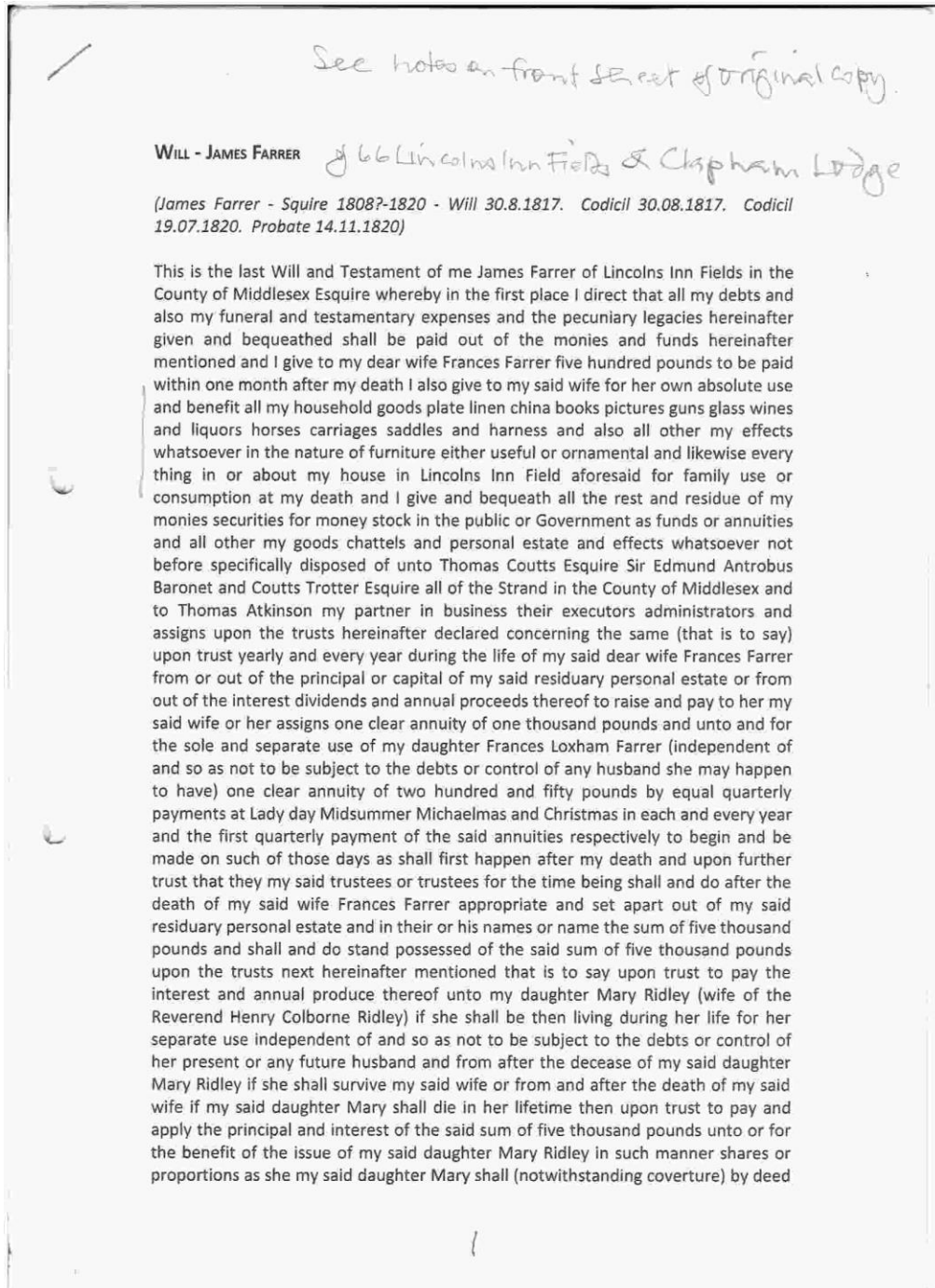


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Farrer wills mainly obtained by Rosemary Jenkins.

FARRER James 1817 TNA PROB 11/1636



or will direct or appoint and in case she shall make no such appointment then upon trust to pay and divide the same unto and equally amongst such of her children as shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or be married and if she shall have only one child who shall live to attain twenty one or be married then to pay the whole to such one child and in case my said daughter Mary shall not have any children or child who shall live to become entitled to the said sum of five thousand pounds and interest then upon trust to pay or divide the sum of five thousand pounds and interest unto or between and among her brothers and sister James William Farrer Oliver Farrer Thomas Farrer William Loxham Farrer and Frances Farrer or any one or more of them or their or any one or more of their children or issue in such manner shares and proportions as she my said daughter Mary shall (notwithstanding covertures) by her will or any writing in the nature of her will to be executed in the presence of and attested by two or more witnesses direct or appoint and in default of such appointment by will as last as aforesaid then I direct that the said sum of five thousand pounds and interest shall become distributable under the statute of distribution as part of my personal estate undisposed of and upon further trust that my said trustees or trustee for the time being shall and do also after the death of my said wife Frances Farrer appropriate and set apart out of my residuary personal estate and in their or his names or name the further sum of ten thousand pounds and shall and do stand possessed of the said sum of ten thousand pounds upon the trusts following that is to say upon trust to pay the interest and annual proceeds thereof unto my aforesaid daughter Frances Loxham Farrer (if she shall be then living) during her life independent of and so as not to be subject to the debts or control of any husband she may happen to marry and from and after the death of my said daughter Frances Loxham Farrer if she shall survive my said wife Or from and after the death of my said wife if my said daughter Frances Loxham Farrer shall die in her lifetime then upon trust to pay and apply the said sum of ten thousand pounds and the interest thereof unto or for the benefit of the issue of my said daughter Frances Loxham Farrer in such manner shares and proportions as she my said daughter Frances shall (notwithstanding coverture) by deed or will direct or appoint and in case she shall make no such appointment then upon trust to pay and divide the said sum of ten thousand pounds unto and among such of her children as shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or be married and if she shall have only one child who shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or be married then upon trust to pay apply the whole of the said sum of ten thousand pounds unto or for the benefit of such one child and in case my said daughter Frances Loxham Farrer shall not have any children or child who shall live to become intitled to the said sum of ten thousand pounds and interest then upon trust to pay and divide the same sum of ten thousand pounds and interest unto or between and among her brothers and sister James William Farrer Oliver Farrer Thomas Farrer William Loxham Farrer and Mary Ridley or any one or more of them then or any one or more of their children or issue in such manner shares and proportions as she my said daughter Frances Loxham Farrer shall (notwithstanding coverture) by her will or any writing in the nature of her will to be executed in the presence of and attested by two or more witnesses direct or appoint and in default of such appointment by will as last aforesaid then I direct that the said sum of ten thousand pounds shall become distributable under the statute of distributions as part of my personal estate

undisposed of and subject to and after appropriations and setting apart the aforesaid sums of two thousand pounds and ten thousand pounds in manner and for the purposes aforesaid I direct and declare that my said trustees or trustee for the time being shall stand possessed of all the ultimate residue surplus of my said residuary personal estate and effects from and after such the death of my said wife as aforesaid upon the trusts following that is to say as to for and concerning all and such parts and so much of my said residuary personal estate as at the time of my death shall consist of money employed or placed out on security in the way of business or as my share of capital or profits therein and all other my effects and property whatever in any way belonging to or connected with business respecting which it is my intention that my sons Thomas and William Loxham Farrer shall after my decease stand precisely in the same situation as I did in my life time and taking all benefit and being liable to all risks in the same way I was and as to all the Bank stock which I shall be possessed of at my death and all the money which shall then be due and owing to me in my own right on mortgage or security of his Royal Highness the Duke's Estates in the County of Surrey upon trust for my two youngest sons Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer in equal moieties as tenants in common their executors administrators and assigns and to assign transfer and pay the same to them according and as to for and concerning all the surplus and remainder of my said residuary estate upon trust for my eldest son James William Farrer his executors administrators and assigns and to assign transfer pay the same to him and them accordingly and my will is and I hereby direct and declare that during the lifetime of my said wife the said annuities of one thousand pounds and two hundred and fifty pounds hereinbefore given or directed to be paid to her and to my said daughter Frances Loxham Farrer as aforesaid shall be wholly answered and paid out of such parts of my estates and property as are hereinbefore given to or in trust for my said sons Thomas and William Loxham Farrer and that after payment and satisfaction of the said annuities the said residuary estate so given to or in trust for my said sons Thomas and William Loxham Farrer as aforesaid shall from time to time belong and be paid to them accordingly and I give to my said trustees or trustee for the time being full power and authority from time to time at their or his discretion to lay out and invest all or any of the monies which shall come to their or his hands under or by virtue of this my will either in the public stocks or funds or at interest upon parliamentary government or real securities and also from time to time to sell transfer or dispose of or to change alter or vary or transpose of all or any of the stocks funds or securities which shall be vested in them or him for the time being upon the trust or any of the trusts aforesaid in such manner and as often as they or he shall think proper without being answerable or accountable to any person or persons whomsoever for so doing or for any misfortune loss or damage that may happen thereby and I give the customary hold farm or estate called Stoops situate within and holden of the Manor of Austwick in Yorkshire which I sometime since purchased in the name of and caused to be conveyed or surrendered to my son Oliver Farrer unto my said two sons Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer in moieties or equal shares as tenants in common their heirs and assigns for ever and I direct my said son Oliver to convey or (surrender?) the same to them accordingly upon their paying to him the sum of one thousand pounds for his own use and benefit and having purchased and provided another house and furniture for my said

son Thomas Farrer I give and devise my house and offices coach house and stables in and near Lincolns Inn Fields aforesaid with all the rights members and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto and to the use of my said son William Loxham Farrer his heirs and assigns for ever subject nevertheless to and charged with the payment of a proportion of the annuities and legacies given to my wife and daughter as aforesaid and I give my Chambers in Lincolns Inn with the appurtenances and all the furniture and other effects being my property which shall be in or about the same at the time of my demise unto my aforesaid son Oliver Farrer his executors admōrs and assigns and I give my share and proportion of the leasehold tithes of the parish of Clapham in Yorkshire and of the money or funds appropriated or invested for paying the rent renewing the lease or purchasing the reversion of the said tithes to my said trustees their executors administrators and assigns upon trust to permit the same to be enjoyed by the person for the time being intitled in possession to the estates out of which the said tithes are or would have been payable and I give my house called Clapham Lodge with the Manor of Austwick and the perpetual advowson of the Rectory of Bentham in the County of York aforesaid and also all other my messuages lands tenements hereditaments and real estates whatsoever and wheresoever as well freehold as customary which are not hereby otherwise disposed of with their and every of their rights royalties members and appurtenances unto and to the use of my said son James William Farrer and his assigns for his life without impeachment of or for any manner of waste with remainder to the use of my aforesaid trustees and their heirs during his life upon trust to preserve contingent remainders and from and after the decease of my said son James William Farrer then to the use of such son or issue male of his body and for such estate or estates and interest either absolute or conditional and in such manner as he the said James William Farrer shall at any time or times during his life by deed or will to be executed in the presence of and attested by two or more witnesses direct or appoint and in default of and subject to such direction or appointment then to the use of the first and every other son and sons of the body of my said son James William Farrer severally and successively in tail male and for default of such issue to the use of my second son the aforesaid Oliver Farrer and his assigns for his life without impeachment of or for any manner of waste with remainder to the use of my said trustees and their heirs during his life upon trust to preserve contingent remainders and from and after the decease of my said son Oliver Farrer to the use of such son or issue male of his body and for such estate or estates and interest either absolute or conditional and in such manner as he the said Oliver Farrer shall at any time or times during his life by deed or will to be executed in the presence of and attested by two or more witnesses direct or appoint and in default of and subject to such direction or appointment to the use of the first and every other son and sons of the body of my said son Oliver Farrer severally and successively in tail male and for default of such issue to the use of my third son the aforesaid Thomas Farrer and his assigns for his life without impeachment of or for any manner of waste with remainder to the use of my said trustees and then during his life upon trust to preserve contingent remainders and from and after the decease of my said son Thomas Farrer then to the use of such son or issue male of his body and for such estate or estates and interest either absolute or conditional and in such manner as he the said Thomas Farrer shall at any time or times during his life by

James =
principal
beneficiary
then Oliver
then Thomas
then Wm Lox

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deed or will to be executed in the presence of and attested by two or more witnesses direct or appoint and in default of ? to the use of the first and other sons of the said Thomas Farrer severally and successively in tail male and for default of such issue subject to such direction or appointment to the use of my youngest son the aforesaid William Loxham Farrer and his assigns for his life without impeachment of for any manner of waste with remainder to the use of my said trustees and their heirs during his life upon trust to preserve contingent remainders and from and after the decease of my said son William Loxham Farrer to the use of such son or issue male of his body and for such estate or estates and interest either absolute or conditional and in such manner as he the said William Loxham Farrer shall at any time or times during his life by deed or will to be executed in the presence of and attested by two or more witnesses direct or appoint and in default of and subject to such direction or appointment to the use of the first and every other son and sons of the body of my said son William Loxham Farrer severally and successively in tail male and for default of such issue to the use of my own right heirs for ever provided always and my will is and I hereby direct and declare that notwithstanding any the devises or limitations hereinbefore contained it may and shall be lawful for any one of my said sons James William Farrer Oliver Farrer and Thomas Farrer when and as he shall become entitled to and be in the actual possession of my said house called Clapham Lodge and the Manor advowson messuages lands tenements hereditaments and real estates last aforesaid under or by virtue of the devise or limitations hereinbefore contained to sell and convey the same house manor advowson messuages lands tenements hereditaments and real estates and the fee simple and inheritance thereof respectively or any part or parts thereof unto any one of his younger brothers who may be willing to ? the purchase thereof but not to any other person and the eldest brother always having the preference to such purchases for such price or considerations as he may think proper to accept for the same and to sign and give a good and effectual receipt or discharge for the purchase money to arise therefrom and to apply or dispose of such purchase money either for his own use and benefit or for such other purposes and in such manner as he may think fit and in as much as the Manor of Newby in the said County of York with hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging were purchased in my name and conveyed to me only as a trustee for or for the benefit of my said sons James William Farrer and Oliver Farrer Now I do hereby give and devise the said Manor of Newby with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging and all my estate and interest therein respectively unto the use of them my said sons James William Farrer and Oliver Farrer their heirs and assigns for ever and in pursuance and in exercise of the power of disposition and appointment devolved upon me under the will of my late brother Thomas Farrer Esquire I hereby give direct limit and appoint the several estates or farms called Birks Borran Head Bowrelshaw Cam and Lowsings in the County of York (which have been purchased with part of my said late brother Thomas's personal estate) or the money laid out in the purchase of those Estates unto and in favor and for the use and benefit of my aforesaid two sons Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer their heirs exōrs admōrs and assigns respectively in such manner shares and proportions as the same estates were and have been conveyed to them or the respective purchases thereof subject nevertheless to and charged with the payment by them my sons Thomas Farrer and

le. James - 1820 borrowed from his
father in law to buy farms etc in Clapham

William Loxham Farrer their heirs executors or admōrs unto the representatives or estate of their late maternal Grandfather William Loxham Esquire deceased of such sum or sums of money (if any) as at the time of my death shall remain owing or unpaid to the estate of their said maternal grandfather on account or in respect of the money borrowed or taken from that Estate to complete the purchases or purchase of the last mentioned farms or estates or any of them and I give and appoint all my said late brother Thomas Farrer's plate unto and in favor and for the absolute use and benefit of my said son James William Farrer his executors admors and assigns and I give and appoint all my said late brother Thomas's Books drawings and prints and all his furniture and other specific effects which shall remain unsold and shall not consist of money stocks or annuities at my death unto and in favor of such of my Children as shall be in possession or have the use thereof respectively at the time of my death in order and to the intent that the said last mentioned effects may be enjoyed after my demise in the same manner as in my lifetime and I give and appoint unto and in favor and for the absolute use and benefit of my said daughter Mary Ridley the sum of five thousand pounds and unto and in favor and for the absolute use and benefit of my said daughter Frances Loxham Farrer the like sum of five thousand pounds to be respectively raised and paid out of such part of said brother Thomas Farrer's personal estate as shall consist of stock in the public or government funds or annuities or money or securities for money at my decease and I give and appoint all the rest and residue of my said late brother Thomas Farrer's estate property and effects whatsoever (not hereinbefore otherwise appointed and disposed of) and also the policy of Insurance kept on foot by me in the Equitable Assurance Office unto and in favor and for the absolute use and benefit of my said two sons Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer as tenants in common in equal shares and proportions and direct that the same shall be paid assigned and transferred to them accordingly by the trustees or trustee for the time being of my said late brother Thomas's will and it being my wish and intention that my said two sons Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer should benefit and partake equally or as nearly so as may be both from me and my Estate and from the Estate of my said late brother Thomas Farrer I do therefore hereby earnestly recommend and require my said sons Thomas and William Loxham Farrer as soon as conveniently may be after my death to make out and settle between them a just and fair account and estimate as well of all the money effects and property which I may have advanced paid or given to or for them or either of them in my lifetime as of the monies and or property which they will respectively become entitled to under this my will (in which account and estimate I direct that the money I advanced paid and secured to or for my said son Thomas in purchasing a house and furniture or otherwise upon or in consequence of his marriage shall be stated and taken at what I so advanced paid and secured and that my house offices coach house and stables in and near Lincolns Inn Fields hereinbefore given to my said son William shall be estimated and valued at the sum of five thousand pounds) and I direct that such one of them my said sons Thomas and William Loxham Farrer as by such account and estimate shall appear to have received or derived from me and my estate and from the estate of my late brother Thomas Farrer respectively a greater benefit or more than the other of them shall forthwith pay unto him that has received or derived the less benefit a full moiety of the excess and I give to my mother in law the aforesaid

Mary Loxham two hundred pounds and to the said Thomas Atkinson one hundred pounds and to the said Thomas Coutts Sir Edmund Antrobus and Coutts Trotter fifty pounds each and I appoint my said sons James William Farrer Oliver Farrer Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer joint Executors of this my will and I will and direct that the said several pecuniary legacies hereby given shall be wholly paid by and out of the monies estates and property hereby given to or in trust for my said sons Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer and my funeral and testamentary expenses and household debts out of the residue of my estates hereby given to or in trust for my said son James William Farrer In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen _ James Farrer This writing was signed sealed published and declared by the said James Farrer the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses Jn^o Parkinson ___ Anthony Burrow ___ Nich^o Coulthurst

(2-17) Codicil to my will I mean my daughter Mary Ridley to take her share of the personal Estate of her Grandfather William Loxham in the same manner as if she had not assigned it to me and I give the same to her accordingly as witness my hand this thirtieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventeen James Farrer ___ Witness Jn^o Parkinson ___ Anth^y Burrow ___ Nicho^o Coulthurst

(2-11?) the time I made my will I had forgot that I had ordered the Chambers in Lincolns Inn to be conveyed to my son James I therefore gave them to my son Oliver by my will and it is my intention that he should have them and I desire that James will make them over to Oliver or else pay him the full value thereof out of the property which I have devised to him by my will ___ James Farrer 19 July 1820

In the prerogative Court of Canterbury
In the Goods of James Farrer Esq^e deceased

Appeared Personally Thomas Atkinson of Newcastle House Lincolns Inn Fields in the County of Middlesex Esquire and Anthony Burrow of Newcastle House Lincolns Inn Fields aforesaid Gentlemen who being sworn to depose the truth made oath that they knew and were intimately acquainted with James Farrer late of Lincolns Inn Fields aforesaid and of Clapham Lodge in the County of York Esquire deceased for many years before and down to the time of his death which happened on the 14th day of August last as these deponents have heard and believe and during such their knowledge of and acquaintance with the said deceased they have very often seen him write and subscribe his name to writings and have thereby come to know and be well acquainted with his manner and character of handwriting and subscription and the deponents having now viewed and carefully perused the paper writings hereto annexed which purport to be and contain the last will and testament of the said deceased with two codicils thereto the said will beginning thus "This is the last Will and Testament of me James Farrer" ending thus "this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen" and is thus subscribed "James Farrer" the first Codicil beginning thus "a Codicil to my Will" ending thus "this

thirtieth day of August one thousand eight hundred and seventeen" and is thus subscribed "James Farrer" and the second of the said Codicils beginning thus "at the time I made my will" ending thus "which I gave devised to him by my will" and is thus subscribed and dated "James Farrer 19 July 1820" and the said Deponent Thomas Atkinson having also there particularly viewed and perused the interlineation of the words "as I did in my lifetime and taking all benefit and being liable to all risks in the same way I was" interlined between the twentieth and twenty-first lines of the third side of the said will counting from the top of such side also the (interlinion) of the words "to the use of the first and other sons of the said Thomas Farrer severally and successively in tail male and for the default of such issue" interlined between the nineteenth and twentieth lines of the fifth side of the said will counting as aforesaid he the said Thomas Atkinson for himself saith that he was present with the said deceased on the day of the date of the said will both prior to and at the time of the execution thereof and that before the execution thereof this deponent did in the presence and with the privity knowledge and consent and at the request of the said deceased make and insert in the said will the whole of the two interlineations hereinbefore particularly recited and set forth and that save the Jurat written thereon the said will and the first Codicil thereto are now in all respects in the same plight and condition as the same were in when they were respectively executed by the said testator on the day of the date thereof and both these deponents having now particularly viewed and perused the signature and date "James Farrer 19 July 1820" to the second of the aforesaid Codicils set and subscribed as aforesaid they depose they do verily and in their consciences believe the whole of the said signature and dating to the second Codicil set and subscribed as aforesaid to be all of the proper handwriting subscription and dating of the aforesaid James Farrer Esquire the testator deceased and of none other Tho^s Atkinson Anthy Burrow ____ On the eighth day of November 1820 the said Deponents were duly sworn to the truth thereof before me J Dodson Surr^s __ Pres. Geo Buckton Noty Pub

Proved at London with 2 Codicils 14 Nov^r 1820 before the Judge by the Oaths of James William Farrer Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer Esq^{es} the sons and three of the Exors to whom admⁿ was granted being first sworn to say the said James Farrer William Loxham Farrer before the worshipful John Dobson the s^d Thomas Farrer before the worshipful Jesse Addams respectively Doctors of Law Surr^{es} duly to adm^r power reserved to Oliver Farrer Esq^e the son also and other Executor

FARRER Frances 1840 TNA PROB 11/2044

WILL - FRANCES LOXHAM FARRER

(Frances Loxham Farrer - ^{daughter} wife of James Farrer (1751-1820) - Will 07.08.1822, Buried 29.07.1826, Probate 25.11.1840)

This is the last Will and Testament of me Frances Loxham Farrer of Lincolns Inn Fields in the County of Middlesex Spinster whereby I give and bequeath as follows viz I give and bequeath to my Mother Frances Farrer the sum of five hundred pounds To my Grandmother Mary Loxham the sum of fifty pounds to each of my Brothers Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer the sum of one hundred pounds for the purpose of their buying plate books or any thing else they may want I give to my two brothers James William Farrer and Oliver Farrer the sum of one hundred pounds to be applied by them when and as they shall think proper towards building a Sunday School in the village of Clapham in Yorkshire or any Charity there I give to the Reverend Henry Colborne Ridley the sum of fifty pounds as a token of my regard for his kindness I give to my sister Mary Ridley the sum of fifty pounds and also all my four per cent Bank Annuities the providing thereof such rings or other remembrances as I may hereafter give by any codicil to this my will all my books cloaths trinkets and ornaments I give to my said sister Mary Ridley except such of them or such parts thereof as my Mother may will to retain for her own use and which I hereby give to her And whereas under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of my late father James Farrer I have the power of disposum of the sum of ten thousand pounds among my Brother James William Farrer Oliver Farrer Thomas Farrer William Loxham Farrer and my sister Mary Ridley or any one of more of them or their children or issue in such manner shares and proportions as I shall by my Will to be executed in the presence of and attested by two or more credible witnesses direct or appoint Now I do hereby in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority so given to me as aforesaid by this my last Will and Testament in writing executed by me in the presence of and attested in two witnesses give bequeath direct and appoint the said sum of ten thousand pounds and the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same shall be invested unto and in favor of my said Brothers James William Farrer Oliver Farrer Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer and my sister Mary Ridley their executors administrators and assigns to be equally divided between and among them share (ante) as tenants in common All the Rest and Residue of my property of whatsoever nature the same may be and whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy I give and bequeath unto my said Brothers James William Farrer Oliver Farrer Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer and my sister Mary Ridley their executors administrators and assigns to be equally divided between them And I appoint my said Brothers James William Farrer Oliver Farrer Thomas Farrer and William Loxham Farrer joint Executors of this my Will In witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two ___ Frances L Farrer ___ This writing was signed sealed published and declared by the said Frances Loxham Farrer the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each

other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses William Matt^w Coulthurst
___ Nicholas Coulthurst

Proved at London 25th November 1840 ⁴⁶ before the worshipful William Frederick
White Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of James William Farrer Oliver
Farrer and William Loxham Farrer Esquires the Brothers the surviving Executors to
whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer

FAWCET Christopher 1796

Lancashire Record office WRW/L/ R629/118

In the name of God Amen I Christopher Fawcet of Newby in the parish of Clapham and county of York yeoman being of a sound and perfect understanding and memory yet considering the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death do constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First it is my will and mind that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid in manner and form following by my sister Margaret Fawcet her heirs or assigns who I do hereby constitute and appoint to be my executrixes And next I give devise and bequeath unto my sister Margaret Fawcet during her natural life the rents or incomes of that estate called or known by the name of Dykehouse situate in the parish of Clapham and county aforesaid she allowing yearly and every year for the term of three years after my decease the sum of £10 of lawful money of Great Britain towards the defraying of my just debts I also give devise and bequeath unto my said sister Margaret Fawcet during her natural life the rents or incomes of that estate called or known by the name of Green Haw in the parish of Tatham and county of Lancaster in trust for the purposes hereafter mentioned that is to say it is my will and mind that my sister Margaret Fawcet take the rents of the said estate called Green Haw and allow them towards the discharging of my debts until all my just debts be paid excepting the sum of £160 which was left to my sister Margaret Fawcet by my late father John Fawcet deceased which sum I am indebted to her and therefore it is my mind that she have the same to dispose of as she thinks proper out of my said estate called Dykehouse then it is my mind after my debts be paid in the aforesaid manner that my sister Margaret Fawcet her heirs or assigns pay to my niece Hannah Marshall her heirs or assigns the sum of £20 of lawful money of Great Britain out of the rents of the said estate called Green Haw then I do hereby order my sister Margaret Fawcet her heirs or assigns to divide the rents or incomes arising from the said estate called Green Haw equally share and share alike among my three sisters viz. Alice the wife of John Howson Ann the wife of Thomas Marshall and Hannah the wife of Joseph Howson during their natural lives and at the decease of any of my said three sisters Alice Ann or Hannah I do hereby order the share or shares of the rents or incomes of her or them so dying to be equally divided share and share alike among the children of her or them so dying and after the death of all my said three sisters Alice Ann and Hannah it is my will and mind that all my said estate called Green Haw be sold and equally divided share and share alike among the children of my sisters Alice Ann and Hannah and provided any of my sister's children be then dead leaving lawful issue it is my will and mind and the share of such so dead be equally divided among his or her child or children And at the decease of my sister Margaret Fawcet I do hereby give my said estate called Dykehouse as follows viz that first reserving the sum of £160 which my sister Margaret has to dispose of as she thinks proper I do hereby give devise and bequeath the rents or incomes arising from my said estate called Dykehouse equally share and share alike among my three sisters Alice Ann and Hannah during their natural lives and at the decease of any of my said sisters Alice Ann or Hannah of her or them so dying to be equally divided share and share alike among the children of her or them so dying and after the death of all my said sisters it is my will and mind that my said estate called Dykehouse be sold and divided exactly in a like manner as before specified concerning my estate called Green Haw And lastly I do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I the said Christopher Fawcet have hereunto set and subscribed my hand and seal this first day of August in the year of our Lord 1796

Christopher Fawcet

Signed sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of the within named Christopher Fawcet in the presence of us William Mulenau Anthony Mason James Mason

FOSTER Christopher 1760

Lancashire Record Office WRW/L / R616/12

In the name of God Amen I Christopher Foster of Clapham in the county of York yeoman being sick in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say First my will and mind is that all such debts which I shall justly owe at the time of my decease together with my funeral expenses the charges of proving this my will and legacies by me hereinafter given shall be first paid and satisfied by and out of my personal estate by my executrix hereinafter named and I give and devise unto my dear and loving wife Ann Foster all that my messuage and tenement situate standing lying and being within the Manor of Clapham in the said county of York To hold to her her heirs and assigns for ever And whereas my daughter Catherine Foster owes me upon the bond the sum of £100 my will and mind is and I do hereby forgive and discharge her her heirs executors and administrators from the said debts upon condition -- her heirs executors or administrators or any of them shall and do pay yearly unto my dear and loving wife Ann Foster during her natural life the sum of 10 shillings and unto my granddaughter Alice the daughter of my brother Thomas Foster the sum of £20 within 12 months next after my decease And the further sum of £20 within 12 months next after my said wifes decease which if she or they neglect or refuse to do then my will and mind is that the said sum of £100 shall be fully paid to my executrix hereinafter named her executor and administrators she or they paying the abovementioned legacies to my said granddaughter Alice Foster And whereas my son in law John Fawcet stands indebted unto me in the sum of £15 my will and mind is and I do hereby forgive and discharge him his heirs executors and administrators from the said debt upon condition he his heirs executors or administrators or any of them do pay yearly and every year unto my dear and loving wife Ann Foster for and during the term of her natural life the yearly sum of 10 shillings which if he or they neglect or refuse to do Then my will and mind is and I do by hereby direct and appoint the said sum of £15 shall be fully paid unto my executrix hereinafter named And lastly as to all the rest residue and remainder of all and singular my personal estate whatsoever or of what nature or kind so ever I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Ann Foster and I do hereby nominate and appoint her sole executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other will and wills by me heretofore made Declaring this only to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty first day of December in the year of our Lord 1760

signed sealed published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names and as witnesses hereto

Thomas Ayrton Thomas Ayrton -- Knowles

Inventory and appraisement of the goods and chattels -- -- of Christopher Foster late of Clapham in the county of Yorke Yeoman deceased where in taken this 31st of December in the year of our Lord 1760 by us whose names are hereunto subscribed

	£	s	d
Imprimis purse and apparel	106	5	0
goods in the bodystead	2	0	0
goods in the parlour	0	11	0
bodystead loft	0	2	0
barn hay and turf	1	0	0
husbandry gear	0	8	0
cow	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
	112	1	0

as witness our hands Robert Altham Thomas Ayrton Robert Kidd his mark

FOSTER Elizabeth 1786/1783

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This is the last will and testament of me Elizabeth Foster of Austwick in the parish of Clapham in the county of York spinster being of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding whereby I dispose of all my real and personal estates in manner following that is to say In the first place I order and direct that all my just debts funeral expenses and the charges of the probate of this my will shall be paid and discharged out of my personal estate by my executors hereinafter named I give devise and bequeath All that my messuage farm tenement lands and premises with the appurtenances commonly called and known by the name of Brackengarth situate in Keasden within Clapham aforesaid now in the occupation of Edward Gorrill the younger as farmer thereof and to my cousin Alice the wife of Thomas Hargraves (and daughter of Anthony Garforth late of Settle deceased) and to her heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the tenure thereof Subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the sum of £100 at the end of 12 months next after my decease which I give and bequeath to and equally amongst her two brothers Robert Garforth and Anthony Garforth and her three sisters Isabel the wife of William Peel Margaret the wife of Thomas Ellis and Elizabeth the wife of John Parkinson and in case of any of their deaths in my lifetime leaving lawful issue such issue if more than one shall be equally entitled to their fathers or mothers share and in case of no lawful issue the same shall go to the survivors or survivor Also I give devise and bequeath All that my messuage farm tenement lands and premises with the appurtenances commonly called and known by the name of Dyke house situate lying and being within the several manors of Austwick and Lawkland in the county of York which I lately purchased of Mr Robert Rimington and now in the occupation of Edward Hodgkinson as farmer thereof and to my cousin and the wife of John Fawcett and to her heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the tenure thereof Subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the sum of £100 at the end of 12 months next after my decease which I give and bequeath to and equally amongst the said Robert Garforth Anthony Garforth Isabell Peel Margaret Ellis and Elizabeth Parkinson and in case of any of their

deaths in my lifetime leaving lawful issue such issue if more than one shall be equally entitled to their fathers or mothers share and in case of no lawful issue the same shall go to the survivors or survivor Also I give devise and bequeath All that my messuage farm tenement lands and premises with the appurtenances commonly called and known by the name of Watson House situate lying and being within the several manors of Austwick and Lawkland aforesaid now in the occupation of William Johnson as farmer thereof And also all those my two closes commonly called Rouster copies with the appurtenances situate within Giggleswick in the county of York now in the possession of John Heaps as farmer thereof and to my cousin James Jackson of Eldroth and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the tenure thereof And also I give devise and bequeath All that my messuage farm tenement lands and premises with the appurtenances commonly called and known by the name of Gill House situate lying and being within Austwick aforesaid now in the occupation of the said John Heaps as farmer thereof and to the eldest son of William Oldfield of Settle by my cousin in his first wife deceased and to his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the tenure thereof And as touching and concerning my personal estate I dispose of the same in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath unto the said Robert Garforth Isabell Peel Margaret Ellis and Elizabeth Parkinson the further sum of £10 each over and besides what I have hereinbefore respectively given them I also give and bequeath unto the wife of William Coates of Clapham the sum of £150 unto Thomas Foster of Clapham the sum of £150 and to Mr Robert Rimington of Borthwick the sum of £100 unto Joseph Wildman brother to the wife of the said William Coates the sum of £100 unto James Wildman brother of the said Joseph Wildman the sum of £100 unto my cousin Hannah Carr the sum of £100 unto and equally among the children of my cousin Mathias Carr deceased I give and bequeath the sum of £100 and unto John Halstead son of James Halstead of Austwick Tailor I give and bequeath the sum of £50 all which said several legacies it is my will shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named out of my personal estate at the end of 12 months next after my decease And it is my will that in case any of the said several legatees hereinbefore named shall happen to die during my lifetime leaving lawful issue that such issue shall be entitled to their fathers or mothers legacy as fully in every respect as the father or mother would have been entitled to the same had they been living at the time of my death such issue if more than one to take equally share and share alike But if in case any of the several legatees shall happen to die during my lifetime leaving no lawful issue that then and in such case the legacy or legacies of him her or them so dying without issue shall go and fall into the residuum of my personal estate for the benefit of my executors And I do hereby declare that all and every the legacies by me hereinbefore given be deemed vested legacies and shall go and be paid to the personal representatives of any legatee or legatees that may happen to die after my lifetime before the same become payable by virtue of this my will And as for and concerning all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind all quality soever not hereinbefore by me otherwise disposed of I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto and equally amongst Henry Waddington of Crow nest in the parish of Clapham aforesaid gentleman the said Robert Rimington of Austwick and Edward Gorrill the elder of Keasden to be divided share and share alike And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint them the said Henry Waddington Robert Rimington and Edward Gorrill the elder joint executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former and other will and wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my

last will and testament In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Foster the testatrix have to two parts of this my last will and testament each contained in three sheets of paper to the two first sheets whereof I have set my hand and to the third and last sheet my hand and seal this 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord 1783

signed sealed published delivered and declared by the said testatrix Elizabeth Foster as and for the last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses attesting the due execution thereof

Elizabeth Foster mark and seal

Henry King William King William Carr

FOSTER Thomas 1720

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In the name of God Amen the Fourth day of January in the Sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God King of great Brittain etc. And in the year of our Lord God according to the Computacion of the Church of Great Brittain One Thousand Seven Hundred & Nineteen I Thomas Foster of Austwick in the parish of Clapham & County of York Yeoman being infirm & crazy of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I commit & commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creatour and unto Jesus Christ my redeemer steadfastly hoping & assuredly believing through Gods mercyes & Christs merits to be eternally saved and to have free pardon & full remission of all my sins And my body I committ to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as touching the disposition of such worldly Estate as it hath pleased almighty God (far above my deserts) to bestow upon me my Will & mind is the same shall be employed & bestowed in manner & form following Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Anne Foster the Summe of Ten Shillings Item I give & bequeath unto my eldest Son Robert Foster the Summe of Eighty poundes Item I give & bequeath unto my second Son Thomas Foster the Summe of Eighty poundes Item I give & bequeath unto my youngest daughter Agnes Foster the Summe of Three hundred poundes Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Isabell wife of Anthony Paley of Stainforth under Bargh Five Shillings and to William Agnes Isabell & Susan their Children I give Five Shillings apiece Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Margaret Brown wife of John Brown of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Five Shillings and to Robert Thomas Christopher and Alice their Children I give Five Shillings apiece all which said Legacyes & Bequests my Will & mind is shall be paid within Twelve months after my decease Item I give unto my Grandson Thomas the eldest Son of my sd: Son Robert Foster Two Cupboards the one standing in the Bodystead & the other in the Parlour of the house wherein my said Son Robert doth now live & one Cloth presse standing at the end of the Cupboard in the Parlour one pair of Bedsteads in the Wash house chamber one other pair standing in the parlour chamber one Arke standing in the said Parlour chamber & one Table therein also standing and one other Ark standing in the Bodystead chamber of the said house wherein my said Son Robert doth now dwell all these sd. Houshold goods I give unto

my said Grandson Thomas Foster Item I do hereby appoint my youngest Son Richard Foster sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament and I give unto him all the Residue of my personall Estate & substance whatsoever he paying all my just debts Legacyes & Funerall Expences Lastly I do hereby frustrate & make void all other Wills by me formerly made or declared either by word or writing In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Foster have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year first above written

Signed Sealed & published by the

Testatour in our presence & by

us subscribed in his presence

Wm: Carter

Thomas Foster

James Banks

Wm. Stalman

FOSTER Thomas 1733

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Obligation on Margaret Foster of Dyke house widow in parish of Clapham

Inventory

The true and perfect inventory of the goods and chattels rights and credits late belonging to Thomas Foster of Dyke house in the parish of Clapham and county of York deceased taken and appraised by us whose names are here subscribed the second day of March the year of our Lord 1733

	£	s	d
Purse and apparel	5	0	0
household stuff and husbandry year	10	0	0
meal and oats	4	0	0
four cows at £2-10s	10	0	0
two horses at £1-10s	3	0	0
three calves	2	0	0
one colt	6	0	0
one horse	4	0	0
one filly	3	0	0
35 sheep at 5s	8	15	0
money upon specialty	<u>41</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>

Robert Foster William Knipe John Bookear Thomas Banks