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ATKINSON Richard of Thorns WILL 1663

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Transcribed by David Johnson

In the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of July in the XVth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second of England and king deffender of the Faith & in the yeare of our Lord God 1663 I Richard Atkinson of Tornes in the parish of Horton and County of Yorke husbandman doe Make and ordaine this my present last will and testament in Mannor and Forme Followinge, That is to say vizt First I Comend my soule into the handes of Almighty God my Maker and Redeemer and my body to the ground From whence it Came, Item I give and bequeath unto my Eldest Daughter Alice all my groundes Landes and tenementes with in the Lordshipp of Newbie to Enter unto when shee doth Come to the age of twenty one yeares Provided that my wife Agnes shall have A third part there of dureinge her widdowhood accordinge to the Custome of the sayd Lordshipp Item my will and mynd is that my sayd daughter Alice give and pay out of the sayd groundes and tenementes Unto my Daughter Elizabeth the somme of Twenty Markes when shee the sayd Elizabeth Comes to the age of twenty one yeares Item I give and bequeath Unto my sayd daughter Elizabeth two partes of my Moveable goodes billes bondes Chattelles and such like And the other third part I give to my wife And I make and ordaine my Daughter Elizabeth Executrix of this my present last will and testament And alsoe I make and appoint Christopher Fawcett and Thomas Simpson Supervisors of this my testament In witness where of I have hereto put my hand and seale Richard Atkinson his marke witnessed here of Tho Baines James Burton Stephen Sigswicke Tho Simpson

BALME Isaac 1664 Ref. Borthwick, York 46 283 Mic. 965 EMS

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Balme younger of Horton beinge sick in body but perfect in mynde and Memorie doe Make and ordaine this my last will and testament Imprimis I give and bequeath my soule to my Saviour and my body to the grave Item my will and mynde is that all my debts and Funerall Expences shall be discharged out of my whole goods and Chattells Item I give unto Robert Balme my brother the summe of twenty shillings and my best hatt Item I give unto my Aunt Mary Balme the summe of Five shillings Item I give unto my Cosen Mary Balme daughter to my unckle Isaac Balme the summe of five shillings and one brasse prigg*. And I doe hereby Make and Appoint Abraham Balme my brother sole Executor And I give unto him all my other goods Moveable & unmoveable: And this I appoint to be my last will and testament: And I doe hereby Revoke all Former other wills whatsoever In (*illegible*) hand and Seale the 16th Day of September Anno Domini 1662 # Isaac Balme wittnes Isaac Balme Senior

* *Prigg – a small brass or tin pan*

BENTHAM John 1669 Borthwick v50 f 358 mf 969

In the name of God Amen the twentie ninthe day of May in Anno Domini (1669) and in the one and twentieth yeare of the Reigne of our most gracious Sovereigne Lord King Charles the second over England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith etc I John

Bentham of Sellside in the parrish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of Yorke husbandman being visited with sickness, and soe crazie and weake of body but of a good and perfect memory, praised be to the Lord, doe make this to be my Last will and Testament, revokeing and setting voyd all former wills by me made whatsoever First I Commend my soule into the hands and keeping of my heavenly Creator, hopeing and assuredly trusting by and through his mercie to be pertaker of the Kingdome of Glorie, and as for my body I Committ that to the Earth from whence I came, and as regarding that personall Estate with the ... god hath pleased graciosly to blesse me withall, I devise it as Followeth, Item I give and bequeath unto Ellen my wife whome I doe appoint to be my Executrix one third parte of all my goods moveable and unmoveable and another third part I give to the said Ellen my wife and Agnes my natural daughter equally to be devided betwixt them, Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Bentham my sonne the summe of forty shillings and unto Robert Birkett John Birkett and Thomas Birkett my nephews to everie one of them ten shillings apiece; Item I give unto my verie good friends Anthony Eglin and John Moore of the Ingman Lodge the summe of thirteene shillings and foure pence equally to be devided betwixt them and I desire them to take the care of for Thomas Bentham my sonne that he may have a yearly rent of twenty Nobles paid unto him or to the said Anthony Eglyn and John Moore for his use according to the intent and purpose of a parchment Deed signed and sealed and Delivered by the said John Bentham unto Agnes his Daughter as by the said recited Deed refference thereto being had doth and may appear and Likewise a Coppie of the said Deed I have Left(?) Drawne in two sheetes of paper Examined truly before the witnesses in the said Deed and in this my will, and I charge my Executrix that presently after my decease shee deliver the said Coppie unto the hands of the trustees therein mentioned, and I heartilye desire them to observe the reservations inserted in the said recited Deed punctuallie and if Agnes my daughter refuse or denie to affirme the payment of the yearely rent as is expressed in the said Deed and att the tyme and to whome it ought to be paid I charge the trustees to make an entree to the said Estate which is rehearsed in the said Deed and the same to hold until the said rent be satisfied or to use other lawfull meanes for the recoverie of the same, Item it is my minde that my Daughter Agnes shall have the tuition of my said sonne Thomas, and for the rest of all my goods and chattels which I have not herein given, I give the same to my said Executrix and my Daughter Agnes Equally betwixt them My debts Legacies and funeral Expences, discharged out of the same Item I desire my Executrix to pay the legacies within the Compasse of twelve Monthes next after my decease In witnesse whereof unto this my last will and Testament I the said John Bentham have hereunto putt my hand and seale the day and yeare above written, John Bentham his marke signed sealed & published in the presence of us Stephen Bentham his marke Robert deane his marke ... Beecrofte /

CLARKE John 1668 Borthwick v49 f485 mf 969

In the name of God Amen the Second day of September in the yeare of our Lord God according to the Computacon of the Church of England One thousand Six hundred Sixty Eight I John Clark of Horton in Ribblesdale in County of Yorke yeoman Sicke in my body yet of perfect minde and memory 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 Allmighty God Trusting assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour to be Saved and to made partaker of Eternall Joyes in heaven, And my body to

be buried in the Parish Church or Churchyard of Horton att the discretion of my wife & friends And for such worldly goods as God hath blessed mee withall my will and minde is that all my debts and Funerall Expences shalbe paid out of my whole goods my will and minde is that my father John Clarke my sonne George and Anne my now wife shall have all my Messuage or dwelling house barnes or Laythes ... and ... and all my other Lands and Tenements with thappurtenances within the Law ... Lordshipp of Horton equally to be devided And likewise for the remainder of all my goods to be equally devided amongst them Provided always that my father John shall have one third part of my Land during his natural life, and then my sonne George to have itt, and to pay to my daughter Agnes when she doth accomplish the Age of Twenty and foure years the Summe of Threescore and ten pounds. And likewise my sonne George shall pay to my younger daughter Alice the sume of Threescore and ten pounds when she shall accomplish the age of Twenty and Five, And if itt please God that either of my daughters dye before they accomplish the age expressed that the one halfe shall goe to my wife and the other halfe to my sonne George Always provided that my wife to have the thirds of all my Lands during her life natural, And I doe nominate and appoint my father John Clarke my wife Anne and my sonne George to be Joynt Executors of this my last will and testament, John Clarke sig(sen?) these being witnesses Lawrance Swainson

DEANE Elizabeth of North Coate 1662 Ref. Borthwick, York 44 304 Mic 963 EMS

(January the 7th 1661)

In the name of God Amen; I Elizabeth Deane widdowe the late wife of Robert Deane of North Coate within the parish of Horton, Doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth; (vizt, First I doe commend my Soule into the hands of Allmightie God my maker; And my bodie to be buried in the parish Church or Church yeard of Horton at the Discretion of my Daughter Elizabeth with the rest of my children as they shall thinck most convenient; Item I doe give to my sonne John Deane six shillings eightpence; Item I doe give to my sonne Robert Deane six shillings eight pence; And I doe give to my Daughter Grace Deane Six shillings Eight / pence And I doe give to my late sonne Thomas Deane his daughter twelpence; And I doe give to my Daughter Elizabeth Deane all the rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable quick and Dead; And I doe further Ordaine and make my Daughter Elizabeth Deane my full and whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament in forme and manner as aforesaid; payinge my Funerall expences, and the Legacies as above menconed Elizabeth Deane her marke Christopher Johnson Jennett Johnson; John Sedgewicke. /.

DEANE Robert 1662 Ref. Borthwick, York 44 219 Mic 963 EMS

In the name of God Amen Robert Deane of Northcott within the parish of Horton in Riblsdale and Countie of yorke husbandman Sick in body but of good and perfect minde and Memorie praised be God for the same doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following First and principallie I bequeath my soule into the hands of Allmightie God in whom by the meritts of Jesus Christ my savior that my soule shall be Saved att the latter day and my body to be buried in the Church or Chard (*Churchyard*) att the dischresicon of my Wife and Children And for my Temporall estate I give as followeth Item my Will and mind is And I give to my sonne John Deane Ten shillings I give to my sonne Robert Deane one Cow

called Brogdhead also one dishbord after the death of my wife Ite(m) I give to my Daughter Grace Deane Twoo of the least beast that I have but one Calfe, It(em) I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Deane Twoo kine and one yonge Meare And the rest of my goods my will and mind is that my wife shall have it all paieing my due debts out of the same and my funerall expences, Also I give to my Daughter Grace Deane one Chist the lesser and to my Daughter Elizabeth Deane the greater chist both after the death of my wife, Also I make and ordaine my Wife Elizabeth /Jur/ my sole and hole execterix (*sic*) of this my last will and Testament, dated the fift day of October in the yeare of our Lord God 1661 Robert Deane T his m(ar)ke Witnes my hand and Seale Christopher /Jurat/ Johnson X mk Roger Proctor

FOSTER Elizabeth 1669 Borthwick v50 f23 mf 969

In the name of God Amen I Elizabeth Foster of Newhouse in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of yorke widow being in good health and perfect in memory prayed be God for the same doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and Forme Following that is to say First I bequeath my soule to God my maker hoping to have Free pardon and Remission of all my sinnes through the pretious death and merritts of my Saviour Jesus Christ And my body to be buried in the parish Church of Horton att the discretion of my Frendes and Executor Alsoe my will and mynd is that my debts and Funerall Expences be discharged Forth of the whole And then I give unto my sonne in Law John Haworth Twenty pounds to be payed by my Executor with in twelve months then next after my decease Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Issabell all my household stuffe Excepting one great pann Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice wife of John Haworth Tenn pounds to buy household stuffe with And the same to be payed by my Executor with in twelve months then next after my decease Item I give and bequeath to my grandchilde John Lupton sonne of Thomas Lupton the summe of ten poundes to be payd by my Executor when he shall accomplish his full age of twenty and one years if I be not living and he living att that tyme Item I give unto my grandchilde Thomas Foster sonne of Robert Foster one bible one bed standing in the Chamber two Rainges one table one Cupboard and one great pann Item I give to the poore of this parish the summe of Five pounds to be sett Forth For and to there use And the Proffitt there of to be distributed to them yearly Also I give and bequeath to the poore people of the parish of Gigleswicke the summe of Five poundes to be sett Forth For and to ther use if it Can Conveniently or otherwise be devided Amongst them att the discretion of my Friendes and Executor And of this my last will and testament I doe nominate and appoint Robert Foster my sonne in law my sole Executor of this my last will and testament Revokeing all other wills In witness whereof I have here unto put my hand and seale the thirteenth day of October in the Fourteenth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second king of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the Faith etc 1662: Elizabeth Foster > marke: witnesses Thomas Howson David Dowbiggin

FOSTER James 1663 Borthwick v47 f344 mf 966 (listed as 1668 probate date which is questionable)

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In the name of God Amen I James Foster of Nether Lodge in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale, And in the County of Yorke husbandman, being in perfect minde and memory

(praised be God for the same, Doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following; First of all I Committ my Soule into the hands of Allmightie God my maker trusting through the meritts of Jesus Christ to have pardon for all my sinnes. And my body to be buried in the Church or Church yarde, att the Discretion of my wife & Friends. Imprimis for my worldly goods my will and minde is, That my Debts and Funerall Expences be discharged out of my whole goods, Item my will and minde is that my wife Elizabeth shall have the Third part of all my goods moveable and immoveable, and the Thirds of all my Tenements, Item my will and minde is That Johan (*sic*) my Elder daughter shall have my whole personall Estate att Netherlodg and Hornby and also my will is that Joane shall have twentie shillings out of my goods for her Childs porcon when she shall accomplish the Age of twenty one yeares. Item for my daughter Margaret my will and minde is that she shall have the other two parts that remaineth of my whole goods. Item I give to my Brother Robert Clarke twentie shillings. Item I doe nominate my wife Elizabeth and Margaret my younger daughter Joynt Executors of this my last will and testament. Dated the Twentie Nyneth day of October in the Fifteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles in the yeare of our Lord 1663:/ Sig James Foster his marke Sealed Signed and Delivered in sight and presence of us John Proctor Robert Clarke /

NB Charles II reigned from Sept 3rd 1658 after Cromwell died. The 15th year of the reign is then Sept 3rd 1672 – Sept 2nd 1673. However, Charles I died 30 January 1649 and using this date the 15th year is 30 January 1663 to 29th January 1664, ignoring the Commonwealth period. The will date is therefore 29th October 1663.

The probate date of 1668 may be questionable if 1663 misread as 1668.

GUISELEY Hugh 1663 Borthwick v 45 f 282 mf 964 Transcriber EMS

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In the name of God, Amen the twenty fifth day of December one thowsand six hundreth Sixty and two I Hugh Guisley of Studfold in the parish of horton and County of yorke beinge Sicke in body but of good and perfect Remembrance prayesd be Almighty god there fore, doe now make and ordayne this my last will and testament in Manner and Forme Followinge, First I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god my maker trustinge assuredly through the Meritts death and passion of my alone Saviour & Redeemer to be made partaker of Eternall blessednes in the Kingdome of heaven Item I give my body to the Earth From whence it Came to be buried within the parish Churchyard of Horton att the discretion of my Children and Frinds Item my will and mynde is that my debts & funerall Expences be discharged and payd out of my whole goods by my Executor undernamed Item I give and bequeath unto John Guisley my Elder sonne the some of Sixty pounds to be payd within twelve Months after my decease Item I give to my daughter Agnes the wife of Francis Prockter of Horton the some of Five pounds and to hes two daughters Anne and Elizabeth the some of tenn pounds to be payd within three Months next after my decease their Father Francis Prockter givinge bond to put the sayd tenn pounds Forward for the use of the sayd Anne and Elizabeth and to keepe my Executor harmlesse for the payment of the same Item I doe nominate and appoint william Guisley my younger [*?son*] sole Executor of this my last

will and Testament leaveinge and giveinge to him all my grounds both land and lease lyeinge within the lordshipp of horton and all my personall Estate in goods Cattells and Chattells whatsoever, hereby Revokeinge all wills by me Formerly made, wittnes my hand and Seale the bay (*sic*) and yeare above written Hugh Guisley /[^] marke, Sealed and Signed in the presence of Thomas Prockter Anthony Foster Robert Browne.

HESLEDEN William 1661 Borthwick v43 fol 85 mf 961

Memorandum that William Hesleden of Brackan bottham within the vill of Horton and within the Countie of Yorke Batchelor did make this my last Will and Testament nuncupative the Twentieth day of September in the yeare of our Lord God 16.. or their aboutes in words to this Effect, First I give unto my Brother John Hesleden my ground which I hold by Lease, Item my will and minde is that my brother John have my Freehold land for seaven yeares, at the seaven yeares End I give unto my brothers Thomas Hesleden and John Hesleden my Freehold Land to be Equally devided betweene them Item I give unto my sister Anne tenn shillings. Item I give one heffer to Marie Armetstead And doe make my brother John Hesleden my sole Executrix (*sic*) of this my last will and Testament Witnesses hereof Thomas Hesleden /

Ann Howson of the Dubcoate 1661

Borthwick v44 fol 217 mf 963

In the name of God Amen I Ann Howson of the Dubcoate within the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of Yorke Spinster being sicke in body but of good and perfect memorie praise be God for the Same, doe devise and make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge; that is to say, first and principallie I give and Commit my Soule into the hands of Allmightie God my maker and redeemer, trusting through the meritts of Jesus Christ to be made partaker of everlastinge life in the world to come; And my body to be buried parish Churchyard of Horton at the sight of my friends; And for my Worldlye estate my Will and minde is, And I doe hereby give and bequeath my whole estate of goods sume and summes of money owing to mee by Bill bond or other speciallcy or without speciallcy to my Brother Bryan Howson of Dubcoate afforesaid, And I doe hereby alsoe Limitt that hee the said Bryan shall give out of the said goods and sumes of money, Twelve pence apeece to everie one that I am Aunt unto And also Twelve pence to my Sister Ellen Langstrath Widdow, And also I Limitt that hee the said Bryan shall give unto my bretheren in Lawe William Knowles Richard Moore and John Simpson to everie one of them Twelve pence to be paid to them that are att age within one whole yeare next comeinge after my decease and to the other that I am Aunt unto to be paid when they shall Accomplish? the age of one and Twenty yeares, And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Brother Bryan Howson sole executor of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said Ann Howson have hereunto put my hand & Seale the ixth day of Aprill Anno Dmi one thousand six hundreth fiftie Seavene Ann Howson () her marke

Money oweing unto mee as followeth R_____ iij^d Willm Howson of the Newin xlijs 4d due at Midsomer now next Thomas Procktor of the _____ xxjs 4d Antho Tayler of the Newhouses xvs vjd

Witnesses hereof Robert Clarke Jurat

B_____ Butterfeild

HOWSON Bryan 1661 Borthwick v 43 f 73 mf 961 Transcriber EMS

In the name of God Amen I Bryan Howson of the Dubcoate in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Countie of yorke yeoman being sicke in body but of good and perfect memorie praised be god for the same, doe devise and make this my last will and Testament in manner following (vizt), First and principally I give my soule into the hands of [Al]mighty God my maker and Redeemer trusting through the meritts of Jesus Christ to be made partaker of Everlasting glorie in the Life to Come, and my body to be buried in the Church or Churchyard of Horton aforesaid at the sight of my friends Then present. And for my worldly Estate my will and minde is that Margaret my wife shall have the benefitt of my Land for the bringinge up of my Children until such time as my Eldest sonne Francis shall accomplish his age of Fifteene yeares and then my will and minde is, That whereas a third parte thereof is of Right belonging to my said wife dureing the Tearme of her naturall Life, Another third parte thereof I limitt and bequeath to my sonne Francis to Enter unto when hee shall accomplish his said age of Fifteene yeares, and the other Third parte I limitt and bequeath to the bringing up of Elizabeth and William untill such time as the said William shall accomplish his age of one and Twentie yeares, And then my will and minde is that the said William shall have the sume of Fourescore pounds truly paid unto him when hee shall accomplish that age by the said Francis Howson his brother, and in defalt of payment of the said sume of Fourescore pounds of Lawfull English money as aforesaid, That then the said William shall justlie Enter unto and inioye all that messuage and Tenement and other the premisses at Horton aforesaid, being of the ancient yearly rent of Six shillings Eight pence to have and to hold the same unto him the William (*sic*) his heires and assignes for Ever, Item for my personall Estate of goods my will and minde is that my wife shall have a third parte thereof as of Right belongs to her, and for another third part I give and bequeathe to my said three Children Equally amongst them, And for the other Third part Comonly Called the deads parte I give oute of the same Twentie shillings to my Cozen Thomas Knowles, Item I give to Richard Moore Six shillings Eight pence and for the rest of the said deads parte, my debts and Funerall Expences being discharged, I give the same to Elizabeth and William to be Equally devided betweene them, And Lastly my will and minde is, I make my said wife and Francis my sonne Joynt Executors of this my last will and Testament. In witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the one and twentie day of May in the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Fiftie Seaven Bryan Howson his marke Witnesses hereof, Anthony Tailer Henery Butterfeild Robert Clarke //

Modern spelling: Ribblesdale

PROCTER Francis 1668 Borthwick v49 f482 mf 969

In the name of God Amen the Nyneth day of October in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred Sixty Eight I Francis Prockter of Horton in Ribblesdale being sicke in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised be Allmighty God for the same doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner & forme as followeth. First I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of Allmighty God my maker and Redeemer Trustinge assuredly through the merits death and passion of my alone Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be made partaker of Eternall happinesse in the Kingdome of Hevven And my body to be buried in the Parrish Church yard of Horton att the discretion of my wife Children and friends. Item my will and minde is that my Funerall expences be paid out of my whole goods. Item I appoint my wife Agnes Procter Executrix of this my last will and Testament Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne John Procter all my Lands with the rent belonging to my Land lying within the Lordshippe of Horton. Item my will is that my wife Agnes Procter shall

have the occupation of this Land formerly bequeathed during her life maintaining my sonne John Procter. And after both their deceases that my Land shall be equally devided betwixt my two daughters them or theirs Item my will and minde is, that my daughter Anne Procter is to have Twenty poundes within Twelve months after my decease, And my will is that my daughter Elizabeth is to have Twenty poundes within twelve months after my decease, Item I give and bequeath Twenty shillings to the poore of the Parrish to be putt to their Stocke to goe to their use genrely, Item I give to Thomas Procter my brother my best dublett and Britches, Item I give to my brother Edmond Procter two of my best Suites and the Gimp Coate I had on in my Sicknesse I give and bequeath to my wife Agnes Procter all my Lease ground endureinge Tearmes of yeares And after her decease to fall to my two daughters Anne and Elsabeth To be equally betwixt them. In wittenesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written Revokeing all former wills whatsoever Francis Procter Signed John Clarke John Procter William Guisley

REDMAN John 1663 Borthwick 46-122 mf 965

In the name of God Amen the Nineteenth day of January in the yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland kinge defender of the Faith 1662 That I John Redman of the Raw in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of yorke yeoman being Sicke in body but of good and perfect Memory thanks be to Almighty God And I doe Make Constitute ordaine and declare this my last will and testament in Manner and Forme Followinge Revokeinge and Adnullinge by these presentes [*line blotted out*] and declared Eyther by word or writinge And this is to be taken onely for my last will and testament First I give and bequeath my soule to Almighty God who is my Maker and Redeemer and my body to be buried in Horton Churchyard In primis I give and bequeath to my wife Six poundes Every yeare duringe her Naturall life Item I give and bequeath to my sonne william Redman Twenty poundes with in A yeare tyme after the decease of his Mother Item I give and bequeath to John Redman my grandsonne the sonne of william Redman aforesaid Forty poundes with in A yeare tyme after the decease of my wife Item I give to my Daughter Margrett which now is the wife of John Fieldhouse Every yeare duringe her Naturall life three pounds foure shillings and with in A yeare after her decease Fifty Fower poundes to be devided Equally Amongst her Children Item I give and bequeath unto her sonne Francis Fower poundes when he shall accomplish and Come to Sixteene yeares of age and his Mother to have the Consideration of the same to the tyme aforesayd Item I give and bequeath to her sonne John Forty shillings when he shall accomplish & Come to Sixteene yeares of age and his Mother to have the Consideration of the same to the tyme aforesayd Item I give to my Daughter Margaret Forty shillings with in A yeare tyme afre my decease Item I give to my sonne John Redman Twenty poundes with in A yeare tyme after my wives decease Item I make my sonne william Redman the whole Executor of this my last will and testament In wittnes whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare First above written John Redman — signed ... Sealed and delivered in the presence of us John Burton Thomas Hesleden Richard Sigswicke(?)

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Leonard Sigswick, 1660

In the name of God Amen upon the Sixteenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundreth and sixty I Leonard Sigswick of Came houses in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of yeoman, Sick in my body yet whole and perfect in mynd and memorie I praise God for the same, I doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge: First I Comend my soule into the merciefull hands of Allmightie God my maker trusting assuredly through the precious blood shedding of Jesus Christ my onelie Saviour to be saved and my bodie to be buried in the parish Church or Churchyard of Horton att the discretion of my freinds first it is my will and mind that my debts shall be trulie paid out of my goods if they will pay it and if they will not pay it that it shall be paid out of my bought ground, First it is my Will and mind that my sonn Mathew Sigswick shall have my liveing which came to mee by my Father Mathew Sigswick but not my bought ground for it is my minde that it shall be sould and goe to the bringing up of my Childeren and what as dothe remaine it shall be equallie devided amongst my younger Childeren And it is my mind that my sonn Mathew shall pay to my younger Children Tenn? pounds a peece when he doth enter, And it is my minde that he shall not enter of anye of my liveing untill he be one and twenty yeares of age and I doe nominate and appointe Isabell my said wife Executors of this my last Will and Testament, And I doe appointe John Prockter on ashis, and Thomas Wetherhead my tow brothers in lawe to be fefis in trust for my Childeren Leonard Sigswick [a mark] his marke These being Witnesses Leonard Sigswick

John Prockter [a mark] Marke

SIGSWICKE Thomas 1661 Ref. Borthwick, York 49 219

Mic 963

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In the name of God Amen the fifteenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord God 1654 I Thomas Sigswicke parish Clarke of Horton sicke in body but of good and perfect minde and memorie Laud and praise bee unto Allmightie God for the same, doe make and ordaine this my present Testament concerning herein my last Will in manner and forme followinge, First I Comend my soule into the hands of Allmightie God my maker hoping through the meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour, to bee made partaker of life everlastinge and my body to be buried in the parish Church or Churchyard of Horton afforesaid, Alsoe it is my Will and minde that my due debts bee first paid and discharged out of my whole goods, Also whereas by a certaine Deed or writinge Indented under my hand and Seale, I have given granted afeoffed and confirmed unto my sonne John Sigswicke his heires and assignes for ever in lieu and Satisfaction of his (*filial?*) and Childs portion One Close or inclosure of ground called the Toftes with thappurtenances, One third part thereof during the life of Elizabeth my now wife being her widdow right onelie excepted it is therefore my will and minde And I doe hereby give and bequeath the said Close called the Tofts with thappurtenances unto my said sonne John his heires and assignes for ever according to the tenor purport intent and true meaneing of the said Deed, Also I give and bequeath unto my sonne Richard All the rest of my ground and house the widdow right of my said Wife onelie excepted, Also I give and bequeath unto my said Sonne Richard all my Books one Arke and yron range, Also I give and bequeath unto my sonne Edmund Tenn poundes Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth Tenn poundes and my oake Chist, Also if it please god my wife bee with child I give and bequeath

unto that same Child Tenn poundes Also if it please God my wife bee not with child or that the said child fortune to dye before it come to Sixteene yeares of age, my will and minde is That the Same Tenn poundes shall be equallie devided betwixt my said Sonne Edmund and my daughter Elisabeth if they bee liveing Also it is my Will and minde that if any of my other Children Dye before they shall come to Lawfull yeares of age, That the porcon of the child soe dying shall bee equallie devided amongst those that shall be liveing, All the rest of my goods unbequeathed, I give and bequeath to Elisabeth my /?/ Wife, And I make my said wife Executrix /Jurat/ of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written Tho: Sigswicke, Witnesses hereof Lawrence Burton Richard Sigswick

TAYLER John 1661 Ref. Borthwick, York 44 220

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In the name of God Amen, August the 18th, 1652: First I doe Committ my Soule into the hands of Allmightie God my maker and my bodie to be buried in the Church or Churchyarde in the parish of Horton as my Wife and my freinds shall thinke fitt, Item first I give to Elizabeth my Wife all my whole estate both in Lands and Goods during her life without any trouble or molestation and att her desease that which she hath to dispose of at her owne will and pleasure to whom as she things (*sic*) good and fitt, and I doe appointe her Executrix /Jurat/ John Tayler Y marke, Simond Batersby Z marke Thomas Burton J marke per me John Sidgwick /Jurat/.

TAYLOR William 1662 of Ingmanlodge Ref. Borthwick, York 44 522 Mic 963 EMS

In the name of God Amen the first Day of october in the thirteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of god King of England Scotland france and Ireland defender of the faith etc I William Taylor of the Ingmanlodge in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of yorke beinge in perfect mynde and memory prayed be god for the same doe declare this as my last will and testament, which I desire may be performed in manor as Followeth, And first I bequeath my Soule in to the hands of god my father & Jesus Christ my Redemer in whome I have A Certaine and Sure hope of my Eternall Salvation to live and raigne with him forever, And my body to be buried in Christian burying (?) at the discretion of my wife and freinds and as for my goods and worldly Estate after my Just and due debts legacies and funerall expences be payd and discharged out of the same I doe give and bequeath in Manner and forme as Followeth, Inpr(imis) I doe give and bequeath unto Stephen Moore my Sonne one great bible two arkes standinge in the nether lofte one greate table in the house and the formes their to belonginge, all the Cheise boards in the bodystead of the house beinge thre, all the Bed Stocks in the house except one paire, Item I give and bequeath to Thomas sonne of Myles foxcrofte of the Weather Coat Six shillings Eight pence Item my Will and mynde is and I doe hereby give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate both Reall and personall to Issabell my wife Isaack Taylor and Edmund Taylor my two sonnes equally to be devided amongst them, and I make & apoint Edmund Taylor my Sonne sole Executor of this my last will and testament, Item I doe nominate and appoint Mr John Foxcroft of the holmehouse in the County of Westerland Myles Foxcroft of the weathercoate Anthony Fothergill of the Brough hill in the parish of Esker and James Place of Fowgill all in the County of Yorke Supervisors of this my last will and Testament whome I desire to se it performed accordinge to the tenor and effect therof Wittnes my hand and Seale dated the Day and yeare first above written William Tailor Wittnes hereof, Thomas Baines Elizabeth Tailor James Place

Test Johannis Ward

Memorandum on or about the Tenth day of May One thousand six hundred Sixty Eight John Ward of the Rawe in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdaile in the dioces of Yorke being somewhat Sickley of body butt of good and perfect memory intending to make his last will and Testament Nuncupative or by word of mouth utter these words or words to the same effect as followeth: Inprimis I give unto William Ward my Kinsman Forty shillings: Item I give to Anne Sedgwicke wife of Leonard Sidgwicke Twenty shillings: Item I give to Anthony Taylor and his Children Twenty shillings: Item all the rest of my goods Cattells and Chattells whatsoever I give unto John Ward my Kinsman, and make him Executor of this my last will and Testament, Witnesse hereof Anthony Eglin./

Modern spelling: Ribblesdale