

BENTHAM Thomas of Netherlodge 1638
Borthwick ref: Wills proved 1638-9, bundle for August
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In the name of god Amen the Sixt(eenth) day of Apperill in Anno Domini 1638: I Thomas Bentham of Netherlodge with in the parish of Horton in Ribilisdale and with in the County of yorke yoman: beinge sike in bodye but of good and perfecte mynde and memeorye for which I give the lord most humble and harte thankes for the same: first & prensably I bequeith my soule to the safe protection of almi[ghty] god and my bodye to be ~~to be~~ bueried within the Church or Church yarde of horton at the dischrishon of my frinds Item I give to my Grandsone Thomas Bentham all my teniment beinge Customary rente lyinge and beinge at Netherlodges beinge of the yerely rent of Fowertine shilinges Towpennes halpeny to him the said Thomas Bentham for ever Item I give to Lanslat Smyson my good sone the some of Fiftene poundes which marmaduke Procter doth owe unto me Item I give to John (?)ith my GrandChild the some of Fowre poundes which Marmaduke Procter awethe me: Item igive to my sister Alles stalman Twenty shilinges which marmaduke Procter awethe m[e] Item I give to my sone John Lister my good sone Fifeve poundes Item I give to my sone John Bentham fife poundes which said Tow fife poundes Roger Procter doth awe me Item I make Agnes Smyson doughter of Lanslat Smyson my whole exectorix And I make Supreviseres of this my last will and Testiment Lanslat Smyson and John Lister and to this my last will and Testiment I the said Thomas Bentham have set my hand marke and seale the day and yere first above written

Thomas Bentham
his marke

Witnes hereof
Jur
Roger Proctor
Jur
and will Taylor his
marke

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BURTON Christopher of Selside 1637 Ref: Borthwick, York EMS

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In the name of god Amen the tenth day of december Anno d(omi)ni 1636./ I Christopher Burton of Selside in the parishe of Horton and Countie of yorke yeoman sicke in Bodie but of perfecte memorie thankes be to god) did make his last will and Testament nuncupative in maner and forme as followeth, First and principally he did give and bequeath his soule in to the handes of Almighty god his maker, and redeemer Jesus Christ hopeinge by his merrits to be saved and his body to be buried in the Churchyard of Horton at the discretion of his freinds.
Ite(m) yt was his will that his debts and funerall expences should bee payd out of his whole goods./
Item yt was his will and he did give to James Burton his eldest sonne all that Tenement at Birkewith and to enter to the same when he shall accomplish the full age of Twenty five yeares ~~of age~~ and not before. Item yt was his will ?? that his sayd sonne James shall pay or cause to be payd to his sister,

Alice Burton the full somm of Twenty poundes when he the said James comes to the Age of Twenty seaven yeares. Further yt was his will that his sayd sonne James Burton shall pay or Cause to bee payd to his Brother John Burton the full Somm of Twenty Poundes when he the sayd James Burton shall come to the age of Twenty nine yeares, Item It was his will that his Sonne James shall pay or cause to bee payd to his ~~??~~ Brother Thomas Burton the full somm of Twenty Poundes or to his assignes when he the sayd James shall come to the age of Thirty and one yeares, Item yt was his will that if any of theise thre Alice, John, or Thomas Burton. shall dye, That then their porcons shall remaine to the survivors if any of them dye before their sayd Brother James shall paye them their sayd porcons, which is to be payd as afforesayd, Item It was his will and he did appoynt his lovinge wife Jane /Jur:/ Burton to be his sole and whole executrix./

Wittnesses hearof Tho: /Jur;/ Burton./

Edmond /Jur/ Coate./

X Item further if his sayd sonne James shall dye, that then his second sonne shall performe this his sayd father's will, in manner as aforesayd. / in payinge of theforsayd porcons unpaid at his brothers death, & that John shall accomplish the age of 25 yeares befor hee enter

Wittnesses) - tho: /Jur/ Burton

) - Edmunde /Jur/ Coats

Modern spelling: Birkwith

CLARKE George 1638 Borthwick Ref. Bun. Sep 1638 MIC 1715 proved 1638/9

In Nomine dei Amen the sevententh day of March Anno domini 1637 I George Clark of Horton in Reblesdaile in the Countie of York husbandman being sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance I praise god for it doe make this my last will and testament as foloweth first and principallie I bequeath my Soule into the mercifull hands of Allmightie god my maker hoping by the precious blood sheding of Jesus Christ my saviour to have free pardon and forgivenessse of all my sinns and to be made partaker of everlasting life in the kingdome of heaven and my bodie to be buried in the parish Church or Church yard of horton with such (liberalitie) to the par... as my wife & frends think good to bestowe upon them Item my will & mind is that my due debts be paid out of my whole goods together with my funerall expences Item I give & bequeath my tenement at horton my wifes right excepted to Ester my elder daughter except my wife be with \a man/ child and if shee be with a man child my mind & will is that hee shall have it to enter unto according (as) my daughter should have ... viz when he is xxi yeares of age \he paying fortie pounds Apece to his tow sisters/ but if my wife be not with A man child but that my daughter ester (mynde) it my mind & will is that shee shall pay to her younger sister \Agnes/ the some of fiftie pounds and for defalt of payment my mind and will is that my younger daughter Agnes shall have thone half of my living & tenement formerlie bequeathed till the said fiftie pounds be paid and if it please god that my wife be with A daughter then my mind & will is that my eldest daughter Ester shall pay to ether of them fortie pounds out of my said living & if Anie of my Children die before they come to age then my living to remain & come to the next eldest \& soe from one to Another/ till it come to the youngest After ther death to the and whereas I have bought diverse parcells of ground my will & mind is and I doe Autorys my execatrix to sell so much of the same as need requireth towards the payment of my debts if my other goods & cattells will note extend and I nominait and appoint Agnes my wife whole & sole execatrix of this my last will & testament

These being witnesses

Geo: Metcalf \Jur/

Jo: Clarke \Jur/

5 lines Latin

DAWSON Adam of Studfold 1638 Borthwick Ref. Bun. Apl.1638 MIC 1714 proved 1638/9

I Adam Dawson of Studfold sicke of Body yet of good remembrance, doe make this my last will and testament the xxxth. day of October in the fifthe yeare of Charles our Sovereigne Kinge I doe Bequeath my soule into the hands of almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the parishe Church yard with such expences as my wife things good, Item I give and bequeath halfe of my goods moveable to my mother, accordinge to my fathers will, Item my will and minde is that my debts and funerall expences be payd out of my whole goods and my wife to have a full third parte thereof which is her due, Item I give and bequeath the rest of my goods to my daughter Margret, Item I give and bequeath my Tenement at Buckden to my daughter Margrett, Item my will and minde is that the children have each a gimmer lambe at (Lawrencmasse) next Item I doe make my wife executor, Item my will is that if there be any thinge forgotten to be set downe, that it be set downe at the sight of the witnesses, Item my will is that if my daughter Margrett die before she come to age, that then Agnes Tennant is to have her right at Buckden, These beinge witnesses

Edmond \jur/ Cote

Edmond \jur/ Green

Edmond Tayler

James Metcalfe

Lawrencmasse - Feast of St. Lawrence – 10th August

LUNDE Anthony of Studfold 1631 Borthwick Original vol 41 fol 431

In the name of God Amen upon the sixe and twentieth day of March in the Yeare of our lord god: One thowsaund six hundreth twentie and foure: I Anthonie Lunde of Studfolde in the parishe of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Countie of Yorke husbandman Sick in my bodie yett of perfecte mynde and memorie I praise god for the same Doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following: First I Commend my soule into the mercifull hands of Almightye god trustinge assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my onely saviour to be saved and my bodie to be buried in the Church yard in Horton afforesaid Also I will that my Debts and funerall expences be paid forth of my whole goods Also my will and mynd is that whereas I am possessed of a house and some certaine grounds at Studfold for a certaine terme of yeares yett unexpired by the graunte of Christofer Coates I give and bequeath the same to Edward Lunde my sonne and to his assignes and the lease of the same reservinge to Anthonie Bainbrigg of Stainforth fortie Cartfull of turves to be graven in my dale of turbarie ground in the white mosse Also whereas John Clarke of Horton is Indebted unto me without anie specialtie the somme of fiteene pounds I give and bequeath the same to the said Edward Lunde my sonne and to Margrett Lunde my Daughter equally betweene them and that they shall take severall securities in there owne names Also I give and bequeath to the said Edward my sonne five poundes remaineinge in the hands of Robert Twisleton And I give to the said Margrett my Daughter five poundes remaineinge in the hands of Anthonie Bainbrigg: yett neverthelesse that hee the said Anthonie shall have the same for pay for three yeares if he will And I give and bequeath to my said sonne and Daughter Edward and Margrett fiteene poundes or thereabouts remaineinge in the hands of Allann Prockter equally to be Devided betweene them Also I give to the Children of Christofer Armitstead my brother in law everie one of them twelve pence: And my will and mynde is that if either of my said Children dye before they come to age or preferment that their Lagacie so dyinge shall remaine to thother liveinge And all my other goods not bequeathed I give to my said sonne and daughter equally betweene them And I make ordaine & appointe the saide Edward and Margrett my Children to be joynt Executors of this my last will and Testament: these beinge wittnesses Christofer Armetstead Thomas Prockter and Anthonie Bainbrigg

PROCTER John of Thashes 1638 Borthwick Ref. Bundle Feb. 1638 MIC 1716 proved 1638/9

In the name of god amen The ninth daie of Julie in the yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundreth thyrte and eight I John Procter of Thashes in the parish of Horton in Riblesdall within the countie of yorke being sicke in bodie but of good and perfect memory thanks be to god theirfore doe make this my last will and testament in manner and Forme followinge First and principallie I commit my soule into the mercyfull handes of thallmyghtie And my bodie to be buryed at and in the end of the Southsyde of the parish Church of Hortonn afforesaid iff connvenyentlie it maie be so Item it is my will thatt my wyffe Agnes shall have one parte of my goods the same being divided into Thre equall partes which is hir Fair wyddowsseright Item my Foure sonnes Steaven Procter Anthonie Procter Leonard Procter and James Procter and my Foure Daughters Elizabeth Procter Catherine Procter Alyce Procter and Mary Procter To these eight my children I give and bequeath to them one other third parte of my goodes being their Fyliall and Childes porcions to be equallie divided amongst them ~~the same goodes being as is afforesaid divided into thre~~ Item out of the parte of my goodes called the deades parte I give and bequeath to John Procter the sonn of my sonn Thomas to whome I am grandfather one young meare being Two yeares ould Item I give to william Taillor John Yeates John Battersbie and Steaven Batersbie To these Foure to whom I am godfather to (every) one of them thre shillings and Foure pence to be taken lykwyse out of the parte of my goodes called the deades parte Item out of the said deades parte of my goodes I give to william Browne offfell Chappell thre shillinges and Foure pence Item to Six of my children afforenamed That is to saie Leonard Procter James Procter Elizabeth Procter Catherine Procter Alles Procter and Mary Procter To them I give and bequeath all the resydue of the third parte of my goodes called the deades parte to be equallie divided amongst them Alwayes provided and be it excepted That the church dues and my funerall expences shalbe paid and discharged before the said equall divisian out of the said goodes being the deades parte And I make my wyffe Agnes \Jur/ executrix and my two afforesaid sonnes Steaven \Jur/ Procter and Anthonie \Jur/ Procter executors of this my last will and testament

Witnesses hearof

Thomas Taillor

and William \Jur/ Browne

TAYLER Anthonie of Newhouses 1638 Borthwick Ref. Bundle Nov. 1638 MIC 1715 proved 1638/9

In the name of god Amen the fifteeneth Day of Februarie Anno Domini 1637 Anthonie Tayler of Newhouses in the parish of horton in Reblesdaile in the Countie of yorke husbandman being sicke in bodie but perfecte in mind and memorie did make this his last will and testement nuncupative in manner & forme folowing first hee did give his sowle to allmightie god his maker hoping by the precious blood sheding of Jesus Christ his redeemer to have free pardon of all his sinnes his Bodie to Christian buriall It his mind and will was that his due depts together with his funerall expences should be paid out of his whole goods It he did give and bequeath one third parte of his goods & chattels to margrett his wife ... hir widowright It he did give one other third parte of his goods & chatteles to his to (*sic*) tow daughters Elin and Jennet equallie to be devided betweene them It (for) the other third parte called the deads parte hee did give it (six other legacies being discharged) to Jennet his younger daughter It he did give and bequeath the reversion of his \tenement/ which hee had bought & paid for but had taken no securitie for it after the expiracion of that lease which hee hath in being to Ellin his elder daughter It he did give and bequeath to Bryan Taylor his father nine ewe Shepe ether Sheare sheepe or tow Sheare sheepe (whether) hee would chuse It he did give &

bequeath to his said father the rent of his tenement in his owne possession and (lastlie) he did apoint his wife margrett & his daughter Jenett his executrixes if his wife would, but if shee refuse his mind was that Bryan Taylor his father should (Join..) with his said daughter Jenett & be executors It hee did appoint Adam Ellis his brother in law and John Taylor his Coson to be supervisors & did intreat them to see his will performed according to his mind

these being wittnesses

Stephen \Jur/ More

Anthone \Jur/ Talor

TAYLOR Brian of Fawber 1638 Borthwick Ref. Bun. Apl.1638 MIC 1714 proved 1638/9
(a lot of crossing out & inter-delineation of text)

In the name of God Amen upon the First daie of August in the Eleventh yeare of the reigne of our Sov(ereign) Charles by the grace of god King of Englannd Scotland Franncce and Ireland defender of the faith etc. I Brian Taylor younger of Fawber in the parishe of Horton in Riblesdall in the County of yorke yeoman Sick in my bodie, yett of perfect mynde and memorie I praise god for the same, doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following: First I Comend my soule into the mercifull hands of Almightye god my maker trusting assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour to bee saved, and my bodie to bee buried in the parishe Church or Church yeard of Horton afforesaid at the discrecion of my wife and frends: Alsoe I will that my debts \shall/ bee paid of my moveable goodes \and chattells if the same will extend thereunto and if/ And also my will and mynde is that my said goods & Chattells (doe) not extend to pay my debts that then the same shall bee made out of my Tenement by the sale of some (pt thereof) * Margarett my wife shall have her thirds according to the Custome of the Countrie And also that my Children Thomas and Grace shall have their porcions of my goods equally between them being one other third part of my goods, and for the last third being called the deads part my will and mynde is and I give two parts thereof to the said Thomas my sonne: and for the other third part of the said deads part my will and minde is that the same shalbee equally devyded amongst my wife and children and I make and appointe Margarett my wife, Christofer Jur: Tennte my father in lawe Edmund Tailor and William Tailor my bretheren to bee Jointe Executors of this my last will and testament. These being wittnesses

Bryann \Jur/ Taylor thelder

Richard \Jur/ Wiglesworth Anthonie Bainbrigg

Bryan Taylor

* by my Executors hereafter named, And if my Executors think it to bee fitting & best for my wife children that then they shall sell and dyspose of all my said Tenement at their discrecion and dispose the same to the use of my said wife and children as Followeth

(the above written down the side of the will)

(on separate piece of paper)

debtes owing by him

To Marmaduke Procter ix^{li} ...^s

To John howsonne 8^{li} 12^s 4^d

To Anthonie Eglynne iiij^{li}

BATTERSBIE Thomas of Southhouse 1639 Borthwick Ref. Bundle March 1639 MIC 1720 proved 1639/40

In the name of God Amen the six and twentieth Day of November Anno Domini 1638 I Thomas Battersbie of the Southhouse in the parishe of Horton in Riblesdale in the Countie of Yorke \yeoman/ sicke in bodie but perfecte in mynd & memorie prayed be god therefore Doe make this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I comitt my soule into the hands of almightie god hopeinge to be saved by the mercies of god and the onely meritts of Jesus Christ and my bodie to be buried in the parishe Church of Horton aforesaid Item I give & bequeath unto my brother Simon Battersbie my Tenement at Southhouse beinge xij^s ix^d rent Item I give unto my brother Simon Battersbie the foote of the tyth payinge all expences requisite & needefull for my buriall moreover paying to Hesleden Daughters xij^d to Luke Bentham xij^d To John Weareinge xij^d to George Steward xij^d to Thomas Weetherhed of the Dicke xij^d to Thomas Stalman xij^d to Christopher Atkinsone xij^d to William Howsonne of Brausalbecke xij^d to John Procter of Horton xij^d to William Barron xij^d to Thomas Bateman vj^d to Thomas Lillie vj^d to William Howsonne vj^d & Agnes Sigsweeke vj^d to the sonne of Peter Battersbie to whome I am godfather unto xvij^d To John Procter sonne of Cam to whome I am godfather unto xvij^d to the Daughter of Matthew Sidgsweeke xvij^d to Jenet Moore xvij^d to Jane Wyldman xvij^d to Thomas Procter xvij^d to Alice Atkinsonne xvij^d to John Battersbie xvij^d to Henrie Knowles xvij^d to Roberte Procter xvij^d to Jane Battersbie x^s to Mr Walker iij^s iij^d Item I make constitute and appoint my brother Simon \Jur/ Battersbie my executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the Day and year first above written Witnesses hereof Edmond Procter William \Jur/ Wyldman Stephen \Jur/ Procter

TAYLER John of Newhouses 1639 Borthwick Ref. Bundle Aug. 1639 MIC 1716 proved 1639/40

In the name of god Amen the Eleventh Day of March Anno dom 1637 John Tayler of newhouses Tayleor being Sick in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance did make his last will and Testamente nuncupative in manner & forme folowing first hee did bequeath his soule into the mercifull hands of Allmightie god his maker hopeing by the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ his saviour to have free pardon and forgiveness of all his sinnes and to be made partaker of eternall life in the kingdom of heaven and his bodie to be buried in the church yard at horton It hee did give and bequeath to Jenett wildman of Selside six pounds thirteene shillings and four pence It hee did give and bequeath to Alice Tayler his syster one cowe being in the custodie of william Bodie & did will that the said william bodie should have (him) dureing the rest of one tearme of three yeares according to ther bargaine formerlie made & did \give/ his said syster Alice the rente for hir in the meane time It he did give to Emmot Tayler his cosen 6s and to Edmund Tayler sonn of Bryann 6s It he did give to ether of his brother Edmund his towe children vidz Anthonie & John Tayler ten Shilling to be sett forward to their uses & if ether of them died before they came to lawfull age then the other that survived to have it all xxs It hee did give to margrett the doughter of Henrie Mordell vjs viijd It he did give to his man Robert Clapham xiijs iiijd and for the rest of his goods (his deptes and funerall expences being discharged his will and mind was & hee did give and bequeath it equallie to be devided Amongst his Mother his brother Anthonie his sister Agnes A(.....) wife of Leonard Sidgewicke Jane and Margrett Taylor and hee did appointe and nominate his brother Anthonie Taylor and Margrett \Jur/ Tayler his mother Jointe executors of this his last will & testamente
these being witnesses
Bryann Tayler and
Robert Tayler

the 11 day of march

HOWSON William 1640 Borthwick Ref. Bundle Apl. 1640 MIC 1720 proved 1640/1

In the name of god Amen the xxiiijth day of March in the yearre of the reigne of our Gracious Kinge Charells over greate Brettaine I william Howson Clarke of the parishe Church of Horton in ribellesdaile with the countie of yeorke Sicke in bodye but whole and perfecte in mynde and memorie prayed be god for the same Doe make this my last will and Tesstement in manner and Forme as foloweth: first and principullye I comend my soule into the hands of Allmightie god my maker and redeemer in whose merrites I fully truste to have everlastinge life & my bodie to be buried within the Church \yearde/ of horton aforesaid accordinge to the use of my ellders And I will my wyfe Jane Howson to bestowe such liberallitie at my funerall as she thinkes good to bestowe Item I will that all all (*sic*) Debtes be paied and dues for my funerall oute of my goodes or tenniment

Item I give unto my \wife/ Jane howson my whole Tenniment which I howlde for tearme of yeares now in my possession of the yearely Rente of v^s vj^d in the yeare and my tennant right of the same tennimente affter the ende of my lease Allso I give to my said wife Jane howson all my whole goodes moveable and unmoveable whatsoever I have And Doe make and apointe her \my wyfe Jur/ to be whole executrix of this my last will and Testement and have heareto set my hande

In the presence and sight

of these wittnesse

Wyllam howson

John Clarke the younger

Bartholemew \Jur:/ Bentham

BATMAN Isabell 1640 Borthwick Ref. Bundle Oct. 1640 MIC 1721 proved 1640/1

In the name of god Amen the the (*sic*) xvijth day of October In the yeare of our Lord god 1637 I Isabell Batman of the Towne of Horton within the parishe of \said/ Horton in Riblesdalle and in the countie of york widdow beinge at this Instant god be prayed in good ~~health~~ and perfect meemeory yet neverthesse knowinge that nothing is more certaine than death nor nothing more uncertaine then the time of death: Theirfore I have though(*t?*) good to make and Declare this my last will and testament to be in manor and Forme folowinge First ~~she~~ (I) gave \my/ soule to almighty god & my body to be buried in the Church yeard of Horton Item I give grant and bequaith unto Agnes my elderr doughter xxxiiij^{li} to be paide affter the decease of John Heseleden hir husbunde and if she die before hir husband the said xxxiiij^{li} to remain To Thomas Kidd and Jeane his wife And as Concerninge legacies to be given it is my will & mind that Isabell Kidd should have x^{li} and as & concering an other Legise I give grant and bequaith to Francies field... yeonger of Horton and to a sonne and tow Doughters every one of them x^s fortye^(...) amongst them fower every one to be equall Item it is my will and minde to give unto Elizabeth Kidd vj^s viij^d Item itt is my will and mind that after funerall expences &bution of ~~her~~ (my) will being desscharged Then the Rist of my said goods to remaine to Thomas \Jur/ Kidd And he appoynted Thomas Kidd my sonne in law to be soile executor of this my last will and Testament

These being wittnesse

Anthony Taylor

Thomas \Jurat/ Howsonn

Isabell \Jur/ Kidd

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MOORE Elizabeth of Selside 1640 Borthwick Ref. Bundle July 1640 MIC1721 proved 1640/1

The fifteenth of August, Annoq domini 1637

In the name of god amen, I Elsabeth Moore of Selside in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and in the Countie of Yorke widdow sicke in bodie yet neverthelesse perfitt in minde and memorie prayed bee god doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth first and principally I give my soule into the hands of allmightie god hoping throug the merits of Christ Jesus to be saved and my bodie to be buried within the Church or Churchyard of Horton and all duties to bee done for the same as the lawe hath required Item my will and minde is that all my debts should first be dischargd out of the whole goods and if any thing remaine I doe give it equally to bee devided amongst my three daughters, Yales (*Alice*) Jennat, and Elsabeth also my minde and will is that my sonne Thomas should let them have his Tennament foure yeares in Consideracion of twentie pounds wich he was to pay unto them by the last will and testament of his father disceased and also in Charges that I have beene in repayreing the house since according as he hath promised me before my departure out of this world and I make my \daughter/ Yales (*Alice*) my whole exequatrix of this my last will and testament and I make my Supervizours hereof Marmaduke Burton Thomas Burton and Richard Sigswicke desireing them that if any debate or variante doe arise that they would make unitie and concord amongst them according to their best discretion
Wittnesse hereof
Marmaduke \Jur/ Burton
Thos Burton