

Giggleswick Parish PCC Wills Merged in Alphabetical sequence

ALSTON Catherine of Leicester and Giggleswick TNA PROB 11/2154/145

Will date: 27 November 1851

Probate date: 9 (?) June 1852

This is the last Will and Testament of me Catherine Alston late of Leicester and now of Giggleswick in the County of York Widow give and devise all my messuages lands tenements and real estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of every nature and kind unto and to the use of the Reverend Rowland Ingram of Giggleswick aforesaid Clerk and the Reverend Robert Ingram of Chatburn near Clitherow in the County of Lancaster Clerk and their heirs upon trust to sell and dispose of the same premises either together in parcels by Public Auction or Private contract and at such time or times with all convenient speed as to my said trustees or the survivor of them or his heirs shall appear most advantageous and at for such price or prices as they or he shall approve of with liberty if they or he shall think fit to buy in the said premises or cancel any contract that they or he may make for sale thereof and to resell the same at any future Auction or by private contract without being liable to answer or any loss in price by such resale And I do hereby declare that the receipt or receipts of the said Rowland Ingram and Robert Ingram or the survivor of them or his heirs shall be a sufficient and effectual discharge to the person or persons who shall purchase the aforesaid premises or any part thereof for his or their purchase money and that such purchaser or purchasers shall not be obliged to see to the application thereof or be answerable or accountable for any misapplication of the same and my will is and I do hereby direct that the the said Rowland Ingram and Robert Ingram and the survivor of them and his heirs executors and administrators do and shall stand possessed of the monies to arise from the sale of the said premises after paying retaining and discharging all the costs charges and expenses which shall be incurred or occasioned in or relative to the execution of the trusts hereby created and reposed in them for the sale thereof upon the trusts hereinafter expressed Being desirous that such Articles of Plate as I shall be possessed of at my death should not be sold but kept for the use of my daughter Maria Ingram during her life and at her death divided amongst her children I direct my trustees not to convert my plate into money but to permit my daughter to have the use thereof during her life and after her decease to divide the same as equally as may be amongst all such children as she shall leave and who shall live to be adult or if females be married And I desire that a list may be taken thereof and signed by my said daughter I give and bequeath all my monies securities goods chattels effects and Personal Estate whatsoever of every sort and description except what I have hereinbefore disposed of unto the said Rowland Ingram and Robert Ingram their executors administrators and assigns upon trust to get in and convert into money such part or parts thereof as shall not at my decease consist of money at such time or times and in such manner as they shall think most advantageous and my mind and will is that the said Rowland Ingram and Robert Ingram their executors administrators and assigns shall be possessed of all the monies to arise as well from sale of my said real estate as from my personal estate after thereout paying and discharging my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses upon trust to layout and invest or continue the same in real Government or Parliamentary securities at interest in the names or name of them the said Rowland Ingram and Robert Ingram or the survivor of them or his executors or administrators and from time to time to change alter vary and dispose of such securities for any other or others of such sort or description as aforesaid as my said trustees or trustee shall think proper whose receipt alone shall be good and effectual discharges to mortgagers and all other persons making payments to them or him without any liability to see to the application

of any such payments and my mind and will is that the said Rowland Ingram and Robert Ingram and the survivor of them and the executors and administrators of such survivor shall stand possessed of the said trust property or the stocks funds or securities whereon the same may be invested upon the same following trusts that is to say upon trust during the life of my daughter Maria the Wife of the said Rowland Ingram to pay the survivors interest and annual profits of the said trust property unto such person or persons and for such intents and purposes as my said daughter shall from time to time notwithstanding present or any future coverture and whether covert or sole by any writing or writings under her hand direct or appointment not so as to deprive herself of the intended benefit of the said interest before said or mortgage or any other mode of authorization and as and when no such direction or appointment shall be given or in force In trust to pay the same interest or annual product into the proper hands of my said daughter for her sole and separate use so that the same may not be in any manner subject to the control disposition debts or engagements of her present or any future husband but be at her sole and absolute and uncontrolled disposal and I <hereby> declare that the receipt or receipts of my said daughter whether covert or sole or of such person or persons as she shall appoint to receive the same shall at all times be good and effectual discharges for such interest and product and from and after the decease of my said daughter In trust to pay the said principal monies unto and among all and every the children of my said daughter born or to be born and whether by her present or any future husband in equal shares and proportions if more than one and if there shall be but one such child then unto such only child to be vested interests in them respectively at the times following (that is to say) in a son or sons on his or their attaining the age of twenty one years and in a daughter or daughters on her or their attaining that age or upon the day or respective days of her or their marriage (with the consent of their parents or parent if living or of their Guardians or Guardian if their parents deceased) which shall first happen and to be payable to them respectively at such age or ages or times or as soon afterwards as their mother shall die and in case any one or more of such children being a son or sons shall die under the age of twenty one years or being a daughter or daughters shall die under that age without having been married with such consent as aforesaid then and in every such case the share of each such child so dying or so much thereof as shall not have been first applied for his or her benefit in manner hereinafter mentioned shall accrue and belong to the order or orders of the said children in equal shares and shall be a vested interest at the same time with his her or their original share or shares and be payable therewith or as soon afterwards as circumstances will admit of and the like benefit and chances of further accruer shall equally belong to the surviving as to the original shares Provided always that it shall be lawful for the said Rowland Ingram and Robert Ingram and the survivor of them and his executors or administrators at any time or times after the decease of my said daughter or sooner if she shall consent and they or he shall think it expedient to apply any part or parts of the principal trust monies for the benefit or preferment in the World of any son or sons of my said daughter who shall not have attained the age of twenty one years so as the sum to be advanced for any such son do not extend one third part of the share of the said trust money to which such son shall be then presumptively entitled under the trusts of this my Will and also that it shall be lawful for my said trustees or trustee after the death of my said daughter to apply all or any part of the interest and product of the said trust monies for or towards the maintenance and education of the child or children of my said daughter who shall be then presumptively entitled to the same during his her or their minority or respective minorities and the residue of such interest if any shall accumulate and go in augmentation of his her or their shares of the principal for the benefit of the person or persons who shall eventually become entitled thereto and in case there shall be no thing of my said daughter who being a son shall live to attain the age of twenty one years or who being a daughter shall attain that age or be married with such

consent as aforesaid then and in such case my said trustees shall stand possessed of the said trust monies and property or the stocks funds or securities whereon the same may be invested or so much thereof or of the interest of the same as shall not have been applied or disposed of for the benefit of the children of my said daughter under the powers hereinbefore given In trust for such person or persons as would have been entitled to the personal estate of my said daughter as her own next of kin if she has died intestate without having had issue or having been married and my will is and I do hereby direct that until my said real estate shall be sold and disposed of the rents and profits of the same and every part thereof shall be paid or applied by my said trustees or trustee to or for the same persons or purposes as the interest of the monies to arise from sale thereof would be payable or applicable if the said real estates were actually sold I appoint the said Rowland Ingram and Robert Ingram Executors of this my Will provided always and my will is that if the said Rowland Ingram and Robert Ingram or either of them or any future trustees or trustee to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned shall die or be desirous to be discharged from or shall refuse decline or become incapable of acting in the trusts of this my Will before the same trusts shall be completed and fully performed then and in such case and so often as the same shall happen it shall be lawful for the cotrustee of such trustee or trustees so dying desiring to be discharged refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid or for the heirs executors or administrators of the surviving trustee to nominate and appoint any other fit person or persons to supply the place of such last mentioned trustee or trustees and whenever any such nomination or appointment shall be made as aforesaid the said trust estates monies and premises shall be conveyed assigned and transferred so and in such sort as that the same may become legally and effectually vested as such new appointed trustee or trustees solely or jointly with such surviving or continuing trustee or trustees upon and for the several and respective trusts intents and purposes hereinbefore expressed or as near as may be and every such new trustee or trustees shall and may in all things act in the trust of this my Will and shall have and be invested with the same powers and authorities in all respects whatsoever as if he or they had been originally appointed by me and as the said trustees herein named are invested with and moreover I do hereby declare that each of them the said Rowland Ingram and Robert Ingram and each and every trustee who shall or may be appointed as above mentioned and each and every of their heirs executors and administrators shall be charged and chargeable with and for such money as they shall respectively actually receive by virtue of this my Will and that no one of them shall be answerable or accountable for any other of them or for the acts deeds receipts neglects or defaults of any other of them their joining in any receipt for conjoining notwithstanding nor shall any or either of them be answerable or accountable for any loss or account that shall happen by the failure of any Bank Banker or other person or by the insufficiency of any security or securities or by any other event that shall or may happen without their respective wilful defaults and that each of them and their respective executors administrators and assigns shall and may deduct and retain to himself and themselves and pay and allow to each other out of the rents issues profits dividends interest and proceeds of the said trust estates monies and premises or out of any monies which shall come to their respective hands by virtue of this my will all such costs charges and expenses as they shall respectively bear pay lay out extend or be put unto by virtue of this my Will or in or about the execution of any of the trusts hereby created or in relation thereto Lastly I herein revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Catherine Alston the testatrix have to this my last Will and testament contained on seven sheets of paper to the six preceding sheets set my hand and to this seventh and last sheet my hand and seal the twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one – C Alston L(ocus) S(igilli) - Signed sealed published and declared by the above named testatrix Catherine Alston as and for her last Will and testament in the presence of us

who were both of us present at the same time and at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses – George Ash Bullerton D.D.
– Marion Isabel Corsellis

Proved at London 9(?)th June 1852 before the Judge by the Oaths of The Reverend Rowland Ingram Clerk and the Reverend Robert Ingram Clerk the executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn Common duly to Administer.

ALTHAM Roger of Settle TNA PROB 11/280/693
(listed as Asham or Alsham)

Will date: 23 January 1657 Probate Date: 29 November 1658

In the name of God Amen the twentie third day of Januarie in the yeare of our Lord God according to the Computation of the Church of England one Thousand sixe hundred fiftie and seven I Roger Altham of Settle in the countie of Yorke yeoman being sicke and weak(?) in bodie, but of sound and perfect memorie praise be given to God for the same, and knowing the uncertaintie of this life on earth and being desiring to settle thinges in order, doe make constitute ordaine and declare this my last will and testament in manner and forme following Revoking and adnulling by these presentes all and everie testament and testaments, will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or by writing And this is to be taken onely for my last will and testament and none other And first being penitent and sorrie from the bottome of my heart for my sinnes past most humbly desiring forgivnes for the same, I give and commend my soule to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sinnes, and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus And my bodie to the earth from whence it was taken, to be buried in such decent and Christian manner, as to my executrix hereafter named together with her friends shalbe thought meet and convenient And as for such temporall estate, goods, Chattells and debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestowe upon me My will and meaning is the same shalbe employed and bestowed and hereafter by this my will is expressed, That is to say, First I will That all those debts and duties which I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shalbe well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease, by my executrix hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne Roger Altham the summe of Fortie pounds to be paid or employed for the use of the said Roger my sonne at or upon the twentie fifth day of March which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand six hundred sixtie and three Item I doe give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Altham my daughter the summe of fortie pounds To be paid unto the said Elizabeth my daughter when she shall attaine unto the age of one and twentie yeares And in case either the said Roger my sonne or the said Elizabeth my daughter shall happen to die before they attaine unto the full age of one and twentie yeares, Then my will and meaning is, That the moneye thereby bequeathed remaying due unto either of them at the time of their deceasing shall become due and payable unto the survivor or longer liver of them Item I doe give and bequeath unto Agnes Altham my grandchild Eldest daughter of Michaell Altham of Overkellat in the Countie of Lancaster Clerke my eldest sonne the summe of twentie pounds To be paid or consented to the said Michaell Altham her father or to some Feoffee in trust by him appointed or upon the five and twentieth day of March which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand sixe hundred sixtie and foure, And by him the said Michaell her father or the said Feoffee by him appointed to be employed to the onely use and behoofe of the said

Agnes, And the said moneye together with the profits thereof by them truly to be paid or contented to her the said Agnes when she shall attaine to the full age of one and twentie yeares Item I doe give and bequeath unto Michaell Altham my grandchild (eldest sonne of Michaell Altham aforesaid my eldest sonne) the like summe of twentie pounds in like manner To be paid unto Michaell Altham his father or some Feoffee in trust by him appointed at or upon the five and twentieth day of March which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord one thousand sixe hundred Sixtie and five and by him the said Michaell his father or the said Feoffee in trust by him appointed to be employed to the onely use and behoofe of Michaell Altham the sonne, And the same together with the profits thereof by them truly to be paid or contented to him the said Michaell when he shall attaine to the age of one and twentie yeares Item I doe give and bequeath unto Roger Altham my grandchild (second sonne of the said Michaell the father) the summe of Twentie pounds, in like manner to be paid unto the said Michaell his father, or some Feoffee in trust by him appointed, at or upon the five and twentieth day of March which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand sixe hundred sixtie and sixe And by him the said Michaell the father or the said Feoffee in trust by him appointed to be employed to the onely use and behoofe of the said Roger And the same together with the profits thereof by them truly to be paid or contented to him the said Roger when he shall attaine to the age of one and twentie yeares And in case any of my said Grandchildren Agnes Michaell or Roger shall happen to dye before they come to the full age of one and Twentie yeares, Then my will and meaning is That the legacie or legacies by me hereby given and bequeathed to the partie or parties so deceasing shall become due and payable to the survivor or survivors, the longer liver or longer livers of them my said grandchildren Item, and for the due performance of all things conteyned herein I doe hereby ordaine, constitute and appoint Agnes Altham my now wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale, the day and yeare abovewritten Roger Altham his marke signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us with the word (paid) interlined William Newhouse Henry Towller John Howson

This will was proved at London before the Judges for probate of wills and granting Administrations the nine and twentieth day of November in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand sixe hundred Fiftie eight By the oath of Agnes Altham the Relict of the said deceased and sole executrix therein named To whome Administration of all and singular the goods Chattells and debts of the said deceased were granted and committed She being First sworne by Com(missi)on truly to administer

ARMESTEAD Anthony of Langcliffe TNA Prob 11/643/86

Will date: 9 June 1711 Probate Date: 9 June 1730

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Armestead of Langcliffe in the County of Yorke Yeoman being weake in body but of perfect mind and memory (blessed be God) do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath my soule into the hands of my most mercifull God in hopes through the merits and mediation of my most Blessed Saviour Christ Jesus to obtaine the free and full pardon of all my sinns and an Eternall salvation and Blessedness in Heaven As for my body I bequeath it to the ground to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named in hopes of a blessed Resurrection at the last day As for that worldly Estate God hath graciously given me I give and bequeath all the said Estate both reall and personall whatsoever to my loveing daughter Jennett Clarke for her and her heires forever And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said

daughter Jennett Clarke to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And all other Wills formerly by me made I do hereby cancell and make void dated this ninth day of June in the yeare of our Lord 1711. Anthony Armitstead signed sealed and published in the presence and sight of us Anne Nutt Anne Streete Mich Armestead

ARMITSTEAD Richard of Knight Stainforth TNA PROB 11/241/218

Will date: 31 August 1653 Probate date: 23 October 1654

In the name of God Amen the last day of August In the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred fiftie and three I Richard Armitstead of Knight Stainforth in the Parish of Gigglesweeke and Countie of Yorke being sicklie and weake in Bodie but of sound and perfect remembrance Laud and praise be to Almightye God Yet Considering that it is the dutie of everie good Christian soe to dispose of his Estate and sett his house in order before his death to the end his Children and freinds may after his inioy his Estate and goods in peace love and quietnes Therefore doe I make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following First I Committ and Commend my Soule to the mercifull hands of Almightye God my maker and Creatour trusting assuredlie through his mercie and by the merritts of Jesus Christ my only redeemer to be saved and to have full pardon and remission of all my sinns and my Bodie to the Earth whereof it was made and to be buried att my Parish Church of Gigglesweeke in Christian manner att the discretion of my Freinds And for my worldlie goods and temporall Estate I give bequeath and dispose of the same as followeth First my will and minde is that my debts and funerall expences shall be paid out of my whole goods and after my debts and Legacies paid and my funerall expences performed I will that all my goods Chattells and debts shall be devided into three equall parts whereof I will that Elizabeth my Wife have one equall part to her proper use and the other two parts of my said goods Chattells and debts I bequeath to Thomas Armitstead my eldest sonne and my two younger sonns Richard and John and to my fower daughters Hester, Marie, Elizabeth and Hellen equallie to be devided amongst them Seaven And if it fortune anie of my said Children to die before they accomplish the age of twentie one yeares That then I bequeath his or her part or portion soe deceasing to be equallie devided amongst the rest of my said Children then surviving Item I give to my Sonne William five shillings Item to my daughter Agnes and her husband five shillings Lastlie I doe nominate and appoynte Elizabth my Wife sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and in testimony hereof I have sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written Richard Armitstead Witnesses hereof Christopher Lawson Tho: Armitstead

This will was proved att Westminster the Three and twentieth day of October In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie fower before the Judges for probate of Wills and granting Administrations etc by the oath of Elizabeth Armitstead the Relict and sole and onlie Executrix named in the above written Will To whome Administration of all and singular the goods Chattells and debts of the said deceased was Committed she being first Legallie sworne by vertue of a Commission trulie and faythfully to administer the same

BANKES John of Rathmell, Huggon House TNA PROB 11/ 243/391

Will date: 31 December 1653 Probate date: 16 February 1654 (English style)

In the name of God Amen The one and thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty three I John Bankes of Huggon house being sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance (praised be Almighty God) do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in writing hereby revoking all former wills and Testaments whatsoever made or intended or pretended to be made in manner following viz. First of all I commend my soul to Almighty God and my body to Christian burial Next my will and mind is that my debts legacies and funeral expenses shall be paid out of all my goods Also I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my wife during her natural life one half or moiety of all my Lands Tenements and Leases lying and being at Huggon house aforesaid or belonging thereunto now in the possession of me my Assignee or Assignees Also I give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth my wife during her natural life the one half or moiety of my part of the Tithe Corn within the Township of Rathmell And the other half or moiety of the lands tenements and leases lying and being at Huggon house aforesaid or thereunto belonging As also the other half or moiety of the Tithe Corn within the Township of Rathmell aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my son William his heirs and Assigns for ever And likewise I give and bequeath the other halves or moieties left unto the said Elizabeth my wife during her natural life after her decease to the said William my son his heirs and Assigns for ever And if it please God that my said son William die without issue of his body lawfully begotten, or before he come to the full age of one and twenty years Then my will and mind is that my brother Christopher Bankes shall have the half or moiety of the ancient Tenement of Huggon house aforesaid immediately after my said son's decease And also the other half or moiety of the same ancient Tenement of Huggon house aforesaid after the decease of my said wife to him and his heirs for ever He the said Christopher Bankes paying unto Mathias Bankes my brother within one year after the decease of my said son William the sum of Fifty pounds of lawful money of England And for default of the payment of the said sum of Fifty pounds accordingly by him the said Christopher Bankes of (*sic*) his Assigns I give and bequeath unto the said Matthias Banks my brother both the said moieties of the ancient Tenement of Huggon house aforesaid To have and to hold the said moieties to him and his heirs for ever The one half or moiety to be entered unto immediately after my said son's decease, and the other half or moiety after the decease of my wife And further if my said son William die without issue of his body lawfully begotten or before he come to the full age of one and twenty years I give and bequeath unto the said Matthias Banks his heirs and Assigns the one half or moiety of my part of the Tithe Corn within the Township of Rathmell aforesaid whereunto he shall immediately enter after my said son's decease And I also give and bequeath unto him the said Matthias Banks his heirs and Assigns the other half or moiety of my part of the Tithe Corn within the same Township to come unto him immediately after my said wife's decease And also if my said son William die without issue of his body lawfully begotten or before he come to the full age of one and twenty years Then I give and bequeath unto the said Matthias Banks his heirs and Assigns all my Title in Walbanks Tenement which I purchased of Richard Walbanke the one half whereof he shall enter unto immediately after my said son's decease, and unto the other half after the decease of my said wife, He the said Matthias Banks paying out of the whole premises unto Christopher Husband and William Husband sons of William Husband and Anne his wife my sister each of them Ten pounds within one whole year after my said son's decease And if either the said Christopher Husband and William Husband die before the payment of the said sums then my will is that the survivor of them shall have both the portions being Twenty pounds And that the said

Matthias Bankes shall also pay unto Elizabeth my wife then living Ten pounds within the said time And I give unto my mother Alice Banks a legacy of Five pounds Also I give unto the abovesaid Christopher and William Husband sons of the said William Husband and Anne his wife my sister each of them Fifty shillings To be paid within one whole year after the decease of the said Alice Bankes my mother unto the above named Matthias Bankes then living and to be put forward for their use till each of them shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years Also I give twenty shillings unto the said Matthias Bankes my brother And five shillings unto William Walbanke son of Richard Walbanke The rest of my goods I give and bequeath equally between Elizabeth my said wife and William my said son And if it please God that my son William shall die without issue of his body lawfully begotten or before he come to the full age of one and twenty years, Then I give that half of the goods which shall fall to my said son to be equally divided unto my mother Alice Bankes Elizabeth my wife, Christopher Bankes Matthias Banks and Anne Husband aforesaid, and to the survivor or survivors of them And lastly I appoint Elizabeth my said wife and the said Matthias Bankes my brother Joint Executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have subscribed my name and set my seal the day and year first above written John Bankes
Witnesses Anthony Foster Henry Robinson Michael Jackes

This will was proved at London before the Judges for probate of wills etc the sixteenth day of February 1654 English style by the oaths of Elizabeth Bankes and Matthias Banks the executors etc To whom administration was committed, they being by virtue of a commission sworn truly to administer

BATEMAN William of Giggleswick TNA PROB 11/242/42

Will date: 8 October 1651

Probate date: 28 March 1654

In the name of God Amen the eight day of October in the yeare of our Lord according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred fiftie one I William Bateman of Giggleswicke in the Countie of Yorke shooe maker, sickly in bodie, but of good and perfect remembrance praised be God And consideringe of the certaintie of death and uncertaintie of the time, and that it is the dutie of everie true Christian to set his house in order before his death, To the end his posteritie and friends may enioye his goods and estate in peace and quietnes, Therefore doe I make this my last will and testament in manner and forme Followinge; First I doe commit and willingly resigne my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker and Creator, trustinge assuredly through his mercie, and by the merits of Jesus Christ my onely redeemer to be saved, and to have full pardon and remission of all my sinnes, and my bodie to the earth, whereof it was framed to be buried at my parish Church of Giggleswicke at the discretion of my freinds: And for my worldly and temporall goods and estate, wherewith God hath blessed me, I doe give, bequeath and dispose of the same as Followeth; First it is my will that my funerall expences bee paid out of my whole goods, Also it is my will and mind that Jane my wife shall enioye and receive the profits of all my houses and grounds duringe her life naturall; Also I doe give unto my said wife Jane all my goods, Cattles and Credits whatsoever; Item it is my will and mind, and I doe hereby authorize Christopher Armitstead of Settle my grandsonne with the help and advice of my Supervisore hereunder named, so soone as conveniently can bee, after the death of my said wife, to sell all my houses and grounds whatsoever (my lower barne or lathe

excepted) And I will that out of the moneys thereof comeinge and arisinge the said Christopher Armitstead shall pay all the summes and Legacies hereafter menconed, and to the persons hereunder named That is to say To Agnes Sowden the wife of Thomas Sowden the summe of thirtie poundes for which I have alreadie mortgaged unto her certaine grounds: Item I give unto the said Christopher Armitstead, William Armitstead, John Armitstead, Richard Armitstead, Margaret Armitstead, Jane Armitstead and Mary Armistead my grandchildren to everie of them tenne pounds, a peice, to be paid of the moneys arisinge and comeinge of my said houses and grounds, and to be paid so soone as conveniently it can be had out of the price of the said houses and grounds; Item I give unto Wiliam Bateman the reputed sonne of my late deceased sonne Thomas Bateman the summe of twentie poundes which my will and mind is shalbe put forth by my supervisors for the use of the said William untill he attaine the age of twentie one yeares, if my said wife dye before, and that my houses and grounds be sold and moneys raised and gotten thereby as above said. Item whereas I have by indenture dated the nineteenth day of October, one thousand six hundred Fortie nine sold and conveyed to John Taylour my servant and to his Executors and Assignes certaine grounds and the Moyetie of my said lower lathe, I doe hereby confirme the said grant and conveyance And also I doe give to the said John Taylour the other halfe of the said Lathe. Also I will that my said wife Jane shall keepe and maintaine the said William Bateman with meat and clothes till he shalbe twentie one yeares of age, if she live so longe, and that John Taylour shall teach him his trade, And if any overplus remaine of the price of my houses and grounds after the above said summes and Legacies be paid, I will that the said surplusage shalbe equally divided amongst the above named Alice, Christopher, William, John, Richard, Margaret, Jane and Mary Armitstead by equall porcons. Item I doe make and nominate Jane my wife sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, Supervisors hereof I doe make and ordaine Thomas Lawson and Brian Cookeson of Gigleswicke, whome I doe intrust to see this my last will and testment truely performed as my trust is in them reposed To whome also I doe hereby give the like power and authoritie for sellinge of my houses and grounds that I have given to the said Christopher Armitstead in case he be negligent and obstinate therein; Provided that my Supervisors shall have all their Charges whatsoever out of my said houses and grounds, In witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the day and yeare abovesaid, William Bateman marke, Witnesses hereof Miles Cockett his marke, John Taylour his marke.

This will was proved at Westminster before the Judges for Probate of wills and grantinge of Administracons lawfully authorized the eight and twentieth day of March In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Fiftie foure by the oath of Jane Bateman the Relict of the said deceased and sole Executrix named in the said will, To whome Administracon of all and singular the goods Chattles and debts of the said deceased was committed, she beinge first sworne by virtue of a Commission issued out in that behalfe well and truely to administer the same/

BENSON James of Settle TNA PROB 11/382/224

Will date: 31 December 1685 Probate date: 18 February 1685 (English Style)

In the name of God Amen the thirty first day of December in the yeare of our Lord Christ one thousand six hundred eighty five I James Benson of Settle in the county of Yorke Gent being somewhat infirme in bodie but of perfect memorie praised bee 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 principallie I commend and committ my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker assuredly trusting that through the meritts of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ my sinns shall be forgiven and that my soule shall bee made pertaker or eternall happinesse in the Kingdome of Heaven and my body to bee buried in the parish Church of Gigleswicke and my funerall to bee ordered at the discretion of Mr Christopher Dawson and Mr Richard Preston And as to my temporall estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless mee I give and dispose as followeth Imprimis I doe give and bequeath to Anne Whitmore my sister All my Tyth of Corne Graine and straw wooll Lambe, obventions oblations with their Hereditaments and appurtenances which I have within the parish of Gigleswicke aforesaid for and during the term of her naturall life, shee paying and dischargeing to Mr Edward Nelson of the Cittie of London All such Interest as now is or hereafter shall be due unto him for the same of any mony I am indebted unto him, And in case the said Edward Nelson shall at any time during the life naturall of my said sister call to her to pay the said principall mony in, and shee doe pay the same Then, my will and minde is that, my said sister shall have full power to charge the said tyths with the summe of Three hundred pounds, and after the death and decease of my said sister Anne I doe give and bequeath the said Tythes of Corne Graine wooll and Lamb with their hereditaments and appurtenances to the Two daughters of my said sister now living and to the Heires of their two bodies lawfully begotten forever and for want of issue of their two bodies lawfully begotten then my will and minde is and I doe hereby give and bequeath one fifth part of the said tythes (the same in five parts to bee divided) to Shereburne Crumbleholme sonne to Richard Crumbleholme, one other fifth part thereof to Shereburne son of Roger Crumbleholme, one other fifth part thereof to John Benson of London sonne of James Benson deceased if hee be living and if dead then I give the said fifth part thereof to his sonne James Benson, one other fifth part thereof to Richard and George Stirsaker(?) my halfe sisters Children and the other fifth part thereof I give to my cousens Richard and Tabitha Woodie (?) and in case my said sisters Children die without Heires of their two bodies lawfully begotten, then my will and minde is that the said Tithes with their hereditaments and appurtenances shall bee sold and the mony thereby raised shall bee imployed first to discharge the said Three hundred pounds if the same bee charged upon the said Tyth and the remainder equally as aforesaid to bee divided Item I give unto Roger Crumbleholme my brother my watch and to Elizabeth his wife one pound to buy her a ring Item I give unto Mr Richard Preston one pound to buy him a ring and to his wife one pound to buy her a ring Item I give to John Hargreaves and his wife either twenty shillings to buy them rings Item I give to Dr Hargreaves twenty shillings to buy him a ring Item I give to Henry Clarke and his wife either of them a ring which I have now in my Custody Item I give to the said Edward Nelson One pound to buy him a ring Item I give to my brother Richard Crumbleholme and his wife Two pounds to by(sic) them rings Item I give to my Goddaughter Lettice Preston One pound Item I give to Henry and Ralph Marsden my kinsmen twenty shillings a peece Item my will and minde is that my just debts legacies and funerall expences shall bee paid out of my whole estate and the residue and remainder thereof not herein and hereby disposed of I give and bequeath to my said sister Anne Whitmore who I name and constitute my sole Executrix and I doe hereby revoke all former Will and Wills by mee

heretofore made In witsesse to this my last will and testament I have sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written James Benson. Sealed Signed and published in the presence of us these words to bee divided in the last line save Heaven being first interlined R Preston Tho. Hargraves Jo. Richardson

Probatum fuit testamentum....

Refers to Richard Preston of the Folly

BIRKBECK John of Anley House, Settle TNA PROB 11/2004/241

Will date: 2 April 1844 Probate date: York 29 August London 12 September 1844

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Birkbeck of Anley House in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Esquire I give and devise unto my Son in law the Reverend John Stansfeld of Kirkby Moorside in the said County of York Clerk and to my friend George Hartley of Settle in the said County of York Gentleman their heirs executors administrators and assigns respectively All the manors manorial rights messuages lands tenements tithes and hereditaments freehold copyhold and leasehold in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid and in the several Counties of Norfolk Suffolk Essex and Middlesex respectively of or to which I may be seized possessed or entitled or have power to dispose at the time of my decease save and except such messuages lands and hereditaments as may be vested in me upon trust or by way of mortgage or as a Partner in the Craven Bank / And also all my furniture plate linen china glass books pictures curiosities and other household effects whatsoever in or about my capital messuage or mansionhouse at Anley aforesaid To hold the same unto and to the use of the said John Stansfeld and George Hartley their heirs executors administrators and Assigns respectively according to the nature and quality thereof Upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes and with under and subject to the powers provisoes and declarations hereinafter declared expressed and contained concerning the same (that is to say) as to or concerning my said capital messuage or mansionhouse at Anley aforesaid with the furniture plate linen china glass books pictures curiosities and other household effects in or about the same and all other my messuages land tenements tithes and hereditaments in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid In Trust for my dear Wife Margaret Birkbeck and her assigns during her life if she shall so long continue my Widow for her and their own use and benefit without impeachment of waste And from and after the decease or future marriage of my said Wife On Trust for my eldest Son John Birkbeck and his assigns during his life for his and their own use and benefit without impeachment of waste And from and after his decease On Trust for all and every or such one or more of the issue of whatsoever degree or degrees of my said Son John at such age or ages or time or times with such provisions for maintenance education and advancement and if more than one in such parts shares or proportions and for such estate or estates interest or interests and subject to such restrictions charges and limitations over (such charges or limitations over being for the benefit of some one or more of the said issue) as my said Son by his last Will and (*page 2*) Testament in writing or by any Codicil or Codicils thereto to be by him only executed shall or may direct or appoint And in default of such direction or appointment and so far as no such direction or appointment may extend In Trust for all and every the children and child if more than one of my said Son John Birkbeck who being a Son or Sons shall attain the age of twenty one years or die under that age leaving issue him or them respectively surviving or being a Daughter or Daughters shall attain the said age of twenty one years or marry with the previous consent or

subsequent written approbation of her or their Parents or Parent or Guardians or Guardian to be divided among the said children in equal parts shares or proportions as tenants in common their respective heirs executors administrators and assigns or if there should be but one such child then in trust for such one child his or her heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely And in case there should not be any children child or other issue of my said Son John who under the trusts or power aforesaid shall obtain a vested interest in the whole of the said capital and other messuages lands tenements tithes hereditaments furniture effects and premises in Giggleswick aforesaid Then from and after the decease of my said Son John and such failure of his issue as first mentioned In Trust for my Son Joseph Birkbeck and his assigns during his life for his and their own use and benefit without impeachment of waste And from and after his decease In Trust for all and every or such one or more of the issue of whatsoever degree or degrees of my said Son Joseph at such age or ages or time or times with such provisions for maintenance education and advancement and if more than one in such parts shares or proportions and for such estate or estates interest or interests and subject to such restrictions charges and limitations over (such charges or limitations over being for the benefit of some one or more of the said issue) as my said Son Joseph by his last Will and Testament in writing or by any Codicil or Codicils thereto to be by him duly executed shall or may direct or appoint And in default of such direction or appointment and so far as no such direction or appointment may extend In Trust for all and every the children and child if more than one of my said Son Joseph Birkbeck who being a Son or Sons shall attain the age of twenty one years or die under that age leaving issue him or them respectively surviving or being a daughter or daughters shall attain the said age of twenty one years or marry with the previous consent or subsequent written approbation of her or their Parents or Parent or Guardians or Guardian to be divided among the said children in equal parts shares or proportions as tenants in common their respective heirs executors administrators and assigns or if there should be but one such child then in trust for such one child his or her heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely And in case there should not be any children child or other issue of my said Son Joseph who under the trusts or power aforesaid shall obtain a vested interest in the whole of the said capital and other messuages lands tenements tithes hereditaments furniture effects and premises in Giggleswick aforesaid then from and after the deceased of the survivor of my said Sons John Birkbeck and Joseph Birkbeck and such failure of their respective issue as hereinbefore mentioned in trust for my three daughters Elizabeth the Wife of the said John Stansfeld Margaret Birkbeck and Sarah Mary Birkbeck in equal shares or proportions as tenants in common (*page 3*) their several and respective heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely Provided always and my will is that no child of either of my said Sons John and Joseph to whom or to any of whose issue any part or parts of the said capital and other messuages lands tenements tithes hereditaments furniture effects and premises at Giggleswick aforesaid shall be appointed by virtue of either of the powers hereinbefore contained shall be entitled to share in the unappointed part or parts thereof without bringing the part or parts so appointed to him or her or to all or any of his or her issue or the value thereof into hotchpot and accounting for the same accordingly unless in and by the same or any other appointment or appointments made in exercise of the same power a contrary intention shall be declared [And as to or concerning my said manors manorial rights messuages lands tithes tenements and hereditaments in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk respectively my will is and I do hereby declare that the said John Stansfeld and George Hartley their heirs and assigns and other the trustees or trustee of this my will for the time being shall stand seized and possessed thereof In Trust from and immediately after the time of my decease for my said Son John Birkbeck and his assigns during his life for his and their own use and benefit without impeachment of waste And from and after his decease upon and for such and the same or the like trusts intents and purposes

and with under and subject to such and the same or the like powers provisoes and declarations as are hereinbefore declared expressed and contained of or concerning my said capital and other messuages lands tenements tithes and hereditaments at Giggleswick aforesaid from and after my said Son John's decease And [as to or concerning my said messuages lands tenements and hereditaments in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex respectively my will is and I hereby declare that the said John Stansfeld and George Hartley their heirs executors administrators and assigns and other the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my Will shall stand seized and possessed thereof In Trust from and immediately after the term of my decease for my said Son Joseph Birkbeck and his assigns during his life for his and their own use and benefit without impeachment of waste And from and after his decease upon and for such and the same or the like trusts intents and purposes and with under and subject to such and the same or the like powers provisoes and declarations for the benefit of the issue children or only child of my said Son Joseph as are hereinbefore declared expressed and contained of or concerning my said capital and othe messuages lands tithes tenements and hereditaments at Giggleswick aforesaid And after the decease of the survivor of my said Sons John and Joseph and such failures as aforesaid of issue of my said Son John And in case there should not be any children child or other issue of my said Joseph Birkbeck who under the trusts or power lastly hereinbefore declared and given by way of reference shall obtain a vested interest in the whole of my said messuages lands tenements and hereditaments in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex aforesaid then from and after the decease of my said Son Joseph and such failure of his issue as last mentioned or referred to In Trust for my said eldest Son John Birkbeck and his assigns during his life for his and their own use and benefit without impeachment of waste And from and after his decease upon and for such and the same or the like trusts intents (*page 4*) and purposes and with under and subject to such and the same or the like powers provisoes and declarations for the benefit of the issue children or only child of my said Son John as are hereinbefore declared expressed and contained of or concerning my said capital and other messuages lands tithes tenements and hereditaments at Giggleswick aforesaid from and after the decease of my said Son John And in case there should not be any children child or other issue of my said Son John who under the trusts or power lastly hereinbefore declared or given by way of reference shall obtain a vested interest in the whole of my said messuages lands tenements and hereditaments in the said Counties of Essex and Middlesex aforesaid then from and after the decease of the survivor or my said Sons Joseph and John Birkbeck and such failure of their respective issue as hereinbefore mentioned In Trust for my said three daughters Elizabeth Stansfeld Margaret Birkbeck and Sarah Mary Birkbeck in equal shares or proportions as tenants in common their respective heirs executors administrators and assigns Provided always and my will is and I hereby declare that the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my Will shall from time to time as occasion may require in the ordinary course of renewal use their and his best endeavours to obtain on the accustomed reasonable terms a renewed lease or leases of such of my said messuages lands and tenements in the Counties of Essex and Middlesex respectively as are or may be held for a lease or leases for lives or years ordinarily renewable and shall from time to time make do and execute all such surrenders acts deeds matters and things as shall be requisite or expedient for obtaining such renewal or renewals And I hereby further declare that the fine fees and expences of every such renewal shall be defrayed by and out of the premises of which such renewed lease is to be obtained so and on such manner that the several persons beneficially entitled to the same under or by virtue of this my Will shall contribute to the expence of the same renewal in the proportions in which according to the rules of equity they would be bound to contribute in the absence of any provision in this my Will as to the parties at whose expense renewals are to be made Provided also and I hereby further declare that it shall be lawful for my said trustees or trustee for the time being to raise

any money which shall be required for the renewal of each or any such lease as aforesaid by mortgage of the premises to be taken by renewal as aforesaid or of any other hereditaments for the time being subject under this my Will to the same trusts as the said leasehold premises and to make such assignments and other assurances and do all such other acts as shall be necessary or expedient for the purposes of effectuating any such mortgage or mortgages And that no mortgagee advancing money upon any mortgage purporting to be made under this power shall be bound to see that such money is wanted or that no more than is wanted is raised And my will is and I hereby further declare that my said trustees or trustee for the time being shall not be personally answerable for any neglect or laches in not effecting any such renewal or renewals of the said lease or leases respectively as hereinbefore directed to be effected unless notice by the person or persons for the time being beneficially interested in the same premises or by this her or their Guardians or Guardian if under age shall be given to the said trustees or trustee requiring them or him to endeavour to obtain such renewal or renewals Provided also and my will is and I hereby further declare that it shall be lawful for the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my Will with the consent in writing of the person or persons (*page 5*) who by virtue of the trusts or powers hereinbefore contained shall be entitled to the immediate beneficial enjoyment of such of the manors messuages lands tenements and hereditaments hereinbefore devised as may be intended to be demised in virtue of this present power or with the consent in writing of the Guardians or Guardian of such person or persons if under age by Indenture or Indentures to be duly executed by the said trustees or trustee to demise or lease all or any part or parts of the said manors messuages lands tenements and hereditaments hereinbefore devised with the appurtenances (excepting the said capital message called Anley House) to any person or persons for any term or number of years not exceeding fourteen years to take effect in possession and not in reversion or by way of future interest so that there be reserved in every such demise or lease during the continuance thereof to be incident to the reversion of the tenements thereby to be demised the best or most improved yearly rent or rents that can be reasonably obtained for the same without taking any fine premium or foregift for the making thereof and so that the lessee or lessees and his or their executors administrators and assigns be not made dispunishable of waste by any words therein to be contained and that in every such lease there be inserted a condition of reentry on nonpayment of the rent or rents to be thereby reserved should the same or any part thereof be in arrear for the space of twenty one days after becoming due and so that the lessee or lessees to be therein named make and execute a counterpart thereof Provided also and my will [further is and I hereby declare that it shall be lawful for the trustees or trustee for the time of this my Will with the consent of the person or persons who by virtue of the trusts or powers hereinbefore contained shall be entitled to the immediate beneficial enjoyment of such of the manors messuages lands tenements and hereditaments hereinbefore devised as may be intended to be sold or exchanged by virtue of this present power or with the consent of the Guardians or Guardian of such person or persons if under age (such consent being signified in writing under the hand and seal or hands and seals of the person or persons respectively giving the same) to dispose of and convey either by way of absolute sale or in exchange for or in lieu of other manors messuages lands or tenements to be situate or arising in England or Wales but not in Ireland all or any part of the aforesaid manors messuages lands and hereditaments hereinbefore devised and the absolute legal estate and interest therein freed and absolutely released and discharged from all the trusts and powers herein declared and contained in relation thereto to any person or persons for such price or prices in money or for such equivalent or recompense in manors messuages lands or tenements either of a freehold copyhold or leasehold tenure with or without receiving or paying any sum or sums of money for equality or exchange as to the said trustees or trustee for the time being shall seem proper] And my will is and I hereby also declare that when all

or any of the said manors messuages lands and other hereditaments hereinbefore devised shall be sold for a valuable consideration in money or any money shall be received for equality of exchange as hereinbefore mentioned the said trustees or trustee for the time being shall lay out and invest the money so to arise or be received as aforesaid in the purchase of other manors messuages lands or tenements either of freehold copyhold or leasehold tenure to be situate or arising in England or Wales but not in Ireland yet so that such purchase or purchases be made with the consent in writing of the person or persons who by virtue of the trusts or powers hereinbefore contained shall be entitled (*page 6*) to the immediate beneficial enjoyment of the hereditaments so to be purchased or received in exchange as aforesaid if such person or persons be of full age but if such person or persons or any of them be not of full age then with the like consent of his her or their Guardians or Guardian And moreover that the said trustees or trustee for the time being shall stand seized and possessed of the said manors messuages lands and tenements so to be purchased or received in exchange as hereinbefore mentioned upon and for the same trusts intents and purposes and with under and subject to the same powers provisoes and declarations as are hereinbefore declared expressed and contained of or concerning such of the said manors messuages lands tenements and hereditaments hereby devised as shall have been so sold or given in exchange as aforesaid or as near thereto as the deaths of parties and other intervening changes and the different natures of the property will permit And that until the money arising by such sale or sales or received for equality of exchange as hereinbefore mentioned shall be disposed of in the manner above specified it shall be lawful for the said trustees or trustee for the time being but with such consent as last hereinbefore mentioned to invest the same sum or sums of money in the public Stocks or Funds or at interest upon Government or real securities in England or Wales but not in Ireland and from time to time to alter and transpose the said stocks or funds and securities as occasion shall require And it is hereby also agreed and declared that the interest dividends and annual proceeds of the said stocks funds and securities shall go and be paid to such person or persons and be applied in such manner as the rents issues and profits of the manors messuages lands tenements and hereditaments to be purchased therewith under the trusts hereinbefore declared would go or be payable or applicable in case such purchase or purchases were then actually made And I give devise and bequeath all and singular my mills messuages lands tenements and machinery in mills and parts and shares of mills messuages lands tenements machinery in mills and hereditaments situate and being in the Parish of Linton and my share in the warehouses at Skipton in the said County of York as well freehold as copyhold or leasehold unto and to the use of my said Sons John Birkbeck and Joseph Birkbeck in equal shares or proportions as tenants in common their several and respective heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely And I give and devise my freehold messuages lands and hereditaments situate and being in the Township of Dent and Parish of Sedbergh in the said County of York called or known by the name of the Hollings To the uses following (that is to say) To the use of my Mother in Law Elizabeth Ion and her assigns during her life without impeachment of waste And from and after her decease To the use of my Brother in Law William Ion and my Sister in Law Agnes Ion in equal shares as tenants in common during their joint lives if they shall both so long continue unmarried without impeachment of waste And from and after the decease or marriage of either or them the said William Ion and Agnes Ion To the use of the other of them during his or her life if he or she shall so long continue unmarried and from and after his or her decease or marriage To the use of my said wife Margaret Birkbeck her heirs and assigns for ever And I give and bequeath unto my said dear Wife all my horses cattle carriages (*page 7*) hay corn wines liquors fuel and other consumable household stores and provisions belonging to me at the time of my decease And also all her and my own wearing apparel watches trinkets ornaments of person and all articles reputed to belong to herself And I also give and bequeath to my

said Wife for her immediately use the sum of five hundred pounds to be paid to her as soon as may be after my decease And I declare that the said legacy and other provisions hereinbefore made for my said Wife shall be accepted by her in lieu and full satisfaction of all dower and freebench to which she is or may be entitled out of my freehold and copyhold estates or any part thereof respectively by the Common Law or by custom or otherwise And in case of her marrying again I give her an annuity of five hundred pounds for and during the term of her natural ___ instead of the provision hereinbefore made for her (exclusive of the bequest of five hundred pounds and the provisions and consumable articles hereinbefore given to her) the same to be paid to her by two equal halfyearly payments the first of such payments to be made at the end of six calendar months after her marriage the same to be paid as and when the same shall accrue due and not by way of anticipation into her own proper hands and not to be subject to the debts control or engagements of any Husband she may marry her receipt notwithstanding coverture to be a good and sufficient discharge for the same And I direct and declare that upon such marriage she shall cease to be a Trustee and Executrix under this my Will And I give and bequeath to my said Son John Birkbeck for his own use and benefit the three twelfth shares belonging to me in the Craven Bank and in the capital stocks funds monies securities and other property of the said Banking Copartnership (save and except the money owing to me on my own private account from the said Bank) my said Son John paying to my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named the sum of two thousand pounds within six calendar months next after my decease in augmentation of and to form part of my residuary personal estate And I give and devise unto my said Son John his heirs executors administrators and assigns all messuages lands tenements and hereditaments the legal estate of which is vested in me as a trustee for the benefit of the said Craven Bank or as a mortgagee for the benefit of the same Bank To hold to my said Son his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature and quality thereof respectively Nevertheless upon the trusts and subject to the equities or redemption to which the said premises shall at the time of my decease be subject or liable And I do give and bequeath all those my seventy original shares in the Leeds and Liverpool Canal and Douglas Navigation my ninety half shares in the Stockton and Darlington Railway my one hundred and thirty five and a half shares in the Lancaster Canal my three shares in the Leicestershire and Northampton Canal and my three shares in the Leicester Navigation unto my said Wife my said Son John and my said Son in Law John Stansfeld their executors administrators and assigns nevertheless upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes and with under and subject to the powers provisions and declarations hereinafter declared expressed and contained concerning the same (that is to say) As to or concern(*ing*) thirty of the said shares in the said Leeds and Liverpool Canal and Douglas Navigation In Trust to pay unto or otherwise permit and empower my said Wife to receive and take the dividends and annual proceeds thereof for her own use and benefit until my said children (*page 8*) Margaret Birkbeck Sarah Mary Birkbeck and Joseph Birkbeck shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years And when and so soon as my said children Margaret, Sarah Mary and Joseph shall severally attain the said age of twenty one years then in trust to transfer to them respectively ten shares each of the said last mentioned thirty Canal shares with the dividends and proceeds thereof from the time of their so respectively attaining twenty one And as to or concerning the remaining forty shares in the said Leeds and Liverpool Canal and Douglas Navigation Eighty of the aforesaid half shares in the Stockton and Darlington Railway and the said one hundred and thirty five and a half shares in the Lancaster Canal In Trust to pay unto or otherwise permit and empower my said Wife to receive and take the dividends and annual proceeds thereof for her own use and benefit during her life if she shall so long continue my Widow And from and after the decease or future marriage of my said Wife then as to ten of the said last mentioned forty shares in the Leeds and Liverpool Canal and Douglas Navigation Twenty of the said last

mentioned eighty half shares in the Stockton and Darlington Railway and twenty seven of the said one hundred and thirty five and a half shares in the said Lancaster Canal with the dividends and proceeds thereof respectively Upon Trust for my said Son Joseph Birkbeck his executors administrators and assigns absolutely And as to the remaining thirty of the said last mentioned forty shares in the said Leeds and Liverpool Canal and Douglas Navigation the remaining sixty half shares in the said Darlington Railway and eighty one shares further part of the said one hundred and thirty five and a half shares in the said Lancaster Canal (subject nevertheless to the interest therein of my said Wife during her widowhood) In Trust to pay the dividends and annual proceeds of the said several last mentioned shares respectively unto and equally between my said three Daughters Elizabeth Stansfeld Margaret Birkbeck and Sarah Mary Birkbeck respectively during their respective lives for their own respective separate use and benefit independently of their respective Husbands and not to be subject to the debts control or engagements of such Husbands respectively nor to be liable to my said respective Daughters own disposition in the way of anticipation and the receipts of my said daughters respectively notwithstanding their covertures be sufficient discharges for the said dividends and annual proceeds And from and after the decease of each of my said daughters Elizabeth Stansfeld Margaret Birkbeck and Sarah Mary Birkbeck then as to one full third of the said several Canal and Navigation and Railway shares respectively lastly hereinbefore mentioned or referred to and the dividends and proceeds thereof In Trust for all and every or any one or more of the issue of whatever degree or degrees of such daughter so deceased at such time or times either during her lifetime or after her decease (provided the same be within twenty one years after her decease) with such provisions for maintenance education and advancement and if more than one in such shares and proportions for such interest or interests with such restrictions and in such manner as she so deceased shall or may in her lifetime whether covert or sole and if married notwithstanding her coverture have by any deed or deeds with or without power of revocation and new appointment or by her last Will and Testament in writing or by any Codicil or Codicils thereto directed or appointed And in default of such direction or appointment and (*page 9*) so far as no such direction or appointment may extend In Trust for all and every the children and child of my said daughter so deceased who being a Son or Sons shall attain the age of twenty one years or being a Daughter or Daughters shall attain that age or marry which may first happen their several and respective executors administrators and assigns in equal shares or proportions And if there should be but one such child then in trust for such one or only child his or her executors administrators and assigns And in case any of my said three daughters should die without leaving any children or child or other issue who under the trusts or powers aforesaid shall become entitled to an absolute interest in the one third of the said several last mentioned Canal and Navigation and Railway shares respectively of which the income shall have been received by her so deceased or would if living have been payable to her during her life Then but subject and without prejudice to the trusts aforesaid In Trust for such person or persons for such interest or interests and in such manner as my said daughter so deceased as aforesaid by her last Will and Testament in writing or by any Codicil or Codicils thereto to be respectively by her executed shall or may notwithstanding her coverture and whether covert or sole order direct or appoint And in default of such order direction or appointment and so far as no such order direction or appointment shall or may extend Then upon and for such trusts intents and purposes and with under and subject to such powers provisoes and declarations as the other or remaining two thirds of the said several last mentioned Canal and Navigation and Railway shares respectively and the respectively dividends and proceeds thereof shall then by virtue of or under this my Will be subject or liable to or be effected by And in case all my said three daughters should die without leaving any children or child or other issue who under the trusts or powers aforesaid or any of them shall become entitled to

an absolute interest in the said several last mentioned Canal and Navigation and Railway shares respectively then but subject and without prejudice to the trusts aforesaid In Trust for their next of kin who would be entitled to the same under the Statute of Distributions And as to or concerning the remaining twenty seven and one half shares in the said Lancaster Canal (subject nevertheless to the interest therein of my said Wife during her widowhood) In Trust for my said Son John Birkbeck his executors administrators and assigns absolutely And as to or concerning my said three shares in the Leicestershire and Northampton Canal my said three several shares in the Leicester Navigation and the remaining ten half shares in the said Stockton and Darlington Railway In Trust for my said Son Joseph Birkbeck when and so soon as he shall attain the age of twenty one years the dividends and proceeds thereof in the meantime to be applied in or towards his maintenance and education Provided always that in case all or any of my said several Canal and Navigation and Railway shares hereinbefore specifically bequeathed should be sold or disposed of by me during my lifetime then and in such case I give and bequeath to my said Wife my said Son John and my said Son in Law John Stansfeld their executors administrators and assigns such a sum or sums of money as shall at the time of my decease be equal in value to the Canal Navigation and Railway shares so sold or disposed of during my lifetime And my will is that my said trustees or the survivors or survivor of them or the executors and (*page 10*) administrators of such survivor shall forthwith lay out and invest the said last mentioned sum or sums of money in any of the public Stocks or Funds of Great Britain or at interest upon Government or real securities in England or Wales and shall stand possessed of and interested in the said moneys stocks funds and securities and the interest dividends and annual proceeds thereof upon and for the same trusts intents and purposes and with under and subject to the same powers provisoes and declarations as are in and by this my Will declared expressed and contained of or concerning such of the said Canal and Navigation and Railway shares as shall or may have been so sold or disposed of as hereinbefore mentioned Provided always and I hereby further declare that from and after the decease of any or each of my said three Daughters who may leave a child or children her surviving my said trustees or trustee for the time being shall pay or apply at their or his discretion all or any part of the dividends and annual proceeds of the expectant portion or portions of such child or children in the Canal and other shares and premises hereinbefore directed to be held in trust for my said daughters during their respective lives for or towards the maintenance and education or otherwise for the benefit of such child or children And that the residue or surplus thereof (if any) shall be accumulated and together with the stocks funds and securities in or upon which the same may be invested shall be paid and belong or transferred to the person or persons who shall ultimately become entitled to such part or parts of the said Canal and other shares and premises whence the said accumulations shall have respectively proceeded Provided also and I hereby further declare that it shall be lawful for my said trustees or trustee for the time being to raise and pay and apply at their or his discretion for or towards the preferment or advancement in the world of any child or children of my said three daughters any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole for each such child one moiety of his or her expectant portion or portions in the said last mentioned Canal and other shares and premises under the trusts or powers hereinbefore contained the said sum or sums of money to be considered and taken as part of his her or their portion or respective portions therein accordingly And I give and bequeath unto my said Mother in law Elizabeth Ion during her life one annuity or yearly sum of fifty pounds to be payable and paid by two equal half yearly payments free from all taxes and deductions whatsoever save and except the Income Tax and the first half yearly payment thereof to be made at the end of six calendar months after my decease And from and after the death of the said Elizabeth Ion my will is that the said annuity or yearly sum of fifty pounds shall be continued unto and I hereby accordingly give and bequeath the same to my said

Brother and Sister in Law William and Agnes Ion during their joint lives in equal shares or proportions And after the decease of either of them then to the survivor of them during his or her life to be payable and paid to them and him or her respectively at the days or times and in the manner hereinbefore directed and appointed for the payment thereof during the life of the said Elizabeth Ion together with a proportionate part of the said annuity up to the time of the decease of the survivor of my said Brother and Sister in Law And I give and bequeath unto each of my Sisters Esther Dockray and Hannah Nevins during her life one annuity or yearly sum of (*page 11*) one hundred pounds the same to be payable and paid free from all taxes and deductions whatsoever (save and except the income tax) by two equal half yearly payments in every year the first half yearly payment thereof to be made at the end of six calendar months after my decease together with a proportionate part thereof in respect of ~~h~~ so much of the last current half year as the annuitant shall live And I direct that the said annuities hereinbefore bequeathed to the said Esther Dockray and Hannah Nevins respectively shall be for their respective separate use and benefit and shall not be subject to the debts control or engagements of their present or any future Husbands nor to their own respective dispositions in the way of anticipation And I declare that it shall be lawful for and competent to the said Esther Dockray and Hannah Nevins respectively notwithstanding their respective present or any future covertures to give effectual receipts and discharges but not by ~~h h h~~ anticipation for the growing payments of the said last mentioned annuities of one hundred pounds each And I give and bequeath unto Mrs Susannah Somervill of Linton aforesaid Widow one annuity or yearly sum of twenty pounds during her life the said annuity to be paid to her free from all taxes and deductions whatsoever (save and except the Income Tax) by two equal half yearly payments in every year the first half yearly payment thereof to be made at the end of six calendar months after my decease together with a proportionate part of the said annuity up to the time of the said Susannah Somervill's decease And I give and bequeath the following legacies (that is to say) To each of my Nephews and Nieces William Nevins John Birkbeck Nevins Penrose Nevins Archibald Nevins Anna Nevins Elizabeth Mary Nevins Sarah Birkbeck Nevins Louisa Nevins Caroline Nevins and Mary Dockray the sum of two hundred pounds To each of my domestic servants living with me at the time of my decease the sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings over and above what shall be due to them respectively for wages To Mr Thomas Dixon Burrow of Settle aforesaid Surgeon the sum of one hundred pounds and to William Wall John Harrison John Robinson a Clerk in the Craven Bank Francis Ellis also a Clerk in the said Bank George Fletcher late a Clerk in the Craven Bank Robert Nicholson of Bradford James Fletcher of Gannow near Burnley and Ann Horner of Linton aforesaid the sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings each And I direct that all the said several pecuniary legacies hereinbefore bequeathed shall be paid at the end of six calendar months next after my decease And I give and bequeath to my Nephew William Nevins my Brother in Law John Jowett Nevins and my Cousin Morris Birkbeck of Bradford aforesaid respectively the several debts or sums of money which at the time of my decease shall be due or owing to me ~~h h h h h h h h~~ from them respectively but this bequest shall not extend to any debts which they or any of them are indebted to me jointly with any other person or persons And I give devise and bequeath all such part of my real estate as is not thereinbefore particularly devised (except any hereditaments which may be vested in me in trust or by way of mortgage) And also all my monies securities for money stocks funds debts and other personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever not by this my Will or by any Codicil thereto disposed of specifically unto and to the use of my said Wife my said Son John and the said John Stansfeld their heirs executors administrators and assigns respectively Upon the trusts and for the (*page 12*) intents and purposes hereinafter expressed (that is to say) Upon Trust as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to call in or sell and dispose of such part of my said residuary personal estate as shall not consist of money

Parliamentary Stocks or shares in the public Funds or of Government securities mortgages of real estates in England or Wales or other good securities And also shall sell and absolutely dispose of my said residuary real estate as well freehold and copyhold as leasehold either together or in parcels or by public auction or private contract to any person or persons willing to become the purchaser or purchasers thereof respectively for such price or prices or sum or sums of money as to my said trustees or the survivors or survivor of them his heirs executors or administrators shall seem meet And for promoting and facilitating the sales hereinbefore directed to be made I hereby authorise and direct my said trustees or trustee for the time being to enter into make and execute all such contracts agreements conveyances assignments assurances acts deeds matters or things whatsoever as shall or may be considered advisable in that behalf And my will is and I hereby further direct that my said trustees or trustee for the time being shall with and out of the moneys so called in and received or to arise or be produced from such sale or other disposition as above mentioned and with and out of the moneys shares in the Parliamentary Stocks or public Funds Government and other securities and mortgages of or to which I may be possessed or entitled at the time of my decease In the first place to pay and discharge my just debts funeral and testamentary expences and the pecuniary legacies given by this my Will or to be given by any Codicil or Codicils thereto And in the next place shall set apart and appropriate so much and such part or parts of the said residuary trust premises as may be sufficient by and out of the income thereof to meet and satisfy the several life annuities hereinbefore bequeathed by this my Will And shall with and out of the income thereof pay and discharge the growing payments of the said annuities accordingly And subject to and after the payments and deductions aforesaid my will is and I direct that my said trustees or trustee for the time being shall divide and pay the said residuary trust moneys funds and premises and also the funds set apart for payment of the aforesaid several life annuities after the same shall respectively determine between and unto my said children John Birkbeck Joseph Birkbeck Elizabeth Stansfeld Margaret Birkbeck and Sarah Mary Birkbeck in equal shares or proportions as tenants in common their respective executors administrators and assigns Provided always and my will is that in case any of my said children should at the time of my decease be under the age of twenty one years then and in such case his her or their share or respective shares in my said residuary estate shall be invested for his her or their respective benefit in the public Stocks or Funds or at interest upon Government or real securities or in any Canal or Railroad shares or on loan to any Canal or Railroad and that the dividends interest and annual proceeds thereof and also the income arising from such other property belonging to him her or them respectively by virtue of or under this my Will for an immediate beneficial interest in possession or a competent part thereof respectively shall be paid and applied in or towards his her or their respective maintenance and education during his her or their minority or respective minorities and that the surplus interest dividends annual proceeds and income shall be accumulated for his her or *(page 13)* their respective use and benefit Provided also and I hereby further declare that it shall be lawful for my said trustees or trustee for the time being to raise and pay or apply at their or his direction for or towards the preferment or advancement in the world or otherwise for the benefit of my said Son Joseph during and notwithstanding his minority any sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole one moiety of his share in my said residuary estate The said sum or sums of money to be considered and taken as part of his share therein accordingly Provided also and my will is and I hereby further declare and direct that in case I should hereafter in my lifetime advance and pay or secure to be paid to or for the benefit or on the behalf of any of my said children or to or for the benefit or on the behalf of the Husband or Husbands of any of my said Daughters any sum or sums of money amounting in the whole (as regards any one of my said children or her Husband) to the sum of one thousand pounds Then and in that case the money so advanced or paid or secured to be paid

as last aforesaid shall be secured and taken to be part of the share or shares of or in my residuary real and personal estate hereinbefore given or directed to be paid to the child or children to or for whose benefit or on whose behalf or for the benefit or on account of whose Husband or Husbands the same shall have been respectively advanced or paid or secured to be paid Provided also and it is my will and I hereby further declare that it shall be lawful for my said trustees or trustee for the time being to call in receive sell transfer and dispose of all or any part or parts of the trust moneys stocks funds and securities and Canal and Railroad shares which for the time being shall be subject to the trusts hereby declared or be standing in the name or names of my said trustees and to invest or lay out the monies so called in or received or be produced by any such sale or other disposition as aforesaid in the like or any other of the public Stocks or Funds of Great Britain or in the Capital Stock of the Bank of England or of the East India Company or either of them or of any other public body or Company in Great Britain of good repute incorporated or established by Charter or Act of Parliament or at interest upon Government securities or upon any mortgage or mortgagess of messuages lands or tenements of freehold copyhold or leasehold tenures or of all or any of such tenures to be situate in England or Wales but not in Ireland and so from time to time when and as often as occasion shall require or it shall be deemed expedient Nevertheless all such new Stocks or Funds and Securities as above mentioned and the principal moneys invested or thereby secured and the interest dividends and annual proceeds thereof respectively shall be held and applied upon for and to the same trusts intents and purposes and with under and subject to the same powers provisoes and declarations as are hereinbefore declared expressed and contained of or concerning the trust moneys stocks funds or securities which may be so called in received sold transferred or disposed of as aforesaid and the interest dividends and annual proceeds thereof respectively Provided also [and my will is and I hereby declare that the receipt or receipts in writing of the trustees or trustee for the time being of my real estate or personal estate acting in the execution of the trusts of this my will for all or any sums or sum of money payable or to be paid to them or him under or by virtue of or upon or for any of the trusts or purposes of this my Will shall be good and sufficient as a discharge or discharges to the person or persons to or for whom the same shall be given (*page 14*) and his her or their heirs executors administrators and assigns And that such person or persons shall not afterwards be obliged to see to the application or be answerable for the misapplication of the monies therein respectively expressed to be received or any part thereof respectively] And I hereby declare that in this and the subsequent clauses of my Will I use the words "Trustees of my real estate" as applicable to the said John Stansfeld and George Hartley and the survivor of them his heirs executors or administrators and the future trustees to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned in their stead and the words "Trustees of my personal estate" as applicable to the said Margaret Birkbeck John Birkbeck and John Stansfeld and the survivors and survivor of them his or her executors or administrators and the trustees to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned in their stead for the sake of brevity and distinction Provided also and my will further is that in case my said trustees hereinbefore named of my real estate or of my personal estate or any of them or any future trustee or trustees to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned should die or go to reside abroad or be desirous of being discharged from or decline refuse or become incapable to act in the execution of the trusts and powers hereby reposed and given to them her or him before the said trusts and powers shall be fully executed and performed then and so often as the same may happen it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing trustees or trustee for the time being of my real estate or personal estate respectively in which trust such vacancy has occurred or for the executors or administrators of the last surviving or of any deceased trustee or for the retiring trustees if all the trustees for the time being retire together or for the last acting trustee or her or his retiring by any deed or deeds to be by them her or him respectively

duly executed to nominate substitute or appoint any other person or persons to be a trustee or trustees in the place or stead of the trustee or trustees so dying or going or gone to reside abroad or desiring to be discharged or declining refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid It being my intention that each class of trustees shall fill up the vacancies or vacancy in its own body and that the trustees of my real estate and of my personal estate shall be considered separate and distinct as if separate clauses had been inserted as to each for the appointment of trustees And that when and so often as any new trustee or trustees shall be appointed as above mentioned all and singular the trust estates Canal and other shares moneys stocks funds securities and premises subject for the time being to the trusts of this my Will shall according to the trust in which such appointment shall have been made be thereupon conveyed assigned or transferred and assured in such manner and so that the same may be legally and effectually vested in the continuing former trustees or trustee and such new trustee or trustees jointly or if there be no such continuing former trustee then in such new trustees solely upon and for the several trusts intents and purposes and with under and subject to the several powers provisoes and declarations hereinbefore declared expressed and contained of or concerning the said trust premises respectively or such of them as shall be then subsisting or capable of taking effect or of being exercised And that such new trustee or trustees as above mentioned either before or after any conveyance or assignment or transfer made of the said trust premises shall have and may exercise or join and concur in exercising the same powers and authorities and that as fully and effectually as if he or they had been originally appointed a trustee or trustees of this my Will in (page 15) the room of the trustee or trustees in whose place he or they respectively shall or may have been substituted Provided also and I hereby further declare that the said trustees hereinbefore named both of my real and personal estate and all future trustees to be appointed as aforesaid their respective heirs executors and administrators shall be chargeable only for such monies as they shall respectively actually receive by virtue of the trusts and powers hereby in them respectively reposed notwithstanding their joining in any receipt or receipts for the sake of conformity And that each of them shall be answerable for his own acts and wilful defaults only and in no case for involuntary losses And that the said respective present and future trustees their respective heirs executors and administrators shall and may out of any moneys which shall come to their respective hands by virtue of this my Will retain to and reimburse themselves respectively all such reasonable costs and expences as they shall or may respectively incur in or about the execution of the trusts hereby in them reposed And I give and devise unto my said Wife Margaret Birkbeck my said Son John Birkbeck and my said Son in law John Stansfeld their heirs and assigns All real estates which at the time of my decease shall be vested in me by way of mortgage (save and except such hereditaments the legal estate of which may be vested in me as a mortgagee for the benefit of the Craven Bank aforesaid and which I have hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to my Son John Birkbeck) together with their appurtenances To hold to them their heirs and assigns but subject nevertheless to the equities of redemption to which the said estates shall or may at the time of my decease be subject or liable [And I nominate and appoint my said Wife during her widowhood and my said Son John Birkbeck and Son in Law John Stansfeld Executrix and Executors of this my Will] And I hereby empower them and each of them to pay any debts owing by or claimed from me upon any evidence which they she or he may think proper and to accept any security real or personal for any debt or debts owing to me and to allow such time for the payment thereof as to them her or him shall seem reasonable And also to compromise and compound or submit to arbitration and adjust and settle all debts accounts transactions matters and things which shall at the time of my death be owing or claimed to be owing from or to me or my estate or be depending between me or which shall arise between my Executors or any of them and any other person or persons And for any of the purposes aforesaid to enter into give sign

make do and execute such deeds or instruments of composition Bankrupt Certificates releases bonds or instruments of submission to arbitration and other instruments acts deeds matters and things as my said Executors or any of them shall think expedient and to abide by observe and perform or to contest or dispute any instrument or transaction which may have been made or entered into as aforesaid and generally to act in relation to the premises in such manner as they she or he shall think expedient without being liable for any loss which may be occasioned thereby And I nominate and appoint my said Wife during her widowhood and my said Son John Birkbeck and Son in Law John Stansfeld and the survivors and survivor of them Guardians of the persons and estates of such of my children during their respective minorities as may be under age at the time of my decease And I do revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament (*page 16*) In witness whereof I the said John Birkbeck the testator have to this and the twenty one preceding sheets of paper set my hand the second day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four ___ John Birkbeck ___ Signed by the said John Birkbeck the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the joint presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the word "be" on the fifth page the words "of such" and "manors" on the sixth page and the words "and my share in the warehouses at Skipton" on the eighth page being first interlined also the word "given" on the sixteenth page the word "that" on the eighteenth page the word "shares" on the thirteenth page the words "or on whose behalf or for the benefit" and the word "and" on the eighteenth page and the word "several" on the eleventh page being also first interlined ___ Joseph Heath Solr Settle ___ William Hartley his Clerk.

This Will was Proved at York on the twenty ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty four before the Revd John Howson Clerk Commissioner of the Right Worshipful Granville Harcourt Vernor (*sic -Vernon*) Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the Affirmation of Margaret Birkbeck Widow the Relict (during her widowhood) and the Oaths of John Birkbeck Esqr the Son and the Revd John Stansfeld Clerk Son in Law the Executors in the said Will named to whom Administration of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said John Birkbeck deceased was granted the said Margaret Birkbeck having first affirmed and the (*sic*) John Birkbeck and John Stansfeld having been first sworn duly to administer ___ Wm Hudson Actuary Assumed.

Proved at London the 12th Sepr 1844 before the Judge by Margaret Birkbeck Widow the Relict (during her Widowhood/ John Birkbeck Esqr the Son and the Revd John Stansfeld Clerk the Executors the said Margaret Birkbeck having first made and subscribed a solemn and sincere Declaration or Affirmation according to Act of Parliament and the said John Birkbeck and the Revd John Stansfeld having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer. xd

BIRKBECK Rachel of Settle TNA PROB 11/2044/148

Will date: 11 April 1843 Probate date: (York) 25 September (London) 10 November 1846

I Rachel Birkbeck of Settle in the County of York Widow do make my last will and Testament as follows I bequeath all my bed table and household linen to my Son and Daughters equally amongst them as tenants in common and to my Grandson William Wakefield I give the gold watch which belonged to his Grandfather my late revered Husband William Birkbeck deceased I bequeath to each of my daughters Susanna Wakefield and Sarah Stansfold a legacy of one thousand pounds sterling and to my two Sons in Law Edward William Wakefield and George Stansfold and my Sister in Law Alice Waller a legacy of nineteen guineas each and to my Servants John Marshall and Bella McKie a legacy of ten pounds each if they shall respectively be in my service at the time of my death and to my Gardener James Thomson an annuity of five pounds a year during his life And I bequeath to my Son Thomas Birkbeck and my Sons in Law Edward William Wakefield and George Stansfold the sum of two hundred pounds sterling upon Trust as soon as conveniently may be after my death to invest the same in their joint names in the purchase of Stock in the Three per Cent Consolidated Bank Annuities and from time to time to receive the dividends thereof and invest them in the like Stock for the purpose of accumulation by way of compound interest until the youngest child of my Son and Daughters respectively who shall be born in my lifetime shall attain the age of twenty one years and then to pay and divide the Stock so to be purchased and all accumulations thereof unto and amongst all such children of my said Son and Daughters respectively making the division per stirpes and not per capita And my will is that each of my Grandchildren born in my lifetime shall acquire a vested interest in his or her presumptive share of the said trust Stock and accumulations on attaining the age of twenty one years And as to all my household furniture plate wine carriage and other effects not hereinbefore disposed of and all my money securities for money and other personal Estate whatsoever subject to the payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies and annuity hereinbefore mentioned I give and bequeath the same unto my Son Thomas Birkbeck for his own use and disposal absolutely And I appoint him sole Executor of this my Will In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the eleventh day of the fourth month called April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three Rachel Birkbeck _ Signed and declared by the above named Rachel Birkbeck as her last Will and Testament in the joint presence of us who being both present at the same time have attested such signing and declaration and have subscribed our names as witnesses. Wm Robinson Solr Settle _ Jane Robinson.

This Will was Proved at York on the twenty fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty six before the Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Granville Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the Oath of Thomas Birkbeck Esqr the Son and sole Executor in the said Will named to whom Administration of the goods chattels and credits of the said Rachel Birkbeck deceased was granted he having been first sworn duly to administer. *Joseph Buckle Deputy Register*

Proved at London the 10th Novr 1846 before the Judge by the Oath of Thomas Birkbeck esqr the Son the sole Executor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer. xd

BRAYSHAW Thomas of Giggleswick TNA PROB 11/1417/138

**Will date: 11 January 1801 Codicils: 1st 4 March 1802 2nd 8 September 1802
3rd 30 April 1803 Probate date: 19 November 1804**

This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Brayshaw of Giggleswick in the County of York Tallow Chandler being of a sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding that is to say First I give devise and bequeath unto William Clapham of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid Gentleman and John Tenant of Riddings in the Parish of Long Preston in the said County Gentleman their Heirs and Assigns all my Customary Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises and Parts and Shares of Messuages Lands Tenements and hereditaments and premises situate standing and lying and being at Stackhouse aforesaid within the Manor of Newby in the said County of York and all other my Premises within the Manor of Newby aforesaid or within the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid which were given and devised unto me by my late uncle William Brown late of Stackhouse aforesaid deceased upon the Trusts and to and for the Trusts and to and for the uses Intents and purposes herein after particularly mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same that is to say In Trust that they the said William Clapham and John Tennant and the Survivor of them and his Heirs shall and do as soon as conveniently may be after my decease (or when they in their discretion shall think proper) absolutely sell dispose of and convey all my said Messuages Lands & Tenements Hereditaments and premises for the most Money that can be reasonably had and gotten for the same and pay divide and distribute the Monies to arise by Said thereof./ and the Rents and Profits thereof in the mean time unto and equally among my three daughters Agnes Brayshaw Margaret Brayshaw and Mary Brayshaw or their legal Representatives Share and Share alike Provided always, and it is my will (*deleted text*) that in case any of my said three daughters shall happen to die under the age of twenty one years without Issue lawfully begotten that the Share or Shares of her or them so dying under age without Issue shall go and be paid unto the Survivors or Survivor of them my said three daughters And it is my Will and I do hereby declare and direct that the Receipt or Receipts of the said William Clapham and John Tennant or the Survivor of them or his Heirs under their or his Hands or Hand respectively shall be a sufficient discharge to the purchaser or purchasers of my said Estate and Premises so directed to be sold as aforesaid or any part thereof for his her or their respective purchase Money to all Intents and purposes without such purchaser or purchasers being obliged to see to the application thereof or of any part thereof Also I give devise and bequeath unto my younger son Thomas Brayshaw his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns according to the Tenure thereof all that one Close commonly called Long Close adjoining to Lands of Mr Lister called Broad Haw containing by Estimation one acre and commonly called Brackenber Side containing by estimation two acres be the same more or less one other Close commonly called Robshill(?) containing by estimation two acres be the same more or less and one other Close commonly called New Fields containing by estimation eight acres be the same or less all which said Premises last mentioned herein before devised unto my said Son Thomas Brayshaw are situate lying and being within the Township of Giggleswick aforesaid And it is my Will that in case my said Son Thomas Brayshaw shall be under the age of twenty one years at the Time of my decease that my wife or in case of her death the said William Clapham and John Tennant shall receive the Rents and profits of the said last mentioned Premises for the use and Benefit of my said Son Thomas Brayshaw until he shall attain his age of twenty one years provided always that if in case my said Son Thomas Brayshaw shall or happen to die before he shall have attained the age of twenty one years without lawful Issue that then I give devise and bequeath the said last mentioned

Benefits and premises so devised to my said son Thomas Brayshaw as aforesaid unto my said three daughters Agnes Margaret and Mary Brayshaw their Heirs Executors Adm'ors and Assigns as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants Also I give devise and bequeath unto William Lawson of Giggleswick aforesaid Gentleman and the said John Tennant their Heirs Ex'ors and Adm'ors according to their respective Tenures thereof all those my Lands Heredit and premises and parts and Shares of Lands Heredit and premises, situate in Langcliffe within the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid which I purchased from the late William Howson of Langcliffe aforesaid Butcher or from any other Person and which I have power to dispose of upon Trust for my said three daughters Agnes Margaret and Mary Brayshaw in such Parts Shares and Proportions and for the same uses as the Lands in Langcliffe aforesaid late the property of my Father in Law Robert Roberts deceased are now settled limited and declared in and by a certain Indenture bearing date the twentieth day August one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and made between me and my wife Mary Brayshaw of the one part and the said William Lawson and John Tennant of the other Part it being my Intention that the said purchased Lands in Langcliffe aforesaid shall be consolidated into the said Lands at Langcliffe aforesaid late belonging to the said Robert Roberts deceased and be subject to the same uses and Trusts as are declared one thereof by the said Indenture Whereas I have at the time of writing this my Will taken into consideration that my Wife will have certain Lands Tenements Here'nts and Premises situate within Langcliffe and Settle within the parish of Giggleswick aforesaid which came to her from her late Father the said Robert Roberts deceased to dispose of in such Manner as she shall think proper I do therefore only give and bequeath unto my said wife as follows that is to say I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto her my said wife Mary Brayshaw for and during the Term of her natural Life all that my Messuage or dwelling House situate in Giggleswick aforesaid wherein I now live with the Garden and Orchard thereunto belonging Also I give and bequeath unto her my said wife all my Plate Household Goods and Household Furniture of what Nature or Kind soever to be disposed of by her in such Manner as she shall think proper And it is my Will and I do hereby expressly order and direct that the provision herein before by me made for my said wife shall be by her taken and accepted in lieu bar(?) and full satisfaction of her dower and Thirds out of or in my real Estates or any part thereof and that she my said wife shall on demand execute a Release of her dower or Thirds therein and as to for or concerning all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my real Estates Hereditaments and Premises whatsoever and wheresoever situate not herein by me otherwise disposed of (including my said Messuage or Dwelling House Garden and Orchard after the decease of my said wife) I give devise and bequeath the same and every part thereof with their and every of their Rights Members and Appurtenances unto the said William Clapham and John Tennant their Heirs Ex'rs Adm'ors and Assigns upon the Trusts and to and for the Uses, Intents and Purposes herein after mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same And as to for and concerning all my Monies and Securities for Monies Goods Cattles Chattles personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what Nature Kind or Quality soever (save and except my said Plate, Household Goods and Household Furniture herein before given unto my said wife) I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto them the said William Clapham and John Tennant their Ex'ors and Adm'ors upon the Trusts herein after mentioned that is to say that they the say William Clapham and John Tennant or the Survivor of them his Heirs Ex'ors or Adm'ors shall and do in the first place out of my said personal Estate pay and discharge all my just debts Funeral Expences and the Charges of proving and registering of this my Will if the same will be sufficient for that Purpose and if there should be any deficiency, after such payments made I do hereby order and direct them my said Trustees to make good such deficiency out of my said last mentioned real Estates herein before devised unto them and then upon further Trust that they the said William Clapham and John Tennant or the Survivor

of them and the Heirs Ex'ors or Adm'ors of such survivor shall and so let and devise the said last mentioned real Estates Heredit and Premises as herein before devised unto them to a Tenant or Tenants for any Term or Number of Years not exceeding seven Years from the Commencement thereof by and under such Clauses Articles and Agreements as they shall from Time to Time think proper and so in like Manner as the same Leases shall or may happen to expire and for as much improved or clear Rent as can or may be reasonably had and obtained from a good and respectable Tenant, and also in case there shall be any Overplus of my said personal Estate after the several Payments by me directed to be paid thereout as aforesaid then upon Trust that they my said Trustees or the Survivor of them his Ex'ors or Adm'ors shall place out such Overplus Monies upon public or private Security or Securities in their own Names as they shall think proper and the clear yearly Rents and Profits arising or which shall or may arise from the same last mentioned Hereditaments and the produce thereof together with the Interest arising from the Remainder of my said personal Estate if any such there be I will and direct that the said William Clapham and John Tennant and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Ex'ors & Adm'ors of such Survivor shall yearly and every year payment apply and dispose of the same for and towards the Maintenance and Support of my eldest Son Robert Brayshaw and of his wife and Children if he shall happen to have any as they my said Trustees or the Survivor of them his Ex'ors or Adm'ors shall think meet for and during the Term of the natural Life of my said Son Robert Brayshaw it being my Will and I so hereby expressly declare that my said Son Robert Brayshaw shall have no power whatsoever over the said Rents Interest and produce so as to assign over or dispose of the same or be in any wise subject to his debts or engagements upon any account whatsoever but that the same and any part thereof it is my will shall be absolutely vested in them my said Trustees or the Survivor of them his Heirs Ex'ors or Adm'ors to pay the same or any part of the same into his own Hands or for the Support of himself and Family as they shall from Time to Time in their discretion think proper without being liable to be called to any account respecting the same or any part of the same by my said Son Robert Brayshaw and from and immediately after the decease of my said Son Robert Brayshaw upon further Trust that they the said William Clapham and John Tennant or the Survivor of them and the Heirs Ex'ors and Adm'ors of such Survivor shall and do convey and assign the said Hereditaments and personal Estate unto and to the use of all and every the Child or Children of my said Son Robert Brayshaw lawfully begotten and of the several and respective Heirs Ex'ors Adm'ors and Assigns of such Child or Children (if more than one) according to the Tenure thereof to take as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants and if in case my said Son Robert Brayshaw shall happen to die without Issue lawfully begotten then upon further Trust that they my said Trustees or the Survivor of them and the Heirs Ex'ors and Adm'ors of such Survivor shall and do convey and assign the said Hereditaments and real Estates last mentioned and herein before devised to them unto and to the use of my said Son Thomas Brayshaw for and during the Term of his natural Life without Impeachment of Waste and from and immediately after the decease of my said Son Thomas Brayshaw In Trust for all and every the Child and Children of my said Son Thomas Braysahw lawfully begotten and of the several and respective Heirs Executors Adm'ors and Assigns of such Child or Children (if more than one) to take as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants and if in case my said Son Thomas Brayshaw shall happen to die without Issue lawfully begotten then upon further Trust that they my said Trustees or the Survivor of them and the Heirs Ex'ors and Adm'ors of such Survivor shall and do convey and assign the said Hereditaments and Premises last mentioned unto and to the use of my said three daughters Agnes Brayshaw Margaret Brayshaw and Mary Brayshaw their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants Also it is my will that if in case my said Son Robert Brayshaw shall die without Issue lawfully begotten that then and in such case I give and

bequeath such part of my said personal Estate (if any) as shall remain in the Hands of my said Trustees unto my said three daughters Agnes Margaret and Mary their Ex'ors and Adm'ors equally among them Share and Share alike Provided always and it is my will and I do hereby order and direct that if it shall at any time hereafter appear to my said Trustees or the Survivor of them his Heirs Ex'ors or Adm'ors to be any amendment in the conduct of my said Son Robert Brayshaw (for which at present I am sorry to say there is great reason for me to be dissatisfied with) or any Benefit likely to accrue to his Family if he should happen to have one that then and in such case notwithstanding what is herein before contained to the contrary) it shall and may be lawful to and for them my said Trustees or the Survivor of them his Heirs Ex'ors or Adm'ors to levy and raise upon Mortgage of the said Heredit and premises last mentioned or any part thereof by way of Demise for any Term or Terms of years such Sum or Sums of Money for the Benefit of my said Son Robert Braysahw or his Family as they my said Trustees shall from Time to Time in their descretion think proper so as the same do not exceed in the whole the Sum of two hundred pounds to be raised under this proviso contained in my said will and I do hereby declare that in such Case the Receipt and Receipts of them the said William Clapham and John Tennant or the Survivor of them and the Heirs Ex'ors or Adm'ors of such Survivor shall be a sufficient discharge to such Mortgagees or Mortgagees (*sic*) to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever And it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct that they the said William Clapham and John Tennant their Heirs Ex'ors and Adm'ors shall respectively retain to themselves out of my said Estates all such Costs Charges Damages and Expences as they either or any of them shall or may sustain expend or be put unto for or by reason of the Execution of the Trusts hereby reposed in them and also a reasonable Recompence for their or either of their Trouble and that they or either of them shall not be answerable for any more Money than they or either of them shall respectively actually receive nor one for the other or the Acts and Deeds of the other but each only for himself and his own Acts nor shall they or either of them be answerable for any Losses Losses (*sic*) but such as shall happen through their or either of their own wilful Neglect or default and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint them the said William Clapham and John Tennant joint Executors In Trust of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills In witness whereof I the said Thomas Brayshaw the Testator have to two parts of this my last Will and Testament both of them of the same Tenor and Date and each of them contained in seven Sheets of paper set my Hand and Seal that is to say my Hand to each of the six first Sheets thereof and my Hand and Seal to the seventh and last Sheet thereof this eleventh Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one ./ Thos Brayshaw L.S Signed sealed published delivered and declared by the above named Thomas Brayshaw the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his Request and in the _ of each other have subscribed our Names as witnesses attesting the due Execution thereof./ Wm Carr Richd Carr Wm Carr jun./.

A Codicil to be annexed and taken as part of the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Brayshaw of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman that is to say whereas I have in and by my last Will and Testament in Writing by me duly executed and attested beareing date the eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one given devised and bequeathed unto William Clapham of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid Gentleman and John Tennant of Riddings in the parish of Long Preston in the said County Gentleman their Heirs and assigns all my customary Messuages Lands Tenements Heredit and premises situate at Stackhouse aforesaid and within the Manor of Newby in the said County and all other my Heredit within the parish of Giggleswick aforesaid which were given and devised unto me by my late uncle William Brown late of Stackhouse aforesaid

deceased In Trust to sell and dispose of the same and to pay divide and distribute the Monies arising by sale thereof unto and equally among my three daughters Agnes Brayshaw Margaret Brayshaw and Mary Brayshaw or their legal representatives Share and Share alike Provided that if in case any of my said three daughters shall happen to die under the age of twenty one years without Issue lawfully begotten that the Share or Shares ~~or Shares~~ of her or them so dying under age without Issue shall go and be paid unto the Survivor or Survivors of them my said three daughters and whereas I have now entered into a contract and Agreement with John Lund of Stackhouse aforesaid Gentleman for the Sale of the said Messuages Lands Tenements Heredit and Premises so devised in and by my said Will as aforesaid at the Sum or Price of one thousand five hundred pounds and the same are by me forthwith intended to be conveyed in pursuance of the said contract unto him the said John Lund Now I do by this my Codicil which I do declare shall be taken and accepted as Part of my said Will) give and bequeath the said Sum of one thousand five hundred pounds the purchase Money for the said Heredit) unto and equally among my said three daughters Agnes Brayshaw Margaret Brayshaw and Mary Brayshaw or their legal Representatives Share and Share alike subject to the said proviso contained in my said will in case any of my said three daughters shall happen to die under the age of twenty one years without lawful Issue And I do hereby accordingly order and direct the said William Clapham and John Tennant (the Executors of my said Will) to pay the said Sum of one thousand five hundred pounds or transfer the Security or Securities on which the same may be placed unto them my said three daughters who shall be intitled to the Interest thereof from the Time of my decease and also I do by this my said Codicil order and direct the said William Clapham and John Tennant their Heirs Ex'rs and Adm'ors to pay out of the Residue of my real and personal Estates in and by my said will given and bequeathed unto them upon the Trusts in my said Will contained / unto my Wife the Sum of one hundred pounds as soon after my decease as they conveniently can And I do further order and direct that my said Trustees their Heirs Ex'ors and Adm'ors shall out of the Residue of my said real and personal Estates raise and place out at Interest in their Names upon some public or private Security or Securities as they shall think proper the Sum of three hundred pounds and pay and apply the Interest and Produce thereof to be computed from the Time of my Decease unto my said dear wife for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and after the decease of my said Wife I give and bequeath the said Sum of three hundred pounds unto and equally among my said three daughters Agnes Brayshaw Margaret Brayshaw and Mary Brayshaw or their legal Representatives Share and Share alike any Thing contained in my said Will respecting the disposition of the Residue of my said real and personal Estates to the contrary notwithstanding and I do hereby ratify and confirm all and every the Gifts devises and Bequests in and by my said Will made or given not hereby altered and I do hereby declare this writing to be a Codicil to my said Will and to be accepted and taken as part thereof In witness whereof I the said Thomas Brayshaw have to two parts of this my Codicil both of them of the same Tenor and Date and of each of them contained in two Sheets of paper set my Hand and Seal to wit my Hand to the first Sheet thereof and my Hand and Seal to the second and last Sheet (*deletion*) this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two ./.. Thos Brayshaw L.S Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Thomas Brayshaw as and for a codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his Request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as witnesses attesting the due Execution thereof./.. Ellin Lund - Wm Carr - Richd Carr/.

A second Codicil to be annexed and taken ~~and taken~~ as part of the last Will and Testment of me Thomas Brayshaw of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman that is to say whereas I have in and by a codicil to my will bearing date the fourth day of March last past

ordered and directed that William Clapham and John Tennant the Trustees named in my will shall out of the Residue of my real and personal Estates raise and place out at Interest in their Names upon some public or private Security or Securities the Sum of three hundred pounds and pay and apply the Interest and produce thereof unto my wife for Life and after her decease to pay the said Sum of three hundred pounds unto and equally among my three Daughters Agnes Brayshaw Margaret Brayshaw and Mary Brayshaw or their legal Representatives Share and Share alike Now I do by this my second codicil (which I do declare shall be taken and accepted as part of my will) revoke and make void the Bequest of the said Sum of three hundred pounds unto and equally among my said three daughters Agnes Brayshaw Margaret Brayshaw and Mary Brayshaw after the Decease of my said wife And I do by this my second Codicil (after the decease of my said wife) give and bequeath the said Sum of three hundred pounds unto the said William Clapham and John Tennant and the Survivor of them his Executors and Administrators upon Trust to apply the yearly Interest and produce thereof (from and after the decease of my said wife) in further aid of the Maintenance and Support of my eldest Son Robert Brayshaw and of his wife and Children if he shall happen to have any as they my said Trustees or the Survivor of them shall think meet for and during the Term of the natural Life of my said ~~Trustees or the~~ Son Robert Brayshaw in the like Manner and Form to all Intents and purposes, as is in my said Will mentioned and declared with respect to the Maintenance of my said Son Robert Brayshaw and from and after the decease of my said Son Robert Brayshaw upon further Trust to pay the said Sum of three hundred pounds unto and equally among all and every the Child or Children of my said Son Robert Brayshaw lawfully begotten or their legal Representatives and if in case my said Son Robert Brayshaw shall happen to die without Issue lawfully begotten then upon further Trust that they my said Trustees or the Survivor of them his Ex'ors or Adm'ors shall pay the said Sum of three hundred pounds unto and equally among my said three daughters Agnes Brayshaw Margaret Brayshaw and Mary Brayshaw or their legal Representatives Share and Share alike In witness whereof I the said Thomas Brayshaw have to two parts of this my second Codicil both of them of the same Tenor and date and both of them contained in two Sheets of paper set my Hand and Seal to wit my Hand to the first Sheet thereof and my Hand and Seal to the second and last Sheet thereof this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two Thos Brayshaw I.S Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Thomas Brayshaw as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at the Request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as witnesses attesting the due Execution thereof Bety Lund Wm Carr Richd Carr./

A third Codicil to be annexed and taken as Part of the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Brayshaw of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman Whereas I had settled a Moiety of certain dwelling Houses and Buildings in Duck Street in Settle belonging to me and my wife after the decease of the Survivor of us unto and equally amongst my three daughters Agnes Brayshaw Margaret Brayshaw and Mary Brayshaw their Ex'ors and Adm'ors as Tenants in common And whereas I have lately sold the same unto Giles Redmayne for the Sum of two hundred and five pounds (he having likewise purchased the other Moiety of my Brother in Law John Lund and his wife) and my said daughters have joined me and my wife in a Conveyance of the same unto the said Giles Redmayne Now I do by this my third Codicil (which I do declare shall be taken and accepted as part of my will give and bequeath unto William Clapham and John Tennant the Executors named in my said Will the Sum of two hundred pounds arising from the Sale of the aforesaid Moiety of the said Dwelling Houses Buildings and Premises In Trust that they the said William Clapham and John Tennant and the Survivor of them his Ex'ors and Adm'ors shall and do pay and apply the

Interest of the said Sum of two hundred pounds unto my Wife Mary Brayshaw for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and after her decease In Trust to pay the same Sum of two hundred pounds with the Interest due thereon unto and equally amongst my said three daughters Agnes Margaret and Mary Brayshaw or their respective legal Representatives Share and Share alike In witness whereof I the said Thomas Brayshaw have to two parts of this my third Codicil subscribed and set my Hand and Seal the thirtieth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three./. Thos Brayshaw I.S Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Thomas Brayshaw as and for a Codicil to his last will and Testament in the Presence of us Beety Lund Wm Carr – Richd Carr./

In the Name of God Amen Proof of the will and three Codicils to those Presents annexed being admitted before the Reverend William Carr Clerk our lawful Surrogate we Osborne Markham Master of Arts Commissary of the Exchequer Court of the most Reverend Father in God William by divine providence Lord Archbishop of York Primate of England and Metropolitan do approve of fully and register the same and do pronounce decree and declare for the validity thereof and fully in the Lord by these presents commit and grant administration of all and singular the Goods Rights Credits Cattles and Chattels of Thomas Brayshaw late of Giggleswick in the Diocese of York Tallow Chandler deceased which were in his Life Time and at his death within the Diocese and Jurisdiction of York aforesaid to William Clapham and John Tennant joint Executors in the will named having first before our said Surrogate taken the Oath according to Law in that Case required Saving any other persons Right Given at York under the Seal of our said office this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four Joseph Buckle Dep'y Reqr./

This will was proved at London with three Codicils on the nineteenth day of November in the year or our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four before the Right Honourable Sir William Wynne Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oaths of William Clapham and John Tennant the Executors named in the said Will to whom Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased was granted they having been first sworn by Com'on duly to adm'r/. Exd

BRAYSHAW Thomas of Giggleswick TNA PROB 11/2185/368

**Will date: 12 February 1851 Probate date: York 29 December 1853
London 16 February 1854**

This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Brayshaw of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman made the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty one hereby revoking all former wills Codicils and ~~an~~ testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made First I direct the payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expences and subject thereto and if my son Thomas Brayshaw Junior shall have attained the age of twenty one years at the time of my decease I give devise and bequeath unto him his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the respective natures or tenures thereof All my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever of or to which I shall die seized possessed or entitled or have power to dispose by this my will but if my said son shall at the time of my decease be under the age of twenty one years Then I give devise and bequeath all my said real and personal estate unto and to the use of my friends John Preston of Mearbeck and Anthony Stackhouse of Stainforth both in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid Gentlemen their heirs executors

administrators and assigns upon the trusts following that is to say Upon trust to let and manage my real estate and chattels real in such manner as they in their discretion shall think proper And upon trust to invest my personal estate or continue such part thereof as may at my decease be so invested in or upon some or one of the parliamentary stocks or ~~and~~ funds of Great Britain or at interest upon government or real securities in England or Wales and after paying the costs and expences incident to the letting and managing of my said real estate and chattels real Upon trust out of the rents and income of all my said real and personal estate stocks funds and securities to pay and allow a sufficient sum of money for the maintenance education and bringing up of my said son in a manner suitable to his situation and prospects in life until he shall attain the age of twenty one years and accumulate the clear residue of such rents and income by investing the same as hereinbefore directed concerning the Corpus of my personal estate And from and after my said son shall attain his age of twenty one years I direct my trustees or trustee for the time being to stand seized and possessed of all my said real and personal estate and the stocks funds and securities in upon or by which the same or the accumulations thereof or of any part thereof shall for the time being be invested or represented Upon trust for my said son his heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely but if my said son shall die before he attains the age of twenty one years then from and after his decease I give devise and bequeath all my said real and personal estate stocks funds and securities unto my sister Agnes Sanderson her heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely for ever I declare that it shall be lawful for the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my will at their or his discretion and without incurring any responsibility thereby to permit so much of my residuary personal estate as shall at my decease be invested on personal securities or on securities not authorized by the trust for investment hereinbefore declared to remain so invested And I empower the said trustees or trustee for the time being at any time or from time to time to sell and dispose of / any stocks funds or securities whereon / any of my trust monies for the time being shall or may happen to be invested and to invest the money to arise from such sale in any other of the parliamentary stocks or funds or upon government or real securities in England or Wales and to vary or transfer the same as occasion shall require or as shall be thought fit I declare that the actual yearly produce of my residuary estate whether consisting of investments to be made by the said trustees or trustee for the time being as aforesaid or of investments of whatever nature to be continued by them or him as aforesaid shall be deemed the income of such residuary estate for the purposes of my will I give all real and personal estate vested in me as trustee or mortgagee unto my said Trustees upon such trusts and subject to such equities as shall be subsisting therein respectively I declare that the receipt or receipts of the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my will shall be a sufficient discharge and discharges for any money which shall be paid to them or him as such trustees or trustee and that the person or persons taking their or his receipt for the same shall be discharged from all responsibility in respect of the application thereof I further declare that if my said trustees or either of them or any person or persons to be appointed under this Clause shall die or be or become unwilling or incompetent to act in the execution of the trusts of my will it shall be lawful for the competent trustees or trustee for the time being if any whether retiring from the office of trustee or not or if none for the executors or administrators of the last surviving trustee to substitute / and appoint / by any writing under his her or their hand or hands any fit person or persons in whom alone or as the case may be jointly with the surviving or continuing trustee my trust estate shall be vested and the trustee or trustees for the time being of my will shall be competent to exercise the trusts powers and discretions given to the trustees herein named and on every such appointment the necessary assurances shall be executed for vesting my trust estate in the new and old trustees or in the new trustees solely as the case may be and I direct that my trustees may deduct and mutually allow each to the

other all his disbursements and expences incident to the execution of my will and shall be responsible each for his own acts and defaults only and irresponsible for losses occurring without his wilful neglect or default and shall be indemnified with or out of my trust property against all liabilities consequential on the execution of my will I appoint the said John Preston Anthony Stackhouse and Agnes Sanderson and the survivors and survivor of them Guardians of my said son during his minority And if my said son shall be under the age of twenty one years at my decease I appoint the said John Preston and Anthony Stackhouse Executors hereof but if my said son shall have then attained twenty one I appoint him sole Executor In witness whereof I the said Thomas Brayshaw the Testator have to this my last will and testament contained in three sheets of paper set my hand at the foot or bottom of each sheet the day and year first hereinbefore mentioned __ Thos Brayshaw __ Signed by the said Thomas Brayshaw the Testator as and for his last will and testament in the joint presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses __ George Hartley Solr Settle __ William Hartley his Clerk. __

The Will of Thomas Brayshaw late of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman deceased was Proved at York the twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three before the Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate of The Right Worshipful Granville Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the oaths of John Preston and Anthony Stackhouse Esquires the Executors in the said will named (Thomas Brayshaw the son of the said deceased not having attained his age of twenty one years) to whom Admon was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased they having been first sworn duly to administer __ Wm Hudson __ Josh Buckle } Deputy Registrars

Proved at London 16th Febr 1854 before the Judge by the oaths of John Preston and Anthony Stackhouse the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Comon only to administer. Thomas Brayshaw the son of the said deceased not having attained the age of twenty one years at the time of his death. __ xd

BURTON John of Giggleswick TNA PROB 11/261/36

Will date: 4 March 1642 Probate date: 5 January 1656

In the name of God Amen The fourth day of March in the yeare of our Lord God (according to the Computation of the Church of England) one Thousand sixe hundred Fortie two, I John Burton of Giggleswicke in the Countie of Yorke sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance Praised be the Almighty, doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I commend my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker and Creator, trustinge assuredly through his mercie and by the merits of Jesus Christ my onely Redeemer to be saved and to have pardon and remission of all my sinnes And my bodie to the earth whereof it was made to be buried in my parish Churchyard of Giggleswicke at the discretion of my friends And for my worldly and temporall goods and estate wherewith God hath blessed me I give and bequeath and dispose of the same as followeth First it is my will and mind That my debts and funerall expenses be paid and discharged out of my whole goods And where they will not extend and amount to the payinge and discharginge of all my debts, My will and mind is that my executor shall sell so much of

my grounds as will amount and suffice for the payment and satisfaction of the remainder of my debts Also my will and mind is that Mary my house (*sic*) shall have the possession, occupation and profits of all my houses and grounds to her owne use untill my daughter Bridgett Burton shall accomplish the age of one and twentie yeares, And that my wife shall keep and maintaine my said daughter Bridgett with all things necessarie untill she shall accomplish the age of one and twentie yeares, And when my said daughter Bridgett shall accomplish the age of one and twentie yeares, My will and mind is That she shall enter to the moyetie or one halfe of all my houses and grounds (except that which shalbe sold as abovesaid for the payment of my debts) and shall have, enioy and possess the same to and for the use and behoofe of herselfe her executors and assignes, And that Mary my wife shall have the other moyetie of all my houses and grounds duringe her life naturall And after her decease the same to remaine wholly to my said daughter Bridgett and her heires for ever, Executrix of this my last will I doe make Mary my wife Supervisors hereof I doe make Peter Chapman of Birkes my brother in law and John Bankes of Feizor whom I doe intreat to see this my will executed and performed as my trust is in them reposed John Burton his marke Witnesses hereof John Bankes Brian Cookeson

On the Fifth day of Januarie in the yeare of our Lord God (accordinge to the Computation of the Church of England) one Thousand sixe hundred Fiftie and sixe there issued forth Letters of Administration unto Bridgett (the now wife of William Preston) the naturall and lawfull daughter of the said John Burton deceased To administer all and singular the goods Chattells and debts of the said deceased accordinge to the tenor and effect of this his said will She beinge first (by virtue of A Commission in that behalfe issued forth) sworne well and truly to administer the same, For that Mary Burton the Relict of the said deceased and sole Executrix in his said will named departed this life before she legally tooke upon her the execution thereof /

CARR Edmund of Swainstead, Rathmell TNA PROB 11/290/150

Will date: 6 November 1650

Probate date: 18 April 1659

In the name of God Amen: The Sixt Day of November in the yeare of oure Lord God according to the Computacon of the Church of England one Thowsand Six hundredth and Fifty I Edmund Carr of Swainstead in the Lordshipp of Rawthmell and County of Yorke beeing sickly in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised bee the Almighty doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following First I commend my Soule into the merciful handes of Almighty God Trusting through his mercy and the meritts of Jesus Christ my onely redeemer to bee saved and to have full pardon and comission of all my sinnes And my body to bee buried in my parish Churchyard of Sigleswicke (*sic*) at the discretion of my Friendes in Christian manner And for my Temporall goodes Landes Chattells and Estate whatsoever I doe give bequeath and dispose of the same as followeth First my will and Mynd is That my debts Legacies and Funerall expences shalbee paid out of my goods. Item my will & mind is That Jennett my wife shall have the moiety or the one halfe of all my howses and Groundes whatsoever Dureing her life naturall And that my sonne Thomas Carr shall have the other moiety thereof And after the death of my said wife I doe hereby give and bequeath all my said howses and groundes with their appurtenances to my said sonne Thomas Carr his heires and assignes for ever Item I Give ~~and bequeath~~ unto my said sonne Thomas Carr all my Timber wood bords and other loose wood whatsoever Item I Give unto my said sonne Thomas Carr the one halfe of all my husbandry Geare whatsoever

And my will and mind is That Jennett my wife shall have the use of the other halfe of all my said husbandry Geare whatsoever dureing her life naturall And after her death die give that other halfe of all my said husbandry Geare whatsoever unto my said Sonne Thomas Carr his heires and assigns for ever Item I Give unto Thomas Procter my Sonne in law and Jane his wife Twenty shillings Item I give unto Mary Procter my Grandchild Daughter of the said Thomas and Jane Thirty Shillings to be paid within one yeare next after my decease Item my will and mind is That if Jennett my said wife shall att any time dureing her life bee aminded to forgoe my said howses and groundes and shall goe to live att any other place That then and from thenceforth my said sonne Thomas Carr shall have any enjoy that moiety of my said howses and Groundes And also that other halfe of all my husbandry geare whatsoever so giving To my said wife as abovesaid And that in Consideracon hee shall pay to my sayd wife and her assigns dureing her life the yearely rent as annuity of Three poundes. Item Concerning all the rest of my Goodes my debtes and legacies thereout first payd as abovesaid I doe give and bequeath the same to Jennett my said wife and Thomas Carr my said sonne by equall portions And I doe hereby make and appoint Jennett my sayd wife and Thomas my sayd sonne to bee Executors of this my last will and Testament And in wisse hereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the day and yeare above written. III Edmund Carr marke: Witnesses III William Browne marke. Thomas Carr III:

This will nowe proved att London before the Judges for probate of Wills and granting Administracon lawfully Authorized The Eighteenth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God According to the Computation of the Church of England one Thowsand Six hundred Fifty and Nyne By the oathes of Jennett the Relict and Thomas Carr the sonne of the said deceased and Joint Executors in the said named To whom Administracon of all and singular the goods Chattells and Debtes of the said deceased was committed They beeing First sworne by Commission well and truly to administer the same III. exd

CARR James of Stackhouse TNA PROB 11/244/603

Will date: 4 December 1654 Probate date: 16 August 1655

In the name of God: Amen. The fourth of december 1654 I James Carr of Stackho: in the parishe of Giglesweke and Countie of yorke the unprofitable servant of God weake in body but stronge in minde doe willinglie and with a free heart wch he of his Fatherlie goodnes gave unto me when he first fashioned me in my mothers wombe make me a livinge and a reasonable Creature nothinge doubtinge but that for his infinite (*sic*) sett forth in the pretious bloud of his dearelie beloved sonne Jesus Christ our onely Saviour and Redeemer, he will receive my Soule into his glory and place it in the company of the heavenlie Angells and blessed Saints And as concerning my bodie even with a good will and free heart I give it over comending it to the earth whereof it came nothing doubtinge but accordinge to the article of my faith at the great day of the generall resurrection when weeshall appeare before the Judgement Seate of Christ I shall receive the same againe by the mightie power of God wherewith he is able to subdue all thinges to himselfe, not a corruptible mortall weake and fraile body as it is nowe, but an uncorruptible (?)immortall stronge and perfect bodye in all pointes like unto the glorious bodie of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ etc Imprimis first of all I give to my sonne Richard Carr this yeare rent Item to my sonne Robert Carr Tenne poundes Item to my sonne Francis Read Tenne poundes Item to my sonne John Tennant Tenne pounds Item to every child that I am Grandfather to Twenty shillings a peece Item to my grandchilde George Read a bond of five poundes which is in the handes of Thomas Carr

of Crenarig Item to my daughter Katherine a bedd coveringe Item to my grandchild Thomas Carr a Longe table wch is in the body-stead of the house Item to my sonne Francis a bond of fower poundes twoe shillings that is in the hands of Robert Banckes Item I give to my daughter Jane Carr Twentye shillings Item I give to my grandchilde John Carr thirty fower shillings more towards buyinge apparell and sending him to London Item I give to my daughter Ellin one bedd of Close and one chest standinge in the parlor Item I doe make my sonne Richard Carr and my sonne Francis Read my Executors of this my present will and Testament to performe my legacies above mencioned and see my debts paid and funeral expences performed And the remainder of my goodes if there shall any remaine to be equally devided betwixt them In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the fourth day of december 1654. James Carr his marke wittnesses James Stackhouse his marke Richard Berry, Thomas Wilson his marke

This will was proved at London before the Judges for probate of wills and granting administracons the sixteenth day of August in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand sixe hundred fitye five by the oathe of Francis Reade one of the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased To whom administracon was comitted He being by Comission first sworne truly to administer Power beinge reserved to comitt the like administracon unto Richard Carr the other Executor when he shall legally require the same /

CARR William of Stackhouse TNA PROB 11/1564/46

Will date: 1 February 1814 Probate date: 5 January 1815

This is the last Will and Testament of me William Carr of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman being of a sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding so hereby I dispose of all my Real and Personal Estates in manner following that is to say First I will that all such debts as I shall justly owe at the time of my decease together with my Funeral Charges and Expences and the Probate of this my Will shall be paid out of my Real and Personal Estates Also I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Thomas Carr his Executors and Admors all my Plate Household Goods and Household Furniture whatsoever and of what kind soever save and except any small quantity of Plate and Furniture that my daughter may wish to have and which it is my will that my said Son shall give to her I give unto my two Sons Richard Carr and William Carr equally between them All my Law Books Also I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas Carr and William Carr equally betwixt them all my Quick Goods Hay and Husbandry Geers Also I give devise and bequeath unto my eldest Son Thomas Carr his Heirs Executors Admors and Assigns according to the tenure thereof All and singular my Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditis and Prems whatsoever in possession reversion remainder expectancy or otherwise with their and every of their Rights Members and Appurts situate and being at Stackhouse and within the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid or elsewhere Subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of all my just debts and the several Legacies hereafter mentioned (that is to say) with the payment of the Sum of Three hundred Pounds a piece unto each of my two Sons William Carr and John Carr I having given my Son Richard on his Marriage what I intend him and with the payment of the Sum of Seven hundred Pounds unto my daughter Ellen Carr which with the Sum of Seven hundred Pounds unto my daughter ~~Ellen Carr which with the Sum~~ of one hundred Pounds now in the my hands left her by her late Uncle John Carr will make my daughters fortune Eight hundred Pounds which said several Legacies it is my Will and I do hereby order and direct shall be paid b y my said Son

Thomas at the end of twelve Months next after my decease with Interest And as to for and concerning all my Money in the Funds and all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality soever not by me herein before otherwise disposed of I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said Son Thomas Carr his Executors and Adm'ors paying thereout my just debts as far as the same will extend And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Son Thomas Carr sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Carr the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament wrote with my own hand subscribed and set my hand and seal the first day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen // Wm Carr / / LS Signed sealed published declared and delivered by the above named Testator William Carr as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses attesting the due execution thereof / /Will Sutcliffe Thoss Johnson / James Rogers /.

Proved at London 5th Janry 1815 before the Worshipful Samuel Rush Meyrick Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of The Reverend Thomas Carr Clerk the Son the sole Executor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.//
Exd

CARR William of Stackhouse TNA PROB 11/1788/410

Will date: 25 December 1830 Probate date: 18 August 1831

This is the Last Will and Testament of me William Carr of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman whereby I dispose of my real and Personal Estates in manner following (that is to say) First I will that all such debts which I shall owe at the time of my decease together with my funeral charges and expences and the Expences of the Probate of this my will shall be paid out of my Personal Estate by my Executors hereinafter named I give and devise unto my Brother John Carr all that my Customary Freehold Messuage or dwelling house situate at Stackhouse aforesaid wherein I now live with all the Yards Gardens Pleasure Grounds Timber and Wood thereto belonging and adjoining together with the Pews or Sittings in Giggleswick Church Barns Stables Cowhouses Buildings hereditaments and premises to the said Messuage or dwellinghouse and Premises belonging or in any wise appertaining Also all those my Customary Freehold Closes or pieces or parcels of Meadow and Pasture Land situate at Stackhouse aforesaid called the Bull Croft the Ing the Ridding Scar or Scar Close the old Close or Cow Pasture with the Calf Croft adjoining together with the Timber and Plantations comprized within the same I also give and devise unto my said Brother John Carr the moiety or half part of all those Freehold Closes or Parcels of Land situate within Giggleswick aforesaid called and commonly known by the names of Bannerhaw and Kilnsticks To hold all and Singular the said Messuage or dwellinghouse Yards Gardens Grounds Closes and parts and shares of Closes hereditaments and Premises to my said Brother John Carr his heirs and Assigns for ever charged and chargeable nevertheless with the payment of one annuity or clear yearly Sum of Forty pounds of lawful English money which I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Ann for and during the term of her natural life free of Taxes and other deductions and to be paid and payable to her by two equal half yearly payments the first payment thereof to commence at the end of

six months next after my decease and it is my will and |I do hereby expressly declare that the Legacy hereinafter given to my said Wife as well as the said Annuity so as aforesaid given to her shall be by her taken and accepted in lieu and in full satisfaction of all Dower and thirds and right and title of Dower and thirds and of all other claims and demands whatsoever which she may have or claim or pretend to have or claim out of my real and personal Estates Upon any account whatsoever I give and devise to my Brother Richard Carr of Stackhouse aforesaid and those my Customary Freehold Closes or pieces or parcels of Land situate at Stackhouse aforesaid called the Borrins and now close Head to hold the same unto my said Brother Richard Carr his heirs and Assigns for ever I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Ann the legacy or Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of lawful English money to be paid to her out of my personal Estate as soon as conveniently can be next after my decease (free of Legacy Duty) And I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife as much household Furniture Plate Linen and China as in the discretion of my Executors will furnish a small house decently for her not doubting but that they will behave kindly and liberally to her I also give and bequeath unto my Sister Ellen the Wife of Charles Ingleby Esquire of Austwick the Legacy or Sum of Fifty pounds of lawful English money to be paid to her out of my personal estate at the end of twelve months next after my decease And as to for and concerning all the rest residue and remainder of my money securities for money household Goods and household Goods (*sic*) and household Furniture Plate linen China Wine Liquors Cattle Sheep Horses Husbandry Gears and all other my Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality soever I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto and equally betwixt my said two Brothers Richard Carr and John Carr their Executors and Administrators share and share alike And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Brothers Richard Carr and John Carr joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Carr the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the twenty fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty _ Wm Carr _ LS _ Signed Sealed Published delivered and declared by the said William Carr the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses attesting the due execution thereof _ Charles Jenkinson _ John Taylor _ Margaret Tyalor .//

Proved at London 18th August 1831 before the Judge by the Oaths of Richard Carr and the Reverend John Carr Clerk the Brothers the Executors to whom Admon was granted being first sworn (by Commission) duly to Administer .// xd

CLAPHAM John of Giggleswick

TNA PROB 11/2137/234

Will date: 4 February 1847

Probate date: Codicil proved at York 22 April 1848: Will and Codicil proved at London 28 August 1851

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Clapham of Giggleswick in the County of York Manufacturing Agent made and published this fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty seven hereby revoking all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made First I give and bequeath unto my son William Clapham who is at present in the Army and Abroad the bes (*sic*) bedstead and bedding on which I

usually lie also two silver table spoons and the family bible that was his grandfathers and all my wearing apparel for his own use absolutely but my Will is and I hereby direct that my daughter Hannah shall have the use and enjoyment of all the said Articles (except my wearing apparel until my said son William shall return to England and claim them and in case the bedding on my said bed shall be worn out on the return of my said son I direct that my said daughter shall replace the same at her own cost And I desire all my wearing apparel to be handed over by my daughter to Alice Cartmell the sister of my late wife to be by her kept for the use of my said son William until his return to England And as to all the rest residue and remainder of my household goods and furniture plate linen china and other my household effects and also my reversionary interest (as Administrator of my said late Wife under the Will of Arthur Armitstead deceased which Will bears date the tenth of November one thousand eight hundred and thirty two) I give and bequeath the same unto my said daughter Hannah Clapham her heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely for ever I give devise and bequeath unto the said Alice Cartmell the sister of my said late Wife all that my one third part or share or other my part share and interest of and in a close of land situate at Langcliffe in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid called "Stoney Lands" or Blakey Field and now in the occupation of William Lord To hold to her the said Alice Cartmell her heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely for ever or for all other my estate term and interest therein on condition that she pays to my trustees and executors the sum of ten pounds immediately after my decease which I direct shall go as part of my residuary personal estate in paying my funeral and testamentary expenses and debts then I give devise and bequeath unto the Reverend Hoggarth John Swale of Ingfield in the Township of Settle in the said Parish of Giggleswick and John Procter late of Close House but now of Settle aforesaid Gentleman all those nine messuages or tenements with the gardens yards outbuildings and appurtenances to the same belonging situate in the Village of Giggleswick aforesaid three whereof are now in the respective occupations of Alic Clapham Jane Knowles and Francis Young and the other six are in the respective occupations of myself Christopher Parson Margaret Malleson Thomas Hardacre Francis Carter and Thomas Davies and all other my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or tenure soever of which I shall be seized or possessed and not herebefore by me specifically devised and bequeathed To hold the same unto the said Hoggarth John Swale and John Procter their heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the natures or tenures thereof respectively or for other my estate term and interest therein nevertheless upon and for the trusts intents and purposes and with under and subject to the powers provisoes and declarations hereinafter expressed and declared concerning the same that is to say Upon trust to collect and get in my said residuary personal estate (if any) and to receive the yearly rents issues and profits of all my said messuages or tenements and other estate hereinbefore devised to them and pay satisfy and discharge out of my residuary personal estate (if any) and also out of the first rents which shall come to their hands all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the expenses of proving this my Will and from and after payment and satisfaction thereof Upon trust from time to time (after keeping the buildings in good repair to pay the rents issues and profits to be received from all my said messuages or tenements and other estate except the rents of the house and premises in my own occupation which I wish my daughter to occupy or have the rents thereof) into the Craven Bank at Settle in their names until such rents shall amount to the principal sum of one hundred pounds and which sum I direct my trustees to stand possessed of upon the trusts next hereinafter mentioned then as to for and concerning all those my three messuages or tenements hereinbefore described as in the respective occupations of Alice Clapham Jane Knowles and Francis Carter Upon trust to receive the rents issues and profits thereof and from time to time (after keeping the buildings in repair) to pay such rents issues and profits into the Craven Bank at Settle with power for them to

continue the same at interest in the said Craven Bank along with the said sum of one hundred pounds hereinbefore mentioned or to invest the same from time to time upon such other security as they shall think proper with liberty to change the investment at their discretion and to accumulate the yearly income by similar investments until my said son William Clapham shall return to England and thereupon to pay or transfer to him both the original fund of one hundred pounds hereinbefore directed to be raised and the accumulations thereof and also the said accumulated rents of the said three messuages or tenements and the accumulations thereof for his own use absolutely and then Upon trust to pay the future yearly rents issues and profits of the said three messuages or tenements after keeping the buildings in repair aforesaid unto my said son William Clapham and his assigns for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his decease In trust for all and every the child and children of my said son William living at his decease his her and their heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever or for all other my estate term and interest therein equally as tenants in common and not as joint tenants and the issue of such of them as shall die leaving issue living at his or her or their respective deaths such issue taking per stirpes only as tenants in common and in case there shall be but one such child of my said son William living at his death then the whole to be in trust for that one or only child his or her heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever and if there shall be no such child of him my said son William then I order and direct that my trustees or trustee for the time being shall stand seized and possessed of the said three last mentioned messuages or tenements In trust for my daughter Hannah Clapham and her issue and that the same shall be held by my said trustees upon the same trusts intents and purposes and subject to the same powers provisoes and declarations in all respects as the messuages and tenements hereinafter given to them in trust for and for the benefit of my said daughter Hannah and her issue are subject and liable to or such of the same trusts as shall be then subsisting and capable of taking effect And as to for and concerning all those my other six messuages or tenements hereinbefore described as in the respective occupations of myself Christopher Parson Margaret Mallison Thomas Hardacre Francis Carter and Thomas Davies and all ther my estates if any whatsoever and wheresoever and not heretofore by me specifically devised and bequeathed In trust to receive the yearly rents issues and profits thereof and from time to time (after keeping the buildings in good and tenantable repair) to pay such rents issues and profits into the proper hands of my said daughter Hannah Clapham for and during the term of her natural life for her own sole and separate and peculiar use and benefit and without the same being in any way subject or liable to the debts control or engagements of any husband with whom she may intermarry and that her receipts alone notwithstanding coverture shall be good and effectual discharge and discharges for the same and from and after the decease of my said daughter Hannah In trust for all and every the children and child begotten and to be begotten on the body of my said daughter Hannah living at her decease his her and their heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever or for all other my estate term and interest therein equally as tenants in common and not as joint tenants and the issue of such of them as shall die leaving issue living at his her or their respective deaths such issue taking per stirpes only and as tenants in common and in case there shall be but one such child of my said daughter Hannah living at her death then the whole to be in trust for that one or only child his or her heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever but if there shall be no such child of my said daughter Hannah then I order and direct that my trustees and trustee for the time being shall stand seized and possessed of the said six last mentioned messuages or tenements and all other my estate In trust for my son William Clapham and his issue and that the saame shall be held and disposed of by my said trustees upon the same trusts intents and purposes and subject to the same powers provisoes and declarations in all respects as the messuages and tenements hereinbefore given to them In trust for and for the benefit of my said son William and his

issue respectively are subject and liable to or such of the same trusts as shall be then subsisting and capable of taking effect and in case my said son and daughter shall both of them depart this life without leaving any child or children or any remoter issue living at their respective deaths I empower my said trustees or trustee for the time being in their or his discretion to sell all my said messuages or tenements and all other my estate hereinbefore devised to them together or in parcels and either by Public sale or Private Contract and subject or not subject to any special conditions and convey the same when sold unto or according to the direction of the Purchaser or Purchasers thereof and to receive the sale monies and the rents until sale and after accounting the expenses attendant upon such sale or sales in the next place to pay unto each of my cousins Ellen Clapham and Alice Clapham the daughters of Richard Clapham formerly of Scale deceased the legacy or sum of fifty pounds each which I hereby give and bequeath to them accordingly and after payment thereof to pay the residue of such proceeds unto all and every the nephews and nieces of my late Wife Margaret Clapham (formerly Margaret Blakey Spinster) who shall be living at the death of the survivor of them my said son and daughter share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint tenants their respective executors administrators and assigns Provided always And I hereby declare that it shall be lawful for the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my Will in case of the sickness or infirmity or the incapacity of my said daughter at any time to maintain herself to pay to her such sum or sums of money out of the rents issues and profits of all my said premises before raising the said sum of one hundred pounds hereinbefore by me directed to be raised and invested for the benefit of my said son William as aforesaid as they in their discretion shall think necessary for her maintenance and support during such sickness infirmity or incapacity And I hereby direct and empower my said trustees or trustee for the time being to stand possessed of the share or shares of such persons who being entitled under the limitations aforesaid shall be under the age of twenty one years and apply the proceeds and profits thereof in and towards their maintenance education and advancement during such minority in such manner as they my said trustees shall think proper And I declare that the receipts of my said trustees for such monies as shall come to their hands by virtue of this my Will shall effectually discharge purchasers and other persons paying the same from liability to see to the application thereof and I declare that my said trustees shall be answerable for their own respective acts receipts and defaults only and shall be at liberty to retain and allow to each other out of the monies coming to their hands by virtue of my Will all expenses incurred in executing the trusts thereof and I declare that on the death refusal or incapacity of the said trustees any of them or of any trustee or trustees to be appointed under this Clause shall be lawful for the capable trustees or trustee if any for the time being of my Will whether refusing further to act or not or if none for the executors or administrators of the last deceased trustee to appoint a fit person or persons to supply the place of the deceased refusing or incapacitated trustees or trustee and I declare that the previous clauses so far as they concern my trustees hereinbefore named shall extend and be applied to the trustees and trustee for the time being of my Will Provided also And I hereby further declare that in case my said son William Clapham shall depart this life before he returns to England before the said sum of one hundred pounds hereinbefore by me directed to be raised and invested for him and the accumulated rents hereinbefore mentioned shall be paid or transferred to him then upon the happening of such event it is my Will and mind and I do hereby order and direct my said trustees or trustee to pay or transfer all such sum or sums of money as shall be so invested for the benefit of my said son William as aforesaid unto my said daughter Hannah Clapham her executors administrators and assigns for her and their absolute use and benefit And I appoint the said Hoggarth John Swale and John Procter joint Trustees and Executors of this my Will and I devise to them their heirs and assigns All real estates vested in me as mortgage or trustee subject to the trusts and equities affecting the

same respectively In Witness whereof I the said John Clapham the Testator have to this and the six preceding sheets of paper set my hand the day and year first herein written John Clapham – Signed by the said John Clapham the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the joint presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses – William Hartley Settle – James Young Giggleswick

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me John Clapham of Giggleswick in the County of York Manufacturing Agent made this fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty seven and which Will bears date the fourth day of February instant Whereas by my said Will I have in case my son and daughter William Clapham and Hannah Clapham shall both of them depart this life without leaving any child or children other remoter issue living at their respective deaths empowered the trustees or trustee for the time being of my said Will to sell all my messuages or tenements and all other my estate therein devised to them Now I do and declare that in case my said son and daughter shall both of them depart this life without leaving any child or children or other remoter issue living at their respective deaths the trustees or trustee for the time being of my said Will shall stand seized and possessed of the messuages or tenements and as other my estate therein devised to them upon such trusts and to and for such uses ends intents and purposes and charges and chargeable in such manner and form as the survivor of them my said son and daughter shall by any deed or deeds or by their last Will and Testament or any Codicil or Codicils thereto and as to my said daughter notwithstanding coverture direct limit or appoint give or devise the same and in default of such direction limitation or appointment gift or devise then upon the ulterior trusts for sale declared thereof by my said Will and I ratify and confirm my said Will in all other respects In Witness whereof I the said John Clapham the Testator have to this and the preceding sheet of Paper set my hand this fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty seven – John Clapham – Signed by the said John Clapham the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the joint presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses – William Hartley Settle – James Young Giggleswick

This Will and Codicil were proved at York on the twenty second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty eight before the Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate of The Right Worshipful Granville Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the Oaths of The Reverend Hoggarth John Swale Clerk & John Procter the joint Executors in the said Will named to whom Administration of the goods chattels and credits of the said John Clapham deceased was granted they having been first sworn duly to administer – Joseph Buckle Deputy Register

Proved at London with a Codicil 28: Aug. 1851 before the Judge by the Oaths of the Reverend Hoggarth John Swale Clerk and John Procter the Executors to whom Comon was granted having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer.

CLAPHAM Rebecca of Stackhouse TNA PROB 11/1844/15

Will date: 7 March 1833 Probate date: 12 March 1835

I Rebecca Clapham of Stackhouse in the parish of Giggleswick in County of York Widow of

William Clapham Esqr deceased being of a sound and disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I give and bequeath to the Revd John Clapham my Brother in law the sum of Two thousand pounds and I give unto his son Thomas Clapham Esqr all my household Furniture except what hereafter may be named I give and bequeath unto him the said Thomas Clapham Esqr all my plate marked with the Letter C and one silver Bread Basket with a Inscripti^on on the bottom one large silver Tea pot and stand one silver coffee urn and one plated Tea urn Two oval silver waiters beaded Edges one silver Toast rack an_ one silver Butter Knife one pair of old sugar Tongs marked a.C two other pair one plain the other figured at the edge one plain silver sugar dish and Cream Boat gilt inside one plated sugar Basket and cream pail with silver Ladle one silver egg stand ten plated Candlesticks and two flat ones twelve silver lables for wine and spirit six plain plated Decanter stands and two figures and I give unto him my Linen china and glass except what hereafter may be mentioned and I also give and bequeath to the said Thomas Clapham my Chariot and Horses and Harness and all my Cattle and stock whatsoever and all Hay and Corn and Straw and all my Husbandry Implements and I do give and bequeath to Mrs Ellen Peart the wife of John Peart Esquire the sum of Two thousand pounds I also further give and bequeath to the said Ellen Peart my Diamond hoop Ring and my Diamond Broach with her Brother William Clapham Esquires hair inclosed and also a Topaz Ring in remembrance of her Father Thomas Clapham Esquire And I do give and bequeath to Mrs Jane Robinson the wife of William Robinson Esquire the sum of Four thousand pounds in case of her decease to be given to her two Sons William and John Robinson And I do also give and bequeath unto Mary and Ellen Eliza Lambert the Daughters of George Thackra Lambert Esquire the ~~m m~~ sum of Four thousand pounds share and share alike in favor of survivorship in case of either of their death under the age of twenty one years I also give and bequeath to Hannah Berry the Daughter of William Berry Esquire the sum of Seven hundred pounds and I do give and bequeath to my old Friend Mary Birkett the sum of two hundred pounds and I also give and bequeath to Mrs Sarah Birkett widow the sum of one hundred pounds and I also give to the Daughters of the said Sarah Birkett Mary Birkett Elizabeth Wrangham Jane Birkett and Emma each the sum of Two hundred pounds in favor of survivorship and in case of the death of Mary Birkett and Mrs Sarah Birkett the three hundred pounds to be given to Mary Jane and Emma Birkett I also do give to Sarah Wrangham the Daughter of the aforesaid Elizabeth Wrangham the sum of Two hundred pounds I also do give and bequeath to John Birkett Esquire and his Brother James Birkett each nineteen guineas I do also Give and bequeath to John Peart Esqr the sum of one hundred pounds I do order and direct that the sum of twenty five pounds shall be paid every half year for the term of six years from the date of the first payment which was made December the fifteenth in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty, to Sir James Graham for the use of William Paley Graham my God son and at the expiration of the six years one hundred pounds to be given to the aforesaid Willliam Paley Graham and I do also give and bequeath to Agnes Paley and Margaret Paley and Mary Wilson their married sister each one hundred pounds and I do give and bequeath to Mary and Ann Richardson the sum of one hundred pounds to each of them and also one hundred pounds to each of their married sisters Lockwood and Hutchinson and I also give and bequeath to Susan Rogers widow the sum of Two hundred pounds all vested legacies paid in full I do give and bequeath to William Rotheram Esqr the sum of one hundred pounds and one Diamond Ring with his Mothers hair enclosed and two other Rings in remembrance of Charles and Edward Rotheram I do also give and bequeath to my dear Friend Sarah Thomson the sum of one thousand pounds and I do also give to Elizabeth and Alicia Ann Thomson each one hundred pounds and I do also give to their niece Mary Thomson the sum of one hundred pounds and I do also give to Ellen Thornthwaite Thomson and Jean her Sister each nineteen guineas the above four legacies vested and to be paid in full without deducting

the duty I do also give and bequeath to Mrs Betty Park widow living at Langdale near Ambleside the sum of Four hundred pounds and to her youngest Son John Park I do give and bequeath the sum of one thousand pounds and I do give and bequeath to Mrs Branwell widow the sum of Four hundred pounds she living at Ashton near Preston in Lancashire I also give to William Garnett her nephew the sum of Four hundred pounds and I also give to his Brother Thomas Garnet the sum of Four hundred pounds and I also give to Isabella Gardner niece to the hereinbefore mentioned Mrs Branwell the sum of Four hundred pounds and I do also give and bequeath to Mrs Ellen Jackson the sum of six hundred pounds (all these last mentioned legacies vested and to be paid in full not deducting the duty I give and bequeath to Mrs Margaret Medcalf widow the sum of Three hundred pounds if in case of her death before my decease it is my will that John and Edward and Margaret Medcalfe her two Sons and Daughter shall have each the sum of one hundred pounds given I also give and bequeath to Rebecca Wilcock the sum of Two hundred pounds and I do also give and bequeath to Jane Bailey and Elizabeth Hodgson her Sisters each the sum of Fifty pounds. and I do give and bequeath to Henry King the sum of one hundred pounds, and I do also give to Betty Bennet Ellinor Atkinson and Jane Willcock each the sum of Fifty pounds and if these my presents(*sic*) servants are living with me at my decease I do order and direct that their wage shall be paid in full from the last payment to the next term and I do give to Mathew Hesleton if living with me at the time of my decease the sum of nineteen guineas his wages to be paid in full and I do also order and direct that these my present servants and Jane Bailey and Rebecca Wilcock have good suitable mourning given these above legacies to be paid in full I give and bequeath to Nancy Beckwith and Stephen Hargraves her Brother each the sum of nineteen guineas I also give to Thomas Lawson my late Servant the sum of nineteen guineas and I also give to Dorothy Atkinson the sum of nineteen guineas and I do also give and bequeath to Nath^uiel Tyson and Jane Tod^u Widow sister to the said Nathaniel Tyson each nineteen guineas in favor of survivorship I do give and bequeath to Mrs Ingleby the Wife of Charles Ingleby Esqre the sum of nineteen guineas I also give to Miss Lund the sum of nineteen guineas and I also give to Mrs Clayton the Wife of Edward Clayton Esqr the sum of nineteen guineas and I do give to Miss Clayton the sum of Ten guineas and I also give and bequeath to Miss Mary Wilson in Kendal the sum of nineteen guineas I do give and bequeath to Mrs Jane Robinson the Wife of William Robinson Esqr twelve large silver spoons and twelve desert spoons two gravy spoons one sup ladle one salid spoon and Fork one pair of Asparagus Tongs six silver salts and spoons gilt insides four Silver Butter Tureens and Ladles Twelve Teaspoons two shovels all shell pattern twelve plain silver desert knives and Forks and I do give and bequeath to the Revd John Samson Vicar of Kendal my large silver waiter in Token of Friendship I do also Give and bequeath to the said Jane Robinson fifteen large silver Forks and fifteen desert Forks shell pattern I do also give and bequeath to the said Jane Robinson my pearl necklace and ear rings and one pair of Bracelets with pearl Clasps and I also do give and bequeath to John Robinson my godson the sum of fifty pounds and I do also give and bequeath to the said John Robinson my share and title in the New Building situated in the market place in Settle and I also do give and bequeath to William Robinson one of the shares in the said Buildings having subscribed for two shares and I do give and bequeath to James Birkett Esquire the sum of Five hundred pounds and I also do appoint him one of my Executors and I do also appoint William Robinson Esquire one of my Executors and I do give and bequeath to the said William Robinson the sum of Two hundred pounds as a remuneration for the trouble he will have in the Executorship and execution of this my last Will and Testament I do give and bequeath to Emma Birket one silver Tea pot and stand marked R.C and also my French Clock and all the Volumes of the Botanical Magazine or Cabinet and the Gardener's magazines in my possession and I do also do give her a Gold Ring with a Cornelian Stone the cypher R.C. And I also give her my Glass with small gold

Chain and I do give unto Mary Birket my Gold mounted spectacles and I do also give her my Garnet Necklace cross earrings and Bracelets and I do give to Jane Birkett my Gold neckchain and Bracelets one pair of small gold ear rings and a gold ornament with a lock of my own Hair enclosed and I also give her a work Box which was her own work and I do give to Mrs Birkett wife of Daniel Birkett Esqr the sum of Ten pounds and I also give to Mrs Hewetson the sum of Ten pounds a married daughter of Mrs Sarah Birket and subject to the payment of my debts Funeral and Testamentary expences and also to the several specific and pecuniary legacies herein before or herein after given and bequeathed by this my Will or which _ and may hereafter give and bequeath by any Codicil or Codicils to this my Will I do hereby give and bequeath all and every my ready money stock in the public Funds money due on mortgage and all other my personal estate and effects of kind or nature soever and all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate and Effects unto John Dennison Ironmonger Liverpool, the Firm of Braithwaite and Dennison To hold to him the said John Dennison his Executors and administrators as and their own proper goods estate and effects And I do hereby make and appoint Daniel Birkett Esqr and William Robinson Esqr to be Executors of this my will and hereby I revoke all former wills by me heretofore made and I publish and declare this to be my only last Will and Testament and I hereby give and devise to my Executors the said Daniel Birkett Esqr and William Robinson Esqr all and every real estates which are vested in me by way of mortgage To hold to them the said Daniel Birkett and William Robinson their heirs and Assigns in trust to reconvey such mortgaged estates to the person or persons from time to time entitled to the equity of redemption thereof on payment of my said Executors of all monies due to me on my estate In respect of the same and In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred thirty three - Rebecca Clapham LS Signed and sealed by the above named Rebecca Clapham the Testatrix and by her published and declared to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses _ S.C. Robinson _ Joseph Adcock Henry Sutcliffe _

Proved at London 12th March 1835 before the Judge by the oaths of Daniel Birkett Esquire and William Robinson Esquire the Executors to whom administration was granted they having been already sworn to wit the said Daniel Birkett before the Worshipful Jesse Addams Doctor of Laws and Surrogate and the said William Robinson by Commission duly to administer
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CLAPHAM Richard of Winskill TNA PROB 11/223/557

Will date: 24 December 1649 Probate date: 26 October 1652

In the name of God Amen the foure and Twentieth day of December in the yeare of our lord (according to the computation of the Church of England) One thousand sixe hundred Fortie and Nine I Richard Clapham of Winscaell in the County of yorke yeoman Being at this present sound in minde, and healthfull in Body yet knowing the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the houre of death; And likewise considering that it is the duty of every good Christian to sett his house in order before he dye, To the end his posteritie may enjoy the lands and goods of the deceased in peace and quietnesse; I doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge And first and principally I commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God Trusting through the meritts and pretious blood shedding of my alone Saviour Jesus Christ to be made partaker of eternall blisse in heaven

and my body I Committ to the earth from whence it came, To be buried in honest Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executor, Chidren, and freinds, in hope of the resurrection to eternall life And for my Temporall estate I give and dispose thereof as followeth; For the land that I bought of Thomas Watson lyeing and being att Winscale and Conside (?*Cowside*); I give to my wife Fortie shillings in the yeare out of the land that belongs to Conside; at Whitsontide; and at Martinmas, or within five dayes after eyther of the said times; I give to my sonne William and to my sonne Anthony, eyther of them Tenn shillings in the yeare; out of the Close called the nether Pickte hill with the house standing in, till my sonne Anthony come to Foureteene yeares of age; I give to my sonne William and to my sonne Anthony Tenn pounds to eyther of them out of the Close called the nether pickt hill, with the house standing in when they come to Twentie one yeares of age, or within two monthes after. And for want of payment of the said money They my said sonnes to Reenter to the land; My will is that my debts, funerall expences be first discharged And the rest of my personall estate I give equally to my wife and Children that is, to my wife, one third part And the other two parts I give to Elizabeth Agnes William and Anthony I give to my wife and her two Children Thirtie pounds that is behinde of her marriage good; But it is my will that my sonne Thomas being my Executor be not charged with this guift, And I make my sonne Thomas my Executor; and I give all the Oake wood which I have bought with one standinge Bedd in the Parlour for and in consideration of three pounds that was given him by his Grandfather Clapham; Witnesses hereof Richard Lawson; Isabell Lawson; Richard Clapham./

This will was proved att London the six and twentieth day of October in the yeare of our lord God One thousand sixe hundred Fiftie and two Before the right worshipfull Sir Nathaniell Brent knight Doctor of lawes and Master or keeper of the Prerogative Court lawfully authorized By the Oath of Thomas Clapham the naturall and lawfull sonne of the said Deceased, and sole Executor named in the said will To whom Administration of all and singular the goods Chattells and debts of the said deceased was Committed He being by Commission first sworne truly to Adminster the same./ Exd

CLAPHAM Thomas of Giggleswick TNA PROB 11/1350/293

Will date: 5 August 1795 Probate date: 13 December 1800

I Thomas Clapham of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following that is to say I give and devise unto my Son John Clapham All that Messuage Farm and Tenement called Fairhill situate in the parish of Slaidburn with the Lands Grounds and appurtenances thereto belonging now in the possession of Widow Pickhaver Also all those three Fields of Ground with the Barn therein called Brigholme Brigholme Meadow and Long Lands situate in Giggleswick and containing about twenty two customary acres or by whatever other Names the said three Fields now or heretofore have been called or known To hold such part of the said Messuage Lands and Tenements above devised to my said Son as are of Freehold Tenure unto him my said Son John his Heirs and Assigns for ever and to hold such part as are Leasehold unto him my said Son his Executors Administrators and Assigns for the Remainder of all such Terms as may be therein _____ at the Time of my death And I do hereby expressly will order and direct that the said three Fields called Brigam Brigham Meadow and Longlands above devised to my said Son John shall be subject and liable to the payment of a clear yearly Annuity of fifty Pounds a year to my Grandson William Bolland for and during the Term of his natural Life and to be paid him by two equal payments in every year to wit Whitsuntide

and Martinmas the first payment of the said Annuity to be made at the first of those Times which may happen next after my death and in case the said Annuity be in arrear for forty days I give to my said Grandson the same power of recovering thereof as Landlords have by Law to recover Rents of Tenants and I direct that the said annuity shall be paid without any deduction for Taxes I give and devise unto my Grandson Stephen Peart all that Field of Meadow Ground called Longley about two Acres adjoining the Lane heading to Stackhouse To hold such part as is Freehold or Customary to my said Grandson his Heirs or Assigns for ever and such part as is Leasehold unto him his Executors Administrators and Assigns I give & devise unto my Son William Clapham all other my Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever situate or in whose Tenure whatsoever the said may be To hold such part thereof as are of Freehold or customary Tenure unto my said Son William Clapham his Heirs and Assigns for ever and to hold such part thereof as are Leasehold unto him my said Son William his Executors Administrators and Assigns for all such Terms and other Estate as I may have therein at my death I give devise and Bequeath unto and Equally amongst all my four Children William Agnes John and Ellen All my ready Money owing to me upon Mortgage Bonds Notes or other Securities Household Furniture Plate Linen Stock of Cattle and all other personal Estate which I may be possessed of at the Time of my death (except what is herein before by me devised to my Sons John and William) To hold to them my said four Children William Agnes John and Ellen Share and Share alike paying in the first place thereout my just debts Funeral Expences and the Charges of proving this my Will and in case any of my said Children should die before me leaving lawful Issue then and in such Case I will and direct that the Provision made by this my will for such of my Children as may so happen to die shall belong to and vest in his Children And I hereby expressly will and direct that the Moiety by me given already to my Children or as such (?) I may hereafter give to any of them shall not be accounted or taken as any part of the Provision they are entitled unto by this my will and I make and appoint my two Sons William and John Clapham Executors of this my Will hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made I publish and declare this Sheet of Paper signed with my Hand and sealed with my Seal to be my last will and Testament this fifth Day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety five / Tho. Clapham L.S Signed and sealed by the said Thomas Clapham the Testator and by him Published and Declared as his last will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his presence and at his Request have hereto set our Hands as Witnesses: Leo. Wilkinson – John Moffat Chris Armitstead/

This will was proved at London on the thirteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand and eight hundred before The Right Honorable Sir William Wynne Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper Or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oaths of William Clapham and the Reverend John Clapham Clerk the Sons of the deceased and the Executors named in the said will to whom administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and her(editame)nts of the deceased was granted they having been first sworn by Commission Duly to administer Exd

CLAPHAM William of Stackhouse TNA PROB 11/1495/185

Will date: 6 May 1808 Codicil: 6 May 1808 Probate date: 10 April 1809

This is the last Will and Testament of me William Clapham of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick in th County of York Esquire being of a sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding whereby I dispose of all my real and personal Estates in manner (*deletion*)

following that is to say I do hereby order and direct that all my just debts Funeral & Testamentary Expences shall be fully paid and satisfied by my Brother and Ex'or hereinafter named out of my personal Estate I give and bequeath unto my Brother The Revd John Clapham my Gold Watch and Chain and my Mahogany Bureau standing in my room I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas Clapham one old silver Tankard marked with the initials A C also I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Rebecca Clapham her Exors and admors my Chaise and all my Household Goods Plate China Linen Furniture and Implements of Husbandry and two of my horses which she shall choose and such of my Cows as shall be in milking at my decease and all the Hay and Corn which shall be in my outbuildings at Stackhouse aforesaid at the time of my decease excepting the Ing Barn also I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Rebecca the Sum of Six thousand pounds part of my Stock in the five (*deletion*) pounds Per Centum Bank Stock the same to be transferred to her by my Brother and Executor hereinafter named as soon as the same can be conveniently (*sic*) done after my decease and I also give and bequeath unto her my said wife the moiety or one half of the Sum of Eight thousand pounds secured in my name by a Mortgage from Lord Ribblesdale the other moiety or half thereof belonging to my Sister in Law Ann Gurnal and for which she has my promissory Note but it is my will and I do hereby order and direct that such last mentioned moiety shall be assigned by my Brother and Executor hereinafter named to the said Ann Gurnal and upon the same being executed she must give up my Promissory Note unto my said Brother also I give and bequeath unto my said ~~Brother~~ wife the further Sum of Two thousand pounds which is owing to me by John Wakefield of Kendall upon Bond and which Bond I do hereby direct my said Brother to assign and deliver up to my said Wife and I do declare my will and mind to be that my said wife shall have and be intitled to all the Interest accruing upon the several Sums of money above given to her from the times when the last Interest for the same respectively become due also I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife all that my Messuage or dwelling house situate at Stackhouse aforesaid wherein I now dwell with all the outbuildings Gardens Orchards & appurt's thereunto belonging except one Barn standing in a Close called the Ing also my two Cottage houses in Stackhouse aforesaid now in the possession of John Bowker and William Mason with the Orchards and gardens belonging to the same & also the several Closes inclosures or parcels of Ground situate at or near Stackhouse aforesaid and called and commonly known by the several names of the Town Acre Croft Berry Croft Ribble Lands Bryan Rains Stackhouse Haw Town Field Bottom head Sttubbing hanging Scar Two Eglin(?) Closes and Two Closes called Satpas(?) otherwise old Closes to hold the same with the appurts unto my said wife and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life or so long thereof as she shall continue my widow but nevertheless upon this express condition that she my said wife shall every year reside in my said Messuage or Dwelling house at Stackhouse aforesaid Six Calendar Months and keep the said Premises in good and sufficient Tenantable repair also I give and bequeath unto my Brother in law Mr John Peart of Settle the Sum of Twenty Guineas at the end of six months next after my decease and unto my Nephew William Peart his Son the Sum of one thousand pounds on his attaining to the age of eighteen years also I give devise and bequeath unto my said Brother John Clapham his heirs Executors adm'ors and assigns all and every my Messuages Lands Tenements & Heredit's whatsoever and wheresoever situate with their and every of their rights members & appurts inclusive the above premises devised to my said wife as aforesaid after her Estate shall determine therein subject nevertheless to and charged and chargeable with the payment of one Annuity of Seven hundred pounds of lawful English money unto my said wife and her assigns for and during the Term of her natural life or for so long ~~and~~ thereof as she shall continue my widow the same to be paid her by two equal half yearly payments in every year clear of all Taxes and deductions whatsoever the first half yearly payment thereof to begin and be made at the end

of ~~six~~ the first six Calendar Months which shall happen after my decease and to continue to be paid at the end of each six Calendar Months afterwards and in Case it shall happen that my said wife shall marry again then the said annuity shall cease and I do hereby in lieu thereof charge the said Heredit and Premises from the time of my said wifes Marriage again with the payment of one Annuity or clear yearly Sum of five hundred pounds only to my said Wife during her natural life by the like two half yearly payments and to be paid to her for her sole and separate use and not to be subject or liable to the debts Engagements or Controul of her Husband but for which her Receipt alone notwithstanding her Coverture shall be a good and sufficient discharge the first payment of which said annuity of Five hundred pounds is to be made on the same half yearly days ~~of payment~~ that the said Annuity of Seven hundred pounds would have been payable in Case my said wife had not married again and which said Annuities with the other provisions in this my will so given to my said wife I do hereby declare shall be in full lieu satisfaction and discharge of all dower thirds or Customary widow rights which she my said wife might or could claim out of my Estates also it is my will and I do hereby order and direct that if the said annuity or yearly Sum of seven hundred pounds or the said Annuity or yearly Sum of five hundred pounds herein before given to my said wife in lieu of the said annuity of Seven hundred pounds if she shall happen to marry again or any part thereof shall be behind and 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 and her assigns into and upon my said Messauges Lands Tenements and Hereditaments or any part thereof to enter and distraint 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 together with the Costs ~~damages~~ and ~~Expences~~ Charges to be laid ~~charges~~ attending such distress or distresses and also it is my further will that if in Case the said Annuity or any part thereof shall be behind and 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 shall have been made thereof that then and so after it shall and may be lawful to and for my said wife and her assigns unto and upon my said Messauges Lands Tenements or Hereditaments 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 from time to time by reason of the nonpayment thereof or any part thereof and as to for and concerning all my monies Securities for monies Goods Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever & wheresoever & of what nature kind or quality soever not by me herein before otherwise disposed of I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said Brother John Clapham his Executors and adm'ors paying thereout my Just debts the aforesaid Legacies and my funeral & Testamentary expences and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint him my said Brother John Clapham sole Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Clapham the Testator have to this ^ two parts of ^ my will each of them of the same tenor and date and each of them contained in five sheets of paper set my hand and Seal to wit my hand to each of the four first sheets thereof and my hand and Seal to the fifth and last sheet thereof this sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight – Will Clapham O Signed sealed published delivered and declared by the above named William Clapham the testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses attesting the due execution thereof Wm Carr ---Richd Carr ---Wm Carr Junr

This is a Codicil to the last will and Testament of me William Clapham of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Esquire whereby I do hereby give and bequeath unto my Sister in Law Ann Gurnall her Executors and adm'ors all my share and Interest of and in such monies as are now remaining due or standing out on any Securities or otherwise in the name of her late Father William Gurnal deceased and I do hereby in every other respect ratify and confirm my said will and desire that this Codicil may be taken as part thereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight H Will Clapham O - Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator William Clapham as and for a Codicil to the last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have attested the same Wm Carr - Richd Carr - Wm Carr Junr

This Will was proved at London with a Codicil the ~~eighteenth~~ tenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine before the worshipful George Ogilvie Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of The Right Honorable Sir John Nicholl Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of The Revd John Clapham Clerk the Brother of the deceased and the sole Executor named in the said will to whom adm'on was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels & Credits of the said deceased having been first sworn duly to administer Exd

CLARKE Henry of Rathmell

TNA PROB 11/253/743 and Borthwick Bundle March 1650/1 MIC 1745

Will date: 27 May 1650 Probate date: 31 March 1656

In the name of God Amen The twentie seaventh day of May in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand Sixe hundred and Fiftie I Henrie Clarke of Rathmell in the parrish of Giggleswicke and County of Yorke yeoman sick in body but of whole and perfect remembrance Thanks be given to god for the Same; doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testment in manner and forme followeing vizt; First and principally, I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god trustinge and constantlie beleeevinge to bee partaker of his everlastinge kingdome through the merritts and by the presious bloudsheddinge of my saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ and my bodie to bee buried at the sight and discrecon of my wife and freinds Item my will and minde is that whereas I purchased of Richard Jackson of Wharfe one messuage or tennement with certaine other grounds in Rawtmell to mee and my heires and assignes as by conveyances under his hand and Seale beareinge date The eight day of May one thousand six hundred fortie and Seaven at large may appeare I give and bequeath the same to Henry Clarke my sonne and to his heires and if Henry Clarke my sonne dye without heires I give and bequeath the same to Mary Clarke my daughter and to her heires Item I give and bequeath unto Jennett Clarke my now wife and Mary Clarke my daughter all my (?)inflight (*?inheritable property*) within my house (except one Silver bowle and my Chest which I give to my Sonne Henrie Clarke I give and bequeath all my goods cattells and chattles to Jennet Clarke my now wife Henrie Clarke my Sonne and Mary Clarke my daughter after my debts and funerall expences be payd and discharged Item I give unto Mary Swainson sister to my wife twenty nobles to be payd unto her within one yeare after shee marrie Item I give unto William Clarke my sonne all arreares due unto mee by him out of the ground at Hesberthall uppon conditon hee seale and give a generall acquittance unto my executor for anie cause matter or thinge hee can claime challenge or demand of mee from the

beginninge of the world untill the day of the date hereof and if hee refuse to Seale and deliver the sayd acquittance it is my will and minde that hee shall pay unto my executor all such arreares which is due by him unto mee for all his forceable entries and wrongs done unto mee at Hesberthall or in anie other place whatsoever Item I doe alsoe ratifie allow and confirme unto my sayd Sonne Henrie Clarke all my Leases chargs with all writeings perscripts and muniments for and concerninge the same Item it is my minde and I give unto my sonne Henry Clarke and his assignes one Lease of certaine Lands at Hesberthall Beareinge date the tenth day of May one thousand Six hundred fortie and two as by the saye Lease may appeare reference thereunto beinge had And it is alsoe my minde that my sayd sonne Henry Clarke pay unto Mary Clarke my daughter out of the sayd lands at Hesberthall The Somme of Threescore pounds when shee shall accomplish the age of twenty one yeares Item my minde is that my sonne Henry Clarke shall release unto Richard Walbank of Huggon house his estate the sayd Richard payeing unto him or his assignes all such somme or sommes of monie as shalbe due unto him out of the same And lastly I doe make Jennett Clarke my wife my executrix of this my last will and testament In Witnes whereof I the sayd Henry Clarke have Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written Henry Clarke marke:
Witnesses hereof James Swinelhurst marke William Swainson marke Edward Howlden

This will was proved at London the last day of March in the yeare of our Lord God accordinge to the computacon of the Church of England one thousand Six hundred Fiffy and Six before the Judges for probate of wills and grantinge administrations lawfully authorized by the oath of Jennett Clarke als Benson the relict of the sayd deceased and sole executrix names in this last will and Testament of the sayd Henry Clarke deceased to whom was committed administration of all and Singular the goods chattles and debts of the sayd deceased Shee the sayd Jennett Clarke als Benson the relict of the sayd deceased beinge first Sworne in due forme of lawe by vertue of a Commission well and truelie to Administer the Same

DAWSON Mary Long of Marshfield, Settle and Sidmouth, Devon
TNA PROB 11/2119/154

Date of will: 19 September 1845 Date of Probate: 13 August 1850 at York, 20 September 1850 at London

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of York.

By the gracious permission of Almighty God I Mary Long Dawson of Marshfield in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York and of Sidmouth in the County of Devon Spinster do make my last Will in manner following First I recommend my Soul to God my Creator and who has through life been my merciful Preserver I implore him to receive it in his mercy and not to judge it according to its merits but according to those of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I give devise and bequeath all and singular my messuages farms lands tenements hereditaments and real Estate [*illegible, thought to be a deletion to end of line*] and parts and shares of messuages farms lands tenements hereditaments and real estate whatsoever and wheresoever situate unto my dear Sister Elizabeth Hutton Dawson her heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the respective tenures thereof I also give and bequeath all my money securities for money personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality soever unto my said Sister Elizabeth Hutton Dawson her executors administrators and assigns she paying thereout all my just debts and

funeral and testamentary expenses And I hereby subject and charge my said real and personal estates with the payment of one <clear> annuity or yearly sum of five hundred pounds unto my dear Sister Jane Constantine Dawson the wife of Pudsay Dawson Esquire and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life and it is my Will and I hereby direct that the same shall be paid into the proper hands of my said Sister Jane Constantine Dawson by two equal half yearly payments every year the first half yearly payment of the said annuity to be made at the end of six months next after my decease and to her executors or administrators a proportionable part of the said annuity from the last time of payment to the day of her death and I hereby further expressly direct that the receipt of my said Sister Jane Constantine Dawson for the said annuity from time to time notwithstanding her coverture shall be a full discharge for the payment thereof and that the same annuity any part thereof shall not be at the disposal or subject or liable to the control debts or engagements of her present or any other husband but only at her own sole and separate disposal and for her own sole and separate use and benefit and wherewith her present or any future husband shall not on any account intermeddle and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Sister Elizabeth Hutton Dawson sole Executrix of this my last Will hereby revoking all former and other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Mary Long Dawson the testatrix have to this my last Will set my hand and seal the nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five M. L. Dawson Ls Signed sealed published delivered and declared by the said Mary Long Dawson the Testatrix as her last Will in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses Richd Carr Robert Mackinnon

This Will was proved at York on the thirteenth day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty before The Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate of The Right Worshipful Granville Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer also Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the oath of Elizabeth Hutton Dawson Spinster the Sister the sole Executrix in the said Will named to whom Administration of the goods chattels and credits of the said MaryLong Dawson deceased was granted she having been first sworn duly to administer

Joseph Buckle
Deputy Register (*sic*)

Proved at London 20th September 1850 before The Judge by the oath of Elizabeth Hutton Dawson Spinster the Sister the sole Executrix to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer Ex(amine)d

DAWSON William of Settle Hall TNA PROB 11/1774/380

Will date: 6 March 1830 Probate date: 4 August 1830

I William Dawson of Settle Hall in Settle in the Parish of Giggleswick in Yorkshire & of St Leonards Hill in the Parish of Clewer Berkshire do hereby being of sound mind tho of indifferent health declare this to be my last Will & Testament First I direct all my just debts funeral Expences and the charges of Proving this my Will to be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease I give and bequeath unto my brother Frederick Dawson Esqr the moiety of all such Mexican Bonds bearing an interest of five p'r Cent as I may be possessed of at the time of my decease and I give and bequeath to Henry Dawson my Nephew my Gold

Watch made by Vulliamy as also my sword and all my books being Prize Books & marked with the Harrow Arms I give and bequeath unto my Wife Caroline Drake Dawson all such Mexican Bonds bearing an Interest of Six p'r Cent p'r Annum as I shall be possessed of or entitled to at the time of my decease Also I give her for ever and bequeath my Leaseshold Messuage & Dwellinghouse situate and being numbered 25 in Nelson Street in the City of Bath And I also Give and bequeath unto my Wife the aforesaid Caroline Drake Dawson my leasehold Ground Rent of Twenty six pounds five shillings issuing out of a Dwellinghouse situated in Manchester Square and being numbered 21 in the aforesaid Square / called by mistake No24 in the Will of my late Father William Dawson Esqr deceased / and all my estate and interest in this and all other Messuages And I give unto my aforesaid Wife Caroline Drake Dawson her Executors Administrators and Assigns the Leasehold Dwellinghouse and Messuage situate and being numbered 25 in Manchester Square aforesaid / Subject nevertheless to any Interest Mrs Sophia Dawson may have therein under the said Will of my said late Father for and during the term of her life / Also I give and bequeath for ever unto my said Wife all her Jewels and Ornaments and Paraphernalia of her person and also my Chariot & Harness and all and any personals which I have not especially mentioned in this my Will and I give and bequeath for ever to Caroline Drake Dawson one moiety of my Plate China Linen & Books always excepting those that I have bequeathed to my Nephew and Prize Books &c and I give and order the other moiety of my books plate china and linen to be equally divided between my two brothers the Revd Henry Dawson and F Dawson Esqr They are to share the other moiety between them but I give absolutely to my Wife all Plate worked for her use and bearing her name or initials and as to all the rest residue & remainder of my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said Wife Caroline Drake Dawson for her own use and benefit absolutely and I declare the provision hereby made by me are in addition to the provisions made by my marriage Settlement for my Wife and I hereby declare that the provisions hereby and by the said Settlement made for my said Wife shall be in Bar and satisfaction of all her dower thirds and I nominate Charles Bennett Drake Gerrard and Henry Sawbridge Executors to this my Will and I appoint my Wife to be sole Executrix and I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said William Dawson have to this my last Will set my hand and seal this sixth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty William Dawson L S Signed sealed published and declared by the said William Dawson the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witness hereto Anne Drake Garrard Montague Square _ Mary Field .//

Proved at London 4th August 1830 before the Worshipful John Dobson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of Henry Barne Sawbride (in the will written Henry Sawbride) Esquire and Caroline Drake Dawson Widow the Relict two of the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer Power reserves of making the like Grant to Charles Bennett Drake Garrard the other Executor when he shall apply for the same .// Ex

DIXON James of Giggleswick

TNA PROB 11/242/396

Will date: 23 February 1653

Probate date: 17 June 1654

In the Name of God Amen The three and twentieth day of Februarie in the yeare of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Fiftie three. I James Dixon of Giggleswicke in the Countie of

Yorke beeing sick in body but of good and perfect remembrance praised bee God, doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following. First I doe committ and willinglie resigne my soule into the mercifull hands of Allmightie God my Maker and Creator trusting through his mercie, and by the meritts of Jesus Christ my onely Redeemer to bee saved, and to have full pardon and remission of all my sinns, and my body to the Earth whereof it was made, to bee buried in my parishe Churchyard of Gigleswicke at the discreton of my friends. And for my worldly and corporall goods, and estate, I doe give devise and dispose of the same as following. Revokeing herby all wills by me formerly made. First wheras William Tenant of Setle my Sonne in Law hath hertofore by lawfull Conveyances sufficient in the Law Conveyed unto mee myne Executors and assignes all his lands, and Grounds lying at Jackraynes in the Northfields, and at Newfeilds, within the Townshippe of Setle Now my will and mynd is, and I doe herby give, and bequeath unto John Tenant, eldest Sonne of the said William, and to his heirs, and assignes all my writings, and Evidences concerning the said Grounds, and all my right, Title, and Estate of the premisses to mee therby conveyed for and in Consideration wherof my will and mind is that the said John Tenant shall pay unto James, William, Elizabeth, Agnes, and Isabell his younger Brothers and Sisters, also to Thomas Morehouse, and Elizabeth Morehouse my Grand-children to everie one of them Forty shillings a peece, and the same to bee paid to them severallie, as they attaine their severall age of Twentie one yeares and if any of them dye before they come to twentie one yeares of age, then I will that their parte, and Legacie soe dyeing shall remaine to the said John. Also my will and mind is, And I do herby give, and bequeath unto Margaret Tenant my Grand-daughter eldest daughter of the said William Tenant and to her heirs and assignes forever All my houses, Barnes, Closes, and Grounds within the Townshipp of Gigleswicke, and all my writings, and Evidences concerning the same. and also all my goods, chattells and cattells movable and unmovable, and all my Estate reall, and personall within the Townshipp of Gigleswicke and moneys to mee owing by any person or persons whomsoever. And I will that the said Margaret Tenant shall pay unto Anne Tenant her naturall Mother the summe of Eight pounds and the same to be paid within One yeare next after my decease. Also I will that the said Margaret Tenant shall pay unto James, William, Elizabeth, Agnes, and Isabell Tenant, her natural brothers, and sisters, and also to Thomas Morehouse, and Elizabeth Morehouse, my Grand-children to every one of them Eight pounds a peece, and to bee paid to them severallie as they doe attaine, and accomplish their severall ages of Twenty one yeares, they giving sufficient Acquittances for the receipt therof. And if any of them dye before they attaine their severall ages of twenty one yeares, then I will that their parte, or Legacie soe dyeing shall remaine to the said Margaret Tenant Also I give unto William, Richard, and James Sailesbery Twentie shillings this is to everie one of them Six shillings and eight pence a peece. And I doe make, nominate, and appoint Margaret Tenant aforesaid my Grand-daughter sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. And I doe nominate William Bankes and Thomas Lawson of Gigleswicke, Supervisors of this my last will, and Testament, whom I doe entreate to see the same truly performed, as my trust is in them reposed; In witnes wherof I have herunto putt my hand, and Seale, the day and yeare first above written. James Dixon his marke. Witnesses herof William Banke, Brian Cookeson

This Will was proved att Westminster before the Judges for probate of wills, and granting administrations the Seventeenth day of June in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Fiftie Fower by the Oath of Margaret Tennant the Grand-child of the said deceased, and sole Executrix named in the said will To whom was committed administration of all and singular the goods, Chattells and debts of the said deceased, shee beeing by vertue of a Commission first sworne truly to administer//

DUCARD Margaret of Stackhouse TNA PROB 11/289/322

Will date: 29 January 1657 Codicil undated Probate date: 21 March 1658 (English style)

In the name of God Amen I Margaret Ducard of Stackhouse in the County of York widow being aged and infirm of body yet of sound and perfect memory (praised be god for it) First and principally I commit my soul unto the merciful hands of Almighty God my Creator steadfastly believing that by the merits death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have full and free forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit the kngdom prepared for his elect And I commit my body to christian burial at the discretion of my friends and Executor hereafter named And as touching my worldly goods and estate real and personal which god hath bestowed upon me I dispose of the same as followeth And first I give and bequeath unto my natural sister Jane Frankland the sum of three pounds by the year for term of her life And also I will unto her to have hold and occupy my house and ground called Langley for her life immediately from and after my decease And the remainder after her decease I appoint and give unto the children of James Hill and John Bayster begotten of the body of my brother John Peeles daughter to them and their heirs for ever equally to be divided betwixt them I do also further give unto the said children of James Hill and John Baister begotten as aforesaid my land called Redlee to them and their heirs for ever equally to be divided betwixt them Item I give unto Miles Jenkinson son of Robert Jenkinson twenty marks I give unto my niece Anne Jenkinson mother of the said Miles forty shillings a year for her life if she outlive the said Jane Frankland her mother The first payment to begin at the end of one year next after the decease of the said Jane her mother I give unto Hen Frankland son of her the said Jane forty shillings a year for his life also if he overlive the said Jane his mother I give unto John Cooke son of Thomas Cooke deceased twenty marks And unto Ralphe Cooke, Thomas, Katherine, and Jane Cooke brothers and sisters of him the said John Cooke twenty nobles apiece each of them to be paid out of the bills and specialties due unto me from Thomas Cooke their father and otherwise unless the debt by specialty as aforesaid fall short and will not extend to the payment Then my mind is that their legacies shall be paid forth out of the residue of my goods and estate Item I give unto Will Ellell son of Hen Ellell twenty nobles I give to the children of Humphrie Walker twenty marks to be divided amongst them equally I give unto Jane Walker and her sister Ellin Walker fourteen pounds to be divided betwixt them equally I give to Elizabeth Hartley daughter of Robert Hartley of Stackhouse twenty pounds And further I give unto the said Elizabeth and all the rest of the children of Robert Hartley aforesaid forty pounds to be disposed equally amongst them and to be paid and allowed out of that yearly rent or rentcharge due unto me out of the said Robert Hartleys his lands in Headingley(?) the last part thereof Item I give unto Anne Hartley of Stackhouse sister of the said Robert ten pounds out of the rents due unto me from her husband Also I give to my brother Tho Peele twelve pence over and above all he oweth me And to every of his sons twelve pence the piece I give to John Peele some of my brother John Peele twenty shillings a year for his life First payment to begin at the end of one year next after my decease Also I will that Robert Emmott shall have twenty pounds And Martha his wife twenty marks more to be paid out of those bills and specialties due unto me from John Cooke of the Coals(?) and no otherwise unless the debts by specialty fall short and will not extend to the payment Then my mind is that their legacies here given shall be paid for out of the residue of my goods and estate Item I give unto Alice Walker late wife of Ralphe Walker of Hungrill twenty nobles And to Elizabeth Walker daughter of him the said Ralphe Walker of Hungrill three pounds six shillings eight pence I give unto John Cooke my brother in law

twelve pence Item I give to the two children of Captn Will Cooke deceased either of them three pounds six shillings fourpence Item I give to Hen Bayleson forty shillings To Thomas Carr the eldest son of Roger Carr of Rathmell forty shillings And to every of the children of the said Roger Carr twenty shillings apiece I give to the children of Anthony Wilkinson of Long Preston forty shillings to be equally divided amongst them I give unto Isobel Fleeming of Long Preston ten shillings Item I give unto Mrs Baynes wife of Ralphe Baynes of Meawith Esquire five pounds to be paid her her executors or assigns within a year after my decease I give to Thomas Hargreaves and Mary Read daughter of John Read to whom my late husband Mr Ducard was godfather either of them ten shillings And to Margaret the wife of Robert Banckes of Gigeswecke my goddaughter ten shillings To Thomas Clarke son of John of Longpreston ten shillings Item to the children of John Browne of Gisburn Blacksmith ten shillings to be equally divided amongst them Item I give to Margaret daughter of Frances Foster of Rathmell twenty shillings I give to (?) Will Danser and Thomas Danser either of them three shillings four pence And to Anne Wood three shillings four pence Item I give and dispose forty shillings unto Mr Robert Baynes son of Ralphe Baynes Esquire aforesaid to be paid him within a year of my decease Also I give and dispose forty shillings unto Mrs Asheton of Arnolds..... to buy her a Ring To be paid within a year after my decease Item I give unto Will Fort son of Rich Fort of Firlier(?) six pounds thirteen shillings fourpence Also I give to Elizabeth daughter to my brother Thos Peele thirteen shillings four pence by the year during her natural life First payment to begin at the end of two year after my decease I give to my sister Mary Fort twenty shillings by the year for her life after the like order and time to be paid I give unto Anne Armistead daughter of Stephen Brinistead (*sic*) late of Capleside To John, Richard, Charles her brothers to Ester Armistead and Isabel their sisters each of them twenty shillings Item I give unto all that I am whole Aunt unto not mentioned in this my will twelve pence apiece Item I give ten pounds to be employed for the placing of poor children apprentices born within Boulton parish at the discretion of the minister Churchwardens and overseers for the poor of the said parish for the time being with the approbation of two Justices of the peace And I give six pounds to the like use and Employment to be paid by my Executors to the Overseers for the poor within the Township of Rathmell for the placing of poor children of that town apprentices as aforesaid Item whereas Christopher Boockocke of Barnoldswick and his wife are both late deceased and hath three small children namely Edward Boockocke, John Boockocke and Alice Boockocke unprovided for Albeit I am fully persuaded that God according to his promise will be a father unto them and if they live in his fear he will not see them lack, yet since the law of God and my near relation require that I should have a personable care of them I give as a token of love and affection I bear to them one hundred pounds which I will that the same be bestowed by my Executors discretion for much of the same sum as will take again or purchase their fathers Tenement in Barnoldsweweke now out of Lease for the use and behoof of Edward Boockocke the eldest brother of the same can or may be provided and obtained But in case any Executors do not or cannot make a purchase nor take a new Lease he shall then answer and pay the said Three children the aforesaid sum of one hundred pounds thus divided (that is to say) Edward forty pounds, John thirty pounds And Alice thirty pounds if they live until they be of the age of one and twenty years And if any of them die before that time Then the survivors or survivor to enjoy that part of him or them so dying And in the meantime it is my mind and will that my Executor shall have and be charged by me to take the Custody of the said three children namely Edward John and Alice until they be of full age of one and twenty years and they to be brought up and ordered by him at his discretion with all things necessary and fitting for their education without any consideration or allowance for his keeping of them during their minority and at the end and expiration of this term of years he shall give them a right and good account of the profit and increase of this my legacy given to them

notwithstanding my meaning and will is That if my Executor do purchase the Inheritance of the said Tenement or take a new Lease or other good estate of the same That he shall deliver resign and release all his power interest Title Claim and the occupation of the same together with the mean profits thereof during his management thereof to Edward Boocke child of ~ brother aforesaid at his age of one and twenty Provided always that before the delivery of possession or Account giving to him the said Edward Boocke he the said Edward Boocke shall give such security to be bound in the double sum to pay his brother and sister Three score pounds (divided as aforesaid) as they shall accepts and like of severally And then he to enter occupy and possess such estate as my Executor make concerning the Tenement Item it is my will and mind that the reversion residue and remainder of all my estate and estates in Lands Tenements and Leases, goods, debts and substances, and sums of money and whatsoever shall be given and remain and I do hereby give the same to Edward Craven my Executor hereafter named and his heirs so long as Edward Craven shall have heirs of his body And if he die without heir That then Edward Boocke aforesaid and his heirs shall have my lands and Tenements of inheritance in the same manner And for default of such issue to John Boocke his brother and to his issue And for default of such issue To Alice Boocke their sister And for default of such issue to the next heir of me the said Margaret Ducard And I do make nominate and appoint him the said Edward Craven my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament And it is my mind and will that he my said Executor shall administer and take the profits of all my estate and estates in lands Tenements and Leases for and towards the paying and discharging of the legacies and bequests by me given and bequeathed and contained in this my last will and Testament And I make Supervisors thereof John Ashton of Arnoldsbiginge and Ralphe Baynes Esquire And for their pains to be taken about the same I give unto them Three pounds six shillings eightpence a piece, To be paid to them or their Assigns Executors or Administrators within one year after my decease Provided Lastly my full determinate will mind and pleasure is That in case any person or persons will not be content with these my gifts in this my will and Testament but do seek any means or advantage by Law, or do trouble my Executor or attempt doing or going about such act or acts, That then all and every such person or persons so doing shall lose all such benefit as they or any or them might have by force of this my last will and Testament and the same legacies and bequests thus lost and void I give to remain to my Executor in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand mark and seal the day and year first above written Margaret Dugard In the presence of us Robert Hartley, Thomas Geldart his mark, William Hartley, Robert Howson.

Be it known That whereas I Margaret Ducard made my last will and Testament in writing bearing date the twentyninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty and seven That now for as much as I have changed my mind touching certain things in the same last will contained And for and concerning all other things in the said last will mentioned (other then such things as I shall not hereby dispose of) I do by this present Codicil confirm and ratify the said last will And first whereas by my last will I do give unto my sister Jane Frankland Three pounds by the year for her life, and my house and ground called Longley for her life, and the remainder after her decease I do give unto the children of James Hill and John Bayster And further also I do give unto the said Children of James Hill and John Baister the Radlee to them and their heirs for ever my mind and will now is That my said sister Jane Frankland shall have seven pounds to be paid her yearly during her life from and after my decease But she shall have nothing to do with or make claim to the house or ground called Longley, neither shall the children of James Hill or John Baister have the remainder thereof as it is set down and contained in my said last will, now my Title in the Red Lee as is likewise mentioned in my said last will, my will is that the children of James

Hill shall have all my Title in the Red Lee to them and their heirs forever, and not the children of John Baister as I had as by my last will disposed it But my will and mind is and I do hereby give unto the children of John Baister twenty pounds instead of that I gave him by my last will To be paid him within one year of my decease And whereas by my said last will I do give unto Robert Emmott twenty pounds my will now is that he shall have but only fifteen pounds thereof To be paid him as my said will mentioneth And to his children five pounds more that he oweth me for which there is no specialty to be allowed by my Executor and no otherwise to be paid by him Item I give to my brother John Peele not mentioned in my said last will six of the last years of the capital lease of the K... in Lowthersdale Andby my said last will I do give unto John Cooke son of Tho Cooke twenty marks my will now is that he shall have twenty pounds And his Two brothersfive pounds a piece And their two sisters Katherine and Jane Cooke three pounds apiece and no more though they had more given them by my said last will, Also I give unto the said John Cooke that legacy of twenty marks which I gave by my last will to Martha the wife of Robert Emmott To be paid him in the same manner that the said Martha should have been paid by my said last will And I revoke ad....and destroy that legacy of twenty marks given to the aforesaid Martha wife of Robert Emmott by my said last will and instead thereof I do give unto her the said Martha twelve pence, Also I give unto Margaret Boockocke daughter of Christopher Boockocke of the Hallings five marks to be paid two years after my decease Item whereas by my said last will I do give unto William Ellell twenty nobles my will is now that he shall have but five marks Item whereas by my said last will I do give unto the two children to the Captain William Cooke deceased either of them three pounds six shillings eightpence my will now is that those two legacies given to them be revoked, made void, and of no effect Item whereas by my said last will I do give unto Alice Walker late wife of Ralphe Walker twenty nobles my will is now to revoke and make void the same and instead thereof I do give unto her twelve pence Item whereas by my said last will I do give unto Elizabeth Walker daughter of Ralphe Walker three pounds six shillings eightpence my will now is that this same legacy be revoked and made void Item I gave to Henry Carr of Rathmell twenty shillings And to every of his children six shillings eightpence apiece Item I give to Roger Carr of Rathmell twenty shillings And to his son Thomas mentioned in my said last will but twenty shillings And to every of his brethren and sisters but six shillings eightpence apiece Item I give to Rich Haughton of Rathmell ten shillings, and to every of his children three shillings fourpence And whereas I have given and devised Edw Boockocke and John Boockocke as my said last will appears my will and mind is to give Edw Boockocke over and above what I have given him by my said last will And I do hereby give unto him the said Edward Boockocke forty pounds more then is contained in my last will To be paid him by my Executor when the said Edward Boockocke accomplisheth his age of one and Twenty years And if my my Executor do not pay the same I do give him the said Edw Boockocke and to his heirs for ever all that parcel of land which I bought of Robert Hartleylate before in the occupation ofHartley of Rowing(?) And ...John Boockocke the younger brother over and above what I have given him by my said last will I do hereby give unto him the said Jo Boockocke forty pounds to be paid by my Executor when he accomplisheth the age of twentyone years And my will is and I heartily require my Executor that he does range all things in this my Codicil contained to be faithfully performed according to my true meaning as the same were so declared and set down in my last will and Testament in witness whereof to this my present Codicil I have subscribed my name Margaret Ducard her mark In the presence of us Robert Hartley, William Hartley, Robert Howson

This will and Codicil were proved at London Before the Judges for probate of wills and granting administrations lawfully authorised the one and twentieth day of March in the year

of our Lord God according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred fifty eight By the oath of Edward Craven the sole Executor named in this said will To whom was committed administration of all and singular the goods chattels and debts of the said deceased he being first sworn by virtue of a Commission surely to administer

*[NB Paver's Marriage Licences 1626: (see genuki.org.uk)
1626 Thomas Dugard of Long Preston and Margaret Carr, widow of Gargrave
"to be married either place"]*

FALTHROPP Rowland of Rome TNA PROB 11/253/174

Will date: 8 June 1654 Probate date: 11 February 1655

In the name of God Amen

The eight day of June in the yeare of our Lord according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred Fifty fower I Rowland Falthropp of Roome in the parish of Gigleswicke and County of Yorke beinge sick in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance (praised be god) doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I doe comitt and willingly resigne my Soule into the mercifull hands of Allmighty god my maker and Creator trustinge through his mercie and by the merritts of Jesus Christ my only redeemer to bee Saved and to have full pardon and remission of all my sinnes And my body to the earth whereof it was framed to be buried at my parish Church of Gigleswicke at the discretion of my friends And Concerninge my worldly and Temporall goods and estate I give devise and dispose of the same as followeth First it is my will and mind that my debts and funerall expences be paid out of my whole goods Alsoe whereas I have by Indenture dated the Twentieth day of January last past Conveyed assigned and Sett over unto Mary Falthropp my younger daughter and to her executors and assignes certaine Closes and grounds called and knowne by the Severall names of netherwathclose Farwath and Longinge lyeinge on the Farr moores of Gigleswicke Now I doe hereby confirme the same Indenture and all the estate thereby conveyed to my Sayd daughter Mary her executors and assignes accordingly Alsoe whereas I have allready Sold to Severall persons certaine lands at Burrow lawfully descendinge to Thomas Gudridd (*Goodrigg*) my grandchilde and have engaged Certaine my lands at Roome condiconally that my Sayd grandsonne shall Seale and Confirme the Same Sale of the Sayd lands at Burrow when hee comes to lawfull yeares I doe therefore give unto my sayd grandsonne Thomas Gudridd my auntient messuage and tenement at Roome of the auntient yearely rent of Seaventeen shillings condiconallie that when hee comes to lawfull yeares hee shall upon lawfull demand confirme and Seale unto the sales of the lands at Burrow aforesayd accordinge to my promise and engagement And alsoe that my Sayd grandchild shall pay out of my Sayd Messuage and tenement at Roome unto Margarett and Susan Gudridd my granddaughters to either of them Forty pounds a peece And the Same to be payd to them Severally as they come to one and twenty yeares of age And the Sayd Thomas Gudridd to enter to my Sayd messuage and tenement accordinge as is hereunder Sett downe and expressed Alsoe I will that my executrix hereundernamed shall have the occupacon and take all the proffitts of all my houses and grounds untill my grandsonne Thomas Gudridd shall attaine the age of one and twenty yeares And that in consideration thereof my executrix shall keepe and maintaine my elder daughter and my abovenamed three grandchildren with meate drinke and apparrell untill my grandsonne Thomas come to one and twenty yeares of age

Alsoe my will and minde is that Thomas Gudridd my grandsonne when hee shall attaine the age of one and twenty yeares shall enter to my message and tenement at Roome of the annccient rent of Seaventeene shillings and that hee shall maintaine and keepe Margarett and Susan Gudridd his naturall Sisters with meate drinke and apparrell untill they attaine their Severall ages of one and twenty yeares And alsoe that hee shall maintaine and keepe Elizabeth his mother with meate drinke and apparrell and all things necessary duringe such tyme and soe long as shee shalbe pleased and willinge Soe to be maintained and kept And if at anie tyme my Sayd daughter Elizabeth dislike of Such keepinge Then my will and minde is that shee shall enter to a full third part of my Sayd message and tennement at Roome at the Sight and Settinge downe of my Supervisors hereundernamed and shee to have the Sayd third part for and towards her maintainance duringe her life All the rest and remainder of my goods and grounds not already disposed of I doe give the Same to my daughter Mary Falthropp whom I doe nominate and make Sole executrix of this my Last will and Testament Alsoe I doe nominate Mr Christopher Thornton Hugh Claphamson and John Coke Supervisors of this my last will and Testament whom I do intreate to see the Same truly performed and to be aideinge to my executrix as my trust is in them reposed In Witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hande and Seale the day and yeare first abovewritten Rowland Falthropp his marke Witnesses hereof Brian Cookeson Hugh Claphamson John Coke

This will was proved at London the eleaventh day of February in the yeare of our Lord God accordinge to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred Fifty and five before the Judges for probate of wills and grantinge administracons lawfully authorized by the oath of Mary Falthropp the naturall and lawfull daughter of the sayd deceased and Sole executrix named in this last will and Testament of the Sayd deceased To whom was committed Administracon of all and Singular the goods Chattles and debts of the sayd deceased Shee the Sayd Mary Falthropp beinge first Sworne in doe forme of law by vertue of a Commission well and truly to Administer the Same

FOSTER Ann of Settle TNA PROB 11/2217/415

Will date: 8 July 1854 Probate date: York 5 May 1855 London 25 August 1855

This is the last Will and Testament of me Ann Foster of Settle in the County of York Gentlewoman made and published this eighth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty four hereby revoking all former wills codicils and testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made I give devise and bequeath all my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature description or kind soever unto my sister Nanny Foster and her assigns for her life in case she should survive me and from and after her death or in case she should have died in my lifetime I give devise and bequeath all my moiety or half part and other my share and interest in all the messuages cottages buildings garden hereditaments and premises of which I now am or shall be seized or possessed of at my death situate in Settle in the County of York unto John Thomas Bateson of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster Surgeon to hold to him his heirs and assigns for ever or for all other my estate and interest therein and from and after the decease of my said Sister I give devise and bequeath all the messuages farms lands tenements closes inclosures and parcels of land tithes hereditaments and premises and parts and shares of messuages farms lands tenements closes inclosures and parcels of land tithes hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances to the same belonging of which I now am or shall be seized at the time of my death situate in the Parishes of Horton in Ribblesdale and Linton in the County of York or either of them to the

use of the said John Thomas Bateson and his assigns during his life without impeachment of waste and after his decease to the use of Robert Sander the eldest son the the said John Thomas Bateson and his assigns during his life without impeachment of waste and immediately after his decease to the use of his first and other sons successively according to seniority in tail male and after the failure or determination of the uses and estates hereinbefore limited to the use of Anthony the second Son of the said John Thomas Bateson and his assigns during his life without impeachment of waste and after the decease of the said Anthony to the use of his first and other sons successively according to seniority in tail male and for default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said John Thomas Bateson their heirs and assigns for ever subject nevertheless and I hereby charge the said estates in hands of the several tenants for life and in tail with the payment of an annuity of Ten pounds each to Anthony Bateson and John Bateson the brothers of the said John Thomas Bateson and their respective assigns for their respective natural lives the same to be paid to them respectively half yearly the first or such half yearly payments to be made at the end of six months after my sisters death and the next half yearly payment to be made at the end of twelve months after my sisters death and to continue so payable during their respective natural lives and after the death of the first tenant for life namely John Thomas Bateson or in case he should be dead at my sisters death I charge the said estates with the payment of an annuity of Seven pounds ten shillings to each of the other children now born or to be born during my lifetime of the said John Thomas Bateson both sons and daughters and their respective assigns during their respective natural lives the same to be paid to them respectively half yearly the first payment to be made six months after the first tenant for life or tenant in tail after the death of the said John Thomas Bateson shall come into possession of the said premises and the next half yearly payment twelve months after that event and to continue so payable during the respective natural lives of the said annuitants and in case any of the annuities hereinbefore given and charged ~~æ~~ by this my will shall be in arrear for twenty one days after the days of payment I give the said annuitants and their assigns the same power of recovering the same from time to time as Landlords have by common and statute law as for rents in arrears by distress and sale and all costs of such distress and distresses and from and after the decease of my said sister I give devise and bequeath all the messuages farms lands tenements tithes hereditaments and premises and parts an shares of messuages farms lands tenements tithes hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances of which I now am or shall be seized or possessed at the time of my death or have power to dispose of by this my will situate at Nether Hesleden in the Township of Halton Gill and Litton or either of them or elsewhere in the Parish of Arncliffe in the County of York and all other other my real estate and chattels real if any not hereinbefore disposed of to the use of Elizabeth Preston of Scosthrop in the county of York aforesaid the Widow of the late William Preston of the same place deceased and her assigns for her natural life without impeachment of waste and from and after her decease to the use of Thomas Preston her son and his assigns during his natural life without impeachment of waste and from and after his decease to the use of the first second and all and every other the lawful son and sons of the said Thomas Preston severally and successively according to priority of birth in tail male and for default of such issue to the use of the first second and all and every other the lawful son and sons of the said Thomas Preston severally and successively according to priority of birth in tail general and for default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said Thomas Preston for ever subject nevertheless and I hereby charge the said hereditaments and premises in the hands of the several tenants for life and in tail and their assigns (except during the tenancy for life of my sister) with the payment of the several annuities or rent charges hereinafter ~~æ~~ mentioned that is to say with the payment of twenty pounds a year to Mrs Lockwood of Skipton late the Widow of Robert Preston and her assigns for her life the sum of Ten pounds a year to Vincent

Halpike of Settle and his assigns for his life the same annuities to be payable half yearly and the first half yearly payment to commence and be payable six months after the death of my sister and the second of such payments twelve months after her death and to continue payable half yearly at those periods during their respective lives and I give the said annuitants respectively the same powers of recovering the same on the estates on which they are charged as are hereinbefore mentioned and contained as to the annuities of Anthony and John Bateson I also subject and charge the same hereditaments and premises so devised to the said Elizabeth Preston immediately on the death of the said Elizabeth Preston with the payment of ~~n n n~~ Two hundred and fifty pounds to her daughter the sister of the said Thomas Preston the same to be vested on my death though not payable till after the death of my sister and the said Elizabeth Preston I also charge the same in the hands of the said Elizabeth Preston or other the tenant for life or in tail at the death of my sister with the payment of the sum of Four hundred pounds to my executors to form part of my personal estate the same to be paid to my executors Six months after my sisters death or six months after my death in case my sister should be then dead it was my intention at one time to have settled a sum of one thousand pounds in favor of my late Servant and Farm Bailiff John Procktor of Halton Gill in the Parish of Arncliffe in the County of York Farmer but instead of doing so I intended to give him a legacy of one thousand pounds but as he is since dead I give and bequeath to each of the children of the said John Proctor Two hundred pounds but in case after the date hereof I should have given them or any of them any money I direct the same shall be deducted from their respective legacies the money so given being intended to be in part or in the whole of the said legacies if the same shall amount to so much as the said legacies I give the following legacies that is to the poor of the Township of Grassington in the county of York Ten pounds the same to be paid and distributed by my executors as soon as may be after my death the same to be paid at the discretion of my executors to poor persons receiving relief or not or belonging to or not but residing in the above named Township at the discretion of my executors in all respects To the Treasurer of the Leeds Infirmary for the time being upon trust for the said Institution the sum of one hundred pounds the said last named legacies to be paid immediately after my death out of my pure personalty alone and to have the priority over all other legacies and not to abate in case of my personal estate proving insufficient to pay all my said legacies to my distant relation Mrs Croasdale the widow of the late James Croasdale of Gisburn Agent to Lord Ribblesdale the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to my distant relation Mrs Ann Adams of Farmington near North Leach Gloucester one hundred and fifty pounds to my Companion Margaret Fislin twenty pounds. to my Servant Susan or Susannah Pickhover twenty pounds. to my servant Mary Bateson ten pounds if they shall be respectively living with me at my death. to the two Miss Thorntons the daughters of the late James Thornton each Seventy five pounds and to each of my executors William Robinson the elder of Settle Esquire and George Hartley of the same place Gentleman twenty five pounds for acting as executors the said two last named ~~n~~ legacies to be retained or paid immediately after my death and all other legacies named in my will six months after my sisters death except where otherwise provided or And all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my personal estate and effects subject to my sisters life estate therein except chattels real hereinbefore disposed of I give and bequeath unto and equally between the said John Thomas Bateson Surgeon Lancaster and the said Elizabeth Preston of Scosthrop Widow share and share alike as tenants in common and not as joint tenants And I appoint them residuary legatees of this my will I give devise and bequeath all mortgage and trust estates which now are or shall be vested in me at my death unto William Robinson of Settle aforesaid the elder Esquire and the said George Hartley to hold to them their heirs and assigns upon the trusts and equities affecting the same and I appoint them the said William Robinson and George Hartley Executors in trust of this my will and I direct that it shall be lawful for the tenant for life or

tenant in tail as the case may be in whose hands the said estates may be or when the said sums of two hundred and fifty pounds to the sister of the said Thomas Preston and Four hundred pounds to my executors shall become payable to mortgage if they think fit and proper so to do the said estates or any part thereof for the purpose of raising such sums and the expences of such mortgage and I give them power to give receipts for the money so taken up and I direct that the persons paying the same shall not afterwards be accountable for the loss misapplication or nonapplication thereof and I declare that it shall be lawful for my executors and the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my will at their or his discretion and without incurring any responsibility thereby to permit so much of my residuary personal estate as shall at my decease be constituted of leasehold interest (whether for years absolutely or determinable on a life or lives) or other determinable property or be invested or placed in any bank or in or upon any stocks funds securities shares in societies companies or institutions or other pecuniary investments whatsoever whether Foreign or British real or personal permanent or determinable to remain wholly or in part so invested and to permit so much of my residuary personal estate as shall not be so constituted or invested or any part thereof to remain unconverted I empower the said executors and trustees or trustee for the time being at any time or from time to time to sell and dispose of any Stocks funds or securities whereon any of my trust money for the time being shall or may happen to be invested and to call in any money or monies which may be due and owing to me and to invest the money to arise therefrom in any other of the stocks or funds or other Government Securities of the United Kingdom or on mortgage of freehold or leasehold customaryhold or copyhold estates in England or Wales and to vary and transfer the same as occasion shall require or as shall be thought fit I declare that the receipts of my executors or the trustees or trustee for the time being of my will shall be a good valid and effectual discharge and discharges to the person or persons paying who shall not afterwards be answerable or accountable for the loss misapplication or nonapplication thereof and I declare that if my said trustees the said William Robinson and George Hartley or either of them or any person or persons to be appointed under this clause shall die or become unwilling or incompetent to act in the execution of the trusts of my will it shall be lawful for the competent or willing trustees or trustee for the time being if any whether retiring from the office of trustee or not or if none for the executors or administrators of the last surviving trustee to substitute and appoint by any writing under her his or their hand or hands any fit or proper person or persons in whom alone or as the case may be jointly with the surviving or continuing trustees my trust estate shall be vested and the trustees or trustee for the time being of my will shall be competent to exercise the trusts powers and directions given to the trustees herein named and on every such appointment the necessary assurances shall be executed for vesting my trust estate in the new and old trustees or in the new trustees solely as the case may be and I direct that my trustees may deduct and mutually allow each to the other all his disbursements and expences incident to the execution of my Will and shall be responsible each for his own acts and defaults only and irresponsible for losses occurring without his wilful neglect or default and shall be indemnified with or out of my trust property against all liabilities consequential on the execution of my will In witness whereof I the said Ann Foster the testatrix have to this and the six sheets of paper of this my will set my hand the day and year first herein written
____ Ann Foster ____ Signed by the said Testatrix Ann Foster as and for her last Will and Testament in the joint presence of us present at the same time who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the word "they" being first interlined in the twenty third line of the fifth sheet ____ Elizabeth Perfect Settle ____ Willm Thos H Burrow./

The Will of Ann Foster late of Settle in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York

Spinster deceased was Proved at York the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five before The Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Granvill Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the oaths of William Robinson the elder Esquire and George Hartley the executors in trust named in the said Will to whom admon was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased they having been first sworn duly to administer. Wm Hudson Jos Buckle } Deputy Registrars.

Proved at London 25th Augt 1855 before the Judge by the oaths of William Robinson the elder Esquire and George Hartley the executors to whom admon was granted having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer./.

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FOSTER Nanny of Settle TNA PROB 11/2249/226

Will date: 2 July 1838 Probate date: York 18 March 1857 Admon date: 13 April 1857

I Nanny Foster of Settle in the County of York Spinster do make my last Will and Testament as follows I give and bequeath all my money plate and linen and my share of all money in the funds and on other securities and of the household furniture wine carriage and all other effects belonging jointly to my dear sister Ann Foster and myself unto my said Sister Ann for her own use absolutely but charged nevertheless with the payment of all my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacy or sum of One hundred pounds which I bequeath to the trustees or treasurer for the time being of the General Infirmary at Leeds to be paid out of my personal estate at the end of half a year after the death of my said Sister and to be applied in promoting the benevolent designs of that Institution and for which said legacy or sum the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge I also will and direct that as soon as conveniently may be after the decease of my Sister Ann Foster the sum of Five hundred and fifty pounds Stock part of my share of the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds Stock in the Three per Cent Consolidated Bank Securities now standing in the joint names of my said Sister Ann and myself shall be transferred into the names of John Geldard of Cattleside and John William Foster of Clapham Esquires Upon trust that they their executors and administrators and their successors to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned do and shall distribute three fourth parts of the dividends of Three hundred and fifty pounds of the Stock to be so transferred half yearly for ever thereafter at or about Midsummer and Christmas in every year at their own discretion amongst all or any such poor persons residing in and belonging to the township of Halton Gill with Foxup as shall not be receiving Parochial relief and the other fourth part of the dividends of the said Three hundred and fifty pounds Stock in like manner amongst poor persons residing in and belonging to the Township of Litton and do and shall distribute the dividends of Two hundred pounds Stock being the remainder of the said sum of Five hundred and fifty pounds Stock in like manner amongst poor persons residing in and belonging to the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale Provided always and I do hereby declare that when the said John Geldard and John William Foster or either of them or any future trustee to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned shall die or if they or either of them or any such future trustee should decline or become incapable to act in the execution of this trust it shall from time to time be lawful for the surviving or continuing trustee and for the executors or administrators of the surviving trustee (as the case may require) by any writing under his or their hand or hands to appoint any other fit person or persons to be a trustee or trustees in the place of the trustee or trustees so dying declining or becoming incapable to act as

aforesaid and whenever this shall be done the said trust stock shall be so transferred that the same may become legally vested in such new trustee jointly with the surviving or continuing trustee or in such new trustees alone (as the case may be) upon the trusts hereinbefore declared concerning the same and thereupon from time to time every such new trustee shall have all the same powers and indemnities as if he had been originally appointed by this my Will Provided also and I do hereby further declare that it shall be lawful for the said John Geldard and John William Foster and for all future trustees to be appointed as aforesaid to change and transfer the funds and securities upon which the said trust stock or any part of it shall be invested and to place the same out upon other securities as often as they shall deem it expedient so to do And further that the said trustees shall not be accountable for any more money than they respectively actually receive nor for the insufficiency of any security upon which the said trust property or any part of it shall be invested nor for any accidental loss whatsoever which shall happen without their or his gross neglect nor shall one of them be answerable for the other but each for himself and for his own acts receipts payments and wilful defaults only And lastly that it shall be lawful for them to deduct and retain from time to time out of the dividends or interest of the said Stock or other securities all expenses which they shall incur in executing the trust hereby in them reposed I give and devise my undivided third part and all other my share and interest of and in the several messuages farms lands and hereditaments situate in the several Parishes of Arncliffe Horton in Ribblesdale Linton and Giggleswick which are the joint property of my Sisters and myself with all appurtenances to the same belonging and all other my real estate whatsoever unto and to the use of my Sister Ann Foster and her assigns during her life without impeachment of waste subject nevertheless to and charged with the payment of a clear annuity or yearly sum of Fifty pounds free from all taxes and deductions which I bequeath to my dear Sister Alice Carr during her life to be for her own sole and separate use and for which her own receipt alone notwithstanding coverture shall be from time to time a sufficient discharge the said annuity to be paid half yearly at May day and Martinmas and the payment of it to commence on such of those days as shall first happen after my decease And from and immediately after the decease of my Sister Ann Foster I give and devise my said undivided third part and all other my real estate unto and to the use of my Sister Alice Carr during her life without impeachment of waste And I intend that the same shall be for her own sole and separate use and shall not be subject to the debts control or engagements of her present or any future Husband And from and immediately after the death of the survivor of my said two Sisters I give and devise my undivided third part of the family estate called Nether Hesleden in the Parish of Arncliffe and my undivided third part of Cow Close Pasture in front of the mansion house there but situate in the Township of Litton in the same Parish and of the several closes called the New Ings and Brackendale also situate in the Township of Litton aforesaid unto and to the use of Matthew Wilson Junior now or late of Kildwick Hall in the County of York Esquire his heirs and assigns for ever subject nevertheless to and charged with the payment at the end of one year next after the death of the survivor of my Sisters of the four following legacies or sums of money, that is to say, One hundred and fifty pounds to my Relation Mrs Leeming late Miss Bateson eldest Daughter of the late Mr John Bateson of Wray – One hundred and fifty pounds to Mrs Thompson another Daughter of the said John Bateson and One hundred and fifty pounds apiece to the two Daughters of my late Relation James Thornton Esquire to whom respectively I give and bequeath the said four several sums of One hundred and fifty pounds each And as for and concerning my undivided third part and all other my share and interest of and in the farms lands and hereditaments at Halton Gill with Foxup in the Parish of Arncliffe aforesaid now in the several occupations of John Procter and Robert Wallbank and of and in the two estates or farms situate respectively at Litton aforesaid and at Grassington in the Parish of Linton in the said County of York the former called White Syke and in the

occupation of John Preston and the latter in the occupation of Stephen Wrathall I give and devise the same from and immediately after the decease of the survivor of my said two Sisters unto and to the use of my Relation Elizabeth Preston the Wife of Mr William Preston of Scostthrop her heirs and assigns for ever subject to and charged with the payment of the three following annuities, that is to say, One clear annuity or yearly sum of twenty five pounds which I bequeath unto Mr Thomas Foster Parker of Arncliffe and his assigns during his life to be paid half yearly free from all taxes and deductions at May day and Martinmas and the payment of it to commence on such of those days as shall first happen after the death of my surviving Sister One other clear annuity or yearly sum of Twenty pounds which I bequeath unto John Procter the present tenant of one of the said farms and his assigns during his life to be paid half yearly free from all taxes and deductions at May day and Martinmas and the payment of it to commence on such of those days as shall first happen after the death of my surviving Sister and one other clear annuity or yearly sum of Twelve pounds which I bequeath unto Ann Procter the youngest Daughter of the said John Procter during her life if she should so long continue unmarried but not otherwise to be paid half yearly at May day and Martinmas and the payment of it to commence on such of those days as shall first happen after the death of her Father and of my surviving Sister And I declare that if any of the said three annuities of Twenty five pounds Twenty pounds and Twelve pounds or any part thereof respectively shall be in arrear for one month after the same shall become due (being demanded) it shall be lawful for the said Thomas Foster Parker or his assigns and for the said John Procter or his assigns and for the said Ann Procter respectively to enter upon and take possession of the undivided third part and premises charged therewith and to receive the rents and profits thereof until such arrears and all further payments of the annuity which shall become due during such possession with all costs attending the same shall be fully satisfied And as for and concerning my undivided third part and all other my share and interest of and in the farms lands and hereditaments situate in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid and belonging jointly to my two Sisters and myself I give and devise the same from and immediately after the decease of the survivor of my said two Sisters unto and to the use of Mr Thomas Bateson of Lancaster Surgeon (a Son of the late Mr John Bateson of Wray) his heirs and assigns for ever And as for and concerning my undivided moiety or third part and all other my estate and interest of and in the messuage garden coachhouse and premises at Settle aforesaid now in the possession of my Sister Ann and myself I give devise and bequeath the same from and immediately after the decease of the survivor of my two Sisters unto and to the use of the heirs executors administrators and assigns of my Sister Ann Foster absolutely for ever or according to the tenure thereof and for all my estate term and interest therein And lastly I appoint my dear Sister Ann Foster Sole Executrix of this my Will In witness whereof I have to each of the four previous sheets of paper hereunto annexed set my hand and to this fifth and last sheet my hand and seal the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight __ Nanny Foster L.S. __ Signed and sealed by the above named Testatrix Nanny Foster and by her published and declared to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses __ Henry Todd __ Wm Robinson Solr Settle. __

The Will of Nanny Foster late of Settle in the County of York Spinster deceased was proved at York the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven before The Right Worshipful Granville Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the Oaths of Betty Preston Widow and Dorothy Lockwood widow the second Cousins and only next of kin of the said deceased to whom Letters of Administration with

the said Will annexed of all and singular the goods chattles and credits of the said deceased was granted they having been first sworn before The Reverend Philip Chabert Kidd, Clerk, Master of Arts Commissioner duly to administer (Ann Foster Spinster the Sister and sole Executrix named in the said Will having died in the life time of the said Testatrix and there being no Residuary Legatee named in the said Will) __ Wm Hudson __ Josh Buckle} Deputy Registrars_

On the 13th April 1857 Admon (with the Will annexed) of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Nanny Foster late of Settle in the County of York Spinster deceased was granted to Betty Preston Widow and Dorothy Lockwood Widow the lawful second Cousins and only next of kin they having been first sworn (by Comon) duly to administer. Ann Foster Spinster the Sister the sole Executrix having died in the lifetime of the said deceased _ No Residuary Legatee _ xd

FOSTER Thomas of Stainforth TNA PROB 11/2154/107

Will date: 16 October 1849 Probate date: York 17 May 1852 London 5 June 1852 and London 22 February 1859

This is the last Will and Testament (*of*) me Thomas Foster of Stainforth in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Esquire made this sixteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and forty nine hereby revoking all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made I charge my real and personal estate with the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expences and the annuities and legacies hereinafter mentioned I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Foster all hay straw corn victuals and other articles of food and consumption in and about my dwelling-house at Stainforth for her own use absolutely I also give and bequeath to her my said Sister my messuage or dwellinghouse at Stainforth with the stables barns gardens land outbuildings and appurtenances horses cattle carriages furniture plate linen china books prints pictures wines spirits and liquors as the same is and are at present occupied and enjoyed by me for and during her natural life or so long as she may wish to reside therein and occupy the same and no longer I give and bequeath to my sister Jane Foster to my nephews Richard Foster John Knowles Richard Knowles and William Knowles and to my niece Margaret Knowles and to George Cowderoy the late bookkeeper to my house of business five hundred pounds each free of legacy duty which said several legacies I direct shall be paid within twelve months after my death I give and bequeath the following annuities that is to say To my sister Elizabeth Foster an annuity of two hundred pounds per annum To my servant Mary Blezard an annuity of thirty pounds Per Annum and to my servant Ann Coulton an Annuity of twenty pounds Per Annum as to my servants I give them the said Annuities in case they should be living with me at my death and not otherwise the same to be respectively paid to them for their natural lives respectively free from annuity or legacy duty the first payment to be made to them respectively at the end of six months after my death and to continue payable yearly during their respective natural lives And I declare that the said annuities to my said servants shall be paid into their own hands for which their receipts alone notwithstanding any future coverture shall be a good valid and effectual discharge and that the same shall not be subject to the debts control or engagements of any husband they may marry and that in case they or either of them should assign over anticipate mortgage or otherwise part with the said annuities or either of them that the said annuities or annuity so assigned anticipated mortgaged or parted with shall sink into the residue of my estate and be no longer payable I

give devise and bequeath my estate at Sanwith or Sannat Hall in the Townships of Stainforth and Malham Moors with messuage farm buildings closes inclosures and parcels of land hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging and also all my messuage with the gardens outbuildings and appurtenances land hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances at Stainforth (subject to my sisters life estate in the said messuage buildings and land in my own occupation and all other and the rest and residue of my real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature description tenure or quality soever of which I am now or shall die seized or possessed or have power to dispose of by this my Will unto my three brothers John Foster James Foster and George Holgate Foster for and during their respective natural lives share and share alike as joint tenants and from and after the decease of any of them either in my lifetime or after my death I give and devise the share of him so dying of and in the said estates and effects to his surviving brothers for their natural lives equally as joint tenants and from and after the decease of the other of them my said brothers in my lifetime or after my death I give devise and bequeath the whole of my said messuages lands tenements hereditaments and premises estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever subject as aforesaid unto my surviving brother his heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever and for all other my estate and interest therein with this wish and hope (which is to be considered as a recommendation only and not as obligatory or as abridging his Estate) that the survivors of my said brothers may bequeath the house buildings and land in Stainforth in my own occupation as well as the estate of Sanwith or Sannat Hall to some worthy successor of themselves of me and of our house I give and devise all legal mortgages and trust estates to my said three brothers their heirs and assigns Upon the trusts and equities affecting the same I authorize and empower my said brothers and the survivors and survivor of them to continue my property or any part of it invested as they find it at my death or to invest it or any part of it on real personal government or other security and to sell all or any part of my estates or to exchange the same at such times and in such manner as they or the survivors or survivor of them shall think fit And I declare and direct that the purchaser or purchasers of all or any part of my real or personal estate mortgager and mortgagers and all other persons paying to my said brothers or the survivors or survivor or them any money or monies under this my Will and taking their or his receipt for the same shall be discharged from all responsibility in respect of the application thereof And I empower my said brothers and the survivors and survivor of them to vary and transpose my securities as they or he sees fit And I direct that my trustees may deduct and mutually allow each to the other all his disbursements and expences incident to the execution of my Will and shall be responsible each for his own acts and defaults only and irresponsible for losses occurring without his wilful neglect or default and shall be indemnified with or out of my property against all liabilities consequential on the execution of my Will And I appoint my said three brothers joint Executors and Trustees of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunder and to the two previous sheets of Paper written on one side set my hand the day and year first herein written _ Thos Foster _ Signed by the said Thomas Foster the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the joint presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses __ George Hartley Solr Settle __ Charles Hill his Clerk.

This Will was proved at York on the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty two before the Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate of The Right Worshipful Granville Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the Oath of George Holgate Foster the brother one the Executors in the said Will named to whom Administration of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Thomas Foster deceased was granted he having been first

sworn duly to administer _ Joseph Buckle Deputy Register.

Proved at London the 5th June 1852 before The Worshipful Frederic Thomas Scott Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oath of George Holgate Foster Esquire the brother one of the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer. Power reserved of making the like Grant to John Foster and James Foster Esquires also the brothers the other Executors when they shall apply for the same. Xd

Marginal note added:

On the 22nd day of February 1859 the Will of Thomas Foster formerly of Hylords Court Crutched Friars and of Moorgate Street both in the City of London and late of Stainforth in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Esquire deceased who died on the 5th day of April 1852 at Stainforth aforesaid was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate by the oath of James Foster of Mark House Lane Walthamstow in the County of Essex Esquire the Brother of the said deceased one of the surviving Executors therein named he having been first sworn duly to administer, power being reserved of making the like Grant to John Foster the Brother also the other surviving Executor therein named.

GELDARD John of Cattleside House, Rathmell

TNA PROB 11/2208/14

Will date: 27 July 1847

Probate date: 2 March 1855

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of York

I John Geldard of Cattleside House in the Parish of Giggleswick and County of York Esquire do make my last Will and Testament as follows I give and devise all my messuages buildings land tenements hereditaments and real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto and to the use of my Son Christopher John Geldard his heirs and assigns for ever Subject to and charged with the payment of an annuity or clear yearly sum of One hundred pounds Sterling unto my dear wife Elizabeth Geldard and her assigns during her life by equal half yearly payments the first payment to be made at the end of Six Calendar months after my death And if the said annuity or any part of it should be thirty days in arrear being demanded it shall be lawful for my wife and her assigns to enter and distrain for the same from time to time according to Law as between Landlords and Tenant I bequeath all my household goods and furniture plate linen glass china books prints pictures wine spirits and other provisions in my dwellinghouse unto my wife and Son to be equally divided between them And I give and bequeath all my money securities for money horses carriages farming stock and other personal Estate and Effects whatsoever not comprised in the preceding bequest and subject to the payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses unto my Son Christopher John Geldard his executors administrators and assigns for his and their own use and benefit absolutely I consider the fortunes which my two daughters already possess with their Mothers property at Long Preston (the reversion of which I have purchased from the devisees of the late John Hartley Esquire and settled upon my daughters after their Mothers decease) a sufficient reason for not making any devise or bequest in their favour I appoint my Son Christopher John Geldard sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the Twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty seven – John Geldard – Signed and declared by John Geldard Esquire of Cattleside House as his last Will and Testament in the joint presence of

us who being both present at the same time have attested such signing and declaration and have subscribed our names as witnesses in his presence and at his request – John Preston – Wm. Robinson

The Will of John Geldard late of Cattleside House in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Esquire deceased was proved at York the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty two before The Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate of The Right Worhsipful Granville Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the oath of Christopher John Geldard Gentleman the Son and sole Executor therein named to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said John Geldard deceased he having been first sworn duly to administer – Wm. Hudson – Josh. Buckle Deputy Registrars

Proved at London the 2nd March 1855 before the Judge by the oath of Christopher John Geldard the Son the sole Executor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Common duly to adm(iniste)r
Exd

HALL Ann of Giggleswick TNA PROB 11/1189/257

Will date: 8 September 1788 Probate date: 24 March 1790

In the Name of God Amen This is the last Will and Testament of me Ann Hall of Giggleswick in the County of York Widow (being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding) made and published this eight day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight First it is my will and mind and I do hereby order and direct that all my just debts Funeral Expences and the Expences of proving this my will be paid out of my personal Estate by my Executor hereinafter named and whereas I am entitled to a moiety or half of the water works in Settle in the county of York with the Pipes Troughs Cisterns and appurtenances thereto belonging as Administratrix to my late Brother John Thompson Clerk deceased Now I do hereby give and bequeath my said Share Right and Interest therein unto Margaret Moore of Settle aforesaid widow In Trust that she the said Margaret Moore her heirs Executors and Administrators may receive the Rents and Profits of the said water works as they become due applied towards the Education and Maintenance of her children and in such proportion as they shall respectively be entitled to in their respective Shares and that until Stephen Moore Son of the said Margaret shall attain to the age of twenty one years But when the said Stephen Moore shall attain the to the age of twenty one years I give and bequeath my said half share of the said water works with all Right and Interest therein to Stephen Moore Jane Moore Margaret Moore and Ann Moore children of the said Margaret Moore in the following proportion that is to Stephen Moore two fifths and to Jane Moore Margaret Moore and Ann Moore his Sisters each one fifth and that the said Stephen Moore after he attain the age of twenty one years and after only advertizing may sell the said half share of the water works aforesaid and the Appurtenances thereto belonging for as much as they will bring and pay to each of his Sisters one fifth part of the amount as aforesaid and in case any of them shall happen to die before the said Stephen Moore shall attain the age of twenty one years and before the sale of my half Share of the water works aforesaid then I order and direct that the share and Interest of him her or them so dying shall be equally divided among the survivors of them share and share alike But the said

moiety of the said water works shall nevertheless be subject to and charged and chargeable with the Payment of Forty Pounds now due and owing to Thomas Preston of Settle aforesaid Glazier or now given by my said Brother John Thompson deceased I also give and bequeath all my household Goods and furniture to the Children of the said Margaret Moore of Settle to be equally divided among them with all my Plate China Bed and Table Linnen I also give and devise to Jane Shaw all my Weareing Apparel after the said Margaret Moore and her Children have each chosen and taken ... article from amongst them which I ... authorize and <I also give and bequeath to the said Margaret Moore the sum of Fifty Pounds> direct them to do I also give and bequeath to the said Jane Shaw the sum of Fifty Pounds which said two last mentioned legacies I order and direct to be paid by my Executor hereinafter mentioned within three months next after my decease and I give to my cousin Ann Forar of Bradford in the County of York Spinster the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid in like manner within three months next after my decease all my Real and Personal Estate whatsoever not before disposed of with all Sums of money or Government Securities or otherwise I give and bequeath to Simon Batty of the City of London merchant his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and Lastly I hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said Simon Batty sole Executor of this my last will or wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Ann Hall the Testatrix have hereto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written *Ann Hall* L(ocus) S(igilli) Signed Sealed Published and Declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Ann Hall by her in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses
Mary Saul Joseph Saul

This Will was proved at London on the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety before the Worshipful George Harris doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William Wynne knight doctor of Laws master keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Simon Batty the sole Executor named in the said Will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased having been first sworn duly to administer Ex(amine)d

HARGER Eli of Giggleswick TNA PROB 11/2046/328

Will date: 1 July 1845 Probate date: 27 April 1846 at *York*, 30 December 1846 at *London*

This is the last Will and Testament of me Eli Harger of Giggleswick in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman made and published this first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty five hereby revoking all former Wills Codicils and testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made I give devise and bequeath unto my dear Wife Mary Harger all my real and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature description or kind soever of which I now am or shall be seized <or> possessed at my death to hold to her and her assignees for and during the term of her natural life without impeachment of waste and from and after her decease I give devise and bequeath the said real and personal estate and effects unto my nephews Joseph Harger of Settle the son of my brother Roger Harger and Joseph Harger of Liverpool the son of my brother Joseph Harger and the survivor of them and the heirs executors administrators and assigns of such survivor upon trust to get in my personal Estate and to sell and absolutely dispose of my real Estate and chattels real either by public auction or private contract and either together or in parcels

with special or other conditions with power to buy in and set up the same again for sale or to sell the same afterwards by private (*sic*) and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to receive and give receipts for the purchase money which shall be a good valid and effectual discharge to the person or persons paying the same and after paying all expences and the expences of the executorship upon trust to pay and divide the clear surplus of my estate and effects unto and amongst the children of my brothers William Harger Robert Harger Joseph Harger and my deceased sister Nanny Robinson save that in such division I give the children of my brother William Harger three hundred pounds less among them than the children of my other brother and sister which three hundred pounds shall go and be paid among the children of my other brothers and sister and it is my intention that the said Joseph Harger of Settle and Joseph Harger of Liverpool shall retain their own shares of my estate and effects and it is my intention that the children of my brothers and sisters shall not claim and take per capita but through their parents my estate & effects being divided into four parts and one part with the deduction aforesaid as to William's family and the addition as to Robert Joseph and my sisters family to go to each family and I direct that in case of any my brothers and sisters children shall be now dead or shall be before the distribution of my estate leaving lawful issue living at their respective deaths that such issue shall stand and take in loco parentis and in case of the death of any of them without leaving such issue the share of him or her or them so dying shall survive to his or her brothers and sisters and in such issue as aforesaid such issue standing in loco parentis with the like benefit of survivorship as to accruing and surviving shares I empower my executors to invest my estate and effects in Government or real security and to continue any Railway or other securities I now have I empower the trustees or trustee for the time being of my Will if any or if none for the executors or administrators of the last deceased trustee to nominate in writing any other person or persons to supply the place of any trustee of my Will who shall die disclaim or be unwilling to act when and so often as any vacancy or vacancies shall occur and on every such occasion my trust estate shall be transferred to the new trustees and I absolve my trustees for the time being from responsibility for the receipts and defaults of each other and for involuntary losses and I authorize such trustees and trustee to claim and allow to each other all expences incurred in and about the execution of the trusts of my Will and I direct they shall have an allowance for their trouble herein and I appoint my dear Wife and my two nephews Joseph Harger of Settle and Joseph Harger of Liverpool Executrix and Executors of my Will and direct them to pay my debts and funeral expences and I give all legal and trust estates now vested in me to my said nephews their heirs and assigns on the equities affecting the same In Witness whereof I have to this and the three previous pages set my hand the day and year first above written Eli Harger Signed by the said Eli Harger the Testator in the presence of us present at the same time who in the presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses George Hartley solicitor(?) Settle William

The Will of Eli Harger late of Giggleswick in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman deceased was proved at York c(ou)rte(?) twenty Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six before The Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate of The Right Worshipful Granville Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the Oaths of Mary Harger widow the Relict Joseph Harger of Settle and Joseph Harger of Liverpool the nephews the joint executors therein named to whom Admon was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said Eli Harger deceased they having been first sworn duly to administer.

... ... Deputy Registrar

Proved at London 30th december 1846 before the Judge by the Oaths of Mary Harger widow the Relict and Joseph Harger of Settle of Joseph of Liverpool the nephews the executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Canon duly to administer

Ex(amine)d

HARTLEY John of Settle TNA PROB 11/1933/323

Will date: 12 December 1835 Codicil: 27 April 1838 Probate date: 7 September 1840

I John Hartley of Settle in the County of York Gentleman do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament the twelfth day of december in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and thirty five First it is my will and mind and I do hereby order and direct all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences to be paid as soon as may be after my decease out of the real and personal estates which I shall charge therewith in manner hereinafter directed in that behalf in exoneration of such parts of my personal estate as are otherwise specifically bequeathed then I give and devise unto my good friends William Clayton of Langcliffe in the County of York Esqr and John Birkbeck of Anley House near Settle aforesaid Esqr their heirs and assigns all and every my Capital and other messuages Cottages farms lands tenements tithes rents and hereditis whatsoever and wheresoever situate or arising whether freehold copyhold or customary hold / the Copyhold part I have surrendered to the use of my will / and all the real estates whatsoever of or to which I am seised or in anyways intituled at law or in equity or can dispose of by this my will for any estate of inheritance or freehold in possession reversion remainder or expectancy / except such freehold copyhold and Customary hold hereditis as may be vested in me solely as a trustee or by way of mortgage and subject to redemption nevertheless upon the trusts and subject to the provisoes and limitations hereinafter expressed and contained / that is to say as for and concerning all my Capital message or Mansion house wherein I now live with the offices Buildings gardens plantations and pleasure Grounds to the same belonging and also all those several closes inclosures pieces and parcels of Ground called and usually known by the several names of the Garden or North Field Croft the two North Fields the Fish Copy the Cragg Closes the Springs Close and the Coat Garths situate in Settle aforesaid and all other my estates in Settle aforesaid also all those several Closes and parcels of land situate near Settle Bridge and lying between the River Ribble and Stackhouse Lane with a Barn standing therein together with the moiety of the River Ribble and the annual Water rent of Ten Guineas payable to me in respect thereof now occupied by myself Mrs Isabella Hartley and the said William Clayton also all those several Closes and parcels of pasture and woody Ground situate on the west side of Stackhouse Lane called Maines Closes Lords Wood Middle Wood Kelcow Wood and Kelcow Bottom but now laid together forming one large pasture with the small parcel of Ground called the Butts or Watering Place lying on the West side of Keighley and Kendal Road now occupied by my Brother Thomas Hartley together with the plantations and Wood lately inclosed therefrom in my own possession all which last mentioned hereditis and premises are situate in the Township of Giggleswick and were purchased by me from the Revd Anthony Lister Marsden in trust for my most affectionate Niece and adopted daughter Mary Hartley and her assigns for her natural life without impeachment of waste and from and after her decease in trust for the first second and all and every other lawful son and sons of

the said Mary Hartley severally successively and in remainder one after another according to seniority in tail male and in default of such issue in trust for all and every the daughter and daughters of my said niece in equal shares as tenants in Common and for the heirs of the body and respective bodies of such daughters and daughters lawfully issuing and in default of issue of any such daughters in trust as to the share or shares as well accruing as original of every daughter whose issue shall so fail for the other or others of such daughters in equal shares if more than one as tenants in common and for the heirs of the body or bodies of such daughter or daughters lawfully issuing by way of Cross remainders and in default of such issue in a trust for her Brother my Nephew and Godson John Hartley of Catteral Hall and his assigns for his natural life without impeachment of waste and from and after his decease in trust for his eldest son William Hartley and the heirs male of his body lawfully issuing and in default of such issue in trust for the second and all and every other lawful son and sons of my said Nephew and Godson John Hartley severally successively and in remainder one after another according to seniority in tail male and in default of such issues in trust for all and every the daughter and daughters of my said Nephew and Godson John Hartley in equal shares as tenants in Common and for the heirs of the body and respective bodies of such daughter and daughters lawfully issuing and in default of issue of any such daughter or daughters in trust as to the share or shares as well accruing as original of every daughter whose issue shall fail for the other or others of such daughters in equal shares if more than one as tenants in common and for the heirs of the body or bodies of such daughter or daughters lawfully issuing by way of cross remainders and in default of such issue To the right heirs of my said Nephew and Godson John Hartley for ever and as for and concerning all that Capital messuage or Mansionhouse called Catterall Hall with Barn Stable and other outbuildings and the several Closes and parcels of land to the same belonging which I purchased from the Revd Thos Wilson Morley also all those several closes and parcels of meadow and pasture land with a Barn standing therein which I reclaimed by the Drainage of Giggleswick Tarn also all those several messuages or dwellinghouses called the Ivy Court with Garden and Barn behind the same and the two closes of meadow Ground adjoining thereto called the Acre and Leeming lands also all that farm or tenement called Croft Closes with the buildings and the several Closes and parcels of land to the same belonging all which said last mentioned premises I purchased from the said Anthony Lister Marsden together with the Kiln Croft the Dogkennel Cottage and Croft the plantation made on the site of Giggleswick Mill and the other plantations adjoining and all other my estate in the Township of Giggleswick aforesaid not hereinbefore devised to and in trust for my niece and adopted daughter Mary Hartley / except the Pew or Seat in the parish Church of Giggleswick which I now occupy and which I request may be annexed and be appurtenant to and at all times for ever hereafter be enjoyed by the person or persons who shall be entitled to the Mansion or dwellinghouse in which I reside / together with my alternate right of presentation to the Vicarage and Parish Church of Giggleswick aforesaid in trust for my said Nephew and Godson John Hartley of Caterall Hall and his assigns for his natural life without impeachment of waste and from and after his decease in trust for his eldest son William Hartley and the heirs male of his body lawfully issuing and in default of such issue in trust for the second and all and every other lawful son and sons of my said Nephew and Godson John Hartley severally successively and in remainder one after another according to seniority in tail male and in default of such issue in trust for all and every the daughter and daughters of the said John Hartley in equal shares as tenants in common and for the heirs of the body and respective bodies of such daughter and daughters lawfully issuing and in default of issue of any such daughters in trust as to the share or shares as well concerning as original of every daughter whose issue shall so fail for the other or others of such daughters in equal shares if more than one as tenants in Common and for the heirs of the body and bodies of such

daughter or daughters lawfully issuing by way of Cross remainders and in default of such issue in trust for my said Niece and adopted daughter Mary Hartley and her assigns for her natural life without impeachment of waste and from and after her decease in trust for the first second and all and every lawful son and sons of the said Mary Hartley severally successively and in remainder one after another according to seniority in tail male and in default of such issue in trust for all and every the daughter and daughters of the said Mary Hartley in equal shares and as tenants in common and for the heirs of the body and respective bodies of such daughter and daughters lawfully issuing and in default of issue of any such daughters in trust as to the share or shares as well accruing as original of every daughter whose issue shall so fail for the other or others of such daughters in equal shares if more than one as tenants in common and for the heirs of the body of such daughter or daughters lawfully issuing by way of Cross remainders and in default of such issue To the right heirs of my said niece and adopted daughter Mary Hartley for ever then as for and concerning all that my Capital messuage or Mansionhouse called Capon Hall situate on Malham Moor in the several parishes of Kirkby Malham and Giggleswick with the buildings Closes and Cattlegaits heredit and premises to the same belonging being my Paternal estates together with an an (*sic*) enclosure of pasture Ground adjoining thereto in the Township of Langcliffe which I purchased of Mr Jonathan Lupton / in trust for * (** note in margin* – his brother William Hartley and his assigns for his natural life and to the heirs male of his body lawfully issuing and in default of such issue in trust for) my brother Thomas Hartley and his assigns for his natural life without impeachment of waste and from and after his decease in trust for his son Edward Hartley and the heirs male of his body lawfully issuing and in default of such issue in trust for my said Niece and adopted daughter Mary Hartley and my said Nephew and Godson John Hartley their several and respective heirs ex'ors adm'ors & assigns for ever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants next as for and concerning all that Capital messuage or Mansionhouse called West side Houses situate on Malham Moor in the several parishes of Kirkby Malham and Giggleswick with the buildings Closes heredit and premises to the same belonging which I lately purchased under a decree of the Court of Chancery together with an allotment adjoining thereto called Gorbeck which I lately purchased from the Revd John Clapham I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same unto and equally between my said niece and adopted daughter Mary Hartley and my said Nephew and Godson John Hartley their several and respective heirs executors adm'ors and assigns for ever as tenants in Common and not as joint tenants subject to the annual rent charge payable therout to Mrs Chamberlain for life and as for and concerning all the messuages lands tenements & heredit whatsoever which I do now or shall at my death hold for any term or terms of years or other Chattel interest situate in the several Townships of Settle Giggleswick Langcliffe and Malham Moor in the several parishes of Giggleswick and Kirkby Malham I give and bequeath the same unto the said William Clayton and John Birkbeck their executors adm'ors and assigns for all such terms estates and interest as I shall have therein respectively at the time of my decease Nevertheless upon and under and subject to such trusts charges powers and provisions as will in all respects most nearly correspond with the several trusts charges limitations powers and provisions expressed and contained in this my will touching my freehold estates hereinbefore devised to my said Niece and adopted daughter Mary Hartley my said Nephew and Godson John Hartley and my said Brother Thomas Hartley so far as the nature of the property and the Rules of Law and Equity will permit yet so nevertheless that the said Chattel household estates and premises shall not vest absolutely in any person or persons who shall under or by virtue of the trusts hereby declared touching my said further estates devised as aforesaid be Tenant or Tenants in tail therof until such persons shall have attained the age of twenty one years or shall die under that age leaving lawful issue inheritable to such in-tail living at his her or their decease respectively provided always and I will that every

person whether male or female who shall become intitled in possession whether as Tenants for life or intail ~~an in~~ and if as Tenants in tail whether by purchase or descent to my said several real estates hereinbefore ~~in~~ devised to my said niece and ~~in in~~ adopted daughter Mary Hartley for life with remainder to her issue in tail as well as those devised to my Nephew and Godson John Hartley for life with remainder to the issue in tail or any part or share parts or shares thereof shall assume and take or shall retain as the case may require the Sirname and bear the Arms of Hartley only and shall at all times hereafter continue to use and bear such Sirname and Arms and no other and that in case any such person not having then such Sirname and Arms shall neglect or refuse to assume and take the same for six Calendar months after he or she shall become intitled in possession or having then or having within the time so limited assumed and taken such Surname and Arms shall afterwards discontinue to use and bear the same or assume or use any other sirname or bear any other Arms than the name and Arms of Hartley then and in every such case the said settled estates shall therefore go over and stand limited and be held and enjoyed according to the ulterior trusts of this my will as if such person or persons so refusing neglecting or discontinuing to use the name and Arms of Hartley only being ~~in in~~ Tenant for life or Tenant or Tenants in tail by purchase were dead without issue or being Tenant or Tenants in tail by descent as if the estate tail or estates tail vested in him her or them respectively were actually determined by failure of issue inheritable to the same and so toties quoties and that where any person so refusing neglecting or discontinuing shall be Tenant for life not only the life estate of such person and all estates and interests created by virtue thereof but also all the estates tail limited to the issue male or female of such person shall cease determine and be void and where any such person or persons shall be Tenant ~~in in~~ or Tenants in tail all and every the estates in tail in possession or remainder vested in him her or them respectively whether by purchase or descent shall cease determine and be void accordingly and that every person so assuming and taking the Sirname and Arms of Hartley in compliance with this proviso shall use his her or their utmost endeavours to obtain the same as soon as reasonably may be or neglecting or refusing to do so by the space of six Calendar months as aforesaid shall be deemed to have refused to take such surname and Arms and the said proviso shall take effect accordingly provided also and I will that it shall be lawful for my said niece and adopted daughter and also for my said Nephew and Godson and my said Brother Thomas Hartley and the several other person and persons who shall be Trustees or Tenants for life or in tail in possession or the Trustees or Guardians of any person or persons who shall be under the age of twenty one years by deed indented to demise and lease for the Common purposes of occupation all or any part or parts of my said estates devised to them as aforesaid for any term of years not exceeding eleven years to take effect in possession and not in reversion or by way of future interest so as upon every such demise or lease there be reserved the best and most improved yearly rent that can be reasonably had for the same and so as any such lease be not made with an exception for punishment for waste and also powers of distress and entry for nonpayment of rent and as for and concerning all that freehold farm or tenement called Castile Farm situate in the parish of Gisburn in the County of York in trust for my Nephew William Hartley son of my Brother Richard Hartley deceased for and during his natural life without impeachment of waste and from and after his decease in trust for all and every the Children of the said William Hartley lawfully to be begotten share and share alike and to their heirs and assigns as tenants in Common and not as joint tenants and as for and concerning all that my survivors moiety of all that freehold farm or tenement situate in the parish of Kettlewell in the County of York in the occupation of Adam Eglin which I purchased from the late James Hartley Esqr of London I do hereby give and devise the same unto and to the use of my nephew James Hartley of Blackburn Linen Draper his heirs and assigns for ever subject to the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds apiece to his Brothers William Hartley Robert Hartley and

Richard Hartley at the end of twelve months after my decease and as for and concerning all that copyhold estate called Herresies situate in the Township of Grindleton within the Manor of Slaidburn in the County of York in the occupation of William Robinson also all that Close of Meadow Ground called Croft Riggs with the Orchard to the same belonging which I purchased from Thomas Altham situate in the Township of Grindleton within the Manor of Slaidburn aforesaid I do hereby give and devise the same with all other my Copyhold property situate in the Township of Grindleton aforesaid unto and equally amongst my Nephews Edmund Hartley Robert Hartley Richard Hartley and John Hartley sons of my late Brother Robert Hartley deceased and to their heirs and assigns for ever share and share alike as tenants in Common I give and bequeath unto my said Niece and adopted daughter Mary Hartley all my household goods and furniture silver plate china and linen books / except the Law Books in my Offices / pictures Hay Corn Cattle Carriages Horses stock of Wine and other spirits Husbandry Gear and farming utensils in and about my dwellinghouse farm and premises for her own use and benefit discharged from the payment of my debts and all other expences and I give and bequeath unto my Grand nephew William Hartley son of my Nephew and Godson John Hartley my Library of Law Books in my offices for his own use and as for and concerning the rents and reversions issuing and payable from and out of Sundry estates within the several parishes of Long Preston and Kirkby Malhamdale which I lately purchased from his Grace the Duke of Devonshire / or such parts thereof as I shall not have resold in my lifetime / also sundry quit rents out of lands in the Township of Rathmell which I purchased from the Revd James Serjeantson two Closes called Cromar Bottoms in the Township of Auswick in the occupation of William Carr which I purchased from the assignees of John King also all my share right and interest in the late John Slater's estate situate in the parish of Cartmel in the County of Lancaster and also all my Canal shares Mortgages Bonds Notes and other securities for money money in the funds ready money book debts and all other my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever whereof I may be possessed and not herein by me otherwise disposed of I do hereby give and devise the same unto and to the use of my said Niece and adopted daughter Mary Hartley and my said Nephew and Godson John Hartley To hold the same to them their heirs executors adm'ors and assigns / according to the different natures and tenures of such estates and securities / equally between them share and share alike subject nevertheless to the payment of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences and the several legacies and bequests hereinafter mentioned and to all such further and other legacies annuities and bequests as may be contained and set down in any paper writing wrote with my own hand and signed by me subsequent to the date and publication of this my will and I give and bequeath the following legacies To my two Godsons Hoggarth John Swale and George Robert Clayton son of my worthy friend the said William Clayton fifty pounds each free from the legacy duty To my good and worthy friends the same William Clayton Jacob Wakefield Hornby Roughsedge Rafe Clayton and my Partner George Dudgeon and Apothecary Edward Harrison the sum of Ten Guineas each for rings and to the several Clerks who shall be in our offices at the time of my death Ten Guineas each payable at the end of six months after my death and as it may appear to some of my relations that I have used great partiality in devising the Bulk of my property to my dear niece and adopted daughter and my Nephew and Godson they will do well to keep in mind that the chief part of the property I die possessed of has been acquired by my own industry very ably assisted by the care industry and good management of my late affectionate Nephew and adopted son / whose wishes I am attempting to ratify / and by the prudence care and attention of my most affectionate niece and adopted daughter towards me and my domestic affairs since her Childhood and having devoted the most valuable part of her life to my comfort I should be most ungrateful indeed did I not make her a suitable return and being also desirous that my small paternal estate with

a considerable part of the real estate I have acquired should be preserved in the family I have strictly entailed a considerable part thereof upon them and their issue with cross remainders over and other part thereof I have limited to my only surviving Brother Thomas for life with remainders to his sons in tail with remainder over in favor of my said niece and adopted daughter and my nephew and Godson John Hartley and therefore under all the circumstances I am willing to hope that my Nephews will have Charity enough to be content with the small bequests I have made to them and by their prudence and industry endeavour to increase it not doubting but my said niece and adopted daughter and her Brother my Nephew and Godson will use their best endeavours to promote the interest of the respective families and if they think I have not been sufficiently attentive to them all and in an impartial degree taking all things into their consideration I fully rely on their making a proper use of my Bounty to them and whereas it may a by possibility happen that my estate and interest in the late John Slater's estates in the parish of Cartmell may be unproductive and that my personal estate may by unforeseen occurrences fall short of paying all my just debts and legacies and that my estate at West side Houses cannot be made available at present on account of the Annuity payable thereout to Mrs Chamberlain and in order to prevent the possibility of my Trustees and executors being put to any inconvenience on that account It is my will and mind and I do so hereby authorize and empower the said William Clayton and John Birkbeck and the survivor of them and his heirs notwithstanding the devise of my said estates in the parish of Giggleswick aforesaid in favor of my said niece and adopted daughter and my said Nephew and Godson and the issue of their respective bodies as hereinbefore mentioned / to raise such deficiency if any by sale or mortgage a of a competent part of those estates taking care that the estates devised to each of them shall contribute a just and fair proportion to make up such deficiency to be ascertained and fixed by my said trustees and to convey and assure such part of my sons estates, so to be sold or mortgaged as aforesaid To such uses and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient for effecting any such sale or mortgage freed exonerated and absolutely discharged as far as regards the money to be so raised from all and singular the uses trusts estates charges limitations powers and provisions expressed or contained in this my will provided always and it is my will and mind that in order to give facility to the transfer of any mortgages which may be owing unto me or in taking up any sum of money upon ~~any~~ mortgage or in making sales of any part of my said estates in case the same shall upon any emergency be thought proper and necessary that it shall and may be lawful to and for my said trustees and executors to give and sign receipts for the consideration or purchase or mortgage money which shall from time to time be good and sufficient discharges for the same to all intents and purposes and that the parties paying the same shall not be obliged to see to the application or be answerable or accountable for the loss misapplication or nonapplication thereof provided also and I hereby will that if the said William Clayton and John Birkbeck or either of them or any other trustee or trustees to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned shall die or refuse or become incapable of acting in or be desirous of being discharged from the trusts hereby reposed in them before the same shall have been fully carried into execution and so often as any such event may happen it shall be lawful for the continuing or remaining Trustee or Trustees of this my will for the time being or the executors or adm'ors of the last Trustee by deed in writing under their or his hands and seals or hand and seal respectively but always with the previous consent in writing of the person or persons for the time being beneficially entitled in possession as Tenant or Tenants in tail or as Tenant for life to my said real estates in the several parishes of Giggleswick and Kirkby Malhamdale aforesaid under the trusts of this my will to nominate and appoint any fit person or persons to be a new trustee or trustees in the room or place of such of them the present or future trustees as shall so die or refuse or become incapable to act or desire to be discharged as aforesaid and that upon every such nomination and appointment all and every the trust

estates monies stocks securities and effects shall be conveyed surrendered assigned or transferred and assured so as to be vested in such new trustees or trustees (*sic*) alone or jointly with such continuing trustee as the case may ~~an~~ require his her or their heirs executors or adm'ors respectively upon the trusts and for the interests and purposes hereby expressed and declared respectively concerning the same and that every such new execution of all and every the trusts powers and authorities hereinbefore declared and contained as fully and effectually as if originally appointed a Trustee of this my will and further that they the said William Clayton and John Birkbeck or either of them acting as Trustees or executors trustee or executor of this my will or their or either of their heirs executors adm'ors or assigns shall not be charged or chargeable with any more monies than they respectively shall actually receive by virtue o this my will and that they shall not be answerable or accountable the one for the other of them but each of them and his heirs executors and adm'ors shall be answerable for his and their own acts receipts and defaults only notwithstanding his or their joining in any receipt or receipts for the sake of conformity and that they or either of them shall not be answerable or accountable for any Banker Broker or any other person who shall be entrusted with any trust monies by way of deposit for safe Custody or otherwise in the due execution of this my will nor for any other misfortune loss or damage which may happen in or about the execution of this my will or the performance of the trusts thereof except the same shall be occasioned by or through the wilful default of such trustees or executors trustee or executor respectively and also that it shall and may be lawful to and for each of them the said William Clayton and John Birkbeck and their respective heirs executors adm'ors or assigns or any of them by and out of the monies which shall come to his and their respective hands by virtue of this my will in the first place to deduct and reimburse to himself and themselves respectively and to allow to his and their Cotrustees or Cotrustee all such damages and expences which he or they respectively shall or may sustain or be put to in or about the performance or execution of this my will or the trusts thereof or in anywise relating thereto and as to all such freehold or Copyhold hereditis and real estates as may be vested in me solely or as a trustee or by way of mortgage and subject to redemption I do hereby devise the same unto and to the use of the said William Clayton and John Birkbeck their heirs and assigns in trust to convey and dispose of the same as may be requisite and expedient according to the trusts or upon the redemption thereof and I appoint the said William Clayton and John Birkbeck and my said Niece and adopted daughter and my Nephew and Godson John Hartley Executors of this my will and I request that my body may be decently interred in the Vault already made to receive the same in the Chancel of the parish Church of Giggleswick near the remains of my late dear wife and Nephew and under the sole direction of my said Niece and adopted daughter and that my funeral may be as private as possible and upon the same principle as those of my late dear wife and nephew I leave to each of my domestic Servants who shall be living with me at my death Ten Guineas and I request my said Niece and adopted daughter to distribute five pounds amongst the industrious labouring poor of Settle and Giggleswick on the Sunday after my funeral hereby revoking all former wills In Witness whereof I the said John Hartley the Testator have to the ten foregoing sheets of paper / written with my own hand subscribed my name and to this eleventh and last sheet subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my Arms the day and year first above written John Hartley LS Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator John Hartley as and for his last will and testament in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our name as Witnesses John Tatham _ John Tatham Junr _ Benjamin Thompson } Settle ___

Whereas I John Hartley have since the making and executing my last will and testament purchased from Miss Scott a dwellinghouse and premises called the Royal Oak in Settle

adjoining the Mansion House and premises in which I reside and the same hath been accordingly duly granted and conveyed to me my heirs and assigns and whereas it is my intention that such purchased premises shall from time to time go along with and be held and enjoyed by the person or persons to whom I have given and devised limited and appointed my said Mansion house and premises in Settle aforesaid and for that purpose I do hereby give and devise all the said purchased premises unto my good friends William Clayton and John Birkbeck the trustees named in my said will and to the survivor of them and his heirs nevertheless upon the several trusts and for the several uses ends intents and purposes mentioned expressed and contained in my said will regarding my said Mansion house and premises to the end that the same may go along with and be enjoyed by the person and persons who shall from time to time be entitled to my said Mansion house and premises under the limitations contained in my said will as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the uses and trusts contained in my said will were herein by me particularly enumerated and set forth & to for or upon no other use trust end intent or purpose whatsoever and in all other respects I ratify and confirm my said will and the several devises and bequests therein contained In Witness whereof I have to this Codicil set my hand and seal the twenty seventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight John Hartley LS Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Hartley the Testator as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses John Tatham _ John Tatham Junr _ William Fletcher _

Proved at London with a Codicil the 7th Sept 1840 before the Judge by William Clayton Esqr John Birkbeck Esqr Mary Hartley Spinster the Niece and John Hartley Esqr the Nephew the ex'ors, the said William Clayton Mary Hartley and John Hartley having been first sworn and the said John Birkbeck having first made and subscribed a solemn and sincere declaration or affirmation according to act of Parliament by Comon duly to Administer - xd

HIVERS Henry of Settle TNA PROB 11/564/264

Will date: 22 September 1717

Probate date: 23 June 1718

In the Name of God Amen

this Twenty Second day of September Anno D(o)m(i)n(i) One thousand seven hundred and seventeen I Henry Havers of Settle in the County of York Esq: being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same do make this my last will and Testament revoking and disannuling all former and other wills whatsoever heretofore made by me First I Committ my soul to Almighty God my maker trusting through his mercy and by the merritts And mediacion of Jesus Christ my redeemer my Sins will be pardoned and my body to be decently buried in the parish Church of Gigleswicke at the discrecion of my Executor hereafter named and appointed And as for the Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give Devise and Dispose of as followeth Imprimis my will and mind is that my just debts and funeral Expences shall be paid and discharged by my Executor out of my personal Estate whereas Ralph Baynes of Mewith-head in the said County of York Esq: hath lately purchased all my right title and Interest of in and unto the Messuage Lands and premisses called Walley hall near Brantree in the County of Essex Now my Will and mind is That the said Ralph Baynes his heires and Assignes shall peaceably and quietly have hold possess and Enjoy the said premisses called Walley hall with their Appertenances for ever according to the true intent and meaning of the bargaine and Sale made

thereof betwixt us And I do hereby freely and absolutely give Devise and bequeath all my right Title and Interest of in and unto the said premisses called Walley hall unto the said Ralph Bayns his Heirs and assigns for ever Item I give devise and bequeath unto Hannah Hargreaves of Settle Spinster daughter of Ann Hargreaves of Settle aforesaid Widow the summe of hundred pounds to be paid by my Executor so soone as he can recover or raise the same out of my personal Estate likewise I give and bequeath unto the said Hannah Hargreaves five pounds to buy mourning with likewise I give and bequeath unto the said Hannah one gray Mare one bedd bedding and all furniture belonging the said bed all my Linnen and pictures now in the possession or within the house of the said Ann Hargreaves widow one large looking glass and my watch Item I give unto the youngest daughter of William Estcourte of Settle aforesaid Esq: to whom I am Godfather the summe of Five pounds Item I give to Thomas Ingillbye of Awstwick hall Esq: one diamond Ring now in his own Custody or possession Item I give unto Ralph Baynes above named my Saddle pistols and all furniture belonging to the horse Item I give to Dr Arthur one Guinea to buy a mourning ring Item I give unto James Bury my stiched wastcoate Item I give unto the said Ralph Baynes the summe of Thirty pounds to be disposed of by him to such uses as I shall privately Order and Appoint Item I give unto Thomas Lawson of gicleswicke One guinea Item I give unto John Hargreaves One guinea for the care and pains he has taken about me in my sickness and lastly I do nominate and appoint the said Ralph Baynes sole Executor of this my last will and Testament to whom I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Goods Chattles and personall Estate not hereinbefore disposed of In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written Hen: Havers Sealed Signed and published by the above named Henry Havers as his last will and Testament in the presence of us and be it remembered at his request wee Subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto John Morley Wm Hall T: Lawson

Probatum fuit huismodi Testamentum apud London coram venerabili viro Georgio Paul Legum doctore Surragato venerabilis et Egregii viri Joannis Bettsworth Legum etiam Doctoris Curiae Prerogative Cantuariensis Magistri Custodis sive Commissarii legitime Constituti vicesimo tertio die mensis Junij Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo decimo Octavo Iuramento Radulphi Baynes Executoris in dicto Testamento nominat Cui comissa fuit Administratio Omnium et Singulorum bonorum jurum et creditorum dict defuncti Se bene ed fidelita administrando eadem ad Sancta dei et Evangelia Jurat Etc.

HEATH Joseph of Settle and Chesham Bucks. TNA PROB 11/2050/269

Will date: 14 May 1846 Codicil: 8 August 1846

Probate date: York 20 January London 26 February 1847

This is the last Will and Testament of me Joseph Heath formerly of Chesham in the County of Bucks but now of Settle in the County of York Gentleman And I request my Executors to incur as little expence as possible about my funeral and that it may be conducted in the quietest and plainest manner possible I give and bequeath unto my Wife Hariette Louisa a legacy or sum of fifty pounds to be paid to her as soon as conveniently may be after my decease I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Wife all my coals wood wine liquors and consumable provisions and all my household furniture plate linen china clocks trinkets chimney ornaments looking glasses and other of my household effects I give and bequeath unto my mother Mary Heath the legacy or sum of five hundred pounds but in case my said mother shall depart this life in my lifetime then I give and bequeath the said legacy of five hundred pounds unto and equally between such of my Sisters Fanny Anne Emily and Grace as shall survive me and shall then be unmarried or a Widow and I direct my executors to pay

to the trustees of the settlement made on my marriage the sum of one thousand two hundred and thirty eight pounds three shillings and threepence borrowed by me of the trustees (seven hundred pounds thereof on the twenty seventh August one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and five hundred and thirty eight pounds three shillings and three pence on the second March one thousand eight hundred and forty two) all interest having been retained in my lifetime by me and my Wife for our own use and therefore no interest will be due at my death Provided that it shall be lawful for my executors to postpone the payment of the money to the trustees during the life or Widowhood of my Wife as she will be during that time entitled under the provisions thereafter contained to the interest of my real and personal estate out of which the payment is to be made and in case she should not marry the trusts therein and in the said settlement for the children of our marriage are nearly to the same effect and as to the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds secured to me by a Policy of Assurance on my life in the Legal and General life Assurance Office with all bonuses and share of profits thereon and as to all the Rest and Residue of my estate and effects both real and personal of whatsoever nature or tenure the same may be I give devise and bequeath the same unto my Executors hereinafter named and their heirs executors administrators and assigns Upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes hereinafter expressed and declared concerning the same that is to say Upon trust to call in sell and convert into money such part of my personal estate as shall not consist of money or securities for money at the time of my decease and to invest the produce thereof and also all the money of or to which I may be possessed or entitled at the time of my decease in or upon some or one of the public stocks or funds of Great Britain or on government or real securities in England or Wales or upon established Railways or Canals or other good securities and to stand seized or possessed thereof and of all my real estate and of all securities for money of or to which I may be seized possessed or entitled at the time of my decease Upon trust to pay to my said Wife Hariette Louisa the rents issues profits and annual produce thereof during so long of her life as she shall remain my Widow and unmarried and from and after her decease or marriage Upon trust for my child if only one wholly and if more than one for all my children who shall survive me and live to attain the age of twenty one years and the lawful issue of such of them as shall in die (*sic*) in my lifetime or under the said age leaving issue living at his or her decease or at my decease (whichever shall last happen) or born in due time afterwards equally to be divided between them share and share alike the issue of each child who shall die in my lifetime or under the said age of twentyone years taking only the share to which his her or their parent would have been entitled if he or she had survived me and lived to attain the said age of twenty one years and if more than one taking in equal shares amongst themselves I empower my trustees or trustee for the time being to apply all or any [^] (*marginal inserted phrase: part of the yearly income of every or any*) legacy or share to which any infant legatee devisee or cestuique trust shall be entitled or would be entitled under this my Will (*if*) he or she had attained the age of twenty one years for the benefit of such legatee or devisee or cestuique trust during his or her minority I also empower my trustees or trustee for the time being with the conduct of my said Wife during (*t*)her widowhood and after her decease or marriage or their or his own authority to advance and apply any part not exceeding one half of the capital to which each or any infant legatee or cestuique trust shall be entitled or would be entitled in case he or she has attained the age of twentyone years towards his or her preferment or advancement in the world I direct that it shall be lawful for my said trustees or trustee to continue any trust monies vested in them under this my Will upon the securities on which they may be invested at the time of my decease and I empower my said trustees or trustee to alter vary and transpose any stocks funds or securities upon which any part of my trust property shall be invested in such manner as they or he shall think proper ~~n n~~ I direct that the receipts of my trustees or trustee for the time being shall be effectual discharges for all

monies payable to them or him by virtue of this my Will and that the person or persons paying the same shall not be bound to see to the application thereof and I appoint William Robinson of Settle Gentleman George Hartley of Settle Gentleman and John Dunkin Francis of Chesham aforesaid Gentleman Executors of this my Will and I give them ten pounds ten shillings a piece for their trouble in executing it Provided always and I hereby declare that if my trustees hereby appointed or any or either of them shall depart this life or decline or become incapable to act in the trusts thereby in them reposed before the same shall be fully performed it shall and may be lawful for the surviving or continuing trustees or trustee for the time being and whether continuing to act in the trusts hereby in them reposed or not by any deed under his or their hand and seal or Hands and seals to nominate and appoint any other person or persons to be a trustee or trustees in the room of the trustee or trustees so dying declining or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid and then and in such case the said Trust estates monies and premises shall be vested in such new trustee or trustees jointly with the surviving or continuing trustee or trustees or solely as the case may be and every such new trustee shall have the same powers and authorities in every respect as if her has been originally appointed a trustee by this my Will and I direct that it shall be lawful for every trustee of this my Will to reimburse himself and to allow to his co-trustee or co trustees all costs charges and expences to which he or they may be put in the execution of the trusts hereby in them reposed and that they shall not be answerable the one for the other of them or for the acts receipts disbursements negligence or defaults of the other of them notwithstanding their joining in any receipt or receipts for the sake of conformity and that neither of them shall be answerable for any loss which may happen to my estate unless the same shall arise from wilful default or negligence in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six __ Joseph Heath __ Signed by the said testator Joseph Heath as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses __ Richd H Buck __ John Himswirth Clerks tp George Hartley Solicitor Settle ./.

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me Joseph Heath formerly of Settle in the County of York and now of Park near Painswick in the County of Gloucester bearing date the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty six I give devise and bequeath all the freehold copyhold and leasehold estate or estates vested in me upon any trust or trusts in favor of my Uncle William Holloway Marshall of Chesham in the County of Bucks his heirs executors administrators or assigns unto my aunt Fanny Elizabeth Marshall my Uncle James Henry Marshall of Aylesbury in the said County of Bucks Printer and ~~n n n~~ Marshall Godwin of Chesham aforesaid Grocer their heirs executors administrators and assigns Nevertheless upon the trusts in favor or my son's Uncle William Holloway Marshall his heirs executors administrators and assigns upon which same estate or estates respectively are vested in me In Witness whereof I have to this Codicil to my said Will set my hand this eighth day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty six __ Joseph Heath __ Signed and executed by the said Testator Joseph Heath as and for a Codicil to his Will in the presence of us present at the same time and who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses __ William Jennings Park near Painswick Gardener __ Eleanor Jennings Wife of William Jennings ./.

This Will and Codicil were Proved at York on the twentieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty seven before the Reverend Adolphus Frederick Aylward Clerk Commissioner of the Worshipful John Haggard Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Sir Herbert Jenner Fust Knight Doctor of Laws ~~n n n n n~~ Master or Keeper or

Commissionary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of John Durkin Francis Gentleman one of the Executors named in the said Will to whom Administration of the Goods chattels and credits of the said Joseph Heath deceased was granted he having been first sworn by virtue of a Requisition in that behalf directed duly to administer (William Robinson and George Hartley the other Executors in the said Will named having renounced) Joseph Buckle Deputy Register

Proved at London with a Codicil 26th February 1847 before the Worshipful James Parker Deane Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of John Durkin Francis one of the Executors to whom Administration was granted having been first sworn duly to administer William Robinson and George Hartley the other Executors and two of the Residuary Legatees in trust having renounced the Probate and execution of the said Will and Codicil and also the Letters of Administration (with the said Will and Codicil annexed of the Goods of the ~~de~~ deceased) as by acts of Court appears.

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HOLMES Christopher of Settle TNA PROB 11/279/652

Will date: 17 August 1655

Probate date: 27 August 1658

In the name of God Amen the seaventeenth day of August in the yeare one thousand six hundred fiftie five I Christopher Holmes of Settle in the Countie of Yorke Shoomaker sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance Praised be God doe make this my last will and testament in manner following. First I commit and willingly resigne my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker and Creator trusting through the mercie and the merits of Jesus Christ my onely Redeemer to be saved and to have pardon and remission of all my sinns And my bodie to the earth whereof it was framed to be buried at my parish Church of Giggleswicke at the discretion of my friends And concerning my worldly and temporall goods and estate I bequeathe devise and dispose of the same as followeth. First whereas I have conveyed unto Thomas Holmes my eldest sonne those closes and grounds called ...arbecke (?) groundes with thappurtenances for ... in consideracon of the summe of fourescore pounds being legacies and moneys heretofore by me Conveyed for the payment of Legacies given and devised to severall persons by the last will and testament of Thomas Mitchell late of Settle deceased which said summe my said sonne Thomas hath promised and undertaken to pay as the same shall growe due. Now I doe hereby confirme and ratifie the same Indenture according to the true meaning thereof And I will that my said sonne Thomas Holmes shall pay the abovesaid summe of fourescore pounds to the severall persons next under particularly nominated That is to say To Agnes Anne and Isabell Wilson daughters of Anthonie Wilson to everie one of them tenne pounds a piece as the same shall growe due Also to James Armitstead tenne pounds twelve shillings five pounds Six shillings To Mr George Overend eight poundes To John Atkinson eight poundes foureteene shillings To my second sonne William Holmes foure poundes Also to three severall persons foure poundes seaven shillings And to Elizabeth my wife nine poundes one shilling. Also I will that the Funerall expences be paid out of my goods and personall estate. And after the said Funerall charges and expences be paid and Deducted My will and mind is that all the remainder of my goods and personall estate shalbe equally divided betweene Elizabeth my wife and Thomas Holmes my said sonne And I doe give unto the two children of William Holmes and unto the foure children of Edward Parker to whome I am grandfather to everie one of them tenne shillings a piece to be paid within five yeares next after my decease And I doe make

nominate and appoint Elizabeth my wife and Thomas Holmes my eldest sonne Joint executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the day and yeare first abovewritten. Christopher Holmes his marke Witnesses hereof Christopher Lawson his marke William deane Will Holmes Brian Cookeson

This will was proved at London before the Judges probate of wills and granting Administracone lawfully authorised the seaven and twentieth day of August In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie and eight By the oath of Elizabeth Holmes the Relict of the said deceased and surviving executrix therein named To whome Administracon of all and singular the said deceaseds goods Chattells and debts was grannted and committed And being first sworne by virtue of A Commission issued fourth in that behalfe well and truly to administer the same Exd

HOLMES Thomas of Settle TNA PROB 11/283/481

Will date: 5 May 1658 Probate date: 22 November (1658)

In the name of God Amen

The fifth day of May in the yeare of our Lord (according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred fiftie eight I Thomas Holmes of Settle in the Countie of Yorke being sicke in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance Praised be God doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner following Revoking all other wills and testaments by me formerly made at any time And first I doe commit and willingly resigne my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker and Creator trusting through the mercie and by the merits of Jesus Christ my onely Redeemer to be saved and to have pardon and remission of all my sinnes And my bodie to the earth whereof it was made to be buried at my parish Church of Gigleswicke at the discretion of my friends And for my worldly and temporall goods and estate I doe give devise and dispose of the same as followeth First it is my will and mind that my debts legacies and funerall expences be paid out of my whole goods And if my said goods will not extend to pay satisfie and discharge all my debts, funerall Expences and legacies yet in arreare, which by the last will of Thomas Mitchell deceased may be charged upon me, then I will and doe hereby authorize my executor hereunder named to demise letten sell so much and such part of my cottage or dwelling house wherein I now live, my lath or barne stable turfe house garden and their appurtenances or so many of them as at the discretion of my Executor shalbe necessarie and sufficient for paying and satisfying of all the remainder of my said debts funerall expences and legacies together with such reasonable charges as my executor shalbe any way put unto concerning the said executorship And after the same be satisfied I doe give unto Margaret my now wife, and to her heires and Assignes for ever my said Cottage or dwelling house with all its appurtenances And also I doe give my lathe or barne, turfhouse, garden and stable with all thappurtenances unto my said wife Margaret and to her executors and Assignes for all the revercon of a lease of three thousand ~~pounds~~ yeares for which I am interested in the same And if any thing remaine of my goods and personall estate from the payment of my debts, funerall expences and legacies Then I doe give all that remainder wholly unto my said wife Margaret her executors and Assignes Also I doe make nominate and appoint Francis Lund late of Airton sole executor of this my last will and testament In witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare first abovewritten Thomas Holmes marke Witnesses hereof John Tennant Nicholas Hauckshead Alice Knight John Sackhouse(*sic*)

This two and twentieth day of November Letters of Administration issued forth unto Margaret Holmes the Relict and principall Legatarie named in the abovewritten will of the said Thomas Holmes deceased to administer the goods Chattells and debts of the said deceased according to the tenor and effect of the said will She being first sworne by virtue of a Commission issued forth in that behalfe well and truly to administer For that Francis Lund the executor named in this said will departed this life before he made probate thereof/

HOUGHTON Henry of Birklands, Rathmell TNA PROB 11/261/616

Will date: 27 December 1656 Probate date: 20 March 1656

In the name of God Amen The seaven and twentieth day of December in the yeare of our Lord accordinge to the computation of the Church of England One thousand Six hundred fiftie Six I Henerie Houghton of Birklands in the mannor of Rawtwell within the parish of Gigleswicke and Countie of Yorke husbandman, beinge sicke and infirme in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance praised be god doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followeing. First I committ and willingly resigne my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker and Creator trustinge through his mercy and by the merits of Jesus Christ my onely redeemer to bee saved and to have full pardon and remission of all my sinnes, and my bodie to the earth whereof it was made to bee buried in my parish Churchyard of Gigleswicke att the discretion of my freinds, revokeinge hereby all wills by mee formerly made. And for my worldly and Temporall goods and estate I doe give devise and dispose of the same as followeth. First I will that my debts and funerall expences bee payd out of my whole goods. Allsoe I doe give and bequeath unto Robert Ardington of Hengill and to Jane his wife the summe of Tenne pounds with the Consideration due for the same which is upon specialtie due and owinge unto mee by the severall persons hereunder named. That is to say five pounds due upon bonds by Thomas Swainson of Rawthwell and William Johnson. Allsoe three pounds due upon bond by Henerie Wilkinson and Thomas Wilkinson. Allsoe twentie shillings due upon bill by John Armitstede of Capleside and twentie shillings due upon bill by Elizabeth Wilson of Brackinber and Thomas Wilson. And I will that my Executrix hereunder named shall upon reasonable demand after my decease deliver the above sayd bonds and bills with a letter of attorney to my sayd brother in lawe Robert Ardington and Jane his wife if upon receipte of the sayd bonds and bills they will give and seale unto my Executrix a generall and absolute acquittance or otherwise my Executrix to keepe the sayd specialties and to receive the sayd moneys to and for her owne use. And that my sayd brother in lawe shall not sue any of my sayd debtors before six months next after my decease. Allsoe I give unto Roger Knowles and to Thomas Knowles his sonne equally betweene them one bond or obligacion Conditioned for the payment of six pounds seaven shillings by Alice Clarke and William Hammerton if upon receipte of the same Bond they will give to my Executrix a generall Release. Allsoe I doe give unto Isabell Houghton Twentie shillings and to Leonard Watkinson Fortie shillings, both which sayd summes beinge three pounds are owinge unto mee by the sayd Leonard by bond. Allsoe I give unto John Carr of Israell twelve shillings. Allsoe I give unto Jane Browne wife of William Browne of Austwicke five shillings. Allsoe I give unto Richard Husband of Setle my shapen clothes. Allsoe I doe give all the remainder of my goods chattells and Credits whatsoever unto Agnes my wife whome I doe nominate and appointe sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament. And I will that shee shall give a pennie to everie poore person that shall come to my doale. In wittnes whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written, Henerie Houghton his marke witnesses hereof Richard Carr his marke Brian

Cookson Januarie the fourteenth One Thousand Six hundred fiftie six Henerie Houghton desired mee to reade this will and sett my hand to wittnes it Anthony Fauster

This will was proved att London The Twentieth day of the month of March accordinge to the Computation of the Church of England One Thousand Six hundred fiftie six before the Judges for probate of Wills and grantinge administrations lawfully authorised by the oathe of Agnes Houghton the relict of the sayd deceased and sole Executrix named in the sayd will. To whome was committed administration of all and singular the goods chattells and debts of the said deceased shee beinge first sworne in due forme of lawe by vertue of a Commission well and truly to adminster the same.

HOWSON Francis of Barrel Sykes, Settle TNA PROB 11/1979/218

Will date: 10 September 1821 Codicil: 28 January 1832

Probate date: York 11 April 1834 London 17 May 1843

This is the last Will and Testament of me Francis Houson of Barrel Sykes in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of york yeoman being of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding (that is to say) First I will that [*spaces*] all my just debts funeral expences and the charges of the probate of this my will shall be paid by my Executor out of my real and personal Estates It is my will and I do hereby give unto my dear wife Mary Howson all my right and interest in certain lands of Paythorne in the aforesaid County now in the occupation of the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Ribblesdale or his undertenants which said lands at Paythorne aforesaid are leasehold and held jointly by my said wife Mary Howson and her Sisters Alice Holgate wife of John Holgate of Long Preston in the said County and Betty Roberts wife of Richard Roberts of Horton near Gisburn in the aforesaid County of York for and during the life of Alice Holgate of Long Preston and I do hereby give devise and bequeath all my messuages lands and premises with their appurtenances situate lying and being within the parishes of Giggleswick and Horton in Ribblesdale in the aforesaid County and all other my real Estates whatsoever and wheresoever (not hereinbefore mentioned) unto my Son William Howson his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the Annuity or Annuities and of the several legacies unto my wife and daughters hereinafter particularly mentioned / that is to say / subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of one clear yearly annuity or sum of thirty five pounds of lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland free and clear of and from all taxes and deductions whatsoever unto my said wife Mary Howson for and during the term of her natural life if she shall so long continue my Widow but not otherwise to be paid unto her my said wife by two equal half yearly payments in every year the first half yearly payment to be paid at the end of six calendar months next after my decease with a proportionable part unto the day of her death or marriage again whether shall first happen and also subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the additional clear yearly annuity or sum or fifteen pounds of the like lawful money of Great Britain and Ireland to be paid half yearly unto my said wife Mary Howson for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood provided shall shall cease to receive any rents or profits from the lands at Paythorne as aforesaid and provided she shall overlive the said Alice Holgate for and during whose life the said lands at Paythorne are held as before mentioned, the first half yearly payment thereof to be paid my said wife at the same time and together with the first half yearly payment of the beforementioned yearly annuity or sum of thirty five pounds which shall first happen to be due and payable to her after the death of the said Alice

Holgate which annuity or annuities are in lieu bar and full satisfaction of her dower or thirds out of or in my said real Estates and also further subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the legacies or sums of eight hundred pounds apiece unto each of my said four daughters Betty Margaret Mary and Alice to be paid in the following manner (that is to say) the sum of four hundred pounds part thereof to be paid unto each of them my said daughters respectively at the expiration of six months next after my decease and the sum of four hundred pounds the remainder of their respective legacies to be paid unto each of them my said daughters at the end of six months next after the decease or marriage again of my said wife whether shall first happen provided always that if any of my said four daughters shall die without issue lawfully begotten before their said several legacies shall become due and payable under and by virtue of this my will then and in such case I do hereby order and direct that the legacy or legacies of her and them so dying without issue shall go and be paid unto the Survivors or Survivor of them my said daughters share and share alike Also I give and bequeath unto her my said wife Mary Howson All my household goods and furniture of what kind soever with a power of disposing of the same as she shall think proper in case she shall continue my widow but if my said wife shall happen to marry again then I give and bequeath the said household goods and furniture unto and amongst my said Son and daughters to be divided share and share alike and I do hereby give and bequeath unto him my said Son William Howson his Executors and administrators all my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever subject to the payment of the aforesaid several legacies to my said daughters respectively and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Son William Howson Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other will and wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof the said Francis Howson the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in three sheets of paper subscribed and set my hand and seal (to wit) my hand to the two first sheets and my hand and seal to this third and last sheet this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one: Fras Howson LS Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Francis Howson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto. Thos Foster _ Rd Leeming _ Henry Leeming ./_

Whereas I Francis Howson of Barrel Sykes in the parish of Giggleswick in the county of York Yeoman have made and duly executed my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date on or about the tenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twenty one and whereas I have by my said Will charged and made chargeable all my messuages lands and premises, with their appurtenances situate lying and being within the Parishes of Giggleswick and Horton in Ribblesdale in the county of York and all other my real and personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever (amongst other payments) with the payment of the legacies or sums of Eight hundred pounds apiece unto each of my four daughters Betty Margaret Mary and Alice payable at the times therein mentioned with a proviso that if any of my said four daughters should die without issue lawfully begotten before their said several legacies should become due and payable under and by virtue of that my will then and in such case I did thereby order and direct that the legacy or legacies of her and them so dying without issue should go and be paid unto the Survivors or Survivor of them my said daughters share and share alike Now I do hereby order and direct that in case any of my said daughters shall happen to marry and die without issue the legacy or legacies of her or them so marrying and dying as aforesaid shall be paid to her or their respective husband or husbands at the times mentioned in my said Will in lieu of unto the Survivors or Survivor of my said

daughters share and share alike and I do hereby ratify and confirm my said will in every respect except where the same is hereby altered as aforesaid In witness whereof I the said Francis Howson have to this Codicil set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty two. Frs Howson _ LS _ Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Francis Howson as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses. Robert Atkinson _ Jane Armistead _ Jno Jackson Solr Settle./_

This Will and Codicil were proved at York on the 11th day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty four before the Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Granville Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the oath of William Howson Son and Executor in the said Will named to whom Admon of the Goods chattels and Credits of the said Francis Howson deceased was granted he having been first sworn duly to administer . Joseph Buckle Deputy Register ./

Proved at London with a Codicil 17th May 1843 before the Judge by the oath of William Howson (in the Will written Houson) the Son the sole Exor to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer. xd

INGRAM Rowland of Giggleswick TNA PROB 11/2076/291

Will date: 31 December 1847 Probate date: 17 March 1848 at York, 20 June 1848 at London

I Rowland Ingram of Giggleswick in the County of York Clerk Bachelor in Divinity do make my last Will and Testament as follows I give to my Son Rowland Ingram Junior vicar of Giggleswick the silver waiter tureen cover and lable which were presented to me by my pupils and the following College prize Books namely Spence's Polymetis, Herodotus Wesselingii and Thucydides in folio and Pentalogia, Homeri Ilias and Homeri Odyssea with two volumes octavo and all bearing the arms of Sidney Sussex College Cambridge And divide the remainder of my plate and books and all my household furniture linen china and other effects in or about my dwelling house and in premisses (except money and securities for money) to be divided as nearly as may be into four equal parts one of which fourth parts I bequeath unto each of my three children Mary Kempson Rowland Ingram Junior and Catharine Matilda Ingram and the remaining fourth part unto my two grandchildren Arthur Alexander Corsellis and Marion Isabel Corsellis to be equally divided between them ... tenants in common and if either of them should die under the age of twenty one years and without leaving issue his or her share shall go and belong to the survivor ... with a view to the equitable division of my remaining property amongst my said Children and Grandchildren I consider my Son on account of the expense of his education and for money given to him on <the occasion of> his marriage as a debtor to the aggregate fund to the extent of one thousand pounds And I give and bequeath all my funded property money and securities for money (subject to the payment of my debts funeral and testamentary expenses) unto my said Son Rowland Ingram and Dixon Robinson of Clitheroe Castle in the County of Lancaster Gentleman their executors and administrators upon Trust to divide the same into four equal parts my Son giving credit in such division for the sum of one thousand pounds as above mentioned And I bequeath one of the said four parts unto each of my three children

Mary Kempson Rowland Ingram and Catharine Matilda Ingram and the remaining fourth part unto my two grandchildren Arthur Alexander Corsellis and Marion Isabel Corsellis to be equally divided between them as tenants in common And if either of them should die under the age of twenty one years and without leaving issue his or their half of this fourth part shall go and belong to the survivor And with regard to the fourth part or share of my daughter Mary Kempson and in accordance with her wish I direct that the same shall be placed out at interest in the names of the said trustees as hereinafter provided upon Trust to pay the interest or dividends thereof unto my said daughter Mary during her life and to hold the principal at her absolute disposal in case she should survive her husband the Reverend Henry Kempson but in case he should survive her upon Trust to pay over the interest or dividends unto the said Mary Kempson during his life And after his decease upon Trust to pay the same to my daughter Catharine Matilda Ingram during her life and in case she should marry and have a family then the principal to be at her absolute disposal but if she should die without issue then upon Trust for my Grand-daughter Marion Isabel Corsellis but not to be paid or transferred to her until she shall have attained the age of twenty one years provided always and I do hereby declare that it shall be lawful for my said trustees or the survivor of them to place out at interest the two fourth parts or shares of my property intended for my daughter Mary and for my said two Grandchildren respectively upon real or Government securities and to vary and transpose the same from time to time as they or he shall deem expedient and to apply the interest or dividends of my Grandchildrens share for their maintenance respectively during their respective minorities And I appoint my Son and the said Dixon Robinson joint Executors of this my will and do declare that they shall not be answerable for the acts or defaults of each other nor for any more money or effects than they shall respectively actually receive nor for any accidental loss which may happen thereto except it be through gross neglect nor for the insufficiency of any security upon which any part of my property shall be invested pursuant to the directions of this my last will and that it shall be lawful for them to deduct and retain out of the said trust property and the interest and dividends thereof all expenses which they shall incur in executing the trusts hereby reposed In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven – Rowland Ingram – signed by the above named testator Rowland Ingram B.d. and by him declared to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time and we have attested and subscribed the same at his request and in his presence. Wm Robinson Sol(icito)r Settle Ellen Duckett.

This Will was proved at York on the seventeenth(?) day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty eight before the Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Granville Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the Oaths of the Reverend Rowland Ingram the younger Clerk the Son and Dixon Robinson the joint Executors in the said will named to whom Administration of the goods chattels and credits of the said Rowland Ingram was granted they having been first sworn duly to administer

Joseph Buckle Deputy Register

Proved at London 20th June 1848 before the Judge by the Oaths of the Revd Rowland Ingram Clerk (heretofore the younger) and Dixon Robinson the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer

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LAWSON Mary of Giggleswick TNA PROB 11/1583/421

Will date: 2 May 1816 Codicil: 2 May 1816 Probate date: 27 August 1816

I Mary Lawson of Giggleswick in the County of York Widow do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give and bequeath unto my Niece Martha Bayliff the sum of fifty pounds to my Nieces Catharine Ann Hannah Eliza and Mary Jessop Bayliff the sum of five pounds each to my Nephews George Bayliff William Bayliff Thomas Bayliff and George Kitching the sum of five pounds each all which said legacies or sums of money I will shall be paid att the expiration of six months next after my death by my Executrix hereafter named lastly I give devise and bequeath unto my Niece Frances Bayliff now living with me all and every my Government Stock Household Goods Plate Linen Furniture and all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever to her own use and benefit chargeable with the payment of my just debts Funeral expences and the charge of proving this my Will and with the payment of the several legacies above mentioned and I make and appoint the said Frances Bayliff sole Executrix of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made I publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament this second day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixteen Mary Lawson L(ocus) S(igilli) Signed and Sealed by the said Mary Lawson the Testatrix and by her published and declared as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses Agnes Bolland // Ann Ingilby./.

I Mary Lawson of Giggleswick Widow do make this a Codicil to my last Will and Testament which is dated the 2d day of May 1816 I give to my Brother William Bayliff the sum of nineteen guineas to be paid him by my Executrix six months after my death In Witness whereof I have to this Codicil to my Will set my Hand this 2d day of May 1816 // Mary Lawson Witness to the signing hereof Agnes Bolland // Ann Ingilby ./.

Proved at London with a Codicil 27th August 1816 before the Judge by the Oath of Frances Bayliff (in the Will written Baicliff) Sp(inste)r the sole Extrix to whom admon was granted having been first sworn by Com'on duly to adm'r Exd

LUND Betty of Stackhouse TNA PROB 11/2227/54

Will date: 7 July 1853 Codicil: 7 July 1855 Probate date: At York, 8 December 1855: At London, 5 February 1856

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of York

This is the last Will and Testament of me Betty Lund of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick in the county of York Spinster I appoint my Cousin Agnes Sanderson of Giggleswick aforesaid Widow and my Friend Stephen Hargraves of Settle in the same County Gentleman to be the Trustees and Executors of this my will and I bequeath to each of them the legacy or sum of one hundred pounds I direct all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the expenses of proving this my will to be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my decease I give and devise my moiety or equal half part or share of and in the Close or inclosure of land situate within the Township of Langcliffe in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid called the Broad Rood unto Emily Haworth the daughter of

John Preston of Mearbeck in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid Esquire and to her heirs and assigns for ever I give and devise all that my undivided moiety or equal half part or share of and in the several closes inclosures or parcels of land adjoining each other situate within the Township of Langcliffe aforesaid now in the occupation of Thomas Preston as tenant and called or commonly known by the several names of the Cow Close the two little pastures otherwise the Leys and the Leys Meadow with a Barn standing therein to Mary Brayshaw Woods the daughter of the late Mr Thomas Woods of Lancaster by Margaret his wife before marriage Margaret Brayshaw Spinster for her life and after her decease I give and devise the said moiety of the said closes hereditaments and premises to my Cousin Thomas Brayshaw of Giggleswick aforesaid Gentleman his heirs and assigns for ever I give and bequeath the legacy or sum of one hundred pounds to John Green Paley Esquire of Oatlands or in case of his death to his executors or administrators to be applied by him or them in augmenting the endowment of the New Church at Langcliffe I give and bequeath the legacy or sum of thirty pounds to the Trustees of Giggleswick National School for the use and benefit of the said school I give and bequeath the legacies or sums of money following that is to say the sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge for the use of that Society the sum of nineteen pounds nineteen shillings to the Treasurer for the time being of a Society instituted for the relief of the Widows Orphans and distressed Families of the Clergy within the Archdeaconries of York and Craven to be applied towards carrying on and promoting the Charitable designs of the said Society the sum of nineteen guineas to the Trustees or Managers of the Clergy School at Casterton near Kirky Lonsdale for the use and benefit of the said School the sum of nineteen guineas to the Treasurer for the time being of the British and Foreign Bible Society for the use of the said Society the sum of nineteen guineas to the Treasurer for the time being of the Church Missionary Society for Africa and the East for the use of that Society the sum of nineteen guineas to the Treasurer for the time being of the Leeds General Infirmary for the use of that Institution and the sum of nineteen guineas to the Treasurer for the time being of the Institution at York called the Yorkshire School for the Blind for the use of that Institution I give and bequeath the sum of nineteen guineas to be applied for the use and benefit of the School at Langcliffe aforesaid conducted upon the principles of and in conjunction with the Established Church I also give and bequeath the sum of twelve pounds for the use of the poor of the Township of Malham in the Praish of Kirkby Malhamdale and County of York aforesaid the sum of ten pounds for the use of the poor of the Township of Giggleswick aforesaid the sum of ten pounds for the use of the poor of the Township of Langcliffe aforesaid and the sum of two pounds for the use of the poor of the Township of Settle in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid which said several sums I hereby direct to be distributed to the poor of the said several Townships at the discretion of my Executors at the Christmas next after my death And I further direct that all the above mentioned legacies and sums of money shall be the primary that go upon and shall be paid by my Executors out of such part of my ready money goods and personal effects as I can by law charge with the payment of the same exclusive of the general legacies hereinafter bequeathed I give and bequeath my gold watch chain and seals to the said Emily Haworth Preston of Mearbeck aforesaid I further give and bequeath the following legacies that is to say two thousand pounds unto my Cousin the said Agnes Sanderson eight hundred pounds to Elizabeth Johnson of the City of York Spinster three hundred pounds to John Kitching late of the City of York but now of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster And in case he shall die in my lifetime then I give and bequeath the same to his children and three hundred pounds to James Kitching the younger late of the same City but now of London And in case he shall die in my lifetime then I give and bequeath the same to his children (which said John Kitching and James Kitching are the children of James Kitching the older late of the City of York gentleman deceased and Agnes

his late wife before the marriage Agnes Johnson Spinster) And in case either of them the said John Kitching and James Kitching shall die in my lifetime without children him surviving Then and in that case I bequeath to the survivor of them and his children the further sum of three hundred pounds four hundred pounds to Ralph Sergeant (the son of the late Ralph Sergeant of York by Mary his wife before the marriage with him Mary Johnson Spinster) and in case of his death in my lifetime to his children equally as tenants in common four hundred pounds to Mary Turner Monk of the City of London Spinster the daughter of Henry Monk and Mary his wife before marriage Mary Turner Spinster one hundred pounds to the children of Elizabeth Clough (before marriage Elizabeth Brayshaw Spinster) in equal shares one hundred pounds a piece to John Brayshaw Eleanor Allam (before marriage Eleanor Brayshaw Spinster) Benjamin Brayshaw Frances Lambert (before marriage Frances Brayshaw Spinster) and Agnes Brayshaw five of the children of Thomas Brayshaw late of the City of York Grocer deceased And in case the said Frances Lambert shall die in my lifetime the I bequeath her said legacy of one hundred pounds to her children in equal shares fifty pounds a piece to Ellen Edmunds (before marriage Ellen Brayshaw Spinster) and Emma Frances Brayshaw the two daughters of Thomas Brayshaw late of Leeds deceased and granddaughters of the said Thomas Brayshaw late of York deceased and in case the said Ellen Edmunds shall die in my lifetime then I bequeath her said legacy of fifty pounds to her children in equal shares one hundred pounds to Robert Paley Esquire of Bishopton near Ripon doctor of Physic and in case the said Robert Paley shall die in my lifetime then I bequeath his said legacy of one hundred pounds to his children in equal shares nineteen guineas to Ann Paley Spinster the daughter of the said John Green Paley one hundred pounds to Elizabeth Ann Paley of Louth Spinster daughter of the Reverend Thomas Paley deceased two hundred pounds to Elizabeth Paley of Chapel Allerton near Leeds Spinster fifty pounds to Mary Ann Paley of Aldboro(ugh) near Borough Bridge the widow of Mr Edward Paley deceased (which said Elizabeth Paley and Mary Ann Paley are the daughters of the late Reverend George Paley deceased) and in case the said Mary Ann Paley shall die in my lifetime then I bequeath her said legacy of fifty pounds to her children in equal shares fifty pounds to Mary Ann Paley Spinster daughter of the last mentioned Mary Ann Paley Widow one hundred pounds to the said Emily Haworth Preston the daughter of the said John Preston two hundred pounds to Ann Starkie daughter of the late Reverend Thomas Starkie Vicar of Blackburn deceased nineteen guineas to William Paley Starkie the son of the late Mr Joshua Starkie of Manchester fifty pounds to Margaret Burn now or late of Manchester granddaughter of the said Mr John Starkie deceased and in case the said Margaret Burn shall die in my lifetime then I bequeath her said legacy to her children in equal shares nineteen guineas to William Hargraves of Settle aforesaid the son of the said Stephen Hargraves nineteen guineas to Peggy Shaw the Widow of the late Mr Henry Shaw of Ulverstone in the County of Lancaster Solicitor deceased and daughter of the late Mr John Jackson nineteen guineas a piece to Mary Shaw and Agnes Shaw the daughters of the said Peggy Shaw fifty pounds to Vincent Hallpike of Settle aforesaid the son of the late Vincent Hallpike of the same place Cabinet Maker nineteen guineas each to Rebecca and Ellen daughters of my tenant Mr Samuel Preston of Stackhouse aforesaid and one hundred pounds a piece to each of my Servants living with me at the time of my decease who shall have been in my Service for two years or upwards and nineteen guineas a piece to such of them as shall not have been in my service for so long a time and it is my will that all the said several legacies above mentioned shall be paid by my Executors hereinbefore named at the end of twelve months next after my decease except all such as shall not amount to the sum of twenty pounds and which I direct to be paid at the end of one month after my death I give devise and bequeath all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my messuages buildings lands tenements hereditaments and real estate whatsoever (not hereinbefore specifically disposed of) with their and every of their rights members and

appurtenances situate lying and being within the several Parishes of Giggleswick and Kirkby Malhamdale aforesaid or elsewhere and all my money and securities for money household goods and furniture and all other my Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto the said Agnes Sanderson and Stephen Hargraves their heirs executors administrators and assigns To hold to them their heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature and tenure thereof respectively Upon Trust that they the said Agnes Sanderson and Stephen Hargraves or the survivor of them her or his heirs executors or administrators do and shall by sale or mortgage of the same or of a competent (*sic, component?*) thereof and by with and out of the rents issues and profits to arise therefrom in the meantime and by all or any of the ways and means aforesaid or by such other ways and means as to them her or him shall seem meet raise and levy such sum and sums of money as shall be necessary and requisite in aid of my personal estate to pay and discharge all my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies bequeathed by this my Will and all expenses incurred by them or either or any of them in executing the trusts of this my Will And I direct that my estate at Malham shall be primarily liable to be sold or mortgaged under the above mentioned trust for sale or mortgage And I declare and direct that the receipt or receipts of the said Agnes Sanderson and Stephen Hargraves or of the survivor of them his executors administrators or assigns shall be a sufficient discharge or sufficient discharges for the purchase or mortgage money that shall or may be agreed to be paid or advanced and that the person or persons paying or leasing the same his her or their heirs executors administrators or assigns shall not be answerable for any loss misapplication or nonapplication thereof respectively and subject to the payment of all my debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the legacies bequeathed by this my Will and of all expenses incurred in executing the trusts of this my Will Then Upon Trust for the said Thomas Brayshaw his heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely for ever but in case the said Thomas Brayshaw shall depart this life before he shall attain the age of twenty one years and without leaving lawful issue him surviving Then Upon Trust for the said Agnes Sanderson her heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely for ever I declare that each of my Executors shall be accountable only for her and his own acts and deeds and shall be exempt from all liability in respect of losses occurring without her or his wilful neglect or default And I empower them to retain and allow to each other all expenses incidental to the executorship of this my will And I direct handsome mourning to be provided for my Servants and that my funeral may be conducted in the same manner as those of my deceased Sisters and revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made I declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three – Betty Lund – Signed by the said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses – C. J. Geldard Sol. Settle – Jas. Twisleton Junr. his Clerk

This is the first Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me Betty Lund of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick and County of York Spinster which will bears date the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three I bequeath to Eliza Kees the daughter of the late Thomas Kees of Park Place in Leeds in the County of York and Sarah his wife before her marriage Sarah Paley Spinster the sum of one hundred pounds I bequeath to Eliza Kees the daughter of Thomas Kees Surgeon and Granddaughter of the above mentioned Thomas Kees and Sarah his wife the sum of one hundred pounds I bequeath the legacy or sum of nineteen pounds and nineteen shillings unto each of my friends Ann Clayton of Beck House in Giggleswick aforesaid Spinster Elizabeth Geldard of Cappleside in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid Widow Ann Hargraves of Beck House in Settle in the

Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid Spinster Bessy Howson of Crow Nest in the Parish of Clapham and County of York Spinster and Margaret Tennant of Riddings in the Parish of Long Preston and County of York Spinster I revoke the direction given by my said Will as to mourning for my Servants and instead thereof I bequeath to each of them the sum of ten pounds to buy mourning with in addition to the legacies bequeathed to them by my said Will I bequeath all my wearing apparel (except my Foreign Lace) to my Female domestic Servants to be equally divided amongst them and I bequeath all my Foreign Lace to my Friends Agnes Sanderson Eliza Paley and Ann Starkie (legatees named in my said Will) to be divided amongst them in equal shares And in all other respects I confirm my said Will In Witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five – Betty Lund – Signed by the said Testatrix as and for the first Codicil to her said Will in the presence of us both present at the same time who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses – C. J. Geldard Solr. Settle – Jas. Twisleton Jr. his Clerk.

The Will with a Codicil thereto of Betty Lund late of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Spinster deceased was Proved at York the eighth day of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty five before the Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Granville Harcourt Vernon Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of York lawfully constituted by the Oaths of Agnes Sanderson Widow the Cousin and Stephen Hargraves the Executors in the said Will named to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Betty Lund deceased they having been first sworn duly to administer Wm Hudson Jos. Buckle Deputy Registrars

Proved at London with a Codicil 5th February 1856 before the Judge by the Oaths of Agnes Sanderson widow and Stephen Hargraves the Executors to whom Admon was granted they having been first sworn by Common duly to administer

MOFFAT John of Settle TNA PROB 11/1964/396

Will date: 27 February 1838 Probate date: 8 June 1842

I John Moffat - of Settle in the County of York Esqr do make my last will and testament as follows I give and devise the House in which I reside with the Garden and Croft behind it, and all outgoings yards and appurtenances to the same belonging unto and to the use of my dear wife Mary Moffat her heirs and assigns for ever I give and devise my Customaryhold estate called Bank Ground situate at Monk Coniston in the County of Lancaster and my freehold mosses on Grisedale High Moor within the parish of Hawkshead in the same County and all rights and appurtenances to the said several premises belonging unto and to the use of my Cousin Jane Creighton who now lives with me her heirs and assigns for ever and I give and devise all other my messuages buildings land and hereditaments situate at Settle aforesaid and at Langcliffe in the said County of York and all other my real estate whatsoever unto and to the use of my friends John Birkbeck of Anley House near Settle aforesaid Esqr and William Robinson of Giggleswick in the Said County of York Gentleman their heirs executors and administrators according to the Tenure of the premises and for all my estate and interest therein respectively upon trust as soon as conveniently may be after my death to sell and absolutely dispose of the same either together or in parcels and either by public auction or private contract for such price or prices as my said trustees or the survivor of them

his executors or administrators shall think proper and to apply the money arising from such sale and the rents of the premises whilst unsold in the manner hereinafter expressed and I declare that the receipt or the said John Birkbeck and William Robinson or the survivor of them his executors or administrators shall be an effectual discharge for the purchase money of my said real estate or any part of it and that the purchaser or purchasers shall not be obliged to see to the due application of the money nor be answerable for any misapplication hereof I bequeath unto the said Jane Creighton all my Books prints and books of prints my Cabinet of Coins and Medals and my mahogany writing Desk and Book Case and I bequeath all the remainder of my household furniture including beds bed and table linen and Cloaths of every description my Gold watch with its appendages and all my plate china and glass together with my stock of Wine Spirits and other provisions unto my wife for her own use and disposal absolutely and I bequeath my property in the Public funds my shares in the Leeds and Liverpool Canal and in the Lancaster Canal and all my money securities for money and other personal estate and effects whatsoever not hereinbefore specifically disposed of unto the said John Birkbeck and William Robinson their executors and administrators upon the trusts and for the purposes hereinafter expressed and I declare that my said trustees shall stand possessed of my said personal estate and the produce of my real estate devised to them as aforesaid upon trust in the first place to pay all my debts funeral and testamentary expences and then to pay the following legacies which I give and bequeath to the several persons after mentioned that is to say one thousand pounds to my wife - Two thousand pounds to the said Jane Creighton - two hundred pounds to my Cousin William Armstrong of Chatham Street Manchester - one hundred pounds to my Cousin James Armstrong of Bruntons Hill near Longtown in Cumberland - one hundred pounds to my Cousin Mrs Jane Roden daughter of my late Uncle Andrew Armstrong and fifty pounds to each of my Cousins Christy and Jane Moffat daughters of my late Uncle Alexander Moffat - all the said seven legacies to be paid at the end of half a year after my death or as soon afterwards as conveniently may be and as to the clear residue of all my property which shall remain after making the several payments aforesaid upon trust to place out or continue the same upon real Government or ~~un~~ personal securities at the discretion of my said trustees or the survivor of them his executors or administrators and out of the interest and dividends therefrom to pay one Clear annuity or yearly sum of fifty pounds free from the legacy duty and all other deductions unto my Mother Mrs Jane Waugh of Moss Know in the parish of Canonbie and County of Dumfries during her life and to pay all the remainder of such interest and dividends after deducting from time to time all expences attending the execution of the trust unto my dear wife Mary Moffat and her assigns during her life, if she shall so long continue my widow and I declare that the provision hereby made for my wife is intended to be in lieu of all dower to which she might be entitled out of my real estate and which I therefore request her to release if desired and from and immediately after the death or second marriage of my wife which shall first happen / the clear residue of my property and the funds and securities upon which the same may be invested shall subject to the payment of my Mother's annuity beholden upon trust for my said Cousin Jane Creighton her executors administrators and assigns absolutely provided always and I do hereby declare that it shall be lawful for the said John Birkbeck and William Robinson and the survivor of them his executors or administrators as often as they or he shall think proper to change and transfer the funds and securities upon which the said trust money or any part of it is or shall be invested and to place the same out upon other real Government or personal securities subject to the several trusts and powers herein contained or such of them as shall at the time be capable of taking effect and further that my said trustees shall not nor shall either of them be accountable for any more money or effects than they respectively actually receive nor for the insufficiency of any security upon which the said trust money or any part of it is or shall be

invested nor for any accidental loss whatsoever which shall happen without gross neglect nor shall one of them be answerable for the other but each for himself and for his own acts receipts payments and wilful defaults only and that it shall be lawful for them to deduct and retain from time to time out of the said trust estates money and effects and the rents interest and dividends thereof all expences which they shall incur in executing the trusts hereby in them reposed and that the said William Robinson shall moreover be entitled to charge as a Solicitor, for all the professional business he shall transact in the execution of the said trusts and lastly I appoint the said John Birkbeck and William Robinson joint Executors of this my will hereby revoking all other wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight. Jno Moffat L(ocus) S(igilli) Signed and sealed by the above named John Moffat and by him published and declared to be his last will and testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses. Robert Redmayne - Fras Ellis . .

Proved at London the 8th June 1842 before the Judge by John Birkbeck Esqr and William Robinson the executors to whom administration was granted the said John Birkbeck having first made and subscribed a solemn and sincere declaration or affirmation according to act of Parliament and the said William Robinson having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer. xd

PALEY Elizabeth of Giggleswick TNA PROB 11/1632/398

Will date: 28 February 1813 Codicil: 9 December 1819 Probate date: 27 July 1820

I Elizabeth Paley of Giggleswick in the County of York Spinster do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say It is my will and mind that all my clothes and linen shall be distributed and given to such person and persons as my Cousin Mrs Agnes Bolland of Giggleswick shall (*repeated phrase deleted*) think proper and I request that she will take the care and management of my funeral the expences whereof to be paid by my Executors ~~and~~ as to such part of my furniture and household goods which belonged to my late brother William Paley deceased it is my Will that the same shall go and pass to the executors of my said brother to be by them applied equally amongst his children I give and bequeath all my ready money securities for money and the money owing thereon Stock in the public funds and all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever unto my Cousin John Clapham of Giggleswick aforesaid and John Peart of Settle upon trust that they or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my death convert the same into ready money and after paying therout ~~any~~ my just debts funeral expences and the charges of proving this my Will upon trusts to pay and divide the clear residue of the money arising from my said Estate and Effects unto and equally amongst the thirteen children of my said late brother William Paley deceased and of my late Sister Agnes the late Wife of James Paley of the Abbey near Knaresbro equally amongst them share and share alike and in case any of my said thirteen nephews and nieces shall happen to die in my lifetime leaving lawful issue then and in such case it is my will and mind that the part or share of such of them so dying shall belong to his or her issue and hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore made I publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament this twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and I declare and appoint the said John Clapham and John Peart

Executors in trust of this my Will - Elizabeth Paley L(ocus).S(igilli): - Signed & sealed by the said Elizabeth Paley the testatrix and by her published and declared as her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request have hereto set our names as Witnesses - Ann Richardson Sarah Parker/

The said Elizabeth Paley do make this Codicil to my Will above written I direct that my nephew Edward Paley's share of my personal Estate shall not be paid ~~to him~~ to him but shall be retained by my Executors and placed out at interest in their names upon such security as they shall think proper and for the sufficiency of which they shall not be personally responsible and I direct that my Executors shall at their discretion apply the whole or any part of the said share in the education putting out or otherwise for the benefit of all or any of the children (now born or hereafter to be born) of my said nephew Edward Paley and in the mean time shall pay the interests of the said share or of so much thereof as shall not be so applied unto my said nephew for his own use In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen hereby republishing my said Will and confirming the same in all other respects – Elizabeth Paley L:S: / - Signed sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Paley as a Codicil to her Will in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses - Agnes Couger - Wm Robinson

Proved at London with a Cod'l 27th July 1820 before the Judge by the oaths of the Reverend John Clapham Clerk and John Peart Esqr the Ex'ors to whom admon was granted being first sworn by Com'on duly to adm'r /_ xd H .

PEART John of Settle TNA PROB 11/1871/342

Will date: 6 February 1835 Probate date: 15 January 1837

I John Peart – of Settle in the County of York Banker do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following I give and devise unto my dear Wife Ellen Peart the Mansion or dwellinghouse wherein I now live with all the outbuildings Gardens and appurtenances thereto belonging and which I now occupy and the Cottages in the occupation of John Bullock [*space*] Leeming John (*Kemp? faint*) and Mrs Powell Also the field called Brennand Ing the Croft below it and the plantation adjoining the Croft Threalam Meadow the Ing adjoining and the Lower Craggs all in my own occupation To hold unto my said dear wife and her assigns for and during the term of twenty nine years if she should so long live And from and after the death of my said Wife or determination of the said term which may first happen I give and devise the said premises /All which are situate in Settle / unto my daughter Jane Robinson the Wife of William Robinson and her heirs to and for such uses and subject to such Trusts and chargeable with such sums of money as she my said daughter shall by any deed or writing to be executed by her notwithstanding her Coverture in the presence of and attested by two or more witnesses or by her last Will and Testament notwithstanding such Coverture to be executed by her in the presence of and attested by three witnesses direct limit appoint give or devise the same And for want of such direction limitation appointment gift or devise or to which the same may not extend I give and devise all the aforesaid Premises unto and equally between my two Grandsons William and John Robinson the sons of the said Jane Robinson and to their heirs and assigns /ex parte materna/ for ever as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants I also give and bequeath unto my said dear Wife All and

every my household Furniture Plate linen beds and furniture Wine Spirits Carriages and Carriage Horse my Cows at Settle and all my China and Glass, for her own sole and entire use and benefit and to be disposed of she shall think proper I also give and bequeath to my said dear Wife One Annuity or clear yearly sum of Four Hundred pounds during her natural life to be paid quarterly the first payment to be paid at the expiration of three months next after my death I also give to her the sum of One Hundred pounds to be paid immediately after my death I also give to my said dear Wife during the life of The Revd Henry Wigglesworth the two Farms in Selside in the occupation of William Wilcock and Thomas Jackson at the rents of One hundred and eighty five pounds which sum with the interest of two thousand and Five hundred pounds settled on our marriage which she is entitled to for life will make near seven hundred pounds a year beside the property in Settle hereby devised to her for her life And at the death of the said Henry Wigglesworth she my said Wife will be entitled to the said two Farms and to other property given her by the late Mrs Wigglesworth and which it is my Will that she desposes of as she may think proper subject to the Legacies charged thereon by the said Mrs Wigglesworth and which are yet unpaid but not to be subject to the payment of any part of the Legacy of Ten thousand pounds given by her to her Husband the said Henry Wigglesworth and which Legacy has been assigned by him to me in consideration of that sum having been paid by me to him out of the purchase money of lands given by her Will to my said Wife I give and bequeath unto my two Granddaughters Mary Lambert and Ellen Eliza Lambert the sum of two thousand pounds each to be paid to them at their respective ages of Twenty one years if my said Wife should then be dead but if living Then to be paid to them at the expiration of twelve months next after her death And if either of them die before the said Legacy is payable the Legacy of the one so dying to be paid to the survivor at the time her Legacy is payable. And if they both die before their said Legacies are payable without child or children or having such and all such child or Children should die under the age of Twenty one years without Issue Then the said Legacies to sink into the residue of my personal estate hereinafter bequeathed to my daughter Jane Robinson I also give and devise unto my said Granddaughters Mary Lambert and Ellen Eliza Lambert the Field called Hall Ing adjoining Cleatop Estate situate in Settle in the occupation of Samuel Oldfield To hold to them my said Granddaughters their heirs and Assigns / ex parte materna/ for ever as Tenants in Common And I consider the provision hereby made for them with the sum of Five thousand pounds settled upon them by their mothers marriage Settlement by me together with the sum of One thousand two hundred and Fifty pounds they will be entitled to under my marriage settlement to be a proper provision for them out of my property both real and personal I give and bequeath unto my sons in Law William Robinson and George Thackrah Lambert and to my Nephew The Reverend William Peart the sum of One hundred pounds each To my Servant Francis Hesletine an Annuity during his life of Ten pounds a year to be paid half yearly the first payment at the end of six months after my death for his attention to me during my illness I also give and bequeath unto Fanny the Wife of John Bullock of Settle Mason the like sum of Ten pounds a year during her life to be paid to her hands only and not to be subject to the debts or control of her present or any future Husband I also give and bequeath to Miss Vickers of Settle Spinster who was several years Governess to my said Granddaughters / an Annuity of Ten pounds a year during her life which said two last Annuities to be paid by half yearly payments the first payment to be made at six months after my death the Annuity to the said Fanny Bullock I give to her for her attention to my Wife during a severe illness at Tunbridge Wells and the Annuity to Miss Vickers as an acknowledgment to her for her good principles instilled into my Granddaughters during the time they were under her care I give to Willliam Harger of Settle the sum of Nineteen Guineas and to my relation John Swale and his three Sisters the sum of nineteen guineas each and to the two sons and daughter of my late Cousin Mrs

Knowles of Gomersall the sum of Nineteen guineas each All which Legacies and all other Legacies and Annuities hereby given I will shall be paid free from Legacy duty at the expiration of six months next after my death I also give and bequeath unto my Brother Richard York and to his son Edward York and to the three Children of my late Sister Mary Marsden the sum of Nineteen Guineas each to be paid six months after my death I give and devise unto my said Daughter Jane Robinson all and every my messuages lands and tenements situate and being in the Parishes of Bentham Thornton in Lonsdale Slaidburn Linton and Giggleswick with their appurtenances except the messuage lands and tenements in Settle hereinbefore by me devised to my wife daughter and granddaughters and all and every other my real Estate wherever situate To hold the same unto the said Jane Robinson and her heirs upon such Trusts and to and for such uses either absolute or conditional and charged and chargeable with such sum and sums of money as she my said daughters (*sic*) Jane Robinson shall by any deed or deeds in writing with or without revocation to be executed in the presence of and attested by two or more Witnesses notwithstanding her Coverture direct limit or appoint or as she shall by her last Will and Testaent notwithstanding such coverture to be signed sealed published and declared in the presence of three or more Witnesses give or devise the same and for want of such direction limitation or appointment gift or devise or to which the same may not extend Upon Trust to and for the only proper use and behoof of my said two Grandsons William Robinson and John Robinson and their heirs / *ex parte materna* / as Tenants in Common equally between them I give and bequeath unto my son in law William Robinson from the thirty first day of December next after my death any future profits from that time that may accrue during the continuance of the present Partnership in the Craven Bank in case he my said son in Law William Robinson should be willing to accept the same agreeable to the terms of the Partnership And I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Jane Robinson all and every my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever not hereinbefore by me given and bequeathed And I hereby expressly will and direct that my said daughter Jane Robinson shall and do out of my said real and personal Estate hereby given and devised to her pay and discharge all and every my debts whether on bond mortgage or simple contract and also all and every the Annuities and Legacies by this my Will given & bequeathed and I charge my said real and personal Estate hereby devised to her with the payment thereof And I hereby also Expressly will and direct that the receipt of my said daughter Jane Robinson (nothwithstanding her coverture) shall be a good discharge to any purchaser of any part of my said real Estates or any part thereof that may be leasehold and that such purchaser shall not be obliged to see to the application of his or her purchase money or be answerable for the misapplication thereof or any part thereof And I give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law the Revd John Clapham the sum of Nineteen Guineas and to his son Thomas Clapham Esquire the like sum sum (*sic*) of Nineteen Guineas and to Mrs Ellershaw of Ingleton Fells the like sum of nineteen Guineas I give to Richard Taylor my Bailiff at Raygill the sum of Ten pounds all which said last mentioned Legacies I direct to be paid at the end of six months after my death And I direct my said daughter Jane Robinson to pay and discharge all my funeral expences and the charges of proving this my Will And I desire that my body may be buried in Giggleswick Church Yard as near to the place as may be where my dear son William Peart was buried And I make and appoint my daughter Jane Robinson sole Executrix of this my will hereby revoking and making void all former Wills and Codicils by me heretofore made I publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament contained in this and the five preceding pages to which five preceding pages I have set my hand and to this last page my hand and seal this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five John Peart L(ocus) S(igilli) Signed and sealed by the said John Peart the Testator in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have set our names as Witnesses Thomas Birkbeck – John

Birkbeck Jr - G Fletcher

Proved at London 15th January 1837 before the Judge by the Oath of Jane Robinson wife of William Robinson / the daughter the sole Executrix to whom Admon was granted being first sworn by Common duly to administer

Marginal note: On the 17th Decr 1846 Admon (with the Will annexed / of the Goods Chattels and Credits of John Peart late of Settle in the County of York Banker deceased left unadministered by Jane Robinson (Wife of William Robinson) deceased whilst living the Daughter sole Executrix and Residuary Legatee named in the said Will was granted to Robert Wilfred Graham a Creditor of the said dec'd having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer The said Jane Robinson died Intestate and the said William Robinson survived the said Jane Robinson and duly renounced the Letters of Admon (with the said Will annexed / of the unadministered Goods of the said deceased -

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PICARD Mary of Settle TNA PROB 11/1855/253

Will date: 15 January 1835 Probate date: 19 December 1835

I Mary Picard of Settle in the County of York Spinster do make my last Will and Testament as follows I give and bequeath unto my Great Niece Jane Picard all my silver Plate my watch rings and other Trinkets my bed and Table Linen including Blankets and Quilts and all my wearing apparel and unto my Nephew Christopher Picard of Friday Street London my large Family Bible and I bequeath all the remainder of my Household Goods Furniture and books unto my said Great Niece Jane Picard and my Great Nephews Christopher Picard Richard Stuart Picard and Thomas Picard the Children of my late Nephew Thomas Tunstal Picard to be equally divided amongst them as Tenants in Common I give devise and bequeath all my real Estate and all my money and securities for money unto John Peart of Settle aforesaid Banker and Samuel Preston of Lancaster Wine Merchant their Heirs Executors and administrators respectively according to the tenor thereof Upon Trust to sell and absolutely dispose of my said real estate either together or in parcels and either by public Auction or private Contract for such price or prices as they shall think proper And with the money arising from such Sale and my personal property bequeathed to them as aforesaid to pay all my just debts Funeral and Testamentary expences and the following legacies which I hereby give and bequeath that is to say unto my present or future Servant who shall be living with me at my decease the sum of three pounds And unto my said Nephew Christopher Picard of Friday Street the sum of Fifty pounds and unto my said Great Niece Jane Picard the sum of one thousand pounds and unto my said Great Nephew Thomas Picard the sum of one hundred pounds and to pay and divide all the remainder unto and equally amongst my said Great Nephew Christopher Picard Richard Stuart Picard and Thomas Picard as Tenants in common And I direct that the Legacy to my Servant shall be paid as soon as conveniently may be after my death And the other pecuniary Legacies at the end of one year after that event Provided always and I do so hereby declare that the receipts of the said John Peart and Samuel Preston or of the Survivor of them his executors or administrators shall be good and sufficient discharges for the purchase money of my said real Estate or any part thereof And that the purchaser or purchasers shall not be obliged to see to the application of his or their purchase money nor be answerable for its misapplication I also declare that the said John Peart and

Samuel Preston their respective heirs executors and Administrators shall not nor shall any of them be answerable under the Trusts aforesaid for any more money than they shall respectively actually receive nor for any accidental loss whatsoever which shall happen without their wilful neglect nor shall they in any case be accountable for the acts or defaults of each other And further that it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to reimburse themselves out of my said real and personal estate all expences which they shall incur in executing the Trusts hereby in them reposed And I appoint the said John Peart and Samuel Preston joint Executors of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal the Fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty five The Mark of Mary X Picard L(ocus) S(igilli) Signed and sealed by the said Mary Picard and by her Published and declared to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses Wm Robinson Solr Settle - Joseph Adcock - Henry Sutcliffe his Clerks.

Proved at London 19th December 1835 before the Judge by the Oath of Samuel Preston the surviving Executor to whom admon was granted being first sworn by Com'on duly to administer xd

**PROCTER Robert of Coventry (mentions poor of Giggleswick)
TNA Prob 11/192/197**

Will date: 26 June 1643 Probate date: 3 January 1644

In the name of God Amen; The six and twentieth day of June in the nyneteenth yeare of the raigne of our Sovreigne Lord Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland France & Ireland king defender of the faith etc Annoq[ibus] d[omi]ni 1643. I Robert Procter Clerke being weake in bodie but of p[er]fect and sound memorie doe hereby make and declare my last will and testment in manner followeing viz First I comend my Soule to allmightie god my maker hopeing and surely trusting by the merrits of my lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to inherit eternall life in blisse w[i]th him and his elect in the kingdome of heaven; and my body I comitt to th'earth to be decently buried: And for my worldly estate I doe give & dispose of that as hereafter is declared viz I give to my brother Henry Procter twenty pounds in money To my brother Luke Procter Clerke tenn pounds in money To the Children of my brother in Lawe John Browne and of Ruth his late wife tenn pounds in money by equall shares to be devided amongst them and to be payed unto them out of twenty pounds in money wch Mr Brestoe(?) parson of Barton in the County of Warwicke oweth me; And th'ther tenn poundes being the residue of that twentie pounds I give to my two Sisters named either by their husbands Key(?) to be equally devided betweene them, the one of which husbands is dead, and the other yet living. I give and release to my brother in Lawe Anthony Wharfe the sume of tenne poundes in money which he oweth mee and for which he gave me a note in writeing under his hand. I give to my sister Sheppard five pounds in money. I give to my Aunt Lawson widdowe fiftie shillings in money And to my Aunt Preston widdow fiftie shilling in money. I give to my Unckle Michell Sowden five Pounds in money w[hi]ch Thomas Wildie oweth me. I give to Marie Chambers daughter of Joseph Chambers of the Citie of Coventry Clothier five pounds in money: All w[hi]ch moneys soe given my will is shalbe payed w[i]thin twelve months next after my decease. I give alsoe to my very kind Frend Willm Panting Clerke five pounds in money And to Thom[a]s Jones Clerke Fortie shillinge in money To the poore of Trinitie Parish in Coventry thirtie shillings in money: And to the poore of the parish of Giggleswicke in the Countie of yorke thirtie shillings. And I give to

John Cox Clerke one of my best gownes: All the rest of my goods Cattles Chattles debts and worldly estate whatsoever I give and bequeath to my sonne in Lawe Henry Davenport of the Cittie of Coventrie Clothier whom I hereby constitute Executor Of this my last will and Testament. And in Testimoney thereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and putt to my seale the daye and yeare first above written one thousand six hundred Fortie three. Rob: Procter Subscribed sealed & published in the p[re]sence of Bridgett Panting Henry Panting Tho: Boyd.

Probatum fuit Testamentum suprascriptum apud London Coram dilecto Subd[i]cto iuro Nathaniele Brent ... leg... doctoris Curia ... Prerogative Cantuariensis Magistro sive Custode legitime Constituto tertio die Mensis Januarij Anno d[omi]ni iuxta cursum et Computaconem Ecclesia Anglianae Millesimo sexagesimo quadragesimo quarto Juramento henrici Davenport Executoris in huiusmodi Testamento nominat Cui comissa fuit administrato omnium et singularum bonorum Jurum et Creditorum dicti defuncti de bone et fideliter administrando eadem Ad sancta dei Evangelia vigore Comissionis in da parte Jurat.

REMINGTON Thomas of Feizor TNA PROB 11/277/359
(listed as Kemington but correction requested)

Will date: 10 May 1656 Probate date: 23 June 1658

In the name of God Amen The tenth day of May In the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred fiftie and six I Thomas Remington of Feizor in the parish of Giglesweeke and Countie of Yorke yeoman, being now old, and knowing that I must die and not live and being now in perfect mind and memorie, God be praised for the same, And being willing to set my house in order and leave my children in peace and love I doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. Revoking and making all former wills heretofore made by me whatsoever First and principally I commend my soule into the mercifull hands of God Almighty trusting faithfully through the mercie of God and obedience and sufferings of Jesus Christ my Saviour and the sanctification of his holy spirit to have free forgivenes of all my sinnes and to be made an Inheritor of the blessed kingdome of heaven. And I doe commit my bodie to the earth, and to be buried in the parish Churchyard at Giglesweeke at the discretion of my friends. And for my Customarie estate which I have in any customarie lands within the Lordship of Awstwicke and Leases which I now have within the parishes of Gigglesweeke and Clapham I give grannt and bequeath them unto Anne Foster wife of Christopher Foster my sonne in law, her children and Assignes for and during all such estate as I have in the same And for my moveable goods It is my will and mind that my bed now standing in my parlour as I laid in the same, and my long table and Liverie Cupboard standing in the same Parlour, and long table standing in the bodiestead of my house and the Lesser Cupboard standing in the same, one great salting tubb and two Arkes called the meale Arke and the mault Arke shalbe and remaine at my house as heireloomes so long as the said house shall remaine in my blood but no longer And for the other Cupboard it was bought for my daughter Anne And so it is my will and mind that she shall have the same. And whereas after the death of my wife I did put into the handes of my two sonnes in law Christopher Foster and Robert Lawson (now deceased) Either of them one hundreth poundes which I doe hereby freely give unto them. Also it is my will and mind that my executor hereafter named shall satisfie and pay unto Christopher Foster my sonne in law one hundreth pounds, And to be paid within three yeares next after my decease Provided alwayes that if the said

Christopher Foster shalbe indebted unto me at the time of my death any money That so much shall shall (*sic*) stand for payment unto him in the said hundreth pounds. And whereas the said Robert Lawson my late sonne in law at the time of his death was indebted unto me the summe of fiftie pounds, which is in the hands of Elizabeth his late wife I give that fiftie pounds unto her Also I give and bequeath unto her thirtie pounds more To be paid unto her within three yeares next after my decease. Also I give and bequeath unto Thomas Lawson her sonne twentie pounds. And for the residue of all my goods, Credits and debts owing unto me at the time of my death I doe give it wholly unto William Foster my grandsonne And I doe appoint, ordaine and make the said William Foster wholly executor of this my last will and testament And for the better testimonie hereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and put my seale with my owne hand the day and yeare abovewritten Tho. Remington, Witnesses hereof Oli(ve)r Thornton hugh Stackhouse William Beecroft

This will was proved at London before the Judges, for probate of wills and grannting of Administrations lawfully authorized the three and twentieth day of June In the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Fiftie and eight By the oath of William Foster the grandsonne of the said deceased and sole Executor therein named, To whome Administracon of all and singular the said deceaseds goods Chattells and debts was grannted and committed He being first legally sworne well and truly to administer the same.

SOMERSCALES Abigail of Settle TNA PROB 11/240/734
(listed as Somertrales)

Will date: 2 November 1648

Probate date: 27 November 1654

In the name of God Amen:

the Second day of November in the yeare of our Lord God according to the Computation of the Church of England One thousand six hundreth Forty Eight I Abigaile Somerscales of Setle in the Countie of Yorke Spinster beeing sicke in body but of good and perfect memorie praised bee god, doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner and forme followinge, First I committ my Soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my Maker, and Creator, trustinge assuredly through his mercy and by the meritts of Jesus Christ my onely Redeemer, to bee saved & to have full pardon & remission of all my Sinns, and my body to the Earth whereof it was made, to bee buried in Christian manner at the discretion of my friends. And for my worldly, and Temporall goods, and Estate whatsoever wherewith God hath blessed mee I give, devise, & dispose of ye same as followeth. First my Will and mynd is that my debts and funerall expences bee paid out of my whole goods& estate. Item I doe give unto William Somerscales my naturall brother and to his Assignes All my houses, Grounds Lands & Leases with thappurtenances whatsoever within Setle and the Territories thereof withall my writings & Evidences concerning ye same. Item I give unto Thomas Somerscales my brother ye Summe of five pounds to be paid in manner followinge Vizt. Fiftie shillings at ye end of two yeares next after my death & decease, and likewise Fiftie shillings at ye end of Four yeares next after my death. Item I give unto Mary ..ant all my shapen Clothes. Item concerninge all ye rest & remainder of my goods, Chattells , & estate, I give & bequeath ye same to my said brother William Somerscales, whom I doe make, nominate & appoint sole Executor of this my last will & Testament. In witnes whereof I have hereto putt my hand & Seale ye day & yeare first above written Abigaill Somerscales her marke Witnesses hereof Hugh Stickhouse (*sic*) Brian Cookeson

The Seven and Twentieth day of November in ye yeare of our Lord God 1654. There issue forth Letters(?) of Ad[ministra]con unto Mary Somerscales ye Relict & Executrix of Willm Somerscales whilst hee lived the brother and sole Executor of ye Will of the said deceased, to Administer ye goods, chattells, & debts of ye said deceased according to ye tenure(?), and ... of ye said Will, for that ye said Executor also departed this life before hee took upon him the execution of the said will, Shee beeing by vertue of a Commission first sworne truly to Administer the same

See will of William Somerscales 1654

SOMERSCALES William of Settle TNA PROB 11/240/700
(listed as Somertrales)

Will date : 16 February 1653 Probate date: 8 November 1654

In the Name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of Februarie in the yeare of our Lord accordinge to the Computation of the Church of England One Thousand Six hundred Fiftie Three I William Somerscales of Settle in the Countie of Yorke beinge sick in body, but of good, and perfect remembrance praised bee God, doe make this my last Will, and Testament, in manner and forme followinge. First I doe committ, and willingly resigne my Soule into the mercifull hands of Allmightie God my maker and Creator trustinge assuredly through his mercy, and by the meritts of Jesus Christ my only Redeemer to be saved and have full pardon and remission of all my Sinnes, and my body to the earth whereof it was made, to bee buried at my parish Church of Gigeswick att ye discretion of my friends, and for my worldly and Temporall goods, and Estate whatsoever, I doe give, devise, and dispose of the same as followeth. First it is my will, and mynd that my debts, and funerall expences bee paid out of my whole goods. Also I doe give unto Mary my wife, All my goods, cattells and personall estate, Also I will, that Mary my said wife and her Assignes shall have, possesse, and enjoy All my houses, grounds, and reall Estate whatsoever, and take all the profitts thereof to the onely use of her selfe, and her Assignes, for and duringe the Terme of her naturall life, Also I will that Mary my said wife, shall pay unto Thomas Somerscales my brother the Summe of Three pounds within one yeare next after my decease. And likewise Three pounds at the end of the Second yere next after my decease. And also Twentie shillings at the end of everie yeare duringe the Terme of Fower yeares then next followinge, if my said wife doe soe long live, and the said Thomas doe come, and demand the same in his owne person. And if my said brother Thomas shall have a wife, and Child, or Children, then I will, that my said wife, shall pay unto my said brother Thomas Twentie shillings everie yeare, duringe the space of Five yeares longer, if my said wife doe soe long live, Also I give unto my said brother Thomas and to the issue of his body lawfullie begotten All my dwellinghouse and Barne with their Appurtenances, And also my Croft contayninge but only an Acre to enter to the same ymmediatlie after the death of Mary my said wife. But if my said brother Thomas shall have noe issue of his body lawfully begotten, then I will that my said brother shall have the same onely duringe the Terme of his naturall life and that Immediatly after his death the same shall come, and remayne to Hughehugh (*sic*) Stackhouse of Gigeswicke, and his Children, and William Currer of Middleton near Ighley (? *Ilkley*) and his Children, equallie to be divided betwixt them. Also I give unto the said hugh Stackhouse, and his Children and to the said William

Currer and his Children All the rest of my grounds, lands, and Closes whatsoever equallie to be divided betwixt them, and they to enter to the same, Immediatly after the death and decease of Mary my said wife. And I doe make nominate, & appoint Mary my said wife to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witnes whereof I have hereto putt my hand, and Seale, the day and yeare first above written Also I give unto Ellin Somerscales daughter of henry Somerscales Tenn shillings to bee paid two yeares next after my decease, William Somerscales Witnesse hereof John Cockman, Brian Cookeson

This will was proved at Westminster before the Judges for probate of Wills, and grantinge Administrations, lawfullie and authorized the Eighth day of November in the yeare of our Lord God, One thousand Sixe hundred Fiftie fower, by the Oath of Mary Somerscales, the Relict, and Sole Executrix named in the said Will, To whom was committed Administration of all, and singular the goods, Chattells, and debts of the said deceased, shee beeing by vertue of a Commission first Sworn trulie to Administer the same

SOWDEN Thomas of Settle TNA PROB 11/217/709

Will date: 20 November 1649 Probate date: 25 July 1651

In the name of God Amen etc I Thomas Sowden of Settle elder in the Countie of Yorke yeoman being sick of bodie yet of sounde and perfect memorie (praysed be God) doe make Constitute and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth utterlie disannulling all former wills and Testaments for ever First I bequeath my soule to God from whome it came and my bodie to be buried in the grave, hoping at the last day they both shalbe joyned together and Raigne with God for ever in the Kingdome of heaven, secondlie that my Funerall expences be defrayed, then I give and bequeath as followeth Inprimis to Agnes Altham wife of Roger Altham three poundes to Roger Altham Junior two shillinges to Elizabeth Altham two shillinges to James Altham two shillinges to Ann King two shillinges to Elizabeth Preston fowre shillinges to Ellen Cockman two shillinges And I doe appoint constitute and ordaine Thomas Sowden of Settle aforesayd my Nephewe the Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament witnesse my hand this twentieth of November 1649. Thomas Sowden Witnes hereof Henrie Haworth John Cockman, Confirmed to Roger Altham witnes his marke Roger Alltham

This will was proved at London before Sir Nathanael Brent knight doctor of Lawes and Master or keeper of the Prerogative Court the five and twentieth day of the month of July in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand sixe hundredd Fiftie and One by the oath of Thomas Sowden the Nephewe and sole Executor named in the last will and Testament of the sayd deceased to whome Administration of all and singular the goodes Chattles and debtes of the sayd deceased which anie manner of way Concerne the sayd will was grannted and Committed Hee being firste sworne by virtue of a Commission well and Faithfullie to administer the same

STACKHOUSE John of Settle TNA PROB 11/ 288/240

Will date: 16 August 1658

Probate date: 12 February 1658 (English style)

In the name of God Amen I John Stackhouse of Setle in the County of Yorke Gent, being sicke in body, but of pfect memorie, (praised be God) doe make this my last Will, and Testament in manner and forme following. First I bequeath my soule unto Almighty God, trusting through the merits of my blessed Saviour, to be made ptaker of eternall happines, and my body to be buried in the parish church of Gigleswicke at the discretion of my friends. And as for my temporall goods I give, and bequeath as followeth. I appoint that my debts, and funerall expences be paid, and defrayed out of my whole goods, and after that I give & bequeath unto John Stackhouse sonne of my brother Thomas Stackhouse of Thorntonbridge end a rent charge lyeing at Carleton woodside within the Towneship of Cunanley of five pounds p(er) annum, at after the death of Nicholas Haukshead. Item I give unto the sd Nicholas Haukshead the said rent charge at Carleton woodside dureing his naturall Life. Item I give, and bequeath unto Elizabeth Young my servant ten shillings. Item I doe make my loveing wife Frances my full, and whole Executrix of this my last Will, and Testament, revoking all former and other Wills by me at any tyme made or consented to. In witesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand, and seale, the sixtee(n)th day of August one thousand six hundred fifty and eight. Jo: St: Witnes hereof George Wilkinson, Thomas Carr marke, John Paley Elizabeth Catherall marke.

This Will was proved at London, the twelveth day of February in the yeare, One thousand six hundred fifty eight. English stile before the Judges for Probate of Wills, and granting Adcons lawfully authorized, by the oath of Frances Stackhouse the relicte, and sole Executrix named in the said Will. To whom Administration of all, and singular the goods, Chattells, and debts of the said deceased was Comitted, she being first by Commission sworne truely to administer the same.

STACKHOUSE Issabell of Acquith

TNA PROB 11/219/602

Will date: 25 November 1650

Proved: 3 December 1651

In the name of God Amen. The xxv th daie of November 1650 I Issabell Stackhouse of Aquewheet within the parishe of Gigleswicke and in the countie of Yorke widdowe doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath my soule into the handes of Almightye God, and my bodie to be buried in the Church yard at Gigleswicke at the discretion of my freindes Item I give unto Hugh Stackhouse my oldest sonne all my lands leases and tenement right which I have at Aquwheet aforesaid, hee paieing to my younger children as followeth To my sonne Thomas tenn shillings To my sonne James ten shillings To my sonne Olliver ten shillings To my daughter Margaret ten shillings, and to daughter Issabell three pound And my will is that when my debts and funerall expences be paid all the rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable I give unto Hugh Stackhouse my eldest sonne and I appointe Hugh Stackhouse my sonne to be sole executor of this my last will and Testamente Witnessed Roger Watkinson Tho: Cockman

This will was proved before the right Wors[hipfull] Sir Nathaniell Brent knt. Doctor of Lawe Master or keeper of the Prerogative Court The third daie of December in the yeare of our

Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie and one By the oath of Hugh Stackhouse sonne of the said deceased and sole executor named in the same will To whome administration of all and singular the goods chattells and debts was comitted Hee being first legally sworne by virtue of a Commission issued forth in that behalfe faithfully to administer the same. Ex.

SUTCLIFFE William of Settle TNA PROB 11/1931/272

Will date: 15 December 1829 Probate date: 6 July 1840

I William Sutcliffe of Settle Surgeon make this my last will and testament I give the whole of my property both freehold and personal to my brother in law Mr Thomas Wiglesworth of Grays Inn London Sollicitor to my wife Jane Sutcliffe and to my eldest son William in trust for the following purposes - such part thereof as may be freehold to them their heirs and assigns for ever & such part as may be leasehold & personal to them their ex'ors adm'ors or assigns vizt that they my said trustees do maintain my daughter Jane & educate and maintain my son Henry until they attain the age of twenty one years in such manner as may be suitable to their future prospects in life And I further order and direct that my said trustees shall on my said daughter and son Henry respectively attaining the age of twenty one pay to each the them the sum of one thousand pounds these two legacies to be paid out of such part of my estate as is not in Settlement and the remainder therof (vizt of such unsettled estate) to be the property of my son Willam his heirs and assigns for ever I further order and direct that such parts of my property as may be under settlement to my wife shall at her decease become vested in my son William his heirs & assigns for ever charging it with the two following legacies of one thousand pounds each to my said daughter Jane and my son Henry to be paid to them respectively six months after the decease of my said wife, it is my will and mind however that if my son Henry's maintenance and education after he attains his fifteenth year should cost more than five hundred pounds he shall allow all above that sum out of the said last mentioned legacy it is also my will and mind that should either my said daughter or my said son Henry die before the age of twenty one that the said legacies shall not be deemed lapsed legacies but shall be divided equally between the two surviving children I further order and direct my said trustees to pay all my just debts funeral expences and the expence of the probate of this my will as soon as may be after my decease and should my said trustees find it advisable to sell or mortgage any part of my property that may be freehold I hereby authorize them so to do and lastly I nominate and appoint my aforesaid trustees joint Executors of this my last will revoking all former ones As witness my hand this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twenty nine - Willm Sutcliffe - L(ocus) S(igilli) - Signed sealed & declared to be the last will and testament of the said William Sutcliffe who in our presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses thereof. The interlineation of "until they attain the age of twenty one" being inserted between the fourteenth & fifteenth line of the first page previous to the execution by the testator – Chas Ingleby – Thomas Tatham – Jane Brown

Proved at London the 6th July 1840 before the worshipful John Daubeny Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the oath of Thomas Wiglesworth one of the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to administer. Power reserved of making the like grant to Jane Sutcliffe widow the relict & William Sutcliffe the son the other Executors when they shall apply for the same.

TRISTRAM Elizabeth of Settle TNA PROB 11/1630/1

Will date: 3 October 1814 Codicil: 11 June 1817 Probate date: 20 March 1820

This is the last Will and Testament of me Elizabeth Tristram of Settle in the County of York Widow being of a sound and Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding (that is to say) First I will that all such debts as I shall justly owe at the time of my decease together with my funeral Expences and the Charges of proving this my Will shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease Whereas I am possessed of or intitled to one thousand pounds Stock in the Navy five per Cents bequeathed to me by the Will of my late Brother Thomas Williams deceased and now standing in the Name of the Accountant General to the Court of Chancery for my use and benefit and over which Sum of one thousand pounds Stock I have disposing Power Now I do by this my Will give and bequeath and do direct to be paid out of the said Stock or out of the Dividends and Produce thereof the Legacy or Sum of One hundred pounds unto my Grandson Thomas Chapman Also the like Legacy or Sum of one hundred ~~pounds~~ pounds unto my Grandson Henry Chapman and Also the like Legacy or Sum of One hundred pounds unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth (*repeated phrase deleted*) Chapman to be paid to them my said Grandchildren on their respectively attaining the age of twenty one years And in case any or either of my said Grandchildren shall happen to die under the Age of twenty one Years Then I give and bequeath the Legacy of him her or them so dying unto the Survivors or Survivor of them And should all my said Grandchildren happen to die ~~upon~~ under the Age of twenty one Years Then it is my Will and I do hereby declare that the bequests of the said three several Legacies or Sums of one hundred pounds each shall cease and be absolutely void And in that Case I do hereby give and bequeath the same unto my Son Henry Tristram his Executors and Administrators I also give and bequeath the Residue and Remainder of the said Sum of One thousand pounds Stock and the dividends and proceeds thereof unto my said Son Henry Tristram his Executors and Administrators And whereas I am also possessed of or entitled to the further Sum of one thousand and sixty five pounds Stock or thereabouts in the said Navy five per Cents also standing in the name of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery And also to the further Sum of one thousand pounds in the same Stock standing in the Names of John Williams and John Tasker as the Executors of Richard Williams deceased And whereas previously to and in Contemplation of the Marriage of my Daughter Betty with Thomas Chapman of Darenth in the County of Kent Gentleman (and which Marriage has been since solemnized) I executed a Bond bearing Date the Seventeenth day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and four unto John Williams of Dartford in the County of Kent Gentleman and Christopher Chapman of East Wickham in the said County of Kent Gentleman in the penal sum of Two thousand pounds with a Condition thereunder written reciting that my said Daughter Betty was about to intermarry with the said Thomas Chapman and upon the Treaty of the said Marriage it had been agreed that in Addition to the Fortune which my said daughter Betty had in her own right I the said Elizabeth Tristram should pay in my Lifetime or should engage at my decease that my Executors or Administrators should pay to the Trustees in the Settlement then about to be made on the Marriage of my said daughter Betty with the said Thomas Chapman being the above named John Williams and Christopher Chapman the Sum of One thousand pounds to be paid applied and disposed of as in the said Settlement should be directed And by which said Bond I bound myself to pay the said Sum of one thousand pounds accordingly unto the said John Williams and Christopher Chapman to the uses directed by the said Settlement Now I do by this my Will in pursuance to and in discharge of the said Bond give and bequeath unto the said John Williams and Christopher Chapman the Trustees named and appointed in the said Marriage

Settlement and to the Survivor of them and the executors and Administrators of such Survivor immediately or as soon as the same can conveniently be raised after my decease out of my said second and last mentioned Stock in the said Navy five per Cents aforesaid the Sum of one thousand pounds Sterling or such Sum of Money as with any Sum or Sums which I may pay in my Life time upon and for the Trusts of the aforesaid Settlement will make up the full Sum of One thousand pounds Sterling to be paid applied and disposed of by the said John Williams and Christopher Chapman or the Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor to and for such Uses Intents and purposes as in the said Marriage Settlement is directed and to and for no other Use Intent or purpose whatsoever I also give and bequeath the residue and remainder of my said Stock in the said Navy five per Cents aforesaid and the Dividends and Proceeds thereof unto my said Son Henry Tristram his executors and Administrators Also I give and bequeath unto Mr John Preston of Mearbeck the Legacy or Sum of thirty pounds I give and devise unto my said Son Henry Tristram his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns All that my Messuage or Dwellinghouse situate in Settle aforesaid wherein I now live with the outbuildings Garden and Appurtenances to the same belonging I give and bequeath unto the Maid Servant who shall be living with me at the time of my decease one decent Suit of Mourning And also all my Common Wearing Apparel to be set out by my executors hereinafter named I also give and bequeath unto my daughter in Law Sarah Tristram the wife of my said Son Henry Tristram All the Residue and Remainder of my Wearing Apparel and all my plate and also all my Bed and Table Linen of every description And as to for and concerning all the rest residue and remainder of my Monies Securities for Money Goods chattels personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what Nature Kind or Quality soever not by me hereinbefore otherwise disposed of I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said Son Henry Tristram his executors and Administrators to and for his and their own proper Use and Benefit absolutely And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint him my said Son Henry Tristram and the said John Preston of Mearbeck aforesaid joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament Provided always and it is my Will and I do hereby expressly declare that if in Case my said Executors shall not be able to receive or get possession of my said several Sums of Money invested in the Funds as aforesaid within twelve Months next after my Decease that then and in such Case they shall not be obliged to pay off and discharge the said several Pecuniary Legacies by me hereinbefore bequeathed until they my said Executors or of the Survivor of them shall come into full possession of the said several Sums of Money invested in the Funds as aforesaid anything before contained to the contrary notwithstanding In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Tristram the Testatrix have to this my last Will and Testament contained in three Sheets of Paper set my Hand and Seal (to wit) my Hand to the two first Sheets thereof and my hand and Seal to the third and last Sheet thereof the third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen Elizabeth Tristram L(ocus) S(igilli) - Signed sealed published delivered and declared by the above named Elizabeth Tristram the Testatrix and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses attesting the due Execution thereof (the Word "Thomas" and the letters "Cha." in the fourteenth Line of the first Page being first written upon an Erasure) Margaret Ingleby - Richd Carr - Wm Carr /

A Codicil to be annexed and taken as part of the last Will and Testament of me Elizabeth Tristram of Settle in the County of York Widow Whereas I have in and by my said Will bearing date the third Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen given and bequeathed the Legacy Sum of One hundred pounds unto my

Grandson Thomas Chapman Also the like Legacy or Sum of One hundred pounds unto my Grandson Henry Chapman And also the like Legacy or Sum of One hundred pounds unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Chapman and have directed the same to be paid to them my said three Grandchildren out of the Sum of One thousand pounds Stock which I am possessed of or entitled to in the Navy five per Cents and which was bequeathed to me by the Will of my late Brother Thomas Williams deceased as mentioned in my said Will Now I do by this my Codicil absolutely revoke the direction contained in my said will for the payment of the said Legacies out of the said One thousand pounds Stock and I do hereby order and direct the same legacies or Sums of one hundred pounds each to be paid to my said three Grandchildren Thomas Chapman Henry Chapman and Elizabeth Chapman by my Executors out of the residue and remainder of my personal Estate which I hereby make chargeable with the payment thereof at the respective times and Subject to the contingencies particularly mentioned in my said Will in reference to the same Legacies And as to the said Sum of One thousand pounds Stock I hereby give and bequeath the same and the Dividends and proceeds thereof unto my Son Henry Tristram his Executors and Administrators absolutely And I do ratify and confirm my said Will in every respect except as altered by this my Codicil In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Tristram the Testatrix have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the eleventh Day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventeen Elizabeth Tristram's her Mark (*deletion*) and Seal L(ocus) S(igilli) ~~Elizabeth~~ Signed sealed published and declared by the said Elizabeth Tristram the Testatrix as and for a Codicil to be annexed and taken as part of her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses attesting the due Execution thereof Mary Wilman - Margaret Wilman - Wm Carr./-

Proved at London with a Codicil 20th March 1820 before the Wpful Samuel Rush Meyrick Dr of Laws & Surr'e by the Oath of Henry Tristram the Son one of the Ex'ors to whom Admon was granted being first sworn duly to adm'r power reserved to John Preston the other Executor./_ xd

WILLIAMS Ellen of Settle TNA PROB 11/1444/38

Will date: 13 April 1805 Codicil date: 10 May 1806

Probate date: 16 May and 27 September 1806

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Ellen Williams of Settle in the County of York Spinster being of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding whereby I dispose of all my real and personal Estates in manner following that is to say First I will that all such debts as I shall justly owe (*sic*) at the time of my decease together with my Funeral Expences and the Charges of the probate of this my will shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named out of my personal Estate I give devise and bequeath all and Singular my messuages Houses Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises whatsoever with their and every of their appurtenances situate lying and being within Settle in the County of York or within the parish of Giggleswick in the said County unto my Nephew Henry Tristram his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns according to their nature and Tenure thereof Subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of one clear yearly annuity or Sum of Fifteen pounds of lawful English Money unto his Brother Thomas Tristram for and during the Term of his natural life to be paid into the hands of his said Brother only by two equal half yearly payments in every year the first payment to commence at the End of Six Months next after

my decease or to be in such other manner applied towards the Maintenance and support of the said Thomas Tristram as my said Nephew Henry Tristram his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall from time to time think proper for it is my will and I do hereby expressly order direct and declare that the said Thomas Tristram shall have no power or Authority whatsoever to Assign over the said annuity or any part thereof or subject the same in any manner to the payment of his debts but that the same annuity it is my will shall be applied by my said Nephew Henry Tristram his Heirs Executors or Administrators towards the Maintenance and support of the said Thomas Tristram only from time to time during his life as he or they shall think proper I hereby appointing him the said Henry Tristram and his Heirs Executors for the said Thomas Tristram respecting the application of the said annuity towards his support and from and after the decease of the said Thomas Tristram in case he shall have one or more Child or Children lawfully begotten further Subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the Sum of three hundred pounds unto such Child or Children if more than one equally to be divided among them share and share alike when and as they shall severally and respectively attain the age of Twenty one years with Interest in the ... to be applied towards their Maintenance and support and if only one such Child then to pay the said Sum of three hundred pounds to such Child on attaining the age of Twenty one years Also I give and bequeath the several Legacies hereinafter particularly mentioned to be paid out of my personal Estate that is to say, I give and bequeath unto my said Nephew Henry Tristram Martin Richardson of Clitheroe Castle in the County of Lancaster Gentleman and William Birkbeck the younger of Settle aforesaid Merchant the Sum of Four hundred pounds upon Trust that they the said Henry Tristram Martin Richardson and William Birkbeck and the Survivors or Survivor of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor shall and do place out the said Sum of Four hundred pounds upon some public or private Security or Securities at Interest and pay and apply the Interest and proceeds thereof into the proper hands of my Niece Alice Clapham the wife of George Clapham of Eldroth for and during the Term of her natural life for her sole and separate use exclusive of the said George Clapham or any after taken husband and wherewith he or they shall not intermeddle and whose receipt for the same from time to time notwithstanding her ... shall be a full discharge for the payment thereof and from and after the decease of the said Alice Clapham upon further Trust that they the said Henry Tristram Martin Richardson and William Birkbeck and the Survivors or Survivor of them and their Executors or administrators of such Survivor shall and do pay divide and apply the said Sum of Four hundred pounds and the Interest thereof unto and equally among the Child or Children of my said Niece Alice Clapham share and share alike also I give and bequeath unto them the said Henry Tristram Martin Richardson and William Birkbeck the further Sum of Four hundred pounds upon Trust that they the said Henry Tristram Martin Richardson and William Birkbeck and the Survivors or Survivor of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor shall and do place out the said last mentioned Sum of Four hundred pounds upon some public or private Security or Securities as they shall think proper and pay and apply the Interest and proceeds thereof into the proper hands of my Niece Betty Inman the wife of Samuel Inman for and during the Term of her natural life for her own sole and separate use exclusive of the said Samuel Inman or any after taken husband and wherewith he and they shall not intermeddle and whose receipt for the same from time to time notwithstanding her ... shall be a full discharge for the payment thereof and from and after the decease of the said Betty Inman upon further Trust that they the said Henry Tristram Martin Richardson and William Birkbeck and the Survivors or Survivor of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor shall and do pay and apply the said last mentioned Sum of Four hundred pounds with the Interest thereof unto and equally amongst the Child or Children of my said Niece Betty Inman share and share alike Also I give and bequeath unto my Niece Betty Chapman late Betty Tristram the Legacy or

Sum of Seven hundred pounds unto Mary Atkinson Grandaughter (*sic*) of my Sister Martha Shackleton I give and bequeath the <Legacy> and Sum of three hundred pounds unto Richard Shackleton and Martha Shackleton his Sister each the Sum of One hundred pounds unto each of the four Sons of my Niece Jane Hartley I give and bequeath the Sum of Fifty pounds apiece and unto Margaret Hartley their Sister I give and bequeath the Sum of One hundred pounds also I give and bequeath unto them the said Henry Tristram Martin Richardson and William Birkbeck the Sum of Two hundred pounds upon Trust that they or the Survivors or Survivor of them and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor shall and do place out the said Sum of Two hundred pounds upon some public or private Security or Securities as they shall think proper and pay and apply the Interest and proceeds thereof unto my Nephew John Shackleton for and during the Term of his natural life and from and after his decease upon further Trust to pay and apply the Sum of Two hundred pounds with the Interest thereof unto his daughter Mary or to her legal Representatives also I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Williams and to his four Children each the Legacy or Sum of Fifty pounds also I give and bequeath unto Thomas Williams Simmonds late of Settle the Legacy or Sum of Two hundred pounds unto the said Martin Richardson I give and bequeath the legacy or Sum of Fifty pounds unto the said William Birkbeck the Legacy or Sum of Forty pounds unto Mrs Whitehead late Jane Chamberlain the Legacy or Sum of Fifty pounds unto my Niece Betty Maber I give and bequeath the Legacy or Sum of One hundred pounds unto Mrs Preston of Mearbeck and her daughter Susannah my Godaughter (*sic*) Mary Laycock I give and bequeath the Legacy or Sum of Twenty pounds all which said several Legacies it is my will shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named out of my personal Estate unto such of the said several Legatees who shall be of age at the End of twelve months next after my decease or retained upon the Trust aforesaid but such of the said several Legatees who shall be under age it is my will shall have and be intitled to Interest for their respective Legacies to be computed from the time of my decease towards their Maintenance and Education until they attain Twenty one years of age and it is my will and I do hereby expressly declare that all the said several Legacies shall at the time of my decease be Legacies and in case of the death of any of the said several Legatees before their respective Legacies shall become due and payable under and by virtue of this my will I do hereby order and direct the Legacy or Legacies of him her or them so dying shall be paid to him her or their legal Representatives save and except the said Legacy or Sum of Two hundred pounds hereinbefore given to the said Thomas Williams Simmonds who is now abroad in the West Indies or America which it is my will that in case the said Thomas Williams Simmonds shall die before his said Legacy becomes due or payable under this my will that then and in such Case I give and bequeath the said Sum of Two hundred pounds unto the said Henry Tristram Martin Richardson and William Birkbeck In Trust that they or the Survivors or Survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such Survivor shall and do pay the Interest of the said Sum of Two hundred pounds into the proper hands of my said Niece Betty Inman for and during the Term of her natural life for her sole and separate use exclusive of her husband and from and after the decease of my said Niece Betty Inman In Trust to pay the said Sum of Two hundred pounds with the Interest due thereon unto and equally among the Child or Children of my said Niece Betty Inman share and share alike also I give and bequeath unto my said Nieces Alice Clapham and Betty Clapham all my plate Linen Cloathes Linen and Furniture of what kind soever to be divided equally betwixt them save and except my best Table Cloth Two Gravy Spoons and one Silver pint Mug which I give unto my said Nephew Henry Tristram and as to for and concerning all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality soever <not> by me hereinbefore otherwise disposed of I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said Nephew Henry Tristram his Executors and Administrators to and for his and their

own proper use and benefit absolutely and it is my will and I do hereby declare that if in case my said personal Estate should happen to fall short in discharging in full the whole of my said Legacies which I trust will not be the Case that then and in such Case I do hereby Subject and charge my said real Estates hereinbefore devised to my said Nephew Henry Tristram to and with the payment of such ... any thing in this my will contained to the contrary notwithstanding and I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint the said Henry Tristram my Nephew Martin Richardson and William Birkbeck the younger joint Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other will and wills by me at any time heretofore made and my further will is that they my said Executors or any of them their or any of their <heirs?> Executors or Administrators shall not be charged or chargeable with or accountable for any more of the aforesaid Monies than they respectively shall actually receive or shall come to their respective hands by virtue of this my will nor with or for any loss which may happen of the same Money or any part thereof so as such loss happen without their wilful default nor one of them for the other of them or for the acts deeds Receipts or disbursements of the other of them ~~or for the acts~~ but each of them for his own acts deeds Receipts or disbursements and that each of them the said Executors shall be reimbursed all such loss Costs Charges and Expences as he they or any of them shall expend or be put unto in the Execution of the aforesaid Trusts with a reasonable allowance for their trouble In witness whereof I the said Ellen Williams the Testatrix have to this my last will and Testament contained in six Sheets of paper set my hand and Seal (to wit) my hand to the five first Sheets hereof and my hand and Seal to the Sixth and last Sheet the Thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and five Ellen Williams L(ocus) S(igilli) Signed Sealed published delivered and declared by the above named Ellen Williams the Testatrix as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence and at her request and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our Names as witnesses attesting the due Execution thereof Wm. Carr |--| Rich. Carr |---| John Windsor . ||

As a Codicil to my will it is my wish that Mrs Preston Mearbeck and Mrs Whitehead Skipton late Miss Chamberlain will at my death see my Funeral conducted with humble ... ness let one at every House without distinction be invited from the top of the Street to the bottom & here & there move(?) as is thought proper shoud (*sic*) a Nurse be with me besides a Servant let them be decently rewarded over and above their wages perhaps Money may be more acceptable then Mourning if so divide 10 pounds bewtixt them as is thought most deserving let there be no difficulty ab(ou)t a plan of Interment if there is not one very convenient near my d(ea)r (?) Honour parents let it be at the back part of the Church only whether in or out of the Church let a Stone ab(ou)t a foot Square with the Initials of my Name be put a little under the Covering let ... put ... into the Square at the door & from the ... into the Church & c. by Wm. Maudley F. ... T. Windson T. Waddington Wm. Foster(?) M. Wildman & B. Hutton or who happens to be Tenants at the time let every one have a good Made Scatband(?) & each a pair of Serviceable Gloves take care the Coffin is well ... with pitch Mr. Wm. Birkbeck Jun. I will give any Assistances that is wanted till Mr. Richardson gets ... take up what is wanted at Mrs. Prestons & Mr. Ridmayns there are <two> damask Table Cloths I think near alike Mrs. Preston take one & Mrs. Whitehead the other & any thing of Common Cloths or Furniture my Nieces A. Clapham or B. Chapman dont think worth while to take let them be given to Betty Inman give Mr. Sutcliff over and above his Bill one Guinea God bless you all to which ... my hand and Seal. Ellen Williams L(ocus) S(igilli) June 25 1805 Signed and Sealed in the presence of Ellen Tate. //

10 May 1806

On which day appeared personally Bella Windsor (wife of Thomas Windsor) of Settle in the county of York and by virtue of her Corporal Oath deposed that she knew and was well acquainted with Ellen Williams late of Settle in the county of York Spinster deceased and hath several times seen her write and also Subscribe her Name and thereby came well to know and be acquainted with her Character and manner of Handwriting and Subscription and having now carefully viewed and perused the paper writing hereunto annexed purporting to be and contain a Codicil to the last will and Testament of the said deceased the said Codicil beginning thus “ As a Codicil to my will it is my wish that Mrs. Preston Mearbeck” ending thus “ God bless you all to which I set my hand and Seal June 28 – 1805 and thus Subscribed “Ellen Williams she this deponent doth say she verily and in her Conscience believes the whole Body Sense and Contents of the said Codicil beginning ending and Subscribed as aforesaid to be all of the proper handwriting and Subscription of her the said Ellen Williams Spinster deceased Bella Windsor ?? same day the said Bella Windsor was duly sworn to the truth of this Affidavit before me George Ogilvie Surrogate prest. ... ogg Not pub. // -

This Will was proved at London with a Codicil the Sixteenth of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Six before the worshipful George Ogilvie doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William ... Knight also doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully Constituted by William Birkbeck (heretofore the younger) one of the Executors named in the said will to whom Administration was granted of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased he having first made a Solemn and Sincere declaration or Affirmation According to Act of parliament duly to administer ./ power reserved of making the like Grant to Henry Tristram and Martin Richardson the other Executors named in the said will when they or either of them shall apply for the same.//.

This Will was proved at London with a Codicil the Twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Six before the worshipful Samuel pearce parson doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William ... Knight also doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully Constituted by the Oath of Henry Tristram

one other of the Executors named in the said will to whom Administration was granted of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased he having been first sworn duly to Administer ./ power reserved of making the like Grant to Martin Richardson the other Executor named in the said will when he shall apply for the same.//. Ex(amine)d