

Langcliffe Wills

In surname order

Some wills have been obtained from R. Postlethwaite

Cicellie Armistead 1578

Borthwick vol 22 fol 245

In the name of god amen the xvij th daie of februarie anno dm 1578 I Cicellie Armetsteade late wiffe of Thoms Armetsteade of Lanckliffe in the pishe of giglesweke sicke in bodie but of good and pfect Remembrance praysed be god do make this my laste will and testament in manner & forme followinge Firste I bequithe my soule to almightie god my maker and savioure and my bodie to be buried in the churche yarde at Giglesweke Allso I bequithe for my mortuarie and other (and other) Churche dewes all that righte will Itm I bequithe and give all my goodes and Chattelles moveable and unmoveable my dettes and fun[er]all expences paide unto Elizabeth Armetstead and Jennet Armetstead my daughters in full dischargde of their Childe porcons wch I was Chargdged wthall(?) and for their better Furtherance I ordeine make and appoint the saide Elizabeth Armetstaede and Jennet Armetstead my saide daughteres my whole executors of this my laste will and testament These Wyttnesses Thomas Brashay and John Browne

Latin text

John Armitstead of Langcliffe October 1638

Will made 13 February 1636

R. Postlethwaite 2nd set

bachelor eldest son of Thomas Armitstead of Giggleswick deceased

To be buried in the church or churchyard of Giggleswick. Whereas my late father Thomas Armitstead did by his last will bearing date 1st April 1632 give unto me one messuage or dwelling house in Giggleswick with all rights and appurtenances which my father held by lease for the residue of a term of 6000 years by indenture from Stephen Dockrey clerk and Jennett Dockrey widdow for the rent of 7s yearly payable to Rt. Hon. Francis Earl of Cumberland at Pentecost and Martinmas by equal portions as by indenture bearing date 27 June 1614; and whereas my late father did bequeath to me one close called the Broadhead of the rent of 12d held by lease of a residue of 6000 years by the grant of John Armistead his late father. ... my executor is to have the use of the same until such time as my brother William Armistead is 21 then to William and his heirs for the residue of the lease provided he discharge the following legacies at or before the tyme of his entry into the said premisses -
to Elizabeth, Anne and Marie my natural sisters £13 6s 8d each
to Isabell and Hester Armitstead my half-sisters £6 13s 4d each
to Katherin Carr my loving aunt £3 6s 8d
to Richard Lawson 10s
to Isabell Carr, Elizabeth Carr and Anne Carr to everie one 6s 8d
to Katherine Paley my cozen 10s

If William defaults on any of the above payments my executor may sell the premisses to anie other person whatsoever.

All legacies are to be paid within the space of 2 years after my brother is 21 - if not all legacies are covered he may sell part or all of the premisses - if all premisses are sold and there is still insufficient money then the legacies are to be abated. If there is any surplus money then to my three sisters Elizabeth, Anne and Marie equally. My uncle Thomas Carr to be sole executor.

witnesses Wm Carr Thomas Paley Rich. Coultonn Antho. Bainbrigge

Richard Armistead 1603 Borthwick vol 29 fol 408-9

In the name of god Amen, The xvi th daie of februarie Anno dm 1603 I Richard Armitsteade of Langcliffe sicke in bodie, but of perfect memorie praised be Almightye god doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I geve and bequeath my soule to Almightye god, And my bodie to be buried at the discrecon of my frindes. Itm I will that my debtes be paied of my whole goodes. Itm. I will that Anne my wife shall have her lawfull thirdes of all my goodes, and also the third parte of my landes or tenementes duringe her naturall life. And thereafter her death the saide third parte of my landes or tenementes to remayne againe wth the other two partes to my posteritie wch shall enioy the said landes or tenementes to a sonne or daughter for wheras my wife beinge now wth childe if god send her (a) sonne and that he doe live till he come to mans estate. Then my will is that he shall have and enioy my saide landes and tenementes and in regard thereof he shall paie to my two daughters Margrett and Agnes, and to either of them the some of x (li) and the same he shall paie to them upon they shall accomplish the full age of xxvi (tie) yeares. And my will and mind is that he shall enter to the benefitt of my landes or tenementes when he shall come to the age of xvj yeares, but if my sonne die before he doe come to age, or that god doe send my wife a daughter, then I will that my daughter Margrett shall have my landes or tenementes, and in regard thereof she shall paie to my younger daughter Agnes xx (li) when the saide Agnes shall accomplish the full age of one and twentie yeares, And I give my children their equall porcons of my goodes, And for the rest of my goodes not yett alreadye given I will that my wife and children have every one their equall porcons, And I will also that my father and mother shall have and enioy the third part of my tenementes duringe their lives naturall except one parcell of ground called gudgaine bankes, And of this my last will and testament I make Anne my wife my whole executor. Witnes of the same Richard Kidson Willm Browne Thomas Armitstead Thomas Kyd(?) wth others

Latin text

Thomas Armistead 1570/1 Borthwick vol 19 fol 166

In the name of god amen the fourthe day of mche Anno dm 1570 I thome Armistead of langcliffe wtin the pshe of gicleswicke secke in body and of good and pfecte Remembrance loved be allmyhtie god mayke this my last will and Testament in manr and forme followinge First I give and bequeathe my sowle to allmightye god and to all

the glorious companie in heaven and my bodie to be buried in the pische church of
gigleswicke Also I give for my mortuarie and other church dewes all that ryght will
Also I will that my wyffe shalbe duringe her widowheade and have her
widowryghte of my farmeholde and goodes and after her widowheade I give the title
and Tenant Ryghte of my tenemente unto Anthonye Armisteid my Sonne wt licence
of the lorde Also I give to the said Anthonye my Sonne all my husbandrie geare wt
timber and bowes after my wyffe widowheade and so mucche graine as shall Sowe his
farmeholde and he to be Contented wt this for his Childes porcon Also I give to my
five (?) daughters that is not married ther childes porcons of goodes accordinge to the
lawe Also I give to Thome foster my sonne in lawe my best Jackette and to xpofer
hesledonne my other Jackette the rest of my parte of goodes my deptes and all other
funerall expenses paide (?) I give and bequeathe to my daughters equallie
amonges them and I make and constitute Cecilie my wyffe and anthonye Armisteid
my Sonne my sole executors Theis witnesses Thomes Braischay Thom Sailbancke
lawrence Carre and Thom foster wt others

Latin text

John Brayshay 1615 Borthwick vol 35 fol 123

In the name of God Amen the twelfte day of December in the year of our lord god one
thousand six hundreth and fifteene I John Brayshay of Langclife in the countye of
yorke yeoman sicke in bodye but of pfect memorie god be prayesed therefore doe
make and ordayne this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge
First I comend my Soule into the mercifull hands of Almightye god my maker and
redeemer trustinge assuredlie through the merritts and of my
alone Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ to be mayd ptaker of eternal ioyes in heaven
And for my bodye I will the same be buried at the discretion of my freinds Itm my
will is and I give devise and bequeathe unto Richard Brayshay my eldest sonne and to
his executors and assignes my frehold messuage and tenement with th'appurten'nces
in Langclife aforesayd and all grounds and heriditaments which I hold by lease or
leases for tearme or tearmes of yeres whatsoever within the mannor and Lordshippe
of Langcliffe aforesayd and all my full and whole estate righte tittle interest tearme
and tearmes of yeares of in and to the same premisses and of in and toe everie pte and
pcell thereof and also all my writings escipts and evidences perteyneinge. The same
provided alwayes and upon condition(?) that the sayd Richard his executors and
assignes shall suffer Sybell my wife and her assignes to occupie and inioye all the
same pmisses for the better maynetenance and release of her selfe and my children for
seaven yeares now nexte comeing and alsoe that if my sayd wyfe doe live unto the
end of the sayd seaven yeares when he the sayd Richard my sonne his executors
administrators and assignes shall permitt and suffer the sayd Sibell my wife or her
assignes to continew in the ocupacion of the one halfe of my sayd tennement for soe
many yeares after as she shall live and it is my will that my sayd sonne Richard shall
enter to one halfe of my tenement at the Seaven yeares end and to the other halfe at
my wives decease whensoever yt the same shall happen after the same seaven yeares
ended and upon condicion alsoe that he the sayd Richard his executors or assignes
shall give to everie of the rest of my children five pounds to be paid when they shall
alle finalie accomplish there full ages of one and twentie yeres severallie but if anie of
them come to that age before the end of seaven of yeares then to have that person
payd at that tyme but not before And for my goods my will is that my debts and

funerall expences first beinge payd the Residue shalbe devided into three equall portions whereof my wife to have a third pte and my younger children another pte and for the deades(?) pte I give the same amongst my children Agnes, Thomas William and Robert equallye ammongest(?) but my sonne Richard to have noe pte of my goods because he shalbe already pferred by my tenement and it is my will that if anie of my younger children dye before they shall have received there five pounds before herein mencioned then it to goe to the survivor of them And I appoynt Sybill my sayd wife to be the sole executor of this my last will and testment These beinge witnesses Robert Moorhouse Thomas Carr William Lawson and John Lupton

Latin text

John Browne 1591 Borthwick vol 25 fol 1127

In the name of god Amen the xx th day of June in the xxxiiij yeare of the reigne of our sovgne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god quene of Englande France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. 1591 John Browne of lanckcliffe of the pish of giclesweke and countye of yorke Sicke in bodie but of pfecte remembrance prayed be god abut the laste day of februarie last paste before the date hereof did make and sett downe this his laste will and testament..... in manner and forme folwinge First he did commend his sowle into the mercifull handes of Jesus Christe by and throughe whose onely deathe and passion he did fully beleve to be an inheritor of the kingdome of god Also he did apointe his bodie to be buried in the churche yeard of giclesweeke And that his mortuarie and all other church dues should be paide Also he did by the same his will geve grant devise and bequeathe unto Willm Browne his eldest sonne his whole estate and righte of in and to his whole messuage and tenement with apptennces in Lankliffe and the benifytte of all and everie bargan thereof made or framed and all somes of money by him alredie paid for or in respecte of the same Also he did apointe and yt was his will that the saide Willm Browne his sonne shoulde bringe uppe James his sonne and Alice his daughter till they and eyther of them should come to Lawfull age or mariaige or other wyse pferred And also that he should take into his handes all the goodes which he the said John then hade And for asuringe as the same his goodes were unto of a smalle value his will was and he did apointe the same William to sett forwarde twentie nobles to the use of the said Alice his daughter to be aplied (?) to her moste profytte And the same to be unto her in full satisfacon of her wholle childes pte and filiall porcon of his goodes Also he did apointe and yt was his will that the saide William his sonne should pay unto his brother James twentye nobles within sixe monethes nexte after that he shall accomplishe the age of Twentie and one yeares in full satisfacon of his wholl childes pte and porcon of his goodes Also to Thomas browne his sonne Twentie nobles at the end of his prentishipp as his full porcon The residewe of his goodes not bequeathed and all other his goodes and chattells for the considracon aforesaide he did geve and bequeath unto the said William browne his sonne And did apointe and ordayne the said Willm browne his sonne his wholle executor And id require us the psonnes hereunder wrytten to cause this his will to be putt in wryttinge and to wytnes the same as his lawfull acte and laste will Thomas newhowse James Coakson with others

Latin text

In the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord god one thowsand six hundreth twentie and one I Willm Browne of Langcliffe in the countie of york yeoman sicke in bodie, but of pfect remembrance the Lord be praised therefore, doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and followinge (sic) Firste I comend my soule into the mercifull handes of Almightye god trustinge through the merittes and passion of my saviour Christ to be made ptaker of eternall life in heaven and my bodie to earthly buriall at the discrecon of my wife and freinds And as concerninge my moveable goodes my will is that my debtes be paid out of the whole, and the remainder to be devided into three partes, Whereof Jennett my wife to have one third parte accordinge to lawe and custome of the countie and one of the other tow(sic) partes I give to my sonne Adam so manie sheepe as will make those he hath alreadie to be tenne in number and I will that he shall have them kept in winter tyme yearely upon my tenemt at Langcliffe for eight yeares now next cominge, And for the residewe of my said moveable goodes my will is they shalbe equallie distributed amongst my younger Children unpferred Itm I give demise and bequeath unto my said sonne Adam Browne and his assignes one full third (in three partes to be devided) of all my messuages tenements landes meadowes pastures feedings comons comun of pasture and turbarie wth thapptennces in Langcliffe aforesaid now in the tenure and possession of me and my assignes and holden by lease or leases To have and to hould all that the said third pte of the said message tenement and pmisses with thapptennces to him the said Adam his executors administrators and assignes for and duringe all that residewe and remainder of five hundreth yeares which is yet to come and unspent of the lease or leases wherebie I did hold the same provided alwaies and yett nevertheless upon Condiscon that he the said Adam his executors and assignes shall notwithstanding this my devise and gifte unto him pmitt and suffer the said Jennett my wife and her assignes to have hold enjoye and take the profittes of all that the said third pte to her owne use and for and towards the better bringinge upp of my Children unpferred for and duringe the space and tearme of eight yeares next cominge after my decease. And alsoe my will is that she the said Jennett and her assignes shall likewise have hold enjoye and take the profittes of the other tow partes of my said message tenement and pmisses with thapptennces for and duringe the tearme of thirtene yeares next after my decease for her owne use and for the better bringinge upp of my said Children unpferred and after the end and expiracon of the thirtene yeares then I give the one moyetie of the said tow partes to the said Jennett my wife and her assignes for and duringe all the residewe of the said tearme of five hundreth yeares which shall then be to come and unspent of my said lease or leases and the other moyetie of the same tow partes and all my estate interest and tearme of yeares therein I doe likewise give devise and bequeath to the said Jennett my wife and her assignes to the ende she shall sell the same and devide the money equallie amongst my said younger Children And yet nevertheless my desire is and my will alsoe that she shall leave her parte of my said lands and tenements after her decease to some of my Children which I have by her. Itm I give to Willm Lupton and Christofer Lupton and to Jaine Baildon my grandchildren everie of them a gimmer hogg Itm I will and desire my said wife to pay to my sonne Thomas five poundes in pte of his porcon within one yeare next after his yeares of apprenticeshippe shalbe enden And doe name and ordaine the said Jennett my wife to

be my sole executrix of this my last will and testamnt These being witnesses Thomas Sowden John Cookeson..... Iveson(?) and willm Lawsonn

Latin text

Elizabeth Carre 1587

Borthwick vol 23 fol 492

In the name of god Amen the twentyth (?) day of Februaire one thousand five hundred and eighty six And in the xxix th year of the reigne of our sovarigne Ladie Elizabeth I Elizabeth Carre of Langclyfe within the county of Yorke spinster daughter of James Carre laite of Stackhouse being sick in bodie but of good and perf. Remembrance prayse be almygte god do make this my last will and testament in writinge in manner and forme followinge. That is to say First I recommend my Soul unto the masterful hande of Jesus Christ my onlie saviour and redeemer by the merit of whose precious death and passion I hope for salvation and life everlasting joyous and beseeching hym of his infinite goodness to have mercy upon me. And to pardon and forgive me all my syns and offences which I have committed againste his divine majesty. And I will my bodie to be buried in the churche yard of Gigeswicke. And I give to my mortuarie and church duties all that righte will. And I give grannte and bequeath to James Stackhous of Stackhouse his children wch he had wth my syster Anne to every one of them tene shillinge. And also I give grannt and bequethe to Willm Iveson his children wch he now hath by Margaret my syster to everye one of them tene shillings. And moreover I give grannte and bequeathe to everie one of my brother Thomas Carre his children the licke sum of tenne shillings. And further my will is that my executors hereafter named shall paye or cause to be paid the several sums abovesaid to everie one of the abovesaid children whome I am Aunt unto so soon as they shall accomplish the full age of twente and one yeares. Also I give grannt and bequeathe to Oliver Stackhouse somnne of Hughe Stackhouse of Lawckland the some of five (?) shillings to be paid to hym the said Oliver by my executors so soon as he shall accomplish the full age of twente and one years in manner and forme aforesaid. All the rest of my goods unbequeathed my dette beinge paid of the whole and finall expenses dischargd I give the somme unto Willm Iveson my brother in law. And Roberte Carre my naturall brother equallie to be divided betwene them. And I ordayne and make the said Willm. Iveson my brother in Lawe And the said Roberte Carre my naturall brother my executor of this my last will and testament. And I appoynt John Armytstead and Anthonne Armytstead of the abovesaid Langclyfe of the sonne(?) that they will the same to my I make and Richard of gigeswick John Armytstead Anthonne Armytstead Willm. Iveson and Jennings July Anno dom. ???millimo cyinsmo
yesmio sephino de

Leonard Carr

William Carr and James King the executors to perform and execute last will and testament of Leonard Carr

In the name of god Amen I Leonard Carr of Langclife in the parish of Gigeswicke and county of Yorke gentleman, being sicke and weake of body: but of

sound and perfect mind and memory praise bee to Almighty god for the same doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. That is to say First and Principally I commend my Soule into the handes of Almighty god, Hoping through the meritts, death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sinns and to Inheritt Everlasting Life And my body I committ to the Earth to be reverently buried att the Discretion of my friends and Executors hereafter named, and as touching the disposition of all such temporal Estate as itt hath pleased Almighty god to bestowe upon mee I also give and dispose thereof as followeth: **First** my will and mind is that my debts and funerall expenses bee paid, and discharged out of my credits assets goods chattells and prsonall Estate by my Executors herein and hereafter mentioned; And also I doe give and bequeath unto my Uncle (?)Thomas Carr of Little O(use)bourne in the Countye of Yorke the just sum of thirteene pounds of currant money of England, and to be paid him by my sd Executors within a yeare and day next after my decease: And I doe also hereby give and bequeath unto Martha my dear and loving wife /over and besides what is hereafter given and bequeathed her :/ the whole and just sume of £20 of currant money of England to bee likewise paid her within one yeare and a day next after my decease And I doe also give and bequeath unto James King of Skellands in the parish of Kirkeby in Malhamdale in the said countye of Yorke Gentleman and (_____) his wife both of them the whole and just sume of tene(?) pounds to be paid them within one yeare and a day next after my decease: And I doe alsoe give and bequeath unto Thomas King sonne of the said James King the whole and just sume of five pounds of currant money of England to bee likewise paid him within a year and a day next after my decease And I also give and bequeath unto Elizabeth King, Mary King and Ann King daughters of the said James King each of them the whole and just sum of fifty shillings /or as many of them as are living att the time of my decease;/ and to be paid to them and each of them within one year and a day next after my decease. And I doe alsoe give and bequeath unto John Paley of Langclife aforesaid the whole and just sume of five shillings to bee likewise paid him within one year and day next after my decease; and I doe alsoe give and bequeath unto Margaret now wife of Lawrence Swainson of Langclife aforesaid and Thomas Swainson sonne of the said Lawrence each of them the whole and just sume of tenne shillings of currant money and to be likewise paid within one yeare and a day next after my decease And alsoe I do give and bequeath unto William Carr sonne of Thomas Carr of Gigleswicke aforesaid my nephew all my messuages Lands tenements and hereditaments which I am now seized of in fee simple with all the heriditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging : to hold to him his heires and assignes forever: Hee the said William Carr his heirs and assignes or some of them: yearely and every paying unto Thomas Carr his father his executors administrators or assignees or some of them: the whole and just sume of six poundes of currant money of England for and dureing the time and terme of his natural life; and also paying doeing and prforming unto Martha my said wife or her executors administrators or assignees the whole and just sume of fifteene poundes of currant money of England yearely and every yeare dureing the terme of her Natural Life: in full of her third part dower and widow right of my woll Estate in what place or places forever And if in case it should happen or fortune: to the said Martha my said wife that said summe of fifteene pounds in any yeare dureing the tearme of her naturall life bee arreare behind or unpaid in parts or in all, that then itt shall and may be lawfull to and for the said Martha my said wife to enter unto and upon the said premises and to take and receive the yearly profitts thereof

till the sd arreares bee paid and noe longer: nor noe (?) otherwise: and alsoe my will and mind is; that att after my debts and funeral expenses and legacies are paid: the residue surplusage and remainder of my said prsonall Estate goods and chattells shall goe and fall to William Carr aforesaid my said nephew his Executors Administrators and assignes for ever: And Lastly Revokeing, Dis....ing, and makeingVoid all other and former wills by me made I doe hereby Constitute Ordain Nominate and appoint the said Wm Carr and James King Executors of this my last will and testament: and doe publish and declare this to be my last will and testament: **In witnesse** whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and Seale the Eight day of december anno domini 1696/

Leonard Carr

sealed signed published and declared
in the sight and presence of
John Paley jurat
? Carr
Richd. Lawson jurat
R? Rooke

CODICIL

.....? ?.....and that att before the above was published and declared I the sd Leonard Carr did by this my Codicill in writeing give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Road wife of Ambrose Road: of Gigleswicke the summe of twenty pounds: and to Margarett Carr: daughter of my Brother Thomas Carr the summe of fifty shillings and.tenne shillings to Robert Hartley: my Nephew and ten shillings to Margarett Brayshaw of Stakehouse:(?) and to Agnes Cort my parish apprentice three pounds to be paid them within one whole year and day next after my decease. Writt under my hand and seale the day and yeare

Sealed signed published and declared to.....a codicile or.....annexed to the will in the sight and prsence of

John Paley

Wiijh Carr

Richd. Lawson

Ri. Rooke

Leonard Carr

A True and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattels and Credits of Mr Leonard Carr late of Langcliff deceased as they are Apprized by us whose names are underwritten this 18th day of December 1696

	£	s	d	
In primis his Apparell and money in his purse	5	0	0	
Item one Horse and one Mare with saddle and furniture	7	0	0	
Item three Cowes and one Calfe	11	0	0	
Item in hay and strawe	2	13	4	
Item one Arke with other Utensells standing in the Barn	1	0	0	
Item one Chist with other things in the stable	0	2	6	
Item in Ash and Oakewood Carts and wheeles and other husbandry geare	6	4	8	
Item one Hogg	0	11	0	
Item one Clock one Jack with tables and other furniture in the body of the house	4	12	0	
Item in Booss	0	16	0	
Item one Ark with Brass and breweinge vessels with things in the Kitchinge	3	11	8	
Item one gimlin with Barrells and Basons and other things in the millhouse	1	2	0	
Item in Tables and Chaires and other furniture in the Parlor	2	10	0	
Item one table readinge desk and books in his Closset	1	6	0	
Item one Cubbord with pewther and all other things in the Buttry	3	3	4	
Item in plate	4	0	0	
Item one pair of Bedstocks with Bedinge and all other furniture in the bedchamber	4	1	0	
	Some	£ 58	s 13	d 0
Item all the goods in the servants Chamber	2	0	0	
Item all the goods in another Chamber	0	10	0	
Item all the goods in the Maids Chamber	1	0	0	
Item all the goods in his own Chamber	4	2	0	
Item the goods in the great Chamber	1	2	0	
Item all the goods in John Proctors (?)	0	5	0	
Item in Linin	7	1	6	
Item one (?) of slate	0	10	0	
	Some	22	0	6
Debts owinge to the Deceased	249	0	6	
	Some total	£ 330	s 1	d 7
John Paley				
William Paley				
Richd. Lawson				
Tho. Swainson				

In the name of God Amen the 20th(?) day of December 1596 I Thomas Carr of Langcliffe sick in body but of perfect remembrance (praised be god) do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I bequeath and commend my soul to Jesus Christ my only and alone saviour and my body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish church of Giggleswick. And for my mortuary and all other church of and accustomed. Also my will is that my debts be paid of my whole goods and then my purse (?) to have her widow and my children their portions. I give and bequeath my messuage, my houses with the appurtenances thereto belonging whereof I am now possessed unto William my eldest son and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten. But and if it fortunes my said son to die without issue then I give and bequeath one said tenement and houses with the appurtenances unto my younger son Georg Carr and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue of the said George then after his death I will that the same remain unto Margaret my daughter and to her issue lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue of the said Margaret I give the same unto Leonard (?) Carr son of my brother William Carr to whom I am godfather after the death of the said Margaret and to the issue of his body lawfully to be begotten. And I will that Agnes my wife shall have the use and occupation of my said tenement and houses with appurtenances and also of all my goods until my eldest son William do come to the age of one and twenty years. And then I will that he will enter unto and have occupy possess and enjoy (?) thenceforth the said tenement and houses he the said William paying unto my son George the sum of six pounds and to my daughter Margaret other equal (?) of current and lawful money of England at or before his said entry to the same. But and if default be made herein by the said William for as he do not pay or cause to be paid the before said several (?) sums unto my said son George and Margaret my said daughter when he the said William shall deem to 21 years (as is aforesaid) and before he do enter unto the occupation of half of the aforesaid tenement and houses then I will that my said son George and Margaret my said daughter shall enter unto have occupy and enjoy(?) the said half tenement and houses to their most perfect advantage for the space of one whole year then next following and so from year to year until the said William shall pay.

And my will is also And I give unto Agnes my said wife the half of my tenement and houses aforesaid with the appurtenances to have and to hold occupy and enjoy the same to her most perfect advantage for and during her widowhood. Also I give unto my son William Carr the best pair of bedstocks that I have in my house. And I will my wife shall have the use of the same for and during her widowhood. And I give also unto my said daughter Margaret one caldron and one Ark the best caldron and ark at the house. The rest of my goods so bequeathed my debts discharged and funeral expenses paid I give unto George my son and Margaret my daughter equally to be divided between them. And I ordain and appoint my said wife my sole executor. And I appoint also Henry Thompson and Geoffrey Atkinson desire me them to be witnesses hereof

Henry Thompson

Geoffrey Atkinson aforesaid and

John Paley

Latin

(Te)stamentum Guliemi Carr

.....God Amen the eighteenth day of February in the yeare of the ...(sovre)igne Lord Charles the Second over England Scotland France.....the twenty Sixt And in the yeare of oure Lord God according(comp)utation of the Church of England one thousand Six hundred.....(th)ree I William Carr of Langclife in the county of Yorke merchant.....and weak of body but of good and perfect remembrance prayed bee god doe.....and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and forme following And.....of all I commend and commit my soule into the handes of allmighty God my maker and Jesus Christ his only sonn my redeemer By whose merrits bitter deathe and passion his glorious resurrection and assention I hope to have remission full and free prdon of all my Sinns and a glorious inheritance with the Saints for ever to dwell with Him the father and Holy Spirrit in life everlasting And as for my worldly Goods and temporall esstait I Give and bequeathe in manner following And first of All I Give and hereby confirme unto my younger sonn Thomas Carr his Executors administrators and assignes all those landes tennements and buildings onely mentioned and expressed in one Deed or Indenture of Lease by mee lately conveyed sealed and delivered to my sd sonn Thomas Carr for his better prferment in marriage upon confirmation of which conveyance I the sd William Carr am shortly to receive the some of one hundred pounds viz in or upon the first day of March next of all hereafter ensueing if pleas god I soe long live wch sd some when soon recd by mee or my Executors I hereby intend and appoynt the same to bee paid to Catherine Carr my daughtr within one yeare after her marriaige And I doe hereby appoynt my sd sonn Thomas Carr to pay out of his pte of my goods and Inventory to the sd Catherine beeside what I have heretofore given her the some of 20 pounds And now I hereby give and bequeathe unto Leonard Carr my eldest sonn my whole esstait within the Towne and Township of Langclife now in my possession together with three partes of the milne called Langclife Milne The Turbary upon Cappanahill The new house and shop standing in Settle called Reeby(?) hous now in the possession of the said Leonard Carr my son with all and every of their priviledges Hee the sd Leonard Carr his Executors or assignes paying unto Ann Carr my daughter the some of two hundred and fifty poundes in manner following that is to say one hundred poundes within eighteene monthes next after my deceas And fifty poundes yearly for three yeares after the marriaige of the sd Ann Carr my daughter Item my will and mind is that my said sonn Leonard Carr shall pay out of his pte of my Goods and Inventory beside what I have heretofore given to the sd Ann the some of twenty poundes And if default shall bee maid by the said Leonard in payment of the sd somes to his sd sister Ann as above sd that it shall be lawful for the sd Ann to enter to all the landes in Langclife wch I have bought till the sd somes bee raised Item my will and mind is that my wife have out of my esstait within Langclife beefore given to my sonn Leonard the some of twenty poundes yearly dureing her naturall life And the third of my goods according to the custome of the Province of Yorcke Item I give to my cozen Collonell Carr twenty poundes To my brother Tho: Carr other twenty poundes And to his sonn Tymothy twenty poundes And all the daughters hee haith att the time of my deathe ten shillings a pece unto Mary Carr my brother Lawrence daughter if then allso living att my deathe thirty shillings And I doe hereby nominate and appoynt Leonard Carr (jurat) and Thomas (jurat) my sonnes joynt Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revokeing all other formerly maid In witness

whereof I have hereunto put my hand and sealed dated the day and yeare first above written.

Wm (?) Carr

Sealedsight and pr.....

jurat mke

John.....X...Chester ?

jurat mke

Elizabeth .. X Lancaster

Testamentum.....Gulielmi Carr mercatoris de Langclife Februarj 18th 1673
[1674]

Thomas Clapham of Winskill 1647

W. Paley Baildon papers at Bradford City Archives WPB 20/44 transcript

Elizabeth Lawson my granddaughter and daughter of Richard Lawson of Lankliff vj li to Richard Lawson my grandson ix li to Elizabeth Brayshey my granddaughter and daughter of Richard Brayshey of Towside xl s when 21, xij d per year in the meantime to son Richard Clapham and his children Thomas, Elizabeth, and Agnes iij li apiece when of lawful yeras, xij d in the meantime per year. to Isabell Lawson Tomazin Brayshey my daughters and Ales Clapham my daughter in law vj s viij d apiece
Appt. Richard Clapham my son Ex. Wit. Thos. Foster

York Unregistered wills Dec. 1647/8

Fuller transcript EMS from Bradford City Archives

In the name of God amen I Thomas Clapham of Winskall seeke of body butt of good and perfect memory prayed bee the Lord Imprimis I bequeath my soule to god my maker And I hope to be saved by the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour and redeemer and my body to the earth Itt' I give to Elizabeth Lowson (sic) my granddaughter and daughter to Richard Lawson of Lankliff vj li Itt' I give to Richard Lawson my grandson and sonne to the sayed Richard Lawson lx li Itt' I give unto Elizabeth Brayshey my granddaughter and daughter to Richard Brayshey of Towside xl s when shee cometh to the age of one and twenty yeares and in the mene tyme to have xij d a pound every yeare for the use Itt' I give unto my sonn Richard Clapham his children (that is to say) Thomas Elizabeth and Agnas iij li a peece when they com to lawfull yeares And to be payed in the mene tyme xij d per pound by the yeare Itt' I give to

Isabell Lawson Tomazin Brayshey my daughters and Ales Clapham my daughter in law vj s viij d a peece And I apoynt Richard Clapham Jurat my sonn executor of this my last will and testament

Wittnes Tho. Foster Jurat
(indorsed) Craven T. Tho. Clapham de Winskell
cert. per Clapham 24 Dec 1647

Entred
York unregistered wills Dec. 1647

William Falthropp 1605 Borthwick v 29 f 647

In the name of god Amen the foure and twentieth day of May 1605 I Willm Falthropp of Winscale within the countie of yorke labourer sicke in bodie but of good and pfect remembrance laud and prase be given to almightie god do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say First and principallie I comend my soule unto almightie god by the death of whose sonne Jesus Christ I hope to be saved an (sic) heire of evrlasting life and my bodie to be buried within the pish churchyard of Gigleswicke at the discrecon of my beloved freinds Itm I give to my sister Allice Foster and to her sonne Christopher my tennement at Winscale aforesaid so they discharge and pay the rent yearlie issueing out of the same being the some of fortie shillings to John Armytstead and Willm Armytstead of Rathmell or to their assignes anddischarging all other duties and services therinto belonging Itm I give to my brother Roger Faythroppe of Gigleswicke aforesaid the pcell of ground wch I bought of Thomas Cockett and Richard Foster of Staynforth to thuse of Edmond his sonne or of they the said Thomas and Richard Redeme the same according to a bargaine and covenant made betwixt them the said Thomas and Richard on thone ptie and me the said Willm one thother then I the said Richard (sic) do frelie give the money due to be paid received by me for the same to my said brother Roger to be received at such tymes as are lymitted for the same to the use and behoufe onlie of Edmond his sonne whereof five pounds shall be put forth as the first payment for his futur benefitt educacon and pferment Itm I give unto christopher the sonne of the said Roger Falthroppe one cow wch is now in thands and custodie of Thomas Carr of Gigleswicke aforesaid Itm I give and bequeath thre pounds to be paid daughters of Anthony kendall of Swinden Margerie and Elizabeth thre pounds to be paid by myne executors our of six pounds wch the said Anthony is indebted unto me And I give and bequeath the other thre pounds remaying in the hands of the said Anthony to his other two daughters after the recoverie of the same out of thands of ther said father further I give and bequeath unto my said brother Roger Falthroppe as a legacie out of my goods ppt Itm I give all the rest of my said goods and cattells after my debts paid and Funrall expences discharged unto my sister Allice eight children that is to say Christopher Marie Margaret Isabell Elizabeth Samuell and Anne and Willm equallie to be devided amongst them Itm I give to my said brother Roger my gray Jacket and my new lether dublet And for the rest of my appell I give them to my said sister Allice children at her dispose Itm I make and constitute my said brother Roger and Allice my sister Joynt executors of this my last will and testament Witnesses hereof Barnabie Foster Thomas Payley Thomas Carre and Elizabeth Kirkbie

Latin text

**Thomas Foster 1605 Borthwick admin mf 1156 Probate Act Book
(no will or probate file, administration bond or inventory)**

ex Latin text

On 14 July 1605, Christopher Shut, bachelor of Holy Theology and vicar of the church of Giggleswick, by virtue of the special commission granted to him, certified that he had granted administration of the goods of Thomas Foster of Winskell, deceased, to Margaret Foster, mother of the said deceased. An inventory of below £40 was exhibited and a bond was entered.

The name Margaret is written over the name Anne crossed out.

William Foster of Winskill and Langcliffe 1677/8 Borthwick vol 58 fol 568

In the name of god Amen the seaventh day of February Anno dmi 1677 & in the thirtyth yeare of the Reigne of or (sic) Sovereigne lord Charles the second I william Foster of Langcliff in the County of yorke yeoman beinge in good and pfect remembrance make & ordaine this my last will & Testament in ye manner & forme followinge And first of all I commit & Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty god my Creator & by & through Jesus Xt my mercifull redeemer through whose merritts onely I hope to be saved & my body I leave to the earth to be buryed att ye discretion of my exor Concerninge ye disposition & orderinge of those Temporall things which god of his meere (?) mercy hath bestowed upon me Impr. I doe forgive to my son in law Josias Dawson the summe of one hundred pownds which he owes me upon bond It. I give to my Grandson willm Dawson the summe of one Hundred pownds. It. I give unto Josias & william sons of my Grandson Chr Dawson the summe of fifty pownds. It. I give to Chr & Mary son and dawghter of my Grandson William Dawson the summe of fifty pownds It. I give & bequeath all my messuages howses barnes buildings lands tenments & heriditants with thappurtencs in Settle as also the summe of one Hundred pownds to my Grandson Josias Dawson and my mind & will is that he receive & take the moneys & pfitts of those lands within one yeare after my decease It. I give to my Grandson Jonathan Dawson the summe of foure hundred pownds when he shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares as alsoe the summe of one hundred pownds more if my executor observeinge his good carryage shall thinke fitt, otherwise my mind & will yt ye sayd one hundred pownds shall be disposed of to such of the rest of my Grandchildren as my executor in his discretion shall thinke meet pvided yt the sd one hundred pownds be really disposed of to the use of my sd Grandchildren or some of them but if it happen yt the sd Jonathan Dawson shall dye or depart this life before he shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares then my mind & will is yt the sd foure hundred pownds & ye one hundred pownds shall be devided amongst the rest of my Grandchildren or such of them as my executor shall thinke foitt pvided that the sd sumes be really disposed of to them my sd Grandchildren or some of them It. I give & bequeath the sume of six hundred pownds to my two Grandaughters Alice & Anne Dawson when they shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares which sd sume shall be pportiond and shared betwixt them accordinge to the discretion of my executor (viz (?)) yt each of them shall have such share or pte of ye sd six hundred pownds as my exor (observeinge their good Carryage) shal thinke fitt pvided that the sd sume be really disposed of to them my sd Grandaughters but if it happen yt either the sd Anne or Alice Dawson shall dye before they shall accomplish the age of one & twenty yeares my mind & will is that the one halfe or Moyety of the six hundered pownds shall be devided

amongst the rest of my Grandchildren accordinge to the discretion of my exor pvided that the sd Moyety of ye sd summe be really disposed of to them my sd Grandchildren It. I give to my late wifes Grandaughter Margaret Butterfeild the sume of twenty pownds And as for the rest of my psonall estate I give to my exor & I doe hereby Constitute & appoynt my son in law Josias Dawson the sole exor of this my last will & testamt In witsesse whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale the day & yeare abovesd

Witnesses hereof

William Foster

Chr Dawson

William Foster of Stainforth

William Braddley (?)

William Foster of Winskill 1577 Borthwick vol 21 fol 84

In the name of God amen The sixth daye of Januarii 1577 I Willm Foster of Wynschall within the pische of gigleswicke thelder secke in bodye but of good and pfyte Remembrance laud be almyghtie god my maker and redeemer maike this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge First I gyve and bequethe my soull to almyghtie god and to Jesus christe his sonne and my bodye to be buried in the churche yard of gyglesweke and for my mortuarye all that Right will alsoe I gyve and bequithe to El[izabe]the my wyf all my wholle bargayne whiche I have of xofer foster and Thomas Foster my sonnes durynge her widdowhead and.... withe a and her widdowe Ryght of my goodes also I will that xofer foster and Thomas foster my sonnes shall paye to their brethren for there Tente Right of my Tenament accordyng to my promisse maid when Xofer foster my sonne was maryed Tenne pound amonge them all also I will that dorothie my daughter shall have a bedrowme withe xofer foster and Thomas foster my sonnes also I bequithe to all the Rest of my children ther childe porcon of my goodes accordinge to the lawe the Rest of al my goodes my debttes and all other dewtyes paid I gyve and bequithe to El[izabe]the my wyf and to my....equallie amonge them and I maike and constitute El[izabe]the my wyf my whole Executrix this wittnes Gyles(?) foster Willm foster and xofer foster withe others

Latin text

William Foster of Winskill 1587 Borthwick vol 23 fol 236

In the name of god amen the xiiij th day of october in the yeare of oure lord god a thowesand five hundreth eightie seaven I Willm Foster of Winskile in the pyshe of giggleswicke in the countie of york sick in bodye but of good and pfect remembrance prayed be god do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge First I bequithe my soule to Jesus christ my maker and onlye savioure and my bodye to be buried in the churche yard at giggleswick and for my mortuarye and other churche dues all that right will Itm my Will is that my debts be paid of my whole goodes and the rest that remaneth my will is my Wiffe shall have her widoweright my children their porcons thereof Itm my will is that my wiffe shall have the occupacon of my ten[emen]t and rule of my children and the goodes and the goodes to bring them upp upon so longe as henrye foster of Rathmell & Myles foster (sic) of hesledon and xofer Lawson of malhame shall think mete and pfitable for my children And the monaies that can be made theare [from] the same to be devided

amongst my children at the discretion of the Abovesaid Henrie foster Miles fawcett and xofer Lawson Itm my will is and I give and bequithe the Title & Tennt right of my whole tenementes and of my pt of Lancliffe mylne unto Thomas Foster my elder sone and to his lawfull issue and for lack of him and his lawefull issue I will the same shall remaine unto my next sone and his lawefull issue and so frome sone to sone and their lawfull issue....unto the same at suche tyme as thabovesaid henrye foster Miles fawcett and xofer Lawson and the survivores of them And which of them as shall refuse their order my will is they shall have no beny fitt of this my will so far as the lawe will allow The Residue of my pt of goodes not bequithed my and other lick thinges dischargedto my..... equallie to be devidede amongst them Itm I do ordayne and appointe Jennet my Wyfe my sole executrix and thabovesaid henrye foster Miles faucett and xofer Lawson sup[er]visors of this my last will and testament trustinge they will see the same pformed according to my true meanynge This beinge witnessed henrye foster Miles fawcett xofer Lawson... Richard(?) frankland Robert...

Latin text

Thomas Geldard of Langcliffe 1687
Borthwick Vacancy wills June 1687 mf 902 A-K

In the name of god Amen the 17th day of March and according to the computation of the church of England 1687 I Thomas Geldard of Langcliffe in the county of York cloth maker being at present sound in mind but not healthful of body and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time and considering likewise that it is the duty of every good Christian to set his house in order before he die That posterity may enjoy the lands and goods of the deceased in peace and quietness do make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form as following. First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty god trusting through the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to be made partaker of eternal bliss and my body I commit to the earth from whence it came to be buried in honest and Christian burial at the discretion of my executors and friends in hope of resurrection to eternal life and for my temporal estate I give and dispose thereof as follows

Imprimis I give unto my second son James all my bought lands namely one croft joining to the east end of the town with two cattle gates in the over close.

Item I give unto my said son the sum of £16 £10 whereof to be paid within one month after he be loose from his apprenticeship and the other six within three years after.

Item I give unto my daughter Agnes four pounds to be paid within two years after my decease.

Item I give unto my grandchild William Procter four pounds to be paid when he attains to the age of one and 20 years if he so long live but if be being not at the time living my will is that it be paid to her other issue male or female lawfully begotten of her body if she have any then living but for want of such issue my will and mind is that it returns to Agnes my daughter.

Item I give to my eldest son Thomas all the rest of my lands houses household stuff and utensils of trade after my funeral charges and other debts be defrayed and I likewise make my said son Thomas sole executor of this my last will and testament
Witness my hand

Thomas Geldard

in the presence of

John Paley
Richard Lawson

Bond

Noverint universi per presentes nos Thomam Geldard de Langcliffe in Com Ebor
pannarum et Richardum Lawson de Langcliffe predicti yeoman teneri et firmiter
obligari ventibi vivo John Kirkam SJ per Decano eccliae Cathij

Anglie; Solvend eidem Decani ...

Ric.Carr Thomas Geldard Richard Lawson

(pannus is cloth)

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the within bounden Thomas Geldard
do well and truly execute perform and keep the last will and testament of Thomas
geldard of Langcliffe in the parish of Giggleswick and Diocese of York his late father
deceased

And do pay his debts and legacies so far as his goods will extend and law shall bind
him if also he do exhibit into the Registers Office at York a true and perfect Inventory
of all and singular the goods rights Credits Cattells and Chattells of the said deceased
and do make a true and just accompt of the same when he shall be thereunto lawfully
called. And moreover (if need require) enter into such further Bond with more
sufficient sureties for performance of the premises which the Judge of the said Court
for the time being shall think reasonable and needful And lastly do save defend and
harmless keep the within named Dean and Chapter and all other their Officers
and ministers..... all persons by reason of the premises Then

void and of none effect or else to remain in full force....

An inventory of the goods credits and debts of Thomas Geldard clothier of Langcliff
late deceased appraised by Richard Lawson Junior Anthony Armitstead John Paley
Richard Lawson Junior all of Langcliffe the third and twentieth day of June Anno
1687

	£	s	d
Impris his apparel with money in his purse	05	-04	-06
Item in cloth	07	-07	-00
It in woole	00	-18	-00
It 2 pair bedstockes	00	-10	00
It two ruggs	00	-	18-00
It one fether bedd	01	-	00 -00
It 3 chaffe bedds	00	-	05- 00
It 4 blankets 2 coverlets	00	-	16-00
It 4 pillows	00	-	08 -00
It 3 sheets two pillow	00	-15-	00
It 3 sheets more	00	-	05 -00

It seven cushons	00 -04- 00
It 2 chairs	00 - 04 -00 ?
Itm one close press	01 -05-00
It 3 chists	01-04-00
It one litle table	00 -04-00
It one ...ang(?) of wheel timber	00-03-00 ?
It in other peeces of wood	00 -03-00
It one stone trough	00 -04-00
It six sakes	00 -06-00
It 3 pannes	00 -10-00
Itm Brass and pewter	00 -12-00
Itm other od things about the hous	00 -15-00
It one pair of Loomes 3 pair of sheares with other things belonging to his trade	02 -05-00

Suma £26 -12-00

Debts oweing to the deceased from all men £3-07-00 ?

Debts which the deceased did owe

To John Paley	£12 -00 -00 ?
It to the towne in Comon stocke	02 -04-04
It in other debts to all persons	03 -02-00
It in funerall expenses and given to the poor	06 -00-00

Summa 23 -06-06

Richard Lawson sen
Anthony Armitstead
John Paley
Richard Lawson jun

Thomas Geldard 1697 Borthwick mf 1788 p962 Probate 1698

In the name of god Amen I Thomas Geldard of Langcliffe in the County of York Clothier being weakly of Body but of sound and perfect memory praised be god for the same do make this my last will and testament In manner and form following viz. first I bequeath my soul to god who gave it hoping through the merits and mediation of my saviour to obtain remission of sins and consequently everlasting life. And my body to the ground to be buried in decent and christian manner at the discretion of my friends and executrix. And for my temporal estate I give and dispose of As follows, first I give to Jane my wife (my debts and funeral expenses first paid) All my personal estate in what kind or nature soever it be. Item I give to Thomas my son and only child All my houses and lands whatsoever to enter to 2 parts of the same when he shall Attain the Age of one and twenty years And the other third part after Jane my said wife her decease. And my will and mind is that Jane my said wife shall receive and take all the profits of the said lands for and towards the education of my said son

till he Attain the Age of one and twenty years. But if it happen that Jane my wife shall marry to another man then my will and mind is that my two Trustees whom I shall hereafter Appoint from and Immediately after my said son shall Attain the age of fourteen years shall enter unto and receive and take the rents Issues and profits of two parts of my said lands for and towards his better preferment in trade at his and their best discretion. And likewise my will and mind is that if my said son shall die before he Attain the age of one and twenty years that then my said wife shall receive and take all the rents Issues and profits of my said lands during the term of her natural life. And then After the death of my said son As Aforesaid then from and Immediately after the death of Jane my said wife I give unto James Geldard my brother All my houses and Lands Aforesaid paying unto the children of Agnes Pearte my sister or so many as shall be at that time living the sum of £20 within one year After he enter to the same. And if she be at the time living then to pay unto the said Agnes my sister the sum of 20 shillings during her life. And I do appoint Jane my said wife Executrix of this my last will and testament. And I do likewise Appoint Richard Lawson and James Geldard trustees to take care that this my will be rightly executed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of June Anno Domini 1697.

Acknowledge and signed in the presence of us
Richard Lawson jurat James Geldard jurat

Thomas Geldard

Bond and Obligation attached

A true and perfect Inventory of all the goods chattels and debts and credits of Thomas Geldard late of Langcliffe deceased as they are Apprized this 27th (?) day of February by us whose names are underwritten

	ll	s	d
Imprimis his purse and Apparel	03	00	00
It 2 Cowes	05	00	00
It 26 yards of Cloth	03	00	00
It 40 yards of plain cloth and 1/2 thick	02	00	00
It 1 Cart 2 paire of wheeles	00	15	00
It in wood and 2 Ladders	00	08	00
It 1 paire of Looms with other utensills belonging Trade	02	10	00
It 1 Dresser pewter and other goods in the body of the House	01	19	00
It in wood vessel brass and other goods in the Kitching	01	15	00
It one Bed with furniture with other goods in the Parlour	03	15	00
It one Bedstead one Chist			

in the little chamber	00 - 07 - 00
It in Goods in the house chamber	00 - 18 - 00
It in goods in Parlour chamber	04 - 09 - 00
It in Linnen	00 - 12 - 00
It in meale Beefe and Bacon	02 - 00 - 00
	<hr/>
	<u>32 - 08 - 00</u>
It debts owing to the Deceased	92 - 00 - 00 (<i>not clear</i>)
Sum Tota	124 - 00 - 00
Debts which the Deceased did owe	70 - 00 - 00
John Paley	
Richard Armitsted	
Richard Lawson	
James Geldard	

Robert Harrison 1621 / 2 Borthwick vol 36 fol 705

Memorandum that upon the fower and twentieth day of ffebruary in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand sixe hundreth twenty one Robert Harrison late of Langcliffe in the parish of gigleswicke within the dioces of yorke did make and declare his last will and testament nuncupative as followeth first haveing comended his Soule to god and his body to christian buriall in hope of ioyfull resurection to eternall life then for his goods especiallie his tenement he did give so much of it to Jennet his wife during her widowhoad as by lawe should be due unto her and after-wards wholly to Redound and Come to Aalice his daughter And for the rest of his goods he willed should be devidid betwene Jennet his wife and Alice his daughter and he made the said Jennett his wife sole Executor of this his last will and testament These be my witnesses John Stackhowse and John Claphamson

Latin text

James Iveson 1665

Borthwick Craven/Prog. probate file Feb 1665/6 died 12 April 1665

In the name of god amen I James Iveson of Langcliffe beinge sicke and weak of body butt of pfect memory prayed be god doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I bequeath my soule into ye hands of my maker wishinge through the meritts of Jesus Christ to be made partaker of Eternall happiness, and my body to be buried in ye Church yarde of Gigleswick att ye discretion of my freinds, And as to my Temporall goodes I give and bequeath as followethe First I give unto my sister Elizabeth Twentye shillinges to be paid within one halfe yeare after my decease alsoe I give unto Robert Kendall and Ann Kendall children of ye said Elizabeth my sister either of them Tenn shillings likewise to be paid within halfe A yeare after my decease I doe alsoe make my well beloved wife

(Margaret Iveson) whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand ye seventh day of Aprill One Thousand sixe hundred sixtie five

witnesses

mke mke
William (mark) Ridgely James (mark) Iveson
John Paley

Margaret Iveson and John Carr bound

Richard Iveson 1608 Borthwick vol 30 fol 723

In the name of god Amen the fowerteenth day of March in the yere of our lord 1608 I Richard Iveson of Langcliffe in the Countie of yorke husbandman sicke in bodie & whole in mynde doe make this my last will & testament in manner followinge Firste I give my soule to allmightie god & my bodie to be buried in the church yard of Gigleswicke at the discretion of my freindes Itm I give unto my sonne James Iveson & his assignes my house & garth & all my title interest & terme of yeres therin And for my goodes my will is that (that) they be devided into three ptes wherof my wife to have her thirdes accordinge to lawe & the other two ptes I give to my sonne James & my daughter Elizabeth equally And yf either of my children dye before they come to lawfull yeres or be married my will is that the porcon of him or her soe dyinge shall redownde to the survivour & I make Margaret my wife my whole executor These beinge witnesses William Browne Thomas Sigswicke Thomas Carre & Thomas Sowden William Iveson

Latin text

Steven Iveson 1571 Borthwick vol 19 fol 433

In the name of God Amen the vj th day of Auguste anno die a thowsande fyve hundrethe seaventie one I Steven Iveson of langedlife syke in bodie and of good and pfyte remembrance loved be allmyghtie god maykes this my laste will and Testament in manner and forme followynge First I geve and bequythe my Soule to allmyghtie god and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yarde of Giglesweke Also I geve and bequythe for my mortuarie and other churche dewes all that right will Also I bequythe to Willm Iveson my sone my title and Tenante righte of my fermeholde he doinge his dewtie to the lorde and he to enter to the halfe at the nexte Candlmes and my wyfe florence and her ij^o daughters to the other halfe duringe my wyfes widoweheade or to suche tyme as she haythe broughte the one of my daughters to succoore then my will is that willm my Sonne shall have use of my farmeholde and my wyfe the thirde parte duringe her wedowhead and after her wedowhead all to remeyne to my sonne Willm Also I will that my sonne Willm be obedient to his mother as a good childe aughte to Also I geve my wife her wedowe righte accordinge to the lawe Also I geve my children ther porcion that is Elizabethe Ellen and Margaret Also my will is that my debtes be paid of my hole goodes Also I geve unto my wyfe

and Willm my sonne all my husbandrie geare to be occupied equallie betweene them bothe duringe my wyfe wedowheade and after her wedowheade all the husbandrie to remeyne unto Willm my sonne And my will is that to be for his childe porcion Also I geve to my godbarnes that is to say Robte Armesteade and Stephen Iveson eyther of them a gymer lambe and they to be sent forewarde to the children use and to Willm Foster and Willm Remington eyther of them iiii d Also I geve to Willm my sone my beste Jacket my beste hose my best dublet my beste shawle and my newe bowe Also I geve to James Iveson a newe Jacket a payre of hose a dublet a shawle and a paire of shooes Also I geve to Anthony Cokson a sherte Also I will that florence my wyfe shall pay halfe of the gressinge to the lorde and my sone Willm the other halfe the reste of my pte of goodes my debtes and all other ordinarie dewes paid I geve and bequythe unto my thre daughters Elizabeth Ellen, and Margaret equallie amonge them and I mayke and constitute my hole executors Florannce my wyfe and margaret Iveson my daughter Also I make Thomas Somerscales supvisor of this my will Thes witnes Roger Kide John Browne and Joh armested with others

Latin text

Lawrence Iveson 1548 Borthwick vol. 13 fol. 426

In the name of God amen the yere of oure lorde god a Thnd v (hundred) xlvij the xvij daie of Aprile I Lawrence yveson of Lanklif seke in bodie and hooll of mynde maikes my laste will as after followithe First I bequeathe my soule unto almightie god and my bodie to be buried within the churche yarde of Gigleswike Also I bequeath unto katerine my wif duringe her widweheade the title and tennte righte of my farmolde and after my wif I will that my farmolde shall remayne unto John my eldest sone and he to agre withe his children Willm and John for the title and tennte righte of the saide farmolde at sighte of fower frendes that is to saie James Iveson Richard Iveson John Sergant (?) and Symon Iveson the which men I have in truste to order my wif and my children Also I will that my debtes be paid of my hooll goodes Also I bequeath the office of the kepinge of lankliffe mylne to one of my fower whiche of them as can please the farmers the best Also The residue of all my goodes my debts and funerall expenses paide I bequeathe unto katerine my wif and my children that is James Willm and John my sones an Elizabeth and Alice my daughters and if be that my wif at anye tyme marrie Then my will is have her parte of goodes devided owte at sighte of the saide foure frendes and my children for to have their porcions devyded likewise at sighte of the forenaymed frendes Also I maike katerine my wif my hooll executerix of this my laste will witnes herof James Iveson Richarde Iveson withe others

Latin text

.....Johannes Lambert presbiteri

William Iveson 1589

Borthwick vol 24 fol 369-70

In the name of god Amen the xix th daie of Julie 1589 I willm Iveson of Lanckliffe of the pish of gigeswicke in the countie of yorke sick in bodie but of pfect remembrance praised be god do make this my Laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge Firste I bequieith my soule to Jesus Christ my maker and onely saviour and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard where it shall please god

And for my mortuarie and other church duties all that righte will Also it is my will that my wief shall her widowe right of my goodes and my children ther porcon my debtes beinge first paide of the whole goodes Itm I give the title and tenant right of my ten[emen]t unto Stephane Iveson my sonne with the license of the lorde The resedewe of my goodes not bequieithed my debts and funerall expenses paied and discharged I give unto my wief and children equallie to be devyded amongste them And I ordeine and appointe the said margaret my wief my sole executrix of this my Laste will and testament Thes witnesses Thomas Foster Willm Kidd John Kidd and John Armisted with others

Latin text

William Johnson 1669

Borthwick vol 59 fol 171

In the name of god Amen I William Johnson of Langcliffe beinge sicke in body butt of pfect memory (praised be god) doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I bequeath my soule into the hands of my blessed Redeemer trustinge through his meritts to be made ptaker of Eternall happinesse and my body to be buried att ye discretion of my wife As for my temporall goods I give and bequeath as followeth First I will yt my wife Ellin have the tuition of my daughter Jennett till she accomplish ye Age of twenty one years if ye said Jennett and ye said Ellin my wife can Agree to live together, butt if they cannott Agree then my said Jennett to chuse her gardian when she shall accomplish ye Age of ffourtene years And ye gardian to have all ye pfitts yt ffalls to my said daughter ffor ye maintenance of her till shee shall Accomplish ye Age of twenty one years And whereas I am owinge unto Robert Iveson ye summe of tenn pounds I will yt if my Executor hereafter named be nott Able to pay itt without sellinge lands I will yt these pcells be sould viz Peasber Rood yt I bought of William (?)Ridgey one garden that I bought of Robert Iveson Ane one Cow Ane ye Rest of my lands I give I give (*sic*) unto my daughter Jennett and to dispose of itt if whee come to Age if whe die before she come to Age haveinge noe Issue I give itt unto my brother James Children equally to be devided Also I will yt if my wife marry to be void and have noe pte of the pmisses As ffor my household goods I give unto my wife Ellin and my daughter Jennett equally after my funerall Expenses be paid out Lastly I nominate and appoint my said wife Ellin and my said daughter Jennett Executrixes of this my last will and testment In witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the twentye ffiffth day of Aprill 1669

Witnesses

William Johnson

Richard Lawson

Jurat Willm Carr
Jurat John Paley

(overleaf)

Craven

T. Guilielmi Johnson nup de Langcliffe poice de Giglesweek deft. Respit
.....Octobris 1681 Entred

William Kydd 1591 Borthwick vol 25 fol 974

In the name of god Amen the [twenty second day] of March in the yeare of our Lord god one thowsand fyve hundreth nyntie one I Willm Kydd of Lancliff sycke in bodye but of perfect memory praysed be Almightye god doe make this my last will and testamnt in manner and forme followinge First I commend my soule into thandes of my heavenly father by whose mercyes through Jesus Christ I beleve to be saved and my body to be buryed at the discretion of my friendes Itm I geve for my mortuarie that which of right is due Also I geve to Elizabet my wife her thirdes of my goodes landes and tenementes according to Custom of the Countrey and as of right appertainnes unto her to have and geve to all my children being not maryed now sett forward to any say(?) of sharing(?) out my goodes heretofore their dew portyons of goodes as in equitye appertains... Item Also whereas I have Bargayned and concluded wth mr Nicholas darcy for the purchase of my tenement and have paid him alredie sixteene poundes & (?) rest Indebted yet thirtie two pound xx d which is to be paid uppon and at the sealinge myne assurance my will is And I do devyse that yf the said Nich Darcy or any other(?) for(?) him do Assure my said tenement to me or myne Assignes whether yt be by deed(?) lease or other wyse that then my son Thomas shalbe myne Assigne And have ye said tenement to him and to the heires of his body Lawfully begotten for ever my wifes Lawfull thirdes received during her life And my will is that my said sonn Thomas shall paie in Consideracion theireof vj li xiiij s iiij d to every one of my childrenne being nowe unmaryed Itm I geve the best fether bedd at my howse and my two pair of Lomes to my said sonne Thomas kydd in Consideracon of parte of his Childes portyon and my will is that he shalbe further considered at the sight of my frendes mr Shutt Lawrence Swaynson and James Bankes to whom I confer the ordering and setting downe of all thinges as shalbe thought good & (?) trewe(?) for the behoofe and Benefitt of my Children The rest of all my goodes not already(?) geven and bequeathed I geve to my sonn Robert Kydd and my daughter maude kydde equallie to be devyded betweene them And of this my last will and testamnt I make Elizabeth my wyfe and Thomas Kydd my sonn Execoutures These being wytnesses Richard kydson and mathew Sigsweek wth others

Latin text

{Mr Shutt was Vicar of Gigleswick }

Lawrence Lawson 1617 Borthwick vol 35 fol 256

In the name of God Amen, the third day of Januarie in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand sixe hundreth and seaventeene I Lawrence Lawson of Gigleswicke in the Countie of Yorke yeoman sick in body but of sound mynd and pfect memorie praised be god therefore doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testamt: in manner and forme following first I give and Comend my soule unto the mercifull hand of Almighty god my maker and Redeemer trusting assuredly through the meritts and passion of my blessed savior Jesus Christ to have full and free remission of all my sinnes and to be made ptaker of eternall blisse in heaven and my body to be buried at the discrecon of my loveing wife and Freands and my will is that my debts mortuarye and funerall expencs shall be paid out of my whole goods And as concerning my messuage and Tenemts all my grounds and Comons with their appurtencs which I hould in gigleswicke and whereof I am Tennant to the right honorable Francis Earle of Cumberland I give and bequeath all the same and all my full and whole estate right title interest terme and termes of yeares therein and all my deeds and emdentes concerning the same unto Thomas Lawson my second sonne and to his lawfull yssue and to the assygnes of such yssue yet nevertheles under such condicons as are hereafter expressed that is to say first that hee the said Thomas Lawson his yssue and assygnes shall pmitt and suffer the said Ann my wife and her Assygnes to enioy all the said pmisses untill the said Thomas my sonne shall accomplish his full age of one and Twentie yeares to and for such intentes and purposses as hereafter in this my will shall be expssed and declared and alsoe that hee the said Thomas his yssue and Assygnes shall pmitt and suffer the said Ann my wife and her assygnes to enioy one full third parte of all my said Messuage Tenemt and pmisses with thappurtencs from and after the tyme that my said sonne Thomas shall accomplish his said age of Twentie and one yeares, for fiftie nyne yeares then next following if she soe long live and be not maryed againe And alsoe upon condicon that hee the said Thomas his yssue or assygnes shall truly content and pay unto George Lawson my oldest sonne the some of three score Pounds of lawfull English monie which in one yeare next after that the said George shall accomplish his lawfull age of Twentie and one yeares and to the rest of my Children Henry William Margaret and Jenet everie of them Twentie Pounds when they shall succesively accomplish (their) severall ages of Twentie and one yeares And it is my will and mynd that the said Ann my wife and her Assygnes shall out of the profitts of my said Tenem. pay and allow unto the said George my eldest sonne yearely and everie yeare five pounds for foure yeares now next coming, for and towards his better exhibicon and maintenance at the universitie to be paid unto him quarterly by equall porcons And the rest of the profitts that shall aryse thereof dureing the noneage of my said sonne Thomas to goe to my said wife and her assygnes for the better releife & educacon of my sayd wife and children And if my said sonne George shall not have the said some of three schore pounds paid unto him atthe tyme above menconed and limited for paymt. thereof then my will is and I give unto toe said George his executors & Assygnes in lew thereof all my groundes lying at Stripe(?)....about nyne roodes and one pcell called Cro.....croftes conteining by estimacon three roodes lying & being wthin the Towne feildes of Gigleswick aforesaid and now in my possession To have & to hold the said Stripes & Cro.... Croft to my said sonne George his Executors Adminstrators and Assygnes for and dureing all the yeares terme and tyme (which) then shall be unspent of the lease and

leases by (which) the same are now by me holden And if my said sonne Thomas his yssue or Assygnes shall make default in paymt of the said severall somes of twentie poundes apeece to my said other Children of the tyme above menconed for paymt thereof then my will is that such Childe or Children as shall be soe disapoynted therof shall enjoy my said whole Tenemt my said wife her ryght excepted untill they shall be satisfied & payd her said Twentie pounds a peece successively out of the pfittes of the same And if my said Children dye in their noneage then the Twentie pounds of him her or them soe dying to remaine & be good to the survivors of them And if my sonne Thomas dye without yssue lawfull then I give my said messuages Tenemts and pmisses with the appurtenances unto William my youngest sonne and to his lawfull yssue and Assygnes and for want thereof then to my said sonne George & his lawfull yssue and Assygnes and for want thereof then to my said sonne Henry & his lawfull yssue and Assygnes And for want thereof then to my said daughters and their lawfull yssue & assygnes Provided that wh of them soer the some shall soe come unto they to pay the reste of my said Children such somes as before is limited unto them and to pforme the condicions aforesaid anything therein contained to the contrarie notwithstanding And as touching the disposall of my moveable goodes that shall remayne after my debtes mortuarie and funall expenses be deducted & sett out and my wife haveing her thirde according to have my will is that my said sonne Thomas shall have noe share nor parte thereof because hee shall be otherwise pfered by my said Testmt and Leases but that the same shall bee equally devided amongst the rest of my children George Henry William Margreat & Jennett And I make & ordaine the said Ann my wife to be sole executrix of this my last will and testmt. These being Witnesses John Bankes and Wiliam Lawson

Latin text

Gregory Lawson 1615 Borthwick vol 34 fol 666

In the name of god Amen the Nyne and twentyth day of June in yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundred and fiftene I Gregory Lawson of Langcliffe in the county of yorke yeoman beinge at this instant of good and pfect memory god be praised therefor doe make and ordeyne this my last will and testament in manner and form followinge, first I comend my soul into the mercifull hands of almighty god trustinge and assuredly psuadding my self that through the merritts and precious blood shedinge of my sweete saviour and redeemer Christ Jesus I shall have full remission of all my sinnes and be made ptaker of life everlasting and for my bodie I comitt the same to the earth from whence it came to be buried within the pish Church of Gigleswicke in or for now as conveniently may be unto the place where I doe use to kneele and sitt on the sundaies and holidayes. Item I desire Mr Shute to preach at my buriall and for that his pains I give him five shillings. Item I doe hereby revocke all former wills by me made at any time before the day of the date hereof Item whereas I have by my deede in Wryting indented bearing date the six and twenteith day of the instant June, given granted assigned and set over unto Mathew Sigswicke of Langcliffe and Thomas Lawson of Airton late sonne of Roger Lawson of Knight Sanford and to their executors and assignes all my Messuage Tenement and estate that I have (wthyn?) my lands or grounds whatsoever in langcliffe aforesaide to and such uses as are therein limited and expressed I doe now hereby ratifie and refirme the sam deede to be good

and effectuall in law to and for the sam use therein specified and declared. Item I give unto the poore people of the pish of Gigleswicke Twentie shillings to be distributed amongst them at the discretion of Mr Christopher Shute and churchwardens of this pish Item my will is and I ordaine that Thomas Palye son of John unto whom I have limited my Tenament after my decease, shall give unto Robert Stalman my sisters sonne Twentie nobles, and unto Thomas Claphame sonne of the saide Christopher fortie shillings, to be paide unto them at the time of mariage of the Thomas and my will is that upon the payment of the saide some to the saide Robert Stalman he the saide Robert shall give release unto my executors of all such rights as hee might clame in any pte of my goods or other rights whatsoever, and shall alsoe release unto the saide Thomas Paley all the righ that he might claime in the Tenament and grounds orelse if he refuse soe to doe then to have noe benefite of the legacie And if this saide Thomas Paley shall refuse to paye the saide legacies, to the saide Robert Stalman, and Thomas Claphame, then my will is, that the said feoffees or freinds in trust and my executors shall pay the same out of the proffits and increase of my saide tenement Item my will is that the saide Thomas Paley shall be guided and governed by my executors hereafter named, and by my supervisors, and likewise that (t)he shall have the guideing, manning, useing, and husbanding of my Tenament, for his behoofe, and towards his better bringing upp and pfermet if in case that hee be not married in my life times untill the second daye of februarie wch shall be in the yeare of our lord god one Thousand six hundreth Twentie and two Item I give unto unto (sic) the saide Thomas Paley my armour, That is to say, my talliver with the furniture thereto belonging, and all my husbandry geare. Item I give to Christopher Claphame and Thomas his sonne either of them Twentie shillings, and unto Thomas Paler of Gigleswicke Twentie shillings and unto Thomas Paler sonne of the saide Thomas Tenn shillings and unto Rober(t) Cookesonne fortie shillings Item I give unto Willm Lawson fortie shillings wch he owes me, and I give unto Henrie Lawson sonne of the saide Willm Tenn shillings. Item I give unto James Falthropp Twentie shillings wch he owes me. Item I give unto Margrett Iveson widdow Twentie Shillings if shee be living at my decease, or if shee be dead, then I give it to James her sonne Item I give to Anne Kiddson my maid servant Ten shillings. And for the residue of all my goods cattalls and other rights unbequeathed I give one halfe of them unto the saide Thomas Paley sonne of John. Provided alwaies and upon condicion that if the saide Thomas paley sonne of John dye before he be maried this his legacie shalbe voide and then I give the porcon of goods and cattalls to him limited unto the executors and supervisors of this my will to be distributed according to their discrecon amongst my kinfolke and freinds. And I give the other halfe unto Richar(d) Lawson and unto his wife and children equally amongst them. Item I give unto Thomas paley the sonne of John and to his heires and assignes forever my customarie estate in that pcell of gronde called Stackhouse holme uopn condicion that he shall give and pay to Thomas Lawson and Joh Lawson sonnes of Richard be paide the some of Eleaven pounds when he comes to age of Twentie one yeares or within a twelvemonth now after my decease or for want of payment thereof then I give tennt and customarie estate of the pcell of gronde to the saide Thomas Lawson and John Lawson and to their heires and assignes forever. And I doe appoynt and ordaine the saide Christopher Clapham Thomas Paler of Gigleswick and Richard Lawson to be joynt executors of this my last will and testament and I desire Rober falthropp and the saide Willm Lawson to be supervisors thereof and to assyst my executors with their best directions and helpe. Witnesses hereof
James Falthropp Thomas Lawson Willm Lawson and Mathew Sigswicke

Latin text

Thomas Lawson 1574 Borthwick vol 19 fol 707

In the name of God Amen the xxiiij th day of October a thowsand fyve hundrethe seventie foure I Thomas Lawson of Langclif within the pish of Gigglesweke husbandman sicke in bodie but of good & pfyct memorie loved by allmyghtie god maykes this my laste will & testament in manner & forme folowinge fyrst I gyve & bequythe my sowle to allmightie god & to all the glorious company in heaven & my bodie to be buried in the pishe church yarde of Gigglesweke Also I bequythe for my mortuarie & other churche dewes all that right will Also I will that Elizabeth my wyfe shall have her widowrighte bothe of my goodes & farmeholde And I gyve unto my said wyfe a which of myne as she will choose Also I will that George Lawson my sone shall have for his title & tennante righte of my farmehold & his childes porcon of my goodes iij li vj s viij d in redie mony at that tyme as the righte honorable Erle of Cumberlande shalbe at full aige and demannde Gressom of hym Also I gyve to my fyve daughters & to everie one of them one Ewe schepe of the beste Also I will that xpofer Lawson my sone shall have his thirdes porcon of my goodes & the said goodes shalbe delyvered to Richarde lawson my sone & the said xpofer shalbe founde (?) of my farme olde Also I gyve unto Elizabeth deane a gymmer lambe The reste of my pte of goodes my dettes & other ordinarie feys paid & discharged I gyve & bequythe to Richarde Lawson my sone & his children And I mayke & constitute my sone Richarde Lawson my hole executor Thes witnes Willm Bankes of Gigglesweke Thomas kinge Giles (?) Cookeson & mathewe Sigisweke with others

Latin text

Will of Richard Lawson of Langcliffe 1699

North Yorkshire County Record Office, Northallerton ZXC I 1/21/1

In the name of God amen the twenty fourth day of October in the yeare of our Lord according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred ninety nine I Richard Lawson of Langcliffe in the County of Yorke yeoman being infirme in body but of sound annd perfect memory praised be God for the same doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and chiefly commending my soule unto God almighty beleiveing my salvation in and through the sole mercy of my onely Redeemer Jesus Christ and committing my body to the earth in hopes of a Joyful Resurrection unto Life eternall decently to be buried in the parish Church of Giggleswicke after the manner of my ancesters of that worldly estate which God in mercy hath bestowed upon me I doe dispose as followeth Imprimis after payment of my just debts and funeral expences I doe give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one Chest of drawers bought by me at Leeds Item I doe give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Sarah the sums of fourscore pounds to be paid her by my executor when and if she doeth attaine her full age of twenty and four years Item I doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margrett the like sume of fourscore pounds to be paid her in like manner when and if she doe attaine her full age of twenty six years of age Item I doe give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniell the sum

of fifteen pounds to be paid him when the said Nathaniell shall have fully attained the full age of twenty three years or at the end of three Months next following the determination of his apprenticeship whether soever shall happen Item I doe give and bequeath unto my son Jonathan the sume of fifteen pounds to be paid him by my executor when and if he doe attaine his full age of twenty and three years Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Lawson his heires executors administrators and assignes as well all my freehold estate as alsoe my Lease Lands with all their appurtenances set situate lying and being within the Towns Townshipp and Teritoryes of Langcliffe aforesaid and Lastly hereby revoking all other and former wills if any such were by me heretofore made of this my last will and testament I doe nominate constitute and appoint my said son Richard Lawson sole executor In witness whereof I have unto theses presents bearing date the day and yeare first above written set my hand and seale Richard Lawson hand and seale sealed signed and published to be the last will and testament of the above named

Testator Richard Lawson in the sight of us with those words whethersoever happens first interlined John Green his marke Thomas Paley Richard Atkinson

Ann Lucas 1664 / 5 Borthwick vol 50 fol 266 mf 969

In the name of God Amen the Eleaventh day of January in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred sixty ffoure; I Ann Lucas late of Gigleswicke and now of Langcliffe in the County of Yorke widdow being sickly and infirme in Body, but of good and pfect remembrance (praised be God) doe make this my last will and testament in manner followinge, revokeing hereby all Wills by me formerly made: And first I remitt and willingly resigne my Soule into the merciful hands of Almighty God my maker and creator, trusting through his mercy and by the meritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to be saved, and to have pdon and remission of all my sinnes: And my body to the Earth whereof it was framed to be buryed att my parish Church of Gigleswicke in Christian manner att the discretion of my Executor and friends. And for my worldly and temporall goods and estate reall and personall, I doe give devise and dispose of the same as followeth, ffirst I will that my debts and funerall expenses be payd out of my whole goods. Item I give unto my son Lawrence Swainson and to his heires executors and assignes All my houses and grounds att Stackhouse with their appurtenances pcells of ye Mannor of Newby, and also those my Closes called Ravensber, and all my writeings concerning the same. Ite(m) I give to every one of the children of Mathew Evers(?) of the parish of Leeds tenn shillings a peece Ite(m) I give unto that child wherwith the said Mathew Evers wife was conceived and not delivered thereof att the time of the death of my late deceased husband Mr Rowland Lucas the summe of ffive pounds if the said child be now living and if the said child be deade, I will that the said ffive pounds shall be given and equally divided amongst the other children of the said Mathew, and I will that all the said legacies so hereby given to the said children shall be paid to their said ffather Mathew for his said children uses Ite(m) I give to every one of the children of Richard Turner of the parish of Leeds ten shillings apeece to be likewise payd to theirsaid ffather for their uses All which above said legacies and sum(m)es I doe give unto all the above said children for the love that I had unto my late deceased husband Mr Lucas and in remembrance of him Ite(m) I give to my brother Hugh

Stackhouse his children ten pounds equally amongst them. Item I give to Tomazin Stackhouse ffive pounds to be payd when she attaines the age of xxi yeares, or before if shee be marryed before that she attaine that age, with the consents off my brother Hugh Stackhouse and of my Executors Ite(m) I give to Thomas Howson ten shillings and to Isabell Howson ten shillings; Ite(m) I give to James, Margaret and Ellen the son and daughters of my deceased brother Robert Stackhouse ffive shillings apeece, And to Valentine Robinson ffive shillings. Item I give to my sister in law Margaret Roome ten shillings Item I give to every one whom I stand as godmother twelve pound. Ite(m) I give to my sister Walker my gold Ring Ite(m) I give to Isabell Stackhouse my sister my best shifte. Also I give to my brother Walker ten shillings. All the remainder of my goods I give unto my son Lawrence Swainson and I doe make and nominate my said son Lawrence Swainson *Jurat* sole Executor of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written.

Thomas Paley
 Hugh Stackhouse *Jurat*
 Brian Cookeson

Ann Lucas
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Overleaf

Craven
 Anne Lucas nupr de Giggleswick def. ?? corte per Lancaster 20 Jany 1669

Entrd

John Paley 1597 Borthwick 27, fol. 176

Will of 29th November 1597, bd 16th December 1597

In the name of God amen The xxix th day of November 1597 John Palay of Lancklife sicke in bodie but of pfect remembrance prased be God do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following first I Comend my soule to Jesus Christ my onlie lord and savioure and my bodie to be buried in the Church yarde of the pish Church of Giggleswicke and for my mortuary and all Churches what of right is due and accustomed I will that the same be trulie paid Item I give to Thomas my sonne and to his issue lawfullie one close called *Lees* close lying betweene the grounds of Thomas Sowden and Richard Armistead and also a pcell of grounde called *Pesber* by afirmaton half and (sic) acre and one garden lying and being upon the northeside of Lancklife for ever and for wante of him and his issue then I give the same grounds unto Elizabeth Payley my *supposed* daughter and to her issue lawfull then I will the same shall reservatone (?) unto Margaret my wife for and during her pure Widdowhead And I also will that my wife have the use and occupacon of these grounds untill my said sonne Thomas come to the age of one and twentie yeares iff he live so long and yf she be able maintane him and yf she be not then I will that these grounds be sell and letten to the most profitt for his mayntennce And for my goods aswell moveable as unmoveable I will that my Children Thomas and the said Elizabeth shall have their equall porcons thereof and my wife her Widdowright and for my pte of goods my debts first discharged of the whole goods my funerall expences paid and other dues done I give the same unto Elizabeth my said *supposed* daughter and I give also

unto Myles Nicholson Scholer two sheepe Item I ordayne and appointe Margaret my said wife and Elizabeth my said daughter my Joynt executors of this my will witnesses hereof John Palay and Richard Kidson Mathew Sigsweeke George Lawson and Thomas Siggeswicke.....

Latin text

A plausible but unproven family tree

	?		1591	
John Paley	=	Katherine	=	Margaret Sigswicke
bd 1597		ux bd 1588		bp 1566
				married Richard Iveson in 1599

Thomas bp 1586/7 (not yet 21 in 1597)

Why is Elizabeth a *supposed* daughter? Maybe illegitimate and not registered?

Elizabeth Paley de Langcliffe bd 1604/5

SUMMARY of Will of Canon William Paley 1804

[Copy of original full Will with C. Ellis] [Origin unknown - no stamp]

To wife Catherine, fields and closes in parish of St. Cuthbert, Carlisle, called Syle Close and Pavey Lands (conveyed by marriage settlement to WP - was property of CP).

- + £100 after decease
- + £200 by three months after decease
- + £313, her share of Hawkesdale Bridge Estate
- + £74, her share of a field in ??
- + rents and unpaid rents of lands and houses of hers or her two aunts.
- + plate and furniture that was hers or her aunts
- + £80 Annuity, half-yearly payment, and arrangements for this Annuity.

Funeral at the discretion of wife and expenses from the Estate.

To daughter Jane £50 + interest, a present from Grandmother Paley.

To son William £50.

To son Edmund, annuity of £20, half-yearly, till youngest child 21 yrs. Then £400 gift "in consideration of his infirmity".

To daughter Mary £300 + interest, left by late John Nicholson Esq.

Plate, linen, books and wearing apparel (except already given to wife and in house in Giggleswick) to Children, as guardians direct.

Re property in Giggleswick, leasehold and freehold - dwelling house and garden, orchard etc +2 closes (Fellins) + barn, cow house, given to William Clapham of Stackhouse and Rev. John Clapham Clerk of G'k. In Trust - if Mary or Elizabeth (sisters) wish to live there. They (sisters) to pay £30 annually to Executors, to be divided amongst children.

Plate, linen etc in the house to be property of Sisters Mary and Eliz.
But Chambers Dictionary now in library at Bishop Wearmouth to remain in house at G'k, as long as family there.

Arrangement for selling house to sisters or if not wishing to live there, to unmarried daughters, rent to Trustees (+plate, linen etc.) After that, to sons in order of age.

Other lands and tenements to Claphams - rents and profits to Paley children. After youngest child is 21 offer to sons in order of age, then daughters. If none want this - sell. Money to be divided amongst children.

All the rest of personal Estate - pay just debts and annuities and codicil items. Rest divided - interest for for childrens' benefit at guardians' direction.

£5 each of Mary's and Anne's portion to go to Edmund (while at Queens Coll. Oxford).

Advance to any child for their advancing in the World, at request of guardians, before 22 yrs if necessary. When each child reaches 22 or marrying with consent of guardians - Executors to pay their just share.

W and J Clapham and John Peart to be Executors. Sisters Mary and Eliz. to be guardians of children, till 22 yrs., and executors if Claphams and Peart don't want that Office.

Signed and sealed, 29 Feb 1804

John Fardell of Lincoln
John Fardell Junr (*or jurat??*)
Geo Atkinson

Codicil 1 24 Apr 1805 To pay Mr Green of Donsley, County of Lincoln, £315 board and instruction for son Edward, from personal Estate, not from Edward's share.

Codicil 2 10 May 1805 Instructions re publication of sermons to be distributed gratis in parish.

Administration granted to Claphams and Peart.

Mary Paley_ of Langcliffe 9 June 1758
Buried 22 Jan 1759

Borthwick ref: ? (Copy with C. Ellis)

In the name of God Amen I Mary Paley of Langcliffe in the Conty of York Widow do make my last Will and testament in manner following First I give to my son John Paley five pounds to be paid by my Executor within one month after my decease I also give to my two sons George Paley and Thomas Paley all my household goods whatsoever and of what nature and kindsoever the same be except a Chest of Drawers which said Chest of Drawers I hereby give unto my daughter Isabel Wife of John Brayshay All the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate and effects after payment of my just debts I give and devise unto my sons George Paley the Revd. Wm. Paley Thomas Paley and John Paley and to my daughters the said Isabel wife of the said John Brayshay and Elizabeth the Wife of John Proctor equally to be divided amongst them share and share alike Provided always and my will and mind is that the part of share of my said personal estate hereby given to the said Isabel the wife of the said John Brayshay shall be paid and applyed to and for the sole and seperate use of the said Isabel in such Manner as my Executor shall in his discretion think fit and that the same or any part thereof shall not be paid to or be subject to the Controul of the said John Brayshay her husband Lastly I appoint my said son George Paley Executor of this my Will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Ninth day of June in the year of our Lord 1758

Signed sealed published and declared
by the Testatrix as and for her last will
and testament in the presence of us who
in her presence and at her request subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto

Mary Paley
T her Mark

Tho: Gelderd
Chris: Picard

Know all men by these presents that we George Paley of Langcliffe....Gentleman and John Brayshay of Malham in the Parish of KM...Gentleman..... 14th May 1759.....

Thomas Paley of Langcliffe 16 July 1741 B'd 29 Aug 1740

Borthwick ref: ? (Copy with C. Ellis) Reg'd Wakefield 3 Sept 1740, OO 40 58

[On 10 Sept 1740 Richard Lawson sworn as witness and George Paley as Sole Exec. before Mr John Alcock. Execution granted to George Paley 23 Sept 1740.]

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Paley of Langcliff in the parish of Gigleswick and County of York Yeoman, being in a Tollerable State of Health and of Sound and disposeing mind and Memory (praised be God for the same) do make this my last Will and Testament the Sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God most humbly beseeching him to receive it to his Grace and Mercy and give ye Angels Charge over it that through the Merritts and intercession of our Lord and Saviour

Jesus Christ I may obtain Remission of Sins and life Everlasting And my body to the Earth to be buried after a decent and Christian like manner and as to such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give devise and dispose thereof as follows First my Mind and Will is that my Just Debts and funeral Expenses be paid by my Executor herein after named. Also I give and devise unto my dear and loveing wife Mary and her Assigns in lieu of her Dower or Third one Annuity or Yearly payment of Ten Pounds to be paid to her yearly and every year dureing her natural life on the Eleventh day of November and the twenty fifth day of March in Each Year by Equal proportions without any deduction or Abatement whatsoever for or in respect of any Taxes Assessments Levys charges or impositions whatsoever And if it shall happen that Either of the said half yearly payments of five pounds or any part thereof be behind or unpaid by the space of Twenty days next over or after either or any of the said Dayes or Times whereon the Same ought to be paid as aforesaid (being lawfully demanded) that then and from thenceforth it shall and may be lawfull to and for my said Wife to Enter unto and upon all and Singular my Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever and the same to have hold occupy possess and enjoy and the rents issues and profits thereof to perceiv receive and take to her proper use and behoof until the said Annuity and all Arrears thereof be thereby or in some other manner fully Satisfied and paid Together also with all Costs and Charges attending such Entry and perception of the Rents Issues and profits aforesaid Also I give and devise unto my said Dear Wife the Ground Rooms in my Messuage or Tenement in Settle in the parish and County aforesaid *previously belonging to Sclaytor* [inserted] and also one half of the Garden belonging to the said Messuage and the use of the Well there for and dureing the Term of her natureal life Also I give and bequeath unto my son William the sum of thirty pounds of lawfull Money of great Britain to be paid with one years interest for the same at the End of twelve months after my Decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas the Sum of fifty *[altered from ?forty]* four pounds of like lawfull money to be paid likewise with one years interest for the same at the End of twelve months after my decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Son John the Sum of one hundred and ninety pounds to be paid to him with one years Interest for the same at the End of twelve months after my decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Isabel the Sum of Fifty pounds of like Money to be paid with one years interest at the End of one whole year after my Decease Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds of like lawfull money to be paid to her with one years interest for the Same at the End of one whole year after my Decease Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary the sum of one hundred and Sixty pounds to be paid to her with one years interest at the End of Twelve Months after my decease Also I give and bequeath unto my said Son William one Silver Tankard and to my said Daughter Mary one Chest of Drawers Also I give to my said loving Wife Mary the use of one Widow Bed one Chest which was her fathers. Half a Dozen of Chairs one little Table and other necessaries to furnish a Room Such as she shall think most proper for her dureing the Term of her Natureal life Also I give and bequeath unto my said Dear Wife and my said three Daughters each of them one Silver Salt and one Silver Spoon Also I give and bequeath all my Linnen and Bedding unto my Son George and my said Sons Thomas and John and my said Daughters Elizabeth and Mary to be equally divided amongst them at the Discretion of my said Dear Wife Provided always that if my said Son John shall happen to depart this life before he attain the Age of Twenty one years leaving no issue my will and mind is that the legacy and legacys herein before devised to him shall go and be paid to and amongst

all my Children which shall be then living Equally and share and share alike Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son George his Heirs Executors and Administrators All my Messuages Houses Lands Tenements and Heriditaments and all other my real and personal Estate whatsoever not herein before disposed of And I do likewise Constitute and appoint my said Son George Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke anull and make void all former Wills by me heretofor made In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year first abovewritten.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testor Thomas Paley Tho: Paley to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request subscribed our Names as Witnesses to ye ddue Execution thereof - the alterations above appearing in the eighteenth and twenty first lines being first made

Richd. Lawson
Richd. Lawson jur.
Chris. Picard

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Plus: Know all men by these presents..... George Paley 10 Sept 1740

The condition of this obligation..... George Paley Rich. Lawson 23 Sept 1740

Thomas Paley 1669/70 Borthwick Craven/Prog. vol.50 fol. 273

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Paley of Langclif being wake and sicke of body yet of good and pfect memory praised be God of Might and Mercy for ye same doe make and ordayne this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following First I give command and beequeathe my Soule in to the hands of my maker trusting therrough ye sole mercyes and merrits of Jesus Christ my Savioure to have remisson and forgivenes of my Sinns and by ye vertu of his Precious blod shed Reserrection and assention fully to injoy him in glory Committing my body to ye Earthe from whence it came To bee buried att ye discretion of my freindes And for my Temporall esstayte I give and beequeathe in manner and forme following And first my mind and wish is first That my debts and accomptes and recknonings bee cleared my funerall expenses paide I Give and beequeathe unto my wife All my Goods moveable and Cattells Inward and Outward And I Give unto my Tow Sonns Thomas Paley and John Paley eyther of them forty poundes and to [meet al.....] And if it shall happen or soe pleas God that eyther of them shall dye beefore they receive or Give a discharge for ye same Then my mind and will is that it shall goe and redound to ye Survivor of them And I hereby appoynte Ann Paley (jurat) Sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament In witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this third day of January in ye yeare of oure Lord God one thowsand Six hundred Sixty and Nine

Witnesses hereof

Jurat

John Paley

m ed

Thomas Kayley TK

Tho. Constantine

Leonard Carr

Thomas Lawson Paley of Langcliffe 6th Jan. 1808

Borthwick ref: ? (Copy with C. Ellis)

Exec of the will of Thomas Paley late of Langcliffe and Giggleswick Gent. Dec'd was granted to George Paley, John Green Paley, the Revd. Thomas Paley Clk and Robert Payley MD his sons and joint Executors by Carr 26th July 1808....

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Thomas Paley** of Langcliffe in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman 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) I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my Sons George Paley, John Green Paley, Thomas Paley and Robert Paley their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns All my Messuages lands Tenements Hereditaments Beastgates Sheepgates and Premises whatsoever belonging to me situate lying and being within Settle Giggleswick and Malham in the County of York together with all my Shares Right title and Interest of in and to the Foundry Buildings and premises at Bowling in the County of York **In Trust** to sell and dispose of the same Hereditaments and apply the Money arising therefrom and from my personal Estate hereinafter given and Bequeathed to them in the payment and discharge of all my just Debts which may be due upon any Mortgage Bond Note or otherwise as far as the same will extend, and if the same shall not be sufficient to discharge All my Debts then it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that they my said Sons their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns shall have power and I do hereby fully authorize and empower them to raise the remainder of the Money by Sale or Mortgage of a competent part of my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises situate within Langcliffe aforesaid but if the same shall be more than sufficient to pay all my just Debts then I do hereby give and bequeath the residue of the Monies unto and equally amongst my said Sons George Paley, John Green Paley, Thomas Paley and Robert Paley their Executors and Administrators equally amongst them Share and Share alike **And** it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that the Receipt and Receipts of my said Sons and the Survivors of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor shall be a full and sufficient discharge to any purchaser or purchasers Mortgagee or Mortgagees of the said premises to al Intents and purposes whatsoever without their being obliged to see the application of the Monies or of any part thereof or answerable for the Misapplication thereof or of any part thereof. **Also** I do hereby give and Bequeath unto my Dear Wife Ann Paley for and during the Term of her natural Life if she shall so long continue my Widow One Annuity or clear yearly sum of One Hundred pounds of lawful English Money to be yearly issuing and payable unto her my said Wife out of and from all and singular my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and

premises situate lying and being within the Township of Langcliffe aforesaid by two equal half yearly payments in every year, the first half yearly payment nevertheless to be made at the end of one month next after my decease without any deduction or abatement thereout for or by reason of any Taxes Charges or Impositions imposed or to be imposed by Authority of parliament or otherwise howsoever and unto the Executors and Administrators of my said Wife after her decease such a proportionate part of the said Annuity as the Time she shall live from the last Day of payment shall bear proportion to the whole year **And** it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that she my said Wife shall take and accept of the said Annuity in lieu bar recompence and full satisfaction of all Dower and Thirds which she my said Wife can or may have or claim out of or in all or any part of my freehold Estates and that she my said Wife shall upon demand execute a Release of such her Dower and Thirds **Also** it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that if the said Annuity or yearly sum of One Hundred pounds or any part thereof shall be behind or unpaid by the space of Twenty Days next after the Times on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid (being lawfully demanded) it shall and may be lawful to and for her my said Wife into and upon my said Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises within Langcliffe aforesaid or any part thereof to enter and distrain and the Distress and Distresses then and there found to detain and keep or otherwise to sell and dispose of according to Law until she my said Wife shall be fully paid and satisfied the same Annuity with the Costs and Charges attending such Distress and Distresses **And also** it is my further Will that if in case the said Annuity or yearly sum of One Hundred pounds or any part thereof shall be behind or unpaid by the space of Forty Days next after either of the Times on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid (altho no Demand has been made thereof) that then and so often it shall and ay be lawful to and for her my said Wife into and upon my said Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises within Langcliffe aforesaid or any part or parts thereof to enter, and the Rents Issues and profits thereof to receive and take until she my said Wife shall be fully paid and satisfied the same Annuity together with the Costs Damages and Expences to be laid out or sustained by reason of the nonpayment thereof or of any part thereof. **Also** it is my Will that if in Case my said Wife shall happen to marry again then the said Annuity of One Hundred pounds shall cease and be no longer paid her and in such Case I only in lieu thereof Give and Bequeath unto her my said Wife One Annuity or clear Yearly Sum of Ten pounds to be paid unto her for Life out of my said premises within Langcliffe aforesaid **and subject** in manner as aforesaid I do hereby Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Relation **William Paley** of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland Esquire Barrister at Law his Heirs and Assigns All and singular my said Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises whatsoever with their and every of their Appurtenances situate lying and being within the Township of Langcliffe aforesaid except as is hereinafter mentioned **Upon the Trusts** and to and for the Uses Intents and purposes and under and subject to the powers provisoes Conditions and Agreements hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same (that is to say) **As** to for and concerning **One undivided fourth part** (the whole into four equal parts to be divided) of and in all and singular my said Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises situate within Langcliffe aforesaid except as aforesaid **To the Use** of my said Son George Paley for and during the Term of his natural Life but so as my said said (*sic*) Son George Paley shall have no power or authority whatsoever to assign or dispose of the same or any part thereof to any person or persons upon any Account **And** from and after the Determination of that Estate **To**

the Use of the said William Paley and his Heirs during the natural Life of the said George Paley **In Trust** nevertheless to support and preserve the contingent Uses and Estates hereinafter limited from being defeated or destroyed and for that purpose to make Entries and bring Actions as the same shall require **But** nevertheless to permit and suffer the said George Paley only to receive and take to his and their own Use and Uses the Rents and profits of one undivided fourth part of the said Hereditaments during the Term of his Life **And** from and immediately after the decease of the said George Paley **To the Use** of all and every the Children of my said Son George Paley lawfully to be begotten equally to be divided between or among them if more than one Share and Share alike and to take as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants and the several and respective Heirs of the Bodies of all and every such Child or Children lawfully issuing, and in Case and so often as any of such Child or Children shall happen to die without Issue of his or her Body or Bodies lawfully to be begotten then and so often as to the Share or part of him her or their so dying without such issue **To the Use** of the Survivors or others or other of them equally to be divided between or among them if more than one Share and Share alike as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants and to the several and respective Heirs of the Body and Bodies of such Survivors or Survivor of them, and if all such Children but one shall happen to die without such Issue of their Bodies or Body, or if there shall be but one such Child **To the Use and Behoof** of such only surviving Child and the Heirs of his or her Body **And** as to for and concerning **One other undivided fourth part** (the whole into four equal parts to be divided).....**To the Use** of my said Son John Green Paley.....*[as for George Paley]* **And ...one other undivided fourth part**.....**To the Use of** my said Son Thomas Paley...*[as above]* **And** as to for and concerning **The remaining fourth part****To the Use** of my said son Robert Paley *[as above]*. **And** it is my further Will and Mind and I do hereby order and direct that if any of my said Sons shall die without leaving any Issue lawfully begotten or if all the Children of any one or more of my said Sons shall die without Issue as aforesaid or leaving such, all of them shall die without leaving lawful Issue of their Bodies, That then the part or parts of him or them who shall die without leaving lawful Issue or whose children shall all of them die without such Issue of and in all and every the same Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises in Langcliffe aforesaid shall from the respective Times of such several Events go and remain over to and for the Use and Benefit of the others equally or other of my said Sons and their respective Children in like sort manner and form as is hereinafter declared and directed concerning their respective original parts of all and every the same Hereditaments and premises **provided always** and it is my Will that if in Case my said Son George Paley shall at any Time during his Life be in such a Situation as to enable him to purchase his Brothers Life Estates and Interest in the Said Hereditaments and premises within Langcliffe aforesaid and to give to his said Brothers respectively for the purchase of the same after the rate of Sixteen years purchase on the annual value thereof without incumbering my said Estate in Langcliffe aforesaid, that then and in such Case it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct my said three younger Sons to accept from their said Brother George after the rate of Sixteen Years purchase as aforesaid in full for their respective Life Estates and Interest in the said Hereditaments **And** in that Case only I do hereby revoke the devise hereinbefore in this my Will contained of my said Estate at Langcliffe aforesaid unto my said son George Paley and the Heirs of his Body lawfully to be begotten with full power in such case for him my said son George Paley to make a Settlement or Jointure on any Wife he may marry for her Life, so as he receives a

portion with her or not less than three (five *deleted*) Thousand pounds And also in such case full power for him my said Son George to charge the said Hereditaments with the payment of any sum or Sums or Money to younger Children as my said Son George Paley shall direct so as the same do not exceed in the whole the Sum of Six Thousand pounds any Thing in the my Will contained to the contrary notwithstanding **provided also** that if my said Son George Paley shall not in his Life Time comply with the Terms in the said proviso mentioned that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful to and for my said Son John Green Paley to purchase the same Hereditaments upon the like Terms and Conditions as my said Son George Paley might have done under the said proviso in ths my Will contained **And** in that Case I do hereby Give and Devise the same Hereditaments unto my said Son John Green Paley.....(*as above, similarly Thomas Paley and Robert Paley*)

And I do hereby give and devise unto my said Wife the Messuage or Dwellinghouse in which I now reside at Langcliffe aforesaid with such outhouses Gardens and Appurtenances thereto belonging as the said William Paley shall judge and determine should be enjoyed therewith **To hold** the same unto my said Wife for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and immediately after her decease I give and devise the same unto the Said William Paley his Heirs and Assigns upon the Trusts and to and for the uses Intents and Purposes and under and subject to the Powers Provisos Conditions and Agreements as are hereinbefore expressed and declared respecting the other Part of my said Messuages L T H and Premises situate in Langcliffe aforesaid **And** also I give and bequeath unto my said Wife the Sue of, but not the disposing power over all my Furniture plate linen china and household goods for and during her natural Life and I do direct than (*sic*) an inventory thereof shall be taken immediately after my decease which shall be signed by her and by all or some or one of my said Sons And from and after her decease the said Furniture Plate Linen China and household Goods and all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever I Give and Bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said for sons GP JGP TP and RP their Executors and Administrators to be applied in the discharge of the Debts and Funeral Expences **Also** it is my Will and mind and I do hereby order and direct that in Case I shall in my Life Time advance or cause to be advanced to all or any of my Sons above the sum of One Thousand four Hundred pounds in the whole, that then and in such Case it is my Will that all or such of my Sons as may have received from me over and above that Sum whether the same shall appear to be owing to me or any Security or Securities, or the same shall appear to be owing to me from my Books shall Account and pay back to their other Brothers such Sum and Sums or Money as I may have advanced them respectively above that Sum and which shall be applied and reckoned as part of my personal Estate **And** I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint them my said four Sons GP JGP TP and RP joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament **And** it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that in Case any Differences or Disputes shall arise among my said Sons touching the execution of this my Will or any Thing relating thereunto (which I hope will not be the Case)that then and so often as the same shall happen the same shall from Time to Time be referred to my said Relation William Paley his Heirs Executors or Administrators whose determination in the premises shall be binding and conclusive upon my said Sons respectively and their respective Heirs Executors and Administrators to all Intents and purposes **And lastly** I do hereby revoke all former and other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this only to be my last will and Testament **In Witness** whereof I the said Thomas Paley the Testator have to this my last Will and

Testament contained in eleven (ten *deleted*) sheets of paper Set my Hand and Seal, to wit, my Hand to the ten (nine *deleted*) first sheets and my hand and Seal to the Eleventh (tenth *deleted*) and last Sheet this sixth (twenty third *deleted*) Day of January (April *deleted*) ..in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight Hundred and eight (seven *deleted*).

Signed, Sealed (*etc.*)

Thos. Paley

Wm. Carr John Windsor John Carr

(Re-signed and witnessed after amendments made:-)

John Sturges Jur't (*or Jun'r?*) of Bowling Iron Works
Tho Mason Parish of
John Coles Bradford

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I do hereby certify that on the 20th day of July 1808 George Paley of Langcliffe in the parish of Giggleswick in the Diocese of York Gentleman, John Green Paley of Bowling in the parish of Bradford in the said Diocese Gentleman, Thomas Paley of Lowth in the Diocese of Lincoln Clerk and Robert Paley of Halifax in the Diocese of York M.D. Sons and Joint Executors named in this the last Will and Testament of their Father Thomas Paley late of Langcliffe aforesaid Gentleman deceased were sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the personal effects of the said deceased did not amount to the Sum of five thousand pounds

Witness my hand

W: Carr Surrogate

Under 5000£ }

Exchequer } £60

Passed 26th July 1808 undr 5000L

William Paley of Settle 3rd Jan 1722

Borthwick ref: ? (Copy with C. Ellis)

In the Name of God Amen the Third day of January in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Two I William Paley of Settle in the County of York Sadler being in good health and of perfect mind and memory praised be Almighty God for the same And calling to mind the incertainty of this mortall life do make constitute and declare in manner and form following revoking annulling and making voyd by these presents all and every Will and Wills whatsoever heretofore by me made either by words or in writeing declareing this onely to be my last Will and Testament First I comitt my Soule to Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy and by his meritts and mediation of Jesus Christ my redeemer my sins will be pardoned And my body to be decently buryed att the discretion of by Executrix hereafter named And as for the Temporall estate w'h it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give Devise and dispose of the same as followeth First my Will and mind is that my just debts and funerall expenses be payd and discharged out of my

personall estate. Item my Will and mind is that my loving wife Mary and my neece Dorothy Lund shall have the remainder of my goods and personall estate equally betwixt them after my just debts and funerall expenses be discharged And I doe hereby nominate and appoynt my sd wife and my said Neece Dorothy Lund Joynt Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament hopinge they will see the same duely pformed In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written

Seald signd and published by the
sd William Paley to be his last
Will and Testament in ye p'sence of

Will: Paleye

Agnes Carr
T. (?) Lawson jurat....
 Rogr Mitton

.....

Plus supporting probate documents 23 Nov 1731 signed by Dorethy Lund
Anthony Paleye

T.(?) Lawson
Rogr Mitton

Plus inventory 23 Nov 1731	Impr	His purse and Apparell	2	10	00
	Item	In Bills notes and Booke debts	18	13	04
	Item	In Shopp goods and Old Sadlerwares	06	05	00

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T. Lawson Anthony Paleye James Foster

(Rev.) William Paley of Giggleswick 22 March 1796

Borthwick ref: ? (Copy with C. Ellis)

I Willam Paley of Giggleswick in the County of York Clerk being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following / that is to say / I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son William Paley All and every my Messuages Lands and Tenements situate lying and being in the parish of Giggleswick aforesaid or elsewhere in whose occupation soever the same may be To hold such part thereof as are Freehold unto him my said son William Paley his Heirs and Assigns for ever and To hold such part thereof as are Leasehold unto him his Executors Administrators and Assigns for all such Terms as may be to come therein at the time of my Death I also Give and Bequeath unto my said son William Paley all and every my Household Goods and Furniture Plate Linnen ready

Money Securities for Money and the Money owing thereon and all other my Substance Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever chargeable nevertheless and I do hereby charge the said real and personal Estates Devised to my said Son with the payment of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds to my daughter Mary Paley, with the like sum of Nine Hundred and Fifty Pounds to my daughter Elizabeth Paley and with the Sum of Sixty Pounds to my daughter Agnes Paley / her Husband having already received from me Eight Hundred and Ninety Pounds / all which said several legacies or Sums of Money above mentioned I will and Direct shall be paid by my said Son at the Expiration of Six months next after my Decease with Interest for the same after the Rate of four per cent from the Day of my Death Provided always that in case either of my said daughters Mary or Elizabeth should Dye before me then and in such Event I give the legacy of such of them so Dying unto and equally amongst all my surviving Children share and share alike And I hereby direct that all my said four Children shall be equally entitled to the property now in my Brother in Law Thomas Claphams hands under a Deed of Settlement made previous to my marriage and I make constitute and appoint my said Son William Paley Sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and I publish and declare this Sheet of Paper to be and contain my last Will and Testament this twenty second Day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety six.

Signed and Sealed by the said William Paley
the Testator and by him published and
Declared as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us who in his presence and
at his request have subscribed our names as
Witnesses

W. Paley

John Peart
Nichs. Wood
Margaret Moore

.....
A Declaration instead of an Inventory of all the personal Effects of William Paley late of Giggleswick in the Diocese of York Clerk deceased which personal Effects I hereby declare did not amount to the Sum of 5000£ In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this 18th day of Octr. 1799

W. Paley

Robert Paycock of Cowside 1668 Borthwick vol 49 fol 142 mf 968

Memorandum at or about 20th day of March 1667 Robert Paycocke of Cowsyde in ye pish of Giggleswicke and Dioces of York being somewhat sicke of bodie but of good and pfect memorie intending to make his last will and testament did dispose of his wordly (*sic*) estate as followeth
Inpms I give unto Margaret my wife all my goods and lands whatsoever dureing her naturall life Ite(m) after her decease I give unto my sone Timothy one parcell of ground called Banck Ings another parcell of ground called Parracke with foure cattell gates in Gorrbeck to him and his heires for ever he paying thirtie pounds which I have formerly charged uppon ye same Item I give to my three Daughters Anne Mary and Elizabeth paycocke one parcell of ground called Myres and another parcell called

brown banke to them and their heires for ever they paying 30 li (?) forth of the same to Henry Walker of Kirby Malhamdale Item my will is that my daughter Mary should have 4 ... more (?) than her other sisters because I borrowed formerly of her theis he uttered on 2....

psence of credible witnesses

Jurat

Thomas Pailay

(Robt. Paycock nup. de Cowside 27 October 1668)

Edward Preston of Cowside 1575 Borthwick vol 20 fol 45

In the name of god amen the eight daye of maye in the yere of our lord god athousand fyve hundreth three score & fyften I edward preston of Cosheyde in the pishe of giglesweke sicke in bodie but of good & pfecte remembrance laude and prayse be to almightie god make this my laste will & testamente in manor & forme folowinge Firste I geve & bequeth my soule to almightie god & to all the glorious companie in heaven & my bodie to be buriede in the pishe churche yearde of gigleswecke Also I bequethe for my mortuarie & other Churche dewes all that right will Also I bequethe to Isabell my wife halfe of my goodes.....yf she be not with childe & yf she be withe childe she to have the thirde pte of my goodes and the thirde pte of my landes & yf my wife have no sonne but a daughter then I will that robert preston my Brother shall have the reste of my lande duringe his naturall lyfe & after his lyfe I geve my said land unto thomas preston sonne of Addam preston to thomas preston & Roger preston equallie betwext them so that they shall paye unto my daughter six pounds thertene shillinges foure pence yf I have one Also I bequethe to rychard Saylbanke one pr(?) of waine(?) Rayth Also I bequethe to roger Saylbanke my syster sonne a Jackit a doublet a layne yocke a heade shackell a Iron tynne a wayne head shackell & a trantre Also I geve to the poore folkes of gigleswecke pishe iij sh iiij d Also I geve my lease of Schayll lande liinge(?) on Remynton more to my wife & Roberte preston my Brother duringe their naturall lyves & after ther lyves I geve my said lease to Willm preston Sonne of John preston of Calton Also I geve to my wife & to roberte preston my Brother my moitie whiche I have of one Wallys duringe his naturall lyfe whiche is twentie (sic) thertene shillinges foure pence Also I will that Roberte tomponne shall have a lease for one & twentie yeres he payinge therfore three pounds Sixe shillinge eight pence & within (?) a quarter of a houre after the said edwarde said that the said roberte cookesone should paye twentie ponde the reste of all my goodes my debttes & all other ordinares payde I geve unto Isabell my wife to my child yf she be with childe & to robert preston my brother & I make & constitute Isabell my wife & roberte preston my Brother my holle executors thes witnesses Rychard taylor Rychard saylbanke henrie paycoke henrie collare with others

In the name of God Amen the yere of oure lorde god a [thousand] v [hundred] xlvijj the Seventh day january I James Saylbanke of Cowsed seke in bodie and hooll of mynde thankes bee to god maike my laste will and testament as in forme followenge First I bequeathe my soule unto almightie god and my bodie to be buried in the church yarde of Giglesweke Also I bequeathe to the comon chiste iij d Also I bequeathe and tenmte righte of my farmolde unto mgarete my wif withe licence of the lord duringe her wid[ow]heade Also after my wif I bequeathe the title and tenmte righte of my farmold unto Richarde my eldest sone withe licence of the lorde Also I will that my detts be paide uppon my hooll goodes Also I will that Richarde my sone have all such goodes as is in the custodie of Thomas Saylbanke my brother of Lanklif and all my husbandrie geere belonginge.... housse and the forenaymed husbandrie gere to..... Also the residue of my goddes I will that they shalbe devyded to Margaret [my] wife and my children Richarde and Chr[ist]ofer my sones and Isabell and Alice my daughteres accordinge to righte and custome when tyme shall requier at sighte(?) of John paycoke Thomas Saylbanke my brother John Foster and Willm Wederheade(?) of Mallonghedale whome I leave in truste for my Wif and children Also I will that Chr[ist]ofer my sone shall have Richarde my eldest sone childes porcon of goodes for the title and agremente of my farmolde Also I will that my pairte of goodes my buriall expenses paid be devyded betwixte Isabel and Alice my daughters Also I make Margaret of this my laste will witnes herof John paycoke John Foster Thomas....

Latin text

Mathewe Sigsweeke 1598 Borthwick vol 27 fol 618 mf 940

In the name of god amen the xxi th day of february 1598 I Mathewe Sigsweeke of Lanclife sicke in bodie but of pfect remembrance praised be god do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I comend my soule to Jesus Christ my onelie Lord and Saviour And my bodie to be buryed in the churchyard of the pish church in Giglesweeke Item I give, devise, bequeath, release, assigne, sett over, and confirme unto Thomas Sigsweeke my sonne all my whole estate, right, tittle, interest, clayme and demannnd wch I my Executors, Administrators or assignes ought or of right might or may have of in and to all my houses and groundes of what sorte or estaite.... the same be of lyeing and being in the towne feilds, and moores of Lancliffe togeather with all writinge eindent[ures] escriptes and muniments thereof and of evry pt and pcell thereof to have and to hold the same to himselfe his executors, administrators and assignes to his and there use and uses comodities profit and advantage for ever my said sonne Thomas pmitting and suffering Anne my daughter to have, hold and enioye the chamber called the Shoppe wherein to sett her bed and her chist and also have halfe of that garden next ajoyning to the garden of Lawrence Swainson And also tenne pounds in money or money worth at the discretion of fower indifferent freinds and the same to be paid unto her my said daughter or her assignes within three yeares next after my death ensewing that is to say evry yeare during the said terme of the said three yeares, the just some of three pounds six shillings and eight pence and this I will she shall have if shee keepe herself unmaryed, but but (sic) if she marrie then I will that she hold herselfe contented onlie with the some of tenne pounds to be paid unto her in manner and forme before

expressed and sett downe and also I give unto her my said daughter one chist, wch I bought of Christopher Browne wch said pmisses I will shall stand her in full recompence and satisfacion of her whole childs porcion of my goods Item I give to Bryan my sonne twentie shillings as last pt of payment of his porcion or childs pt of my goods he my said sonne Bryan sealing and delivering unto my executors a good lawfull and sufficient aquittance and release for all goods All the rest of my goods (my wife her widdowright referred unto her) I give to Thomas my said sonne whome I appoint executor of this my last will and testament Witnesses hereof John Paleye Richard Kidson Thomas Sowden Willm Browne and John Braisheye

Latin text

Henry Somerscales Will of 1609 Borthwick 31, fol 193 mfilm 945

In the name of god amen the fourteenth day of September in the yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundreth and nyne and in the seaventh yeare of the reigne of our most gracious sovragne lord James by the grace of god king of England France and Ireland and in the thre and fortieth yeare of his highnes reigne of Scotland defender of the faith I Henrie Somerscales of Langcliffe in the countie of yorke gent deceased (*diseased*) and sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god do make this my last will and testament herebie revoking all former wills by me made and now therefore first I commend my soule into thands of almightie god trusting through the meritts and mercie of my sweet savioure christ to be made ptaker of eternal ioy in heaven desiringe him to pardon all my offences and for my bodie I will that the same to be buried in Giggleswicke churchyard in the place where my father was buried and a stone to be laid over us at the discrecon of my executors hereunder named Itm whereas god hath blessed me with one sonne and five daughters first as concerning my sonne If it may please the kings maiestie and the right honorable lord treasurer to grannt his wardship being but of a small messuage of the ancient rent of xxiiii (sh) unto his mother upon some reasonable composicon which I most humblie pray and beseach at their gracious hands then my hartie desire is to have him brought upp in learning and if he be found capable of good literature and that his mynd be to goe to the universitie and to make learning his best preferment my desire is to have him mainteyned therein so farr as that I shall presentlie leave him shall extend and if that will not be sufficient I hope my wife together with my executors shall supplie his wants therein so long as need shall require and if so be that my Wife in some reasonable parte compass the wardshippe and government of her sonne then I comend her under god to the education (?) of his governing (?) humblie beseaching them to see him vertiously brought up in the feare of god to extend their favourable kindnes towards him Furthermore if it please god my Wiffe gett the wardshipp as aforesaid and that my said sonne goe not forward in learning according to my harts desire then my mynd is to have him trained upp either in the lawes of this land or in some comendable trade of life at the discrecon of my freinds hereunder named And for his maintenance in any of these courses I leave unto him by this my last will one full third pte of all my messuage and lands at Stockdale And also whereas I have a rent charge of.....out of the messuage and tennement now in thoccupation of Hugh Iveson I give and bequeath the same unto my said sonne together with the benefitt of all such covenants as on the behalf of the said Hugh or to be pformed according to an Indenture of bargaine and lease made unto him of the said messuage and tennement

with thappurtenances by me the said Henrie as by the same may appeare And whereas I have grannted and conveyed over my title (?) interest and terme of yeares of and in one messuage and tennement with thappurtenances in Gargrave late in the possession of Thomas Thomlinson and of a cottage and two tofts with thappurtenances in gargrave Also (?) and certaine Comon or pasture ground upon Malhammoore to Thomas Prockter of Cowpcote (?) gentleman Arthure Somerscales clerke Robte Bankes gentleman and Thomas Preston of Appletreewicke younger and to their assignes by my deed in writing bearing date with this my will my will is and I ordeyne that they the said Thomas Prockter Arthure Somerscales Robte Bankes and Thomas Preston whome I have chosen as freinds in trust for this purpose shall sell all the same premisses for and towards the payment of my debts and for and towards the payment of such porcons to my daughters as I do herebie lymitt (?) to them That is to say Anne Susan and Claramond each of them one hundreth pounds and to Jane an hundreth markes And if the money to be raised thereof together with such debts as are owing unto me and such money as wilbe raiesd of goods sold and to be sould will not satisfie the said debts and porcons afore mentioned then my will is that somme as shalbe awanting shalbe raised out of such lease bearing date also with these.....and I have grannted and made to my said freinds in trust of the third pte of Stockdale And also whereas I have leased to them my grounds in Langcliffe I will that the profitts of the same during the said lease being for twelve yeares shall at the discrecon of my said freinds be employed towards the maintenance of my house at Langcliffe and of my children whilst they be..... and after the end of the said twelve yeares I bequeathe all my grounds in Langcliffe which I hould by lease or estate for yeares and all my title interest and estate therein to my said sonne Thomas and his assignes alwaies reserving a third pte thereof to Jennett my wife for the terme of fiftie one yeares if she so long live Itm whereas I have compounded with Lawrannc and Robte Swainson for my messugae or dwelling house and the howses garthes and grounds thereto belonging in Langcliffe whereof I have as yet no assurance I will the same may be assured (?) conveyed for the whole interest and terme therein to my said foure freinds in trust before named and to their assignes And that the profitts of the same may be employed for the twelve yeares towards the maintenance of my wife and children and that the remainder and residue (?) of the terme of yeares and estate afterwards shalbe conveyed over by my said freinds in trust to my said sonne Thomas Somerscales and to his heires and assignes So as the said Thomas Somerscales his heires and assignes do pay such somes of money to his sisters Bridgett and Anne and in such sorte as hereafter by this my last will I have lymitted (?) and eioined (?) him to pay reserving to my said wife a full third pte thereof for the terme of fiftie one yeares if she so long live Also whereas I have conveyed unto my daughter Bridgitt and to her heires and assignes for ever the advowsonne and ppituall presentation of the vicaradge of Gargrave I do hereby confirmwe her grannt thereof And also I do lymitt and bequeath unto her fortie pounds out of my said leases and grounds to be sould over and besides twentie pounds in goods which I have alreadie given and bequeathed unto her Itm my will is that my sonne Thomas when my said messuage with the appurtenances in Langcliffe shalbe assured to him as above shall pay and yeild to his said sister Bridgitt fortie pounds And to his sister Anne twentie pounds to better their porcons therewith And if my said sonne Thomas die without issue before he come to age of one and twentie yeares or at any tyme afterwards Then I will that my said daughters each of them shall have an equall pte and porcon of land and in all my lands leases and as goods at the discrecon of myne executors and said freinds in trust And also my will is and I charge my said sonne Thomas that he do not sell any such lands

or leases as by these presents (?) are bequeathed or as..... unto him to hinder and avoid the further pferment of his sisters which they might have if he should die without issue And whereas I have right and interest in the moitie or half of the rectorie or parsonage of Gigleswicke for sixe yeares or theireabouts the other moitie thereof and the....and inheritance afterwards being in Sir Richard Williamson knight I do by this my will earnestlie desire and pray that the said Sir Richard wilbe favorable and deale well with my executors in the enjoying thereof for the good of my children wherein I trust he will use (?) a good conscience Itm I give to the poore of the pyh fortie shillings Itm I do herebie appoint and ordeyne my loving wife Jennett Somerscales my brother Mr Arthure Somerscales and said loving cosin Thomas Preston younger to be joint executors of this my last will and testament And I desire my good freinds Mr Christopher Shute John Catterrall esquire Mr Willm Catterrall his brother and my cosin Richard Frankland of Nealsing to be the.....thereof And to be aiding and assisting to my said executors for the better execution of this my will and for the better guiding and governing of my children and their porcons And so commending my soule and bodie to gods mercie I have in testimony hereof set my hand and seale given the day and yeare first above written In the pnce of these witnesses hereunder named Anthony Prockter Lawrance Swainson Thomas Sowden Willm Browne Thomas Carr and Willm Lawsonn **Memorandum** That after this will whereunto this Codicil is annexed was made and sealed by the testator Henrie Somerscales the said Henrie Somerscales did by his owne words sett downe as follows.....whereas I have in this my will lymitted and sett downe that my said foure freinds in trust shall at thend of twelve yeares convey.....one estate of my said messuage or dwelling house and the howses garthes and grounds thereunto belonging in Langcliffe to my said sonne Thomas and his heires so as to pay to my said daughters Bridgitt and Anne Somerscales the said severall somes of fortie pounds and twentie pounds Provided yet alwaies and it is my will and true intent and meaning that if my said sonne Thomas shall refuse and not pay the said severall somes to my said daughters in such sorte as by this my will is.....of.....of the said twelve yeares that then my said foure freinds in trust and their assignes shall keepe my said messuage or dwelling house and the houses garthes and grounds with the appurtenances to the same belonging at Langcliffe aforesaid in their owne possession untill such tyme as they have.....so much of the issues and profitts thereof as will pay the said severall somes of fortie pound and twentie pounds in forme aforesaid to the said daughters Bridgitt and Anne anything conteyned in this my will to the contrarie in any wise notwithstanding

Latin text

Borthwick vol 19 fol 438

Jennet Stachowse

In the name of god amen the xx day of Auguste in the yeare of oure lorde god a thousande fyve hundrethe thre score and sixe I Jennet Stachowse of Lancklif in Craven wthin the countie of Yorke singlewoman beyng of good and pfyct mynd and memorye thankes be gave to allmightie god maykethe and declarethe my testament and last will nuncupative in manner and forme followinge firste I bequythe my soule to allmyghtie god as mayker and Redeemer (and) my bodie to be buried wthin the pish churcheyarde whevr it shall please god to call upon me and I will that suche

obsequies and funall services be doone and celebrated at my buriall.....and dothe stande wth the lawes of god and of the churche Also I give and bequythe unto Rowland Crashawe of Kirkebye in mallomdale all my goods and cattelles moveable and unmoveable wch I shall fortune to have at and in the day of my deathe my dettes and funall expences ass..ged and I ordaine constitute and mayke the same Rowland Crashawe my hole and full executor of.....testament and last will nuncupative Thes beinge witnesses Roger Kidde John P[ar]kynson....Atkinson Richarde Knowles and John Crashawe of Lancklife aforsaid sone of Roger Crashaye

Latin text

Richard Wilson 1695/6

Borthwick mf 1701

In the name of God Amen the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord 1695 I Richard Wilson of Langcliffe in the county of York felmonger being infirm in body but of sound and perfect memory praised be God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. That is to say believing my salvation in Jesus Christ my redeemer and in hopes of a joyful resurrection and I commit my body to the ground to be buried at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. And for the disposal of my worldly goods and estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me of the same I do dispose as follows. Imprimis I will that my funeral expenses and just debts be well and truly paid and discharged by my executrix. **Item** I give and bequeath unto Anne Wilson my wife all that parcel of ground called Round Close and one cattlegate and calf gate in upon and throughout a stinted pasture commonly called Farr Moore with the appurtenances lying and being within the township of Selside in the said county of York, which said premises I lately purchased of Edmond Typlady of the said Selside. **To have and to hold** the said Round Close calf gate and cattlegate with the appurtenances unto the said Anne Wilson her heirs and assigns for ever according to the ancient and laudable custom of tenant-right had, used, and established within the Manor or Lordship of Newby. **Item** I give and devise unto the said Anne Wilson my wife all my leases for years of certain lands lying and being within the said Langcliffe together with all and singular houses, gardens and appurtenances whatsoever to them appertaining. To have and to hold the said leases for years and premises with the appurtenances unto the said Anne Wilson her executors administrators and assigns for and during such term as yet is unspent in the premises. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the said Anne Wilson my wife all and singular other my goods, chattels, and personal estate. And lastly hereby revoking and absolutely disanulling all and every will and wills by me heretofore made, if any such were, I do of this my last will and testament nominate and constitute the said Anne Wilson my dear wife sole executrix. In witness whereof I the said Richard Wilson have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Sealed signed and published to be the last will and testament of the said Richard Wilson in the sight of us

Henry Ellin his mark Christopher Johnson R. Atkinson Richard Wilson his mark

Obligation

January 9th 1695/6

An inventory of the goods and chattels which did belong and appertain to Richard Wilson of Langcliffe within the parish of Giggleswick lately deceased, as follows.

	£	s	d
Inpr. his purse & apparel	01	10	00
Item his houses & lands in Langcliffe	40	00	00
Ite one horse & one mare	03	00	00
Item foure cowes	10	00	00
Ite one why one stirke & one calfe	03	00	00
Ite one longe chist	00	06	08
Ite four other small chists	00	13	04
Ite three paire of bedstocks with bedding belonging	02	00	00
Item one cupboard	00	06	08
Ite two little tables	00	10	00
Item in brasse & pewther	01	10	00
Ite in wood vessell	00	10	00
Item chaires, and stooles	00	05	00
Ite in iron furniture	00	05	00
Item in meale, malt, beefe, & bacon	00	13	00
Ite two carts, & two paire of wheeles	01	00	00
Ite for other husbandry stuffe	00	06	08
Ite for goods in his shopp	03	00	00
Ite for corne & hay	03	00	00
Ite in lent money	20	00	00
Ite in several sumes in his debt booke	15	00	00

	£	s	d
summa tot	106	16	4

Apprizers names

Christopher Johnson

Matthew Frankland

Thomas Redshey his mark

John Armitstead

Richard Walker 1613

Borthwick vol 33 fol 6

In the name of god Amen the xxjth day of June in the yeare of our Lord god 1613 I Richard Walker of Cowsyde within the pische of Gigleswick in the county of york yoman sick in body but of good and pfecte memory god be praised therefore doe make and ordeyne this my last will and testamt in mannr and forme followinge First I comend my soule to Almightye god assuredly believinge throughe the meritts of Jesus Christ my savior to have full and free remission of all my synns and to be made prtaker of everlasting liefe and my body to be buryed within the pische churchyard of Gigleswick aforesaid att the discretion of my loveing wief and frends Itm it is my will and I give devise and bequeath the use occupation and pfitt of the one halfe of that my messuage and tenemts with thappurtennces at Cowside aforesaid wch was my late father Henrie Paicocks and of all other my lands Tenemts and grounds (excepting the tenemt wch I lately bought of Michaell Sailbanck) unto Anne my now wiefe and to her assignes for the term of threscore yeares next after my decease if she soe long doe lyve And for the other halfe of my said messuage tenemt with thappurtennces (except beforecepted) my will is also and I give devise and bequeath the use occupation and pfitts thereof to the said Anne my wiefe and her assignes for and towards the better prefermt and bringing up of my children preferred from the tyme of my decease untill such tyme as my youngest childe shall or should by course of yeares accomplishe the age of xxj th yeares yf she my said wiefe so long lyve and be not marryed againe after my decease But if my said wiefe dy or be marryed before my youngest childe shall accomplish the said age of xxj th yeares then I give devise and bequeath the pfitts that shall arise of that halfe of my said tenemt from thenceforthchildren that shalbeto be employed for and toward their better bringing up and pfermt, And for the and residue of all the terme of yeares right tytle interest and estait that then besydes in and to the said tenemt with thappurtennces (except beforecepted) I give the same wholly with all my deeds and evidences concerning the same unto Robert Walker my eldest sonne and to his Executors and assignes to enter to the same after the expiration of the termes before lymited sevrally and respectyvely soe alwayes and it is my will that my said sonne Robert his Executors or assignes shall pay in consideracon of the same the some of thirty pounds of lawfull Englishe mony to three of my younger sonnes that is to say Henry John and Richard or to the survivors of them evry one an equall pte wthin the space of one whole yeare next after my said sonne Robert hys Executors or assignes shall or may by vertue of this my will enter unto have & enjoy the said..... Tenemt and pmisses with thappurtennces except beforecepted) And for that my said sonne Robert do pay xx li to myne Executors upon reasonable demand after my decease and alsoe so that he doe give her securitie to save her harmles of one bond wch I lately enterd wth and for my said sonne to his Father in lawe mr John Anderton Also it is my will and I give devise and bequeath the use occupation and pfitts of that messuage and tenemt with thappurtennces att Cowsyde afore said nowe in my occupation wch I lately bought of Michael Sailbanck unto my said sonne Robert and his assignes from the tyme of my decease untill my sayd youngest childe should or shall accomplishe the said age of xxj th yeares. And for the re.....remainder and residue of all the terme of yeares Right tytle interest and estait that I have besydes in and to the same messuage and tenemt lately Michaell Sailbancks with thappurtennces I give devise and bequeath the same wthall my wrytings escripts and evidences concerninge the same unto Michaell Walker my second sonne and to his Executors and assignes soe that he said Michaell his executors or assignes doe pay unto my foure daughters Agnes Elizabeth Margarett and Anne or to the survivors of them the some of xx li

equall amongst them wthin one yeare next after my said younger ~~sonne~~-child
accomplishe the said age of xxth and one yeares. Itm I give devise and bequeath unto
Richard Walker my youngest sonne All that my ground wch I lately bought of
Thomas Newhuis of Gigleswick and all my evidences concerning the same to enter
unto the same when my said sonne Richard shall accomplishe thage of xxj yeares if
he then lyvinge and from thenceforth to have hold and enioy the same to my said
sonne Richard his Executors and assignes for and dureinge all such terme estait and
interest as I have and as shalbe yt of then unexpyred by force of such conveyance and
assurance as I hyld the same by And if my said sonne Richard dy before he
accomplish the said age then I give the same all my estait interest and terme of yeares
therein unto my sonne John and his assignes if he be then lyveinge or if he be then
dead then to my other sonnes and to the survivors of them and their assignes Itm it is
my will that my sister in lawe Elizabeth Peacock be kept relieved and mainteyned
with sufficyent meat drinke apparell and other necessaries upon my tenemt wch was
her Fathers at Cowside aforesaid and that my said sonne Robert his executors or
assignes shall bere the whole charge of ther fyndinge and maintenance from and
after such tyme as he the said Robt his executors or assignes shall or may by vertue of
this my will enter unto and every the said whole tenemt wch was my said Father
Henry Paicocks from thenceforth dureing her liefe naturall Alwayes pydyed that then
he his executors or administrators shall not be charged to put the tenne pounds before
lymited to my youngest sonne Richard untill the said Elizabeth Peacocke be dead any
before mentioned notwithstanding. And as concerning my moveable goodes my will
is that my debtes funrall expenses being first discharged and paid the residue be
devided into three ptes And that my wiefe have one third pte thereof according to the
lawe and custome of the country and my children to have another 1 pte and for my pte
comonly called the dead pte I give the same to my said foure Daughters Agnes
Elizabeth Margarett & Anne equally amongst them and if any of them dy in their
minoritie or nonage then my will is that the pte or ptes of her or them so dyeing
shall remaine to the survivors of them and I make and ordeyne Anne Walker my
said wiefe to be my sole Executrix of this my last will and testamt. And I desire
Richard Foster of Winskall Roger Cooke of Stainforth Thomas Clapham of Winskall
aforesaid and James Walker the younger of Austwick, to be the supvisors of the same
Witnes hereof Robert Lakeland Richard Foster Thomas Clapham John..... et als

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