for them untill they come to the age of one and twenty yeares and if any of my daughters Dye before they accomplish the age aforesaid then their portions equallie to be devided amongst them rest In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the daie and yeare first above written In the sight and presence of Anthony Smithsonne Giles Tailor and lawrence Burton Et eisdem die et Anno dictus (*Latin text*)

Modern spellings: Ribblesdale Newhouse

John Battersbie of the Southouse

1624

(Transcribed by H.Sergeant)

In nomine dei _____ Julie the sixeteenth Anno__ Dei 1623. I John Battersbie of the Southouse in the pische of Horton in Ribblesdale sick of bodie but of good and perfect mynd and perfect mynd and memorie praise be god therefore doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I comitt my soule into the hand of Almighty god hopinge to bee saved by the mercies of god and the _____ of Jesus Christ. And my bodie to be buried in the pische Church of Horton aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Battersbie my tenement att Southouse beeing of two and twentie shillinge three pence half pennie rent two allmy husbandrie geere suffering his mother to use them during her life, after her _____ I give unto my sonne Thomas Battersbye allmy wood timber and my feete of Tithe or my Tithe lease wch I have after his mothers decease payeing out to his Sisters xlii haveing one Cropps lea_e before hee paie anie and then the next yeare tenn poundes and the next yeare after other tenn poundes until Fortie pounds bee paid, and the next other tenn poundes and the next other tenn poundes untill fortie pounfes bee paid Itm I give and bequeath unto Syman Battersbie my sonne my tentmt. att Sellside wth all belonging to it beeing of the yearlie rent of tenn shillings hee entring _____ unt it wthin five yeares saveing his mothers widoweright Item I give & bequeath unto my wife Jane Battersbie all the rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable payeing to my daughter Jennett and Isabell Battersbie Foure score poundes either of them Fortie poundes a peece, and to Jane Battersbie my daughter twentie poundes and to everie of them such household stuffe as she shall bee well able. I doe herebye make constitute and appointe my wife Jane Battersbie and my sume Thomas Battersbie my executors of this my last will and testament In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the daye and yeare first above wrytten. Witnesses hereof Peter Procter Robt Wildman Leonard Burton and Nicholas Smithe. A Codicill wch I John Battersby doe annex to this my will and make it part and parcell thereof will and full mynd is That whereas I did intend unto my sonne Edmond Battersbie and his Children one tenement and _outhouse beeing of the yearlie rent of xxijs iijd of hee his heires executors administrators or assignes payeing out for the same threescore and tenn poundes unto this his I have appointed E___ Rowe if his wife her executors adinators. or assignes paid the said sume then the said tenement to remaine to his heires executors administrators or assignes for ever after our Custome of Newbie Lordshipp but if theydoe not oae the aforesaid some of threescore poundes the my mynd and will is that Thomas Battersbie my sonne shall have the tenement of xxxijs iijd of rent, hee payeing yearelie twentie nobles towards theeducacon. and bringing upp of my sonne Edmond Battersbie his children duringtheir minoritie Witnesses hereof their above wrytten Peter Procter and Nicholas Smithe.

(Latin text)

Borthwick vol 39 fol 366 mf 956

William Battersbie of Brakanbothom

1625

(Transcribed by H. Sergeant)

In dei nomine amen June the xxijth Anno Dei 1625 I Willm Battersbie of Brakanbothom sicke of bodie but of good & perfect remembrance doe make this my last will and testant. First I comitt my soule into the hands of Almoghtie god trusting to be saved by the mercies of godof in the meritte of jesus Christ & my bodie to be butires in the Church or churchyard of Horton att the discrecon of my freinds Itm I will & my mynd is that all my due debtes bee paid out of my whole goods And for the rest that remaines I will and my mynd is that my brother John Battersbie have it to whom I heare _____ and bequeath all my goodes and Chattles excepting two kines & lambes wch I give and bequeath to Christopher Litton sonne to Edward Litton to bee putt forward to his most profitt att the discrecon of my Brother John till hee come to age Itm I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Litton xxs or something worth twentie shillings Item I doe hereby make constitute and appoint my Brother John Battersbie Executor of this my last will and testament In witnes whereof I have hereunto put my marke the daye & yeare first above wrytten Witnesses hereof Thomas Foster and Nicholas Smith.

(Latin text)

Bothwick vol. 39 fol. 296 mf. 956

Robert Clerke of Brakanbotham 1625

(transcribed by H.Sergeant)

In the name of god amen The twentieth daie of November Anno dmi 1625 I
Robte Clerke of Brakanbotham in the parishe of Horton in Ribblesdale in the
Countie of yorke, sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance
praised bee god doe make this my last will and testament in manner
following First I Comitt my soule into the hands of Almightye god
trusting to be saved by the mercies of god through the meritts of Jesus
Christ And my bodie to bee buried in the Church or Churchyard of Horton
att the descrecon of my wife and freinds. Itm I will and my mind is that
all my debts bee paid out of my whole goods. Itm I doe give and bequeath
all my lands tenements and hereditaments ^{deeds and} ~~wayes~~ of the same unto my
loveing wife Ann and her heires for ever. Itm I doe give assigne and
bequeath all my tenement Closes grounds and hereditaments with
thappurtances wthin the Parrishe of Horton aforesaid or else where wch I
hold by lease or leases or whereof I am possessed or anie ways intituled
and all my waytinge and tighment in unto my loveing wife Ann and her
assigns for and during all the tearme and tearmes of yeares and tyme that
are yett to expire therein Itm I give and bequeath unto my wife Ann All
my goods and Chattles Creditts and rights whatsoever Itm I will and my
mynd is that my wife Ann shall give unto my Brother Willm? Clerke or his
assigns twentie markes to bee paid oute when tenn yeares after my decease
for that my said wife Ann shall and maie enjoye sell and dispose of to her
owne ___ing at the lands & tenements whereof I am seized or possesd And
my goods Chattles Creditts and rights ___ hereby bequeathed Itm I give
unto Robte Foster of Stainforth my ___ sheepe hogg and twentie shillings
in money Itm I give unto Margarette Clerke my brothers daughter twentie
shillings and one sheepe hogge Itm I give unto my godchild Robte Bateman
one sheepe hogge Itm I give to my goddaughter Jaine Wareing one sheepe
hogge Itm I give to Thomas Fosster sonne to Thomas Foster of Brakanbotham
one sheepe ___ Itm give to the poore of Horton parrishe tenn shillings
to bee distributed unto them att the discrecon of my wife and of the
Church wardens Itm I will that these last legacies bee paid ___ in
yeare after my decease Itm I will that my brother in lawe Thomas Foster
shall bee helping ayding and assisting my wife Ann either for the selling
of my lands and tenement or otherwise the disposing of the same as hee
shall thinke fitting Itm I doe hereby constitute appoint and make my wife
Ann Clerke Executrix of this my last will and testament Witnesses hereof
Leonard Sigswicke Thomas Foster Nicholas Smith and Thomas Foster

(Latin text)

In nomine dei amen Februarie the xxjst Anno domini 1624* I Thomas Howson of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Countie of yorke yeoman sick of bodie but of good & perfect memorie praised bee god therefore doe make this my last will & testament in manner & forme followeing first I comitt my soule into the hands of Almightye god trusting to bee saved by the mercies of god in the meritts of Jesus Christ And my bodie to bee buried in the Church yard or Church of Horton Item whereas there is one Feoffe de(ed)? made by the mee(?) Thomas Howson unto Willm Serceantson Richardson of haresheare house & Willm Howson of the newe house and their executors ad(minst)rators & assignees for one tenement in Horton of five shillings rent and other porcons menconed in other deeds & evidences unto the said Thomas Howson and his assigns for the uses therein specified dated the tenth daye of June in the ixth yeare of our Sovereigne Lord King James of England france and Ireland and of Scotland the xliij 16ij. As thereby it doth appeare Nowe I doe hereby as my last will and testament ratifie establishe confirme and approve all and all manner of thing & things in the said Feoffie Deed to the uses therein specified conteyned at my last full use act and deed And I doe hereby give and bequeath my tenemt att Horton of five shillings Eight pence rent and all other my taken grounds whereof I am possessed unto my sonne Bryan Howson hee payeing unto my third sonne Edward Howson twentie pounds once wthin a yeare after the death of my wife Grace Howson Item I will and my mynd is that all bargaines articles and agreements and covennts betwixt mee and my sonne Franncis Howson of Dubcoat shall stand good and soe remaine Item I will that all my debtes be paid out of my moveable goods And then my wife Grace Howson to have the third that remaines And I will that another third part bee equallie devided betwixt my two sonnes Bryan Howson and Edmondnd Howson Item I will that the third parte wch is the deade part bee and remaine to my sonne Bryan Howson to whom I doe hereby give it and bequeath the same Item I doe appoint authorize and hereby make my wife Grace Howson executrix of this my last will and testament And if shee refuse the same then my sonne Bryan Howson shall bee my executor witnesses hereof John Hessleden Thomas Clarke Thomas Foster and Nicholas Smith Eisdem die & Anno
(Latin text)

* 1624/5 i.e. 1625 modern calendar

In the name of god amen Februarie the Twentieth Anno Domini 1624* I Bryan Moore of Sellside** in the Parrishe of Horton in Ribblesdale & in t he Countie of york sick in bodie yett neverthelesse perfect in mind and memorie praised bee god doe make this my last will & testament in manner and forme as followeth First and principally I give my soule into the handes of Almightye god my maker & redeemer and my bodie to bee buried in the Church or Churchyard of horton, and all dueties to bee done for the same as lawe doth require. Itm my mind and will is that my wife have the third pte of my goods wch is her owne Item the rest of my goodes I give to my three daughters Alice, Jennett, and Elizabeth Moore equally to bee devided amongst them (except one whie stirke I give to my wife Elizabeth Moore. And if soe bee my wife Elizabeth bee with Child that Child bee as forth att my goods as the rest And if soe bee that anie of my daughters die That it shall remaine to the rest equallie to be devided amongst them. Item my mind is that my wife Elizabeth shall have my whole tenement towards and for the bringing upp of my children untill my said sonne Thomas accomplish the age of Eighteene yeares and then my sonne Thomas shall enter unto my tenement giveing unto my three daughters the some of twentie poundes equallie to bee devided amongst them And that my sonne Thomas Moore shall paie the some of twentie poundes when hee doth accomplishe the age of twentie and one yeares Item I make my wife Elizabeth, Thomas my sonne

and my brother John Moore my whole executors of this my last will and testament In witsnesse
Marmaduke Barton Bartholomewe Moore, Rich. Sigswicke and John Moore Eisdem die & Anno
domini (*Latin text*)

* 1624/5 i.e. 1625 modern calendar

** *Modern spelling Selside*

SMITHSON Anthonie 1625 Borthwick v38 f457 Mic 955

In nomine dei amen. Februarie the Nynthe Anno domini 1624* I Anthonie Smithson of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Countie of yorke sick of bodie but of good and perfect memorie make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followeing First I comitt my soule to Almightye god trusting to bee saved by the mercies of God in the meritts of Jesus Christ And my bodie to bee buried in the Church or Churchyarde of Horton and (*sic*) the discrecon of my freinds Item I give and bequeathe unto my sonne Edmond Smithson my Tenement of saventeene shillings and sixe pence rent, my wife to have her widoweright soe long as shee Continues my wife and afterwarde to come to my sonne Edmond Smithson Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Jane Smithson, one Close in otterbargh(?) my ground in Frothpott(?) and in Dannocoth(?) saveing that John Tatham is to have his bargaine in Oughterbargh(?) Ec And I alsoe give to Jaine one great Arke in the Barne. Item my will is that my debtes bee paid out of my whole goodes Item I will and my mind is That if Edmond Smithson die before mariage or age then my tenement of saventeene shillings and sixe pence rent to bee my sonne Thomas Smithson hee paieing to everie of my other Children twentie Nobles a peece. And if Thomas die then to John hee doeing as aforesaid when they accomplish everie one of them one and Twentie yeares of Age. Itm I doe hereby authorize and appoint Margaret Smithson my wiefe Executrix of this my last will and testament witnesses hereof Thoms langstroth Stephen Frankland Lanceolett Smithson Nocholas Smithe Eisdem die & Anno(*Latin text*)

* 1624/5 i.e. 1625 modern calendar

BATESON John 1626 Borthwick v 39 f24 Mic. 955 EMS

In nomine dei amen The one & twentieth daye of December Anno Domini 1625*. I John Bateson of Dubcoate in the Parrishe of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Countie of yorke husbandman sicke in bodie but of good and perfect mynd and memorie praised bee god for the same. Doe make this my last will and testamt in manner and forme followeing viz First I committ my Soule into the handes of Almightye god trusting to bee saved by the meritts of Jesus Christ And my bodie to bee buried in the Parrish Church or Churchyard of Horton / wth such liberalitie to the poore as my wife and children thinke good to bestowe Item my mynd & will is that my due debts bee paid out of my whole goodes together wth my funerall Expences Item I give & bequeath one third parte of all my goodes leases and Chattles to my wife Grace Bateson Item I give and bequeath one other third parte of all my goodes leases and Chattles unto my children equallie to bee devided amongst them wch have had nothing of mee as yett That is to saie my sonnes Wm Bateson Thomas Bateson, John Bateson and Bryan Bateson and my three daughters Alice, Grace and Ann Bateson Itm I give to my daughters Elizabeth childrn either of them two lambes to bee delivered att Midsommer next after my decease And for the other third parte of all my goodes leases and chattles called the deads parte my mynd and will is and I doe hereby give and bequeath them all unto my beloved wife Grace

Bateson to dispose of att her pliasure And lastlye I make constitute and appointe Grace Bateson my wife whole & sole Executrix of this my last will and testament Witnesses hereof Richard Wigglesworth Adam Elice(?) and Bryan Taylor Eisdem die & Anno (*Latin text*)

Buried Feb 15th 1625/6 i.e. 1626 modern calendar

BURTON Elizabeth of the Rawe 1626 Borthwick v 39 f108 Mic. 955

In the name of god amen The thirteenth daye of Maye Anno dmi. 1625:
I Elizabeth Burton of the Rawe in the pish of Horton in Ribledale & in the Countie of yorke singlewoman doe make this my last will and testament Nuncupative in manner & forme as followeth First & principallie I comitt my Soule in to the mercifull handes of Allmightie god my maker and redeemer And my bodie to be buried in the Churchyard of Horton according to the pst of my elders wth such liberalitie to the poore as my frends thinke fitt to bestowe. First my will and mynd is that my debtes and funeral expenses bee paid out of my whole goodes Item I give and bequeath unto John Burton Mathew Burton Elizabeth Burton Alice Burton Children of my brother Leonard Burton all my goodes in the hands of Leonard Burton my brother and Giles Tailor of the Newhouse as by bill of their handes appeareth Item I give to the said Children one Chist two Coverlets and all other household stuffe in my brother Leonard Burtons house Item I give to my brother John Sumpster(?) Children the money that is in the handes of my Sister Robti Burton wife as by the foure billes appeareth Item I give to my brother Willin (?) Burton ffortie shillings that hee oweth mee And I doe make and appoint the above said John Burton my Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I this my will Giles Tailor Anthonie Tailor.

Latin text

HOWSON Richard 1626 Borthwick v39 f19 mf955 MJS

In the name of god amen The two and twentieth daye of June(?) Anno Dni 1626 I Richard Howson of the Rawe in the Parrish of Horton in Riblesdale and in the Countie of yorke sicke in bodie but wholie perfect in mynde and memorie praised bee god for the same doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme as hereafter followeth First and principallie I commend my Soule into the merciful handes of Christ Jesus my maker and redeemer in whose mercie I trust I have everlasting life And my bodie to bee buried in the Parrish Church of Horton in the sunne Ile of the same neere unto my Father(?) Item my will is that my newe dwelling house and the ground [that is in my] occupacon of the yearlie rent of iij s the yearleye Croppes arising of the ground during the terme and space of twentie (?) yeares I give unto James Howson Agnes Lawson and Richard Howson either of them Fortie shillings equallie to be devided amongst them Item I give unto Margaret Parker my servant and the said Richard Howson either of them Fortie shillings that is in the handes of Christopher Armistead and Adam Dawson(?) as by their billes appeareth Item I give to the above saide Richard Howson xx s more in the handes of the Executors Administrators or the assignes of the last will of Alice Howson deceased Item I give to Willm Howson & James Howson that is att Newe Castle either of them xl s in the hand of Leonard Burton Item my will is that Leonard Burton shall not paie them unto the yeare end that hee had it Item I give to Margaret Parker and Agnes Lawson all my house stuffe except one great Chist and one Table that I give to my Executor Item I give to my brother Thomas Howson three poundes sixe shillings eight pence in the handes of Bryan Taylor of Fawber Item I give unto Willm Howson of the New Inn xx s and to

his Children other xx s in the handes of Richard Ward And my will is that hee shall have tyme to paie unto the tenth of August in the yeare of our lord god one thousand sixe hundred twentie and seaven Item I give Margarett Parker one of my kyne and the first choice of them Item I give to Jennett Lawson one other Cowe the second And I give to Richard Howson the third Cowe Item I give to Willm Lawson and Margarett Parker the haye in the Fire house Item I give to Richard Ward one leather doublett Item I give to everie man Child that I am godfather unto iiij d apeece and to tenn poore folkes in the (*sic*) whose names are under wrytten everie one iiij d to Richard Ward Willm Armittstead Dorothie Wildman Jannett Cheese..ough(?) Isabell Twisleton Thomas Lile the wife of Roger Procter ... wife John Howson and Thomas Topham Item I give to Richard Howson who I doe make my Executor all my apparell and the rest of all my goodes moveable and immoveable not bequeathed Item I give to Willm Lawson and Margarett Parker all my Turves And I doe entreat Leonard Burton & Lawrence Burton to see that my last will dewlye performed In witnes whereof I have sett to my hande my hand merke in the presence of Leonard Burton and Lawrence Burton (*Latin...*)

MOORE, Peter of Thorns WILL 1624⁶ 1624/1626
Borthwick Institute rd 39 fol 415 mf 956

Transcribed by David Johnson

In nomine dei Amen Peter Moore of the Thorns in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the county of yorke Aprill the second 1624 being sicke in body but of good and perfect memorie did make this his last will and testament nuncupative in manner and forme following. First he did Comitt his soule into the hands of Almighty god trusting to bee saved by the onely merittes of Jesus Christ and his body to bee buried in the Church yard of ~~Thorn~~ Horton Item he did give and bequeath to his wife Ellen Moore the one halfe of all his goods moveable and unmovable. Item he did give unto his brother Edmund Moore Three poundes and all his apparrell. Item he did give unto Alexander Baulderstone ten shillings and to Margaret Baulderstone ten shillings Item he did give unto the poore of Horton parish ten shillings to be divided amongst them oft needful at the discretion of his brother John Moore Item he did give and bequeath unto Bartholomew Moore seaven shillings and six pence It he did give and bequeath unto every one of John Moors children vizt to Steven Moore Anthonie Moore Margaret Ellen Katherin and Elizabeth Moore xx^s apeece, and unto Steven Moore sonne to John Moore one great Chist Item he did give and bequeath unto his brother John Moore the other halfe of his goodes moveable and unmoveable what soever remaineth, he the said John More payinge all legacies by his will appointed and all dues and duties. Item he did make Ellen Moore and John Moore Executors of his last will Witnesses hereof Bryan Bentham Bartho Moore.

Three lines of Latin legalese

TAYLOR JAMES 1626 Ref. Borthwick. V39 f20

In the name of God Amen The fifth day of July Anno Dom 1626. I James Tailor of Fawber in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York, Batchelor, sick in body but of good and perfect memorie & mind I praise god for the same, do make this my last will & testament in manner and form following First & principally I committ my soul into the merciful hands of almighty god my maker trusting through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have remission & free pardon of all my sins And my body to be buried in the church yard of Horton And my mind and will is that my debts be paid out of my whole goods together with my funeral expenses Item I do hereby give and bequeath all my grounds or (en)closes called Oughterbens and all my common & pasture belonging to the same with all their appurtenances withal writings wich concern the same unto William Tailor and Bryan Tailor my loving and natural brethren during all such terms of years as I have therein by virtue of my securities whatsoever, they paying such legacies as shall hereafter be expressed viz unto my loving brother Edmond Tailor the sum of three pounds Item unto every one of my brother myles Tailors children ten shillings except James his son and my mind and will is that he shall have 20s and these legacies not to be paid until they be all lawful age to give discharge for the receipt thereof .And I give and bequeath unto Jennett Tailor my sister in law 3s Item I give to Edmond Tailor one of my brother myles his sons 3s to be paid with the other 10s. before given by me Item I give unto my brother Edmond Tailor my brown Jerkin & breeches with one blue in consideration whereof he shall buy my father as much good cloth as will (be?) him one new jacket Item I give unto my brother Bryan Tailor one (suit) of my best apparel Item I give my worst doublet to Edmond Tailor my brothers son Item I give to my brother myles and his wife either of them 5s Item I give to the poor of the parish of Horton 20s Item I give unto the wife of John Howson my aunt 6s Item I give to John Tailor my uncles son 3s. 4d. Item I give to Jennett Wharfe my cosen (5s?) Item I give to Jennett Tailor my brother Edmonds maid 6s. And for the fore recited legacies given to my brother Miles his children my mind and will is that my Executors together with my brother Edmond shall buy sheep therewith so soon as it can be paid: out of my goods, and be set (secured?) with the children for their most profit at the discretion of my executors & my brother Edmond till they accomplish their lawful age, And if any of them die before they come to lawful age that part to be divided amongst the rest equally and then to be distributed according to the proportion of their (guift?) And lastly I do hereby make ordain and appoint William Taylor and Bryan Tailor my brethren Joint executors of this my last will & testament Witnesses hereof Richard Wigglesworth Edmond Te(nant) and Bryan Tailor

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred twenty and seaven I Anthony Howson of the Newhouses within the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale within the diocesse of yorke Sicke in bodye but perfect in minde and memory (praised be the Lord therefore) doe make and oraine (*sic*) this my last will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth first and principallye I committ my soule to Almyghtie god my maker and redemer And my bodye to be buried in the Church yard of the parish Church of Horton aforesaid in the same place that my Anncestors usually have beene buried Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas my eldest sonne all my husbandry geare It(em) I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas my sonne all my houses and groundes of Twentie shillinges yearely Rent which I hould of Sir Railph Basevile Knight (my wives widow right onely excepted) And my will is that Margret my wife shall occupie and enjoy the third parte of the said houses and grounds so longe onely as she continues my widowe Item I give and bequeath unto Margret my said wife the third parte of all my goodes moveable and unmoveable Item I give and bequeath one other third parte of my said goodes to my three Children Thomas William and Agnes equallie to be devided amongst them Item I give and bequeath that other third parte usually called the deades parte unto Agnes my daughter Item I will that all my debtes Mortuarye and funerall expences be paid out of my whole goodes And I doe make Thomas Howson my eldest Sonne sole executor of this my last will and Testament And I doe make and ordayne John Clarke the elder of Horton William Atkinson of Horton Lancelot Smithson and John Howson of the Newehouse Supervisors hereof in hope they will see this my last will and testament truly executed In witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my and (*sic*) seale the day and yeare first above Written In the sight and presence of John Clarke William Atkinson Lancelot Smithson et eisd(em) die et Anno (*Latin text*)

Modern spelling: Ribblesdale