

In the name of God Amen I Anthony Dowbiggin of Howlandhouse in the parish
of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of York Yeoman being in a tolerable good state of health and
of sound & disposing mind and memory (praised be God) do make this my last will & testament this
twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty one
first I commend my soul to Almighty God my gracious Creator & merciful Redeemer and my
body I commit to the earth (of which it is made) to be buried after a Christian manner in a
township such temporal estate as it hath & leased God to bestow on me I do dispose of the same as followeth
First my will and mind is that my just debts & funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereafter
named Also I give devise & bequeath unto my son Thomas Dowbiggin all my freehold & leasehold estates
houses lands & tenements whatsover situated lying & being in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale
to have & to hold such part thereof as is freehold to him my said son Thomas his heirs & assigns for
ever and to hold such part thereof as is leasehold to my said son Thomas his Executors Administrators & assigns
for and during all such term or terms of years as are yet to come & unexpired in the premises Also I give
unto my said son Thomas all the fire brates licks and all other things which are fixed & nail fast
in any of the houses to my said freehold or leasehold estates belonging Also I give & bequeath unto
said Dowbiggin my younger son the sum of five hundred pounds to be paid when he attains the age of
one and twenty years and it is my will & mind I do order & appoint that if either of my said sons happen to
dye before he accomplish his full age of one & twenty years and without lawful issue my surviving son shall
have all that is herein before given devised or bequeathed to him so dying Also I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Jonnet now wife of James Wilson the sum of twenty pounds to be paid at the end of
twelve months after my decease Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Dowbiggin two
hundred pounds and to my daughter Alice Dowbiggin two hundred pounds to be paid to them when they
shall severally & respectively accomplish their full age of one and twenty years And in case either
of my said daughters Margaret and Alice happen to dye before she attain her said age of one and
twenty years and without lawful issue it is my will and mind that my surviving daughter shall have
all that is herein before given and bequeathed to her so dying Further it is my will and mind that
the legacies or sums of money herein before given and bequeathed shall be paid & discharged as
the same shall respectively grow due to my son David my daughter Jonnet Margaret & Alice
out of my personal estate by my Executors hereafter named All the rest & residue & remainder
of my goods licks and chattels whatsover and wheresoever I give bequeath & dispose of to my
loving wife Jonnet Dowbiggin and my said son Thomas Dowbiggin in equal proportion
Notwithstanding I do hereby nominate constitute & appoint joyful Executors of this my last will & testament
lastly I will order & appoint that my children Margaret Alice & David have & enjoy maintenance & education
suitable to their rank and degree from & out of the produce or interest of the legacies or sums of money
severally & respectively given bequeathed to them herein during their minority In witness whereof I have
declared by the witness in the presence of the witnesses my said son Thomas Dowbiggin to be my last will & testament
who subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in his presence

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proof of the will to the
present named being admitted before the Reverend John Alcock Clerk or
lawful surrogate -- we William Wood Doctor of Laws, Commissary of
the Exchequer out of the most Reverend Father in God *James* *of York* by Divine Providence Lord
Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan, do approve of and register the
same, and do pronounce, decree and declare for the Validity thereof, and we do fully in the
Lord by those presents commit and grant Administration of all and singular the Goods, -
Rights, Credits, Chattels and Chattels of *Anthony Dowbig* *in* *parish* *of* *Newland*:
House *in* *the* *parish* *of* *Porton* *in* *Ribblesdale* *Diocese*, *do* *was* *in*
his *lifetime*, and at *his* *death*, within the Diocese and Jurisdiction of York aforesaid, to
Joan *the* *widow* *of* *the* *said* *Anthony* *Dowbig* *and* *one* *of* *the* *executors*
in the said Will named, having first before our *Surrogate* taken the Oath according to
Law in that case required (having any other Person Right Given at York under the Seal
of our said Office this *eleventh* Day of *January* in the Year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and *forty* two.

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Actuary assumed

