

HORTON WILLS AND INVENTORIES 1706 - 1750

INTRODUCTION

The majority of the documents transcribed were found at the Borthwick Institute for Archives at York and whilst almost all wills are available on microfilm, this is not necessarily the case with the inventories; they were not copied up into the probate registers and consequently after 1704 they were not filmed. A search of the original probate files would be the only way to determine if an inventory exists for each testator and as these were still individually wrapped up, it would be an almost impossible task to find large numbers of inventories through the Conservation Department. However help was at hand with a substantial grant made available from the Heritage Lottery Fund to North Craven Historical Research Group, which enabled all the inventories for the period 1705 - 1750 to be digitised. Following on from this workshops were held locally and volunteers joined together to transcribe all the documents.

Wills have been located chiefly at the Borthwick, but some were also found at The National Archive (London), Yorkshire Archaeological Society (Leeds), North Yorkshire County Record Office (Northallerton) and West Yorkshire Archive Service (Wakefield).

The quality of the photocopies from microfilm varies considerably for this later period and therefore the accuracy of the transcriptions cannot be guaranteed. The paper used in the Probate Registers (which is the record microfilmed) was of inferior quality, hence a poor and sometimes almost unreadable text. This subsequently produced an even more unreadable photocopy. In such cases permission was often given to personally photograph the Probate Registers themselves. Occasionally the scribe seems to have made an error i.e. duplication of a word or phrase and therefore (*sic*) has been inserted to indicate that this is not an error in transcription.

In some instances an abstracted transcription has been used where no other was available. In most instances the original spelling has been used unless the meaning is unclear and contractions and abbreviations have been extended.

TRANSCRIBERS WERE:-

ASHER JEAN
BAMFORD EILEEN
CUTHBERT JOHN
FLEMING IAN
FLEMING SHEILA
GORDON SHEILA
HARPER RODNEY
HUDSON RITA & PHIL

JOHNSON DAVID
JOWETT ANN
MATHESON ROSEMARY
ORMEROD PAT
SARGEANT HELEN
SLATER MARY
SLATER MIKE
SYKES JILL

BENTHAM ANTHONY 1721 Inventory Borthwick Original

An Inventory of the Goods and Cattells of
Anthony Bentham* of Nether Lodge in the parish
of Horton in Ribblesdale late deceased.

	l	s	d
Imprimis His purse and Apparrell	01	10	00
His Chest & his bed	<u>02</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>
	<u>03</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>

Apprized by us

Robert Bentham

John Wadeson his marke

Funerall expences 05 00 00

* *Horton Parish Register burial 30 July 1721*

BENTHAM THOMAS 1718/19 Will & Inventory Borthwick Original

In the name of God Amen I Thoamas Bentham of Salside In the Barich of Horton And County of yorke yeamon Being of good And perfeqt memery praised Be god for the same doe upon the a the(*unreadable*)th day of march In the fourt year of our Soveragne Lord king Gorge of England Scotland France and Ireland And In the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundrad Aighteen make or dane And daclare This my Last Will and tastament In the maner And form as followath Frist I give and bequath My soul to god Who gave It Hoping through The merits of Jesus Christ my saviour and Radeemer he Will Rasave the same to his glory And my Body I give and Comitt to the Earth from Whance It Was taken In Hopes of a Joyfull Resurrexson at the Last day

Imprimis I give to my daughter ellasebath Whaley the sum of one pound Itam I give to her daughter ellasebath Whaley the sum of fife pounds Itam I give to my daughter Jane the The sum of forty fife pounds Itam I give to my daughter Isaball the sum of forty fife pounds Itam I give to my sister Isaball bentham the sum of fife pounds Itam I give to my son Simon All my goods exsepting All the puther and I make Him my sole exsecutor of this my Last Will and Testamant In Wittnes here of I have set my hand And seal the day and year frist a bove Writen

In the preasnce of us Thoamas Bentham

his Mark

Test francis Whaley

(*page torn*)

Thomas Green Francis Whalley

A True and perfect Inventorye of all the Goods and Chattels which lately were and did belong to Thomas Bentham* of Selside within the parish of Horton and County of Yorke Deceased the twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord 1718/9

	ll	s	d
Imprimis his Apparrell and Money	06	10	0
Item Money Upon Spechallty	16	00	0
Item one Mare Sadle and Bridle	04	00	0
Item three Cows and one Young Calfe	09	15	0
Item one Cow and one Heffer	03	10	0
Item five Stears	14	00	0
Item Two Stirks	03	05	0
Item four Calves	04	10	0
Item Sixteen Ewes	08	00	0
Item Twentie Wethers and Hogs	08	00	0
Item For Hay	04	10	0
Item for Carts and Whells & Laders & Cartgear	01	05	0
Item one gavelin and hack & other Iron Utensills	00	12	6

CARR ROGER 1718 Inventory Borthwick Original

October the 27th

Then a just aprisement made of the
goods & chattells of Roger Carr late
deceased *

His purse & apparell	1	0	0
household stuff & husbandry geer	2	10	0
for the bease & cattell & hay & corn	6	0	0
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	9	10	0

aprised by us

John Burton

John Armetstead

Lawrence Tunstall

John Tayler his mark

* *Burial not in Horton Parish Register*

CARR STEPHEN 1719 Inventory Borthwick original

Augt. ii.1719

An Aprisement made of the goods belonging to

Stephen Carr *

His purse & his apparell	1	18	0
his wages	0	15	0
his debts	0	6	0
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In all	2	19	0

funerall expences	1	14	0
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apriſed by us whoſe names is here ſubſcribed

John Walsh

Stephen Carr his mark

Thomas Oulfull his mark

Wm. Walsh

* *Burial not in Horton Pariſh Register*

COTE THOMAS 1707 Inventory Borthwick Original

An Apprixement of the goods of Tho: Cote Of Stud
field within the parish Horton made by us names are
this 2d day of May Anno Dom: 1707*

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse and Apparill	0	10	0
Item 1 Mare & 1 Cow	1	10	8
Item in pewther & Two Pans	0	8	8
Item 2 pare of Bedstocks 1 Rugg & 1 Cuverlet 1 pare of Blankets	0	8	0
Item 1 Long Settle & 1 Table 1 Chist Rugg 1 Rakin	0	12	0
Item Bassen dishes spoones & others	0	3	0
Debt upon specally	10	0	0
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Totall	14	0	0
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Apprixed by us

Rich: Hargreaves

Rich: Room

Robert Fawcett

Edmond Procter

**Burial in Horton Parish Register 4 April 1704*

DANBY EDWARD 1717 Inventory Borthwick Original

July 6th 1717:

Then an Aprisement made of the goods cattells &
Chattles & Securitys due to Ed: Danby late deceased* of Mildam
in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale by us whose names are under
written.

Imprimis purse apparell	2	10	0
Item 1 mare sadle & bridle	2	0	0
Cartwheels & husbandry geer	1	0	0
by Security	31	10	0
Old Sheep 60	20	0	0
lambs	3	0	0
3 kine 1 Stear	8	0	0
5 young bease	5	0	0
2 calve	1	0	0
1 yearing Stag	0	15	0
Goods in the bodystead	0	10	0
Goods in the parlour	1	10	0
1 pr bedstocks & bedding thereto belonging	1	0	0
Goods in parlour loft	0	10	0
1 pr bedstocks & bedding	0	10	0
Meal	0	10	0
1 pr bedstocks & Some Small bedding in butt'ry loft	0	10	0
1 quantity of ale	0	10	0
brewing vessell & other wood vessell	1	0	0
brass ware & pans	2	0	0
pewter	1	0	0
Ironware	0	2	0
potts bottles & other odd hustlement of Householdstufte	0	2	0
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	84	9	0
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apriused by us

Wm. Skirrow

John Burton

Geo: Gagear his mark

Richard Eglin

* *Burial Horton Parish Register May? 1717*

EGGLINE STEPHEN 1706 Will & Inventory Borthwick Original

Be it Remembered that this Twenty Second day of the Ninth Month Comonly Called November In the Yeaere According to the English Account one Thousand seven hundered & Six I Stephen Egglie of Selside in the parish of Horton in Riblesdale & County of Yorke Clothier being grown Aged & Infirm in body but of perfect & disposing Memory And Considering the uncertainty of my time in this Mortal state Is minded to make this my last will & Testament Touching my outward & Temporal Estate as followeth (That is to say) First I give & bequeath unto my son Richard Egglie of Stangerthwaite the sum of five shillings Allso I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ellin the wife of Henery Whalley the sum of five pounds Allso I it is my will & mind & I doe give & bequeath unto my son in Law Willyam Cumberland of over Bentham All my Shapen Cloths both Woollen & Linnen Allso it is my will & minde & I doe give & Bequeath All the Rest of my goods Chattels & Personal Estate whatsoever unto Margret Egglie^{jurat} my dear & will beloved wife & to her Asigne or Assignes for Ever upon Condition that she pay All my debts Legasies Aforementioned & Funeral Expences And it is my will & minde to Nomineate & Appoint her whole Executorix of this my last will & Testament, And Allso it is my will & minde that these my Aforesaid Legasies be paid wthin Twelve months Affter my decease, And in wittness that this is my Last will And Testament I have hereunto put my hand And seal the day And year Above written in the sight & presence of

witnessese

John Whalley	his	Ɔ	Marke
James Harries	jurat		
Thos Carr		Stephen Egglie	

debts & Credits

An Inventory of All the Goods & Chattells
Lately belonging to Stephen Egglie of Selside in the
parish of Horton & County of Yorke Clothier Deceased*
valued & prised the 9th day of the 10th Month Comonly
Called December 1706 by us whose Names are hereun(*to*)
Subscribed

	ll	s	d
Imprimis his purse & Apparel	02	10	0
Item In the house in Brass pewder & wood vessell	01	10	00
Item In Bedstock & Bedding & Table linnen	01	18	00
Item In 1 Arke Chists & Tables	02	10	00
Item Two old Longsettles & some ould Chairs with some other ould Hustlement	00	03	00
Item In Beefe Meale & some other Corn	01	0	07
Item Range Bakestone Reckon & All the Rest of the house holdment of the house	00	15	00

EGLIN GEORGE 1719 Inventory Borthwick Original

In the year 1719. & upon 27. of August
Apprisement made of the Goods of
George Eglin lately deceased*

	l	s	d
His horse and his purse and his apparell	10	0	0
And his quick Goods	15	0	0
And his hay	4	0	0
And his Carts and Wheels & other husbandry Gear	1	10	0
And the Houshold Goods	10	0	0
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The total of this prisement is	40	10	0
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Apraisors-

Chris: Litton
George Jagger
John Ridman
James Jagger

* *Burial Horton Parish Register 21 August 1719*

EGLIN RICHARD 1708 Will & Inventory Borthwick Original

In the name of God Amen the twenty first day of September Anno Dom: 1708 I Richard Eglin of the Raw in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale Yeoman do make this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following first my will & mind is that my debts & funerall expences be payd by my Executors hereafter named out of my personall estate Item my will & mind is that mine heir Anthony Eglin shall have all my estate at the Raw after my wifes decease to have & to hold to him & his heirs for ever Item My will and mind is that my wife Agnes have the one half of the said estate dureing her naturall Life. Item my will & mind is that my said heir Anthony Eglin & my said wife Agnes have the Lease Land dureing the time & being of the Lease equally betwixt them, Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Eglin twenty pounds to be paid to him as followeth – x ten pounds thereof when he shall attain the age of twenty one years of Age and the other ten pounds thereof when he shall Attain the age of twenty five years, & if he dy before the times of the years before prefixed that then the said Heir to be clear of the said payment & the said moneys redound to the said heir, Item my will & mind is that my Executors put my young Son the said John Eglin to a trade & be at equal Charge att maintaining him dureing his Apprenteship. Item my will & mind is that a tester'd bed standing in the new Loft which my father Anthony Eglin gave me my heir Anthony Eglin shall have over & besides the one half before bequeathed, And Lastly I do Appoynt and hereby make the said Agnes my wife & the said Anthony my son Joynt Executors of this my Last will and Testament hopeing they will well & truly performe the same In wisse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the day & year first above written

sealed published & declared

in the sight & presence of

John Jermane

Tho. Hurtley

his mark & seal
Richard E Eglin

A true Inventory of all the goods & chattels rights & credits of Richard Eglin* late of the Raw in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of York deceased appraised the Second day of October 1708 by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed.

	l	s	d
Inprimis his purse & Apparell	0	10	0
Houshold goods in the Parlour where the deceased lay	1	10	0
Goods in the Chamber above the Said Parlour	2	10	0
Goods in the house & buttery	0	15	0
Brass pewter & wood vessell	0	10	0
All other hustlement	0	5	0
Plough ploughgear Carts & wheels	0	10	0
Forty five Sheep	5	00	0

FIELDHOUSE JOHN 1717 Inventory Borthwick Original

Sept. the 12th 1717:

Aprisement made of the goods lately belonging
to John Fieldhouse* of the Raw

His purse & his apparell	1	10	0
2 chairs a long settle & a table	0	5	0
One dispard** & furniture with it	0	10	0
the bed & furniture with it	1	0	0
One Ark	0	5	0
brass & pewter	0	15	0
3 chests	0	10	0
the range bakestone & tongs	0	10	0

5 5 0

William Mason his mark

George Eglin

Richard Eglin

John Lund

* *burial Horton Parish Register 19 June 1716*

** *dishboard? Dresser for displaying dishes and plates*

FISH THOMAS 1715 Inventory Borthwick original

A true & perfect Inventory of the goods & chattels Late
belonging to Thomas Fish* of Dubcoate in the parish of
Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York apprizd
by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this twenty
Eight day of July Anno Domini 1715 -

	ll	s	d
Imprimis his purse and Apparel	03	15	00
A Cottage	10	00	00
One Cow	02	10	00
meale & a chist wherein It Lyes	00	06	00
A pair of Bedstocks and beding	00	05	00
An old dishboard 2 Litle pans 4 chaires Some)			
old wood vessel & other huslement	00	10	00
Turves	00	04	00
Debts due to the deceased upon security	20	00	00
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	37	10	00

John Armestead

Lawrence Custatt

T. Lawson

* *Burial Horton Parish Register 1 July 1715*

GREEN EDMOND 1721 Will & Inventory Borthwick Original

In the name of God Amen the Twenty third day of July in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred Twenty & one I Edmond Green of Craghill in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York yoman beeing infirme in body but of sound & disposing memory praysed be God for it do make this my last Will & Testament in maner following First & principally I comend my Soul to almighty God my Creator assuredly trusting through the pretious death & merits of my blessed saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus to receive full & free pardon of all my Sins, and my body I comit to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and christian maner as to my friends shall be thought meet & convenient And as for such worldly Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me I give and devise the same as hereafter in and by this my Will is expressed And first I give and devise all that my Mesuage and Tenement at Kraghill wherein I now dwell with all Landes Closes hereditaments and premises whatsoever thereunto belonging unto my son Richard Green and to his heires and Assignes for ever upon Condicion that he pay unto his mother my dear wife the yearely summ or Annuity of Five poundes for & dureing the Terme of her naturall life at two equall payments in the yeare vizt. at May day and Martinmasse the first payment thereof to be made and begin at such of the said dayes as shall fall next after my decease which said yearly payments are to be in full payment and discharge of all the Dower & title of Dower which my said wife shall or may have or claime out of my said Mesuage & Tenement Landes & premisses or any parte thereof But if my said son shall neglect or refuse to pay the said yearly summs or any parte thereof to his said mother as aforesaid That then & from thenceforth it shall & may be lawfull to & for my said wife to enter into & upon my said Mesuage & Tenement landes & premisses & every parcell therof & to hold & enjoye the same until shee shall be payd her said Annuity with all arrears if any such ther happen to be Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jennett the summe of One hundred poundes to be payd her at her age of one and Twenty yeares by my said son out of my Mesuage Landes & premisses aforesaid if my personall estate fall short to pay the same And after payment of my just Debts if any such happen at my decease, & funeralls, & Legacyes aforesaid by my Executor hereafter named I give & bequeath all the residue & remainder of my Goods & Chattells whatsoever unto my said son Richard & doe make him sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. And do appoynt John Dowbiggin my brother in Law, & my Cosin Thomas Green both of the parish of Horton aforesaid Trustees & Supervisors hereof to see this my will fully executed & performed In wisse wherof I have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written /

Signed sealed & published by the Testator
to be his last Will & Testament & witnessed as
such in his presence by Chr: Wetherherd

Edmond Green

Wm. Wetherherd

Tho. Wetherherd

A Prisement made of the Goods and Chatt(*el*)s which

HAMMOND THOMAS 1715 Will & Inventory Borthwick Original

In the name of God Amen the Sixteenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand seven hundred and Fifteene I Thomas Hamond of Helwith Bridge in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of Yorke yoman beeing somthing infirme of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory praysed be God for it doe make this my last will and Testament in maner following vizt. First I comend my Soule to the mercy and protection of Almighty God fully trusting through the death and passion of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtaine full & free pardon and remission of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting life, and my body I comit to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & christian maner as to my friends & Executrix hereafter named shall seeme meet and convenient And as for my temporall Estate I give and dispose the same in maner following That is to say I will and order that all such just Debts as shall be oweing by me at my decease shall be truly payd as they grow due or in as convenient time as possibly may be and as herein hereafter is expressed Item I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Mary All that my Mesuage house or Tenement at Helwith bridge wherein I now dwell with all the Houses and buildings Garths and Gardens thereunto belonging and also all those three Closes or Inclosures of arrable meadow or pasture ground thereunto belonging and comonly called the Greene, the Close before the doore, also the Midle Close, and the Farr end Close with their & every of their hereditaments & appurtenances To have and to hold for & dureing the Terme of Forty yeares if shee fortune to live so long in full satisfacion & recompence of all the Dower which shee shall or hereafter may claime out of all or any other my Landes or Tenements whatsoever and the better to enable her to mainteine & educate my younger Children till they come to age & maturitye to mainteine & provide for themselves And after the expiracion of the said terme or sooner determination thereof Then I give & bequeath & devise All my said Mesuage or Tenement with thappurtenances & all the said Three Closes of ground with their hereditaments & appurtenances unto my son Christofer Hamond & to his heires & Assignes for ever Item I give devise & bequeath unto my loveing wife all those severall parcells of ground hereafter mentioned & expressed That is to say one parcell called the litle Dale lying in the Broad Ings about halfe an acre more or lesse, one other parcell called the Great Dale in the said Inggs by estimacion one Acre & an halfe more or lesse, One parcell lying in Thistlebotham & called Thistlebottam One Acre more or lesse & One other parcell called Kirkmire halfe an acre be it more or lesse, And all those Six Beastgates or Cattle Gates in Studfold Moore with the ground & Soyle thereunto belonging To have & to hold to my said wife Mary & to her Heires & Assignes for ever upon trust & confidence & to & for the only intent & purpose that shee may sell the same with all convenient speed & to pay all my just Debts & Funeralls with the moneys thereby ariseing what as my personall Estate shall fall short & not extend to pay And after payment of my just Debts & Funeralls then my will & mind is that if any moneys remaine out of the said Sale the same shall be divided by my said wife equally amongst all my Children share & share like Item I give devise & bequeath unto my said wife & to her heires & Assignes for ever All those Two Closes or Inclosures of arrable meadow or pasture ground lying above the Lane & there comonly called Studfold Closes upon the like trust & confidence and to the only intent and

HESLEDEN JANE 1722 Will & Inventory Borthwick Original

In the name of God Amen The Seventh day of June In the year of our Lord One Thousand and Seven Hundred & Twenty Two. I Jane Hessleden of Brackenbottom in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Spinster being somewhat weak & infirm in body but of sound mind & in perfect memory praised be God for it and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call doe make & declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner following First I commend my Soul unto Almighty God my heavenly father hoping & fully believing thro' the death & passion of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain full & free pardon & remission of all my Sins & to inherit everlasting Life and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient And as for the settleing of my worldly Estate I give & dispose of the same as follows. First I will That all such Just Debts as I shall owe at my Decease as also the Funerals of my body be paid & discharged with all convenient speed after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath unto my elder Brother Bryan Hessleden the Summe of Five Shillings to be paid to him by my Executor within One month after my Decease and to Anne Metcalfe I give Five Shillings to be paid to her by my Executor within One Month after my Decease all the Residue & Remainder of my Estate of what nature kind or quality soever (herein before not disposed of) I give & bequeath unto my younger Brother John Hessleden whom I doe make sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I the said Jane Hessleden to this my Last Will & Testament have set my hand & Seall the day & year above written ///

Sealled Signed & declared)

by the said Jane Hessleden) Jane Hesleden

to be her Last Will & Testament)

in the presence of)

The mark of

Roger R Wigglesworth

Wm. Bentham

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and Chattells Debts and Credits of Jane Hesleden* late of Brackenbottom in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Spinster deceased apprized by us whose names are Subscribed this Twenty Third day of June Anno Domini 1722.

	li	s	d
Imprimis her purse & apparrell	02	00	00
Specialties	16	15	00

Total	18	15	00
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Apprized by us

James Iveson

Henry Moorhouse

HESLEDEN WILLIAM 1716 Inventory Borthwick Original

July the 6th Anno Domini 1716
Aprisement made of all the goods
& chattels moveable & immoveable
lately belonging to William Meselden* (*sic*)
of Brackinbothom deceased

	£	s	d
Imprimis his purse & apparell	5	0	0
his & furniture (<i>sic</i>)	5	0	0
brass & pewter	2	0	0
In the Parlour	2	0	0
Parlour chamber	2	0	0
bodystead chamber	1	0	0
meal malt beef & bacon	3	0	0
one horse & 1 filly	5	0	0
4 Stears	10	10	0
4 kine	12	0	0
3 young Stears	5	0	0
3 young heiffers	9	0	0
4 yearling Stirks	5	0	0
3 calves	2	0	0
20 ewes & one ram	5	0	0
12 Shear Gimmers	2	14	0
7 Shear weathers	1	11	6
13 lambs	1	16	0
35 Fleeces of wooll	1	10	0
grass & corn growing	8	0	0
Carts & wheels & all sorts of husband geer	1	5	0

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aprised by us
John Armitstead
Chris.^o Litton
Tho. Foster
John Hesledon

* *Burial Horton Parish Register 5 July 1716*

** *Should be £90 6 6*

HOWSON THOMAS 1705 Will & Inventory Borthwick Original

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Howson of Blindbeck in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of Yorke being Inform (*sic*) of body but of sound memory prayed be God for the same do hereby make Publish & declare this my Last will & Testament in Manner & form following that is to say first I do Commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through Jesus Christ to obtain pardon, And as to my body I comit it to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrixes as hereafter named and as to my worldly estate I give as followeth that is to say first my will & mind is that my debts & funeral expences be paid equally by my Executrixes & then my will & mind is and I give & bequeath unto my daughter Jane all my estate at Blindbeck & one Close called Parke one other Close called thackpot Item thirteen Catle gates on a Pasture called the Low moore, Item three Catle gates in a pasture called Harbour Cow Close Item I give & bequeath to my younger Daughter called Agnes all my estate I have att the Rawend except the Parke & Thackpot before bequeathed with thirteen Catle gates on the Low moore & two Catle gates on the Pasture called Harber Cow close. Item my will & mind is that my abovesaid daughter shall pay all the rents belonging to both the estates as above bequeathed equally betwixt them Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Jane the Rents due from Tho: Wilson Gentm(*Gentleman*) being three shillings yearly & twopence from the estate at furdale yearly all the former bequests I give to my said daughters to them their heirs Executors Administrators & Assignes for ever & for Lease according to the deeds. Item I give & bequeath unto my brother Leonard the summe of five pounds after the expiration or at the end on one year & other five pounds when my daughter Jane shall attain the age of twenty years, the former five pounds my will & mind is that my said daughters pay it equally betwixt them the Latter five pounds my daughter Jane to pay it onely Item I give & bequeath unto Christopher Burton whom I stood up for a witsesse in baptisme ten shillings to be paid by my executrixes at the end of one year after my decease Item my will & mind is that if either of my said daughters happen to dy before they have a child or children that their share formerly bequeathed shall go to the other & her child or children & if neither Live till she hath a child then my will & mind is that my brother Leonard shall have the same or the Lands formerly bequeathed paying ten pounds to the School at Horton afforesaid & ten pounds to the poor thereof. Item I give & bequeath unto George Fawcet my nephew five shillings to be paid by my Executrixes att the end off one year after my decease, all the residue off my goods & Chattels unbequeathed I give unto my daughters Jane & Agnes whom I hereby nominate and appoynt my Executrixes equally betwixt them, Lastly I request my Father Thomas Carr his son william Carre & my brother Leonard Howson to be Feoffees in trust for my said Children In witsesse whereoff I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the twenty first day of December In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fife sealed signed & published in the sight & presence of us

Tho: Howson

Robert Lawson

Law Burton

Thomas Hurtley

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MASON ROBERT 1722 Schedule Borthwick Original

A Schedule of the Effects of Robert Mason & Ursula Mason the Naturall and Lawfull Children of Robert Mason* late of Birkwith in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Diocesse of York their late deceased Father Exhibited into Court by Elizabeth Mason their Mother & Tutrix

Imprimis A reall Estate of Lands & Tenements in Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid of the yearly value of fifty Pounds or thereabouts belonging to the said Robert Mason the Minor

Item Given to the said Ursula by one Indenture of Assignment bearing Date the fifteenth day of July 1719 the Summe of three hundred Pounds when She arrives at the age of twenty one Years likewise the Summ of one hundred Pounds at the Birth of the first Child also the Summ of One hundred Pounds at the Birth of the Second Child & the Summ of One hundred Pounds at the Birth of the third Child

* *Burial Robert Mason Horton Parish Register 26 April 1722*

MOORE THOMAS 1717 Will & Inventory Borthwick Original

In the name of God amen the 19th day of december in the year of our Lord 1717: according to the Computation of the Church of England I Thomas Moor of Haccknashaw in the perish of Horton & County of Yorke yeoman being of perfect Memory and remembrance praised be god doe and ordaine this my last will and Testament in mannor and form following first I bequeath my Soull into the hands of Almighty god my maker hoping that through the meritorious death & pashon of Jesus Christ my onely saviour & redeemer to receive free pardon & remyshon of my sins & as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the disreshon of my Executors hereafter nominated Item I give to my Grand daughter Margaret Eckles the sume of Tenn pounds Item I give to Leonard wetherhead of Ingelton fell the sume of Tenn pounds; Item I give to my Godson Richard Eglin in Bolland the sume of Tenn pounds Item I give to my Grand daughter Ellen Moore the sume of Thirtie pounds to goe forwards with her Item I give to my daughter Agnas Dowbeggin the sume of Twentie pounds Item I give to the pour of Horton parish the summe of Tenn pounds Item I give to my Kinswoman Joan Edmondson of Dent the summe of two pounds and for all these Legasies to be paid in Twelve months time after my desease and for all the rest of my Bills Bonds and goods whatsoever I give to my Sonn William Moore and his heyres forever upon Condition that he pay my Debts Legasies and funerall expencis and make him sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoaking all other wills and Testaments what ever

Attested,

William procter
marke

his \cap marke
Thomas Moore

his

Alis Atkinson
her Λ marke
William Gifford

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and Chattells which late were & did belong to Thomas Moore* of Hacknay-Shaw near Selside in the parish of Horton in Riblesdale & County of York deceased the 23d day of December in the year of our Lord 1717.

	li	s	d
Imprimis his purse and apparrell	30	00	00
Item One Mare and one Saddle	02	05	00
Item bedstocks & beding	04	00	00
Item for household stuff & Chests	01	10	00
Item Two arks & huslements	01	10	00
Item for money upon Specialtie	155	00	00
Item for other lent money	010	00	00

PROCTER JOHN 1706/07 Will & Inventory Borthwick Original

In the name of God Amen I John Prockter of Studfould in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of Yorke Tanner being infirme of body but of sound memory prayed be God for the same doe hereby make publish & declare this my Last will & Testament in maner & form following Imprimis I comend my soul into the hands of God who gave it, hoping through Jesus Christ to be pardoned of all my sins, and my bodye I comit to the earth at the discretion of my Executor heerafter named, and my worldly goods I give & bequeath in maner following, I give & bequeath to my Grandchild Mathew Prockter my whole estate at Sunnibanke and all my goods both quick & dead paying out of the same ten pounds which I (borwed) of one Thomas Howgit of Arnforth, Item my will & mind is if the said Mathew shall die before he come att the age of one & twenty the said bequeathed premisis shall fall & belong to my Grandchild John Prockter Item I give & bequeath that parte of the Litle garth at Studfould which I have now in my possession to my son Ed(war)d another parcell called mire alle, & five rood be it more or les on a pla.. called Shouphaw, with the rest of the parcells I bought of Tho: Claphams Wid:, Likewise four sillings (*sic*) rent on Studfould Moore paying out of the same to my Grandchild Elizabeth Settles twenty pounds at the age of twenty one yeares & to my & to my (*sic*) Grandchild Stephen Setles ten pounds at the age of twenty one yeares, & for nonpayment of the same my said Grandchildren to enter upon the premisis, Item my will & minde is that Richard Prockter of Studfould shall be Feoffee in trust for my Executor & shall at convenient oportunity sell two gates on Studfold Moore which I bought of Will. Bentham & the said towe gates to goe to the repairing of the dweling house (*unreadable*) daughter Allice shee now liveth in & after my debts & funerall Expencis be discharged my will & minde is that Rich(*ard*) Prockter shall have five pounds at a convenient oportunity for being Feoffee, Item I give to my son John five shillings & my daughter Anne five shillings at the expiration of twellve months after my decease, Item I apoynt my Grandchild Mathew Procter my whole Executor, herby revoking all former Testaments Confirming this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seall this sixt day of January in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand seven hundered and six signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said John Prockter as his last will & testament in the presence of

her mark

Elsabeth I Prokter

John Procter

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Lawrence Armitstead

An Aprisement of all the goods & Chatells moveable and imoveable which did lately appertaine & belong to John Procter* of Studfeild in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale County of Yorke Tanner the 16 day of January 1706 apprized by us whose names are under subscribd

PROCTER ROBERT 1704/05 Will & Inventory Borthwick Original

In the name of God Amen I Robert Procter of Studfield in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of Yorke Tanner being Infirm off body but of sound memory prayed be God for the same do hereby make publish and declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is first & Principally I do commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon for my sins & to Inherit everlasting Life, And as to my body I commit it to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix, hereafter named and as to my worldly estate I give and bequeath in manner & form following That is to say first my will & mind is that my debts & funeral charges be first payd & discharged my will & mind is & I give & bequeath to my eldest son Matthew all my Land & houseing when he comes to the Age of one and twenty years to enjoy the same to him & his heires for ever Likewise my will & mind is that my sons William & John shall have payd by my son Matthew out off the said estate thirty pounds apiece when they shall attain the age of one & twenty years, Item my will & mind is that my daughters Cicily & Jane shall have payd by my son Matthew out of the sayd estate twenty pounds apiece when they shall attayn the age of four & twenty years, Item my will & mind is that the Child which my wife now goes with if it be son shall have payd by my son Matthew out off the said estate thirty pounds when he shall attayn the age of one & twenty years & if it be a daughter my will & mind is that she shall have payd by my son Matthew out off the sayd estate twenty pounds when she shall attayn the age of twenty four years, Item my will and mind is and I order the two Closes called Intack & new Close for the nonpayment of the money bequeathed to William & John, the said William or John to enter upon them & have them in possession till the said money bequeathed them or either off them be satisfyd & payd, Item my will & mind is that my son Matthew shall have left as heir Loomes one Ark & one Chest which my father gave me, & other two chests of the old sort, & two tester beds the one standing in the parler the other in the Chamber above, & three tables & a Cupboard in the Parlour. Item I give & bequeath to my wife so long as she Remain & keep herselfe mine three pounds in the Year to be payd out of my estate, Item I give unto my wife Elizabeth all the residue of my goods unbequeathed whom I appoynt sole executrix of this my last will & testament humbly Requesting & ordering my Father John Procter & William Beecroft & Richard Procter as Feoffees in trust to assist my wife in the management off her Affayres for the good off my heir & Children And I do hereby revoak & make voyd all former will or wills by me made, In Witnesse whereoff I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this fourth day of February in the third year off the Reign of our Gracious Queen over Great Brittain etc An: Do: 1704/5

Sealed Signed & Published

in the Sight & presence
of us.

Thomas Hamond

Robert Procter

Tho: Hurtley

Richard Procter

SEDGWICK JOHN 1721/22 Inventory Borthwick Original

An Account of the Goods and Chatts of
John Sedgwick* Son of Matthew Sedgwick late
of Ingman Lodge in the Parish of Horton
in Ribblesdale in the Diocesse which said Son
is deceased

A Legacy Left by Matthew Sedgwick)
above mencioned his Father Deceased) 250 00 0

Appraised by us James Sedgwick
 Tho Green
 Robt. Bankes

* *Burial Horton Parish Register 9 March 1721/22*

SIDGSWICK STEPHEN 1707 Will & 1716 Inventory Borthwick Original

In the name of God Amen the ninth day of September, 1707 I Stephen Sidgswicke of Thorns in the perish of Horton and Countie of yorke yeoman being of perfect Memorie & remembrance praised be god, doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testament in maner & form following x x

First I Bequeath my soull into the hands of Almighty god, my maker hoping that through the Meritorious death & pashon of Jesus Christ my maker & redeemer to receive free pardon and remishon of all my sins; and my Body to be Buried in Christian Buriall, at the discredhon of my Executrix hereafter named x x x

Item I give all my Estate of land lying at Thornes of the yearly Rent of Three Shillings and twopence yearly to my Eldest son Matthew Sidgswick to him and his heyres for ever upon Condition that he pay forth of the same as followeth that is to say that hee pay fortie pound to my daughter Margret within Twelve month after my deseace and for Non payment thereof it is my will & minde that she enter into poseshon of the said premisis or any part or parcell thereof till she be fully paid out of the free proffits thereof and likewise that he pay five shillings yearly to my daughter Jane the wife of Gilbert Nealson dureing her naturall life and that he shall pay to my wife Alice the sume of Tenn pounds which shall goe towards the discharge of my Just debts and that he shall receive the said sume of Ten pounds of my son Leonard Sidgswick when it becomes due in requitall thereof; and that he shall pay to my Loveing wife alce five pound per Annum dureing her Naturall Life in the behalfe of her Dowrie or right and for want of payment of the said summe of five pound yearly to my wife Alce Sidgswick it is my will and minde that she shall Enter into the poshon of the said Estate of Land and keep it till she be fully paid out of the same; and for all the rest of my goods I give to my wife Alce upon Condition that she shall pay all my debts Legasies and funerall Expencis & doe make her whole Executrix of this my last will & Testament revoaking all other wills and Testaments In wittnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seall the day & year first above written

Sealled and delivered

in the presence of us

Thomas Wilson his T W Marke

William Gifford

Stephen Sidgswick

A True & perfect Inventory of all the goods & chattells which late were & did belong to Stephen Sidgswick* of Thornes in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & county of York deceased viewed & aprised by us the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1716:

	£	s	d
Imprimis his purse & apparell	2	0	0
Item 2 Cows	4	0	0
Item one heiffer	2	0	0

SIDGWICK JAMES 1714 Will & 1718 Inventory Borthwick Original

In the Name of God Amen the Twentieth day of september in the first year of the reign of our Sovereigne Lord George by the grace of god King of great Britain France & Ireland defender of the faith etc Annoquibus Domini 1714 I James Sidgwick of Camm in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of york yeoman being infirm of Body but of sound & perfect Mind & Memory thanks be to almighty God for the same do make & ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following And first I commit and commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creatour and unto Jesus Christ my redeemer stedfastly hoping & assuredly believing through Gods Mercies and Christs Merrits to be eternally saved & to have free pardon and full remission of all my sins And my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I give divide & bequeath the same in manner and form following Item I give divide & bequeath unto my daughter Alice the Wife of Lawrence Hebden & to my Brother Geroge Sidgwick & to my sister Margaret Sidgwick & to my Brother John Sidgwick & to my Brother Matthew Sidgwick & to Elisabeth Knowles, daughter to Thomas Knowles late Foxup in Littondale in the County of York deceased all those my Houses Edifices Gardens Closes inclosures & parcells of Meadow & pasture ground common & common of Turberry scituate lying & being at Lingill in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of york aforesaid which I purchased of George Town late of Lingill aforesaid batchelour & which were sometome heretofore parcell or Member of the late dissolved Monastery of Fourness in the County Palatine of Lancaster & parcell of the Mannor or Lordship of Newby being of the yearly Rent of five shillings & one half peny To have & to hold the said houses Edifices & Gardens Closes & other the premisses with their & every of their Appurtenances unto them the said Alice Hebden George Sidgwick Margaret Sidgwick John Sidgwick Matthew Sidgwick & Elisabeth Knowles & to the most perfit benefit & advantage of them the said Alice Hebden George Sidgwick Margaret Sidgwick John Sidgwick Matthew Sidgwick & Elisabeth Knowles their heires & Assignes for Ever for & under the payment & performance of the rents rights & services due & to become due & payable for the same from time to time and also the said premisses (My Will & Mind is) shall be divided amongst them in such sort as is herein hereafter Expressed (that is to say) first I compute & value the said premisses (before devised & bequeathed) to be worth the sum of sixty three pounds of Currant Money of great Britain whereof my Will & Mind is that my daughter Alice Hebden shall have forty pounds thereof my Brother George Sidgwick shall have five pounds My ~~da~~ Sister Margaret Sidgwick shall have five pound thereof my Brother John Sidgwick shall have one pound thereof my Brother Matthew Sidgwick shall have Ten pounds thereof & Elisabeth Knowles Two pounds thereof & if it happen to be sold for more then sixty three pounds my will & mind is they shall each one have his or her parts of the surplusage proportionable to their sums above ordered, Lastly I do hereby appoint my most loving Wife Isabell Sidgwick & my son Thomas Sidgwick joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament they paying my just debts & funerall

SIDGWICK MATTHEW 1720/21 Will Borthwick Original

In The Name of God Amen I Matthew Sidgwick* of Ingman Lodge in The parish of Horton & County of Yorke Stockiner being of perfect mind & memory make this my last will & Testament In manner & form followin (*sic*) Imprimis I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty god hoping by the Death of Jesus Christ my redeemer To have a Joyfull resurrection & my body to decent buriall. Item I give & bequeath unto my Dearly beloved wife Jane The Summ of one Hundred & Fifty Pounds Current money Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Sidgwick The sum of Two hundred & Fiftye pounds Current money. Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother in Law Gilbert Nelsons Children the sum of Twenty shillings a peec & That a receipt under their or their Parents Gardians or Turturs hands shall be A Sufficient discharge for such of the said Children as shall be Infants att the Time when such legacyes shall grow due Item I give & bequeath unto my loveing friend Elkena farrer Stapler The Summe of five pounds Current money, Item I give & bequeath unto John Walton Staplerr the Summe of Twenty shillings Current money, Item I give & bequeath unto Caleb Redshaw Stockiner Ten Shillings Current money, Item I give unto Nathaniell Blenkarn Ten Shillings Current money Item I give unto Daniell Moor Ten Shillings, Item I give unto Isaac Moss Ten Shillings Item I give unto Anthony Prockter Ten Shillings, Item I give unto Robert frankland Ten Shillings Item I give unto william Birkbeck Twenty Shillings Item I give unto John Armistead Stockiner Twenty Shillings, Item I give the further Summ of fifty Shillings unto Caleb Redshaw, Item I give unto my Sister Margretts Child Twenty Shillings. Item I give unto my Two sisters in law Mary Green & Margrett Green five Shillings a peece, Item I give unto Sarah Craven Ten Shillings, Item I give unto William Alderson Dyer of Ascridg Twenty Shillings, Item Executors of This my last will & Testament I make & appoynt Thomas Green of Selside, francis Moor of Winterscale & Christopher Burton of Shoolbread Executors of this my last will & Testament but for & To the only Sole proper use & behoof of My son Stephen Sidgwick they paying All my legacyes herein by me given att the end of one year next after my death. Item I give unto the three sons of my Cozin Leonard Howson the sum of five pounds Current money to be be paid unto them att the first midle of April next affter my death to buy themselves Sheep with In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty third Day of february In the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty / 1720

Sealed Signed by the within named

Matthew Sidgwick who In the presence of
the said Matthew Sidgwick subscribed our
names as Witness

The marke & Seal
of Matthew S Sidgwick

The mark of
Ellinor W Windsor

The mark of
Alicce I- Sidgwick
Chrto. Burton

* *Burial Horton Parish Register 3 March 1720/21*

TENNANT AGNES 1715/16 Inventory Borthwick Original

A True & perfect Inventory of all & singular
the goods & Creditts which did belong and
appertain unto Agnes Tennant* of the
parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Diocess of
York widdow lately deceased as they were taken and
apprised by us whose names are hereunto subscribed
March the 8th Anno Domini 1715:

	£	s	d
Imprimis her purse & Apparell	0	13	4
Item one bed with bedding belonging it	2	10	0
Item one chest	0	10	0
Summa tot.	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

The Apprisers
Anthony Taylor
John Burton
Robt. Foster

* *Burial Horton Parish Register 1 March 1715/16*

ARMITSTEAD JOHN 1725 Will & 1726 Inventory Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen The Twentieth day of March in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and Five I John Armitstead of Dubcoate in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Yeoman being infirm and weak of body but of sound mind and in perfect memory praised be God for it and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking disanulling and making voyd all Wills and Bequests by me heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last Will and Testament and no other And first being penitent and sorry for all my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Commend my Soule unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full and free pardon and remission of all my Sins and to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven And my body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in decent and Chistian Buryall in hopes of a Joyfull resurreccion And as for my Temporal Estate I do hereby give and dispose of the same as follows First it is my Will and mind that all such Just debts as shall be owing by me at the time of my decease as also the Charges of my Funerall and the Legacyes hereafter mencioned shall be well and truly paid out of my personal Estate by my Executors herein hereafter named It. **Whereas** I have heretofore settled as well and singular my Freehold as Leasegold Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premisses scituate lying and being within the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid by Indentures of Lease Release and Assignment bearing date respectively the Twenty Fourth and Twenty Fifth dayes of January last past before the date hereof unto & upon Christopher Litton of Hill Topp Anthony Dowbiggin of Newlandhouse Bryan Hesleden of Brackenbottom and Robert Foster of Newhouses all in the said parish of Horton in Ribblesdale Yeomen and unto and upon their Successors in trust to and for the use benefit and Advancement of such Schoolmaster as shall from time to time teach and instruct Children in the School house scituate and being in Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid and there commonly called Horton School and I do hereby ratify and confirm the same accordingly by this my last Will and Testament in Writing And for and towards the repairing amending or rebuilding of the houses standing upon my said Lands and Premisses so settled as aforesaid I do hereby give and bequeath unto the said Christopher Litton Anthony Dowbiggin Bryan Hesleden and Robert Foster all my loose pieces of Oak Wood upon trust and Confidence and to the only intent and purpose that my said Trustees shall make use of the same for and towards the repairing amending or rebuilding of the houses so standing as aforesaid and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever It. For the further Advancement of the said School I do hereby give and bequeath unto the said Chistopher Litton Anthony Dowbiggin Bryan Hesleden and Robert Foster the Summe of Two Hundred pounds upon speciall trust and Confidence to the only intent and purpose that my said Trustees shall withall convenient speed lay out and bestow the said Summe of Two Hundred pounds in the purchase of Lands which Lands I do hereby will and require shall be settled upon my Trustees and their Successors to such and the same uses intents and purposes as are mencioned and contained in the said in part recited Indenture of Lease Release and Assignment and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever And untill a convenient purchase of Lands can be met withall I do hereby will and require that the said Summe of Two Hundred pounds shall be put and placed out at Interest in the names of my said Trustees for the use and

**ARMITSTEAD Lawrence of Studfold 1742 Indenture
Borthwick Ref. Vol.88 fol.102 mic.1008**

This is an Indenture (legal agrrement) rather than a typical will and it is couched in the verbose legal manner of documents of the 16th and 17th centuries therefore just an extract typed up

EXTRACT

An agreement or deed made between Lawrence Armitstead of Studfold in Horton in Ribblesdale, yeoman and Agnes his wife on the one part, and John Armitstead of Studfold, only son and heir, on the second part. Dated 1730, sealed 1744.

John Armitsead promises to interr Lawrence and his wife on their decease according to their degree and quality.

John will receive rents and become owner of the messuage and tenements in Studfold and all associated land (fields listed) and turbary and grazing rights.

Fields are (difficult to read with certainty):

Croft or Parrock, Intack, Bound Close, Long Close Dale, Copt Hill, Moss Dale, Hippin ends, Crooked dale, Artow, Didkillamyre, turbary on Helwith & grassing on Studfold ... & Sleets.

11s 9d ancient rent

All household goods and husbandry gear, cattels and chattels to John.

The income of yearly rent of £10 for 99 years to be paid on 1st January and 24th June, to Lawrence or Agnes. If one dies, £5 to be paid, for up to 60 years.

To sister Margaret Wood of Studfold £30 within one year.

To sister Anne Armitstead wife of Roger Armitstead of Mearbeck £20 after two years.

To sister Ellin wife of Thomas Moore of Studfold £20 within three years.

If John Armitstead does not pay, rights to enter upon the premises etc. of the parties concerned.

BATEMAN JOHN 1723 Inventory Borthwick Original

December the 18 Anno Domini 1723

An Apprisement made of all the Goods & Chattells
moveable & Immoveable lately belonging to
John Bateman of Horton deceased

	ll	s	d
Imprimis His purse & Apparell	1	3	4
His Horse & Furniture	1	0	0
His Brass & Pewter	0	9	6
A Table	0	2	6
Four Chairs	0	1	6
Two pair of Bedstocks & Bedding	0	?	8
One Chist & an Ark	0	2	6
An Iron pott with other Small matters	0	2	6
A Cart & Wheels	0	6	?
Two Milk Kine	2	10	0
3 Heifers	2	15	0
3 Little Stears	3	00	0
1 Calf	0	06	?
Sheep	3	5	0
Hay	3	0	0
Total	<u>18</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

BECK John 1739 Inventory Borthwick original

An Apprisement or Inventory of the Goods Chattells and personal Estate late belonging to John Beck of Selside in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York deceased who dyed Intestate made and taken by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this Second Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty nine

In Household Goods and his Own Cloathes	1	15	0
In Mercery & other wares which he traded in	1	3	0
In Cash	4	10	0
In Depts Books	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
	9	8	6

Appraised by us whose names are under written
Francis Whaley
Simon Slinger
John Slinger

BENTHAM MARGARET 1729 Will & Inventory

Borthwick original

The 10th of January Anno Domini 1729

I Margret Bentham Widow now living at South House in the Parish of Horton & County of York being in Health of Body & of perfect Memory, praised be God yet nevertheless considering the uncertainty of my Time in this Mortall State I am mindfull to make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form folowing, Imprimis I Give unto my Son John Bentham twenty shillings

Item I Give unto my Grandson William & my Grandaughter Margret either of them twenty Shillings

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary five Pounds

Item I Give unto my Son Joshua one Bedstead & Bedding one Table, One Ark, one Longsettle, One Iron grait One Backstone & Briggs

Item All the rest of my Housall Goods I give to be equally divided amongst my three Children John Joshua & Mary

Item All the rest of my Goods, Beasts, Sheep, Horses & Mares & Husbandry Geer I give unto my Son Joshua, he paying all my Just Debts & Funeral Expences

I do nominate & appoint him my Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above written, Sealed Signed & Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above named Testator In the Sight & Presence of us Margret \her mark/ Bentham

Test Richard Stoney

Anthony Stoney

Elizabeth metcalf

March the 22th 1729 *

Then an Inventory made of

the Goods & Chattels of Margarett

Bentham of Southhouse late deceased

Apprized by us

l l s d

Imprimis Purse & Apparel Goods both quick & dead)

Apprized to the Sume of) 4 9 0

Prizers Anthoney Stoney

Adam Squire

Richard Stoneay

* modern calendar 1730

BENTHAM ROBERT 1728/9 WILL & 1743 INV Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen this Eighth day of March in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God Over Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc And in the Year of our Lord (According to the Computation of the Church of England) One Thousand Seven Hundred & twenty eight, I Robert Bentham* of Nether Lodge in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Yeoman being in good health & Sound Memory (praised be God for it) but considering the certainty of Death & the Uncertainty of the time when & place where do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner Following, And Principally I commit my Soul into the Mercifull \hands/ of Almighty God my Creator Assuredly trusting thro' the pretious Death & merits of my ever blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive full & Free pardon & remission of all my Sins, And my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Friends & Executrixes hereafter named, in full hope of a joyfull Resurrection at the last day; And as for my Temporal Estate wherewith God hath blessed me I give & dispose the same in manner following, And first I will that all the Debts I shall owe at the time of my Decease (except such as are owing by Bill or Bond) as also the Charges of my funeral be well & truly paid & discharged by my Executrixes or Executrix herein hereafter Named in Convenient time after my Decease. Item I give & Devise unto my Eldest Daughter Agnes, \^ unless it please God I have hereafter a Son/ All my Messuages Lands Tenements & Hereditaments Whatsoever with their & every of their Appurtenances situate lyeing & being at Nether Lodge Aforesaid of the Customary Yearly rent of two pounds Seven shillings & two pence to have & to hold the Same (under such payments Legacies Summs of money & Limitations as are herein hereafter expressed) to her my said Daughter Agnes her Heirs & Assignes for ever, According to the Ancient Custom of the Mannor of Newby of which they are part. And I likewise give & devise unto my said Daughter Agnes All my right title & Interest whatsoever, which I now have or hereafter may might or of right ought to have or Claime of in & unto any the Messuages Lands or Tenements situate lyeing & being at Lingill & which lately belonged to William Lister late of Lingill Aforesaid Deceased by Vertue of any Deeds Evidences or Writings made by the said William Lister unto my late Father Deceased & to William Gifford or to either of them, to have & to hold all my said right & title at Lingill as Aforesaid, (she paying & dischargeing out of the same all such sum or summes of money as I shall be owing & stand Indebted for upon Bond or bill at the time of my Decease) to her heirs & Assignes for ever, or for such time & term as are as are in the same premisses. Item I give & bequeath unto my two other Daughters Elizabeth & Margret (Conditionally that I have no more Children after the Date hereof) One Hundred pounds a piece to be paid by my Executrixes hereafter Named out of my personal Estate so as the same may go forward with my said Daughters & they have Interest for the same from the time of my Decease. And; in Case I have not hereafter another Child, All the rest residue & remainder of my personal Estate Goods & Chattels whatsoever or wheresoever I do give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Alice & my Eldest Daughter Agnes whom I hereby (on the Condition above expressed) constitute & Appoint Joynt Executrixes of this my last Will & Testament. And further it is my Will & mind that my said Loving Wife do receive take & have the Yearly rents Profits & Issues of All my Messuages Lands & Tenements at Nether Lodge Aforesaid, if she remain

BENTHAM Isabel of Newhouses 1746 WILL Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Isabel Bentham of Newhouses in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale within the County of York Singlewoman, being Weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory (blessed be God therefore) Do this Twenty first day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred forty and Six, Make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth in hopes of a joyful Resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ; And as for the Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me, I dispose thereof as follows (that is to say) I Give and Bequeath to my Neice Mary Coat now Wife of Edmund Coat of Studfold in the Parish of Horton aforesaid All my Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits, Real and Personal Estate of what kind or nature soever; from and imediately after my Decease; And I do hereby make Constitute and ordain her the Said Mary Coat and the said Edmund Coat her Husband Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revokeing all other former Wills by me made; In Witness whereof I the s^d Isabel Bentham have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said Isabel Bentham as and for
her last Will and Testament in the presence
of Us Who have hereunto Subscribed our
Names as Witnesses in the presence of the
Testatrix

the hand mark and Seal
Isabel Bentham

James Lawson

James Burton

Tho^s Burton

DLAY Robert of Selside 1727 Will & Inventory Borthwick original

In the name of god Amen the 4th of november 1727 according to the Complotion
of the Church of England I Robart bradlay of Selside In the parish
of Horton and County of York Single man being of perfect memory and
of sound memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last will and
testament In manar and form following

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I bequeath my soul Into the hands of Almighty god my maker hoping
through the meretorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only
Saviour and Redemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins:
and I desire for my Body to be buried In Christian Burial att the discretion
of my Executors hereafter nomenated

I give and bequeath all my goods and debts to francis and John Whalley
on Condition that they Shall attend and wait upon me In my Sickness
and any and every thing that is needfull for a Sick person and doath make
the whole executers upon Condition that the (sic) Shall pay all my Just
debts and funerall expencis revoking all other wills and testaments
in witness where of we have here of unto sets oure hands.

John Boo(th)
John Hesleden
Leonard Sidgwick

Nov: the 9th 1727

A true & perfect Inventory of all
the Goods which lately were & did belong to
Robert Broadley of Selside in the parish of
Horton in Rillsdale & County of York deceased
November the fourth.

	ll	s	d
Imprimis His Apparrell & Money	1	0	0
Item Bedstocks & bedding	0	4	0
Item 3 Chests	0	6	0
Item 1 Chair & 1 Desk	0	1	0
Item 2 Pans & a pair of Tongs	0	2	0
Item Fire elding* & money upon Specialitie	7	0	0
Item And all other Huslement	0	2	0
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	8	15	6

Debts owing by the deceased

To Miles Newby	0	10	6
for his house rent	0	9	0
To Charles Steuard	0	6	0

BURTON Robert of Selside WILL 1741 Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Burton of Selside in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Yeoman, being well in Health and off perfect Mind & Memory yet Moved with the Certainty of Death and the Uncertainty of this transitory Liffe do make Publish and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form Following (That is to say) First I will that all my Just Debts, Funeral Charges and other Occasional Expences be paid & Discharged out of my personal Estate by my Executrix herein affter Named First I give Devise & bequeath Unto my Daughter Elizabeth Bentham Wiffe of Simon Bentham all that my Messuage or Tenement Barns Stables & Turffhouses and other buildings with all Gardens Lands Meadows Closes Inclosures Pastures Feedings Beast gates Sheep gates with all ways paths Waters Watercourses Easements Proffits Commodities & advantages whatsoever to the Said Messuage or Tenement belonging To have and to hold the Said Messuage and Tenement Lands & premises Unto her the Said Elizabeth Bentham During the Term of her Naturall Liffe (Yielding and Paying therefore for the Said Premises Unto the Lord of the Mannor of Newby the Yearly Customary Rent of Ten Shillings and a Penny) and from and affter her Decease I Give and Devise The said Messuage and Tenement, Lands and Premises Unto Mary, Jennet, Cicely and Elizabeth Bentham and their heirs Daughters of the Said Elizabeth Bentham Equally Share and Share alike To have and to hold to them the said Mary Jennet Cicely & Elizabeth Bentham their heirs (from and Imediatly after the Decease off her their Said Mother) for ever Paying theabove Mentioned rent of Ten Shillings and a penny Unto the Lord of the Said Mannor att the Usual and accustomed rent Days, Likewise all my personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever I give Unto her my Said Daughter Elizabeth Bentham whom I Do hereby Constitute and appoint Executrix of this my last will and Testament and do hereby revoke Disanull and make Void all former and other Will and Wills by me made (if any be made) And Doe Publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall the Sixth Day of June in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred fourty and One

Sealed Signed Published & Declared by the

Within Named Robert Burton as his

last will and Testament in the Sight and

Presence of

Robert Burton

Lawrance Pickhaver

Lawrence Wharfe

Roger Chapman

CALVERT JOHN 1736/7 Inventory Borthwick original

An Appraisement of the Goods & Chattles
and Personall Estate which did belong to John Calvert
of Cham in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale &
County of York Husbandman deceased who dyed
Intestate the 26th day of January 1736 (*) praised by us
whose names are hereunto Subscribed ths third day
of February in the Year of our Lord 1736/7

Imprimis his purse & apparell	0	15	0
Item two Naggs	4	10	0
Item three Kine	5	10	0
Item three Calves	2	5	0
Item two Twinters	2	4	6
Item Nine Ewes	1	10	0
Item Sixty Hoggs	9	5	0
Household Goods & husbandry Gear	2	1	6
Debts owing to the Intestate	1	10	0
Item all the Hay	2	1	0
Item all the Huslement in & about the House	0	2	6
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Simeon Metcalfe
Robert Bentham

* 1737 modern calendar

DOWBIGGIN LAWRENCE 1740 Will Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen the third day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seaven Hundred and Thirty Six I Lawrence Dowbiggin of Fawber otherwise Top in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York, being in perfect Memory praised be God, do make and Ordain this concerning my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following First I commit my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God, hoping by the Intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins. And my Body after my decease to be Buried in the Parish Church Yard of Horton afforesaid, at the discretion of the Feoffes and Trustees hereafter named, and the Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I give and Bequeath as followeth, First I Give and Bequeath to David Dowbiggin Son of Anmthony Dowbiggin of Newlandhouse in the Parish of Horton afforesaid and to \his/ Child or Children if he shall have \any/ Lawfully by him begotten all my Estate at Fawber otherwise Top. That is to say all the Dwelling House, and all other Houses Lands, Tenements, and Premises with the Rights, Members, Priviledges and Appurtenances to the said Estate or any part or parcel thereof Belonging or in appertaining and also all Ranges or Grates Arks Chests Tables and Bedstocks also one Feather Bed and two Feather Bolsters a Brass Morter and a Brass Chafeing dish and two Fourms in the said Dwelling House and it is my Will and mind that he the said David Dowbiggin shall have all the said Estate and Goods before mentioned from and imediately after my decease, But if it happen that the said David Dowbiggin shall have no Child by him Lawfully Begotten, or shall Dye before he be twenty one Years of Age in these or either of these cases, then it is my Will and mind that Thomas Dowbiggin Son of Anthony Dowbiggin afforesaid and his Heirs shall have all the Estate and Goods hereby before given and Bequeathed to the Above said David Dowbiggin Also I give and Bequeath to David Dowbiggin and Thomas Dowbiggin aforemencioned the Summe of Two Hundred Pounds of Lawful Brittish money, equally or Unequally to be divided between them, the said David Dowbiggin and Thomas Dowbiggin, at the discretion and Apointment of the Feoffees and Trustees hereafter named, and it is my Will and desire that the Interest Revenue or Yearly profits Accueing by the said Two Hundred Pounds, be imployed and ordered to and for the Use & Uses of the said David Dowbiggin and Thomas Dowbiggin from and immediately after my Decease Dureing their minority, And Likewise I do hereby nominate Ordain and appoint James Elison of Litton in the Parish of Arncliffe and County of York, Yeoman, and Richard Green of Craghill in the Parish of Horton afforesaid \Yeoman/ to be Feoffees and Trustees (in) the premises, and it is my Will and I do desire them and either of them to take care and Endeavour that the Yearly Rents Revenues and Interests of the above mencioned Gifts Legacys and Bequests are duely imployed to the Respective Uzse and Uses of the Legatees afforesaid dureing their Minority according to the true Intent and meaning of these presents being my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Witnesses John Burton

Lawrence Dowbiggin

CALVERT WILLIAM of Newinn 1749 Will Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I William Calvert of Newinn in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York being in perfect Mind and Memory (praised be God for the same) I do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jennet Calvert the Sum of Ten Pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my Son Ralph Calvert the Sum of Ten Pounds; Also I give and bequeath to my Son William Calvert the Sum of Ten Pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Isabel Calvert the Sum of Five Pounds; Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Calvert the Sum of Five Pounds all which said several Legacies I Will and order shall be paid and discharged to the respective Legatees by my Son Robert Calvert at the time when my Youngest Child shall be twenty-one Years of age; And it is my Will and Mind that in case either my Said Son Ralph or my said Son William shall happen to die before they attain the age of twenty one Years and shall be Unmarried that then and in such case the Survivors of them shall have both the Legacies herein and hereby given to them: And also in case either my s^d Daughter Isabel or my s^d Daughter Margaret shall happen to die before they shall be twenty-one Years of age and shall be Unmarried that then and in such case the Survivor of them shall have both the Legacies herein and hereby given to them; Also I give Devise and bequeath to my Son Robert Calvert and to my Daughter Jennet Calvert all my Estate, Houses, Lands and Tenements Situate lying and being at Starbottom in the Parish of Kettlewell in the s^d County of York to hold to them the said Robert Calvert and Jennet Calvert jointly untill such time as my Youngest Child shall be twenty-one Years of age but nevertheless in Trust only to take the Rents Issues and Profits therof for and toward the Support Maintainance and Education of my Younger Children Ralph, William, Isabel and Margaret till they respectively attain to twenty-one Years of age; And also all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels and personal Estate of what kind or Nature soever I give and bequeath the same to my said Son Robert Calvert and to my said daughter Jennet Calvert Jointly in Trust as aforesaid for the support Maintainance and Education of my Younger Children herein aforementioned, And after my Youngest Child shall be twenty-one Years of age then I give devise and bequeath all my Estate, Houses, lands and Tenements aforementioned to my Said Son Robert Calvert to hold from thence forth to him the s^d Robert Calvert his Heirs and Assigns for ever, And also after my Youngest Child shall be twenty-one Years of Age I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods, Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever to my s^d Son Robert Calvert and I Will that my said Son Robert Calvert shall pay and discharge out of the Estate, Houses, Lands and tenements herein given devised and bequeathed to him as afores^d all the several Legacies herein before mentioned and contained, And also I Nominate and appoint my said Son Robert Calvert and my said Daughter Jennet Calvert Joint Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and

CA LVERT, William of Newinn WILL 1749

Borthwick Original

Transcribed by David Johnson

In the name of God Amen I William Calvert of Newinn in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York being in perfect Mind and Memory (praised be God for the same) I do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jennet Calvert the Sum of Ten Pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my Son Ralph Calvert the Sum of Ten Pounds; Also I give and bequeath to my Son William Calvert the Sum of Ten Pounds. Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Isabel Calvert the Sum of Five Pounds; Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret Calvert the Sum of Five Pounds all which said several Legacies I Will and order shall be paid and discharged to the respective Legatees by my Son Robert Calvert at the time when my Youngest Child shall be twenty-one Years of age; And it is my Will and Mind that in case either my Said Son Ralph or my said Son William shall happen to die before they attain the age of twenty one Years and shall be Unmarried that then and in such case the Survivors of them shall have both the Legacies herein and hereby given to them: And also in case either my s^d Daughter Isabel or my s^d Daughter Margaret shall happen to die before they shall be twenty-one Years of age and shall be Unmarried that then and in such case the Survivor of them shall have both the Legacies herein and hereby given to them; Also I give Devise and bequeath to my Son Robert Calvert and to my Daughter Jennet Calvert all my Estate, Houses, Lands and Tenements Situate lying and being at Starbottom in the Parish of Kettlewell in the s^d County of York to hold to them the said Robert Calvert and Jennet Calvert jointly untill such time as my Youngest Child shall be twenty-one Years of age but nevertheless in Trust only to take the Rents Issues and Profits therof for and toward the Support Maintainance and Education of my Younger Children Ralph, William, Isabel and Margaret till they respectively attain to twenty-one Years of age; And also all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels and personal Estate of what kind or Nature soever I give and bequeath the same to my said Son Robert Calvert and to my said daughter Jennet Calvert Jointly in Trust as aforesaid for the support Maintainance and Education of my Younger Children herein aforementioned, And after my Youngest Child shall be twenty-one Years of age then I give devise and bequeath all my Estate, Houses, lands and Tenements aforementioned to my Said Son Robert Calvert to hold from thence forth to him the s^d Robert Calvert his Heirs and Assigns for ever, And also after my Youngest Child shall be twenty-one Years of Age I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods, Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever to my s^d Son Robert Calvert and I Will that my said Son Robert Calvert shall and discharge out of the Estate, Houses, lands and tenements herein given devised and bequeathed to him as afores^d all the several Legacies herein before mentioned and contained, And also I Nominate and appoint my said Son Robert Calvert and my said Daughter Jennet Calvert Joint Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and testament and lastly I constitute and appoint my loving Brother Robert Calvert and my loving Nephew Francis Buck Overseers thereof to take care and see the same performed according to my true intent and meaning In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

DOWBIGGIN ANTHONY 1742 Will & Inventory Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Dowbiggin of Newlandhouse in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Yeoman being in a tolerable good state of health in Body and of sound and Disposing mind and memory (Praised be God) Do make this my last Will and Testament the twenty First day of May in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred and Forty one First I commend my Soul to Almighty God my Gracious Creator and Merciful Redeemer, And my Body I commit to the Earth (of which it is made) to be buried After a Decent and Christian Manner And as touching Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do dispose of the same as Followeth First my will and Mind is that my Just Debts & funeral Expences be paid by my Executors hereafter Named Also I Give Devise and bequeath unto my son Thomas Dowbiggin All my Freehold and Leashold Estate Houses Lands and Tenements whatsoever situate lyeing and being in the said Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale to have and to hold such part thereof as is Freehold to him my said son Thomas his Heirs and Assignes for ever And to hold such part thereof as is Leashold to my said son Thomas his Executors Administrators and Assignes for and dureing all such Term or Termes of Years as are yet to come and unexpired in the premisses Also I Give unto my said son Thomas All the Fire Grates Arks and all other things which are fixed and Nail Fast in any of the Houses to my said Freehold or Leasehold Estate belonging Also I Give and Bequeath unto David Dowbiggin my Younger son the sum of Five Hundred pounds to be paid when he Attains the Age of one and twenty Years And it is my Will and Mind And I do Order and Appoint that if either of my said sons happen to Dye before he Accomplishes his full Age of One and twenty Years And without lawful Issue my surviving son shall have All that is herein before Given Devised or bequeathed to him so Dyeing Also I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jennet now wife of James Ellison the sum of twenty pounds to be paid at the end of twelve months after my Decease, Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Dowbiggin two Hundred pounds And to my Daughter Alice Dowbiggin two Hundred pounds to be paid to them when they shall severally and Respectively Accomplish their full Age of one and twenty Years And in Case either of my Daughters Margaret and Alice happen to Dye before she Attains her said Age of one and twenty Years and without lawful Issue, It is my Will and Mind My surviving Daughter shall have All that is herein before Given and Bequeathed to her so Dyeing, further it is my Will and Mind that the Legacies or sums of money herein before Given and Bequeathed shall be paid and Discharged as the same shall respectively grow due to my son David, my Daughters Jennet Margaret and Alice out of my Personal Estate by my Executors hereafter Named. All the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Goods Cattle & Chattles whatsoever and wheresoever I Give bequeath and Dispose of to my loving Wife Jennet Dowbiggin and my aforesaid son Thomas Dowbiggin in equal proportion whom I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament Lastly I will order and Appoint that my Children Margaret Alice and David have Maintainance and Education Suitable to their Rank and Degree from \& out of/ the produce or Interest of the Legacies or Summs of money

EGLIN MARGARET of Selside 1724 Will & Inventory Borthwick original

Be it remembered that I Margret Egglie of Selside in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of Yorke Widdow & Relict of Stephen Egglie \late/ of the same place Deceased being grown Aged & somewhat Infirm in body but of sound & perfect dispossing minde & memory And Considering the Uncertainty of my time in this mortall state is therefore minded to make publish & declare this my Last will & Testament Touching my outward and Temporall Estate in manner & forme Following (That is to say) First it is my will & minde and I doe hereby give & Bequeath unto my Elder son Richard Egglie of Stangerthwaite & his wife Agnes my Daughter in Law each of them one shilling Allso it is my will & minde & I doe hereby give & Bequeath unto the Rest of my Children such Gifts & Legacys as is herein hereafter in a partickuler manner sett down expressed & declared (viz) To my Daughter Jennet all my Apparrell both Woollen & Linnen and The Lesser of my Chests To my Daughter Ellin the summe of forty shillings To my Daughter Katherine the summe of six pounds & To my Daughter Elizabeth the summe of Fifteen pounds & the Larger of my Chests all which said summs of money my will & minde is shall be paid by my Executor hereafter herein named att or before the end of two years next after my Decease And further I Also give to my \younger/ son Stephen Egglie all the Remainder & Residuary part of my goods whatsoever & wheresoever bothe Quicke & dead Together also with all my bills bonds specialtyes Creditts & whatsoever in any wise Appertaineth & belongeth unto me as my due & Right & to his Assigne or Assignes for ever upon Condicion that he pay all my Just Debts Legacys & funerall Expences And I do hereby Nominate Constitute & Appoint my said son Stephen Egglie sole Executor of this my Last will and Testament. And In Wittness of what is herein Contained in this my last will & Testament & a full & Clear Revokeation of all former & other wills of what kind & Nature soever I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this thirteenth day of the Ninth month in the year according to the English \or british/Acc^t one Thousand seven Hundered & Twenty one 1721

Sealed signed published and Declared to Mary Eglin
be the Last will & Testament of the abovesaid
Testatrix in the presence of us
James harries
Simon Bentham
Thos. Carr

An Inventory of all the Goods & Cattle
belonging to Margaret Egglie of Selside Widow
deceased Valued & prised this 9th day of the 1t Month
Commonly Called March Annoquibus Domini 1723 (*) by Us whose
Names are hereunto Subscribed

	ll	s	d
Imprimis Her Purse & Apparrell & Ryding Furniture	01	00	0
Item Two Cows	04	00	0
Item 3 Heifers	05	00	0
Item 3 Stirks & 1 Calf	03	15	0
Item 2 Steers	03	15	0
Item One Old Horse	01	10	0
Item Eight Sheep	02	00	0
Item Husbandry Geer	01	00	0

EGLIN RICHARD 1731 Inventory Borthwick original

December the 1st 1731

A true & Perfect

Inventory of All the Goods

& Chattells which lately

were & did belong to Richard

Eglin late of Thorns in the Parish

of Horton & Diocess of York deceased

as here was Viewed & apprizd by us

whose Names are here Subscribed

as followeth

John Hesleden & Edmund Taylor

John Battersbie & William Gifford

	ll	s	d
Imprimis His Apparell & Money in his purse	2	0	0
Item One Mare	3	0	0
Item Five Beasts	10	0	0
Item in Hay	3	0	0
Item One Cart & one Pair of Wheels	0	15	0
Item in Goods in the bodystead of the) Loft above)	1	0	0
Item In Goods in the Parlour & Loft above	0	10	0
Item In Housholdment about the house	0	5	0
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In all	20	10	0
Debts owing by the Deceased.			
In Charges about his Funerall Expences	8	0	0
Rents owing to the Land Lord	5	0	0
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	13	0	0

FIELDHOUSE ANN 1738/9 WILL Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Ann Fieldhouse of Raw in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Widow labouring under the Infirmities of Old Age but being of sound and perfect mind and memory, I thank God for the same And Considering the Great uncertainty of this frail and transitory life do Make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form Following; that is to say; first and principally I Commend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God Hoping thro' the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer to have Pardon and Remission of all my sins And to inherit everlasting life; And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named; And as touching the Disposition of such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth: First I will that All my Just Debts and Funerall Expences be Discharged and paid Also I Give and bequeath unto my loving and Well beloved sisters Jane Wharfe and Elizabeth Foxcroft each of them; Five shillings a piece to be paid them by my Executor hereafter Mentioned within twelve months after my Decease I likewise Give and bequeath unto William Sidgewick Alias Hesleden; the supposed Illegitimate son of my Brother William Hesleden Deceased the sum of Fifteen pounds; to be paid unto him by my Executor within twelve months after my Decease; All the Rest of my personal Estate Goods and Chattles whatsoever I Give unto my Nephew John Lund \sworn/ whom I do hereby Constitute and Appoint whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Second day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty eight/nine 1738/9

Sealed Signed Published and Declared

by the above named Testatrix to be her Ann\her hand Mark & Seal/ Fieldhouse
last Will and Testament in the presence of

Richard Thornton sworn

Ellin Moore

Agnes Moore

FOXCROFT THOMAS 1750 WILL Borthwick original

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Foxcroft of Row in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Yeoman being far advanced in Years but of sound perfect & disposing mind memory and Understanding Do (for the settling of my temporal concerns) make Ordain Publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I will and Order that all my just Debts funeral Expences and the Charges of the Probate of this my Will shall be paid out of my personal Estate by my Executors herein after named with all convenient speed after my Decease I give and bequeath to my Brother Bryan Foxcroft the sum of Three Pounds. I give and bequeath to my Nephew Joseph Foxcroft (Son of the said Brian) the Sum of Twelve Pounds. I give and bequeath to my three Nephews James, John and Leonard (all three Sons of my said Brother Brian) Ten Shillings a piece. I give and bequeath to my two Nieces Ann Harrison and Elizabeth Foxcroft (both only Daughters of my said Brother Brian) Twenty Shillings a piece I give and bequeath to my Sister in Law Thomasin Foxcroft the Sum of Twenty Shillings. I give and bequeath to my Nephew Leonard Foxcroft (eldest Son of my said Sister Thomasin) the Sum of Five Pounds. I give and bequeath to my Nephew Thomas (second Son of my said Sister Thomasin) the Sum of Ten Shillings. I give and bequeath to my nephew James Procter of Scale the Sum of Forty Shillings. I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Lund of Row afd. the Sum of Ten Pounds. I give and bequeath to James Procter Francis Procter and Thomas Procter (all three Sons of my said Nephew James Procter of Scale aforesaid) Ten Shillings a piece, Which said Several Legacys or Sums of Money I Will and Order shall be paid to the said Several and respective Legatees at the end of Twelve Calendar Months next after my Decease by my Executors herein after named, they the said several Legatees then giving or procuring to be giv'n such Proper Discharges in the Law as Counsel shall advise to them my herein after named Executors for the same. I give and bequeath the Sum of Twenty Shillings to the Poor People of the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid to be divided amongst them at the Discretion of my Executors herein after named in the Church Porch of Horton aforesaid on the Day next after the Day of my Funeral. As to all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Goods Chattels Rights Credits and personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever I Give Bequeath and Devise the Same to my said Nephews Joseph Foxcroft and John Lund equally to be divided between them Share and Share alike. And I do hereby Nominate Constitute ordain and Appoint my said Nephews Joseph Foxcroft and John Lund Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and Other Wills by me at any Time made. In Witness Whereof I the first above named Thomas Foxcroft have to this my last Will and Testament Subscribed and Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty First Day of May in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty
Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the first above
named Thomas Foxcroft to be his last Will
and Testament in the Sight and presence
of us who have Subscribed the Same as

GIFFORD JAMES 1739 Will Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen, I James Gifford of Selside in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Yeoman, being Sick and weak In Body, but of sound mind and memory (Blessed be God therefore) Yet moved with the Certainty of Death, and the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life, Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner Following (That is to say) It is my Will and Mind that all My Just Debts Funeral Expences and Probate hereof be First paid and Discharged out of my Real and Personal Estate by my Executor herein after Named; Then I give and bequeath to my Niece Agnes Thornham (Daughter of my Brother John Deceased) the Annual or Yearly Summ of Six pounds (two pounds whereof was the Gift of my Brother Henry Deceased) to be paid her out of my Real and Personal Estate by my Executor herein after Named, Yearly and every Year During the Term of her Naturall Liffe; I Likewise give and bequeath to my sister Margret Edwards, wife of Edward Edwards of the City of London, the Annual Summ of five Pounds, to be paid her out of my real and personal Estate, by my Executor herein after Named, Yearly, and every Year During the Term of her Naturall life; I Likewise give and bequeath to my Sister Ellin Chapman of Light Birks the Annual or Yearly Summ of five pounds to be paid her out of my real and personal Estate by my Executor herein after Named, Yearly & every Year, During the Term of her Natural life, And my Will and Mind further is, that the above said payments be paid half Yearly the one half on the twenty fifth Day of March, and the Other on the Eleventh Day of November, the first Payment to be made at Such Day of Payment as shall happen Next after my Decease; I also give and bequeath Unto my Nephew William Edwards Son of my Said Sister Margret, the Sum of forty Pounds to be paid him within six months after he shall attaine the age of 21 Years And the further Summ of / One hundred Pounds to be paid him within twelve months after the Decease of the said Margret Edwards his Mother. I likewise give bequeath and Devise Unto my Nephew Roger Chapman of Light Birks, all my Estate both real and Personal, of what kind or nature soever, As all my Capitall Messuages and Tenements \Lying & being at Selside and Gillgarth with/ all houses Ediffices Barns and Buildings Garths Gardens Meadows Feedings Woods Underwoods; Ways Paths Passages Waters Water Courses Commons Moors Mosses Beastgates and Sheep gates with all other rights profits priviledges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging with all Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever or wheresoever, Unto me belonging, Either in my Own Possession or in the Possession of any my Under Tennants within the mannor of Newby, with all my Houshold Goods and Husbandry geere of what Nature soever, they shall be of at the time of my Decease; To have and to hold the above mentioned messuages and Tenements Land and premisses, with all the rights Members & appurtenances thereunto belonging and all other my Estate real and Personal of what nature or kind soever Unto him the said Roger Chapman his heirs and Assignes for ever; paying thereout the above hereby granted payments, and Legacies and the Annual or Yearly rent of One Pound Nineteen Shillings & eightpence halfpenny Unto the Lord of the Mannor of Newby afforesaid: And of this my last Will and Testament I nominate Constitute and Appoint him the said Roger

GREENBANK ANTHONY of Ingman Lodge 1729 Ref. Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Greenbank of Ingman Lodge in the parish of Horton and County of York Chapman being of perfect Mind and Memory Doe make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form Following. Imp. I Commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping by the Death of Christ to have a Joyfull Resurrection and my Boddy to Decent Buriall; Item I give and bequeath to Richard Batty of Dent the Summe of Tenn pounds, Item I Give unto my Brother William Greenbank the Summe of Four pounds in the Year for Seven Years Next after my Decease to be paid Yearly and Every Year Four pounds for the said term of Seven Years which will be in all Twenty Eight pounds; Item I give unto my Nephew Richard Greenbank the Summe of Five pounds; Item I give unto Mabell Greenbank my Neese the Summe of Five pounds, Item I give to Jane Stockdale my Neese the Summe of Five pounds; Item I give to Agnes Greenbank my Neese the Summe of Five pounds Item I give to my Sister Mary Foxcroft the summe of Tenn pounds; Item I Give to my said Sister Mary Foxcroft Children the Summe of Twenty pounds to be Divided Equally amongst them Item I give to Jeffrey Hebden the Summe of three pounds. Item I give to Hugh Armitstead the Summ of three pounds Item I give to John Greenbank of Dent's head the Summe of Five pounds Item I give to Jospeh Moreland my Nephew the Summe of Five pounds, Item I give to Jane Moxsome the summe of Two pounds Five Shillings. Item I give to Issabell Hayton living at Bazlebuske the Summe of Six pounds; Item I give to Francis Moore of Winterscales the Summe of Fifteen pounds Item I give unto Leonard Greenbank of Widdall the Summe of tenn Shillings; All which said Legacies I will order and Appoint shall be paid by my Executor att he end of Twelve Months next after my Death; Item Executor of this my last will and Testament I make and appoint my Nephew Leonard Greenbank of Bazlebuske in Dent to whom I give all the Remainder of my Estate Real or personall In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall this Sevent Day of November In the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and Nine

Sealed Signed and published

by the said Anthony Greenbank

as and for his Last will and

Testament in the presence of us

Anthony \his Marke/ Greenbank

John \his Marke/ Peacock

Roger Pinder

Stephen Sedgwick

HAMMOND CHRISTOPHER 1729 WILL Borthwick Probate Register

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Hammond of Helwith Bridge in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Clothier being weak and Infirm in Body but of Sound mind and perfect Memory praised be God For it And Calling to remembrance the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life And that All Flesh must Yield to death when it shall please God to Call do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament this twelfth day of February in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and twenty Eight in Manner and Form Following And First being penitent and Sorry For all my Sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness For the Same I Commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Redeemer in whom and by whose Merits I trust and believe Assuredly to be Saved And to have Full and Free pardon and Remission of All my Sins And to Inherit the kingdom of heaven And my Body I Commit to the Earth From whence it was taken to be buried in Such decent Manner as to my Executrix hereafter named Shall be thought (most) meet and Convenient And as For the Setling of my wordly Estateof I do hereby Give Devise and Dispose thereof as Follows It. My Will and Mind is that All Such Just Debts as Shall be owing by Me at my Decease as also the Charges of my Funerall and the Legacys hereafter mentioned Shall be well and truly paid in Such Manner and Wise as is herein hereafter Limited and Appointed It I Give and Devise All those my Four closes or Inclosures of Arable Meadow or pasture Ground lying above the Lane All Adjoyning unto another and Six Beastgates or Cattlegates on a pasture Called Studfold Moors And One Dale in the Broad Ings Called the Little Dale unto my loving Wife Isabell Hammond And to her Heirs and Assignes For ever All which Said premisses are lying and being within the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid To have and to hold the Said Four Closes so lying as aforesaid Commonly Called Studfold Closes or by what other Name or Names so ever the Same are now Called Known or Distinguished the Said Six Beastgates or Cattlegates and the said Dale in the Broad Ings with their and every of their Appurtenances unto my Said Wife and to her Heirs and Assignes For Ever Upon Trust and confidence and to the only Use Intent and purpose that She may Sell the Same with All Convenient Speed after my Decease And to pay All my Just Debts and Funeralls with the Money thereby arising what as my personal Estate shall Fall short and not Extend to pay provided only and upon Condition that the Lands and Premisses above mentioned in Aid of my personal Estate Appointed to be Sold For the payment of my Debts and Funeralls shall Fall short and not Extend to pay the Same then and in Such Case My Will and Mind is that my Wife Shall Sell All those my two Closes or Inclosures of Arable or Meadow Ground lying and being within the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid Commonly Called and known by the Names of (Lund) Close & Will Close and pay out of the Moneys arising by Sale thereof Such of my debts if any there happen to be as my personal Estate and the Lands and premisses First above mentioned to be sold For payment thereof Shall Fall Short and not Extend to pay And the remainder of the Moneys arising by Such Sale as aforesaid after payment of my Just debts and Funeralls I Give and Bequeath the Same unto my Said Wife to be disposed of as She Shall think Convenient It. I Give and Devise All that

HARTLEY Thomas 1737 Inventory Borthwick original

A true & perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattles late belonging to Mr Thomas Hartley of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York deceased made and appraised this first Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1737 by us Richard Thornton William Proctor

First purse & Apparell	0	13	4
Two Cupboards pewter & other Goods in the body stead	1	10	0
A pair of Bedstocks Bedding & other Goods in the parlour	1	5	0
Potts & other Goods in the Buttery	0	2	6
A pair of Bedstocks Bedding 4 Chests & other goods in the Chamber above the parlour	0	14	0
An Ark Bedding Linnen & other Goods in the Chamber over the body stead	0	16	0
Two pitch Forks & other odd things	0	1	8
One Cow	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
In all	7	12	6

HEBDEN LAWRENCE of Cam 1732 Inventory Borthwick Original

A true Inventory of the
 Goods & Chattels Rights &
 Credits which did belong to
 Lawrence Hebden of Cham in
 the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale &
 County of York Husbandman Deceased.
 Valued & Praized this 23d day of
 September Anno Domini 1732

	ll	s	d
Imprimis His purse & Apparell	5	0	0
Item All the Hay	18	5	0
Item Nine Kine	22	10	0
Item Eight Stears	19	0	0
Item 2 Ildistemper'd Kine	0	10	6
Item two Twinter Steers	3	0	0
Item Five Heffers	9	15	0
Item One other Heffer	2	0	0
Item Six Stirks	7	5	0
Item Three Calves	2	5	0
Item One Bull	1	5	0
Item four Stags	6	5	0
Item two Old Scotch Galloways	3	0	0
Item One Mare & Foal	4	12	6
Item 380 Sheep at 6s. Apiece	114	0	0
Item 5 Sheep at 5s. Apiece	11	5	0
Item all the Goods in the bodystead of the house	6	4	0
Item all the Goods in the Milkhouse & Chamber over it	1	10	0
Item all the Goods in the Chamber over the bodystead	2	17	6
Item One Hogg	1	5	0
Item Husbandry Gear & all the Hustlement in) & about the house)	1	02	6
Item Debts owing to the Deceased	15	0	0
Totall	<u>257</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>

Rob: Bentham)
 Henry Lodge) The prizers
 John Town) Names
 Francis Hesletine)

HESLEDEN JOHN 1745 WILL Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I John Hesleden of the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County and Diocess of York Yeoman being in a bad state of health but of sound and Disposing mind and memory (praised be God for the same) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First and principally I Commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God hoping thro' the merits and mediacion of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to have full and Free Pardon of All my sins; And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named. And as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as follows, First I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Expencc be discharged Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Kinsman Ralph Harling at Newland house twenty pounds Also I Give and bequeath unto Mr William Hesleden otherwise Sidgwick now at Cambridge, John Ashbrook the Younger of Horton Aforesaid, Elizabeth Jackson of Raw the Said John Ashbrook's sister now Wife of John Jackson And to Richard Armitstead of Higher Bentham my late Wife's Relacion Each of them Five pounds And it is my Will and mind that all the Said Legacies be paid by my Executor at the end of twelve months after my Decease, As also three pence Apiece to all the poor of the parish of Horton Aforesaid by Way of a Dole within thirty Days after my Death All the Residue and Remainder of my Estate both real and personal I Give Devise and bequeath unto my Brother Bryan Hesleden, Whom I do hereby Constitute and Appoint Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Disanulling and making void all \former/ Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Ninth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & forty Four

Sealed Signed Published & Declared

by the above Named Testator to be his

Last Will and Testament in the Sight

John Hesleden

and Presence of Jonathan Coniston

Ann Green

Richard Thornton

HOLMES, Ann of Nether Lodge 1738 WILL & 1739 Inventory Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Ann Holmes of Nether lodge In the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of Yorke Widdow being in a bad State of Health but of Sound and perfect mind and memory And being mindfull to dispose of my temporall Estate and Effects Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) I do hereby order that all øf my Just Debts and Funerall Expences be paid and Discharged first out of my Effects and I Give and bequeath unto the poor persons of the parish of Horton In Ribblesdale the Summe of five pounds, and at or betwixt and the end of Six month\es/ after my Decease the Same to be paid and distributed amongst them acording to the Discre\s/tion of my Executor here after named all the rest and remainder of my personall estate Goods Cattle and Chattells Whatsoever or wheresoever I do give and bequeath unto Robert Bentham \sworn/ of Netherlodge in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale whom I do here by Constitute and Appoint Full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Testimony where of I have hereun to Set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of March In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty eight

Sealed published and declared by the said Ann Holmes to be her

Last Will and Testament

in the Sight and presence of us

Leonard \hand marke of/ Battersby

Ann \the hand marke of/ Holmes

James \hand marke of/ Procter

William Lister Sworn

An Appraisement of the Goods Chattels and personal Estate late belonging to Ann Holmes of Nether-lodge in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York widow deceased which Goods were prized this twenty eighth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine by Us whose names are hereunto subscribed.

	L	S	D
Imprimis her Purse and Apparel	0	5	4
One Bedstead and Bedding	0	5	6
Pans and Pewter	0	4	3
One Chest Boxes & other Goods in the Room	1	15	4
All the Hustlement in and about the Room	0	1	3
In Debts owing to her at her Decease	10	19	0
	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>
Totall	13	10	8

Appraisers

William Lister

The hand mark of Leonard Battersby

HOLMES JOHN 1728 Will & 1730/31 Inventory
Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I John Holmes of Nether Lodge in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of York Husbandman being in a bad state of health, but of sound & perfect mind & memory (praise be therefore given to Almighty God) & considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do make & Ordain this my present last Will & Testament, in Mannor & form following (that is to say) First & principally I comend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, Hoping thro the Merits, Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & Free pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins, & to Inherit Everlasting life And my body I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix here after named, And as touching the Disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give & dispose thereof as followeth. First I will that All my just debts & Funeral Expences be paid & discharged It. I give & bequeath unto my Kinswoman Jane Redmayne of Burton in Lonsdale in the County of York the Sume of five shillings to be paid to her by my Executrix hereafter named at the end of twelve months after my Decease. All the rest & residue of my personal Estate Goods, Cattle & Chattells whatsoever I do give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Anne whom I do hereby constitute & Appoint full & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty third day of September Anno Domini 1728 Sealed Published & Declared by the sd

John Holmes to be my last Will & Testament
in the sight& presence of us John Holmes
Leonard \hand marke/ Battersby
Alice Bentham
Rob(ert) Bentham Jurat

A true Inventory of the Goods & Chattells rights
& Creditts which did belong to John Holmes of
of (*sic*) Nether Lodge in the parish of Horton in
Ribblesdale & County of York Deceased valued &
prized this 27th day of January Anno Domini 1730 *

	ll	s	d
Imprimis his Purse & Apparell	1	0	0
Item in Debts	23	0	0
Item two kine & one Calfe & hay	6	10	0
Item Cart Wheels & other husbandry Geer	1	1	0
Item all the Goods in the bodystead of the house	1	1	6
Item all the Goods in the Parlour	1	10	0
Item all the Goods in the Milkhouse	0	5	0
Item all the Goods in the Chamber over the) Milkhouse & Parlour)	0	15	0
Item all the houslements in or about the house	0	5	0
The Totall summe is	35	7	6
Debts owing out of the above mentioned) Goods is)	15	15	6

HOWSON JOHN 1735 Will & Inventory Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I John Howson of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Yeoman being very sick and weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory (thanks be to God Almighty for the same) Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form Following (that is to say) first and principally I Commend my Soul into the Merciful hands of Almighty God hoping thro his Mercies and the Merits of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon of all my Sins and be made Partaker of Everlasting life And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named And as Touching such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose thereof as follows, first I Will that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be duly paid and Discharged Also I give and bequeath unto my Youngest Son John Howson the Sum of Five pounds to be paid at the end of twelve months after my Decease To my Godson Lawrance Howson I give the Sum of ten Shillings And to my Godsons James Foster and James Green each half a Crown Also I give and bequeath unto James and William Pollard Sons of James Pollard now of Langcliff Fifty Shillings apiece the Same to be paid at such time as they shall respectively Accomplish their full Age of One and twenty Years And further it is my Will that the Interest thereof, till due and payable as Aforesaid, be every Year lay out or Wared# at the Discretion of my Executor for the Use of Mary Pollard Mother of the said Legatees James and William All the Residue of my Personal Estate of what kind or Nature soever I Give bequeath and Dispose of unto unto (sic) my Son Thomas Howson \sworn/ whom I do hereby Constitute and Appoint whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of July in the Year of of (sic) our Lord (According to the Computation of the Church of England) One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty Five
Sealed Signed Published and Declared John Howson \his Mark and Seal/
by the said John Howson to be his last Will
and Testament in the Sight and presence of
Alice \her Mark/ Carr
Richard Thornton sworn
Wm. Hesleden
wared - expended

A True and perfect
Inventory of the Goods
Cattle and Chattles of
John Howson late of Horton
in Ribblesdale in the County of
York Yeoman Deceased made and
Appraized this twenty First day of
August in the Year of our Lord one
thousand & Seven hundred and Thirty Five

	li	s	d
First His Purse and Apparell	5	0	0
Goods in the Body Stead	2	2	0
A Table Bed and other Goods in the Parlour	2	10	0
A Bed & Ark & other Hustlment in the Chamber	2	5	0

HOWSON JOHN of Blind Beck 1739 Inventory Borthwick original

A true and perfect inventory of the Goods and Chattels late John Howson's of Blindbeck in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the county of York deceased made this 27th Day of September 1739

	Li	s	d
First His Purse and Apparel	0	15	0
One Cupboard Table and other Goods in the Bodystead	0	17	0
Goods in the Buttery	0	2	6
In the little Back Room One pan	0	2	0
A Bed Chest & other Goods in the Buttery Chamber	0	15	6
Old Bedstead Bedding & other things in the Bodystead loft	0	10	0
3 old Cws one mare & a Stirk	10	0	0
One lame young Colt	0	10	6
An old Gallaway	1	5	0
Hay Corn & Husbandry Gear	3	13	6
Fire Fuel & other Odments	0	7	6
		<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
The Total	18	18	6

Apprizors

Rich'd Thornton

John Lund

HOWSON LEONARD of Newhouses 1732 Will & Inventory
Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I Leonard Howson of Newhouses in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of York Yeoman being infirm & Weak in Body but of sound mind & in Perfect memory (I thank God for the same) do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament, this thirteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred thirty & two, in Manner & Form Following (that is to say) First & principally I commend my Soul into the Merciful Hands of Almighty God hoping through his Mercies & the merits of my Dear Redeemer Christ Jesus to have remission of all my Sins & be made partaker of Eternal Bliss in Heaven, My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named And as touching my Worldly Estate I dispose thereof as follows (viz) Imprimis I give & devise unto my Eldest Son Francis All that my Freehold Messuage & Tenement lyeing & being at Newhouses Aforesaid with all & Singular the Appurtenances, And it is my Will & mind that he enter there unto (my Wives third part or Dower, (in Case she be then liveing) which by the Laws of this Land will be her due & belong to her dureing the term of her Natural life, onely excepted) on the first day of May Next comeing after he shall have Accomplished his full Age of One & twenty Years & thenceforth hold & enjoy the same to him his Heirs & Assignes for ever He my said Son Francis paying & truly dischargeing thereout & therefrom the Summ of One Hundred pounds, which I owe unto Thomas Tunstall of Dubcoate, & also the Summ of Six pounds owing by me unto my Neighbour James Tennant together with what Interest shall be due for the said Summs from the time he enters to the Estate as Aforesaid Untill he pay off & Discharge the same And also I will order & Appoint that my said son Francis \his Heirs or assigns/ pay also out of the said Estate the further Summs of Five pounds Apiece unto my Four Youngest Children Matthew, Agnes, John & Leonard When & as each of them shall severally Attain their full Age of One & twenty Years respectively, Item I Will & Order that my said Son Francis his Heirs or Assignes shall & do pay or Cause to be paid the Sum of ten pounds Apiece unto my said Four Youngest Children Matthew, Agnes, John & Leonard at Six monthly end after the Decease of Ellen my Now Wife, out of that third part of my said Freehold Estate at Newhouses, held by her as her Dower or Widowright dureing her life, And if he my said son Francis his Heirs & Assignes fail in payment of All or Any of the said Legacies or Summs of money or any part thereof Contrary to my Will & Mind Aforesaid Then my Will & mind further is that it shall & may be Lawfull for him her or them to whom any such Faillure or Default shall be made in payment of his her or their said Legacy or Legacies as Aforesaid to enter into & upon such said third part of my Aforesaid Messuage & Tenement & the same to hold & enjoy to him her & them to whom any such Default shall be made, untill they shall have fully received their said Legacy or Legacies together with all necessary Charges Occasioned thereby out of the Clear Yearly Profitts thereof, And if any of my said Children happen to Dye before his or her said Legacy become due & without Lawfull Issue, then my Will & mind is that the Legacy of him or her so dyeing shall be equally Divided & distributed Amongst my Surviving Children share & share Alike Item I give & bequeath unto my said Wife Ellin, to Enable her the better to Maintain Educate & bring up Our Children the whole produce Issues Rents & Profitts of all my said Messuage & Tenement at Newhouses for such time & Untill the first day of May next comeing After my said son Francis shall have Attained his full Age of One & twenty Years, she dureing that time paying duely every Year out of the said

LAWSON, Robert of Nether Lodge 1734 WILL Borthwick original

In the name of God amen I Robert Lawson of Netherlodge in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of Yorke Husbandman being old and infirm, but (I thank God) of Sound and perfect mind and memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner Following (that is to say) First and principally I Commit my Soul into the Merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Merits and Passion of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon of all my Sins and be made partaker of Eternal Bliss in heaven, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor here after named As to my Temporal Estate I Dispose there of as followeth, Imprimis I give and Devise unto my Grand son – William Kidd all that my Messuage and Tenement with all the rights members Hereditam^{ts} and appurtenances What soever thereunto belonging Situate lyeing and being at Newhouses in the parish and County afores^d **To have and To hold** the Same unto him the said William Kidd and to his Heirs and Assignes for ever Under Such payments Conditions and limitations as are herein hereafter particularly Expressed and mencioned (that is to say) he the Said William Kidd paying and discharging thereout and there from All my Just debts and Funeral expences and whereas I stand engaged with my Son Thomas Lawson for the payment of Eighteen pounds and tenn Shillings which money was borrowed at the Special Instance and request and for the use of my Said Son Thomas and was and is his proper debt Yet in Case he my S^d Son Thomas Shall and do within three months after my Decease Execute Such Release Deed or Instrument in writing to be tendred to him by my S^d Grandson William Kidd as may Effectually defeat and debar any Right title or Clame which he or his heirs may have or pretend to have of in or unto my afore S^d Messuage and Tenem^t at Newhouses or any parte there of I do will order and appoint that my Grandson William Kidd do also pay and discharge the Said Sum with all Intrest due for the Same, Item I give to my S^d Son Thomas Five Shillings Item I give to my Grand daughter Isabel Robinson Eight pounds to be paid to her at the end of twelve months after my decease Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Susan Kidd Eight pounds and to my Grand Doughter Elizabeth Kidd Eight pounds as the Shall severally and Respectively accomplish the full age of one and twenty years or be married which Shall first happen and in case any of them happen to Dye before their S^d Legacy become due as afore S^d then it is my will and mind that Such Legacy of her So dyeing be divided betwixt the Survivours at Such time as the Same would have become due as afore S^d in equal portions And if the S^d Legacies be not paid when due as afore S^d I will order and appoint that the S^d Legatees or any of them Shall and may enter upon all or any part of the S^d Messuage and Tenement at Newhouses and the Same holden \to/ her or their own proper use till Such Legacy or Legacies together with all necessary Charges there upon be by the Rents there of fully discharged Lastly I constitute and appoint my S^d Grand son William Kidd \sworn/ full and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Wittness where of I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of December In the year of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and thirty four

Sealed Signed Published and Declared by the within named

Testator Robert Lawson to be his Last Will and Testament in the

Sight and presence of us

John \the hand marke of/ Kidd sworn
Alice Bentham

Roert Lawson

Robt Bentham

LITTON CHRISTOPHER of Hilltop 1738 Will Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Christopher Litton of Hill:Top in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Yeoman being somewhat Indisposed in Body labouring under Infirmities of Old Age, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory (Praised be God) do make this my last Will and Testament this Eleventh day of December in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven Hundred and thirty Seven First and Principally my Soul I Commend to Almighty God my Gracious Creator and Merciful Redeemer and my Body I Commit to the Earth (of which it is Made) to be buried after a Decent and Christian Manner, And as touching such temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I dispose of the same as Followeth: First my Will and mind is that my Debts and Funeral Expences be paid by my Executrixes hereafter Named; Also I give and Devise unto Christopher Clapham my Grandson All my Messuages Lands and Tenements (being Freehold) Situate lyeing and being At Hill:Top Bracken=bottom, Harber and Dubcoate or Elsewhere within the Aforesaid parish of Horton in Ribblesdale with all and Singular their and every of their Several and Respective rights Members Hereditaments Annexations and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or unto any part thereof in any Wise Appertaining, He the Said Christopher Clapham paying thereout and therefrom unto his Brother Thomas And his Sisters Elizabeth and Agnes Clapham the Sum of twenty pounds Apiece at the end of Twelve months After my Decease Also I give Devise and bequeath unto my Said Grandson Christopher Clapham his Executors Administrators and Assignes All those two Closes or Inclosures of Ground Commonly called or known by the Several and Respective Names of the Stone Close and the New Close lyeing and being at Dubcoate Aforesaid And also all those three Beastgates or Cattlegates or Herbage grassing and Pastureing for three made Beasts or Cattle to go feed and Be pasture in upon and throughout the Stinted Pasture there Called the Dubcoate Scarr and the Ground and soil thereunto belonging (being Leasehold) for and Dureing all such time and Number of Years as are yet to Come and unexpired in the premisses And all other my Leashold Lands or parcels of Ground within the Said parish of Horton in Ribblesdale or Elsewhere Also I give and Devise unto John Batty my Grandson All my Customary Messuages Lands and Tenements With all and Singular their rights members and Appurtenances Situate and lyeing in the Said parish of Horton in Ribblesdale being part or parcel of the Lordship or Manor of Newby to hold the same under payment and performance of the Rents Suits and Services therefore due and of right Accustomed According to the Custom of the Said Manor of Newby to him the Said John Batty his Heirs and Assignes for ever He the said John Batty paying out of the Same to his Sister Mary the Sum of twenty pounds at the Expiration of twelve months after my Decease, And it is my Will and mind that in Case any Action Suit or Controversie at Law or in the Court of Equity shall be depending at the time of my Decease, or at anytime Afterwards be Commenced Renewed or revived by any person or persons whatsoever Against my said Grandson Christopher Clapham his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assignes touching or Concerning Any Estate Lands or parcels of Ground or any part thereof some time

LUPTON WILLIAM 1725/6 Inventory Borthwick Original

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and
Chattles Debts and Credits of William Lupton late
of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York
Yeoman Deceased apprizd by us whose names are
Subscribed this 4th day of February anno
domini 1725*

Imprimis his purse and apparell	1	0	0
Item household Goods	3	6	8

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	total is	4	6 8

Apprizd by us

Brian Hesleden
William Bentham
William Procter
Henry Wilkinson his mark

* 1725/6, or 1726 modern calendar

METCALFE, John of Camm 1734 WILL Borthwick original

In The name of God Amen, I John Metcalfe of Chamm in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of Yorke Huband man, being in a bad State of Health but of Sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to almighty God and considering the uncertainty of this Tra\ n/sitory life do make and ordaine this my present last Will and Testament in Manner and Form Following that is to Say First and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Meritts Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inheritt Everlasting life, And my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named, And as touching the Disposition of all such temporall estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose there of as followeth first I will that all my Just Debts and Funerall Expences be paid and Discharged Item I give and be queath unto My Son Simeon Metcalfe the Summe of five Shillings to be paid to him by my Executrix here after Named at the end of twelve months after my decease Allso I give and bequeath unto my Doughter Elizabeth Cragg the Summe of five Shillings to be paid to her at twelve months after my decease \by my executrix/ All the Rest and Residue of my personall Estate Goods Cattle and Chattells whatsoever and where Soever I do give and bequeath Unto my Loveing Wife \sworn/ Mary Whome I do hereby Constitute and Appoint Full and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony where of I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this twenty Sixt day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and thirty four

Sealed published and declared by the
Said John Metcalfe to be his Last Will
and Testament in the Sight, and presence
of us with one Interlineing in the twentyth line
before the Sealeing here of

John \the hand marke of/ Atkinson

John \the hand marke and seale of/ Metcalfe

Agnes Hebden

Robt Bentham _ sworn

METCALFE, Mary of Camm 1734 WILL Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Mary Metcalf of Cham in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of Yorke Widdow being in a bad State of health but (I thanke God) of Sound and perfect mind and memory Do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and principally I Commit my Soul into the mercifull hands of Almighty God hoping thro' the merits and Passion of my Dear Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon of all my Sins and be made partaker of Eternal bliss in heaven and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named as to my Temporal Estate I Dispose there of as followeth Imprimis I give and Devise unto my Son Simeon Metcalfe the one halfe of my houSehold Goods, a Chist ex\c/epted Item I give to my Doughter Elizabeth Cragg the other halfe of my houSehold goods the afore S^d Chist ex\c/epted and five Shillings in money to be paid to her at twelve months \end/ after my Decease by my Executor Item I give unto my Grand Doughter Jane Metcalfe one panild Chist of oake one twilted pettycoate and one peir of Stays at my Decease, and tenn pounds to be paid to her by my Execut\or/ when She doath accomplish the full age of twenty one years Item I give unto my grand Son John Cragg the Summe of one pound five shillin\gs/ Item I give unto my grand Doughters Agnes and Mary Cragg the Summe of one pound five Shillings apice to be paid to them by my Executor as the Shall Severally and Respectively accomplish the full age of twen\ty/ one years and in case either John Agnes or Mary Cragg my grandchildren hapens to dye before his or \her/ So dieing be divided and distributed betwixt the surviours at Such time as the Same would have become due as afore Said in equal portion Item I give unto my Son in Law Edward Cragg father to the fore Said John Agnes and Mary Cragg the Sume of three Shillings a year until his Said Son John accomplish the age of twenty one years which payment of the aforeSaid three Shillings Shall have its begining and be paid by my Executor at twelve months \and/ after my Decease Lastly I Constitute and apoint my Son Simeon Metcalfe \sworn/ my Executor of this my Last Will and testament to whoam I give all the Rest of all my goods what so ever and wheresoever In Wittnes whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this Seaventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and thirty four Sealed published and declared by the within named Mary Metcalfe to be her Last Will and Testament in the Sight and presence of us

the hand marke of

John Atkinson

William Harrison

Robert Bentham sworn

the hand marke of

Mary Metcalfe

MOOR ANTHONY of Sike 1741/2 Will & 1742 Inventory Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen the 25 day of February 1741/2 according to the Computation of the Church of England I Anthony Moor now at Sike in the parish of Horton & County of York being infirm in Body But of sound mind and memory prayed be god for the same I do order this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following first I bequeath my Soul into the hands of allmighty god maker hoping through the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my only saviour & Redeemer to Resave (sic) pardon for all my sins and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Buriall (at) the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated and First I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Frances french the sum of Eight pounds, Itim I give & Bequeath unto my daughter Ann Hardacar the summ of Eight pounds & my mind is that these Legacyes be payd within the space of twelve months after my decease & I do appoint this for my Last will and Testament and no other Itim I do hearby give and bequeath my Houses and Landes withall my personall Estate To My Son Tho: Moor upon Condaton that he Paye thes Legacyes above given or Else for want of payment to Enter to the house and Lands and I do hearby make him Sole Exectrie of this my Last Will and Testament in Wittness whearof I do hearby set my hand and Seale the day and year first above written

Matthew Barrows

Anthony moor

Tho. /mark\ Peacock

Willm. Moor

A true & perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattles belonging to Anthony Moor late of Sike in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the Diocess and County of York Deceased made this Thirteenth Day of July in the Year of our Lord 1742

	£	s	d
purse and Apparel	01	01	0
Money owing to him at the time of his Decease	<u>18</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>0</u>
In all	19	01	0

Appraisers hereof

Richard Thornton

Henry Hadock

MOORE PETER 1723 Will & 1729 Inventory Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Peter Moore* of Thorns in the parish of Horton and County of York Husbandman being somewhat infirme of Boddy, but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God, doe make and Ordain this my present Last Will and Testament in manner and Form following (that is to say) First and principally I comend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Merrits Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and Free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and to Inherit everlasting Life, and my Boddy I committ to the Earth, to be decently Buried, att the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, And as Touching the disposition of all Such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as Followeth First I will that my Debts and Funerall Charges be paid and discharged. Item I give unto my dear and Loving Wife Grace Moore the Summe of Fifteen pounds to be paid att the end of One Month after my decease Likekewise (*sic*) I give unto my said Wife the Sume of Three pounds in the Year dureing her Naturall Life the first payment to be paid on Martinmas day next coming after my decease and soe to continue to be paid Three pounds on every Martinmas day dureing her Naturall Life to be paid to her by my Executor, which Legacies I give her in Consideration of her Thirds of my Reall Estate, and for want of payment of all or any of the said Sumes of money my Wife to enter upon my said Reall Estate, Likewise I give unto my said Wife the Halfe of all the Houshold goods that are within my house, (One Table one Cupbord and one Arke Excepted) allsoe I give unto my said Wife all the Meale and Malt or whatsoever Victuals shall be in my house att my decease Item I give unto my daughter Anne Peacock Wife of Richard peacock my Mansion or dwelling House and all other Barns Stables or outhouses Lands Tenements and Hereditames, (That is to say) all my Reall Estate Situate att Thorns with all its appurtenances being of the Yearly Customary Rent of Four Shillings Ten pence [^]for her Naturall Life and to her Heires Male or Female for Ever/ Item I give unto James Son of Richard peacock the sume of Twenty shillings Item I give unto Peter son of Richard peacock the sume of Five pounds Item I give unto Joseph son of Richard peacock the sume of Twenty shillings Item I give unto Elizabeth daughter of Richard peacock the sume of Twenty shillings Item I give unto Issabell daughter of Richard peacock the sume of Twenty shillings all which said Legacies shall be paid by my Executor att the end of Twelve Months after my decease, All the Rest and residue of my personall Estate goods and Chattels whatsoever I doe give and bequeath unto my Loving Son in Law Richard peacock full and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I doe hereby revoke disanull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Wittnesse whereof I the said Peter Moore to this my Last Will and Testament have sett and putt my hand and seal this Tenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty and Thre. *

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

his Marke
Thomas T Sidgswick
Antho: Moore
Tho: Redman

(Memorand(*um*) that theses (*sic*) words
(([^]for her Naturall Life and to her)
(Heires Male or Female for)
(Ever) was Interlined in the)
(Twenty second Line before the)
(Sealing hereof.

his Marke
Peter P Moore

* *Burial Horton Parish Register 13 February 1728/9*

MOORE William 1724 WILL & Inventory Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen the Twenty third day of October in the
yeare of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred Twenty & foure
I William Moore of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York
yomon beeing infirm of body but of perfect & sound memory
praised be God for it, and considering the certainty of Death
& the uncertainty of the time do make this my last Will and
Testament in maner following And first I comend my Soule
to almighty God my heavenly father by whom of his free grace
I hope to be saved & received after this transitory life with the Elect
into everlasting rest & hapinesse through the pretious merits &
death & passion of my ever blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus X^t(*Christ*)
& my body I comit to the Earth to be intered at the discretion of my
Friends & Exec.^{trix} hereafter named And as for my temperall Estate
I give & dispose thereof as followeth first I give unto my loveing wife
all my Customery Messuages, Lands Tenements hereditam^{ts} & premisses what-
soever scituate lying & beeing at the Shaw and in Selside in Hortonfell
in the said parish of Horton in Ribblesdale for & towards the maintenance
& education of all my Children untill my eldest son Thomas attains to the
age of one & Twenty yeares and then I give & devise the same premisses
with all my Household goods now standing & beeing in my Mesuage house
at the Shaw unto my said son his heires & Assigns for ever only on this
Condition that he do & shall pay when he comes to the full age of Foure
& Twenty yeares unto his three Sisters Margarett Ellin & Agnes the summe
of Twenty pounds a piece if they be then liveing but if they or any of them
happen to depart this life before my said son come to that age leaveing no
lawfull Issue of their body then the Legacy or Legacyes of her or them
so dying without such Issue shall cease & be voyd Item I give also to my
loveing wife all my Messuage, Lands & premisses whatsoever scituate lying and
beeing in Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid for the further & better
maintenance & education of my children untill my younger son Robert come
to his age of one & Twenty years and then I give & devise the same premisses
unto him & his heires for ever upon the like Condition that he do & shall pay
unto his said three Sisters the summe of Twenty pounds a piece when he shall
come to the age of foure & Twenty yeares if they be then liveing but if they or
any of them depart this life before my said son attaine to that age leaveing no lawfull
Issue then the said Legacy of her or them so dying without such Issue shall cease
& be utterly voyd And whereas my late father deceased did by his last Will & Testam^t
give & bequeath unto my said daughter Ellin the summe of Thirty pounds my
will & mind is & I do give & devise unto my said son Robert & his heires all those
foure Beastgates or Cattellgates on the Lowe Moore within Horton aforesaid (which
my said father purchased) only on Condition that my said son Robert do & shall
well & truely pay unto his said Sister Ellin when he shall attaine & come to
the age of Foure & Twenty yeares the summe of Thirty pounds which shall be
in full discharge of the said Thirty pounds so bequeathed unto her in & by the
last Will of my said late father as aforesaid but if my said son do & shall then
neglect or refuse to pay her the said Thirty pounds then I give & devise the
said foure Beastgates or Cattellgates unto her the said Ellin & to her heires for ever
or for such time or Terme of yeares as I now have in the same. Item I give
Item I give(sic) & bequeath unto my said three daughters Margarett Ellin
& Agnes the summe of One Hundred pounds a piece to be payd them by

MOORE, Grace of Thorns 1733 WILL Borthwick original

In The name of God Amen, I Grace Moore of Thorns in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of Yorke Widdow, being in a bad State of Health but of Sound and perfect mind and memory, praise be therefore given to Almighty God, and Considering the uncertainty of this Life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following / that is to say / first I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Meritts Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inheritt Everlasting life, and my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executior here after named, and as touching the Disposition of all Such temporall estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow Upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth First I Will that all my Just Debts and Funerall Expences be paid and Discharged, all so I give and bequeath unto Anne Holmes of Netherlodge in Horton Fell Widdow the Summe of Six pounds and I give in wearing apparrell unto the said Anne Holmes one pair of Read Stays one petty coat of Read tammy one petty coate of blue searge one Lin Smock one doning of Lin (*linen*) headclose and one Large puter Cupp, all so I give unto William Moore of Winter Scales Tenn Shillings and to Margaret his wife I give one black gown and two Lin capps and allso I give to the fore said William and Margaret Moore Children every one of them five Shillings apice all so I give unto two of Anthony Moore of Horton in Ribblesdale Five shillings, all so I give unto Anthony Moore Children, Thomas Moore and Frances Moore either of them five shillings a pice, all so I give unto Elizabeth Peacoack Doughter to Richard Peacoack, Five Shillings and it is my will and mind that all the afore said Legacyes which is given in moneys shall be paid at the end of three months after my Decease and the other goods to be dlivered Im^mediately after my Decease and it is my Will and mind that my Executior hereafter named Shall pay and delever all the above named Legacyes at Such times as before mentioned, and all the rest and residue of my personall estate Goods Cattle and Chattells what soever or where soever I do give and bequeath Unto my Loveing Son in Law Richard Peacock \sworn/ Whom I do hereby Constitute and apoint Full and Sole Executior of this my Last will and Testament, In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelveth day of November and In the year of our Lord one thousand Seaven hundred and thirty three
Sealed published and Declared by the Said Grace Moore to be her Last Will and Testament
In the sight and presence of us

Witnesses

the hand marke of
John Battersby

the hand marke of
Leonard Battersby
Robert Bentham sworn

the hand marke of Grace Moore

NELSON ALICE 1740/1 Inventory Borthwick Original

An Appraisement or Valuation of the
Goods and Chattels of Alice Nelson (late of
Selside in the parish of Horton in
Ribblesdale) made and Appraised the 31st
Day of January 1741 by us whose names
are underwritten

	li	s	d
First Money Due from John Egglin	2	15	6
Money likewise \Due/ from Edward Bolland	3	2	6
Money from Simon Melcalf	3	19	6
Wearing Apparel Houshold Goods Turffs and other things	4	5	0
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Sum Totall	14	2	6

Appraised by

Francis Whaley

Ann Procter

Isabel Alexander

Roger Chapman

PROCTER JANE 1747 WILL Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Jane Procter of Studfold in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Widow, being weak in Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first I give and bequeath to my Son Edmund Coat of Studfold aforesaid my Bedstocks Standing and being in the Chamber above my Parlour or Dwellinghouse. Also I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Anne Stackhouse One Chest and one Desk standing and being in my Parlour or Dwelling House which said several Legacies I Will and order shall be delivered to the said respective Legatees immediately after my Decease, Also I give devise and bequeath All my Right Title and Interest of, in and unto all that one Close or Inclosure of Arable or Meadow Ground commonly called Halowarth Ings situate lying and being on the West of the River Ribble and within the Territories or Townfields of Studfold aforesaid to my Grand Son Oliver Stackhouse to hold unto the said Oliver Stackhouse his Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assigns for and dureing all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and Interest therein. Also I give and bequeath to my Son in Law Samuel Stackhouse the Sum of One Shilling. All the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels, Rights, Credits, Real and Personal Estate of what kind or nature soever I give and bequeath the same to my said Son Edmund Coat to my said Grand Daughter Anne Stackhouse and to my Grand Daughter Jane Stackhouse equally to be divided among them; after my just Debts and funeral Expences are discharged (that is to say) one third part thereof to the said Edmund Coat one third part to the said Anne Stackhouse and one third part thereof to the said Jane Stackhouse, But in case one of my said Grand Daughters Anne Stackhouse or Jane Stackhouse shall happen to depart this life before she be twenty one Years of Age and unmarried, then and in such case it is my will and Mind that the Survivor of them shall have all the Legacies and Bequests herein and hereby given and bequeathed to her Sister which shall or may happen to die under twenty one Years of Age and unmarried as aforesaid And also I do hereby make nominate and appoint the said Edmund Coat, the said Anne Stackhouse and the said Jane Stackhouse joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Also I do hereby Nominate and constitute my friend Matthew Procter of Studfold aforesaid to be Trustee for my said Grand Daughters Anne Stackhouse and Jane Stackhouse and it is my Will and I do hereby devise the said Matthew Procter to take care that the Legacies hereby given to my said Grand Daughters may be improv'd to their best advantage during their Minority according to the true intent and meaning of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby revoke all former Wills or Testaments by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this first day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred forty and Seven
Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named
Jane Procter to be her last Will and Testament in the
Presence of Us who have hereunto subscribed our names
as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testatrix

The hand Marke and Seal

PROCTOR, Thomas of Thorns 1742 Inventory Borthwick original

A true and perfect Inventorie of all and Singular the goods and Chattels rights and Creddits which lately did appertain and belong unto Thomas Proctor late of Thorns in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and Diocess of York Husband man Deceased valued and Aprized by us whose Names are hereunto Subscribed this Fourth Day of June 1742

	£	s	d
Impr. His purse and Apparrell	01	= 02	= 06
4 Cows	14	= 10	= 00
2 Heffers	05	= 00	= 00
2 twinters	04	= 00	= 00
2 Stirks	02	= 10	= 00
1 Mare	03	= 15	= 00
2 Calves	1	= 5	= 0
One Mare	01	= 10	= 00
Carts and wheels and other Husbandry gear	01	= 10	= 00
all the Goods in the Bodystead	02	= 00	= 00
all the Goods in the parlor	00	= 15	= 00
all the Goods in the Bodystead Chamber	02	= 00	= 00
all the Goods in the parlor Chamber	00	= 10	= 00
Turff and Hay	00	= 10	= 00
	in all	36	= 12 = 06

Tho^s Wetherherd
Robert Bentham
Francis More
Stephen Sedgwick

PROCTOR EDMOND 1727 Inventory Borthwick Original

A true & perfect Inventory of all
& Singular the Goods & Chattells of Edm[un,on]d* Proctor
of Stoodfold# in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale
in the County of york yeoman late deceased appraised
by us whose names are Subscribed this 15th
day of Nov: 1727

Imprimis His Purse & Apparrell Horse & ryding furniture	8	10	0
Item His leasehold Lands	20	0	0
Item 3 Cows 7 ^{li} 10 ^s , 3 heifers 5 ^{li} 1 ox Stirk 1 ^{li} 10 ^s	14	0	0
Item 2 Calves 1 ^{li} Hay 5 ^{li} Husbandry Gears 1 ^{li}	7	0	0
32 Guineas deposited in his Chest	33	12	0
Goods in the Bodystead of the house	2	0	0
Goods in the Parlour	2	2	6
Goods in the Chamber over the Bodystead	3	6	8
Goods in the Chamber over the Parlour	0	17	6
	Total	<u>91</u>	<u>8 8</u>

appraised by us
Law: Armistead
Matthew Proctor
John Langstrof
Wm Bentham

* *Edmond in Parish Register*
Studfold modern spelling

PROCTOR WILLIAM 1742 Inventory Borthwick original

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods late William Proctor's Inn Keeper of Horton in Ribblesdale deceased made and appraised this twenty seventh Day of Aprill in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Forty two.

Li s d

First his Apparel and in Cash 6 ^d	1 - 0 - 0
Two Tables 2 Chists 1 Long Settle and other Goods in the Body Stead	1 - 10 - 0
Old Debts in the Shop Book and Goods in the Shop	0 - 15 - 0
Barrels Bottels and other Goods in the Cellar	0 - 10 - 0
Brewing Vessel and other Things in the Brewhouse	1 - 1 - 0
Bedstocks Bedding & other Goods in the Cellar loft	1 - 2 - 0
Brass and Pewter	0 - 18 - 0
Bedstocks Bedding a Chist etc in the Roon over the Cellar loft	0 - 13 - 4
Bed Cloaths Chairs & old pictures in the Square Room & little room	1 - 16 - 0
Bedding & some odd Things in the porch Loft & great Loft	1 - 10 - 0
An Ark Meal etc in the Garret	1 - 5 - 0
Bed Linen and Table Linnen	1 - 3 - 0
deals and Hay in the Stable Loft	<u>1 - 7 - 0</u>
Total	14 - 18 - 4

Appraisers hereof

Robert Procktor

Simon Slinger

REDMAYN, John of New Inn 1736 Inventory Borthwick original

An Inventory of the Goods late John Redmayn's of Newinn made and apprizd by the persons subscribed the second Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty six as followeth

	£	s	d
Purse and Apparel	00	10	0
two Chairs two Chests and other houshold Goods	00	05	0
Wool	00	02	6
One Cow	01	00	0
Two Steers	01	00	0
One Bull	01	00	0
Sheep	02	10	0
One Gallaway	01	15	0
Hay in one Stack	<u>01</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	09	12	6

Apprizd by

Tho^s Burton
Bryan Hesledon
John Hesledon
Thomas Green

SETTLE ALICE 1741 Will & 1745 Inventory Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I Alice Settle of Studfold in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Widow being grown Old and Infirm but of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory (praised be God for the Same) do make this my last Will and Testament in Manner following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul into the Merciful hands of Almighty God And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named: And as touching my Temporal Estate I Dispose thereof as follows, First it is my Will and Mind that all my Just Debts and funeral Expences be fully and Duly Discharged and paid Also I give and Bequeath unto my Son in Law Thomas Overend And to his Daughters my Grandchildren Isabel Ellershaw and Hannah Overend Five Shillings Apiece to be paid to each of them respectively at the expiration of twelve months after my Decease All the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate real or personal Whatsoever or Wheresoever I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Stephen Settle Whom I do hereby Constitute and Appoint Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Fifteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & forty one

Sealed Signed Published & Declared

by the said Alice Settle to be her The Mark & Seal of
last Will & Testament in the Sight Alice Settle

and Presence of

Thos: Tunstall

The hand Mark of

Ann Green

Richard Thornton

An Appraisment of the Goods late
belonging to Allis Settle of Studfold widow
deceased made & appraised the 20th day of
March in the year of our Lord 1745

SIDGESWICK EDMUND 17 28 Will & 1732/3 Inventory
Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Edmund Sidgeswick of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York yoman beeing in pretty good health and perfect memory praised be God for it do this Fifth day of November in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty Eight make this my last Will and Testament in maner following First I commend my Soule into the mercifull hands of almighty God my Creator hoping through the meritorious death and passion of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to inherit life everlasting amongst the blessed And my body I comit the earth to be interd at the discretion of my friends and Executrix hereafter named And as for my temporall Estate after payment of my just Debts (if any such happen at my decease) and funerall charges out of the whole I give devise and bequeath the same in maner following Item I give and devise to my daughter Agnes wife of Thomas Wilson of Hardhead all that my Mesuage and Tenement in Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid wherein I now dwell with all Lands Closes hereditaments and premisses whatsoever thereunto belonging and apertaineing in Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid To have and to hold to my said daughter Agnes and to her heires and Assigns for ever upon Condition that shee pay or cause to be payd unto my loveing wife her mother the yearly Annuity or summe of Five pounds at two equall payments vizt. at May Day and Michaelmass the first payment thereof to be made and begin on such of the said dayes as shall first happen next after my decease and so to continue dureing the naturall life of my said wife Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Hesleden alias Sidgeswick the summe of Threescore pounds to be payd him by my Executrix out of my personal Estate within Twelve months next after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto \my/ Grand daughter Jane Lupton Daughter of William Lupton deceased the summe of Forty pounds to be pay'd her by my Executrix when shee attaines to the age of Foure and Twenty yeares Item it is my Will and mind that the said yearly summe or Annuity of Five pounds so given to my wife as aforesaid shall be in full payment and discharge of all the Dower and Title of Dower which shee shall or may have right to have or claime after my decease out of all or any part of my Lands or Tenements in Horton aforesaid And after payment of all my Debts Legacyes & funerall charges I give & bequeath all the residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever unto my said daughter Agnes Wilson and do make her sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written

(written in another hand) Itam I give my daughter Als Ashbrok five shiling

Sealled signed and published by the
 Testator as his last Will & Testament
 & witnessed in his presence by us Edmond Sidgwick
 Christopher Wetherherd
 Tho: Wetherherd
 James turner

March the 1st 1732/3
 Then an Inventory taken
 and an Appraizement
 made of the Goods and Chattles
 late Edmund Sedgwick of Horton
 in Ribblesdale deceased by us whose
 Names are here Subscribed

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Purse and Apparell	5	0	0
A Dresser, 2 Little Tables and the Rest of the)			
Goods in the bodystead)	0	13	4

SIDGWICK, Thomas of Cam 1722 WILL & Inventory 1723 Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Sidgeswick of Camm in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York yoman beeing Infirme of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be God for it but considering the uncertainty of this life and certainty of death do make this my last Will and Testament this Twenty Sixth day of January in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred Twenty two in maner following And first beeing truly penitent and sorrowfull for my Sins past I Comit my Soule into the mercifull handes of almighty God my Creator assuredly trusting through the pretious death merits and passion of my ever blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtaine full and free pardon & remission of all my Sins And my body to the earth to be buried in such decent and christian maner, as to my friends and Exec^{utrix} hereafter named shall seem most meet and convenient And as for my temporall Estate I give and dispose therof as followeth First I will that all such Debs as was oweing by my late father at the time of his decease or shall be owing by me at my decease be truly and honestly payd by my mother & \my/ Exec^{utrix} out of the whole personall estate wherof my mother and I are now joyntly possessed and which was left equally betwixt us for that end and purpose by the Last Will & Testament of my late father It. I give and devise unto my dear and Loveing wife the moiety or one halfe part into two equall parts to be devided of all that Mesuage & Tenem^t at Camm aforesaid wherin I now dwell and the moiety or one halfe part into two equall partes to be devided of all the Lands and p[re]misses thereunto belonging which I am now possessed of by vertue of the last Will and Testam^t of my said late father or which descended and came unto me as heire at Law unto him To have and to hold the said p[re]misses unto my wife for all such time & for & dureing the whole time & Terme that shee Shall remaine and continue my widow (& no longer) & from & after \her/ decease, or from the time that shee shall marie againe, which shall first happen Then I give & devise the same p[re]misses unto the Heires of our two bodyes lawfully begotten betwixt us two And for default of such Issue then I give & devise the same pr[em]isses to the heires and Assignes of my wife provided shee continue my widow untill the time of her death But if shee fortune to marie againe without haveing Issue begotten on our two bodyes Then I give & devise the same pr[em]isses unto my brother in Law Thomas Green of Selside and my Neece Isabell Hebden daughter of my brother in Law Lawrence Hebden equally betwixt them and to their heires & Assignes for ever And as for the other moiety of the said Mesuage Lands & p[re]misses which I have in Reversion after my mothers decease I give & devise the same after her decease unto the heires of my body on the body of my said wife lawfully begotten or to be begotten And for default of such Issue then I give & devise the same p[re]misses unto my deare wife & her heires for ever, upon Condition that shee continue my widow & unmarried untill her decease But if shee happen to marie againe, then I give & devise the said last mencioned moiety of the said Mesuage and p[re]misses unto the said Thomas Green and Isabell Hebden equally betwixt them and to their heires and Assignes for ever It. I give and bequeath unto my loveing wife my Bay= Gelding which I bought of my Brother Laurence And after my Debts and funerall charges be fully paid and satisfied out of my personall Estate I give & bequeath all the residue and remainder therof unto my loveing wife Margrett and make her sole Exec^{utrix} of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness wherof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written

Sealed signed published & declared by the Testator

to be his last Will & Testam^t in the p[re]sence of us who
subscribed our names as witnesses therto by the direccion
& in the p[re]sence of the Testator

Thomas Sidgeswick

John Mettcalfe

his mark

Francis Armisted

his mark

James Procter

his mark

SIDGWICK, John of Cam 1724 WILL & Inventory Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen

I John Sidgeweeke of Cam In the parish of Horton In Riblesdail In the Countey of yorke Husbandman Being of Sound & perfect memory prysed be god for It Considering the unsertanty of Life doe make This my Last will, Testement this Scond day of September In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty four In maner following & first being penitent & Sorafull I Comit my Soull Into the Eternall hands of Allmightee God My Creator Imprimis & as for personall Estate I Give It to my my my (*sic*) wife Mary Sidgeweeke & Allis my doughter paying All my debts & funerall Expensis As Witnes my hand

John \hismark/ Sidgeweek

Anthony Forthwat
Thomas Fleming
Lawrence Hebden

September the 7th day 1724

Apprisement then made of the Goods & Chattalls of John Sidgwick late of Came in the County of York in the parish of Horton in Riblesdale by whose names are Under Subscribed as followeth

	li	s	d
Imprimis purse and apparrell	3	0	0
Item for Cattell	27	0	0
Item for Cattell	08	0	0
Item for Cattle	05	0	0
Item for Sheep	18	0	0
Item for one Gelding	1	10	0
Item for wooll	1	15	0
Item for beds bedding and bedstocks	3	0	0
Item for brass and pewter	4	0	0
Item for one Cubbard	1	0	0
Item for Chists	1	0	0
Item for one ark and meal	1	0	0
Item for Table	0	0	0
Item for Chairs	0	6	0
Item for Wooden Vessell	1	10	0
Item for Disbenk*	0	4	0
Item for butter & Cheese	3	0	0
Item for Beef	0	2	0
Item for Girdle & the Ring	0	15	0
Item for the Crop growing upon the Lands	6	0	0
Item for husbandry Gear	0	15	0
Item all huslement Including all belonging him) deceased)	0	6	6

The totall Summe in all amounting to

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John Medcalf his mark
Lawrence Hebden
Mathew Sidgwick his mark

TAYLOR ANTHONY 1739 Will & Inventory Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen I Anthony Taylor of Newhouses in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Yeoman, being of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory Do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament, (Revokeing and disanulling all other Will or Wills whatsoever by me made) in Manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping for a Blessed resurrection to Life eternal by and through the merits and Intercession of our Saviour Jesus Christ and as for my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Interred in such Manner as my Executor after named shall think proper And as to my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose thereof in Manner and form following (viz) I Give and Bequeath unto Anthony Walley Sons of Francis Whalley of Selside my Grandson and his Heirs Male or Female all my Antient Estate Messuage House Lands, Grounds and Premises Scituate lying and being at Newhouses afforesaid To have and to hold the same or to his Heirs Male or Female for ever and for want of Issue of the said Anthony Whalley Lawfully begotten I Give and Bequeath all the said Antient Estate at Newhouses afforesaid unto John Whalley Brother of the said Anthony Whalley and his Heirs Male or Female for ever and for want of Issue of the said John Whalley Lawfully Begotten I Give and Bequeath all the said Antient Estate Lands Grounds and Premises unto my Daughter Alice Taylor and to her Heirs Male or Female for Ever, And for want of Issue of the Body of the said Alice Taylor Lawfully begotten I Give and Bequeath the same to Sarah Mawd and Mary Mawd my Granddaughters and their Issue Male or Female Lawfully begotten for ever and for want of Issue of the said Sara Mawd and Mary Mawd I Give and Bequeath the same unto the right Heirs of the afforesaid Anthony Taylor for ever. Item I Give and Bequeath unto Anthony Whalley two Arkes two Teaster Bedstocks, formerly belonging the House and now Standing in the said Messuage House. Item it is my Will and Mind that the afforesaid Anthony Whalley Pay out of the said Messuage House, Lands and Premises above Bequeathed Unto Sarah Mawd and Mary Mawd my two Grand Daughters the Summe of Two Pounds Ten Shillings a piece Yearly and every Year (at the Discretion of My Executor) Dureing their Minority or untill they attain to the age of Twenty one Years towards their Bringing up or Maintainance and when they come to Twenty on Years, to have Fifty Pounds a piece to be payed by the said Anthony Whalley or his Successors and the Yearly Summe or Summes to cease and be unpaid and for want of payment of the Several Summes to Enter upon any part of the Estate above Bequeathed untill the Several Summes be paid and Satisfied Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Taylor the Lands, Grounds and Premises Lying and Being on the West Side of the River Rible commonly called and known by the name of Whetstone banks with the Upper and Nether Walthes and one other Dale Lying in the Broad=Ings commonly called by the Name of Ingsdale and one other Dale called the Trencher=Dale Lying on the East side of the River Ribble Also one Beast gate or Cattlegate or Herbage and Grassing for one made Beast to Grass and feed upon and throughout all that Stinted Pasture called Horton Cow Close Also I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Alice

TAYLOR JOHN of Furdale 1735 WILL Borthwick original

In the name of God Amen the (twentieth) day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Seaven Hundred and thirty five I John Taylor of Furdale in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York, being in perfect mind and memory praised be God, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, first I bequeath my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God, hoping by the Intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, And my body to be Buried in Christian Burial, in the Parish Church Yard of Horton afforesaid at the discretion and Expence of my Executor hereafter named, And the temporal Estate which God hath been pleased to bestow on me, I give and bequeath as followeth, First I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Taylor the Summe of thirty pounds to be pay'd in manner and form following, that is to say the summe of ten pounds within one half year after my decease and five pounds yearly and every year for the space of four years after the time of the afforesaid ten pounds becoming due, with Lawful Interest for each summe or summes untill the whole be pay'd, Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Esther, now wife of John Procter the summe of twenty pounds, which said summe the said John Procter is owing \and Indepthed/ to me, Also I give and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Ellen Eldest daughter to my son Anthony Taylor the summe of fifteen pounds, to be payable within one half year after my decease, Also I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Ann, Second Daughter to my sd. Son Anthony Taylor the summe of fifteen pounds to be payable within one half year after my Decease, now it is my will if either of the said sisters die before their said Legacys become Due, or before either of them attain the age of twenty one years, or be Married, then in all or any of these cases the Survivor of them shall have both Legacys Lastly I give and bequeath to my son Anthony Taylor all my goods money and Estate unbequeathed, and it is my will and desire and I do hereby nominate and apoint my sd. Son Anthony \sworn/ my sole Executor to pay and discharge all and every the above mencioned \Legacys/ and bequests according to the intention of this my last will and Testament in witness hereunto I set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Witnesses John Buxton

John Taylor

Thos. Burton sworn

TAYLOR THOS HORTON 1740 Inventory Borthwick Original

An apprisement or Valuation
of the Goods and Cattle of Thomas
Taylor of Selside in the parish of
Horton in Ribbles Dale Deceased
made and Apprised the 8th Day of
September 1740 by us whose names
are underwritten

	£	s	d
First Horses Purse and Apparel	1	10	0
Three Cows	3	15	0
Smithy Goods	1	0	0
Household Goods in the Body of the House	0	10	0
above Stairs and all other Household Goods	0	10	0
Cart and Wheels and other Husbandry gears	0	5	0
Hay	1	10	0
Turffs	0	10	0
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Sum Total	9	10	0

Jn.^o Whalley

Francis Whalley

Simon Bentham

Lenard Sidgwick

Roger Chapman

TAYLOR, Ellen of Nether Lodge 1744 Bond & Memo Borthwick original

William Ward Doctor of Laws Commissary of the Exchequer Court of the most Reverend Father in God Thomas by divine providence Lord Archbishop of York Primate of England and Metropolitan To our welbeloved in Christ The Reverend Jeremiah Harrison Clerk of Long Preston in the Diocese of York Greeting We commit to You the said Jeremiah Harrison (on whose Fidelity in this matter we very much depend) Our Authority and full Power in the Lord to be present and in our Place Name and Stead to admit receive and swear in common form of Law Sufficient Witnesses of and concerning the publishing pronouncing & declaring of the Nuncupative last Will and Testament of Ellen Taylor Widow late of Nether Lodge in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and Diocese of York deced And to give the Oath in this case requisite and wrote below to Robert Procter Brother in Law of the said deceased and Sole Executor and Universal Legatee named in the said Will And to take the Bond to those presents annexed and See the Same Signed and sealed and delivered for the Uses therein mentioned by the aforesaid Robert Procter and his Sufficient Surety in this Case Desiring that You will duely certifie Us or Our Surrogate of what You shall do in the Premisses on or before Friday the twentieth Day of July next ensuing and transmit the Same and the said Nuncupative Will of the said deceased and the Bond hereto annexed executed as above directed and duely attested together with these Presents Given at York under the Seal of our said Office this Eighteenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty four.

The oath of the witnesses (showing them the Will) Tho: Skepper

Dep: Register

You Shall swear that the Paper to You now Shown contains the very Words or the Substances and purport of the Words Spoke and declared by Ellen Taylor Widow deceased in her last Illness and by her intended to be as and for her last Will & Testament in your presence and hearing and that She was then of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory.

So help You God.

The oath of the Ex[ecu]tor

You Shall Swear that You will well and truly execute and perform the Nuncupative last Will and Testament of Ellen Taylor Widow dec[eas]ed that is, that You will pay her Debts & the Legacies given by the said will So far as her Goods will extend and the Law oblige You that You will exhibit into Court a true and full and perfect Inventory of all her personal Estate and make a true and just Account of the Same when You shall be thereunto lawfully called.

So help You God.

Memorandum

Memorandum That on or about the Twenty Second Day of February which was in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand seven hundred Forty and Three Ellen Taylor Then of Studfield in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Widow of Edmund Taylor late of Nether Lodge in the said parish and County Yeoman Deceased being Sick of the Sickness whereof she dyed on or about the the (sic) said Twenty second day of February which was in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred Forty and Three \at Studfield aforesd/ Where she had resided Two months and upwards before Did make and Declare her last Will and Testament Nuncupative in these or the like words Following I Give all my Effects to my Brother Robert Procter and I make him my

TENNANT JAMES of Newhouses 1733/4 Inventory Borthwick Original

A true and perfect Inventory
of the Personal Estate of
James Tennant late of
Newhouses in the parish of
Horton in Ribblesdale in the
County of York Deceased made the
twenty Second day of February in
the Year of our Lord 1733*

	ll	s	d
Imprimis Purse and Apparell a Mare and Sadle	11	10	0
A Bed bedding a Cupboard Chest table) and other Goods in the Parlour)	1	10	0
Two Tables one Dresser and other Goods in) the Body Stead)	1	6	0
A Bed in the Parlour loft	0	5	0
2 Arks Dales Old Sacks and other things) in the Body Stead Loft)	1	15	6
Goods in the Buttery	0	5	0
Brass Pewther and Wood Vessell	2	0	0
Husbandry Gear	2	2	0
Two Cows and a Calfe	7	0	0
Hay	1	0	0
Money Owing to the Deceased	457	13	6

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Apprizers hereof
Robert Foster
John Taylor his Mark
Leonard Sedgewick
Richd. Thornton

* 1733/4, or 1734 modern calendar
Should be £486 7s 0d

TUNSTALL LAWRENCE 1732 Will & Inventory Borthwick Original

In the Name of God Amen I Lawrence Tunstall of Dubcoat in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of York Husbandman being at this present but in a bad state of health & labouring under the Infirmities of Old Age, yet (I thank God) of Sound & perfect mind & memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in manner Following (that is to say) first & principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping thro' his Mercies & the merits of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ I Shall be Admitted into the Eternal joys of Heaven, And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named; And as touching Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as follows, Imprimis it is my Will & mind that all my just Debts & Funeral expences be duely paid & discharged. Item I give unto my Son John Tunstall two Shillings & Six pence; Also I give/ to my Grandson Lawrence Wharfe the Sum of Forty Shillings to be paid to him by my Executor when he shall have Accomplished his Full Age of One & twenty Years; Item I give & bequeath unto Jonathan Batley my Grandson All my Sheep, A little Oak Chist which stands in the Chamber & the Sum of Five pounds to be paid to him at twelve months end after my Decease; Also I give & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Batley the Sum of Five pounds to be paid to her by my Executor When She Attains the Age of Four & twenty Years, Item I give bequeath & dispose of All my household Goods unto my Daughter in Law Jane Tunstall, my Grand daughter Elizabeth Tunstall & my Aforesaid Grand daughter Elizabeth Batley to be equally Divided & Distributed Amongst them Share & Share Alike; All the rest residue & remainder of my personal Estate Whatsoever & Wheresoever I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Tunstall Whom I constitute & Appoint Whole & Sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this twenty Ninth day of May Anno Domini 1732

Sealed Signed Published & Declared
by the Above named Testator to be his
last Will & Testament in the Sight & Presence of
Edmund Litton by hand Mark & Seal
Richard Thornton Lawrence Tunstall
Richard Procter

A True & perfect Inventory of the Goods & Chattles
Late belonging to Lawrence Tunstall of Dubcoate
in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of York
yeoman Deceased made this 22d day of June in the year
of our Lord 1732

	li	s	d
Imprimis Purse & Apparel	5	3	0
Goods in the Body Stead	2	7	6
one Bed & other goods in the Parlour	1	1	0
Two Arks & other Goods in the Bodystead Chamber	0	13	4
Wool & Goods in the Parlour Chamber	1	10	8
A Bed & Chest in the Buttery Loft	0	7	6
Wood Vessel & other things in the Buttery	0	15	0
Husbandry Geer	1	15	6
Four & Twenty Old Sheep & Ten Lambs	8	14	0
Money owing upon Bill to the Deceased	15	0	0
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Summe Total	37	7	6

Apprizors Hereof

WHALEY JOHN of Selside 1736 Will & Inventory Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I John Whaley of Selside in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Yeoman being in a bad state of health but of sound mind and perfect memory (I thank God for the same) And Considering the Uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner Following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping thro' the Merits Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and Free pardon of All my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting life And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, And as touching the Disposition of Such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose thereof as followeth; First I Will that all my just Debts and funeral Expences be duly discharged, Also I give unto my beloved Wife Phebe Whaley All my Household Goods at my Decease. Also I give and Devise unto Francis Whaley my Eldest Son One Mansion or Dwelling lately purchased of one Stephen Emlin wherein my said Son Francis now dwelleth with all other Buildings thereunto belonging And All the several Closes Inclosures parcels of Ground and Cattlegates herein after particularly expressed and mentioned (that is to say) One little Close called the parrock, two other Inclosures called the Croft with a little Close called the Croft-head Adjoyning thereto, one other Close called the Leys, also one Close called the Round Close two other Inclosures called the Bents Closes, One parcel of Dale of Land called the Fleet Moss, And one other Dale called Emlin Long=holme, Two Cattlegates and two Calf gates on Scab'd Park Eight Cattlegates and half a sheep Gate on the Shaws, One Cattle gate and the eighth part of a Cattlegate on the Lamb pasture Four Cattlegates and an half on the Fell Close, two Cattlegates and One Sheep=Gate On Sulber, three Cattlegates and half a Calf gate on the Far=moor together with all Houses Erected and standing thereon And all Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging To hold the same unto him my said Son Francis his Heirs and Assignes for ever According to the Ancient Custom of the Manor of Newby under the yearly Customary Rent of Fourteen Shillings and three farthings All which said premisses are situate and being in Selside, Aforesaid, And all the Residue and Remainder of my Customary Estate at Selside Aforesaid Houses Lands Closes Inclosures Dales or parcells of Ground and Cattlegates with their and every of their Rights Members Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging I give and devise unto my Youngest Son John Whaley his Heires and Assignes for ever under the like yearly Rent of Fourteen Shillings and three farthings All which said premisses are parcel of the Mannor of Newby; Also I give unto my Son Christopher Whaley the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty pounds to be paid out my Customary Estate before Devised by my said Sons Francis and John Whaley equally betwixt them in Manner following (that is to say) Each of \them/ the sum of fifty pounds at the end of twelve months after my Decease, And thirty pounds Apiece more at my Wife's Decease. Also it is my Will that in Case my Said Son Francis and John do not pay to my Said Son Christopher the several Sums as Aforesaid that then my said Son Christopher shall & may enter unto and hold any part of my said Customary Estate untill the same be discharged Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my said Son Francis and John Whaley \sworn/ Whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this third day of October in the Year One thousand Seven Hundred & thirty Six

Sealed Signed Published & Declared by the said Testator

to be his last Will and Testament in the Sight & presence of us

WHARFE ALAN 1738 Will Borthwick original

In the Name of God amen, the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight, I Allan Wharfe of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York being in perfect mind and Memory praised be God do make this concerning my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, First I Commit my Soul to the Mercy of Almighty God hoping by the Intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and my Body to be decently Buried in the Parish Church Yard of Horton afforesaid at the discretion and Expence of my Executrix hereafter named And as to the Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I Give, Devise, and Bequeath as followeth, I Give, Devise, and Bequeath all my Estate Lands and Tenements Scituate Lying and Being in the Township of Horton afforesaid (excepy one Dwelling House late Craggs in Horton to my son John to enter to & Receive, and take to his own proper Use, so soon as he shall be or attain the Age of Twenty One Years, Provided he pay and Discharge all the Legacy's and Bequests herein after particularly Mencioned and Described And Untill such time as my said son shall be Twenty One Years of Age it is my Will and Mind that my wife Margaret shall Receive, and take, the Yearly Rents and Profits for and toward Educating my said Son, and my Daughter Ellin Also I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ellin the Summe of Forty two Pounds of Lawful Brittish money to be paid by my said son when she shall be or attain the Age of Twenty five Years, in case she so long shall live, And provided the said Summe of Forty two Pounds shall not be payed or Discharged by my son John as afforesaid Then it is my Will and Mind that she shall enter to Receive, and take one Inclosure called Lower Crooks, and any Land in Thistlebottom by Estimacion Three Roods or thereabouts, Also I Give and Bequeath Four Pounds to my wife Margaret after my Son shall be or attain the Age of Twenty one Years being in Lieu of widowright or Thirds of all my Lands and Tenements the said Four Pounds to be payed Yearly and every Year dureing her Natural Life: Also I Give and Bequeath to my Wife Margaret \sworn/ all my Goods, and Cattels, to Sell and dispose for and Toward paying my Funerall and so much of my Legal Debts as the same shall be valued or Apprized to, and do make and appoint her my said wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, And lastly I make this my last Will and Testament makeing Nul and void all former Wills in Witness hereto I have set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written

Allan /his hand mark\ Wharfe
an seal

Sealed and Signed in the presence of us

Tho: Howson

Thomas Wharfe /his mark\ sworn

Tho^s Burton

**WIGLESWORTH ARTHUR of Dry Load 1728 Will & Inventory
Borthwick Original**

In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Wiglesworth of Dry Load in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale & County of York Linnen Webster being sick & weak of Body but of sound & perfect mind & memory (praised be God for the same) do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & Form Following. First & principally I commend my soul into the Mercifull Hands of God, Hoping thro' the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, to receive full pardon for all my sins & to be made partaker of Eternal Bliss in Heaven, And my Body I commit to the Earth, from whence it was taken, to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named: And as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth Imprimis I give & bequeath Unto my loving wife Margret An Annuity or Yearly Summ of four pounds & ten shillings to be paid unto her Yearly & every Year during the term of her Natural life by my Executors herein hereafter named in manner following (viz) the summ of two pounds & fifteen shillings by my Son John Wiglesworth & my Daughter Jane (the now Wife of Thomas Tunstall) in equall proportion (that is) One pound seven shillings & six pence apiece, And the summ of five & thirty shillings by my Daughters Agnes & Margret in equall proportion (that is) seaventeen shillings & six pence apiece. And it is my Will & mind that the first payment be made to her as Aforesaid at the end of twelve months after my Decease. It. I give to my Grandson Arthur Wiglesworth when he Attains the Age of one & twenty years, One Oak Chist, which stands in the Bodystead at Dry load provided he live so long; But it is my Will & mind that my Daughter Agnes have the use of it Untill that time & in Case he my said Grandson happen to Dye before he Attains the said Age that then my said Daughter Agnes shall have the said Chist Absolutely as her own property. It. I give & bequeath unto my son John Wiglesworth One pair of Looms standing at Dry load Aforesaid. It. I give devise & bequeath unto my said Wife & our three Daughters Jane, Agnes & Margret All the rest of my Houshold Goods to be equally Divided & distributed Amongst them. All the rest residue & remainder of my Estate Whatsoever Goods Cattle & Chattels I do give & bequeath & dispose of unto my son John Wiglesworth & my said three Daughters Jane, Agnes & Margret in equal proportions Share & Share alike Whom I do Constitute & Appoint my sole & joynt Executors of this my last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this thirtieth day of July in the Year of our Lord 1728 Sealed Signed published & Declared by the said Arthur

Wiglesworth to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of

Agnes \her Mark/ Howson Arthur \his Marke & Seal/ Wiglesworth
Isabell Barrows
Richard Thornton

A True Inventory of the Goods & Chattles of Arthur
Wagle^sworth of dryloade in the parish of horton in
Ribblesdale & County of York Lately deceased vallued
and Appraised this tenth day of August Anno Domini 1728
as foloweth

	£	s	d
Imprimis His purse & Apparell horse Ryding furniture	7	0	0
Item In Bill & Bonds	79	0	0
Item Six kine & three Calves	17	0	0
Item three twinters & two Stirks	8	5	0
Item ten Ews & Lambs & two Stear Wethers	3	10	0
Item for Hay	4	5	0
Item Carts & Wheells & all other husbandry Gear	0	15	6
Item all the Goods in the Body stead	1	11	7
Item all the Goods in the Parlour	0	6	8

WIGLESWORTH MARGARET of Hiltop 1742 Will & Inventory

Borthwick original

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Wiglesworth of Hiltop in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County and Diocess of York Widow labouring under Infirmities of Old age but of sound and Disposing mind and memory (God be thanked for the same) Make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner & Form Following; that is to say, first & principally I Commend my soul into the merciful hands of Almighty God, hoping thro' the Meritts & passion of my dear redeemer to have full & Free pardon of all my sins And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. And as Touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I Dispose thereof as follows. First I will & order that all my just debts & funeral expences be duly satisfied & paid, Also I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Arthur Wiglesworth one shilling And to my Grandson & Grand Daughter Lawrence & Elisabeth Tunstall Each of them One shilling. Also I give and bequeath unto my Grandson Josias Birtwell the sum of Twelve pounds to be paid him by my Executrix as soon as he shall Accomplish his full Age of one and twenty Years, Also I give & bequeath unto my son John Wiglesworth Two and sixpence And to my Daughter Jane Tunstall Two and sixpence, All the Rest Residue & Remainder of my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give Dispose of & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Birtwell Whom I do hereby Constitute and Appoint Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Eleventh Day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Forty Two 1742

Sealed, Signed Published & declared

by the Above Named Testatrix to be

her last Will & Testament in presence of us

Bryan Hesleden The mark & Seal of

Margaret \her Mark/ Hesleden Margaret Wiglesworth

Thomas Webster

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattles late belonging to Margaret Wiglesworth of Hill Top in the parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the county and diocess of York Widow deceased made and appraized this ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Forty two 1742

	Li	s	d
First Purse and Apparel	01	01	00
A meal Chist Cloathes Chest and Box	00	10	00
A warming pan 2 Chairs & other odments & pan	00	17	00
Money owing by Bond and note to the deceased	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>
In all	17	08	00

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

ADVOWSON – right to appoint a clergyman to the living

AG / ANTIGEN - a foreign substance which, when introduced into the body, stimulates the production of an antibody

ALEMBICK / LIMBECK - apparatus used in distilling

ALLAMOND / ALLAMODE - a plain soft glossy silk resembling lutestring, used for mantles, hoods & linings for rich garments. (a la mode in 17th.c)

ALLIANCE – kinsman

ALLOM / ALLUM - astringent mineral salt used in dyeing & tanning

AMBRY / ALMORY / ALMERYE / ALMER / AUMBRY / AWMRY – cupboard used for storage of dishes and food.

AMENDS – compensation for

AMERCE – recompense

ANGELICOE - angelica

ANNELL SEEDS - aniseed

ANNYSEED WATER - medicinal

APPRAISERS - valuers of goods

APPURTENANCES – land attached to a dwelling

AQUAVITE - any form of distilled spirits taken as a drink

AQUA COMPOSITA - distilled water or compound water, distilled using proof spirit

ARKE – wooden chest.

ARMED BAST CHAIR - rush seated / sometimes a chair with sides & back all of straw bound in coils on a wooden frame

ARREARAGES - money owing

ARSNICK - rat poison also used in dyeing

AXLETREE - fixed bar on which wheels of a vehicle are attached

BACKBANDS – strap or chain supporting the shafts of a vehicle

BACKBOARD – piece of wood placed behind a bench to exclude draughts

BACKSTONE – a metal plate or thin stone slab placed over a fireplace separate from the main one on which cakes are baked

BAIZE – coarse woollen cloth with long nap

BAKEN FLICKE – a side of bacon

BARKHAM / BACKHAM – collar for draught horse

BASS CHAIR - rush seated

BASSON – basin

BAXTER – Baker

BED CORDS – cord or rope supporting the mattress

BEDSTOCKS – bedstead or its front and back parts/ part of a bed which supported the mattress & clothes. The sides & ends of the frame were perforated with holes, thro which strong cords were drawn to form a tight net, on which was placed a woven rush mat, other mattresses & feather beds.

BED TEASTER - ceiling or canopy over a bed, made with wood or cloth

BEHOOF – benefit, advantage

BELLIES - bellows

BERE – pillow case

BIGG – barley

BILLOWBEERS - see Pillow Bear

BLEW - blue indigo dye

BOARD CLOTH – table cloth

BOARDS – flat wooden surface such as a table top which was also used as a bed for visitors.

BODKIN - instrument for piercing cloth / pin to fasten up hair

BODY – (16th.c) sleeveless bodice/part of dress down to waist

BODYSTEAD - principal living roome in a house

BOULSTER – underpillow for a bed

BOWSTRINGS (hatter) - for a bow used in hatmaking

BRADE / BRAID – narrow band of various textiles woven or interlaced

BRANDED – brindled

BRANDRETH – gridiron/tripod of iron placed over or before a fire

BRAZEN – something made of brass, often refers to a pot or pan.

BREADFLEAKE - see FLEAKE

BRETHERY / BREDREY / BRETHON - brother

BREWING / BRUING LEAD – leaden cooling vessel used in brewing

BREWING PLATE – broiling plate: made of iron for cooking meat over a fire

BRIDEWAIN – carriage loaded with household furniture and utensils, which travelled from the house of the bride's father to the bridegroom's house. | The wains were drawn by oxen, whose horns and heads were decorated with ribbons.

BRIGGS - wooden frame to support a strainer, used in dairy & brewing./ iron crane to hang pots on over the fire, often in pairs

BROADCLOTH – fine woollen cloth of a fine weave

BROYLING IRON – see BREWING PLATE

BUCKRAM – coarse linen or cloth stiffened with gum or paste

BUCKTHORN - small tree whose berries yield a sap which is strongly cathartic

BUFFETT - stool

BUTT – small two roomed dwelling

CADDOW – rough woollen cover

CALLICO – plain white unprinted (bleached or unbleached) cotton cloth

CALLIMANCO / CALAMANCO – glossy worsted material, plain, striped or checked

CAMES / see COMBS

CAMLET/ CAMBLET – light cloth or garment of the same

CANBISSE / CANVIS / CANVAS– fine unbleached cloth made from flax or hemp

CAP PAPER - type of paper for wrapping

CARDS – tools used for combing wool or flax ready for spinning

CART STANGS / CART SANGS - poles which hitched a horse to the cart

CARYOPHYLLUS / CARIOPHILLOR - cloves

CATMALLISON – cupboard round or near chimney to keep dried provisions

CAUKINGS / CAWKINS - largest size of pins

CHAFEING DISH – dish containing food to be placed on a chafer

CHAFER – small dish with lid used for holding hot ashes or charcoal to keep food warm

CHAFFE BED – mattress filled with chaff

CHESFAT - cheese tub or vat

CHINE – backbone of bacon pig which is left when sides are cut off for bacon curing

CHIST – chest

CHUSION - cushion

CIVILL OYLE - Seville oil / olive oil

CLEA – an eighth part of the tithe corn

CLEWS - balls of wound thread

CLOGG BOARDS – block of wood attached to a beast to impede motion/ any piece of wood fastened to a string for various husbandry purposes

CLOGG WHEELS – primitive wooden wheels fixed to a wooden axle which turned beneath a cart

CLOSE – clothes

CLOSE STOOL – commode with a pan

COCKLE – fire chamber of a hop or malt kiln

CODD – pillow or cushion

COFFER – box for storing valuables / money box

COIL – poss. form of headdress or a collar

COLLAQUINTIDA - a purgative made from bitter apple

COLT – young male horse

COMB – tool used in pairs for combing fleeces

COM BOALL / COMMON BOLE = fine clay like kaolin

CONS:ROSAR:RUB (Conserva rosarum rubrarum) - rose buds used as an astringent

COOLER – oval tub

COOPE/COUPE – cart with closed sides on runners or wheels

COPPRICE / COPPERAS - compound for pigments/ink/medicine

CORD - webbing stretched across a bed frame under the mattress

CORDINER / CORDWAINER - shoemaker

COULTER - part of the plough supporting the share

COUNTER – table or desk used for counting.

COUVERTURE – a woman's right or legal identity. (she could not contract, sue or be sued independently of her husband)

COVERLET – covering for a bed

CRABBS – Press for making crab apple juice

CRAPE – transparent but dull black gauze with a crimped surface esp. for mourning dress; a band of this, esp. worn round a hat etc. as a sign of mourning

CREAISEY – (crazy), infirm, ailing, sickly

CREDDLE – cradle

CREEL – an ozier basket (or wicker)/frame to wind yarn upon/light frame hung from ceiling on which oatcakes were kept

CRISSETT – oil lamp (small vessel made of iron to hold grease or oil, mounted on a pole or suspended from roof)

CROC:OPT (Crocus optimus) - Saffron

CRO SOPE - crocus soap

CULTER /COULTER– iron blade fixed in front of a plough share-it makes a vertical cut in the soil

CUMFITTS - sugared sweet containing nuts, seeds etc.

CURON – (curation), guardianship of boys 14 and girls 12 until 21 yrs.old. The children have a say in the matter.

CURRIER – horse groom, one who treats tanned leather

CUTT TOB - cut tobacco

DALE/DEAL - a slice sawn from a log of timber, imported from Deel in Holland

DAMASK – rich patterned heavy material of silk or linen where the pattern appears reversed on the back of the fabric

DIESCORDIUM / DIASCORD - herbal medicine for fever, worms etc.

DIPER / DIAPER - type of textile with small diamond pattern

DIRIGE – song of mourning / office of the dead

DISHBOARD – dresser for displaying dishes & plates

DISH CRATH – CRADLE - wooden rack for drying dishes

DOOLE/DOOALMEATS – funeral provisions

DOSS – hassock, used for kneeling on at church

DOUBLER - see DUBLER

DOW(SYBELL)- dow poss. short for dowager. A term used in late medieval period to differentiate between son's mother (dowager) as opposed to wife's mother (mother in law).

DOWER – portion of an estate allowed to a widow

DRAB – un-dyed cloth of neutral colour

DRAW BOXES - chest of drawers

DRIPPING PAN – pan placed below the meat on a revolving spit to catch the drips.

DUBLER – large sized plate or dish of wood or pewter.

EASEMENT – a medieval right of way rather than a physical entity /a privilege without profit

ELDIN – fire wood

ELEC: (Electuary) - a medicine, usually a powder mixed with honey, jam or marmalade

EMP.CEPHATE=STOM: (Emplastum Cephalicum stomachicum) - cordial to help with stomach problems

ENSIENT – expecting a child

ESCRIPT – written document

FALL - perch

FAST SEAT - seat fixed to a form

FATT - /VAT – large tub or vessel

FELLMONGER- dealer in hides & skins

FELLOWS - the sections of the rim of a wheel supported by the spokes

FEOFFEE – a trustee in possession of a freehold estate to be used for the benefit of a trust

FEOFFMENT – a grant of property

FERRITT / FERRET - stout cotton or silk tape

FILLITING - heavy binding tape

FILY / FILLY – young female horse

FIREHOUSE – place with a fire

FIRKIN - small cask

FLAKE/FLEAK/FLEEAK/FLEIGH/FLEG – a shelf or number of cords stretched between two pieces of wood upon which to hang oakcake or clothes

FLANNE – tool used for cutting peat

FLANNEL – Welsh made woollen material – yarn slightly twisted with open texture in plain or twill weave

FLASKETT / FLACKETT – long shallow basket with handles / oval washing tub / small barrel for taking beer to the harvest field / flask or bottle

FLAUGHT – sod (see flaws)

FLAWES – Sods of earth, cut very thin (thinner than peat ones) but used in the same way i.e. for fuel.

FLAWNE POTT – made from iron imported from Flanders

FLAW SPADE – turf spade

FLICKE / FLITCH– a side of bacon

FORM – long seat without a back

FOWLING (PIECE) – light gun for shooting wildfowl

FREELAGE – freedom or a priviledge

FRIEZE – coarse woollen cloth with a nap, usually one side only.

FRISE – jerkin

FULLING – fulling of cloth

FUSTIAN / FUSTING – coarse cloth of cotton or flax

GAGES(of hay) – jag, a measure of hay

GALL - used in dyeing

GALLINGALL / GALENICAL- aromatic root for medicine or cookery

GALLON – dry measure for corn, flour, bread, fruit etc.

GALLOON / GALLOWNES – narrow ornamental fabric trim

GALLOWAY - a sturdy riding horse, originally bred in Scotland, & often used as a pack horse in late 17th. & early 18th.c.

GALLY POT - small glazed earthen pot, especially used by apothecaries

GARSEY - jersey

GARTERING - item for making garters from

GAVELOCK – crowbar

GELCAR – see GILSFATT

GELDING – a gelded male animal esp. a horse

GENEVA - spirits usually distilled from grain flavoured with junipers

GILL – vessel holding a gill

GILSFATT /GYLEKIER/GELKER – guile-fat, the tub in which ale or beer is worked before it is tunned or put in barrels (W.Yorks.dialect)

GIMLIN – wooden salting tub

GIMMER – first year lamb.

GIMP – silk, worsted or cotton twist with a cord or wire running through it

GREASING STOOL - stool used when applying salve or tallow to a sheep

GREAT GOODS – cattle and horses.

GREATES/GREETS/GROATES– hulled, or hulled & crushed grain

GRESSUM – entry fines paid to the lord

GULLEYVAT/ GUILEFAT – see GILSFAT

GUM - often used to dress cloth

GYEST – see Jist

HACKE – tool used in the kitchen / mattock/rack to hold fodder

HACKNEY SADDLE – saddle for use in ordinary riding

HAIR CLOTH – Coarse fabric made from horse hair for drying malt over a kiln

HAMES/ HEAMES / HAIMS – two curved pieces of wood forming part of a draught horse's collar, with hooks to which the traces were fixed

HAPPING – a rug or coverlet for a bed

HARDEN / HURDEN / HORDEN – coarse linen cloth.

HARNES/HARNESS – generally any kind of equipment or fittings for animals

HATCHETT / HATHET – a small axe

HEALD – cords or wires in loom

HECKLE / HECKALL / HECKELL – Implement for combing flax or hemp

HECKLED LINE - flax dressed with a heckle

HEIFER – female calf or young cow which has had no more than one calf

HEREDITAMENT – property that can be inherited

HOCK - a knuckle of meat / a rod, stick or chain with a hook at the end

HOGG – sheep of either sex, from six months old until first shearing

HOGSHEAD – large cask for ale, beer, cider or wine

HOGWOOD - dye extracted from an American tree imported as early as 1581

HOLLAND – smooth hard- wearing linen fabric

HORSE - bench or plank on which implements or vessels were placed.

HUGGABACK/HUCKABACK – Linen fabric with a rough surface, used mainly for towels

HULLYNG – coverlet.

HUSBANDRY GEAR – farming equipment.

HUSTLEMENTS – small objects with no specific individual value.

IBIM / IBIDEM – the same place.

IMPRIMIS – first

INDENTURE – A deed made out in duplicate & cut in an indented fashion so that the two parts could later be matched to prove authenticity

INDIOC / INDIGO - blue dye

INKEHORNES - small portable ink carrier

INKLE - form of linen tape often broad

IN SIGHT – refers to household goods ‘in view’

INVENTRO MATRIS – any offspring which may be forthcoming

JACK ASS - male ass

JACKE – device for turning a spit / leather beer flask or small cask

JAMAICA PEPPER - allspice

JIST – joist

JOYND CHIST – made by a joiner

JURAT – latin for ‘he has sworn’

KENDAL – coarse woollen cloth, usually green, made in Cumberland

KENTISH / KENTING – fine linen cloth originally made in Kent

KILN HARE /HEYR /HAIRCLOTH – coarse open fabric made from horse hair & used for drying malt over a kiln

KILP(POT CILP/KILP/KYLPE) – Pot clip i.e. an iron hook in the chimney on which pots were hung

KINE – cow, usually the milking cows in a herd.

KIPPS - one Kipp = 30 lamb or 50 goat skins

KIRTLE – skirt like garment.

KIST – chest.

KITT - wooden vessel for milk, butter etc / also for washing clothes

KNOPP / KNOPE – a large tub or washing tub.

KNOTTS FILLITTING - heavy tape

KNUTTER – jumper.

LADDER - In many cases these were not the ordinary ladder used to ascend but a ladder fixed on to the body of a cart to increase its carrying capacity

LAGGIN / LAGS – staves for a barrel or tub

LAMB BLACK - pigment consisting of almost pure carbon obtained from fleece of black sheep

LANIER / LANNIELLS– thong of leather

LANTHORNE – transparent case enclosing & protecting a light

LAPIS CALUMARIS - calamine

LASTS – wooden mould of a foot for shoemaking

LATTS / LATHS - thin strips of wood

LAYNE / LANES – iron ring at the end of a plough to which horses were yoked.

LEA (of yarn) – measure of yarn

LEAD – vat or cistern for brewing / vessel for dyeing

LIMBECK - see ALEMBICK

LIN / LINE - flax

LINING - – items of underwear worn one on each leg /also linen cloth

LINING WEBSTER – linen weaver

LINSEY-WOOLSEY – A mixed fabric of wool & linen or wool & flax

LIVERY CUPBOARD - one for keeping clothes in / with perforated doors for storage of food / one used for bread & wine in sleeping quarters

LOAD SADDLE – packhorse saddle

LOAF SUGAR - cones of hard sugar

LOGWOOD - used in the dyeing of cloth

LONG SETTLE - a bench, usually beside a fireplace, with a strong and sometimes ornamentally carved back

LOOMES – machinery for weaving cloth. Though referred to as a pair, this probably means one only

LUKING – Poss.LUSTRING – a lustrous silk used for petticoats or LUTESTRING - a similar silk ribbon

LYNE WHEEL - wheel for spinning linen

MADDER - dye or used medicinally

MADE (Beasts) - poss. tamed beasts

MARK – 13s.4d.

MASH TUB – tub in which an infusion of malt & boiling water was made in first stage of brewing

MAUND – large basket

MEARS (of land) - untilled strips between adjacent furlongs in a common field

MEER / MAIRE – mare.

MELLA - cloth of a mixture of colours

MESSUAGE – house and the land that surrounds it

MILLED SILK - mechanically made silk

MITHRID / MITHRIDATE - medicinal preparation allied to theriaca as an antidote to poisons

MOEITY / MOIETY – half.

MORTUARY – Customary payment to the priest on death, usually of the second-best animal

MOULD BOARD – wooden part of medieval plough which turns the sod.

MULCTURE – a tax of corn.

MUSTARD BOX - container for storing mustard, not necessarily wooden.

NAIL FAST GEAR – anything fixed (nailed fast.)

NAP - a napkin or headdress of Elizabethan period

NIGGARD – fire brick or false bottom for a grate to reduce fuel consumption

NOBLE – 6s.8d. or half a mark.

NONAGE – minority / under legal age

NUNCUPATIVE – delivered orally.

OBLATION – offering.

OFFAL WOOD - odds & ends of wood

OMBERY – cupboard used for storage of dishes for food

OUTLAWS / OUTLERS /OUTLARS - cattle not housed but in fields at night or in winter

OUTSHOTT – outbuilding adjoining a house

OVERLAY - piece of leather or other material, used to keep a saddle in place

OXGANG – an imprecise unit of area of land being one eighth of a caracute. It varied from 10 to 18 acres.

OYLE CLOTH - waterproof cotton

PACK SADDLE – one on which packs or burdens were carried

PACKTHRED - stout thread for tying up packs

PADS – piece of cloth under a pack - saddle

PADUA – heavy rich fabric, silk

PANE /PAN – cooking vessel of metal, usually broad & shallow

P(AR)AGON – variety of camlet / watered silk

PECK – a vessel for measuring two gallons of dry goods or ¼ bushel

PEETES – stack of peat

PESHER/PESSELL - pestle used for pounding food in a mortar

PEWDER / PEWTHER - pewter

PETTY PANS - small pans

PIGGIN – lading can/small bucket / milking pail

PIGGON – small wooden vessel or pail with one stave longer than the rest to serve as a handle

PILLION - a light saddle esp. for additional rider

PILLIVAR - pillow

PILLOW BEAR/BEER – pillow case

PILSH / PILCH – Thick shawl, something protective hung in front of thighs when cutting peats or coarse saddle rug

PITCH - wood preservative or used medicinally

POAKES/POKE – sack cloth or a sack

PORRINGER /PODDINGER – small basin for eating soup-often used by children/bowls of silver , pewter or earthenware for soup or porridge

POSIT – drink of milk curdled with ale or wine

POSTARD BED / POSTER BED – bed with four vertical columns supporting a tester or upper panel

POTT METTLE - an alloy of lead and copper from which pots were cast

POULTRON - a foal

PRESSER / PRESOR – large cupboard with shelves

PRUNELLA – strong silk or worsted fabric

PUDER / PUTHER – pewter.

QUEEN'S MAJESTY/QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY – fund established in 1704 by Queen Anne for the augmentation of the maintenance of poor clergy from her revenues from first fruits & tithes

QUEY STIRK – heifer (female calf 1-2 yrs. old)

QUICK GOODS – livestock

QUICK SILVER - mercury, used to back glass & also to prevent bedbugs

QUIE / QUYES / WHYE – female calf (heifer)

QUIRE - (of paper) =24 sheets

QUISHONE /QUISHIN / QUISHON / CHUSION – cushion

RACE / RAISED GINGER - grated dried root ginger

RACKS/REAKES – pair of iron racks for storing spits/ iron bar or set of bars to hold a spit

RAIL – neckerchief or head-cover

RAILES- railings

RANGE – fireplace or simple apparatus for cooking

RASATIONS – insertions in a document

RASOLIS / ROSA SOLIS - sundew, medicinal

RATHES – rail on a cart

RATTEN / RATEEN – a thick woollen stuff

RAVEING FATT OR VATT– the pot in which wool combs were kept heated

REAME - (of paper) = 480 sheets

REAVE – see ROVE

RECKON / RACON / RACKIN – steel bar in chimney or its hook (crook) for hanging a pot over the fire.

RED LEAD - pigment in paint

REDWOOD - a tropical dyewood

REED – tool which divides warp threads

RIALLE / RYAL – ten shillings (Edward 1V & Henry V11) & fifteen shillings (Mary & Elizabeth 1.)

RIBING / RIBBINGE – ribbon

RIDLE - sieve

ROSILL / ROSSELL - resin

ROVE/REAVE – to twist yarn into ropey form before spinning

ROWL / ROUL TOBACCO - rolled tobacco

ROWLE BRIMSTONE - flowers of sulphur

RUCE GINGER - raised or grated ginger

RUGG - sometimes a piece of coarse woollen cloth which could be used as a bed or table covering as opposed to a floor covering

RUNDLET / RUNLETTE / RUNDE TUB - cask of varying capacity, usually for liquor

RUNE - bed on wheels / a truckle bed

RUSSETT – coarse cloth or homespun worn by lower classes. Usually grey or brown

SACK – measure, particularly of hops, varying according to locality / when listed indoors, especially in bedchambers or parlour, probably a sack used for window covering as glass was the wealthy man's luxury

SAFFRON CUT TOBACCO - a yellow tobacco

SALLET – helmet as suit of armour

SALT PYCHE – salt box

SALVER - a tray or flat dish

SANDRICKE / SANDARAC - a variety of gum

SAUE - saw

SAVEGARD – outer skirt or petticoat worn by women to protect their dress when riding.

SAY – fine cloth like serge

SCEINES / SKEIN = 120 yards of thread

SCREW BOXES / PRESS / PLATE - tool to make bolt fast / to cut screw threads

SCUMMER – Long-handled spoon-like utensil with perforations

SCUTTLES – large shallow open basket or wickerwork bowl used for carrying corn, earth, vegetables etc.

SEARCE - fine sieve or strainer / baking tub

SENA - laxative from Cassia Senna

SERGE – loosely woven worsted twill of varying qualities

SET - WORK - kind of embroidery used in working tapestry

SHACK/SHUCK – usually wooden fork for shaking straw over the barn floor so that the corn may fall out of it

SHACKLE – chain, rope or twisted band of straw used for securing cows.

SHAGG – long napped rough cloth

SHALLOON – twilled worsted material for linings

SHAMOCK - see SUMOCH

SHAPEN CLOTHES – fashioned clothes

SHARE - iron blade in a plough

SHUTTLE – tool used in weaving, for passing the thread of the weft through the warp

SILE – strainer or sieve, especially for milk

SILK MILL - mechanically made silk

SINKER – circular board which presses the curds down into the cheese vat under the press

SKEP – straw beehive / basket for grain or coals

SLEE – A rake

SMALT - glass with cobalt content, powdered

SOCAGE – Tenure of land by certain fixed services, often in fact paid rent.

SORRELL – Red roan horse with red, white & yellow hairs

SOWED CHAIRS - embroidered or quilted chairs

SPAINED - weaning of a calf or pig

SPECIALTY – special contract under seal

SPIGATT/SPIGOT – A vent peg for a cask or barrell

SPIKE - lavender

SPITTLE – little wooden spade, eg. baker's shovel

STAGGE – male cow, sheep, pig or young horse particularly an unbroken one.

STANDARD – tall candlestick

STANDES / STANDERS – stands for barrels, kitts etc.

STANDING BED – bed with hangings, high enough to have a truckle sliding beneath it

STANDISH / STADYSCH/ STANDIGE – Stand containing ink, pens and other writing materials & accessories; an ink stand, inkpot

STANGS - long poles on which two men carried hay between them

STAYS / STAYRS - Bed-steps; set of two or three steps for getting into a bed / a laced bodice with wood or whalebone inserts

STEE – a ladder

STIDDY / STITHY - anvil

STIRKS – animals between 1-2yrs. old.

STITCHED WAISTCOAT - embroidered waistcoat

STOLES – stools

STONED HORSE – un-castrated colt

STOTT – bullock

STRICKLE – a stick for measuring grain in a measure or a scythe wet

STRIPT - striped

STUDDLES – a handloom (a pair of studdles being one handloom)

SUMOCK / SUMACH - yellow dye from sumach tree, used in tanning/ also used in textile industry

SWALLOWS OYLE - swallows used with wine & herbs for bruises & strains

SWANSKIN – a fine thick flannel

SWEETWASH BALLS - scented balls of soap

SWINGLETTREES – cross bar on a plough

TACKES – tenancy of land, a lease

TAMMY – fine worsted cloth, often glazed – used for petticoats & waistcoats

TASTER - small shallow cup of silver

TEAMS – iron chains

TEARCE / TEASIS – firkin or runlet containing nine gallons

TEARE / TEAR / TEER – best quality, esp. hemp or flax

TEMS/ TEMSE / TEMSER – small fine meshed sieve used particularly for flour

TENANT RIGHT – the right of a tenant to continue a tenancy at the termination of the lease

TENEMENT – holding consisting of house and land.

TENTE TACKS – tenement rents.

TENTER – frame for stretching cloth whilst drying/ or the hooks used for securing the cloth

TENTER WOOD – wood for tenter pegs.

TESTER / TEASTER – the ceiling of a bed made of wood or of various fabrics

TILL - small compartment within a chest, for money or jewels

TIPPETT - a short cape or stole, around neck

TOSTING BIT / TOASTING IRON – iron frame fixed to grate for toasting bread

TOW – short coarse fibres of flax or hemp

TRACES – pair of ropes, chains or leather straps connecting the collar of a draught animal to a swingletree

TRANTREE – lantree or swingletree

TRAPPINGS – coverings for harness or saddle of horse

TRENCHER – flat plate of wood on which food was served

TRENTALL – 30 masses spread over a year or a shorter period

TRUCKLE/TRINDLE/TRUNDLE – low bed, usually on wheels, often kept out of use beneath a standing bed

TRUNCKE - trunk

TRUNTLEMENT – trifling things of little value

TUFT TAFFETY – taffeta left with the nap on it, like velvet

TUITION – guardianship.

TUNNEL - funnel

TWINTER BEASTS – young animals which have lived two winters.

VALLANS – vallance, esp. drapery border round canopy of bed

VERDIGREASE - pigment in dyeing / medicinal

VID (latin) - widow

VIRGINALLS – keyed musical instrument, popular in 16th. & 17th centuries

VOYDER – basket or tray for cleaning dishes & broken food

WAINSCOT /WAYNECOTT /WENSCOT – wooden panelling to line the walls of rooms/also used for panelling chests, chairs, beds etc.

WALKE MYLNE – fulling mill.

WANDED – chair with woven rush seat &/or back

WANTOES/WANTEY – a rope or band used to fasten a pack-saddle or load on the back of a horse.

WARED - expended or laid out

WEATHER – male sheep

WEB – piece of cloth in process of being woven, or after its come off the loom

WEIGH BALK - weigh beam

WETHERSTOCK - neckerchief

WEYES – scales / former unit of weight or volume used for cheese, wool, salt, coal etc.

WHISKE – woman's collar

WHITE METTLE - possible tin plate, used in 17thc. in competition with pewter which was more expensive

WHITESMITH / TINSMITH – a metal worker

WHITHE RAICHE – white streak on horse's head

WHYE / QUIE – female calf (heifer)

WIDOWHEAD – widowhood.

WIDOWRIGHT – wife's portion of her husband's estate.

WIMBLE / WOMBLE – hay trusser's tool

WINDCLOTH /WINNOWING cloth – a shroud or cloth used in winnowing corn

WINDING SHEET / CLOTH - shroud

WINDLES – spindles / appliances for winding thread

WINDOWCLOTH – cloth used instead of glass for filling a window (see also sack)

WISKETT – a straw basket in which provender was taken to cattle. It had no handle but a hole at each end for the hands

WOOLSEY - see LINSEY WOOLSEY

WORMSEED - seeds for antitestinal worms

WORMWOOD - volatile oil of greenish colour

WORSTED – cloth made of long-stapled wool combed straight & smooth before spinning

YAWE – ewe (sheep)

ABBREVIATIONS

Rrs – Regni Regis – in the reign of king

Rrs & R – Regni Regis & Regnire – in the reign of king & queen