

ARMITSTEAD Roger of Feizor (not Arminstead) TNA PROB 11/272/322

Will date: 19 November 1657 Probate date: 20 January 1657 (modern 1658)

In the name of God Amen I Roger Armitstead of Feizor in the County of yorke yeoman, being sicke in bodye, but of good and perfect memorye (praised be God) doe make and ordeyne this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge Revokinge and settinge void all former wills by me made whatsoever First and principally I Commend my Soule into the handes of the Almightye my heavenlie Father hopeinge by the pretious bloud of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to have forgiveness of my Sinnes, and to receive life everlastinge in the Kingdome of glorye And as for my bodie I bequeath it to the earth from whence it came decentlye to be buried at the discretion of my children And as concerninge that temporall of late with the which it hath pleased God graciouslie to blesse me I devise it as followeth, my debtes and Funerall Expences discharged by my Executors hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto hughe Armitstead my eldest sonne and to his heires for ever All that arrable and meadowe ground lyinge and beinge within the Territoryes of Feizor aforesaid and extendinge above Layreaber (?) Hill And Alsoe those twoe Closes of pasturing ground (under *in margin but no insert mark*) lyinge in Giggleswicke Scarr besides fourteene Sheepe gates lyinge on Giggleswicke Scarr, And in consideracon of the said severall parcells of ground which I give unto my eldest sonne and to his heires for ever I give and bequeath unto Thomas Armitstead my second sonne to be paid out of the said closes ground herein before given the summe of Thirtye and nyne pounds To be paid within one yeare next after my decease Item I give unto Anthony Armitstead another of my sonnes for his better preferment the summe of Fiftye pounds of currant money To be paid within one whole yeare next after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto Isabell Burton my daughter nowe wife of ^ (unto *in margin*) Lawrence Burton of Harborowe in the parish of Horton the summe of Fortye shillinges of currant Englishe money to be paid within one whole yeare next after my decease, Item I give unto Anne Richardson nowe wife unto Christopher Richardson my daughter the summe of Fortye shillinges To be paid within one yeare next after my decease And if in case it shall please God that the said Anne my daughter shall have a child by the said Christopher her husband and of their two bodies Lawfully begotten Then I give and bequeath to them upon the birth of the first child the summe of Tenne poundes of like Lawfull money Item I give unto Roger Armitstead ^ (Thos Armitstead Lawrence Armitstead *in margin*) Christopher and Anthony Armitstead my grand children five sheepe equally amongst them Item I give unto Elizabeth Armitstead my grand child Three shillinges fower pence And unto three grandchildren of my said sonne Thomas to every one of them three shillinges fower pence Item I give unto hughe Armitstead and Thomas Armitstead my said twoe sonnes all my goods and chattells whatsoever which are not herein otherwaies given nor bequeathed and withall I doe nominate and appoint them to be Executors of this my last will and Testament In wittnes wherof I the said Roger Armitstead have hereunto putt my hand and seale the nyneteenth day of November in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftye and seaven Roger Armitstead his marke Sealed signed and published in the presence of William Foster, Lawrence Lupton his marke, William Becrofte /

This will was proved at London Before the Judges for probate of wills and granntinge administrations lawfully authorized the twentieth day of January in the yeare of our Lord God accordinge to the computacon of the Church of England one thousand six hundred fiftye seaven by the oathes of Hughe and Thomas Armitstead the Sonnes and Executors therein named To whome was committed administracon Etc they being first sworn by Commission truly to administer exd

CARR James of Barebell TNA PROB 11/243/569

Will date: 23 August 1652 Probate date: 11 May 1655

In the name of God : Amen : The three and twentieth day of August Anno d(omi)ni 1652 I James Carr of the Barebell within the parish of Clapham and Countie of yorke husbandman Sicke in the Visitacon of Almightye god yet nevertheless of perfect minde & memory praisinge him for the same Doe hereby revoke disanull make frustrate and Void all former Wills whatsoever And nowe I doe make this to be my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge First and principallie I Commend my Soule into the handes of Almightye God my maker and Creator, and throughe the death and passion of his Sonne Christ Jesus in(?) faithfully beleive in him to have the assurance of my Salvation And my bodie to be buried in the parishe Churchyard of Clapham when I shall depart from hence Inprimis I give grannt bequeath and Assigne unto my sonne John Carr his heires and Assignes for ever halfe of my messuage and Tenement with all houses and buildinges with the appurtenances scituate and beinge in barebell, and the other half of my said messuage and Tenement with houses and buildinges I give them unto Anne Carr my Wife for and duringe her widowhood and after her widowhood the said halfe messuage and Tenement with the appurtenances to come to my said Sonne John Carr & his heires for ever Item I give unto my sonne Richard Carr his heires and Assignes All my right and title of those houses & groundes lyinge and beinge at Laccocke lane or threescore poundes in moneys lyinge upon redemption of the said houses and groundes from Elizabeth Knipe late wife of Thomas L..... Item I give unto Richard Taylor and his wife fortie shillings And alsoe I give unto every one of his Children Twentie Shillinges to besett forwards with them towards their porcons Item I give to my twee sonnes John Carr and Richard Carr that twentie pound which lyeth upon the redemption of William Johnsons land to be equally devided betweene them. Item I give unto my sonne John Carr half of my Arks Chists bedstocks, tables and husbandry geare Item I give unto my brother Thomas Carr my best Jerkin and breeches Item I give unto James Carr sonne of Richard Carr j ... s my debtes legacies due duetyes with funerall expences paid and duely discharged All the rest of my goods whatsoever I give them unto Anne Carr my wife whereof I make her my whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament She bringinge me honestlie to the Church accordinge to my abilitye James Carrs marke Witnesses hereof John Preston I P. and John Carr. /

This will was proved at London before the Judges for probate of Wills grannting administracons the eleaventh day of May in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred fiftie five by the oathe of Anne Carr the Relict and Sole Executrix &c To whome was committed Administracon &c Shee beinge by Commission first sworne truly to administer . /

CARR Richard of Barebell TNA PROB 11/243/134

Will (nuncupative) date: 5 October 1654 Probate date: 17 January 1654 (modern 1655)

Memorandum That upon or about the fifth day of October in the yeare one thousand six hundred fiftye fower Richard Carr of Barebell in the parish of Clapeham and Countye of yorke beinge in perfect minde and memorie with an intent to make his will and dispose of his estate did utter and speake these wordes followinge or the like in effect to witt He gave unto

Alice his wife and her Childe (If it shall please God shee should happen to be with childe) the some of threescore poundes w(hi)ch was then & by Thomas Lawson upon certaine Lands mortgaged & redeameable And he allsoe devised to the said Alice his wife and her Childe (if she be with childe) Twentie poundes which is due and owinge by way of mortgage from William Johnson And alsoe gave the said Alice and her Childe (in case shee happened to be with child one Cowe and a Calfe and fourteene sheepe and made the said Alice his wife Executrix which words or the like in effect hee the said deceased with an intent to make his will and dispose of his estate did utter and speake in the presence and hearing of Christopher Foster and Jane Wildman Wittnesses hereof The marke of Richard Foster, The marke of Jane Wildman _ /

This Will was proved at Westminster before the Judges for probate of Wills &c the seaventeenth daye of January in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie fower (*modern date 1655*) by oath of Alice Carr the Relict and Sole Executrix &c to whome was committed administracon &c she being first sworne by Commission truly to adminster ./ d

CHAPMAN Peter of Lightberkes TNA PROB 11/299/557

Will date: 7 November 1658

Probate Date: 21 July 1660

In the name of God Amen the seaventh day of November in the yeare of our Lord God 1658 I Peter Chapman of Lightberkes within the Parish of Clapham and County of Yorke husbandman being of whole mind and good and perfect remembrance, Laud and praise bee unto Almighty God make and ordaine this my present Testament containing herein my last Will in manner and Forme Following That is to say, First I commend my soule unto Almighty God my maker and Redeemer and my body to be buried in the parish Church or Churchyard of Clapham aforesaid at the discrecon of my Children and freinds and as for all my transitorie and worldly goods I devise and give them as Followeth First and principally it is my Will and mind that my debts and funerall expences bee fully paid and discharged out of my goods Item It is my Will and mind after my said debts and funerall expences bee discharged and allod (*sic*) I give and bequeath to my daughter Alice the summe of thirty poundes and also one long Chest standing in the parlor one greate pann and one paire of bedstockes standing in the Loft and alsoe two ewe lambes Item I give and bequeath unto Bryan Nelson my sonne in Lawe the summe of eight poundes Item It is my Will and mind that my Executors herein nominated Shall pay and discharge the monies due upon (*sic*) besides from the said Bryan Nelson to John Johnson of ...omston in Kettlewell(?) Clerke and to John Bankes of Keasden in the County aforesaid Item I give unto William Peele my sonne in Lawe twentie shillings Item I give unto Elizabeth Tayler my grandchild the summe of six poundes at the end and terme of foure yeares after my decease to bee paid unto her and in ye meane time that my Executors shall maintaine her with meate drinke and apparell for her worke untill the said six poundes shallbe due or otherwise to pay consideracon for the same Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest sonne Robert the summe of thirtie (*sic*) in leiw and full satisfacion of the Childe part and porcon out of my goodes Item I give unto my sonne Christopher Chapman the summe of twenty shillings Item I give unto my sonne John the summe of twenty shillings Item I give and bequeath unto every one of my grandchildren two shillings and six pence ^And Lastly of this my present Testament I make and ordaine my sonne Roger Chapman and my daughter Anne Heake Joynt Executors for the execucon and performance of the same In wittnesse

whereof I have hereunto put my marke and Seale the day and yeare First abovewritten Mark Peter Chapman Witnesses hereof and that it was underlined before the sealing hereof Christopher Johnson Christopher Bankes marke Thomas clerk Marke Thomas Remington

This will was proved att London the one and twentieth day of July in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred and sixty Before the Right Worshipful William Mericke doctor of lawe Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully Constituted by the oathes of Roger and Alice Chapman Joynt Executors named in the said Will To whome administracon of all and singular the goodes chattells and debts of the said deceased was Committed they being First sworne by comon truly to Admmister the same according to the tenor of the said Will exd

CLAPHAM Christopher of Clapham TNA PROB 11/1316/130
Will date: 2 June 1798 Probate date: 12 December 1798

I Christopher Clapham of Clapham in the County of York Clerk being of sound and disposing mind and memory Do make publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give & devise unto my dear Wife Isabel Clapham All my Messuages Lands and Tenements situate in the Parishes of Horton and Clapham or elsewhere until my Son Christopher Clapham shall attain his Age of twenty one years and when and so soon as he my said Son Christopher shall attain that Age I give and devise to him and his Heirs and Assigns for ever All the said Messuages Lands and Tenements chargeable nevertheless and I do hereby charge the said Messuages Lands & Tenements with the payment of the Sum of One thousand pounds apiece to all my Younger Children as well those born in my lifetime as those that may be born after my death and to be paid by my said Son Christopher at their respective Ages of twenty one Years and also chargeable with the payment by my said Son Christopher with the payment Of so much Money annually to my said dear Wife as will make her (with the Annuity she is entitled to by her Marriage Settlement) a Nett Annual Sum (free from all deductions) of One hundred pounds a Year for her life I also give and bequeath unto my said dear Wife all my Household Goods Plate Linen and Furniture for her own use and I also give and bequeath unto her all other my Personal Estate and Effects and I desire and direct that she will pay thereout as far as the same will extend all my debts as well those owing on Mortgage as those which may be owing on Simple Contract And if my said last mentioned Personal Estate be insufficient for the payment thereof then I direct that the deficiency be charged on my said Messuages Lands and Tenements and be paid by my said Son Christopher at his said Age of twenty one Years (the Interest thereof in the mean time to be paid by my said dear Wife out of the Rents of my said Estates) Provided that in case my said Son Christopher shall die under the age of twenty one years without lawful Issue then and in such case I will and direct that my _____ next Eldest Son shall be entitled to my said Messuages Lands and Tenements at his age of twenty one years paying thereout to each of my Younger Children the Sum of One thousand pounds at his or her age of twenty one years / and in case I have no Son to live to attain the age of twenty one years \ leaving lawfull Issue then and in such case I give and devise my said Messuages Lands and Tenements unto and equally amongst all my daughters their Heirs and Assigns for ever as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants subject to the provision hereby made for my said dear Wife and I hereby expressly will and direct that my said dear Wife shall out of the provision hereby made for her Maintain Educate and bring up all my Children during their Minorities in such manner as she thinks most Proper and in case all my Children as well my Son now born as those who may hereafter be born should die under the

age of twenty one years without lawful Issue then and in such case I give and bequeath devise to my said dear Wife for her life all my said Messuages Lands and Tenements and I will and direct that the provision made for her in this my Will is in lieu of all dower or thirds and I make constitute and appoint my said dear Wife Isabel Clapham sole Executrix of this my Will hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore made I publish and declare these two Sheets of paper each of them signed with my Hand and this last of them Sealed with my Seal to be and contain my last Will and Testament this second day of June One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight C Clapham L(ocus)S(igilli) Signed and Sealed by the said Christopher Clapham the Testator and by him Published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses Thos Armithstead _ Agnes _ Ingleby ~ John Peart ~

This Will was proved at London the twelfth day of december in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight 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 Oath of Isabel Clapham Widow the Relict of the deceased and sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all & singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer ./~ Exd

CLAPHAM Richard of Austwick Hall 11/2252/329

Will dated: 23 February 1856 Probate dated: (York) 14 April 1857 (London) 8 June 1857

This is the last Will and Testament of me Richard Clapham of Austwick Hall in the Parish of Clapham in the west riding of the County of York Gentleman made this twenty third day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty six I revoke all wills codicils and testamentary dispositions by me made I direct --- the payment of all my debts funeral and testamentary expences by my executors hereinafter named and I charge the payment of my debts so far if at all as my personal estate not hereinafter specifically bequeathed shall be insufficient for the purpose on the real estate hereinafter devised to my son I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Clapham absolutely the following legacies namely six silver tea spoons (not marked) and two silver table spoons (marked JR(?)) six silver tea spoons and one silver tea tongs (all marked JR(?)) one silver cream jug (marked P.B.S) one silver drinking cup (marked CMJ(?)) all the rings brooches and trinkets which belonged to my late beloved wife (except her wedding ring which I give to my son Thomas Richard Clapham) All that may remain at my decease of my late wifes wearing apparel the mahogany chest of drawers that was my late wifes the piano forte and all the music books belonging to it the portrait of my said daughter by Joshua Horner All the pictures in the back parlour at Austwick Hall aforesaid which were painted by my said daughter in oil colours (except one called "the Temple of Sybil at Tivoli") all the pictures painted by her in water colours and all the bed bedding furniture pictures and (*long line of spacers*) ornaments which now are or at my decease may be in my said daughters bed room over the back parlour aforesaid together with the least book case now standing in the library over the kitchen at Austwick Hall aforesaid I give and bequeath all my books to my said son and daughter absolutely to be divided between them as follows my son to have the first choice of any whole work however many volumes it may contain and my daughter to choose the next whole work then my son to

choose another work and so on alternately until /all\ the books are divided between them I give devise and bequeath all that my ancient estate situate at Feizor in the Parish of Clapham aforesaid with the cattle gates and appurtenances to the same belonging which I inherited from my father and which is now in the several occupations of Joseph Hodgson Richard Hanson and Richard Maudsley and all that property situate at Feizor aforesaid which I purchased of the trustee of the late John Howarth and which is now in the several occupations of the said Joseph Hodgson and Thomas Oldfield namely Thwaite End House and Garden containing four perches / Croft containing one rood and twenty one perches \ Homestead outbuildings yard and plantation one rood and ten perches Garden eighteen perches Croft three acres one rood and thirty perches Bells two acres and thirty perches Lower Over Close two acres one rood and twenty five perches Higher overclose two /acres two\ roods and fifteen perches Townfield three roods and twenty perches and a Moss dale on Helworth Moss containing one acre one rood and thirty six perches in all thirteen acres three roods and nine perches or thereabout statute measure subject as to all the said hereditaments and premises to the provision hereinafter contained in favor of my father and mother in law together with all my interest in the tithes or tenths issuing arising or accruing from or out of the said estate property and premises now vested in trustees for lives and a proportionate part in respect of the same estate property and premises of all money funds and securities now vested in trustees for the purposes of obtaining new or renewed leases of the same tithes or tenths unto and to the use of my said daughter Ann Clapham her heirs executors administrators and assigns according a to the nature and tenure of the premises respectively I give devise and bequeath all that close of land situate at Austwick in the Parish of Clapham aforesaid called Grey Garth containing in Statute measure one acre three roods and thirty five perches or thereabouts which I purchased of Mr William Ash Willis of Burnley in the County of Lancaster Also all (*deletion*) those two closes situate at Austwick aforesaid called respectively Whalleys Thwaite Pasture and Doss Bank containing respectively in like manner nine acres one rood and twenty five perches and one acre and two roods and ten perches or thereabouts which I purchased of Mrs Ann King and Mrs Mary Abbotson both of Austwick aforesaid and now in the occupation of Anthony Brown also all that freehold cottage or dwellinghouse and other premises with the appurtenances situate at Wray in the County of Lancaster now in the occupation of William Sayers and which I purchased of William Howson and Mary his wife and all other the real estates and Chattels real whatsoever and wheresoever and whether in possession reversion remainder or expectancy of or to which I shall die seized possessed or entitled or have power to dispose of by this my will together with all my interest in the tithes or tenths issuing arising or accruing from or out of such part of the aforesaid lands hereditaments and premises as are situate within the Parish of Clapham aforesaid and now vested in trustees for lives and a proportionate part in respect of the same lands hereditaments and premises of all money stocks funds and securities now vested in trustees for the purposes of obtaining new or renewed leases of the same tithes or tenths unto and to the use of my son Thomas Richard Clapham his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature and tenure of the premises respectively I give and bequeath the Residue and remainder of my personal estate and effects unto my said son Thomas Richard Clapham his executors administrators and assigns absolutely and in case either of them my said son and daughter shall happen to die in my lifetime without leaving lawful issue him or her surviving which shall be living at my decease then I give devise and bequeath the whole of the messuages lands tenements tithes hereditaments and premises real and personal estate and effects and chattels real unto the survivor of them my said son and daughter as the case may be his or her heirs executors administrators and assigns absolutely according to the nature and tenure of the premises respectively Provided and it is my will and mind that my father and mother in law Richard and Ann Hanson shall be allowed to

occupy Stockdale House and garden with the turf house and appurtenances to the same belonging (and which are now in their occupation) for and during their joint natural natural (*sic*) lives and the life of the survivor of them rent free or for so long as they or the survivor of them shall think proper to reside therein with liberty for them and the survivor of them to get and carry away twenty cart loads of turf per annum without paying any compensation in my dale on Helworth Moss hereinbefore mentioned I appoint my said son Thomas Richard Clapham and George Hartley of Settle in the County of York and William Hartley of Catteral Hall near Selby (*sic*) aforesaid Gentleman Executors of this my will And I appoint the said George Hartley and William Hartley and the survivor of them guardians and guardian of my said son during his infancy I direct and empower the said George Hartley and William Hartley and the survivor of them during the minority of my said son to let any portion of the real estate and chattels real hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to him from year to year at the best /rent\ and subject to such covenants and conditions as shall be thought reasonable and generally to manage and direct all the affairs and / concerns of my real estate and \ chattels real hereinbefore given and devised for the benefit of my said son and of my residuary personal estate and effects in such manner as they or he shall judge most beneficial for my said son and to receive the rents profits and annual income of such real estate and chattels real and residuary personal estate and effects and after paying incidental outgoings repairs and expences and the interest of any money that may be owing from my estate to pay the net rents profits and annual income or such portion thereof as they or he shall think proper to my said son for his maintenance use and benefit without further responsibility or apply the same for such purposes and to invest the unapplied surplus (if any) in or upon the public funds or securities of the United Kingdom or real or long leasehold securities in England or Wales or on Loan by bond or otherwise to old established canals docks or Railways or deposit the same from time to time in any bank and improve the same as an accumulating fund varying the investments from time to time as often as may be thought proper for any other of the kinds (*sic, funds*) aforesaid but with liberty afterwards to pay or apply the income and if deemed necessary or proper the capital also of the same fund for the maintenance use and benefit of my said son I give to the said George Hartley and William Hartley and the survivor of them during my said sons infancy full powers and authorities by distress or otherwise to recover and receive all rents that may be due or become due in respect of any real estate or chattels real hereinbefore devised to my said son and held on any lease or term granted by me in as ample a manner as I could have done if living and I direct that every receipt of the said George Hartley and William Hartley and of the survivor of them shall effectually exonerate all persons paying them any money from all responsibility on account of the application therof I declare that the said George Hartley and William Hartley and every executor of my will shall be chargeable for no more money then he shall actually receive and that each shall be answerable only for his own acts and that no one of them shall be answerable or accountable for any banker broker or other person with whom any part of my estate may be / deposited for safe custody or other wise nor for the insufficiency of any security on which any part of my estate may be \ invested or for any other loss misfortune or damage unless and except in so far as the same shall happen by or in consequence of his own wilful / neglect or \ default and that they shall be at liberty to deduct and allow to each other all expences incident to the execution of this my will and I expressly direct that the said George Hartley and William Hartley shall (notwithstanding they would not but for this present clause) be allowed all professional charges for business which they or either of them may do in or in relation (*deletion*) to the execution of this my will as they or either of them would have been entitled to make or receive for or in respect of such business had they or he not been entitled to act hereunder I empower my executors to allow such part of my personal estate as shall be outstanding on real or personal security at my decease or be deposited in

any bank to remain so invested or deposited for so long as they shall think proper without responsibility and to invest such part of my personal estate as they shall think proper or deposit the same as is therein before declared concerning the before mentioned surplus rents profits and income with like power from time to time to vary the securities therefor I give and devise all real and personal estate that may be vested in me at my decease as a trustee or mortgagee unto the said George Hartley and William Hartley their heirs and assigns in case my son shall not be of the age of twenty one years at my death but in case he should be of that age I give and devise the same to him his heirs executors administrators and assigns according to the nature of the premises and subject to the equities affecting the same In witness whereof I have ----- to this and the four preceding sheets of paper set my hand the day and year first herein written _____ Richd Clapham ___ Signed by the said Richard Clapham 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 ___ Thomas Batty Clerk to George Hartley Solr Settle ___ John Dickinson ___

The Will of Richard Clapham late of Austwick Hall in the Parish of Clapham in the County of York Gentleman deceased was proved at York on the fourteenth day of April 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 George Hartley and William Hartley two of the Executors in the said Will named to whom admon was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased they having been first sworn before the Reverend John Howson Clerk Surrogate duly to administer Wm Hudson Josh Buckle } Deputy Registrars

Proved at London the 8th June 1857 before the Judge by the oaths of George Hartley and William Hartley two of the Executors to whom admon was granted they having been first sworn by Comon) duly to administer Power reserved of making the like grant to Thomas Richard Clapham the son the other Executor when he shall apply for the same /_/
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FISHER Richard of Lawkland

TNA PROB 11/1690/16

Will date: 18 September 1813

Probate date: 3 September 1824

I The Reverend Richard Fisher of Lawkland in the County of York declare this to be my last Will and Testament And I do hereby give devise and bequeath all my freehold Copyhold and Leasehold Estates and all my personal property to my Executors hereafter to be named except that which I have already disposed of to my present housekeeper during her life Viz. all that property in the Public Funds which stand in my name singly and at her death I give devise and bequeath that property unto the Reverend Richard Marsh of Abberford in the County of York ^ of Middleton Lodge in the County of York^ Lowes Cooper of Wrightington in the County of Lancaster And I appoint the said Richard March James Burgess and Lowes Cooper Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and thirteen Signed published and declared by the said Reverend Richard Fisher the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of

each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereof John Nicholson // Thos. Brown
John Shackleton /

Appeared Personally Thomas Fisher of Liverpool in the County of ~~York~~ Lancaster Clerk and the Reverend Lewis Cooper of Wrightington in the said County Clerk (acting Executor of the last Will and Testament of The Reverend Richard Fisher late of Lawkland in the County of York Clerk deceased) and made Oath that they knew and were well acquainted with the said Reverend Richard Fisher deceased and with his manner and character of handwriting and subscription and having now with care and attention viewed and observed the Paper writing hereunto annexed purporting to be and contain the last Will and Testament of the said deceased bearing date the eighteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and which said Will begins thus 'I the Reverend Richard Fisher of Lawkland in the County of York' ends thus 'In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirteen' but which said Will is not subscribed by the said Testator they there Appeared to say they verily and in their Consciences believe the whole body ... and contents of the said Will beginning and ending as aforesaid to be of the proper handwriting and subscription of the said Reverend Richard Fisher the Testator deceased Thomas Fisher // Lewis Cooper // On the twenty ninth day of August one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, the said Thomas Fisher and Lewis Cooper were duly sworn to the truth of the aforegoing Affidavit before me. John Pulford Surrogate

Proved at London 3rd September 1824 before the Judge by the Oath of the Reverend Lewis in the Will written Lowes Cooper Clerk one of the Executors to whom Admon was granted being first sworn by Common duty to Administer Power reserved to the Reverend Richard Marsh Clerk and James Burgess the other Executor

Extracted from the Registry of the Prerogative Court of York
FOSTER Alice of Clapham TNA PROB 11/1730/384

Will date: 27 May 1815 Probate dates: 16 September 1827 and 13 February 1837

This is the last Will and Testament of me Alice Foster ~~of~~ the Wife of Thomas Foster of Clapham in the County of York Gentleman made and published the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen hereby revoking all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary Schedules by me at any time herebefore made whereas my late Father William Hesledon of Brackenbottom in the County of York Esquire deceased by his last Will and Testament in writing duly executed bearing date on or about the first day of April last past after directing the payment of all his just debts and Funeral expences and writing that he had by Indenture bearing /equal\ date therewith granted surrendered and confirmed all his Customaryhold Messuages Farms Lands Tenements and Hereditaments unto the said Thomas Foster and Alice his Wife In trust for the use of his Will gave and devised all and every his said Customaryhold Messuages Farms Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and all other his Messuages Cottages Farms Lands Tenements Tithes and Hereditaments situate standing lying and being within the several parishes of Horton in Ribblesdale Bentham and Giggleswick in the County of York or elsewhere with their and every of their rights Members and appurt's unto his Son in Law the said Thomas Foster and me the said Alice his daughter and the Wife of the said Thomas Foster our heirs and assigns

In trust that we or the Survivor of us should receive and take the Rents issues and profits thereof until our Son John William Foster should attain the age of twenty one years and pay and apply so much and such parts thereof as we should / think \ proper in his maintenance education and bringing up until he should attain that age and pay and apply and dispose of the remainder of such Rents issues and profits for our own use and from and immediately after our said Son should attain that age the said Testator gave and devised all his said Messuages Cottages Farms Lands Tenements Hereditis and premises whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever whereof he should die possessed unto and to the use of our said Son John William Foster his heirs and assigns for ever or for such terms and number of years Estate and Interest as should be to come therein subject to the payment of an Annuity of two hundred pounds to me the said Alice Foster for and during my natural life but in case the said John William Foster should happen to die under the age of twenty one years without leaving lawful issue then and in such case my said Father gave and devised all his said Messuages Cottages Farms Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises unto such person and persons for such Estate and Estates use and uses and in such parts shares and proportions manner and form as I the said Alice Foster notwithstanding my coverture and as if I was sole and unmarried should at any time and from time to time during my natural life by any deed or deeds Instrument or Instruments in writing by me duly executed in the presence of and attested by two or more credible Witnesses or by my last Will and Testament in writing or any Codicil thereto to be by me duly signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of and attested by three or more such Witnesses should direct limit or appoint give or devise the same or any part thereof and in default of such direction limitation or appointment gift or devise by me the said Alice Foster or the same being incomplete or incapable of taking effect he gave and devised all his said Messuages Cottages Farms Lands Tenements tithes and Hereditaments unto Thomas Other Son of his Nephew Thomas Other of Redmire his heirs and assigns for ever in or for such terms and number of years Estate and Interest as should be to come therein subject nevertheless and charged and chargeable with the payment of the sum of two thousand pounds unto and equally amongst the Children of his Niece Margaret Masterman at the end of twelve Calendar Months /next\ after he should come into possession of the said Estates and premises in the events aforesaid and he did appoint me the said Alice Foster sole Executrix of his said Will and soon afterwards died without revoking or altering the same and I have since duly proved the same in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury as by reference being had thereto will more fully appear Now I the said Alice Foster in pursuance of the power and authority given to and vested in me by virtue of the above in part recited Will of the said William Hesledon my late Father deceased and of all other powers in me vested or in anywise enabling me in this behalf in the event of my said Son John William Foster dying under the age of twenty one years without leaving lawful issue do by this my last Will and Testament by me duly signed Sealed published and declared in the presence of the three credible persons whose names are hereunder written or hereupon indowed as Witnesses attesting the due execution thereof direct limit and appoint give and devise unto my Cousin Thomas Redmayne of Thornton in the County of York aforesaid Yeoman all that Messuage Farm or Tenement situate lying or being at Rome in the parish of Giggleswick in the County of York aforesaid with the Buildings and the several Closes Inclosures and parcels of Land to the same belonging to hold the same unto and to the use of the said Thomas Redmayne his heirs and assigns for ever subject nevertheless and charged and chargeable with the payment of the two several legacies or sums of five hundred pounds a piece to Giles Redmayne and Robert Redmayne both of Settle in the County of York aforesaid Mercers to be paid to them at the end of twelve Calendar Months next after the said Thomas Redmayne shall come into possession of the said Estate and premises in the event aforesaid but not otherwise Item I direct declare limit and appoint give and devise all other the Messuages

Farms Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises given and devised by the Will of my late Father William Hesledon deceased unto the said Thomas Other the Son of the said Thomas Other of Redmire my Cousin his heirs and assigns for ever or for such terms and number of years Estate and Interest as shall be to come therein agreeable to the devise contained in the before in part recited Will of my said late Father deceased but subject nevertheless and charged and chargeable with the payment of the several legacies or sums of money hereinafter mentioned that is to say to the Children of my late Cousin Margaret Masterman deceased the sum of one thousand pounds a piece including the sum of two thousand pounds given and devised to them by the above in part recited Will of the said William Hesledon my late Father deceased to Elizabeth Other Spinster the sum of one thousand pounds to the children of the said Thomas Other the elder the sum of one thousand pounds a piece to my Cousin John Foster of Stainforth the sum of one thousand pounds and to my Cousin Jane the Wife of John Henlock and to Thomas Redmayne Son of my late Cousin Richard Redmayne of Stainforth the sum of five hundred pounds each all which said several legacies or sums of money I do hereby order and direct shall be paid and payable to the said several Legatees hereinbefore mentioned at the end of twelve Calendar Months next after the said Thomas Other the younger shall come into possession of the said several Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises in the events aforesaid but not otherwise and in case any of the Legatees shall happen to die before the said legacies shall become due and payable without leaving lawful issue then and in such case the legacy of him her or them so dying shall not be raised but shall sink into the Estate for the benefit of the said Thomas Other the younger but in the event of any of the Legatees dying before such legacies shall become due and payable leaving lawful issue such issue to be intitled to the legacy given to his her or their Father or Mother equally amongst them share and share alike all the rest residue and remainder of my Real and Personal Estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever whereof I may die possessed I do hereby give and bequeath unto my dear and loving Husband Thomas Foster his heirs executors administrators and assigns for ever and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint ~~the~~ him sole Executor of this my Will In Witness whereof I the said Alice Foster the Testatrix have to the two foregoing pages of this my Will set my hand and to this third and last page my hand and Seal the day and year first above written /-/ Alice Foster L(ocus)S(igilli) the two foregoing pages were signed and this third and last page was signed and sealed by the above named Alice Foster the Testatrix and by her made and published as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses /-/ John Hartley Easter Foster // Agnes Foster.//

On the 16th Sepr 1827 admon with the Will ann(*exe*)d of the Goods Chattels & Credits of Alice Foster late of Clapham in the Co of York dec'ed was granted to Thomas Foster the Son & Husband & sole Exor / and Residuary Legatee \ named in the a'd Will & the sole Person entitled to the Personal Estate & effects of the sd dec'ed not disposed of by the said Will having been first sworn by Com'on duly to adm'r//.

Marginal Note:

On the 13th February 1837 admon (with the Will annexed) of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Alice Foster late of Clapham in the County of York deceased left unadministered by Thomas Foster deceased whilst living the Husband sole Executor and Residuary Legatee named in the said Will and the sole person entitled to the personal Estate and Effects of the said deceased over which she had no disposing power and concerning which she is dead

Intestate was granted to Arthur Ingleby and William Howson the Surviving Executors of the Will of the said Thomas Foster being first sworn by Common duty to administer _ Entered Special

FOSTER Ellen of Armitstead and Lainthwaite (Lawkland) TNA PROB 11/1644/307

Will date: 16 June 1820 Probate date: 21 June 1821

The last Will and Testament of me Ellen Foster late of Armitstead in the Parish of Giggleswick but now living at Lanithwaite near Lawkland in the County of York Spinster made and published the Sixteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made First I direct all my just debts and Funeral and Testamentary expences to be paid by my Executor hereinafter mentioned out of my personal Estate and Effects as soon as conveniently may be after my decease Then I give to my Brother William Foster of Newby Coat during his life One Annuity or clear yearly Sum of Ten pounds to be paid to him by four equal quarterly payments, to wit, on the First day of January the First day of April, the First day of July and the First day of October in each year the first of such payments to commence and be made on such of those days as shall first happen next after my decease such Annuity to be paid to him out of the Interest of my personal Estate And after the decease of my said Brother I give the Sum of two hundred pounds unto and to be divided equally amongst all his Children share and share alike to be paid to and divided equally amongst them or their legal personal Representatives when and as they shall respectively attain the Age of twenty one Years To my Nephew William /Foster\ of the Temple London Esquire I give the Sum of Two hundred pounds to be paid to him at the /end\ (*deletion*) of twelve Months next after my decease And to his Brother my Nephew Henry Foster of Armitstead I give the Sum of fifty pounds to be paid to him on his attaining the Age of twenty one Years And Subject to the said several Legacies and Annuity I give all the rest residue and remainder of all my Money Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever whereof I may die possessed unto my Nephew John Foster of Armitstead aforesaid Gentleman unto and for his own absolute use and Benefit for ever And I appoint him sole Executor of this my Will In Witness whereof I the said Ellen Foster / the Testator have hereunto set my hand & Seal \ the day and Year aforesaid _ Ellen Foster L(ocus)S(igilli) _ Signed sealed published and declared by the said Ellen Foster the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses _ William Hartley Solr Settle Isabella Lawson ~

Proved at London 21st June 1821 before the W(*orshi*)pful John Haggard Dr of Laws & Surr(*ogat*)e by the ~~Oath of John Foster Dr of Laws & Surre~~ by the Oath of John Foster Esqre the Nephew & sole Ex'or to whom Admon was granted being first sworn duly to administer.
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FOSTER Thomas of Clapham TNA PROB 11/1763/374

Will date: 3 August 1818 Probate date: 3 December 1829

The last Will and Testament of me Thomas Foster of Clapham in the County of York Esquire made and published the third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and eighteen hereby revoking all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary schedules by me made Whereas I am seized of or otherwise well entitled to divers real estates and Hereditaments situate within the several Parishes of Clapham and Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York aforesaid which were my own paternal estate and also to divers other real estates and Hereditaments situate within the same Parishes and also in the Parish of Sedbergh in the same County which were the estate and inheritance of Bryan Hesleden Esquire my late Brother in law deceased and also of a considerable personal estate in money and goods Now it is my will and mind and I do hereby give devise and dispose of the same in manner following that is to say and first I do hereby order and direct that all my just debts Funeral expences and the expences of proving and registering this my Will shall be paid and satisfied by my Trustees and Executors hereinafter named out of my personal estate and Effects as soon as conveniently may be after my decease then I give and devise unto my good friends Arthur Ingleby of Austwick in the County of York Esquire Francis Metcalfe of Horton in Ribblesdale in the same County Gentleman and William Howson of Barrel Sykes in the same County Spirit Merchant All that capital Messuage or Tenement situate in Clapham aforesaid wherein I now live with the Cottages Buildings and the several closes inclosures pieces and parcels of land to the same belonging also all that Messuage Farm or Tenement situate at Brackenbottom in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York aforesaid with the Buildings and the several /Closes\ inclosures pieces and parcels of land Cattlegates Hereditaments and premises to the same belonging now in the occupation of James Ayrton his undertenantas or Assigns together with my share right and interest upon Fawcett Moor in the Parish of Arncliffe and also all other my Messuages cottages Buildings Farms lands Tenements cattlegates Hereditaments and premises within the said several Parishes of Clapham Horton in Ribblesdale and Arncliff aforesaid which were and are my own paternal estate and also all that undivided moiety or equal half part the whole into two equal parts to be divided of and in all that capital Messuage Farm and Tenement situate in Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid with the barn stables and other outbuildings Garden orchard and the several closes inclosures pieces of Ground to the same belonging or now occupied therewith by William Holgate also of and in all those Cottages or dwelling houses situate in Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid with the Buildings Garden and appurtenances to the same belonging in the several tenures or occupations of Alice Lupton Alice Hammond John Armistead and John Mallinson with a close called Murray and occupied by the said John Mallinson also of and in all those several closes inclosures or parcels of ground called Murray Murray(*sic*) Mire outabers, Horton Scarr, Horton Wood and the Fleets in the tenure or occupation of Richard Knowles also of and in all that close or inclosure of ground called Ownbers in the occupation of Anthony Proctor and also of and in all that closure or parcel of ground called Brackenbottom Scarr in the occupation of Edward Greenbank also of and in all that Messuage Farm or Tenement called Helm side in Dent in the Parish of Sedbergh in the County of York with the barns stables and other outbuildings and the several closes inclosures and parcels of land to the same belonging in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Braithwaite and also of and in all that Farm or tenement called the Holmes near the Town of Dent aforesaid with the barn and three closes of Meadow land to the same belonging in the tenure or occupation of John Lang also of and in all those two customaryhold closes inclosures pieces or parcels of ground situate lying & being within the Manor or Lordship or Austwick in the Parish of Clapham aforesaid called Austwick Thwaite and Tarn now occupied by Richard Parker and also of and in all that customary hold Messuage and Tenement situate at Selside within the Manor of Newby in the County of York aforesaid with the buildings and the several closes inclosures and parcels of land sheepgates or cattlegates and Hereditaments to the same belonging formerly the property of Elizabeth Bentham in the occupation of Thomas Redmayne and also of and in all other the Freehold or customary hold Messuages

Cottages Buildings Farms lands Tenements tithes and Hereditaments / & parts shares of Messuages Cottages Buildings farms lands tenements tithes & hereditaments \ heretofore the estate and inheritance of my late Brother in Law Bryan Helsleden Esquire deceased mentioned and comprised in certain Indentures of Lease release and customary conveyance bearing date respectively on or about the fifteenth and sixteenth days of May one thousand eight hundred and fifteen and thereby vested in me the said Thomas Foster and Alice my wife since deceased as joint tenants together with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances and also all my Household Goods and Furniture Plate china and linen hay corn cattle and Husbandry Gear ready money money in the /public\ funds or on Mortgage bonds or other securities and all other my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever whereof I may die possessed to hold the same unto and to the use of the said Arthur Ingleby Francis Metcalfe and William Howson their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns according to the different nature and tenure or such estates monies and premises nevertheless upon the Trusts and for the ends intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned and specified that is to say In Trust in the first place that they the said Arthur Ingleby Francis Metcalfe and William Howson and the survivors and survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such survivor shall and do sell and dispose of my household Goods and Furniture hay corn cattle and Husbandry gear or so much and such part or parts thereof as they in their discretion shall think proper and subject to to (*sic*) the payment of my debts shall and do lay out and invest the surplus of the money arising by such sale on Government or other security at interest in their names and also shall and do receive and take the rents issues and profits arising from my real estates as well as the interest dividends and produce arising from my personal estate and pay and apply so much and such part and parts thereof as they in their discretion shall think proper in the maintenance liberal education and bringing up of my only son John William Foster until he shall attain the age of twenty one years and from and after his attaining that age I do hereby give and devise all my said real and personal estates together with all the accumulation which may arise and accrue therefrom unto and to the only proper use and behoof of my said son John William Foster his Executors administrators and assigns for ever but in case my said son John William Foster shall happen to die under the age of twenty one years unmarried and without leaving any lawful issue it is my will and mind and I do hereby give devise and dispose of all my said real and personal estates in manner and form following (that is to say) as for and concerning all my said estate at Brackenbottom in the occupation of James Ayrton parcel of my said paternal estate together with my right and interest on Fawcett Moor I do hereby give and devise that same unto the said William Howson to hold the same from and after the decease of my said son unmarried and without issue unto him the said William Howson his heirs and assigns for ever or for such terms and number of years estate and interest as shall be to come therein subject nevertheless and charged and chargeable with the payment of four several annuities yearly rent charges or sums of ten pounds each to Ann the Wife of William Hornby of Dub Coat Susannah the Wife of Thomas Tunstal of Studfold Ann the Wife of John Kendal of Settle and Susan Wilson of Long Preston Widow during their respective natural lives to be paid to each of them and their Assigns by two equal half yearly payments on the thirteenth day of May and the twenty third day of December in each year the first payment to commence and be made on such of those days as shall first happen after the said William Howson shall become entitled to the estates charged therewith and it is my will and mind and I do hereby order and direct that the annuities given to the said Ann Hornby Susan Tunstall and Ann Kendall shall be paid unto their own hands and shall not be subject to the debts control or engagements of their present or any after taken Husbands but their receipts alone notwithstanding their respective covertures shall be sufficient discharges for the same to all intents and purposes And I do give and grant unto the said annuitants the usual powers of

entry and distress in case their respective annuities shall be behind and unpaid for the space of twenty days after the same shall become due and payable as aforesaid being lawfully demanded and also subject to and charged and chargeable nevertheless with the payment of the several legacies or sums of money hereinafter mentioned that is to say To Elizabeth Preston Widow Milliner in Settle Agnes the Wife of Robert Leydon of Skipton Grocer and Robert Foster the elder of Newhouses the sum of three hundred pounds each to be paid to them or to their legal representatives by the said William Howson at the end of twelve calendar Months next after he shall come into possession of the said estates and premises in the event aforesaid and also subject to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the further sum of nine hundred pounds that is to say the sum of three hundred pounds part thereof unto and equally amongst the children of the said Ann Hornby the further sum of Three hundred pounds other part thereof unto and equally amongst the children of the said Ann Kendal and the remaining sum of three hundred pounds unto William Wilson Surgeon of Long Preston the son of the said Susannah Wilson and I do order and direct that the said last mentioned legacies shall be paid to the said several legatees or their legal representatives at the end of twelve calendar Months next after the decease of their respective Mothers with interest at the rate of three pounds six shillings and eightpence per cent from the death of their respective Mothers to the time of payment and as for and concerning all my said estate situate in the Parish of Clapham aforesaid being the residue of my said paternal estate in case my said son John William Foster shall happen to die under the age of twenty one years unmarried and without leaving any lawful issue it is my will and mind that the rents issues and profits thereof shall be paid to my dear Mother Esther Foster and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life in case she shall survive my said son and from and after her decease I do hereby give and devise one undivided moiety or equal half part thereof the whole into two equal parts to be divided unto and equally amongst the children of the said Arthur Ingleby by Agnes his late Wife deceased their heirs and assigns for ever and I give and devise the other undivided moiety or equal half part thereof the whole into two equal parts to be divided unto Margaret Willis of Austwick aforesaid Widow and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her decease I give and devise the same unto and equally amongst the children of the said Margaret Willis their heirs and assigns for ever share and share alike subject nevertheless and I do hereby charge the whole of my said estate and premises within the parish of Clapham aforesaid with the payment of the sum of One thousand pounds to Susannah the Wife of Matthew Wildman of Settle and of the sum of One hundred pounds to my Cousin John Ash of Austwick Gentleman which said several last mentioned legacies or sums of money I direct shall be paid to the said Susannah Wildman and John Ash or their legal representatives at the end of twelve calendar Months next after the children of the said Arthur Ingleby and the said Margaret Willis shall come into possession of the said estates and premises in the events aforesaid the sum of five hundred and fifty pounds part thereof to be paid by the children of the said Arthur Ingleby and the remaining five hundred and fifty pounds by the children of the said Margaret Willis and as for and concerning all my said Freehold and customaryhold estates and Hereditaments situate at or near Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid and at or near Dent aforesaid and at Austwick and Selside within the said several Manors of Austwick and Newby and within the several parishes of Horton in Ribblesdale Sedbergh and Clapham or elsewhere which were heretofore the estate and inheritance of my late Brother in law Bryan Hessleden Esquire deceased or purchased by me since his death in case my said son John Willliam Foster shall happen to die under the age of twenty one years unmarried and without leaving lawful issue I do hereby give & devise all and singular the same estates and Hereditaments unto and to the use of Thomas Other the second son of Thomas Other Esquire of Redmire his heirs and Assigns for ever or for and according to all my estate and interest therein subject nevertheless to and

charged and chargeable with the payment of such and so many of the legacies or sums of money charged and chargeable upon the real estates of my late Father in law William Hessleden Esquire deceased in and by his last Will and Testament or in and by the last Will and Testament of my late dear Wife Alice Foster deceased as the same estates shall happen to fall short of discharging in the event of the death of my said son John William Foster And as for and concerning all my personal estate the greatest part whereof I became possessed of in right of my late dear and loving Wife in case my said son John William Foster shall happen to die under the age of twenty one years unmarried and without leaving any lawful issue I do hereby give and devise the same unto the said Thomas Other the father his Executors administrators subject to the payment of a legacy or one thousand poulds to Thomas Redmayne of Thornton or his legal representatives and to the payment of one hundred pounds apiece to Bessy Margaret Mary and Alice daughters of Francis Howson of Barrel Sykes aforesaid or their legal representatives at the end of twelve calendar Months after the said Thomas Other the Father shall become entitled to my personal property / in the event \ aforesaid And I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Arthur Ingleby Francis Metcalfe and William Howson joint Executors in trust of this my Will and it is my will and mind that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Arthur Ingleby Francis Metcalfe and William Howson and the survivors or survivor of them during the minority of my said son to grant leases of all or any part of my said estates for any number of years not exceeding eleven years in possession but not in reversion or by way of future interest so as on every such lease there be reserved and made payable during the continuance thereof respectively to be incident go along with the reversion the best and most improved rents that can be had for the same without taking any money by way of fine and so as such leases contain the usual and common covenants and a provisoe for determining the same on my son attaining the age of twenty one years and also that it shall and may be lawful to and for my said Trustees and Executors and the survivors and survivor of them during the minority of my said son to make sale of a valuable consideration in money or to convey in exchange for or in lieu of other lands or Hereditaments of equal or greater value any part of my said estates and premises to any person or persons for such price or prices in money as to them or the survivors or survivor of them shall seem reasonable and their receipt or receipts shall be a sufficient discharge to the purchaser or purchasers for any part of the said premises which may be so sold and such purchaser or purchasers shall not afterwards be obliged to see to the application of such purchase money and that the money arising from such sale or sales shall be invested with all convenient speed in the purchase of other lands and that the lands tenements and Hereditaments which shall be so purchased or taken in exchange as aforesaid shall be conveyed to the used intents and purposes hereinbefore mentioned or such of them as are then existing and capable of taking effect any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding Provided always and I do hereby declare it to be my will and direct that in case my said Trustees and Executors or any of them shall die or be desirous to be released from the said Trusts before the same shall be fully performed it shall and may be lawful for the survivors or survivor of them by any deed or deeds writing or writings made under their or his hand and seal to be duly executed in the presence of two or more credible Witnesses to nominate and appoint any other person or persons to be a Trustee or Trustees in or concerning the Trusts aforesaid in the place of the person or persons so dying or becoming desirous of being released from such Trusts and when and as often as any new Trustee or Trustees shall be appointed all the trust monies and premises hereby devised limited and bequeathed as aforesaid shall be thereupon transferred and assigned so that the same may legally vest in the surviving or former Trustee or Trustees and such new Trustee or Trustees in order to enable them to act in execution of the several Trusts aforesaid provided also and I so declare it to be my will and direct that the said Arthur Ingleby Francis Metcalfe and William Howson their

respective heirs Executors and Administrators and any other Trustee or Trustees to be appointed in pursuance hereof shall not nor shall any of them be answerable or accountable for any loss which shall happen in the execution of the trusts hereby in them reposed except by their wilful neglect or default and then each for himself only and not for the others of them their joining in receipts for the sake of conformity notwithstanding and that it shall and may be lawful for them to reimburse themselves out of the trust monies which shall come to their hands all such charges and expences as they or any of them shall have incurred in the execution of the Trusts hereby in them reposed or in any wise relating thereto and also have reasonable allowance for their care and trouble herein In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Foster the Testator have to thirteen foregoing pages of this my Will set my Hand and to this fourteenth and last page my Hand and Seal the day and year first above written /_ / Thos Foster L(ocus)S(igilli) The thirteen foregoing pages were signed and this fourteenth and last page was signed and Sealed by the above named Thomas Foster the Testator and by him published / and declared \ as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses _ Wm Ash Austwick_ John Hartley Solr Settle Wm Preston /

Proved at London 3d December 1829 before the Judge by the Oaths of Arthur Ingleby and William Howson two of the Executors to whom administration was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer power reserved of making the like grant to Francis Metcalfe the other Executor ./.

HALTON Anne of Austwick TNA PROB 11/286/44

Will date: 15 May 1657 Probate date: 4 January 1658 (English stile) (modern 1659)

In the name of God Amen The Fyfteenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred Fyfty and seaven I Anne Halton of Astwicke in the parish of Clapham and County of yorke widowe being sicke in body but of good and perfect mynd and memorie praised bee god doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth First and principally I Commend my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty god my Creatour trustinge through the merritts of Jesus Christ my redeemer to bee eternally saved and my body to bee buried in the parish Churchyard of Clapham aforesaid Alsoe it is my will and mynde and I give and bequeath to Margarett Mittin my daughter eight pound which is in the hands of James Naylor of Austwicke Alsoe I doe give and bequeath to Elizabeth Mittin my grandchilde one Cowe Alsoe I give and bequeath to Anne Mitton my grandchilde the summe of Forty shillinges which is in the hands of /the said\ James Naylor alsoe I give and bequeath to Laurence Halton my grandchilde two tables two bedstockes and three Chaires Alsoe I doe give and bequeath to Anne Halton my grandchilde the summe of Forty shillinges which is in the hands of Thomas Bentham and one Cubbard Alsoe I give to Thomas Halton my sonne twenty shillinges that hee owes to mee and alsoe the lesser of the greate panns Alsoe I give and bequeath to the said Margarett Mittin my daughter all my beddinge and other household goodes which is not formerly given Alsoe I give and bequeath to Mary Pickering the summe of Forty shillinges which is in the hands of John Johnsonn and all my workyday Cloathes /and\ the said summe of two pounds to bee received by my executors hereafter named and soe to pay it to her when shee shall accomplish the age of Fourteene yeares and the yearely use thereof to helpe to buy her some Cloathes Alsoe I give and bequeath all my other goodes and debts unto my executor /And\ lastly I make Roger Mittin

my sonne in Law executor of this my last will and testament. The marke of Anne Halton. Wittnesses heereof John Johnson James Naylor Thomas Tenante James Jackson. A note of what goodes particularly my sonne Thomas Halton tooke with him out of my house when hee went up to Donerthwaite and now hath in his Custodie vizt First there was twenty shillings in money, which hee had and James Naylor ingagd for him for the payment next there was one Chest one pann one barrell two Chaires one spinninge wheele /and\ one iron spittle one brandreth one new boulster and a pillowbeere and two sakes which goodes heerin expressed I doe give wholly unto Roger Mytton my sonne in Law and to his heires for ever. Wittnesses to this note Thomas Tenante William Beecraft./.

This will and Codicil was proved at London before the Judges for probate of wills and grannting administrations the Fourth day of January in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred Fyfty and eight English stile lawfully authorized by the oath of Roger Mytton the sole executor To whom administration was granted hee being First sworne by Commyssion truly to administer ./.
exd

HARGRAVES Richard of Lawkland TNA PROB 11/226/182

Will date: 29 October 1652 Probate date: 15 June 1653

In the name of God Amen the twenty nyth day of October in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Fifty two I Richard Hargraves of Lawkland in the Countie of Yorke yeoman being sicke & weake in bodie but sound and perfect in memorie praised be God doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following First and principallie I Comend my soule into the mercifull hands of Almightye God my Creator hopeing assuredlie trusting to be made Partaker of everlasting happines through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer And as for my bodie I comend it unto the earth to be buried in the parish Church of Clapeham with such decencie and Liberallitie unto the poore as my friends in their discretion thinke fitt And for my personall estate and worldlie goods after my debts and funerall expences be discharged I give and bequeath the same as followeth, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto William Hargravs my eldest sonne his heires and Assignes All my Messuages Tenements and lands with ther appurten(a)nces lyeing at Lanshaw within the parish of Clapeham in the Countie of Yorke whether they be in my owne possession or my Assignes my wifes widdow right out of the same excepted And I give unto my said sonne William his heires and Assignes All such evidences writings and deedes as I have from Mr William Watson of Austwicke for the Closes called Gaitlaps Greenber a and Bownabers and the howse standing in the Close called Greenber and the benefitt and advantage of every grannt bargaine sale Coven(a)nte promise Condition thing and things therein conteyned together with the bonds of performance belonging to the same deedes and the benefitt of forfeiture or forfeitures in them comprized Item I give and bequeath unto James Burton my sonne in law the summe of fowerscore pounds Item I give unto George Barnett my sonne in law soe much as will make what he hath alreadie received upp to two hundreth pounds one hundreth whereof it is my minde shalbe paid upon the first day of May next ensueing the date hereof and the remaynder upon the first day of May next save one ensueing the date hereof which wilbe in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Fiftie fower. Item I give unto Christopher Hargraves my sonne two hundreth pounds To be paid upon the two next ensueing Feast daies of St Mathew by equall portions vizt _ either day one hundreth Item I

bequeath unto Richard Hargraves my sonne two hundreth pounds, one hundreth whereof to be paid the twentie first day of September next save two ensueing the date hereof which wilbe in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Fiftie five And the other hundreth the twentie first daie of September next save three ensueing the date hereof which wilbe in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Fiftie six Item I give unto Anthony Hargraves my sonne the summe of Forty pounds Item unto John Hargrave my sonne doe I bequeath the summe of threescore pounds Item I give unto Margart Burton my grandchild six pounds thirteene shillings fower pence Item I give unto every of the rest of my grandchildren Five pounds a peece to be paid within one yeare next ensueing after my decease Item I bequeath unto widdow Ash of Clapeham twentie shillings Item I give unto Margaret the wife of Christopher Thomson twentie shillings And lastlie whereas there is the summe of nyne hundreth pounds oweing unto me by Samuell Watson of Knight Staynforth in the Countie of York gent of part whereof I made a recovery the last Assizes before the date hereof holden at the Castle of Yorke as may appeare I give and bequeath the same unto Maude my wife both as it is and may hereafter growe due for and towards the payment of the bequests and Childrens portions formerlie herein bequeathed together with all the rest of my goods lands and Creditts already not bequeathed making the said Maude my wife sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the day and yeare above written Richard Hargraves marke Sealed signed and delivered in the presence and sight of Henry Garforth Fardinand Nicholsons marke Tho: Leming Memorandum that the word nynth above the first lyne was written before the sealing and deliv(er)ie hereof Chr. Thornton Lawrence Burton: /

This will was proved at Westminster before the Judges for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations appointed by Act of Parliament intituled An Act for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations the fifteenth day of June in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Fiftie and three By the oath of Maude Hargraves the relict and sole Executrix named in the said will To whom was comitted Administration of all and singuler the goods Chattells and debts of the said deceased She being first by Comission sworne well & trulie to administer the same, / . exd

HEAKE George of Keasden TNA PROB 11/265/254

Will date: 25 July 1656 Probate date: 13 June 1657

In the name of God Amen the Twentie fifth day of July in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred Fiftie and six I George Heake of Keisden in the parish of Clapham and Countie of Yorke husbandman am in good health and perfect memory I praise God for the same; doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following, That is to say, First I give and bequeath my soule unto Almighty God by the power of whose word I was created, hoping through the mercie and the precious bloodshedding of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be an Inheritor of the Kingdome of heaven. And my body to be buried in the parish Churchyard of Clapham aforesaid betwixt my two late sonnes; And as for all the worldly goods which I shall have at the time of my death I give them as followeth: Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sibbill the summe of fiftie shillings which she oweth unto me; Item I give and bequeath unto William Bancke sonne of John Bancke of Keisden aforesaid my Counter=table and also one paire of my best bedstocks; Item it is my will and mind that my funerall expences and my debts shalbe honestlie and truly discharged and paid

And that the rest and remainder of my goods, debts, summe and summes of money which I shall have in my owne custodie and keeping or shalbe owing unto me by any person or persons whatsoever at the time of my death, that the same shalbe divided into three equall parts; Item I give unto my wife one third part thereof; Item I give and bequeath unto John Bancks of Keisden aforesaid another third part thereof; Item I give and bequeath another third part thereof unto Jane Heake daughter of my late sonne William Heake To be paid unto her when she shall have accomplished the age of Twentie one yeares if she so long doe live and not els, Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth the wife of John Bancks of Keisden aforesaid all that my messuage, land and tenement situate lying and being in Keisden aforesaid and the houses thereon standing and being withall and singular profits commodities and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, and also all the evidences and writings concerninge the same; To have and to hold to her the said Elizabeth Bancks her heires and Assignes for ever, Provided allwayes and upon condicon that she the said Elizabeth Bancks or her Assignes shall well and truly satisfie and pay unto my said wife the summe of six shillings eight pence of Current money of England at the end of every quarter of a yeare after the time of my death for and during all the time and terme of the naturall life of my said wife which said quarterly summe is and shalbe for and in consideracon of her dower or third part of my said lands; and lastly I make and appoint the said John Bancke Executor of this my last will and testament to see the same performed as is prescribed; Witnesse my seale and my name subscribed with my owne hand the day and yeare prescribed; Geo: Heake, Witnesses Christopher Remington marke Thomas Remington ./

This will was proved at London before the Judges for probate of wills and granting Administracons lawfully authorized the thirteenth day of June in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred fiftie seaven, by the oath of John Bancke the sole Executor named in the said will, To whome was committed Administracon of all and singular the goods, Chattells and debts, of the said deceased and being first sworne by virtue of A Commission issued forth in that behalfe well and truly to administer the same./

JACKSON Dinah of Clapham

TNA PROB 11/1450/113

Will date: 10 August 1806

Probate date: 25 September 1806

I Dinah Jackson of Clapham in the parish of Clapham in the county of York Widow being of sound and disposing mind Memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say In the first place I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Topham the whole of my household Furniture Goods and chattels whatsoever (except my Metal Watch hereinafter bequeathed) nevertheless subject to and chargeable with the payment of my just debts and Funeral expences Item I give and bequeath unto my Servant Alice Robinson the Sum of Five pounds I also give and bequeath unto Ellin Cozenter who was once a Servant of mine the Sum of one pound one shilling which said Legacies I order and direct to be paid immediately after my decease I also Give and bequeath the Sum of Two Guineas to be divided the day after my Funeral amongst the poor people who reside in and belong to the Town of Clapham the same to be divided at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named I also Give and bequeath unto Mrs Langton (lately Miss Ellen Turner) my Metal Watch I also Give and bequeath the whole of my Money in the public Funds and all my other Money whatsoever and wheresoever after the above mentioned Legacies are paid unto my Nephew William Topham my Niece Ann Spencer and John

Emmot and Betty Emmot the Children of my late Niece Margaret Emmot deceased to be divided amongst them share and share alike and lastly I constitute and appoint my said Nephew William Topham Executor of this my last Will and Testament and revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Six the mark and seal of Dinah Jackson – L(ocus) s(igilli) Signed Sealed published and declared as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Dinah Jackson in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as Witnesses – Thomas Foster – James Mason/

This Will was proved before the Reverend William Carr clerk Commissioner of the Right Worshipful Osbert Markham Master of Arts Commissary and Keeper General of the Exchequer and Prerogative Court of the Most Reverend Father in God William by divine providence Lord Archbishop of York Primate of England and Metropolitan lawfully constituted and on the twenty fifth day of September in the year of our lord One thousand eight hundred and six

JACKSON George of Austwick

TNA PROB 11/924/120

Will date: 5 July 1763

Probate date:4 December 1766

This is the Last Will and Testament of me George Jackson of Austwick in the parish of Clapham in the county of York Yeoman made this Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty three Whereby I give and bequeath all my personal Estate whatsoever in manner following and first I give and bequeath unto Jennet Armitstead my Granddaughter the Sum of One hundred pounds To my Granddaughter Elizabeth the daughter of Charles Ingleby Esquire the Sum of One hundred and ten pounds (conditionally as hereinafter mentioned) To Richard Clapham Husband of my daughter Ann the Sum of One hundred and Sixty pounds To Thomas Burrow Husband of my daughter Elizabeth the Sum of Two hundred and Ten pounds and to my daughter Margaret Jackson the Sum of Two hundred and Ten pounds all which said several Sums (being of the Subscription for the Near One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight paying three and an (*sic*) half per Cent Interest and lately left to me by the last Will of my late Brother Thomas Jackson Clerk deceased) I order and direct to be paid by my Executrix hereinafter named or proper Transfer thereof respectively made by her to the said several Legatees immediately after my decease provided always and it is nevertheless my Will and mind and I do hereby order and direct that before my said Granddaughter Elizabeth Ingleby or any Representative or person for her or on her behalf shall be intituled to have or receive the said Legacy of One hundred and ten pounds hereby above given her that the said Charles Ingleby and my said daughter Agnes his Wife if both living or the Survivor of them if one of them be dead or if both of them be dead the legal Representatives of such Survivor shall execute and give unto my said Executrix a good and sufficient Release and so discharge of and for a Legacy of Sixty pounds given and bequeathed unto her the said Agnes Ingleby by the last Will and Testament of her late Grandmother Ann Foster deceased and hitherto remaining in my hands and in case the said Charles and Agnes Ingleby or their legal Representatives shall refuse to give and execute such Release and discharge to my said Executrix of and for the said Legacy of Sixty pounds as aforesaid then I do hereby revoke and make void the said Legacy of one hundred and ten

pounds given and bequeathed to the said Elizabeth Ingleby and instead thereof give and bequeath unto her legal Representatives the Sum of Fifty pounds only to be paid or proper transfers thereof made to her or them by my said Executrix immediately after my decease meaning that I have already given to my said daughter Agnes Ingleby the Value of Sixty pounds with the Interest thereof in Lands and Hereditaments more than I Should have done if I had not been so much Indebted to her on account of her said Grandmothers said Legacy to my said daughter Margaret Jackson I give one Cloaths press one Bed and Bedsteads and I also order (*long blank space*) and direct that the Two Arks above Stairs the Cupboard in the Parlour and the long Table and pewter Rail in my now dwelling house shall stand and (*space*) remain as Heir Looms in the places where they now are and go along with the same all the rest residue and remainder of my Stocks in the Funds Goods Chattels Rights Credits and personal Estate whatsoever I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Margaret Jackson whom I appoint Executrix of this my Will she paying thereout all my just debts Funeral Expences and Charges of the probate of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first abovewritten George Jackson – Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses to his So doing – Robt Rimington – Thos. Johnson

This Will was proved at London before the Right Worshipful George Day doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted on the fourth day of december in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty six by the Oath of Margaret Jackson Widow the Relict of the deceased and sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased was granted She having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer.
Exd.

JACKSON John of Wharfe TNA PROB 11/242/45

Will date: 10 July 1652 Probate date: 28 March 1654

In the name of God Amen I John Jackson thelder of Wharffe in the Countie of Yorke yeoman beinge at this time Crazie and feeble of bodie but of sound and perfect / mind and / memorie God bee praised for the same, doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme Followinge; First and principally I doe commit my soule into the mercifull hands of God my maker trustinge faithfully in Jesus Christ my Redeemer to have all my sinnes freely forgiven, and to be made an Inheritor of the Kingdom of God in heaven, And my bodie to bee buried in the Church or Churchyard at Clapham at the discretion of my wife and freindes; Also I give grant and bequeath unto John Jackson sonne of Thomas Jackson of Wharffe all that my full and whole estate or Tennant=right grounde which I have within the Lordshipp of Austwicke by what name or names soever the same be called; And to enter unto the same at Candlemas next after the death of me and Ellin my wife and the longer liver of us; In consideracon whereof it is my will and mind And I will that the said John Jackson sonne of Thomas shall satisfie and pay unto John Jackson of Austwicke my Nephew the summe of eighteene pounds To be paid within twelve moneths next after his entrie to the said groundes; Also I give unto the said John Jackson of Austwicke all the money which he is indebted unto me; And for my Temporall estate of goods I give and bequeath it as Followeth, First it is my will and mind That Ellen my wife shall have her

third part divided and set forth unto her if she survive me, And out of the other two parts, It is my will and mind that all my due debts and funerall expences shalbe paid and discharged; And out of the remainder I give and bequeath unto Alice Spalton My Neice sixe pounds; Also I give unto her two Sonnes either of them three pounds; And to her two daughters I give to either of them Twentie shillings; Also I give unto Henry Rawnsion of Hartlington Three pounds; And to Alice his Sister I give twentie shillings; And I give unto Elizabeth Johnson daughter of John Johnson of Austwicke sixe pounds; Also I give unto two younger daughter (*sic*) of the said John either of them twentie shillings; Also I give unto Thomas Jackson sonne of Thomas Jackson foure poundes; Also I give unto Robert his brother three pounds; Also I give unto Thomas Jackson five daughters everie of them Fortie shillings; And for all the residue and remainder of my goods and Credits I give it wholly unto Ellen my wife, And I doe ordaine and make the said Ellen my wife whole Executrix of this my last will and testament Given under my hand the tenth day of July Anno domini one Thousand sixe hundred Fiftie two: John Jackson his marke and seale, Witnesses hereof Christopher Richardson, William Beecraft, Tho: Remington /

This will was proved at Westminster Before the Judges for Probate of wills and grantinge Administracons Lawfully authorized the eight and twentieth day of March In the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand sixe hundred Fiftie foure by the oath of Ellen Jackson the Relict of the said deceased and sole Executrix in the said will named To whome Administracon of all and singular his the said deceaseds goods Chattles and debts was committed She beinge first sworne by virtue of A Commission well and truly to administer the same /

KING Anne of Austwick

TNA PROB 11/2067/372

Will date: 17 April 1847

Probate date: 22 January 1848

This is the last Will and Testament of me Anne King of Austwick in the County of York Spinster made this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven hereby revoking all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made I give and bequeath to my dear Mother all my furniture plate linen wearing apparel and ornaments of my person and books for her own use absolutely I give and bequeath all my money railway shares and stock money and securities for money and all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever not hereinbefore disposed of and real estate if any unto my brother in law Robert Ingleby of Lawkland Green in the County of York Gentleman and the Reverend John Marriner of Clapham in the County of York Clerk upon trust that they and the survivor of them and other the trustees or trustee of this my Will shall in the first place pay my debts and funeral expences and then pay and apply the clear income and annual dividends interest and proceeds of my said estate and effects unto my dear mother Ann King and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life and from and after her death upon trust to pay two shillings a week to Ann Abbot who now lives with my mother for and during the term of her natural life but in case the parish liable to maintain and support her should refuse or diminish her allowance on account of this bequest I leave it in the discretion of my trustees to withdraw this sum or to accumulate it for her it being my wish that she should have this allowance over and above two shillings a week allowed by the parish and upon trust after my mothers death to pay fifty pounds to each of my nephews and nieces namely Margaret Ingleby John Ingleby the daughter and son of Robert Ingleby Ann King the daughter of William King and Ann King

the daughter of the late John King and John Whalley King the son of the said John King such last named sum to be in the discretion of my trustees and to be only paid to the said John Whalley King in case my trustees should think him steady and settled if not on trust to withhold it and pay the income only to him or to accumulate it for his benefit or allow it to sink into the residue of my estate and upon trust that my said trustees or the trustee for the time being of my Will shall after my mothers death apply the clear income interest and dividends of the surplus or residue of my estate to my sister Mary Ingleby and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life the same to be paid into her own hands and to be made prudent of the debts or control of her husband and for which her receipts alone shall be a sufficient discharge and from and after the death of my said sister upon trust to pay and apply the said income interest dividends and produce of the surplus or residue of my estate and effects unto the said Robert Ingleby and his assigns for and during the term of his natural life or permit him to retain the same and from and after the death of the said Robert Ingleby upon trust that the trustees for the time being of my Will shall pay the sum of two hundred pounds to each of my said nieces and nephews namely Margaret Ingleby Ann the daughter of William King Ann the daughter of (*very long space*) the late John King and John Ingleby the same to be paid to them as soon as may be after the death of the survivor of my mother Mary Ingleby and the said Robert Ingleby and upon trust that my said trustees shall apply and divide the clear surplus and residue of my estate and effects after the death of my mother and sister and the said Robert Ingleby as aforesaid unto and equally between my three nephews William James and Whalley King and my niece Ann King the four children of my late brother John King share and share alike provided always nevertheless and I leave it entirely in the direction and judgment of the trustees of my Will for the time being in case any of my said three last named nephews should be unsteady or extravagant to withhold the share or shares of my said nephews or any of them or to pay them the interest of their respective shares only or to accumulate the same until their or his conduct should be satisfactory or for the benefit of his or their child or children entirely at the discretion of my trustees and in case any of my said three last named nephews should die before their respective shares should be payable leaving lawful children them surviving or living at their respective deaths I give and bequeath the share and interest of him or them so dying to his or their respective child or children as the case may be equally if more than one such issue or children to stand and take in loco parentis but in case all or any of my said three last named nephews should die without leaving lawful (*spaces*) child or children living at their respective deaths before the said shares in the said residue becomes payable upon trust to pay the share or shares and all original and accruing shares of him or them so living to their or his surviving brothers and sister in the same manner in all respects and subject to the same clauses of survivorship as their or his original share or shares the surviving or accruing shares or share of their sister to be settled to her own use in case she is married and I declare that it shall be lawful for the trustees or trustee for the time being of my Will to continue my money as at present invested or to call in and invest the same on or in the shares or stock of old established Railways or on Government or real security or to sell all or any part of my Railway shares or stock to pay up calls and to pay the same and take any new shares which may be assigned and I declare that the receipts of my trustees or trustee shall be good and sufficient discharges for all money to be paid to them and that my 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 monies coming to their hands by virtue of ^{^this^} my Will all expences incurred in the execution of the trusts thereof and have a reasonable allowance for their care and trouble herein and I declare this on the death refusal or incapacity of the said trustees or any of them or of any trustees or trustee to be appointed under this clause it shall be lawful for the continuing or surviving or capable trustee 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 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 and I appoint the said Robert Ingleby and John Marriner joint Executors in trust of my Will In Witness whereof I have to this last and the six preceding pages set my hand the day and year above written – Anne King – Signed by the said Anne King 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 words last named in the fifth page being interlined _____ George Hartley Solr Settle ____ John Hancock Parker.

This Will was proved at York the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven 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 Robert Ingleby the Brother in law and the Reverend John Marriner Clerk the joint Executors in trust in the said Will named to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased they having been first sworn to administer. Wm Hudson Register.

Proved at London the 22nd January 1848 before the Judge by the Oath of Robert Ingleby and the Reverend John Marriner Clerk the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Comon duly to administer.

NICHOLSON Mary of Crownest TNA PROB 11/299/481

Will date: 11 April 1659 Probate date: 19 July 1660
(difficult to decipher)

In the name of God Amen the Eleaventh day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred Fifty and nine I Mary Nicholson of Crownest within the parish of Clapham and /the\ Countie of Yorke /widdow being\ sicke in body but of good and perfect mind and memorie praised bee God for the same Doe hereby make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following First and principally I committ and Commend my soule into ye handes of Almighty God my Creator and to Jesus Christ his onely sonne my redeemer stedfastly hoping that through the mercie of my blessed Saviour *(marginal insert, unclear where:- / God and for ye meritts of \)* to have Free pardon and remission of all my sinnes and to bee made an heire of his everlasting Kingdome And my body I committ to the earth from whence it came the same to bee buried within the parish Church of Clapham aforesaid where my husband and ancestors have been formerlie buried or as neere as itt can convenientlie bee to them. And as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse mee. I give and bequeath the same *(deletion)* in manner and forme Following And First I give and bequeath unto my Cosen John Stalman sonne of my uncle Lawrence Stalman late of Austwicke in the said Countie of Yorke All those my Customary Messuages Landes ~~and~~ Tenements and hereditaments whatsoever with their And every of their appurtenances whatsoever And alsoe all that Kilne or malthouse situate lying and being on my Customary estate on a place called Calgar..... (?) And alsoe all other my estate and

estates right title and interest Challenge claime and Demmand whatsoever of mee the said Mary Nicholson of in or unto all other the Messuages Landes Tenements and hereditaments with their and every their appurtenances situate lying and being with(*in*) The parish of Clapham or elsewhere within the Comonwealth of England /viz\ did either come or decend to mee by the death of my late brother Mr Christopher Thornton deceased or by the Death of my late husband Richard Nichollson or by any other Lawfull waies or meanes whatsoever Item I give unto the said John Stalman all such my annuall and yearly Rents as are due and payable ___ to mee out of the severall estates of Robert Banke of the lane end in Lawkland and John Nicholson of Landshaw and all fines and other dues due and payable unto mee uppon Death alienations changes of Lord or Tenant or other wise if the same bee due as aforesaid To have and to hold the said Messuages landes tenem(*en*)ts Kilne and maulthouse Rents and duties and all & singuler other the premisses with their and every of their rights members & appurtenances unto the said John Stalman his heires and assignes for ever under the Rents & Services therefore due and of right accustomed Item I give unto my Aunt Jennett Stalman twenty poundes Item I give and bequeath unto Anne Hall wife of William Hall the younger late of Gargrave twenty poundes Alsoe I give unto Mr Robert Carr of Middleton Tyase tenne poundes Item I give unto Jane wife of Stephen Sedgwicke of Tatham Five poundes Item I give unto Jennett the wife of John Laption five poundes and to elder sonne William forty shillings Alsoe unto Christopher Lawson fortie shillings and to Isabell Johnson wife of John Johnson of Austwicke fortie shillings unto Jane Mitchell forty shillings Item I give unto Agnis wife of Christopher Forster Forty shillings and unto Alice late wife of Mathew Johnson Forty shillings and to Isabell late wife of James Clapham Forty shillings Item I give unto Elizabeth the late wife of James Mercer Forty shillings and to Alice Lawson late ~~late~~ wife of Michaell Lawson Forty shillings alsoe to Jane Rymington Forty shillings Item I give to Anne wife of Richard Coare Forty shillings /and\ to Agnis wife of Richard Birtwhistle Forty shillings Alsoe /to\ Cuthbert Poole Forty shillings and to John Shaw of Clapham fortie shillings Item I give unto my Kinsman John Lawson foure poundes and unto Jane Birtwhistle three poundes Item I give unto my servant Christopher Johnson five poundes and unto Katherine Lawson three poundes Alsoe to Christopher Capestake my apprentice forty shillings / Item I give unto Agnis Lupton of ye coate fortie shillings and to Margaret Forster /of (?) \fortie shillings \ and to Thomas Stocdale of Lawkland Forty shillings Item I give unto Isobell the wife of Stephen Moore Forty shillings and to Lawrence Stalman fortie shillings Alsoe I give unto everie one whome I am godmother unto twentie shillings a peece Item I give unto Jennett Stalman /the younger\ fortie shillings and unto Robert and Thomas Johnson sonnes of John Johnson of Austwicke twentie shillings a peece Item I give unto William Clough and Lawrence Clough sonnes of Anthonie Clough late of Broughton five poundes a peece and to Thomas Wilkinson thelder late of Lawkland fortie shillings and to Isabell his daughter twenty shillings and to his other two daughters either of them tenne shillings a peece Item I give unto Mary Yeadon twenty shillings And unto Fardinando Nichollson twentie shillings Item I give unto Robert Bankes of the lane end in Lawkland Fortie shillings and to Thomas Lawson of Clapham Fifty shillings which is already in his handes and to his sister Elizabeth the wife of John Procter of Clapham twentie shillings which is in the handes of the said Thomas Lawson Item whereas there is a bond of one hundred and sixtie poundes due to bee paid to mee or my assignes by Arthur Ingolsby Esquire condiconed for the / fine(?) \ payment of fourescore poundes immediatlie after the death of Mrs Marie Ingolsby his mother I give and bequeath the said bond and the Forfeiture and the Penalty thereof unto Thomas Forster and John Stalman they paying out of it unto the aforementioned two sonnes of Anthonie Clough when the same is by them received tenne poundes a peece Item I give unto every one of the Children of James Mercer five shillings a peece And to every one of the Children of Alice John/son\ five shillings a peece And unto Alice Clapham and Thomas

Clapham the sonne and daughter of Isabell Clapham five shillings a peece Item I give unto Elizabeth Walker wife of Robert Walker of Austwick twentie shillings Item I give unto Edward Capsticke of Ewbank(?) Fortie shillings and to his foure Children which are now at home with him five shillings apeece And I alsoe forgive him all such monies as are oweing unto mee by him And I alsoe give to him his heires and assignes for ever All that yearly Rent which I have issueing out of one Tenement of his in Austwicke and all my(?) right of Comon on Dovenanter due to the same Item I give unto Anne wife of Christopher Eastaw(?) twenty shillings and to Robert Proctor twenty shillings and unto Thomas Forster one of my mares which himselfe likes best Item I give unto Elizabeth the wife of Robert Howson(?) twentie shillings and unto Asten(?) wharfe twentie shillings and unto Margarett Peacocke twenty shillings and unto Margarett the wife of Robert settle twenty shillings and unto the foure Children of Anthonie Moore five shillings apeece. Item the rest and residue of my goods and Chattells moveable and unmoveable unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto John Stalman and Thomas Foster whome I make sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and my will and mind is that they have one yeares time (*deletion*) for the payment of the legacies before by me given by this my Will And if any one to whome I have given any Legacie shall any way molest or trouble my said Executors not being Contented with his or her legacie /that\ then my Will and mind is that the same Legacie or legacies bee null and Void And I give the same to my Executors In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale. the day and yeare First above written Mary Nicholson her marke. Sealed published and declared in the presence of us Francis Laption Hugh Armstead his marke./

This will was proved at London. the nineteenth day of July in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and sixtie Before the Right Worpide (*Worshipful*) William Mericke doctor of Lawes Master Keeper or Comissary of the Prerogative Court of of (*sic*) Canterbury Lawfully Constituted by the oath of John Stalman the sole Ex'tor named in the said Will to whome Administracon of all and singular the goods ch'ells and debts of the said deceased was grannted Hee being First by Com(*mission*) Sworne well and truely to Administer the same. Exd

PEACOCK John of London and Lawkland (Lakeland)

TNA PROB 11/574/25

Will date: 16 March 1719 (*modern 1720*)

Probate date: 3 May 1720

In the Name of God Amen this Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Nineteen I John Peacock late of Ram Inn in West Smithfeild in London Book keeper now of Lakeland in the County of York being Sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be given to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to Say first and principally I commend and commit my Soul to Allmighty God my Creator hoping through the merits and precious death of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and remission of all my Sins and be Saved and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned or my Relations at Lakeland aforesaid Item I will that all my just debts and Funerall expences be in the next place paid and discharged Item give and bequeath unto my loving Son John Peacock eighty pounds to be paid him by my Executrix hereafter named when he shall accomplish the age of one and Twenty yeares Item I Will that my said Executrix keep and maintain my said Son John Peacock with Sufficient maintenance as meat drink cloathing and the like till he attain the said Age of one and Twenty

years and for the great love and confidence which I have in Thomas Nelson and John Garnet both of the City of London Victuallers I do hereby appoint them to be Trustees for my said Son to see the said full and just summe of Eighty pounds faithfully and truly paid unto him when he shall accomplish the said Age of one and Twenty yeares and I give unto each of the said Trustees Twenty one Shillings to buy each of them a Gold Ring for their said Trust and care herein Item if it happen that my said Son dye before he arrive at the said Age of one and Twenty yeares and leave no lawfull Issue then I do hereby give and bequeath the said Summe of Eighty pounds to my most dear and loving Wife for and during the time and Term of her naturall life and after her decease I give and bequeath the said Summe of Eighty pounds to my loving Brothers Laurence Peacock Francis Peacock and William Peacock and to my Sister Mary Jackson their Executors and Administrators to be equally divided amongst them Item I give and bequeath unto my said Brothers and Sister each of them a Gold Ring a Scarf and a pair of Gloves which my mind is that my Brother William shall be at cost of for the Silver Watch which he bought of me at the rate of four pounds and Ten Shillings which my Will and Mind is shall be equall amongst them and Lastly I do hereby revoke and make void all other Wills by me formerly made and I do make my most loving Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and unto her I give and bequeath the residue and remainder of my personall estate and Substance whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first abovewritten ./: John Peacock/ Sealed Signed and published in the presence of us William Lawson John Lupton John Winterburn

Probatum fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud London coram venerabili viro Johanne Andrew Legum doctore Surrogato venerabilis et Egregij viri Johannis Bettsworth Legum etiam doctoris Curiae Prerogativae Cantuariensis Magistri Custodis sive Commissarij legitime constituti Tertio die mensis Maij Anno domini Millesimo Septingentesimo vicesimo Juramento Thomazine Peacock Relictae dicti defuncti et Executrix in dicto Testamento nominatae Cui commissa fuit Administratio omnium et Singulorum bonorum Jurium et Creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad Sancta dei Evangelia Jurato Exd

RICHARDSON Margaret of Keasden TNA PROB 11/243/578

Will date: 16 October 1654 Probate date: 16 May 1655

In the name of God Amen, The sixteenth day of October in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand sixe hundredth fiftie fower I Margaret Richardson of Keisden within the parishe of Clapham within the County of yorke Widdowe, sicke in bodie but in good and perfect memorie (praised be God for the same doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme followinge vizt First I give and bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God my Creator hoping to be pertaker of life everlastinge throughe the mercie and meritts of Jesus Christ my onlie Saviour And my bodie to be buried within the parishe Churchyard of Clapham aforesaid And as for all my worldly goodes I give them as followeth It is my Will and my minde that my funerall expences shalbe truly and honestlie discharged and payed out of my whole goodes Item I give unto Peter Whittam the somme of Three poundes and alsoe one Cowe Item I give unto James Whittam sonne of the said Peeter Tenne shillings Item I give unto Bryan Whittam the somme of Twentie shillings Item I give unto Alice Whittam daughter of the said Peter the somme of six poundes And alsoe Cloathes for furnishinge / of / one bedd Item I give to the said Alice Whittam all my household goodes by which name or tyle soe ever the same are called or knowne Item I give unto Elizabeth Whittam wife of the

said Peeter and unto the said Alice, all the rest of my Cloathes and myne apparrell to be equallie divided betweene them, Soe that the said Alice have the best Rayment or garment in her part Item whereas I had a legacie of Three poundes given unto me and is unpaid I give the same if it can be obtayned and had unto the said James, Bryan and Alice Whittam to be equallie divided amongst them Item all the rest & remainder of my goodes whatsoever unbequeathed and not given I give unto the said Peeter Whittam And lastlye I make and appoint the said Peeter Whittam whole Executor of this my last will and Testament charginge him to performe the same truely And to satisfie and pay the above recyted legacies within one whole yeare next ensueing the day of my death Wittnes my seale and hand marke the day and yeare abovesaid The marke and Seale of the said Margaret Richardson (..?)Wittnesses hereof John Bancks his marke and Geo: Heake

This will was proved at London before the Judges for probate of wills and granting administrations &c the sixteenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fifty five by the oathes of Peter Whittam Sole Executor &c To whome was committed administracon &c he beinge by Commission first sworne truly to administer /

RICHARDSON Miles of Clapham

TNA PROB 11/242/265

Will date: 25 September 1652

Probate date: 24 May 1654

*This will is also recorded in a rougher more vernacular style, preceded and followed by different wills. The spelling is slightly different and there are minor differences in the text. In particular, Cozen John Battersby is named brother John Battersby in the rougher version. The probate date is 24 **May** 1653 in the rougher version but the previous will is probated 20 **July** 1653 so they are seemingly out of order; probate is 24 May 1654 in the other version, the previous will being probated 11 May 1654. The TNA list gives probate date of 1654. In the probate section of the rougher will we have ‘... Elizabeth and Anne Richardson the natural and lawfull daughters ...’ but in the other version ‘Elizabeth and Anne the daughters of the said deceased ...’.*

It appears that the will has been copied into two different Registers by different scribes using different spellings of words and names, the rougher version copied into the wrong Register.

D(omi)ne Jesu in te Spes mea

In the name of God I Miles Richardson of Clapham doe this twenty fifth Daie of September in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie and twoe make this my last will & testament in wryting revoking hereby all other Wills and Testaments First I doe leave all Lands Messuages and Inheritance wheresoever they be scituated and lie to descend to my twoe daughters Elizabeth and Anne And forasmuch as my desire is they may be guided in their severall marriages by Mary my Wife To that Intent my will is that if either of my daughters Elizabeth or Anne doe marry or make any Contract with any Man to marry such Daughter not being then twenty yeares of Age or above not having first obtained the Assent of Mary her mother being sole and unmarried In such Case I doe devise and charge the Moyety or purpart of the Lands Messuages and Inheritance of such Daughter with the

payment of twoe hundred pounds to the other Daughter to be levied by distresse or otherwaies recovered And if the other daughter shall in like manner offend then I doe charge her Moyety with the payment of three hundred pounds to my sister Margaret to be gotten as aforesaid and given to which of my said Daughters as shee shall thinke best to deserve it Alsoe I will and devise unto Margaret Richardson my sister five pounds yearely during her life towards her Maintenance to Issue out and be charged upon all my Lands and Inheritance within the Townshipp of Clapham to be levied by Distresse And Whereas I owe a Debt of almost nynetye pounds to Mercy Downe which will appeare upon Accomptes for receipts which I have had of her money And Deductions to be made for her Dyett and clothing and other disbursements My desire is That if I doe not pay it in my life Tyme That it be discharged imediatly after my Death out of my Oxen kine horses Corne or what other Goods I shall leave undisposed in my life which will make Moneye most readily Alsoe I give and bequeathe my eldest daughter fortye pounds which William Ingleby my Wife sonne oweth mee for discharging of Pallithorp of Recusancy Mr Burnett and Mr heymere were Clerkes in the xcheq(ue)r for the discharge of it and had of mee in moneye for Fees and disbursements twenty six pounds And the residue being foureteene pounds I accompt for charge of my Journey to London and keeping my horse and my selfe ther seaven Weekes about that Busines and some other disbursements to Clerkes about Searches Alsoe I give unto John Atkinson sonne of Richard five pounds to buy sheepe to be putt forwardes with him And I give to Mathias Bankes a mourning Cloake and suite if hee be within twenty Miles of the place where I shall dye And I devise the Tuition of my twoe daughters unto Mary my Wife untill they shall attaine theire respective Ages of eighteene yeares if my Wife shall keepe herselfe sole & unmarried And I give fortie shillings to the poore of Clapham Towne And I make my twoe daughters Elizabeth and Anne Executrixes of this my last will and Testament and desire my Cozen Lancelott Dowbiggin to take Administracon during the Minority of my daughters to the only use profitt and behoofe of my said Daughters And I doe intreate Mr Raphe Baines and my Cozen John Battersby to be assisting to him and help him I have published this to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of theis Witnesses whose Names are subscribed M. Richardson W. Coyne Robert Birdsall Matthias Bankes William Procter marke Margaret Palmer. /

The fower and twentieth day of May in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie foure (*in heavy script, possibly overwriting the word three as in the rougher version*) Commission issued forth unto Mary Richardson the Relict of the said deceased to administer the Goodes Chatles and Debtes of the said deceased according to the Tenor and effect of his said Will during the Nonage and to the sole use of Elizabeth and Anne Richardson the daughters and Executrixes named in the said Will shee being first sworne by virtue of a Common well and truly to administer the same.

RIMINGTON Henry of Austwick TNA PROB 11/226/769

Will date: 1 March 1652 (modern 1653) Probate date: 13 September 1653

In the name of God Amen The First day of March in the yeare of our lord god one thousand six hundred Fifty two I Henry Rimington of Austwick in the County of Yorke yeoman being sick and weake in body but of good & perfect memory (praised be god) make this my last will and testament in writeing in manner and forme followeing, that is to say First and principally I commend my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty god my creator

hoping through the merrittes of Jesus Christ my Redemer to be made partaker of everlasting happiness, And as for my body I commend it to the earthe from whence it came to be buried in the parish Church of Clapeham att the discrecon of my loveing wife Alsoe I give and bequeathe unto Jane my now wife All my Messuages lands Tenementes and customary estate lying and being within the Towne and Territories of Austwick aforesaid To have and to hold unto the said Jane Rimington for and dureing her naturall life she the said Jane yeilding and paying unto Alice Lawson my sister the somme of fortie shillings of currant money yearely out of the same att the feast daies of Pentecost and St Martin the B(isho)pp in winter by equal portions. And alsoe paying all my just and due debtes out of my personall estate. And if my personall estate will not extend to the payment of all my debtes then I doe hereby give unto Jane my wife full power to sell and grannt the whole title of Tenantright which I have in & unto all such parcells of ground as ly and be at Bownaber Greenber and Skirtoe within the s(ai)d Territories of Austwick aforesaid and parcells of the said Messuages lands and Tenementes there, for and towards the full safisfaccon and payment of my said debtes. She the said Jane paying Surplussage of the Price of the said ground if any be after the dischargeing of the said debtes unto John Lawson my nephew. And alsoe after the decease of Jane my wife I give & bequeathe to the said John Lawson All my abovementioned Messuages, lands Tenementes & customary estate (except before excepted to have and to hold unto him the said Jane (sic) Lawson according to the custome of the Mannor of Austwick aforesaid Hee the said John Lawson suffering Alice Lawson his mother to occupy and enjoy a full third part of the said Messuage lands and Tenementes above recited (except before excepted) dureing her naturall life and likewise paying such legacies as hereafter follow within one whole yeare after the entry of him the said John Lawson unto the said Messuages lands and Tenementes vizt unto Richard Marser and Anne Marser children of my brother James Marser to either of them the summe of Six Pounds Thirtene shillings fower pence of current money And alsoe paying unto James Lawson Christopher Lawson Anne Lawson Mary Lawson Katherine Lawson and Jane Lawson children of the said Alice Lawson every of them Fower pounds of current money Provided alwaies that if any of the said legacaries die before the said legacies become due that then the said John Lawson shall not be charged with the payment of their legacies soe dyeing unto any other. And alsoe my minde is that my executrix hereafter named shall pay unto Anne Naylor my servant the summe of twenty shillings over and besides her wages And lastly I make Jane Rimington my wife executrix of this my last will and testament In witnes whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seale the day and yeare above written Henry Rimington marke and seale, Sealed and signed in the presence of us Will(ia)m Watson Christopher Thornton Thomas Rimington William Hargraves./

This will was proved att westminster before the Judges for Probate of wills and grannting Adminstracons the thirtieth day of September in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred fifty Three by the oathe of Jane Rimington the relict of the said deceased and sole executrix named in the said will To whome was committed Administracon of all and singuler the goodes Ch(att)ells and debtes of the said deceased she being by vertue of a Commission first sworne truly to administer. Extd./

SHACKLETON Martha of Lawkland TNA PROB 11/1523/113

Will date: 4 August 1810 Codicil: 8 November 1810 Probate date: 8 June 1811

This is the last Will and Testament of me Martha Shackleton of Lawkland in the parish of Clapham in the County of York Widow being of a sound & disposing mind memory & understanding whereby I dispose of all my Real & 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 Expences & 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 direct limit & appoint all that dwellinghouse wherein I now live situate standing & being in Lawkland afor'd with all Edifices outhouses & Buildings thereto belonging & two Garths or Gardens lying on the North West side of the said dwelling House & all Commons Turbary & Rights belonging thereto & all other my hereditis with the Appurts unto my Son John Shackleton & his assigns for & during the term of his natural life And from & immediately after his decease I give devise direct limit & appoint the same Hereditis & premises with the appurts unto my Grandson Richard Shackleton the Son of my Son Thomas Shackleton his Heirs & assigns for ever I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Martha Shackleton my Green Bed Bedstead & Bed Cloaths belonging thereto one pair of Oak of drawers my Silver Tea Spoons & all my wearing apparel And as to for & concerning all my Money Securities for Money & the remainder of my personal Estate & Effects whatsoever & wheresoever & of what nature or kind soever I give bequeath limit & appoint the same in manner following (that is to say) I give bequeath limit & appoint unto my Son Thomas Shackleton the Legacy or Sum of Two hundred pounds unto my Grand daughter Martha Shackleton the legacy or Sum of one hundred pounds & unto my Grandson Richard Shackleton the Legacy or Sum of Fifty pounds which said Martha Shackleton & Richard Shackleton are the Children of my said Son Thomas Shackleton / unto my Grand daughter Mary Atkinson the wife of George Atkinson the Legacy or Sum of one hundred pounds & unto my Grand daughter Ann Tomlin the Legacy or Sum of one hundred pounds which said Mary Atkinson & Ann Tomlin are the Children of my daughter Ann West unto my Grand daughter Mary Shakleton the daughter of my Son John Shackleton the Legacy or Sum of Fifty pounds unto my Grand daughter Margaret Clapham the Child of my daughter Alice Clapham the Legacy or Sum of one hundred pounds unto my Grandson Henry Clapham the Legacy or Sum of one hundred pounds & unto my said daughter Alice Clapham the Legacy or Sum of Four hundred pounds unto my Grand daughter Ellen Inman the Child of my daughter Betty Inman the Legacy or Sum of Fifty pounds & unto my said Daughter Betty Inman the wife of Samuel Inman of Eastby the Legacy or Sum of Four hundred pounds unto my Grandson John Inman the Legacy or Sum of Fifty pounds unto my Son John Shackleton the Legacy or Sum of Four hundred pounds & unto my Nephew Henry Tristram the Legacy or Sum of Twenty pounds all which said several Legacies it is my will & I do hereby order & direct shall be paid by my Executors hereinafter named out of my personal Estate unto such of the said several Legatees respectively who shall be of the age of Twenty one years at the end of Twelve Months next after my decease & to such of the said several Legatees respectively who shall be under age when & as they shall severally attain their respective ages of Twenty one years And it is my will & I do hereby expressly declare that all the said several Legacies respectively shall at the time of my decease be deemed vested Legacies and in case of the death of any of the said several Legatees before their respective Legacies shall become due & payable under & by virtue of this my will I do hereby order & direct that the Legacy or legacies of him her or them so dying shall be paid to his her or their legal Representatives Also I give bequeath limit & appoint unto my said Son John Shackleton & my Nephew Henry Tristram & the

Survivor of them & the Ex'ors or Adm'ors of such Survivor the Sum of Four hundred pounds upon trust that they & the Survivor of them & the Executors or adm'ors of such Survivor shall & do at the end of Twelve Months next after my decease place out the said Sum of Four hundred pounds upon some public or Real Security or Securities at Interest as they shall think proper & pay and apply the yearly Interest dividends & proceeds thereof into the proper hands of my daughter Ann West the wife of Thomas West for & during the term of her natural life for her own sole & separate use exclusive of the said Thomas West or any after taken Husband & wherewith he or they shall not intermeddle & whose receipt for the same from time to time notwithstanding her Coverture shall be a full discharge for the payment thereof and from & after the decease of my said daughter Ann West upon further Trust that they the said John Shackleton & Henry Tristram & the Survivor of them & the Ex'ors or Adm'ors of such Survivor shall & do pay divide & apply the said Sum of Four hundred pounds & the Interest thereof unto & equally between my said two Grand daughters Mary Atkinson & Ann Tomlin the Children of my said daughter Ann West or to their respective legal Representatives share & share alike Also I give bequeath limit & appoint unto them the said John Shackleton & Henry Tristram the further Sum of Two hundred pounds upon trust that they ~~they~~ the said John Shackleton & Henry Tristram & the Survivor of them & the Ex'ors or adm'ors of such Survivor shall & do at the end of Twelve Months next after my decease place out the said Sum of Two hundred pounds upon some public real or private Security or Securites as they shall think proper & pay & apply the yearly Interest dividends & proceeds therof unto / my sd Son Thos Shackleton for & during the term of his natural Life & from & after the decease of my sd Son Thomas Shackleton Upon further trust that they the sd John Shackleton & Henry Tristram & the Survivor of them & the Ex'ors or Adm'ors of such Survivor shall & do pay & apply the sd Sum of Two hundred pounds with the Interest therof unto \ & equally between my Grand Children Richard Shackleton & Martha Shackleton the Son & daughter of the said Thos Shackleton or to their respective legal representative share & share alike Whereas I have in the public Funds invested in the Name of Trustees the Sum of Two thousand one hundred pounds or thereabouts now it is my Will & I do hereby expressly declare that if in case my Executors hereinafter named cannot get in or receive the Money belonging to me in the Funds within twelve months next after my decease then & in such case my said _ _ _ _ Executors shall not be obliged to pay the said several Legacies by me given / in this my Will nor shall the sd several Legatees or any of them be entitled thereto \ until my said Executors can receive my said money in the Funds any thing in this my Will contained to the contrary notwithstanding And as to for & concerning all the rest residue & remainder of my Monies Securities for Money Goods Cattle Chattels personal Estate & Effects whatsoever & wheresoever & of what nature kind or quality soever not by me hereinbefore otherwise disposed of I give bequeath limit & appoint the same & every part thereof unto my said Son John Shackleton his Ex'ors & adm'ors to & for his & their own proper use & benefit absolutely And I do hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my said / Son John Shackleton & my sd \Nephew Henry Tristram joint Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former & other will & wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be my last will & Testament & my further will is that they my said Executors or either of them their or either of their Heirs Ex'ors or adm'ors shall not be charged or chargeable with or accountable for any more of the afor'd 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 monies or any part thereof so as such loss happen without their wilful default nor the one of them for the other of them or for the acts /deeds \ receipts or disbursements of the other of them but each of them for his own acts deeds receipts or disbursements & that each of them shall be reimbursed all such loss Costs Charges & Expences as they or either of them shall expend or be put unto in the

Execution of this my will with a reasonable allowance for their trouble In Witness whereof I the said Martha Shackleton the Testatrix have to this my last will & Testament contained in four Sheets of Paper set my hand and Seal (to wit) my hand to the three first Sheets hereof & my hand & Seal to the fourth & last Sheet the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & ten Martha Shackleton L(ocus)S(igilli) Signed Sealed published & delivered by the above named Martha Shackleton the Testatrix as & for /her\ last will & Testament in the presence of us who in her presence & and at her request & in the presence of each other have Subscribed our Names as witnesses attesting the due Execution thereof Richd Carr /-/ John Carr /-/ Robert Turner

A Codicil to be annexed & taken as part of the last will & Testament of me Martha Shackleton of Lawkland in the parish of Clapham in the County of York Widow / Whereas I have in & by my sd ~~Will~~ last Will & Testament in writing duly executed \ bearing date on or about the fourth day of August now last ~~past~~ among other Legacies & Bequests therein mentioned given bequeathed limited & appointed unto my Grand daughter Martha Shackleton the Legacy or Sum of one hundred pounds & unto my Grand daughter Ann Tomlin the Legacy or Sum of one hundred pounds Now I the said Martha Shackleton the Testatrix do by this my Codicil give & bequeath limit & appoint unto her my said Grand daughter Martha Shackleton the further Legacy or Sum or Two hundred pounds over & above the said Legacy of one hundred pounds bequeathed to her in & by my said Will & unto my said Grand daughter Ann Tomlin the further Legacy or Sum of one hundred pounds over & above the said Legacy of one hundred pounds bequeathed to her in & by my said Will to be paid to them my said two Grand daughters respectively by my Executors at the end of Twelve Months next after my decease Also I give bequeath limit & appoint unto her my said Grand daughter Martha Shackleton her Ex'ors & adm'ors my large mahogany dining Table Clock all my Bed & Table Linen my best Fire Irons one Swing Glass two Brass Candlesticks my best Tea Tray Tin Oven Copper Kettle warming pan the Looking Glass over the parlor fire place my Round Oak Tea Table Iron and Heaters Tin Box & all my pots pictures Tumbler Glasses & wine Glasses to & for her & their own proper use & benefit absolutely Also I give unto my said Grand daughter Ann Tomlin two Brass Candlesticks and lastly I do hereby ratify & confirm all & every the Gifts devises & Bequests in & by my said Will made or given & not hereby altered & do hereby declare this writing to be a Codicil to my said Will & to be accepted & taken as part thereof as fully & effectually to all intents & purposes as if the same had been inserted therein In witness whereof I the said Martha Shackleton the Testatrix have hereunto set my hand & seal this Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & ten Martha Shackleton L(ocus)S(igilli) Signed Sealed published delivered & declared by the said Martha Shackleton the Testatrix as & for a Codicil to be annexed to her last will & Testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request & in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses attesting the due Execution thereof Robert Robinson /-/ Robert Turner /-/ Richd Carr

Proved at London with a Codicil 8th Jun 1811 before the worshipful John Daubeny Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the Oath of Henry Tristram one of the Executors to whom admon was granted he having been first sworn duly to administer./ Power reserved of making the like Grant to John Shackleton the other Executor - exd

THOMAS Ann of Clapham TNA PROB 11/1575/260

Will date: 29 March 1815 Probate date: 14 December 1815

I Ann Thomas of Clapham in the County of York Widow do make this my last will & testament in manner & form following (that is to say) I Give & bequeath unto my Grandson Edward Thomas Foster the Sum of Seven hundred pounds & I do desire the said Sum of Seven hundred pounds shall immediately upon my death be placed out at interest in the public funds or on good Security in the names of my friend Edward Wilson of Kirkby Lonsdale Linnen Draper & my daughter Nancy Thomas & that the same or the funds or Securities to be purchased therewith shall be paid & transferred to my said Grandson when he shall attain the age of twenty one years It is my will & I do hereby order & direct that the interest of the said Seven hundred pounds shall be applied in the maintenance & Education of my said Grandson until he shall attain the age of twenty one years & I do hereby authorize & empower them the said Edward Wilson & Nancy Thomas to raise & Advance out of the said Sum of Seven hundred pounds any Sum or Sums of money as they may from time to time think proper as an apprentice fee on the putting out of my said Grandson to any Trade business or profession or in his Education at the University or for his maintenance such Sum or Sums of money so advanced over & above the interest of his said Legacy it being my will shall be deemed & taken as part of the said Legacy on attaining the age of twenty one years Also I give & bequeath unto the said Edward Wilson & Nancy Thomas the Sum of Six hundred & fifty pounds upon trust that they the said Edward Wilson & Nancy Thomas shall invest & place out the same at interest in the public Funds or real Security & shall & do yearly & every year during the life of my daughter Margaret Foster pay or come to be paid all the dividends interest profits & produce thereof as often as the same shall be received into the proper hands of the said Margaret Foster to & for her own sole & separate use & benefit & that her own receipt only shall be a sufficient discharge & from & after the decease of my said daughter Margaret Foster then upon trust to pay & apply or assign & transfer the Sum of four hundred pounds part of the said Sum of six hundred & fifty pounds unto my said Grandson Edward Thos Foster & the remaining two hundred & fifty pounds other part of the said Sum of Six hundred & fifty pounds unto & amongst all & every other the Child & Children of my said daughter Margaret Foster begotten or to be begotten to be equally divided amongst them share & share alike & to be a vested interest in the said Edward Thomas Foster & such other child or children at their respective ages or twenty one years & that if my grandson Edwd Thos Foster shall happen to die under the age of twenty one years & ~~that if my Grandson~~ without issue then I order & direct that the said Sums of Seven hundred pounds & four hundred pounds or so much thereof as shall be unapplied as aforesaid shall be paid to & amongst all & every other the Child & Children of my said daughter Margaret Foster begotten or to be begotten to be equally divided between them share & share alike & to be a vested interest in such child or children / at their respective ages of 21 years & in case any of the Children \ of my said daughter Margaret Foster should at her death be under the age of twenty one years then & in such case I will & direct that such of them as shall be so under age shall be entitled to receive interest for his or their shares of the aforesaid Sums for & towards his her or their bringing up & to be applied in such manner as the said Edward Wilson & Nancy Thomas or the Survivor of them or his or her Executors or adm'ors shall think proper during the respective Minorities of the Children of my said daughter Margaret Foster & in case all & every the child and children of my said Daughter Margaret shall die under the age of twenty one years & without issue then the said Sums of Seven hundred pounds & six hundred & fifty pounds to become the property of my executrix hereinafter named for ever & I hereby direct that the said Edward Wilson Nancy Thomas or

the Survivor of them or their Executors or Adm'ors shall not be answerable the one for the other or the one for the acts deeds or receipts of the other but each of them for his or her own acts deeds or receipts only & that they shall not be answerable for any loss which may happen to the said trust Estate or Effects provided such loss shall not happen thro' their willful neglect or default & also that the said Edward Wilson & Nancy Thomas shall & may out of the said trust Effects retain & reimburse themselves all costs charges & expences attending the execution of the trusts hereby reposed in them & I do hereby make ordain nominate constitute & appoint my said daughter Nancy Thomas Sole Executrix of this my last Will & testament & finally as to all the rest residue & remainder of all my Estate & Effects real & personal whatsoever & wheresoever not hereinbefore otherwise effectually disposed of after payment of my debts Legacies & funeral expences & the expences of proving this my Will I do give devise & bequeath the same unto my daughter Nancy Thomas to have & to hold the same to my said daughter Nancy Thomas her Heirs Executors Adm'ors & assigns for ever to & for her & their own use & benefit In Witness hereof I the said Ann Thomas have to this my last will & testament contained in five sheets of paper set my hand & seal that is to say my hand to each of the four preceding sheets & my hand & seal to this fifth & last sheet this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord 1815 _ Ann Thomas _ Signed Sealed published & declared by the said testatrix Ann Thomas as & for her last Will & testament in the presence of us who at her request in her presence & in the presence of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto _ Nanny Willis _ Mary Willis Rd Leeming Junr

Proved at London 14th Decr 1815 before the Judge by the Oath of Nancy Thomas Spinster the daughter & Sole Executrix to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer Exd

THORNTON Christopher of Crownest TNA PROB 11/273/187

Will date: 8 September 1656 Probate date: 11 February 1657 (*English stile*) (*modern 1658*)

In the name of God Amen I Christopher Thornton of Crownests in the Parish of Clapham and County of Yorke Clerke, being crazy in body but of good and perfect memorie (I praise God for it) doe make this my last Will & Testam(en)t in manner and forme following. First I Commend my Soule into the hands of God, hoping through the mercies, and for the merits of /my\ blessed Saviour to have remission of all my Sinnes, and to see the light of the Lord in the Land of the Liveing. And my body I Committ to the Earth to bee buried where my freinds shall thinke good. Item, I give unto my Sister Mary Nicholson, late wife of Richard Nicholson, my house at Crownests, with all other my house and Lands within the Parish of Clapham dureing her naturall life, shee paying out of it unto my kinsman Mr Thomas Fallthorpe Ten poundes yearely dureing his naturall life, and after the decease of the said Mary Nicholson I give all my freehold Land within the Parish of Clapham unto Henry sonne of Francis Poole late of Horton in the County of Yorke Clerke, and to his heires for ever, paying Tenn poundes out of it yearely unto the said Thomas Falthrop dureing his naturall life, if hee survive the sd Mary Nicholson. Item, my Customary Land I give unto my s(ai)d sister Mary Nicholson, and to her Assignes for ever. Item, after the death of ye s(ai)d Mary Nicholson, I give my Lease Land at Youber unto Robert Carr of Middleton-tyas in the County of Yorke Clearke, and to his heires and Assignes for ever. Item I give unto the aboves(ai)d

Thomas Falthrop all my bookes, which are at my brother Hales house at the Hoo in Hartfordshire, the wooden Cabinet which I give unto my brother Mr John (*sic*) with all the things in it to whom alsoe I give my Clocke. Item, I give unto my sister Mrs Judith Hale my wrought Cabinet. Item I give unto my kinsman Mr Christopher Foster of London my new Diaper it being already in his possession. Item, I give unto the Poore of the Parish of Gigleswicke in the County of York, one piece of ground lyeing within the Towne fields of Gigleswicke commonly called the Wythies Close as alsoe all my sheepegates in Gigleswicke Scarr which I desire may bee lett out, and the Lords Rent first discharged, the remaynder to bee distributed to the Poore of the *s(ai)d* Parish by the Ministers and Church officers. Item, I give unto the Poore of the Parish of Clapham in the County of Yorke the summe of fourty pounds to bee pd within one yeare after my decease, which I desire may bee soe employed yt[*that*] fourty shillings may thereby yearely be rayed for the use of the *s(ai)d* Poore, of Clapham Parish, and distributed by the Minister, Twelve men, and Churchwardens. Item, I give unto the abovenamed Robert Carr of Middleton-tyas, all my bookes which are at Crownests, and my best suite of apparell. Item I give unto my Aunt Jennet Stalman The summe of five pounds. Item, I give unto my kinsman Mr John Stalman the summe of fifty pounds. Item, I give unto Jane wife of Stephen Sigewicke of Tatham The summe of five pounds. Item, I give unto Jennett wife of John Layton of Lawkland the summe of five pounds. Item, I give unto William the sonne of John Layton of Lawkland fourty shillings. Item I give unto Will Hall of Gargram (*sic*) fourty shillings. Item, I give unto Isabell the wife of John Johnson of Autswicke (*sic*) fourty shillings. Item, I give unto Jane Michell of Gigleswicke fourty shillings. Item, I give unto Agnes wife of Christopher Foster of the Coate fourty shillings. Item, I give unto Alice wife of Mathew Johnson /of Austwicke\ fourty shillings. Item, I give unto Isabell late wife of James Clapham fourty shillings. Allsoe I give unto Elizabeth Lawson of the Waters fourty shillings. Item I give unto Jane late wife of Henry Remington fourty shillings. Item I give unto Anne wife of Richard Court of ...den fourty shillings. Item I give unto Agnes wife of William Birtwhistle of Remington fourty shillings. Item I give unto Cutbert Peele of Howith fourty shillings. Item I give unto /John\ Shaw of Clapham Twenty shillings. Item, I give unto my servants John W?.. ker, John Lawson, Christopher, John, Jane Birtwhistle, and Katherine Lawson fourty shillings a piece. Item I give unto my Cosen John Stalman my bay geldinge. Item, I give unto my Cosen Thomas Foster of Slaidburn one of my young mares which himselfe shall make choyce, or five pounds in money, and my Will is that the said John Stalman and Thomas Foster shall be Supervisors of this my last Will to see it fullfilled, All which Legacies my Will is should be paid within one yeare after my decease. Item all the rest of my goods undisposed of I give unto my sister Mary Nicholson whom I make sole Executrix of this my last Will, and Testam(en)t in witsesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale The eight day of September. One Thousand six hundred fifty six. Chr: Thornton. / Sealed, and signed in the presence of, Tho: Fallthrope._

This Will was proved at London, before the Judges for Probate of Wills The eleaventh day of February, One Thousand six hundred fifty seaven (English stile) by the oath of Mary Nicholson the sole Executrix &c. To whom was Committed Ad(*ministra*)con &c shee being first by Commission sworne truly to Administer &c.

TOMLINSON William of Hawksheath TNA PROB 11/ 415/284

Will date: 1 June 1693

Probate date: 18 July 1693

In the name of God Amen I William Tomlinson sonn of John Tomlinson of Hawksheath in the parish of Clapham and County of York husbandman I the said William Tomlinson first bequeaths my soul unto the Lord hoping to have mercy through Christ Jesus And my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as concerning the disposall of what Temporall Estate or goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth ~~First~~ First (*in margin Sic orig*) I will that my debts and Funerall Charges shall be paid and discharged Item I give to my youngest brother Laurence one half of what moneys remain or debts I have owing unto me ~~or that may be due unto me~~ (*in margin Sic orig*) Item I give to Mary Prince the elder Tenn shillings Item I give to Mary Prince the younger Five shillings Item I give to my Cuzon Bryan Tompson of Huntington the summe of Five shillings As for my Cloathes both linnen and woollen of what kind soever and all the rest and residue of my goods or money I doe give bequeath unto my loving and well beloved friend Leonard Chapman sonn of Thomas Chapman of Mildam in the parish of Bentham and County of York husbandman whom I appoint and make my full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I hereby revoke and disanull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In wittnesse whereof I the said William Tomlinson ~~being~~ (*in margin Sic orig*) to this my last Will and Testament being contained in one half sheet of paper I sett my hand hereunto this first day of June Anno domini 1693 William Tomlinson his mark / Wittnesse Samuel Brooks Mary Prince junior her mark.

Probatum Londini fuit hujusmodi Testamentum Coram venerabili viro Guilielmo Clements legum doctore Surregato venerabilis et egregij viri domini Richardi Baines Militis legum etiam doctoris Curiae Prerogative Cantuariensis Magistri Custodis sive Commissarij legitime Constituto decimo Octavo die mensis Julij Anno domini Millensimo Sexcentesimo Nonagensimo Tertio Juramento Leonardi Chapman Executoris in dicte Testamento nominat Cui Commissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurum et creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad Sancta dei Evangelia jurat. Exd /

WADDINGTON Ellen of Crownest TNA PROB 11/1526/355

Will date: 29 August 1811

Probate date: 19 October 1811

I Ellen Waddington of Crownest in the Parish of Clapham in the County of York Spinster do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I give and bequeath unto my brother Robert Waddington the sum of Fifty pounds I also give and bequeath unto my said brother during his life the interest of three hundred pounds which was my fathers Fathers (*sic, repeated on top of new page*) and which is now in his hands I give to my brother and sister Watkinson of Ovenden and to their six Children Proper mourning and any other Token of remembrance such as lockets rings or the like as my said Sister Watkinson my (*sic*) think proper I also give & bequeath unto my friends Mrs Farrer the wife of James Farrer Esq senr of Clapham lodge Miss Ellen Welch of Lancaster Mrs Park now of Gargrave agnis Ingleby of austwick if living if not to her sister Ellen Agnes Foxcroft Mrs Peart of Settle if living if not to her daughter Ellen Margaret Ingleby of Lawkland Hall and to Mrs

Bolland of Giggleswick if living if not to Jane Peart of Settle the sum of three pounds ~~apiece~~
 / each\ to be by them laid out in a locket ring or such other token of remembrance as they
 may think proper also to Catherine Gorell the sum of three pounds to be laid out in like
 manner I give to William Clough the apprentice at Crownest the sum of five pounds at his
 age of 21 years and in the meantime interest for the same and I desire my said brother will
 pay to the servants at Crownest such sum or sums of money or other thing ~~which~~ /as\ I may
 put down in any writing which may be deposited with this my will and I give to the poor in
 Lawkland township the sum of five pounds to be paid and divided to such persons as my said
 Brother may think proper all which said sums of money abovementioned I will and direct
 shall be paid by my Ex'or & I also direct my Ex'or to pay all my Justs (*sic*) debts funeral
 Expences & the charges of proving this my will and I hereby also direct that any
 Counterpains or other things at Crownest which I may have called my own shall remain at
 Crownest during my brothers life and at his death the same shall be at the disposal of my
 sister except such thing or things as I may put down in writing which may be deposited with
 this my will and subject to the several payments hereinbefore mentioned in this my will I
 give and devise all my ready money securities for money stock in the funds and other my
 personal Estate unto my brother Robert Waddington his Ex'ors & adm'ors upon the trusts
 hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared of & concerning the same that is to say upon
 trust to lend the same at Interest on such securities as he or they may think proper and pay
 and apply the interest dividends and product thereof as the same shall be received unto my
 /said\ sister Watkinson for and during her life and I hereby expressly will and direct that the
 same shall not be subject to the debts management or controul (*sic*) of her present husband
 but that the same notwithstanding Coverture shall be paid to her hands only and that her
 receipt shall be a discharge for the same and from and after the death of my said sister upon
 trust to pay the sum of one hundred pounds to my nephew John Watkinson & the like Sum of
 one hundred pounds to my nephew Henry Watkinson and the residue & remainder of the said
 trust monies & Effects to be paid and divided unto & equally amongst the four d...
 (*daughters?*) of my said sisters share and share alike and in Case any of them should die
 /unmarried\ in the life time of their mother then the share of such of them so dying shall go to
 the survivors equally amongst them and I direct that my said Brother Robert Waddington
 shall not be subject or liable to any loss which may happen to the said Trust Estate & Effects
 nor for the insufficiency of security on which the same be invested and I hereby empower
 him to sell out the money in the funds which may be in my name at any time that he may
 think proper & I make constitute & appoint my said brother Robert Waddington sole Ex'or of
 this my will hereby revoking all former & other wills by me heretobefore made I publish &
 declare these three sheets of paper each of them signed with my hand & the last of them
 sealed with my seal to be & contain my last will and Testament this twenty ninth day of
 August in the Year of our Lord 1811 _ E Waddington – Signed & sealed by the said Ellen
 Waddington the Testatrix & by her published and declared as her last will & Testament in the
 presence of us who in her presence & at her request have subscribed our names as Witnesses
 Alice Carr _ Rob Leeming _

Proved at London 19^{le} [19th] Octr 1811 before the Judge by the Oath of Robert Waddington
 /Esq\ the brother & sole Executor to whom admon was granted being sworn by Comon to
 adm'r Exd

WEATHERHEAD Leonard of Clapham TNA PROB 11/264/142

Will date: 8 February 1655 (modern 1656) Probate date: 6 May 1657

Memorandum That on the eighth day of February One Thousand six hundred Fiftie five Leonard Weatherhead of Clapham in the Countie of Yorke deceased being sicke in bodie, but in perfect mind and memorie And having a mind to make his last will and to dispose of all his goods and estate whatsoever both reall and personall by word of mouth, did speake publish and utter these words following or the like in effect, That is to say; I give to Ellen my daughter now wife of Thomas Harrison tenn pounds, To be paid her within one yeare next after the decease of me and my now wife Dorothis: I give to Thomazine my daughter now wife of James Bateman of Thornton other tenn pounds; to be paid within two yeares after the decease of me and my said wife; Also I give unto Leonard Weatherhead sonne of George Weatherhead twentie shillings and tenn shillings to Agnes his Sister, to be paid out of my personall estate And I give unto my sonne John if he be living tenn pounds To be paid within three yeares next after the decease of me and my said wife; But if it happen that he be dead; Then I onely give out of the said tenn pounds Five ponde, three pounds whereof I give to Elizabeth wife to John Trnant(*sic*), And fortie shillings remainder of the said Five pounds to be equally divided amongst my Grandchildren (The Said Leonard and Agnes onely excepted, to whome I have given thirtie shillings out of my personall estate; All which said legacies (the thirtie shillings out of parcell (*sic*) estate excepted) my sonne and heire Leonard Weatherhead hath undertaken to pay out of such lande as I formerly conveyed to him And the remainder I give to Dorothis my wife, And doe make her sole executrix of this my will, Witnesse hereof, Thomas Baines William Burton /

This will was proved at London before the Judges for Probate of wills and granting Administracons lawfully authorized the sixth day of May in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred Fiftie seaven by the oath of Dorothis Weatherhead the Relict of the said deceased and sole executrix named in the said will, To whome Administracon of all and singular the said deceaseds goodes, Chattells and debts was granted and committed, She being first sworne by virtue of A Commission issued forth in that behalfe well and truly to administer the same

WEDDELL William of Newby (Hall) (parish of Skelton-on-Ure near Ripon) TNA PROB 11/1221/162

Will date: 30 May 1789 Probate date: 21 July 1792

(Property in Craven, 12 pages)

This is the last Will and Testament of me William Weddell of Newby in the County of York Esquire Whereas by Indentures of Lease and Release bearing Date respectively the eleventh and twelfth Days of February in the Year one thousand seven hundred and seventy one (being the settlement made previous to and in Contemplation of my Marriage with Elizabeth my now wife) I have granted released and conveyed unto certain Trustees therein named and their Heirs The manor of wiglesworth and Divers Messuages Lands Tenements and Heredit(*amen*)ts in Wiglesworth Giggleswick and Little Newton and long Preston in the County of York with the Appurt(*enance*)s to hold the same unto such Trustees and their Heirs to the use of me and my Heirs until my said Marriage and then to the use of me and my

Assigns for my natural Life with remainder as to part of the said Hereditis To the intent that the said Elizabeth my then intended Wife / if she should survive me \ should receive during her Life the Annual Sum of two hundred Pounds payable Quarterly in manner and with the powers of Distress and Entry therein mentioned and contained with remainder to other Trustees therein named for certain Terms of Years for better securing the said Annual Sum and for raising the Sum of one thousand Pounds and Interest for my said Dear wife in Case she should survive me and for raising ten thousand Pounds for the Portions of my Children by my said Wife (except an eldest or only Son) to be payable in manner and upon the events therein mentioned with remainder to me and my Heirs and Assigns for ever and whereas by Deed Poll bearing Date on or about the Fourteenth day of February in the said Year one thousand seven hundred and seventy one and made and duly executed under the Hands and Seals of me and my said Wife Elizabeth and of Dame Margaret Ramsden and Thomas Ramsden after reciting among other things the will of my Great Uncle Thomas Weddell Esquire bearing Date the seventh Day of May in the Year one thousand seven hundred and Forty seven /whereas\ the said Thomas Weddell devised all his Manors Hereditis and Real Estates (after certain Estates then determined) unto me for Life with Divers remainders over and with power for me when in actual possession of the said Manors and Hereditis by virtue of his said Will to limit declare and appoint all or any part of his the said Testators said real Estate To the use of and In Trust for any woman or women that should be the wife of me the said William Weddell for and during the natural Life of such woman and women for ever or their Jointure or Jointures not exceeding one hundred Pounds a year for each and every one thousand Pounds of their respective portions and not exceeding in the whole in the yearly value thereof above one thousand Pounds and also reciting the Fortune of my said wife amounting in the whole to the sum of ten thousand Pounds I the said William Weddell did by the said Deed Poll limit declare and appoint that the said Manor of Leppington and other the said Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditis in the said Deed Poll specified and described (being then of the yearly value of nine hundred and sixty five Pounds ten shillings and sixpence) should be and remain immediately from and after /my decease\ but charged and chargeable as by the said Will of my said Great uncle is mentioned and intended To the use of the said Elizabeth Weddell in Case she shall Survive me for her natural Life for her Jointure in manner therein mentioned And whereas I am desirous of securing unto my said Wife during her natural Life the Free and undisturbed enjoyment of all the said Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditis limited and appointed to her in and by the said Deed Poll as aforesaid Now I do hereby Give and Devise my said Manor of Wigglesworth in the County of York and all other my Manors Lands Tenements Hereditis and Real Estate whatsoever whereof wherein or whereto I am seized interested or entitled for any Estate of ~~my~~ Inheritance in Possession reversion or remainder or Expectancy in Wigglesworth Little Horton Giggleswick and long Preston in the said County of York or in any or either of them with the appurts unto Henry Duncombe of Copgrove in the County of York Esquire and John Parker of Browsholme in the said County of York Esquire and their Heirs to the uses upon the Trusts for the intents and purposes and with under and subject to the powers and provisoes herein after expressed and declared of and concerning the same (that is to say) To the use of the said Henry Duncombe and John Parker their Executors Adm'ors and Assigns for and during and unto the full end and Term of Five hundred Years to be computed from the Day of my Decease and from thenceforth next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended without Impeachment of Waste upon the Trusts and for the intents and purposes hereinafter expressed and declared of and concerning the said Term and from and after the end expiration or other sooner determination of the said Term of five hundred years and subject thereto and to the Trusts thereof To the use of the first Son of my Body lawfully to be begotten whether born in my Life time or in Due time after my

Decease and of the Heirs male of the Body of such first Son lawfully issuing and for Default of such Issue To the use . . . of the second third Fourth fifth and all and every other the Son and Sons of my ody lawfully to be begotten severally (*illeg*) and in *(illeg)* one after another in order and Course as they shall be in Seniority of Age and Priority of Birth and the several and respective Heirs Male of the Body and Bodies of all and every such Son and Sons lawfully issuing the Elder of such Sons and the Heirs Male of his Body being always preferred and to take before the younger of such . . . Sons and the Heirs Male of his and their Body and Bodies and for Default of such Issue to the use of all and every the Daughter and Daughters of my Body lawfully begotten whether born in my Life time or in due time after my Decease equally to be Divided between and among them (if more than one share and share alike and they to take as Tenants in common and not as Joint Tenants and of the several Heirs of the Body and respective Bodies of all and every such Daughter and Daughters lawfully issuing and

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..... and I do hereby make and appoint my said dear Wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament contained in seven Skins of Parchment set my hand and Seal (that is to say) to the first six Skins thereof my hand and to this seventh and last Skin my hand and Seal and also my Seal to the Tape which affixes them together at the top this thirtieth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine */-/* W: Weddell L(ocus)S(igilli) */-/* Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named William Weddell the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament the words "with the Appurtenances" being first interlined in the thirty first line of the Fifth Skin) 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 thereto and also to a Duplicate thereof */-/* Saml: Phipps of Lincolns Inn */-/* Thos: Bernard of Lincolns Inn */-/* Thos: Capel Clerk to Mr Bernard *//~*

This Will was proved at London the twenty first Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two before the Worshipful John Fisher Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir William Wynne Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Fourt of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Elizabeth Weddell Widow the Relict of the Deceased and the sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom adminstration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased was granted having been first sworn only to Administer *//*
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