

Nuncupative will

ALLAN Sissaly of Thornes Administration 1649

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Transcribed by David Johnson and Sheila Gordon

The eight day of June : 1649 :

Whereas I Sissally Allan of Thornes within the parish of horton
in Ribilisdalle and county of yorke widdow late Wiffe of James
Allan Desesed : beinge sicke in bodye and lame of my limbes
and hath bine ever since the death of my husband not able to
rise out of my bedde without good hilpe as this my brother
and other good Frenedes will Testifie the same yet of good and
perfect Memeory god be presed for the same, and haveing
Fower smale Childeren none of them abele fend for
them selifes nor hath any Mones left for is but Two
parcalls of grownd to live on Therefore my humble
Desire is \that/ this court would be plesed to grant Administration
and Tuition to my brother James Allan of Dalehead in
dent of these my fower childeren that is to saye James
Christopher Anthony & Margrite Allan that hee may
have power to set or sell any or all ther growndes left is(?)
by my husband James Allan for the reliefe of mee and
my Childeren and to set them to Trades all as
suwne as they are able which I hope will be good for
them: soe hopeinge you will grant this to my brother which
I doe confidently Trust. I rest and shall dayly pray
for you

Witnes of this my desire
my brother in law William
Wetherhead \jur/ his Marke
Anthony Langstroth his marke

The poore destresed
Widdow
Sissally Allan
her Marke

Five lines of Latin legalese

ARMETSTEAD Christopher 1647 Borthwick Ref. Bun. Apl 1647 MIC 1735

I Christopher Armetstead doe make this my Last will and Testament beinge in good remembrance prayed be god Anno Dom 1644 (being) the 25th December In the name of God Amen First I commit my soule into the hands of Allmightie God my heavenly Father and my body to be buried in the Church yarde of Horton with Such expenses as my Children Thinkes fitte to bestow First I make my Sonne John \Jurat/ my whole executor It I give and bequeath unto my tooe doughters all that Grounds which belonnged to my Brothers Liveinge with twoe shillings and one peny rent and all things belonginge tooe it It I give and bequeath unto my tooe doughters thre kine and tooe Calves and a meare and a filie It I give and bequeath unto unto my tooe doughters all my Howshould geare It I give and bequeath to my sonne John and my tooe doughters all my croppe of Hay and corne to be equally devided amongst Them It my mynd is that my Sonne John pay all my deptes out of my Tenement unbequeathed and to have all the rest unbequeathed payinge such a portion which is Twentie marke to my Sonne Rodger if he doe come for it or stand neede It it is my mynd that if any contraversie doe Arise betwixt Burther and sisters that they shall bide the ende of Rodger Procter and John Procter and James Armetstead and Miles Jackson

Christopher Armetstead

in The Presence of us

Edmund Green Jurat

(Edmundinson)

William (Guisley) Jurat

Thomas Eillie

BURTON Christopher 1650 Borthwick Ref. Bun. July 1650 MIC 1744

In the name of God Amen the twenty Nynth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God according to the computacion of the Church of Englande One thousand sixe hundreth and Fiftie I Christopher Burton of the Rawe within the Parishe of Horton in Riblesdale in the County of Yorke yeoman aged and infirme of body yet of good and perfect memory and knowing and considering with myselfe that death is certeyne and the houre of death uncertaine, and that it is the duetie of every good Christian to sett his house in order before hee die to the ende his posteritie may enjoy his estate after his decease in peace love and tranquillity Do make and ordeyne this my last will and testament in wryting as followeth And first and principallie I comend my soule into the hands of Almightye God hoping and assuredly trusting throughe the alone meritts and meritoriously bloodshedding of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christe to bee saved and made partaker of eternall blisse in heaven and not through my meritts or meritorious worke of myne owne and my bodie I comitt to the earth from whence it came in hope of the resurrection theirof to eternall life to bee buried in the parish Church of Horton in Riblesdale in the burying place of my Anncestors att the sight of my executors and frends And as touching my wordly (sic) goods and estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse mee My will and mynde is and I dispose theirof in manner and

forme following And first my will is that my debts funerall expences and all other dues dueties and rights \due to the Church/ bee paid out of my whole goods Item whereas I am possessed of a Messuage or dwellinghouse att Dubcote within the said parish of Horton in Riblesdale in the said Countie of York and of all houses thereto belonging twoe garthes called the Great garth and the litle garth one Close called Netherclose, one litle parcell of grounde called Nutyme adjoyning to the same Close, twoe Closes called Newcloseheade and Newclosefoote theirto belonging, and of Common of pasture herbage pasturing and grassing in upon and throughout that pasture called the Dubcote Cowclose or Dubcote Skarr and in and upon and throughout all the out Commons pastures moores and wastes of Horton afforesaid for and according to Seven shillings twoe pence rent Which said premisses John Leonard Esquire and Simson Leonard his sonne and heire apparent of Chetening in the County of Kent demised and grannted to William Armitstead and Andrew Armitstead for the terme of Fourscore and nyneteene yeares amongst other things and the same premisses having come to John Battersby of Brackenbotham in the said County yeoman \by severall meane conveyances/ hee the said John Battersby by Indenture dated the Eighteenth day of Aprill in the fourth yeare of the reigne of our late soveraigne Lord King Charles over Englande providid grannte and assigne to mee the said Christopher Burton \my executors and assignes/ from the date of the said Indenture for \all/ the residue then to come and unspent of the said terme of Fourscore and nyneteene yeares above mencioned as by the lease and assignments heiroyf made may more att large appeare Item whereas I am possessed of the Westead or parte of one Firehouse at Dubcote afforesaid and other houses and certeyne garthes Closes parcells of grounde hereto belonging and of Common of pasture upon the Dubcotescarr or Dubcoterowclose and upon the out Commons and moores of Horton afforesaid to the said premisses belonging and apperteyning for and according to Five shillings eight pence halfe penny rent which I bought of John Litton of Dubcote afforesaid and which hee granted unto mee \my executors and assignes/ by Indenture dated the second day of February in the Fifte yeare of \the raigne of our said late soveraigne Lord king Charles/ over England etc. for the residue \then unspent/ of the terme of Fourscore and nyneteene yeares for which the said premisses were granted amongst other things by the said John Leonard and Samson Leonard to one John Bateson elder of Dubcote afforesaid by Indenture dated the First day of February in the Fourteenth yeare of the reigne of Queene Elizabeth of famous memory as by the said Indentures may appeare Item whereas I am possessed of one Close called Stanabarr one daile or parcell of ground at the southend of Stanabarr called Stanabarrdaile one parcell called Greetaber and of Common of pasture in the Dubcote Cowclose and in the out Commons moores and feilds of Horton afforesaid for and according to Foure shillings rent which I bought of Myles Tailer of Studfold in the said County yeoman and which hee grannted unto mee my Executors Administrators and assignes by Indenture dated the xxth daie of June in the Nynth yeare of \the raigne of our said late soveraigne Lord king Charles/ over England etc. for the residue then unspent of the terme of Fourscore and nyneteene yeares for which the said premisses were grannted amongst other things by the said John and Samson Leonard to the afforenamed John Bateson elder by Indenture dated the First day of February in the xiiijth yeare of the reigne of Queene Elizabeth above mencionede as by the same also may appeare Item whereas I am possessed of three Roods of measured grounde (wanting only twoe falls and a halfe and no more) called Murrow and Common of pasture and grassing in the pasture close called Cowclose in Horton afforesaid and in the out Commons of Horton afforesaid according to Four pence rent in

neighborhead which was grannted unto mee \my executors & assignes/ by Frances Howson late of Horton afforesaid and then of West Lundes in Wensledaile husband(man) by Indenture dated the 26th of March in the xxijth yeare of the reigne of King James of famous memory over England etc. for all the residue then unspent of the terme of Fourscore and nyneteene yeares for which the said Premisses were grannted by lease from the said John and Samson Leonard to one Frances Bateman of Highleys in Horton afforesaid his executors and assignes which lease beares date the xijth day of October in the thirteenth yeare of the reigne of the \sd/ late queene Elizabeth as by the same may appeare Item whereas I am possessed of one land called Feith cant one roode and of Eatage pasturing and grassing for one catle or Naute in the lowe wood Common of pasture in the Cowclose in Horton and in all the out Commons for ij^d rent which I hadd by the grannt of Richard Warde of the Rawe afforesaid by Indenture dated the nynth of November in the thirteenth yeare of the reigne of the said late King James over England etc. for all the residue then unspent of the terme of 99 yeares for which the said premisses (amongst other things were grannted by the said John and Samson Leonard as hereby may appeare Item whereas I am possessed of Common of pasture for foure pence rent (amongst other things) in upon and throughout the lowe moore in Horton which was grannted unto mee by Edmond Howson and Thomas Procter for a terme of \yeares/ yet to expire by Indenture dated the 29th of June 1608 as hereby may appeare Item whereas I am possessed of Common of pasture for iiij^s viij^d rent upon the low moore in Horton afforesaid which I hadd by the grannt and confirmacion of Alice Armitstead James Armitstead and Thomas Lakeland by Indenture dated the 4th of Aprill in the 17th yeare of the said late King James reigne as hereby may appeare Item whereas I am possessed of one daile or parcell of arable and meadow grounde lying betwixt Tanklyn dubb and Whetstonbanck in Horton afforesaid \late John Wards/ which I hold & by leas poll for diverse yeares to come. My will and mynde is and I give devise and bequeath unto Lawrence Burton of \Harbor and James Burton of Raw/ within the parish of Horton afforesaid all the said Messuage or dwelling att Dubcote afforesaid with the garthes Closes parcell of grounde and Common of pasture theirto belonging which I bought of John Battersby as afforesaid The said West end or parte of the Firehouse at Dubcote afforesaid and other houses garthes Closes parcells of grounde and Common of pasture which I bought of John Litton as afforesaid The said Close called Stannaber daile or parcell of grounde \the/ parcell of grounde called Greetaber and Common in Dubcote Cowclose and the out moores and fields which I bought of Myles Tailer as afforesaid The said three roods of measured grounde called Murrow and Common of pasture and grassing which I purchased of Francis Howson as afforesaid The said Land called Feith the said Eatage pasturing and grassing for one Cattell in Naute and Common which I hadde of Richard Wardde as afforesaid The said Common of pasture for iiij^d rent in the lowe moore which I purchased of Edmonde Howson and Thomas Procter as afforesaid The said \Common of pasture for/ Foure shillings eightpence rent in the Lowe moore which I hadd grannted and confirmed from Alice Armitstead James Armitstead and Thomas Lakeland as afforesaid and the said parcell or dayle of arable and meadow grounde lying betwixt Tanklyndubb and Whetston banck which late \was/ John Wards together with all my writings leases assignments and evidences concerning \the same/ and all my full and whole state right title and interest of in and to the said premisses and every parte and parcell theirof To have and to holde all the said premisses with thappurtenances and every parte parcell and porcion theirof to the said Lawrence Burton \and James Burton/ there executors administrators and assignes to their only use and uses for and during all such tyme and tymes terme and termes

number and numbers of yeares as I the said Christopher Burton holde the same respectively by force of the said Indentures grannts and conveyances or by force of any appurtenances whatsoever, Item whereas I am possessed of the East moiety of one Firehouse the west moiety of the burne twoe garthes and certeyne Closes parcells of grounde Common and Common of pasture and turbary for vj^s rent \att Newhouses/ and Common of pasture for iij^d rent in the out Commons which I purchased of Edmond Howson of the Newhouse and Thomas Procter of Netherbirkwith in the said County yeomen for the residue of the terme of Nynetee nyne yeares for which the said premisses amongst other things were granted to Thomas Howson of Newhouse by the said John and Samson Leonard by lease dated the second day of December 1572 of which said terme about \One and twenty/ are to expire My will and mynde is that the said Lawrence Burton \ and James Burton/ the executors administrators and assignes shall \enter unto and/ have holde and enjoy and take the issues and proffitts of the said East moiety of the said Firehouse and premisses \theirto belonging/ so purchased of the said Edmond Howson and Thomas Procter to their owne use and uses for and during the terme of Eight yeares next following after my decease And itt is my will and mynde that the said Lawrence Burton \and James Burton/ in consideracion their of shall pay unto Elizabeth Frankland widdowe Jane wife of Thomas Wharffe Margaret Burton, and Alice wife of Thomas Lawson \late/ daughters of Thomas Burton my brother deceased ech of them Ten pounds a peece to bee paid to ech of them within twelvemonthes after my decease And I do hereby will devise and bequeath that after the end and expiracion of the said eight yeares, the said premisses with all my right title and interest therein \except one dale of ground lying upon the Hallcrofte/ with all my wrytings concerning the same shall remaine and come to John Burton sonne of the said Thomas his executors and assignes for all such number of yeares and further and other estate whatsoever as I can have or clayme in the premisses. Provided alwaies and yet nevertheless I will and devise that if the said John Burton pay the said Fortie pownds to his said sisters \according as is limited/ and discharged the said Lawrence Burton \and James Burton as the same/ that then upon payment their of \not otherwise/ the said John Burton to enjoy the said premisses from thence forth and the said Lawrence Burton \and James Burton nor eyther of them shall/ clayme any right or title therein for the said eight yeares or otherwise anything before mencioned to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding Item my will and mynde is and I give to Thomas Burton of Selside ten pownds Item I give to \the children of John Howson of Newhouses deceased/ Tenne powndes \equally to be devidid amongst them which he did owe unto me/ Item I give to the poore of the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale where I dwell Tenn powndes that is to say that they shall have the use of the money and the stock to continew in the hands of the Overseers of the poore \or exors appointed for the poore/ of the said parish of Horton for ever The residue of all my goods unbequeathed I give to the said Lawrence Burton \ and James Burton/ And I appoint and ordeyne the said Lawrence Burton \Jurat and James Burton Jurat joynte/ executors of this my last will and Testament And in wittnes hereof unto this my present will conteyning ten sheetes of paper I the said Christopher Burton have sett my hand and seale the day and yeare First above written

These being wittnesses

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Christopher Burton

John Burton \Jurat/
(unreadable)

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BURTON James 1658 TNA PROB 11/289/397

In the name of God Amen The sixth day of January 1658 I James Burton of Raw within the parishe of Horton in Riblesdale and Countie of yorke yeoman sicke in bodye but of good and perfect memory praised be God for the same doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge First I Comend my Soule into the handes of God my maker hopeinge assuredly through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made perfect of life everlastinge And my Bodie to be buryed in the parishe Church of Horton Item my will and minde is that all my debtes and Funerall expences be payed and of my whole goodes and such liberalitie bestowed of the poore as my wife and the rest of my freindes thinkes good And for my worldlie estate I bequeath as followeth my will and minde is That my debtes and Funerall expences be paid out of my whole goodes Also my will and mind is that my wife Anne shall have one Third part of all my debtes goodes as in her owne right beinge my wife Also my will and minde is That my two children Margaret and Maude Burton shall have one other third part of all my debtes goodes equally to be devided betweene them Also I give to my twoe daughters Margaret and Maude Burton all that remaynder of the third part which I do not bequeath hereafter Alsoe I doe nominate Anne my wife to be my sole and whole Executor of this my will Alsoe I doe appoint Supervisores of this my will to see all thinges performed accordinge to the true intent and meaninge of the same Lawrance Burton my Father and Christopher Burton my brother and Anthony Moore my brother in lawe And to this my will I the said James Burton have Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written James Burton Witnessse hereof Lawrance Burton Chr: Burton Anthony Moore Roger Procter

This will was proved at London Before the Judges for probate of wills and granntinge of Administracons Lawfully authorized the sixe and twentieth day of March In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand Sixe hundred and fiftye nyne By the oathe of \Burton the Relict and Executor named in the said will To whome was comitted administracon of all and singular the goodes chattelles and debtes of the said deceased She beinge first sworne by vertue of a Commission well and truely to administer ...

\ Anne

BURTON William 1644 Borthwick Ref. Bun. Sep. 1644 MIC 1728

(will written out twice, they differ only slightly re spelling etc.)

The Sixtinth day of January 1643

In the name of god amen I William Burton of Lingill within the parish of Horton & Countie of yeorke yeoman beinge sicke in body but of good & perfect memorie prayed bee god for the same doe make & ordaine this my last will & testement in manner & forme followinge, First & principally I commend & bequeath my soule into the hands of Almightye god my maker hopinge fully by the merritts & bloodsheed of Jesus Christ my saviour to have my sinns fully forgiven & to be partaker with him of heavenly blisse hereafter after this transatorie life be ended & my body to be buried in the church of Horton in Riblesdayle at the discession of my Executors & friends And touchinge my worldly Estate I dispose of in manner & forme as followeth First whereas I have bargained sould & passed over all my

Houses Lands Tennements & leases situate & lyinge at Lingill or elsewhere unto Christopher Burton \alias Bentham/ my Brothers sonne & unto his heyres for ever as in two severall deeds will more largely appeare bearinge date the Eight day of January 1643 for diverse good Causes (now) thereunto (meaninge) first because I had his childes portion in my hands but Especially for the some of one hundred and Threescore pounds payd & discharged before the sealing of the sayd deeds of the which I acquite him & his heyres for ever And likewise I doe (ra)ttifie the sayd deeds sealed & delivered by mine owne hands, by this my last will & testement Item it is my will & mind & I give & bequeath unto Christopher Burton alias Bentham all my \Chattells & cattells/ housould stufte husbandry geare & quicke goods that I have in possession to his usse for ever Item I give to Roger Procter the use of 50^{li} which he is oweinge mee for one yeares \gaine/ last past which amounts to the summe of 4^{li} Item I give to the poore of Horton parish the some of Fower Pounds Item I give unto the Children of John Procter of Lingill xx^s Item It is my mind that after my debts bee payd & funerall Expences discharged & other former Legacies before nominated be payd out of my bills Bonds & other specialties & debets my mind is that the residue of all my bills bonds & debts except the sume of Ten pounds which John Procter oweymee which some I give & bequeath unto Christopher Burton alias Bentham I will & my mind is that \residue of my bonds Bills & debts/ shall bee devided into Sixe parts equally One parte whereof I give & bequeath unto Thomas Lister my sisters sone, for as my Executors pay xxv^s thereof unto John Procter which Tho: Lister owes him, a second parte unto John Lister, a Third parte unto Michaell Lister A fourth parte unto Anthonie Lister & a fifth parte unto Bryan Lister & the last parte unto Christopher Burton alias Bentham And that every one shall seale severall aquittances at the (writing) of the severall Legacies unto my Executors Item I constitute ordaine & appoynte Christopher Burton alias Bentham & John Lister of Netherlodge to bee joynte Executors of this my last will & testement \& if John Lister (dies) my will is that Christopher Burton alias Bentham be my whole Executor / as witness my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written

These beeing witnesses

Rich: Walker Jur

Roger Procter

John Procter Jur

William Burton

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CLAIPHAM Mary 1658 TNA PROB 11/279/651

In the name of God Amen

The one and twentieth day of december Anno Domini one thousand six hundreth fiftie seaven I Mary Claipham widdowe (late wife of William Claipham late of the Hilltopp in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Countie of Yorke yeoman deceased) being Sicke and weake in bodie, but of good and perfect memorie Praised be God for the same, doe devise and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following That is to say First and principally I give and commit my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker and

Redeemer trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ to be made partaker of everlasting glorie in the life to come And my bodie to be buried in the parish Church of Horton as aforesaid at the sight and discretion of my friends then and there present. And for my earthly estate my will and mind is And I doe hereby give; grant and bequeath unto my Cosin Christopher Langstroth of the Hilltopp aforesaid, his heires, executors and Assignes for ever All that my messuage farme and tenement and other the premisses at Hilltopp aforesaid commonly called Saint Johns land and all houses barnes buildings, gardens, orchards, lands, meadows, pastures feedings and other the premisses with thappurtenances and also freeledge and libertie of Common and pasture aswell in the Coweclose of Horton aforesaid, as also in and throughout all the outmoores fells, fields and Commons within the Mannor and Lordshipp of Horton aforesaid for herbage, grassing and all other commodities therein to be had for and according to the proportion of six shillings rent And also I the said Mary Claipham doe hereby further give, grannt and bequeath unto him the said Christopher Langstroth his heires and Assignes for ever, All my other landes and other the premisses with thappurtenances, together also with freeledge and libertie of Common and pasture within the Cowclose of Horton aforesaid and in and throughout all the outmoore, fells, waste, pastures and Commons within the Mannor of Horton aforesaid for and according to the proportion of other six shillings rent lately purchased by my late husband William and me from Lawrence Burton as by the said grannt more fully may appeare together also with all evidences escriptes and writings Concerning the said severall premisses or any part thereof All which said messuage and tenement and all other the lands with all and singular thappurtenances were late in the tenure and occupacon of the said William Claipham and now in the tenure and occupacon of the said Christopher Langstroth or his Assignes And also my will and mind is that he the said Christopher Langstroth his heires, executors, Administrators or Assignes shall therefore execute and performe this my last will and testament in manner following. That is to say Paying and discharging these Legacies and summes of money hereafter menconed and expressed vizt. Tenne poundes to the daughter of John Fieldhouse living neare Hallifax And that within the space of two yeares next coming after my decease And also the Legacie or summe of six poundes unto Elizabeth Atkinson and her sonne William equally betweene them. And also tenne shillings a piece to her three daughters within foure yeares after my decease And also the Legacie of seaven poundes to the wife of Henry Windsor and her three children in manner following, That is to say five poundes to her and her daughter And twentie shillings a piece to her two sonnes And that within six yeares after my decease. And also paying to Francis Armitstead and his brother William and their two sisters thirteene shillings foure pence a piece And also to John Fieldhouse thirteene shillings foure pence All this to be paid within sixe yeares after my decease. Also to the children of William Knowles foure poundes amongst them also within six yeare after my decease. And also to Ellen Chester widdow twentie pound And to her two brethren Christopher and Roger Claipham twentie shillings a piece according to my late husbands mind and will. And also to the children of Ellen Chester five shillings a piece when they shall accomplish the age of one and twentie yeares. And also to the other sisters of my said late husband William Claipham five shillings a piece; if they be living at the end of six yeare after my decease And to the wife of Thomas Cocket of Horton tenne shillings And also to Thomas Hesleden and his two brethren John and William two shillings a piece And also to all that For my husband William was godfather unto Two shillings a piece: And also tenne shillings to Mary Langstroth And also to Jane Langstroth six poundes And also to Ellen Chester twentie shillings more. Also to the supposed sonne of John Fieldhouse three shillings Provided alwayes And yet nevertheless my will and mind is that if any of these parties dye to whome these legacies are limited before their severall times of receipt That then the said legacies shall remaine to the onely use and behoofe of him the said Christopher Langstroth his executors Administrators and Assignes

forever And further also my will and mind is that if any one of the aforesaid parties to whome these Legacies are limited as aforesaid doe refuse to give a generall acquittance to the said Christopher Langstroth when as thereunto they are required having securitie given for their legacie according to this my last will, That then all the aforesaid parties shall have no benefit by this my last will, but then all the foresaid legacies shall remain to and for the onely use and behoofe of him the said Christopher Langstroth his executors Administrators and Assignes for ever. Also my will and mind is And I doe hereby give and bequeath to Ellen Chester my best gowne and two old Coverlets and two old blankets Also I give to Ellen Langstroth widdowe my best safeguard and best wastcoate Also I give to Anne wife of Arthur Iveson of Setle a browne safeguard and a muske coloured wastcoate and a brasse pot. Also I give to Margaret wife of Richard Grene my cloake And also frying pann and she to pay for it six shillings to Mrs Watson. Also I give to the wife of John Clarke of Setle a greene safeguard or petticoate Also I give to Anne Phillips a blue safeguard and a browne wastcoate Also I give to Grace Langstroth my Husbands blue stockings Also I give to widdowe Taylor a blue undercoat and one overbodie Also to Elizabeth Howson a blue apron Also I give to John Fieldhouse a new blanket and a new Coverlet Also I give to Jane Langstroth a red petticoat a greene apron a linn skirt a new blanket a paire of new shooes and a paire of stockings and a little Chest Also I give to Ellen Langstroth widdowe my sidesadle and sadlecloth Also I give to Agnes Chester the chest in the parlour Also I give to Mary Langstroth a red petticoat And lastly my will and mind is that my debts legacies and funerall expences being discharged I give and bequeath all the rest of my goodes and Chattells moveable and unmoveable whatsoever to the said Christopher Langstroth his executors Administrators and Assignes forever And doe hereby nominate and appoint him the said Christopher sole executor of this my last will and testament And in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and marke the day and yeare first above expressed Mary Claipham her marke Witnesses hereof John Clarke William Howson Henry Butterfield

This Will was proved at London before the Judges for probate of wills and grannting Administration lawfully authorized the seaven and twentieth day of August In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie and eight By the oath of Christopher Langstroth the sole executor therein named To Whome Administration of all and singular the goodes Chattells and debts of the said deceased was grannted and committed He being first sworne by virtue of A Commission issued forth in that ... well and truly to administer the same ...

EGLIN Anthony 1650 Borthwick Ref. Bun. May 1650

In the name of god Amen the 22th day of Aprill Annoque domini 1647

I Anthony Eglin of the Raw within the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale sicke in body but of good and perfect remembrance, prayes be almighty god for the same, doe make and ordaine this my present testam^t, concerneing herein my last will in manner and forme following; First I commende my soule unto the hands of almighty god my maker, hoping through the meritts of Jesus Christ my saviour, to be saved, and my body to be buried in the parish church of Horton with such liberalitie to the poore as my wife and friends thall thinke good; Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne Richard Eglin all such somme or sommes of money whatsoever as he is in debted unto me at the date hereof; Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Eglin all such somme or sommes of money whatsoever as he is indebted unto \me/ at the date hereof, The some of twenty shillings of lawfull English money onely excepted;

which said some of twenty shillings I give and bequeath unto my daughter Agnes now wife of William Moore; Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne John Eglin all such somme or somms of money whatsoever as he is any wise indebted \unto me/ at the date hereof; Item it is my will and mynde that my said sonnes Richard Thomas and John shall beare any equall parte of the charges concerneing the probacon of this my last will & testam^t. with my executrix hereafter to be nominated out of such debts as they were indebted unto me; Item I give and bequeath \unto/ Anthony Eglin, Steven Eglin, and Thomas Eglin the sonnes of the said Richard Eglin the some of three poundes in the hands of Richard Lawriman, equally to be devidid amongst them Item I give unto Isabell, and Katharine, daughters of the said Richard Eglin, and unto Ellin, and Jennet daughters of Anthony Tayler late deceased the some of five poundes in the hands of James Moore, equally to be devidid amongst them; Item I give and bequeath unto my said sonne Richard Eglin all bedstocks, boards, and one salting tub, now in my house after the death of my wife Isabell; Item I give and bequeath unto my now wife Isabell all the rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable whatsoever; and I make my said wife Isabell \Jurat/ sole executrix of this my last will & testam^t, In witness whereof to this my last will and testam^t I the said Anthony Eglin have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare above written

Witnesses hereof

James Burton

Anthony Eglin

Francis Armetstead marke

marke

Tho: Sigswicke

HOWSON Francis 1648 Borthwick Ref. Bun. Feb.1648/9 MIC 1739

In the name of god Amen the 28th day of October Annoque domini 1648

I Francis Howson of dubcoate within the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and within the County of yorke yeoman sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance laud and prayse be unto almighty god for the same doe make and ordaine this my present testam^t , concerneing here in my last will in manner and forme following, First I comend my soule unto almighty god my maker hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ to be saved; and my body to be buried in the parish church or church yard in Horton, Item it is my will and minde that my due debts and funerall expenses be first payd and discharged out of my whole goods, Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne in law John Simpson all such somme and sommes of money as he doth owe unto me, in lieu of the childs parte & porcon of my daughter Alice wife of the said John Simpson, Item I give and bequeath unto my said \daughter Alice now wife of the said/ John Simpson xx^s to be payd unto her by my executor hereafter named, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Howson Threescore poundes, Item I give and bequeath unto the children of William Knowles which he had by my daughter deceased being seaven in number the some of one and twenty poundes vizt. to everie one of them three poundes to be payd unto them as they shall accomplish the severall ages of xxi^{ly} yeares, and that my sonne Bryan Howson shall consideracon for the said some of xxj^{li} after twelve pence apound towards the educacon and bringing up of three of the youngest of the said children, provided alwayes that soe much of the consideracon money afforesaid shall cease to be payd ,

as shall be payd of the said some of three poundes apeece, and if any of the said children shall dye before they shall accomplish the said age of xxi^{tie} yeares, that the same legacie or legacies shall be equally devided amongst the children which shall be living Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne in law Richard Moore Tenne poundes to be payd unto him or his assignes at the end of five yeares next after my decease, Item I give and bequeath unto John Feildhouse Forty shillings, Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my goods unbequeathed to my said sonne Bryan Howson, and I make my said sonne Bryan \Jurat/ Howson sole executor of this my last will and testam^t, and I doe hereby utterly revoke all former wills made by me whatsoever In witsesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day and yeare above written

Witnesses hereof

Mo. that the words daughter Alice now wife of the said
was interlined before the sealeing hereof

Lawrence Wharfe Jurat marke

William Clapham marke

Francis

Tho: Sigswicke Jurat

Howson marke

HOWSON Jennett 1648 Borthwick Ref. Bun. Mar 1648 MIC 1740

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In the name of god Amen: the Seconde *(hole in document)*

Anno. Dom. 1642 I Jennet Howson of “

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will and testement, first I doth give and bequeath my soule Into the handes of Almighty god my maker and Redeemer in whose mercy I fully trust to have everlastinge liffe And my body to be buryed within the parishe Church of Horton with such leberallaty, to the poore as my execeter and freindes thinkes good to bestow, First my will and minde is that my Funerall expencies & dettes be paid out of my whole goods. Item my will is and I give and bequeath to five of my youngeste Children Thomas Howson Margret Howson Agnes Howson Allice Howson Elizabeth Howson to every one of them xx^{li} forth of the lease or leasses and (Reversion) all ridy paid for for the Revercion of the leasses Item my will and mynd is that every one of my aforesaid Children shall have the aforesaid some of xx^{li} apeece when they accomplish the age of xxi yeares and not before to be payd by my Execeter by my sonne william Howson Item my will and mynde is that my Execeter shall kepe with meate drinke and apparell with other nessaries fittinge their callinge my Three younger Children Thomas Howson Alice Howson and Elizabeth Howson unto they accomplish the age of one and Twenty yeares and my will and mynde is that if my sonne william Howson doe not kepp the

aforsaid Three Children Thomas: Alice and Elizabeth with meat Closse and other nessarise fitting their callinge (sic) Item I give one Riddcutte to my sister madde Howson Item my will & mynde is that if anie of my Cilldren die before they accomplish age of xxi yeares the one halfe to my execeter and the other halfe to be devided amongst them Item my will and mynde is that I give and bequeath unto my eldest sonne william Howson my whole goods movable and unmovable and all other my whole estate I ordaine and appoint my said sonne william Howson Jurat whole Execetor of this my last will and Testement if my sonne william Howson refuse to be my execetor he to have no benefit but to be equall with (*obliterated*) Children

Edmund Taylor Jurat

Thomas (How)son

Thom: Howson Jurat

(Written down the side of the will)

Item my will is that if william my sonne doe not will to my three

children that my mynd is that they shallbe taken at the of lawrence Burton Francies Howson Thomas Howson and he the said william (Howson) to pay for them and for their Repp.....

HOWSON John 1646 Borthwick Ref. Bun. June 1647 MIC 1733

In the name of God Amen the Eight of (January) Anno dom 1643

I Johan Howson of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Countie of Yorke am sicke in Body but perfect in minde and memory prayed be god for it First I doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner & forme followinge first I commit my soule into the mercifull handes of Allmighty god Trusting through the precious death & Blodsheding of my lord & saviour Jesus Christ to be saved & redemed from all my sinnes & my body to be bured within the Church or Church yeard of Horton at the descresion of my friends Item my will and mind is that my debts legacies and funerall expence shallbe payd out of my whole goods Item my will and mynd is & I give and bequaith unto Stephen Howson my coosen my dwelling house and garth lying on the Backside of my house with five and six pence ... Rent within the lordshipp of Horton Item I give and bequaith an other parcell of ground unto Stephen Howson Called lonnylands be it more or lesse Item I bequeath one other parcell called the Croft unto Stephen Howson Called the croft lying on the backside of marke Bentham Item I give & bequaith unto Coosin Richard Townley xx^s Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Jean hill xs Item I give unto Elizabeth my Coosen Stephen wiffe my best kidd (cott) my silver one & one dubler Item I give unto Tommesin Bentham daughter Bentham iijs Item I give unto george Clarke sonne of John Clarke iijs Item I give and bequeath unto Stephen Howson all my husellement of my house And .. Stephen Howson sole Executor of this my last will & Testament

Signe Jeane Howson

witnesses John \Jurat/ Clarke

Thom: Lawsonn Jur

Thomas Howsom

HOWSON Thomas 1646 Borthwick Ref. Bun. June 1646 MIC 1733

In the name of god Amen; the 12th day of August Annoque Domini 1643

I Thomas Howson of Blindbeck within the parish of Horton in Ribblesdall and in the County of yorke yeoman sick in body but perfect in minde & memory doe proceede to the making of this my last will & testam^t in manner & forme following First & principally I give & bequeath my soule into the handes of Almighty god my maker & redeemer trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ to be saved and my body to be buried in the parish church or church yard of Horton afforesaid Item I give & bequeath to every one of my daughters tenne pounds a peece vizt. To Elsabeth tenne pounds to Alice tenne pounds to Thomazin tenne pounds and to my daughter Elin tenne poundes out of my whole goods Item I give & bequeath to my two sonnes William & Francis all my whole liveing both in lands & lease to be equally devided betwixt them & that neither of them shall let nor set any parte or parcell thereof wihout the consent of the other Item my will & minde is that \my/ wife shall have her full right out of all my whole goods both moveable & unmoveable and I make John \Jurat/ Lond my good sonne & Thomas \..../ Sigswicke my god childe Joynt executors of this my last will & testam^t: these being witnesses hereof

Richard \Jurat/ Eglin marke

Ellin Eglin marke

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marke

MOORE Stephen 1644 Borthwick Ref. Bun. Nov. 1644

In the name of god Amen the xvjth day of September in the xxiii yeare of the reigne of our soverign

\King Charles/ and in the yeare of our lord god 1644 I Stephen more of Ingmanlodge in the parish of horton being sik in body but of good and perfect remembrance thanks be to god therefore do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth first and principally I Committ my Soule into the handes of allmighty god that gave it and my body to be buried in the parish Church of horton with such liberality to the poore as my wife and the rest of my frinds shall thinke fit and it is my will and mind that my debtes legacies & Funarall expences be payd out of my hole goodes allso it is my will and mind that If Isabell my wife have ani Issue mall or femall by me that they have my liveing at Ingmanlodge being of the yearly rent of thirty three shillings or thereabout and If my wiffe have no Issue by me It is

my will & mind that John the sone of william more have my tennement at ingmanlodge Allso it is my will and mind that Thomas the sonn of william more have tow parts of my liveing at hanken Raw being of the yearely rent of sixteene shillinges seaven pence or thereabout Allso it is my will and mind that my wife Isabell have the third part of all my liveing dureing her widdow head saveing onely two parts of the teniment which was Petar Atkinsones at sellside and likewise that she have the third part of all my goodes being hir widdow right Allso I give unto my son will: more all the monie which he oweth unto me and twenty shillings in Tho: Tilitsons hand .. Allso In James (Holison) hands three poundes tow shillings iij^d allso I give unto my son will: twenty one poundes fourtene shillinges (p)aid on the sleightes grase of miles taylor and another morgadge of miles taylor of xvi^{li} payd on the nuclose grase allso on robart Procktars grase on the slightes eight poundes allso I give unto my son will: forty seaven shillings six pence in Tho: Benthames hand owing to me Allso I Give and bequeath to my Father Place x^{li} allso to Em Taylor I give Twenty markes Allso I give unto James More xxx^s vj^d in anthony Eglin hand owing to me Allso I give unto Ellin more doughtar of Jo: more xx^s To An Procktar I give ten shillings to Margret (Ro)bson iij^s iij^d to steaphen Atkinson I give vj^s viij^d Item I give to william howson vj^s viij^d Allso I give to the pore of horton parish xx^s to will: more my son I give my best sute of apperrell To every one that I am Godfather to I give eyther a lam or hallfe a Crowne & to Gyles Foxcroft five shillings Allso I give to John the son of anthony more iij^s iij^d Allso I give yet more to my son will: six poundes thirteene shillings foure pence owing to me of John Turner and Robart Taylor Allso I Give yet more to Gyles Foxcroft xx^s Allso I make my wife (Isabell) sole executrix of this my last will and testement

Witness this his his (sic) last will and testament

Stepen Moore \Jur/ Younger

Gyles \Jur/ Foxcroft

Thomas \Jur/ Taylor

PROCTER Allan 1647 Borthwick Ref. Bun. Apl.1647 MIC 1735

In the name of god amen the seventh day of October in Anno domini 1638 I Allan Procter of horton with the County of Yorke Yeoman sicke in bodie but of whole and perfecte minde and memorye I give most humble and harty thanks to allmighty \god/ my maker for the same first and principally I bequeath my soule to the safe (protecton) of allmighty god: and my bodye to be buried within the Church or Church Yarde of horton at the discreishon of my frendes: Item my will and mynde is that all my due deptes and Funerall expences be payed out of my whole goods It I give to Ann Procter my wife all my howsis and Tenement sett... lyinge and being at horton or with in the Parish of horton of what Tenuer or so ever they be on Dureinge her naturall life and afterward to Frances Procter sonne of Thomas Procter decesed for ever or dureinge the lease: And I apoint my wife \Jur/ to be my whole exectrix of this my last will and Testiment

Witness heareof

Bryean \Jurat/ Tayler

Roger Procter \Jurat/

Allan /his marke\ Procter

PROCTER Peter 1646 Borthwick Ref. Bun. June 1646 MIC 1733

In the name of god Amen the xxiiijth day of August Anno dom 1642 I Peter Procter of Horton in Reblesdaile in the Countie of yorke Husbandman sicke in bodie but whole & perfect in mind & memorie I thank god for the seame doe make this my last will & testement in manner & forme folowing first I commit my soule to almightie god my maker & redeemer hopeinge by the precious blood sheding of Jesus Christ my saviour to have free pardon & remision of all my sines & my bodie to be buried at the parish church of Horton with such liberalitie to the pore as my wife think good to bestowe upon them Item will and mind will is that my due deptes be paid out of my whole goods together with my funere expences Item I give and bequeath my whole estate of living & (other) my movable goods & whatsoever of right belongeth unto me to Greete my loveing wife and lastlie I make Greete \Jurat/ my wife whole & sole executrix of this my last will and Testament & doe intreat marmaduke Procter Simon Battersbye & Bryean Tayler to bee supervisors of this my will & to being to my wife for the performing heareof

These being

witnesses

Marmaduke Procter

Simon \Jurat/ Batersbye marke

Peter

& Bryan \Jurat/ Tayler

Procter

WETHERHEAD Elizabeth 1652 TNA PROB 11/221/757

Elizabeth Weatherhead (in margin)

In the name of God Amen The Eleaventh of May In the yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred Fifty and and (*sic*) one I Elizabeth Weatherhead of the Ingmanlodge (late wife of Christopher Weatherhead decd in horton in Riblesdale in the county of Yorke beinge sicke in body but in perfict memorie praised be god doe make this my last will and testament in manner as followeth First I bequeath my soule to god and my body to be buried within the parish Church of Horton In primis I give unto George Tatham my Sonn in Lawe one Cowe Item I give unto my Sonne William Fyve poundes out of twenty fyve pound which he oweth me Item I give unto my Sonne Anthony Wetherhead one cowe with calfe which lyeth in the ... Item I give my wearing apparell to be equally divided amongst my three daughters And all the rest of my estate after my funerall Expences be discharged I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice the use of it for her Maintenance as Longe as ^ please god she shall live and after her decease to bee equally divided amongst my Sonnes and daughters, vizt, My Sonn William my Son Anthony my daughter Jennett my daughter Margaret And to see this my last will and testament performed I doe Constitute and appoint my Sonne Anthony Executor of this my last will and testament, Witnesses hereof Edmond Taylor John Place

^ Item I give unto my daughter Margaret one Coverlett Item I give to my daughter Alice one

Bedd of Cloathes:/

^ it

This Will was proved at London the Twenty fourth day of May in the yeare one thousand six hundred Fiftie and two before Sir Nathaniell Brent Knight doctor of Lawes and Judge of Prerogative Court by the oath of Anthony Weatherhead the sone and sole Executor of the said deceased To whom administration was comitted of All and singular the Goodes Chattles Rights and Creditts of the said deceased in this will named he beinge my Comission sworne truely to administer

WHARFE Thomas 1640/1 Ref. Borthwick Bun.Feb.1640 MIC 1722

In the name of god Amen the 29th day of June In the yeare of our lord god 1636 I Thomas Wharfe of the towne of Horton in Ribblesdale and in the County of yorke husbandman being at this Instant God be praysed in good health and perfect memory yet knowing that nothing is more certaine then death, nor nothing more uncertaine then the time of death, I have therefore thought good to make and declare this my last will & testm^t. to be in manner & forme following; First and principally I doe Commend my soule into the mercifull handes of Almighty god my maker & redeemer trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to have full & free remission of all my sins and to be partaker of everlasting life and I doe Comend my body to the ground whereof it was made and to be buried in the parish church of Horton afforesd whereof I am a parishioner Item my will is that all my debts mortuary and funerall expences shall be payed out of my whole goods Item I give grant & bequeath unto Elizabeth Wharfe my wife two partes of my fire house and a barne or lath Adjoyning unto it & two partes of my garth and one litle Crofte called Oackland and three roods of ground at Murrow end be they more or lesse one Rood & a halfe lying at Longlands more over two halfe Roodes in frothpott lying at the end of hall crofte be they more or lesse soe long as Elizabeth continues my wife, Item I give and bequeath to Annar Wharfe my daughter one better ende of my fire house and the thirde parte of my Cawgarth soe long as shee doth live Moreover I give and bequeath unto Annar Wharfe my sd daughter all my Insight or household Stuffe beeing arkes Chistes fire vessells pannes potts & all things whatsoever Item I give & bequeath unto Annar Wharfe one close of ground called Murrow myre containeing two Acres be it more or lesse And in Consideracion that Annar Wharfe must needes keepe an old woman called Alice Eglin I give and bequeath unto Annar Wharfe All my bills bonds bea(s..) horse sheepe or any other goods whatsoever I leave at my house at the time of my decease Item for my sonne Lawrence Wharfe I give unto him four parcells of ground which he doth now occupie and for the residue of my living I doe give him not any parte more but that he occupies by reason that (*long hole in document*)with me according to our (agreement) at his day of Mariage and by reason that I Thomas Wharfe should have hadd tenne poundes of my sd sonne Lawrence at his day of Marriage to have paid my debts with all And if my sonne Lawrence Claime any thing more of Elizabeth my wife or Annar my daughter then is above expressed; I doe set my sonne Lawrence downe to pay fifty poundes for lack of paying me that tenne poundes to Annar my daughter And I doe make & ordaine Elizabeth \Jur/ and Annar \Jur/ my daughter sole executrixes of this my last will & testam^t. for Consideracion that Ellin Wharfe my younger daughter hath already hadd three poundes nine Shillings with other Commodities I doe give unto her twenty Shillings more within the time of Fower yeares next after Annar Wharfe doth enter unto the said goods of the deceased & I doe ordaine &

make Supervisors hereof Henry Gregson Richard Armetstead Christopher Ritchison &
Thomas Howson

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Henry Gregson

Rich: \Jur/ Armistead

Tho. \Jur/ Howson