

Clapham Wills post 1700

Surnames G to Z

GORRILL Edward 1728 Borthwick

Edward Gorrill 1728

Borthwick

A true and perfect inventory made the 26th day of November in the year of our Lord Christ 1728 of all the goods cattells and credits of Edward Gorrill of Birkknott in Keasden in the parish of Clapham Diocese of Chester late deceased by us whose names are hereunto subscribed

Imprimis his horse purse and apparel	£5 0s 0d
It four kine	£15 0s 0d
It two steers	£4 10s 0d
It one heifer	£2 5s 0d
It three calves	£3 0s 0d
It twenty sheep	£4 10s 0d
It carts and wheels	£1 0s 0d
It one plough one harrow with yokes and teames	18s 0d
It traces and collars and other tackle	8s 0d
It sacks and saddles	£1 2s 0d
It spades and forks and scythes and sickles	6s 8d
It gavelock and hammers and other tools	13s 4d
It all other husbandry gear	10s 0d
It corn and hay and turfs	£10 12s 0d
It one bed with bedding thereupon and other goods standing in the parlour	£4 10s 0d
It one bed with bedding thereupon and other goods standing in the parlour chamber	£6 4s 0d
It goods in the other parlour and chamber over it	£3 0s 0d
It goods in the buttery	£1 10s 0d
It goods in the kitchen	£5 6s 8d
It in other huslement	10s 0d
It the leases of certain lands at Birkknott	£40 0s 0d
It the laeses of certain lands within the parish of Bolton juxta Bolland in the Diocese of York	£55 0s 0d
Total	£165 15s 0d

Apprisers

John Gorrill Fra. Holden John Booker

Obligation in Latin and English

GORRILL John 1751 LRO R616/30

Will of John Gorrill 1751 Hawksheath

Lancashire Record Office

In the name of God Amen I John Gorrill of Hawkheaf otherwise Hawksheath in the parish of Clapham in the county of York yeoman being of sound and perfect mind and memory (praised be God for the same) and being minded to settle my temporal concerns do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first I do hereby order all my just debts and funeral expenses to be paid by my executor hereinafter named out of my personal estate And as for all my houses lands grounds and hereditaments whatsoever with their and every of their appurtenances situate standing lying and being in Dillicar otherwise Dillacar in the parish of Kirkby Kendale in the county of Westmorland I give and devise the same and every of them unto my brother Edward Gorrill and his heirs to have and to hold the same unto and to the use of him the said Edward Gorrill his heirs and assigns In Trust to be by him or them sold as soon after my decease as conveniently may be had to lay out all the money arising by such sale (together with all other moneys which I shall leave and which shall be made of the remainder of my personal estate all which I hereby give and bequeath to him the said Edward Gorrill) in one or more purchase or purchases of such other lands tenements and hereditaments as he or they shall think proper as soon as he or they can see a proper opportunity And in the meantime and till such purchase or purchases shall be made and completed I order all the said moneys and effects to be placed out at interest for the sole use and benefit of my daughter Agnes Gorrill subject only to the payment of eight pounds a year which I give and direct to be paid to Agnes my wife and her assigns during her natural life out of such effects as I shall leave both before and after such purchase or purchases as abovesaid shall be made And in case my said daughter Agnes shall die before she shall attain the age of 21 years or without lawful issue of her body Then I give devise and bequeath all my said estates and effects whatsoever whether the same shall then be consisting of lands goods or money to my four brothers Edward Gorrill James Gorrill Thomas Gorrill and Robert Gorrill and my three sisters Elizabeth the wife of Richard Hodgkinson Grace the wife of William Wildman and Ellen the wife of Thomas Scott and their several and respective legal representatives equally amongst them share and share alike Subject to the payment of £100 to my said wife which in that case I give to her thereout to dispose of as she shall think fit (over and besides the said annuity of eight pounds a year) if she my said wife shall survive my said daughter and not otherwise. As a further explanation of my will and intent I do hereby declare and direct that my said daughter (if she shall live to attain the said age of 21 years or have lawful issue of her body) shall have hold and enjoy to the sole and proper use of her and her heirs executors and administrators for ever all my said estate and effects whatsoever charged only with the said eight pounds a year to my said wife for her life And do also order that such purchase or purchases as above shall be made and taken for her and their use and uses by to and in the name of the said Edward Gorrill and his heirs And that he the said Edward Gorrill or his heirs shall grant and convey all such lands tenements and hereditaments as shall be so purchased as abovesaid unto and to the use of my said daughter Agnes the heirs and assigns for ever as soon as she or they shall desire the same (and at her and their costs and charges) after she shall arrive at her said age of 21 years or have lawful issue of her body But if she die before that time or without lawful issue I give and devise the same to and amongst all my said brothers and sisters as above and their heirs and assigns as tenants in common. I

order and appoint my said brother Edward Gorrill to be Guardian and Trustee for my said daughter Agnes till she shall attain the said age of 21 years. I also nominate constitute and appoint him the said Edward Gorrill sole executor of this my last will and testament in trust for the uses above mentioned and do hereby authorise and empower him to deduct and retain in his hands all such costs charges and expenses as he shall pay expend and be put to and also so much as he shall reasonably deserve and require for all his trouble in the ordering managing and transacting all the above mentioned affairs and concerns and in and about the execution of this my last will and testament. Provided always and notwithstanding anything herein abovementioned I order that my said wife shall have the use and benefit of all my household goods during her life and that after her decease my said daughter shall have the same if she be living and that if my said daughter shall die in her minority or without issue they shall all go amongst my said brothers and sisters in the same manner as the rest of my effects are in that case ordered to go by this my will after the decease of my said wife but not before. In testimony whereof I the said John Gorrill have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of May in the year of our Lord 1751
John Gorrill

Signed and sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have at his request and in his presence subscribed our names hereto as witnesses to his so doing
George Jackson Robert Rimington Jas. Farrer

Obligation in English

GORRILL James 1764 LRO R619/134

**James Gorrill 1764 Bircknot
Lancashire Record Office**

Obligation in English

T.. an appraisement made by us whose names are underwritten of all the goods and chattel belonging to the late James Gorriil of Birk Knot in Kasden in the parish of Clapham in the county of York which he stood possessed of at his decease

First Horse purse and apparel	£66 0s 0d
Eight cows and a two year old heifer	£42 2s 0d
Three calves	£4 10s 0d
Thirty sheep	£7 0s 0d
Husbandry gear	£3 0s 0d
Household goods	£7 0s 0d
	£129 12s 0d

Witnes our hands the day above written

Thomas Wallbank Edward Gorriil George Lucas(?) Chris. Batty

HOWSON Ann 1725

Lancashire Record Office WRW/L/ R574C/73

In the name of God Amen the third day of May 1725 according to the computation of the church of Great Britain I Ann Howson of Orkaber in the parish of Clapham and county of York widow being very sick and weak in body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only saviour and redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executor hereafter mentioned nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with all in this present life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form viz.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son William Howson the sum of 10 shillings. Item I give and bequeath to my son James Howson the sum of 10 shillings with all my pewter one pair of bedsteads and bedding thereunto belonging. Item I give and bequeath to my grandson Thomas Howson son of William Howson the sum of £20 to be paid when he comes to the full age of 21 years if he live to that age if not to go to the next brother or sister if any be lawfully begotten of the said William Howson but if there be none to go to my other grandson Thomas Howson son of John Howson and if he die before he come to the age of 21 years to be paid to my son James Howson. Item all the rest of my goods household goods ready money bills and bonds I give and bequeath unto my eldest son John Howson whom I nominate and appoint to be my sole executor of this my last will and testament and to pay all my debts and legacies. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and declared by the said Anne Howson to be her last will and testament in the presence of us Elizabeth Yeadon Jane Prockter Robert Leeming.

Obligation in Latin and English

Inventory

A true and perfect inventory of all the goods cattles and chattels which did belong unto Ann Howson late of Orkaber in the parish of Clapham and county of York widow as they were valued and appraised by us whose names are underwritten viz.

	£	s	d
Imprimis her purse and apparel	2	00	00
bedding and bedsteads	15	00	
brass and pewter	12	6	
chests	7	6	

all other huslements	4 - 0
one cow	1 - 10 - 00
money owing to her	20 - 00 - 00
pewter and bedding	1 - 00 - 00

Total £26 - 10 - 00

apprised by us James Banks Robert Wilkinson Edward Bradley Robert Leeming

JACKSON Richard of Clapham 1720

Lancashire Record Office WRW/L/R577B/26

In the name of God Amen the one and twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord God 1720 ... I Richard Jackson of Clapham in the county of York gentleman being of sound mind and perfect and disposing memory praised be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God steadfastly hoping through the merits death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to inherit everlasting life and my body I desire may be decently buried at the discretion of my executors herein hereafter named. And as to the disposing of my temporal affairs (which before I have not disposed on) I give devise and bequeath the same as follows. And first it is my will and mind that all my just debts and funeral expenses be duly paid out of my personal estate. Item I will devise and bequeath unto my oldest son Robert Jackson the yearly sum or rent charge of eight pounds during the term of his natural life to be paid him by my son John Jackson his heirs executors or assigns out of the estate at Wharfe which I lately settled on him the said sum of eight pounds to be paid clear above all taxes whatsoever the first payment thereof to commence at the end of 12 months next after my decease which premises at Wharfe shall be subject for the payment the reason of my leaving him but eight pounds per annum is that my executors will I hope augment the same as they shall see occasion. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Barbara Lodge the sum of 4 pounds year And during her natural life to be paid her by two half yearly payments by my said son John Jackson out of the estate lying at Wharfe which I have settled on him for such purposes clear above all taxes the first half yearly payment of the same to commence at the end of 12 months next after my decease. Provided always and upon condition that her husband George Lodge nor any claiming by from or under him shall not at any time intermeddle or have any thing to do with the four pounds or any part thereof on any count whatsoever. But if he or any for him or on his account shall at any time after or pretend to intermeddle or any make any claim thereunto or to any part thereof or shall give my said son John his heirs or assigns or my executors any trouble concerning the same that then the said four pounds and every part thereof shall totally cease and become void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Item I give devise and bequeath all my goods and chattels cattle and personal estate whatsoever unto my loving wife Elizabeth Jackson and unto my said son John Jackson whom I do hereby nominate and appoint joint executors of this my last will and testament. Lastly and I do desire my friends George

Jackson of Clapham and Lawrence Peacocke of Lawkland to be assisting to my said executors in seeing this my my last will and testament duly performed. In testimony whereof I the said Richard Jackson the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal and published the same day and year first above written.

Sealed signed published and declared by the testator in our presence and by us subscribed in his presence

Nathanael Armitstead Oliver Thornton John His mark Roger Mitton

Obligation in Latin and English.

An Inventory of the goods and chattels of Richard Jackson of Lakeland in the parish of Clapham deceased appraised the ninth day of January 1720. by Lawrence Peacock Michael Lawson Wm Nicholson Wm Lawson

	£	s	d
Imprimis his purse and apparel	1	10	0
Goods in the house 1 table 1 chest 1 backston			
2 chairs 1 churn	1	0	0
In the wash-house and milk-house goods		5	0
In the parlour 1 chest 1 desk 2 chairs 1 bed			
and beding	1	10	0
In the smithy loft 1 bed and beding 1 chest 1 table		15	0
Item pewther and pans	1	2	6
Goods in the house		5	0
Item cart coops and wheelles		15	0
Item three wimbles 1 saw		6	8
1 harrow plow links 1 team and horse gear		6	0
2 wheele barrows 2 spades 2 ladders		3	0
1 pair of bedstocks 1 chest in Richard Wilkinsons		10	0
4 cows £13 1 heifer £3 3 twinter heifers £4-10s	20	10	0
2 calves £2 1 mare £2		4	0

£33 8 2

Item expenses 2 10 0

Debts owing and arriages of rent 11 15 0

£19 8 2

JACKSON Thomas of Clapham 1832

Source not found in LRO

This is the last will and testament of me Thomas Jackson of Far End in the parish of Clapham in the county of York Yeoman Whereby I dispose of all my real and personal estates in manner following (that is to say) I will that all my just debts funeral expenses and the charges of proving this my will shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named out of my real and personal estates **Whereas** in and by one customary conveyance bearing even date herewith made between me the said Thomas Jackson of the one part and Robert Willis of Clapham aforesaid and Matthew Coar of Little Bank in the parish of Giggleswick in the said county of York yeomen of the other part I the said Thomas Jackson **did** grant bargain sell alien assign surrender and confirm unto the said Robert Willis and Matthew Coar their heirs and assigns **all** those customary messuages lands tenements hereditaments and premises whatsoever now belonging unto me the said Thomas Jackson situate lying and being within and part and parcel of the Manor of Austwick in the said county of York **To hold** the same unto the said Robert Willis and Matthew Coar their heirs and assigns for ever according to the custom of the Manor of Austwick aforesaid by and under payment of the yearly customary rents fines dues duties suits and services thereinafter to become due to the Lord of the Manor of Austwick aforesaid for the time being **In trust nevertheless** to and for the several uses intents and purposes therein and hereinafter mentioned and declared (that is to say) **In trust** to permit and suffer me the said Thomas Jackson and my assigns to have take and receive the rents issues and profits thereof and of every part thereof for and during the term of my natural life and from and immediately after my decease **Then upon further trust** that they the said Robert Willis and Matthew Coar their heirs and assigns should stand seized of the said customary tenements hereditaments and premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances **To the use and behoof** of such person or persons and for such estate and estates and to for and upon such uses trusts intents and purposes and under and subject to such powers provisos limitations and agreements with or without power of revocation as I the said Thomas Jackson should by any deed or deeds writing or writings to be by me executed in the presence of two or more credible witnesses or by my last will and testament in writing or any writing or writings in the nature of my last will and testament to be by me executed in the presence of three or more such witnesses direct declare limit or appoint give or devise as in and by the said customary conveyance relation thereunto being had will appear **Now** I the said Thomas Jackson by this my last will and testament duly

executed and attested by three credible witnesses give and devise and bequeath all my said customary messuages lands tenements hereditaments and premises situate lying and being within the Manor of Austwick aforesaid and all other my messuages lands tenements hereditaments and premises whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or tenure soever and also all my personal estate and the effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality soever unto my son John Jackson and my daughters Agnes Clark Margaret Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson their heirs executors administrators and assigns as tenants in common and not as joint tenants subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the several legacies hereinafter particularly mentioned (that is to say) subject to the payment of the legacy or sum of £100 unto my daughter Mary Wilson at the end of 12 months next after my decease and further subject to the payment of the legacy or sum of £300 unto the said Robert Willis and Matthew Coar at the end of 12 months next after my decease **Upon trust** that they the said Robert Willis and Matthew Coar shall invest and place out the same at interest in the public funds or on real security and shall and do yearly and every year during the life of my said daughter Mary Wilson pay or cause to be paid all the interest and dividends interest profits and produce thereof as often as the same shall be received into the proper hands of the said Mary Wilson to and for her own sole and separate use and benefit and that her own receipt only shall be a sufficient discharge and from and after the decease of my said daughter Mary Wilson **Then upon trust** to pay and apply or assign and transfer the said sum of £300 unto and amongst all and every the child and children of my said daughter Mary Wilson begotten or to be begotten to be equally divided between them share and share alike and to be a vested interest in such a child or children at their respective ages of 21 years And in case any of the children of my said daughter Mary Wilson should at her death be under the age of 21 years then and in such case **I will and direct** that such of them as shall be so under age shall be entitled to receive interest for his or their maintenance and education of such child or children until their respective shares thereof shall become payable in proportion to their respective shares And in case there shall be no child or children of the body of my said daughter Mary Wilson or there being such and all of them shall depart this life under the age of 21 years **Then upon trust** that my said trustees and the survivor of them and the executors or administrators of such a survivor shall and do pay and apply the said sum of £300 so devised to them as aforesaid or assign and transfer the securities and stock on which the same shall be then invested **Unto and to the use** of and equally between my said son John Jackson and my daughters Agnes Clark Margaret Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson their respective executors administrators or assigns absolutely for ever I constitute make and appoint my said son John Jackson and my daughters Agnes Clark Margaret Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson executor and executrixes of this my last will and testament **In witness** whereof I have to this my last will and testament contained in this and the two preceding sheets of paper hereunto annexed set my hand and seal (to wit) my hand to the bottom of each of the preceding sheets my hand and seal to this last sheet and my seal to the top of the said preceding sheets where all the said sheets are fixed together the 19th day of December in the year of our Lord 1826.

(Signed) Thomas Jackson

The writing contained in this and the two preceding sheets of paper hereto annexed was signed and sealed by the said Thomas Jackson testator and by him published and declared as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who as witnesses thereto have hereunto subscribed our names in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other

Robert Ingleby Thomas Holgate R? Leeming?

Whereas I Thomas Jackson late of Far End in the parish of Clapham in the county of York but now of Wigglesworth in the parish of Long Preston in the said county yeoman have made and duly executed my last will and testament bearing date on or about the 19th day of December 1826 Now I do hereby declare this present writing to be a codicil to my said will and I direct the same to be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof Whereas I have by my said will given devised and bequeathed all my customary messuages lands tenements hereditaments and premises situate lying and being within the Manor of Austwick in the said county of York and all other my messuages lands tenements hereditaments ad premises whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or tenure soever and also all my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality soever unto my son John Jackson and my daughters Agnes Clark Margaret Jackson and Elizabeth Jackson their heirs executors administrators and assigns as tenants in common and not as joint tenants subject to and charged and chargeable (amongst other payments) with the payment of the legacy or sum of £100 unto my daughter Mary Wilson at the end of 12 months next after my decease and upon the trusts as therein mentioned And whereas I have already advanced or paid on the account of my said daughter Mary Wilson the sum of £140 and whereas my daughter Margaret Jackson sometime ago intermarried with one John Barns and shortly afterwards departed this life without issue Now I do hereby give devise and bequeath the part share and interest of and in all my messuages lands hereditaments and premises personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality soever so given devised and bequeathed to my said daughter Margaret as aforesaid unto my son John Jackson and my daughters Agnes Clark and Elizabeth Goosey their heirs executors administrators and assigns as tenants in common and not as joint tenants subject along with the residue of my hereditaments and premises to the payment of the legacy or sum of £300 as expressed in my said will and upon the trusts therein contained And I do hereby revoke the said legacy or sum of £100 so charged on my messuages lands hereditaments and premises personal estate and the effects as aforesaid and I give and bequeath the same unto between and equally amongst my said son John and my said daughters Agnes and Elizabeth their respective executors administrators and assigns And I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will in every respect except where the same is hereby revoked and altered as aforesaid In witness whereof I the said Thomas Jackson have to this codicil written upon two sheets of paper to the first sheet thereof set my hand and to the second and last sheet thereof set my hand and seal this 29th day of September 1832

(signed) Thomas Jackson

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Thomas Jackson as and for a codicil to 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

Robert King John King John Jackson

I do hereby certify that on the eighth day of December in the year of our Lord 1832 John Jackson of Rotherhithe in the county of Surrey surgeon (*son*) Agnes Abbotson (late Clark) (*the wife of John Abbotson*) of Wigglesworth in the parish of Long Preston in the county of York and Elizabeth Goosey (late Jackson) (*the wife of William Goosey*) of Stamford in the county of Lincoln (*the surviving*) executors named in the last will and testament (with the codicil thereto) of Thomas Jackson formerly of Far End in the parish of Clapham in the county of York and late of Wigglesworth in the parish of Long Preston aforesaid yeoman deceased were sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased within the province of York do not amount in value to the sum of £300

Witness my hand John Howson Surrogate

sworn under £300 Prerogative

Deceased 23rd of November 1832

JOHNSON John of Clapham 1818

Lancashire Record Office WRW/L/ R633/90

I John Johnson of Clapham in the county of York Yeoman do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I give devise and bequeath unto my son John Johnson his heirs and assigns according to the custom of the Manor of Clapham all my messuages lands and tenements situate lying and being within the parish of Clapham aforesaid subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the annuity and of the several legacies hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, subject to the payment of one annuity or clear yearly sum of eight pounds per annum unto my daughter Ann Towers for and during the term of her natural life by two equal half yearly payments in every year the first payment to commence and become due at the end of 6 months next after my decease and on the death of my said daughter Ann Towers to the payment of the legacies or sums of £70 apiece to my grandchildren John Johnson Towers and Martha Towers. And also further subject at the end of 12 months after my decease to the payment of the legacy of £140 to my grand daughter Nanny Johnson who now lives with her. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Ann Towers for the term of her natural life the interest of £120 I have secured to me on mortgage of an estate commonly known by the name of Jacksonhouse situate in the parish of Bentham in the county of York and after her decease I give the said principal sum of £120 unto and equally between my said two grandchildren John Johnson Towers and Martha Towers their respective executors administrators or assigns. And I give unto my said grand daughter Martha Towers the sum of £100 to be paid to her when she shall attain the age of 21 years by my executrix hereinafter named. And I give all the rest and residue of my goods chattels personal estate and effects whatsoever which shall remain after payment of my debts funeral expenses and the aforesaid legacy of £100 given to my said grand daughter Martha Towers

unto my said grand daughter Nanny Johnson her executors and administrators. And I nominate and appoint my said grand daughter Nanny Johnson sole executrix of this my will. And it is my will and I do desire that my friend Mr John Armistead of Clapham aforesaid will assist my executrix in the fulfilling of this my will. In witness whereof I the said John Johnson have to each sheet of this my last will and testament contained in two sheets of paper set my hand and to this the second and last sheet thereof my seal also this 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord 1816.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Johnson the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each of us have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Jas. Robinson Jas. Scott Rbt. Remington

John Johnson his mark and seal.

Whereas I John Johnson of Clapham in the county of York yeoman have made and duly executed my last will and testament in waiting bearing date the 22nd day of September 1816 now I do hereby declare this present writing to be a codicil to my said will and I do direct the same to be annexed thereto and to be taken as part thereof and it is my will and mind and I do hereby order and direct that unless my son John Johnson without any consideration shall and do when thereunto requested by my granddaughter Nanny Johnson in my said will named convey and release all his estate right title and interest in and to the several messuages cottages buildings gardens and premises situate in Clapham aforesaid in the occupation of myself William Burton Nanny Thompson and Ann Towers to hold unto her my said grand daughter Nanny Johnson her heirs and assigns for ever; then I further subject and charge my messuages lands and tenements situate in the parish of Clapham aforesaid and bequeathed to my said son John Johnson in my said will to the payment to my granddaughter the said Nanny Johnson with the further sum of £102 in addition to what I have given her in and by my said will and I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will in all the other particulars thereof. In witness whereof I the said John Johnson have to this codicil set my hand and seal the 16th day of April in the year of our Lord 1818.

Signed and sealed published and declared by the said testator John Johnson as and for a codicil to be annexed to his last will and testament and to be taken as part thereof in the presence of us

Rbt. Remington Jas. Scott Jane Scott

NICHOLSON Cuthbert of Clapham 1703

Lancashire Record Office WRW/L/ R588A/41

Obligation in Latin and English

Condition...bounden Alice Nicholson.....Cuthbert Nicholson her late husband late of Clapham...

signed Alice Nicholson her mark

witnesses John Briggs John Capstack Farnando Yeadon his mark Thomas Bradley

Apprisement made of the debtless goods and chattels of Cuthbert Nicholson of Borrans in the parish of Clapham and in the county of York husbandman lately deceased by us whose name are here subscribed October the 25th anno domini 1703

	p	s	d
Imprimis his purse and apparel	1	0	0
Item 4 kine 5 heifers three stirks and three calves	21	0	0
Item 2 horses	4	0	0
Item 1 hogg		10	0
Item hay and corn	6	0	0
Item carts wheels and coupe		10	0
Item peats		3	4
Item one table two chists four chairs one seat		10	0
Item one bed of cloaths	1	0	0
Item brass and pewter		10	0
and all other utensils huslements and husbandry gear		5	0
Item in money without specialty	1	0	0
Item money upon specialty	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	56	8	4
Owing by the said Cuthbert Nicholson	10	0	0
his funeral expenses amounted to	5	0	0

Farnando Yeaden his mark William Carter John Chapman Thomas Taylor

PROCTER Richard of Clapham 1730

Borthwick Prerogative vol. 81 fol. 397

Will made second of September 1723

Richard Procter of Hellesbeck (?) (Kettlesbeck?) Parish of Clapham yeoman.

To be buried in the parish church of Clapham as near my son Thomas as may be possible. To my loving wife all the goods in the house as they stand except the bedstocks in the parlour, the clock and the fire cocke which after the decease of my wife shall be reputed as heirlooms, with the cupboard, long table and great ark in the other end of the house likewise. To my wife all quick goods except my horse, and to her £20 within 12 months with the profits that may arise out of the house at Giggleswick during her natural life.

Whereas a deed is lodged in a neighbour's hand which I did make to my daughter and her heirs after the decease of me and my wife, I could wish that it never came into the court if she perform and try to pay my wife £10 a year during her natural life besides what money she has in her own keeping, and likewise I would have Procter Holden my daughter's son to have all that estate I purchased on the other side of the water if it fortune he has not a better.

To my three grandsons Richard, George and Procter £10 each and to my three granddaughters five pounds apiece when they are 21 -- if they do not reach that age then to my executors. To my daughter Hannah five pounds within 12 months. All my effects whatsoever to Francis Holden my son-in-law he paying court dues and funeral expenses -- he executor. Witnesses Nathaniel Armit... Lawrence Peacock Oliver Thornton

RADCLIFFE Robert 1762

Borthwick

This is the last will and testament of me Robert Radcliffe of Austwick in the parish of Clapham in the county of York Yeoman made the 21st day of April in the year of our Lord 1762 whereby I give and dispose of all my personal estate and effects whatsoever in manner following. And first I give and bequeath unto my son John Radcliffe the sum of £60. To my daughter Elizabeth Lloyd now the wife of Thomas Lloyd of Ingatestone in the county of Essex the like sum of £60. To my daughter Jane Hargreaves now the wife of Giles Hargreaves of the same place the like sum of £60. And to my grand daughter Jane King daughter of Thomas King of Austwick aforesaid maltster by Mary my daughter the sum of £20. All and every of which several legacies I order to be paid by my executrix hereinafter named to the said several legatees or their several and respective assigns or legal representatives at the end of 12 months next after my decease. But in case any loss shall happen of my said personal estate without the wilful default of my said executrix then I order and direct the said John Radcliffe Elizabeth Lloyd Jane Hargreaves and Jane King or their several and respective assigns or legal representatives shall at the time they receive their said legacies severally and respectively bear and allow thereout a part of such loss along with my said executrix according and in proportion to such their said legacies. And as for all the rest and residue of my goods and chattels rights credits and personal estate whatsoever I give and bequeath the same unto my said daughter Mary whom I hereby nominate constitute and

appoint sole executrix of this my will and charge to pay all my just debts my funeral expenses several legacies above mentioned and the charges of the probate thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(Signed) Robert Radcliffe

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to his so doing

James Jackson James Farrer

Obligation attached

YEADON Mary 1712

Lancashire Record Office WRW/L/ LRO R614/109

WILL of Mary Yeadon of Lawkland 1712

Lancashire Record Office

In the name of God Amen. The third day of March in the year of our Lord God according to the computation of the church of England 1712. I Mary Yeadon of Lakeland in the parish of clap am in the county of York widow being somewhat crazy of body but of sound and perfect and disposing memory praised be God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say first and principally I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator assuredly trusting in and through the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour and Redeemer to be made partaker of eternal glory and my body I commit to the earth from whence it came to be buried in the parish church yard of Clapham aforesaid in such decent and Christian manner as my executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient. And as touching such worldly estate whereas the Lord in his mercy has sent me my will and mind is that the same be employed and bestowed as by this my will hereafter is expressed. And I do hereby revoke disannul and make void all wills by me formerly made and do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Item I give and bequeath to Alice Yeadon relict of my late deceased son Thomas Yeadon two shillings six pence. Item I give and bequeath to my grandson John Yeadon son of my said deceased son Thomas the sum of five pounds. Item I give and bequeath to the four daughters of my said son Thomas 10 shillings apiece. Item I give and bequeath to my son Richard Yeadon the sum of £10. Item I give and bequeath to the three children of my said son Richard Yeadon 20 shillings apiece. And my will and mind is that the said several legacies be paid to the said several legatees their executors administrators and assigns by my executor hereafter named at the end of 12 months next coming after my decease. Item all the rest of my goods leases credits cattles and chattels whatsoever I give and bequeath to my son John Yeadon he paying all my just debts legacies and funeral expenses and do make him sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said Mary Yeadon have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.
Mary Yeadon her mark

Sealed signed and published as the last will and testament of the said Mary Yeadon in the herein and presence of us

Three indecipherable signatures

Obligation

A true and perfect inventory of all the goods credits cattles and chattels which did belong to Mary Yeadon of Lakeland in the parish of Clapham and county of York widow and relict of John Yeadon late of Lakeland at the time of her decease as the(y) were appraised and valued by us whose names are hereunder written the 18th day of March anno domini 1712/13 as follows

Imprimis her purse and apparel	2-0-0
Item 1 mare	1-10-0
Item 1 cow one heifer one calf	3-15-0
Item hay	0-5-0
Item bedstocks and bedding	1-10-0
Item brass and pewter one ark and two chests	1-0-0
Item chairs and stools and other huslement	0-10-0
Item all husbandry gear	0-6-0
Moneys owing to the deceased upon specialty	
Item from Lawrence Peacock	10-10-0
Item from James Jackson and Richard Clapham	10-10-0
Item from William Marshall	6-0-0
Item from John Armitstead	6-0-0
Item from Emmanuel King	6-0-0
Item from Thomas Knight	5-5-0
the total	55-1-0

Appraised by us
Hugh Stackhouse William Carter Richard Yeadon Lawrence Peacock