

**Kirkby Ireleth Wills held at the Borthwick Institute in York  
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WILLS FROM THE PECULIAR OF KIRKBY IRELETH HELD AT THE BORTHWICK INSTITUTE IN YORK								
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Ren= Renunciation; Accts= Accounts; KI= Parish of Kirkby Ireleth								
<u>FILM &amp; PAGE No</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>1st NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS 1</u>	<u>ADDRESS 2</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>KEY</u>
001 P2	Kirkby	Richard	Husbandman		Woodland	June	1679	WIB
002 P4	Shepherd	Christopher	Husbandman	Fellend,	Woodland	June	1679	WIB
003 P7	Atkinson	Henry	Yeoman	Coalash,	KI	November	1680	WIB
004 P10	Banke	Thomas		Old Park, pa. Dalton, [sic]	Meerbeck, KI	June	1680	WIB
005 P12	Kirkby	Elizabeth	Widow	Mearbeck	KI	May	1680	WIB
006 P14	Kirkby	John		Mearbeck,	KI	July	1680	IA
007 P16	Parker	Alice	Widow	Soutergate	KI	June	1680	WIB
008 P18	Postlethwaite	John	Husbandman	Bankend,	KI	October	1680	WIE
009 P20	Walker	William	Husbandman	Tongue House Seathwaite	KI	June	1680	WIB
010 P23	Woodburn	Alice	Widow	Dove Ford	KI	November	1680	W
011 P25	Woodburn	John	Husbandman	Dove Ford	KI	November	1680	WIB
012 P28	Hartley	Agnes		Broughton,	KI	July	1681	IA
013 P30	Kirkby	Roger	Gentleman	Gargreave,	KI	July	1681	WIB
014 P33	Bachus	Margaret			KI	April	1683	IA
015 P35	Fleming	Ralph	Batchelor & Gentleman	Soutergate	KI	April	1683	WIB
016 P38	Whinfield	John		How House,	KI	April	1683	WIB
017 P41	Whinfield	William	Husbandman	Bridgend,	Woodland	April	1683	WIB
018 P44	Ashburner	George		Coalash,	KI	January	1684-5	WIB
019 P48	Casson	John		Killbank Southwaite	KI	January	1684	I
020 P50	Woodburn	Henry		Hill,	KI	January	1684-5	WIB
021 P53	Bayliffe	George		Kop	KI	March	1685-6	IAT
022 P56	Kirkby	Agnes	Widow		KI	May	1685	WB



Imp sheep	5=00=00
Imp one old horse	00=13=00
Imp gridle brandrith & frying pan	00= 4= 6
Imp meale Malt & Corne	00=13=00
Imp loose wood & boards	00=10=00
Imp Chaires & stooles	00= 8= 6
Imp poultry	00= 7= 6
Imp Seed & plough	<u>01=00= 9</u>
Suma	<u>31=17= 6</u>
Imp oweing to him att his death by His sister Ann Kirkby	<u>6=00=00</u>
Suma	<u>37=17= 6</u>

Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos Bridgetta Kirkby de  
Woodland in Kirkby in comitatu Lan'r et Guil Shepheared de Kirkby  
Comitatu praedict  
Teneri et firmiter obligari Jean Libus Vins Decani et Capli  
Ecc[le]sia Cathli et Metropoia beati Petri Ebor in ducentis libris  
bene & legalis moneta Anglia folvend eifd venlibus viro  
Eora certis Attornatu Executoribus Adminiftus  
Affignatis fuis Ad qua quid folucond bene & fideliter faciend  
obligamus Nos et utrumque nofrum per fe pro toto et in folido Heredes  
Execut'es et Adminift'es noftros firmiter per prefentes. Sigillis noftris figillat  
Dat decimo Feptimo die menfis June Anno Dom 1679  
Milleffimo fexentefimo Detenefimo fexto  
Sigillat et deliberat

In prefentia	her mark
Will Woodend	Bridget Kirkby <b>X</b> SEAL
Richard Skellding	Willam ftevenfon SEAL

All of which means, roughly  
Know all men that Bridgett Kirkby of Woodland in Kirkby and County of Lancaster, and William  
Shepherd of Kirkby and County aforesaid are held and firmly obliged to John libus of the Dean &  
Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £10 in good and legal money of England payable to him or  
his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1679

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch that if the  
within bounden Bridgett Kirkby doe well and truly Execute p[er]form  
fulfil and keep the laft will and Teftament of Richard Kirkby  
her late hufband deceafed and do pay all his debts and Legacies fo far  
as y<sup>e</sup> goods will extend and Law fhall bind Alfo fhe do Exhibit  
into y<sup>e</sup> Deane and Chapters Court at Yorke a true and perfect In-  
ventory of all and fingular y<sup>e</sup> Goods, Rights, Credits Cattles and Chattels  
of y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d deceafed And do make a  
juft and true accompt of y<sup>e</sup> fame, enter into  
bond with more fufficient furetyes for y<sup>e</sup> performance of the  
premisses when be lawfully required And Laftly  
defend save and harmleff keepe y<sup>e</sup> within named Dean and  
Chapter the and all the Officers and Minifters againft  
all perfons by reafon of the premisses. Then this prefent oblige-  
tion to be void and of none Effect, or elfe to Remaine  
in full force, strength and virtue.

Christopher Shippard, Husbandman  
of  
Fellend in Woodland, Parish of Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

June 1679

Will, Inv, Bonds

In ye name of god amen I Christopher Shippard of Fellend  
in Woodland husbandman fick in body but perfect in mind  
and in memory praifed be god for it doe makethis my laft will &  
Teftament in manner and forme following ffirst it is my  
minde & will that my daughter Jannet Shippard  
Ten pounds in ye first place. Item it is my minde & will  
that my two daughters Jannet (jnr) Shippard & Bridget  
Shippard shall be my Joynt & fole Executors of all my  
goods paying all due debts Legacies & funeral expences  
Item I give unto my fonne George Shippard a brfarse pot  
and two Shillings & fix pence, for a Childes portion Item I  
give unto my fonne Will Shippard five Shillings for a  
Childes portion. Item I give unto my daughter Bridget  
Shippard two Shillings & fix pence for a Childes portion  
Superinfoes of this my will I doe appointe Leonard Askew  
of Groffecragge in Lowicke Robert Lancaster of Wringehoufe  
William Askew of Tomstead & Christopher Stephenfon  
of Spuneholme all in Woodland In wittnefse whereof  
I have hereunto fet my hand marke and feale the ninth  
teen day of ffebruary Annoqe Dimini 1678  
fealed figned & delivered  
in ye prefense of us

Christopher Shippard

John Addson jurat

his **m** Signe SEAL

Richard Swainson +

Leonard Askew jur

Christopher Stephenson

June 8<sup>th</sup> 1679

A true and perfect Inventory of all the goods  
movable and unmoveable that were  
and belong unto Chriftoher Sheppherd of  
in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the county of  
Lancafter husbandman  
by Robert Lancaster

?????? Apparel

???????????? & wood vefsell

????????????????????

It bedstocks & bedding

It Cows, & 11 00 00

It Horses 3 00 00

It Sheep

It Corne & meale

It Sackes & poaks

It hempe yarne

It Wooll

It loose boards  
It husbandry geare  
It saddles  
It Gridle & Brandereth  
It a fppining wheele &  
It seed for planting

Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos Jenetta Shepherd Eleanor Shepherd  
Robertu Lancafter de Woodland in Kirkby in comitatu Lan'r  
et Leonard Afkew de Ulverfton Comitatu praedict  
teneri et firmiter obligari venli ?????? Decani et Capli Eccl[ef]ia  
Cathli beati Petri Ebor in ducentis libris bene & legalis moneta  
Anglia folvend eifd venlibus viro Eora certis Attornatu  
Executoribus Adminiftus ?????????? Affignatis fuis Ad qua  
quid folucond bene & fideliter faciend obligamus  
nos et utrumque noftrum per fe pro toto et in folido Heredes  
Execut'es et Adminift'es noftros firmiter per prefentes.  
Sigillis noftris figillat dat nono die menfis June Anno  
Domini 1679

Sigillat et deliberat

In prefentia

her mark

Willm Afkew

Jennet Shepherd X SEAL

her mark

Jo Parker

Ellen Shepherd X SEAL

Robert Lancafter SEAL

Leonard Afkew SEAL

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Jennet Shepherd Ellen Shepherd Robert Lancafter of Woodland in Kirkby and County  
of Lancaster and Leonard Afkew of Ulverston and County aforesaid, are held and firmly obliged to  
?????????? of the Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £200 in good and legal money of  
England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1679

Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos Eleanor Shepherd  
De Fellend in Woodland in comitatu Lanre et Leonardo Afkew praedict  
Teneri et firmiter obligari venlibus viris Decani et Capli  
Eccl[ef]ia Cathli et Metropoia beati Petri Ebor in  
Centio libris bene & legalis moneta Anglia folvend  
eifd venlibus viro Eora certis Attornatu Executoribus  
Adminiftus Succes[ori]bus sive Affignatis fuis Ad quam  
quidem folucone bene et fideliter faciend obligamus  
nos et utrumque noftrum per fe pro toto et in folido Heredes  
Execut'es et Adminift'es noftros firmiter per prefentes.  
Sigillis noftris figillat dat nono die menfis June

Anno Domini 1679

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Sigillat et deliberat

Ellen Shepherd her mark SEAL

In prefentia

Leonard Afkew SEAL

Willm Afkew

John Parker

All of which means, roughly



Henry Atkinson, Yeoman  
of  
Coal Ash Parish Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

November 1680

Will, Inv, Bond


Henry Atkinfons will

Memo. It is my will and defire that my  
w'thin named Exor's doe pay to my Coufen  
Willm Atkinfon att London his Legacy  
of 15l w[ith]in halfe a yeare of my deceafe

October the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1680

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Atkinfon Late of Coal Ash  
in Kirkby in the County of Lancafter, Now in the p(ar)ish of W(hich)am  
and Countie of Cumberland yeoman, weake and infirm of body  
but in perfect memory and remembrance prayfed be god Doe  
Make and ordaine this my Laft will & Teftament in maner and  
forme following And firft I Bequeath my my foule into  
the hands of Almighty god my Maker hopeing through the  
Merritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my onely Re-  
deemer to receive free pardon and forgivenefse of All my fins  
and as for my body to be decently buried in Chriftian Buriall  
att the Difcreftion of my Executors here after named And for  
my Temporall Eftate which God hath of his goodneff beftowed upon  
me I difpofe as followeth Impris I doe give and bequeath unto Agnes  
Brockbanck daughter of John Brockbanck of Burn Moore three  
poundes and My Chift with all that is in it Except Bills and bonds  
for A Legacy Ite I doe give unto Margret Brockbanck her fifter  
forty fhillings for A Legacy, Ite I do give unto the aforefaid Agnes  
Brockbank, All my part of the beafe(bees) I have att parts w(i)th Agnes Atkin-  
fon in Torver Ite I do give unto Henry Coward Dorithy Coward John  
Wailes and Henry Woodburne my God Children every one of them  
fix Shillings Eight pence for their Legacie Ite I doe give unto the  
poor Widdows in Kirkby two poundes to be divided Amongst them  
att the difcreffion of Mr John Askew, and John How of Riggwell  
whereof widow Askew of Refthw<sup>l</sup> to have five fhillings Ite  
I do give unto my Coufen Mary fflyminge two pounds Ite I give  
to Margrett Clappam younger fifty five fhillings for A Legacy Ite I give  
to Robert Atkinfon Thirty fhillings Ite I do give to Henry Atkinfon  
ten fhillings Ite I do give unto my Couf[in] Mary Poslethwt four pounds  
Ite I do give unto my Coufen Willm Atkinfon att London fiteene  
poundes for his Legacy, Ite I do give unto John Askew of Beckside  
twenty fhillings Whereof ten fhillings of it to be drunke after my deceafe  
to be paid him by Richard Thomfon, Ite I do give unto Chriftopher  
Woodburn of Moorfide three poundes for A Legacy Ite I doe name  
and Appoint Robert fflyminge of Torver Parish John Bruel  
of Burnmore and Henry Woodburne of Moor fide my Joynt  
and whole Executors of this My Laft will and teftam<sup>l</sup>: Revoking  
and makeinge voyd all wills by me formerly made, Apointing this  
to be my Laft will and teftam<sup>l</sup>. In Witneffe whereof I have here-  
unto fette my hand and feale the day and yeare firft above written  
fealed and delivered in the Marke Henry Atkin

presence of us Hugh Pofethw<sup>t</sup> H  
Andrew Brockbank Willm Myers Jurat

his Mark  SEAL SEAL

Nov: ye 14<sup>th</sup> 1680

An Inventory of all  
of all y<sup>c</sup> Goods and Credits of Henry  
Atkinson Late of Coale-ash in  
Kirkby Irelith in the County of  
Lancafter deceafed apprised by  
John Askew John Postle-  
thwaite and Henry Woodburne  
viz

	l	s	d
Impris his Apparell	00	08	00
Item Peates	00	08	04
Item debtes owing to Him In a Sale Booke	10	18	03
Item Severall Bonds amoun- ting to the Suma of	<u>27</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>
Suma totalis	38	07	07

Rob<sup>t</sup> Crompton

Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos Henricus Woodburn de Kirkby in Comitatu Lancr Johanes  
Brockbanke de Broughton eade Comitatu Robertus ffleming de Torver et Johanes Banke  
de Sutergate in Comitatu praedict teneri et firmiter obligari venlibus viri Decani et Capli Ecc[ef]ia  
Cathli et Me[tro]poia beati Petri Ebor In Centum libris bene et legalis Moneta Anglia  
folvend eifde ventibus viri vel Eora certo Attornato Ex[ecut]ore Adminiftrat Surrefde  
fide Affignatis fuis Ad qua quide Solucone bene et fideliter faciend  
obligamus nos et utrumque no[ft]rum per fe pro toto et in folido Heredes Execut'es  
et Adminift'es no[ft]ros firmiter per prefentes. Sigillis noftris Sigillat dat  
???? Menfis Nov[em]bris Anno Dom 1680

Sigillat et deliberat		Hen Walker	SEAL
In prefentia	his Mark	John North	SEAL
John Postelthwaite		Robert Penny	SEAL
		Jo Parker	SEAL

All of which means, roughly  
Know all men that Henry Woodburn of Kirkby and County of Lancaster John Brockbank of Broughton  
Robert Fleming of Torver and John Bank of Soutergate and County aforesaid, are held and firmly obliged  
to the Dean & Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 in good and  
legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated  
?? November 1680

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the within bounden Henry Woodburn John  
Brockbank and Robert ffleming doe well and truly Execute fulfil performe and  
keep ye laft will and Teftament of Henry Atkinfon deceafed And doe pay all his  
debts and Legacies Foe far as his Goods will extend and Law shall bind them  
Alfo if they doe Exhibit into y<sup>c</sup> Deane and Chapters Court at York a true  
and just account of all and ????? y<sup>c</sup> Goods Credits and Rights Cattles  
and Chattelles which were and late did belong unto y<sup>c</sup> said deceafed And doe make  
a true and Juft Account of y<sup>c</sup> same when they shall be thereunto lawfully called



And likewise enter into further Bonds with more sufficient sureties for y<sup>e</sup> ??????????  
Premises when they shall be thereunto required . And laftly Save defend and harmless  
Keep y<sup>e</sup> within named Deane and Chapter and all the officers and Minifters against all  
p[er]sons w[ha]tfoever by reason of y<sup>e</sup> premises, Then this obligation to be void and of none  
effect, or elfe to be and remaine in full force power and virtue.

Thomas Bancke  
Of  
Old Parke parish Dalton, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

June 1680

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December  
Anno Domi 1675 I Thomas Bancke of Old Parke in the  
parifhe of Dalton & County of Lancafter Old & infirm  
of body but whole & of powerful minde & memorie  
(praifed br God) doe make & ordaine this my Laft  
will and teftament in manner & forme following  
ffirst & principally I give & bequeath my foule unto  
the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker and  
redeemer trufting thorow his death & paffion my  
foule fhall be faved & my body to the Earth from  
whence it came And for my worldly goods I difpofe  
of them as followeth ffirst I give and bequeath to  
Mr Chriftofer Rawlinge or his affignes the fume of ten  
fhillings the reft of my goods not legate my debts  
legacies & funeral expences difcharged I give  
unto Robt Coulton & Chriftofer Bancke whome I make  
fole executors of this my laft will & teftam<sup>t</sup> Suprainfe  
of this my laft will & teftam<sup>t</sup> I entreat Mr Rawlinge  
defireing him to fee this my laft will & teftam<sup>t</sup> performed  
Witneffe hereof

John Wood: Jurat

Thomas Bancke

Chr Rawlinge: Jurat

p me Ro: Crompton

Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos Robertu Coulton de MeereBecke in Kirkby  
in Comitatu Lancr Chriftophia Bancke de Stainland in Comitatu Ebor  
et Johane Woodburn aulton in ?????? Comitatu Lancr Teneri et firmiter obligari  
venlibus viri Decani et Capli Eccl[ef]ia Cathli et Me[tro]poia beati Petri  
Ebor in Sexuaginta libris bene et legalis Moneta Anglia Solvend eifde  
venlibus viri vel Eora certo Attornato Ex[ecut]ore Adminiftrat Surrefde  
sive Afignatis fuis Ad qua quide Solucone bene et fideliter faciend  
obligamus nos et utrumque no[ft]rum per fe pro toto et in folido Heredes  
Execut'es Adminif't'es no[ft]ros firmiter per prefentes. Sigillis noftris Sigillat  
dat primo die Menfis Junii Anno Dom 1680

Sigillat et deliberat

In presentia

Thos Rawling

Robert Coullon

Chris Banckes

John Woodb'n

John Postwt

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Robert Coulton of Merebeck in Kirkby and County of Lancaster Christopher Bancke  
of Stainland in the County of York John Woodburn of Aulton in ?????? are held and firmly obliged to the  
Dean & Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of St Peter's of York in the sum of £60 in good and legal  
money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 1st  
June 1680

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if y<sup>e</sup> within bounden Robt

Coulton and Chris Banckes or either of them doe execute perform fulfil and keep well and truly y<sup>c</sup> laft will and Teftament of Tho: Bancks the late ????? decafed, And doe pay his debts and Legacyes so far as y<sup>c</sup> Goods will extend or Law shall bind them: Alfo if they do Exhibit into y<sup>c</sup> Deane and Chapters Court at Yorke a true and perfect Inventory of all y<sup>c</sup> Goods Rights, Credits, Cattles and Chattelles which late were and di belong unto y<sup>c</sup> fd decafed. And doe make a true and Just Account of y<sup>c</sup> same when they shall be thereunto lawfully called And shall enter into further bonds with more Sufficient Suretyes & y<sup>c</sup> ????? performe of y<sup>c</sup> premifses when they shall be thereunto required. And laftly save, defend and harmless keepe y<sup>c</sup> within named Deane and Chapter and their Succesors and all other the Officers and Ministers against all persons by reason of y<sup>c</sup> premifses. Then this present Obligation shall be void and of none effect, or elfe stand in full force and vertue

June the 1<sup>st</sup> day 1680

A True and perfect Inventory of all the goods and Chattells & which were and did belong unto Thomas Banckes of Meerbeck in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancafter decafed prized by us Henry Coulton Wm Woodburne & James Wales

	L	s	d
Imp'is his purse and Appell	4	7	4
Itm Womans Appell	1	5	0
Itm Bedding	0	6	8
Itm one Cheft and a Box	0	2	6
Debts due to him att his death			
Itm oweing to him by Miles Brockbanck the Sume of	4	3	4
Itm oweing by John Kirkby	1	14	6
Itm by Thomas Sanderfon	1	14	0
Itm By Will <sup>m</sup> Clapham	1	10	5
Itm By Miles Harrifon	0	12	0
Itm by Robert Coulton	3	0	9
	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>
Ffuneral Expences	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>

Elizabeth Kirkby (Widow)  
Kirkby Ireleth

D/C  
May 1680

Will, Inv, Bond

Know all people that I Elizabeth Kirkby of Mearbecke  
in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster  
Widdow being ficke in body but of perfect memory  
Doe thus dispose of all my Worldly goods Imprimus  
I give to my daughter Elizabeth that bond which  
is in Larands Lancaster hand in parte of her wage  
Item Likewise I give her halfe of alle my goods  
Chattells moveable and unmoveable and the  
Rest to my Eldest daughters Margret and  
Jenet Item I give to my Sone John Kirkby one  
Shiling of that three pounds which hee is  
Indepted unto mee I give and bequeath unto  
my three daughters allmy goods Chattles as before  
menshond they paying all my depts. Legacies as the are  
heare menshed Supervisors I appoint my well  
beloved & frends James Lancaster and Lenard  
fell in Witness whereof I have to this my  
last will and teftament fet my hand and  
Sealle the twelfth of may Anno dom 1778

Witnes hearof

Willyam Poflathwet Jurat

Willyam Coullton Jurat

John Pooll Jurat Elizabeth Kirkby  
her  
mark

A true and perfect Inventory  
of all the goods and  
Chattells which late were  
and did belong unto  
Elizabeth Kirkby of  
Meerbeck in Kirkby  
Irelyth in the County  
of Lancafter widow  
late deceafed valued  
and prayfed by us  
Henry Coulton William  
Woodburne John  
Chriftopherfon and  
Robt Coulton

	L	s	d
Impis Her purfe and Aparrell	0	10	0
Itm Bedtocks and bedding	0	8	0
Itm two litle Chifts	0	2	0
Itm one Saddle and Brig	0	2	4
Itm Table and Chaire and			

	affo????	0	2	6
Itm	Seckes and poakes	0	3	0
Item	woode Vefsell	0	5	0
Itm	Gridle and ffrying pan	0	2	0
Itm	other pans	0	5	0
Itm	one Brade and one ladder	0	0	6
Itm	Meal, Mault Bigge and peafe	0	16	0
Itm	one Cow	1	15	0
Itm	Boards and loofe wood	0	0	6
Itm	Peates	0	2	6
		<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>

Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos Elizabeth Kirkby de Meerebecke in Kirkby  
in Comitatu Lancr et Jacobus Lancafter de Walney in Comitatu  
Prelict

Teneri et firmiter obligari venlibus viri Decani et Capli Eccl[ef]ia  
Cathli et Me[tro]poia beati Petri Ebor in Centum libris bene et  
legalis Moneta Anglia Solvend eifde venlibus viri vel Eora  
certo Attornato Ex[ecut]ore Adminiftrat Succesor sive Afignatis  
fuis Ad qua quidem Solucone bene et fideliter facienda, Obligamus  
nos et no[ft]rum per fe pro toto et in folido Heredes Execut'es et  
Adminift'es no[ft]ros firmiter per prefentes. Sigillis no[ft]ris Sigillat dat  
Vigefimo quinto die Menfis Maii Annoq Dom 1680

Sigillat et deliberat  
Prefentia Nova  
Robert Coulton  
Jo Parker

Eliz: Kirkby + SEAL  
James Lancafter SEAL

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Elizabeth Kirkby of Merebeck in Kirkby and County of Lancaster and James  
Lancaster of Walney in the County aforesaid are held and firmly obliged to the Dean & Chapter of the  
Metropolitan Church of St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 in good and legal money of England  
payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 25<sup>th</sup> May 1680

The Condition of this obligation is such that if y<sup>e</sup> within bounden Elizabeth  
Kirkby doe well and truly Execute perform and keep y<sup>e</sup> laft will and Teftament of  
Eliz Kirkby her late Mother deceafed and do pay out her debts and Legacies  
foe farre as y<sup>e</sup> Goods will Extend and Law shall bind her, Alfo if She shall  
Exhibit into y<sup>e</sup> Dean and Chapters Court at Yorke a true and perfect  
Inventory of all and Singular y<sup>e</sup> Goods, Rights, Credits Cattles and Chattells  
which late were and did belong unto y<sup>e</sup> late deceafed; And doe make a  
true and just Account of y<sup>e</sup> fame, when She shall be therteunto lawfully  
called. And likewife enter into further bonds with more Sufficient Suretyes  
& y<sup>e</sup> true performance of y<sup>e</sup> premises when she shall be thereunto re-  
quired. And laftly saves, defends and keep indempnifiede y<sup>e</sup> within  
named Dean and Chapter and their Succesors, and all other the Officers  
and Minifters aganift all perfons by reafon of y<sup>e</sup> premifses Then this  
prefent Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or else to stand  
in full force power and virtue.

John Kirkby of Meer Beck  
Parish Kirkby Ireleth

D/C 1680  
July 1680

Inv, Adm

Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos Barbara Kirkby de  
Meere Becke in Comitatu Lancr et Jofua Orm-  
andy de Ulverston in Comitatu Prelict Teneri  
et firmiter obligari venlibus viri Decani et Capli  
Eccl[ef]ia Cathli et Me[tro]poia beati Petri Ebor in Vigint  
libris bene et legalis Moneta Anglia Solvend eifde  
venlibus viri vel Eora certo Attornato Ex[ecut]ore  
Adminiftrat Succesor sive Afignatis fuis Ad qua quidem Solucone  
bene et fideliter facienda, Obligamus nos et no[ft]rum per  
fe pro toto et in folido Heredes Execut'es et Adminift'es no[ft]ros firmiter  
per prefentes. Sigillis noftris Sigillat dat nono die Menfis Julii Anno Dom  
1680

Sigillat et deliberat	Barb Kirkby	SEAL
Prefentia Nova	Jofua Ormandie	SEAL
Jn Perfertia		
John Parker		

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Barbara Kirkby of Merebeck in County of Lancaster and Joshua Ormandie of  
Ulverston in the County aforesaid are held and firmly obliged to the Dean & Chapter of the Metropolitan  
Church of St Peter's of York in the sum of £20 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his  
Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 1680

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if y<sup>e</sup> within bounden  
Barbary Kirkby doe well and truly Admift<sup>er</sup> and difpofe of all  
y<sup>e</sup> Goods and Chattelles of John Kirkby her late hufband  
deceafed and doe pay all his debts soe farre as y<sup>e</sup> Goods will  
Extend and Law shall bind her And alfo if Shee doe Exhibit  
into y<sup>e</sup> deane and Chapters Court at York as a true and perfect  
Inventory of all and Singular y<sup>e</sup> Goods, rights, Credits, Cattells and  
Chatteltes which late were and did belong unto y<sup>e</sup> Said deceafed  
And doe make a true and Juft Account of y<sup>e</sup> Same when Shee fhall  
bee thereunto lawfully called, And likewise enter into  
further bond with more Sufficent Suretyes for y<sup>e</sup> better  
performance of y<sup>e</sup> premises when she shall be thereunto required  
And laftly saves, defends and harmless keep y<sup>e</sup> within named dean and  
Chapter and their Succesors, and all other the Officers and Minifters  
against all p'fons by virtue of y<sup>e</sup> premises Then this prefent Obligation  
to be void and of none effect or elfe to stand in full force and virtue.

June the 8<sup>th</sup> 1680

A true and P(erf)ect Inventory  
of all the goods moveable  
and unmoveable that were  
and did belong unto John  
Kirkby late of Meerbecke  
in Kirkby Irelyth in the  
County of Lancafter doe ??????  
valued and (a)praifed by Henry

Coulton W<sup>m</sup> Woodburne Jo  
 Chriftopherfon and John  
 Parker

		£	s	d
Imp	His App(ar)ell	0	13	4
Itm	Chefts and one truncke	0	10	0
Item	Bedftocks and bedding	0	10	0
Itm	one Cupboard and one Table	0	10	0
Itm	Brafs and pewther	0	13	4
Itm	Wood vefsell	0	5	0
Itm	(Spinning) Wheale	0	6	0
Itm	Meale and Mault	0	10	0
Itm	Saddles	0	2	0
Itm	H???? and Pannier	0	2	6
Itm	Sacks poakes and windoring Cloth	0	5	0
Itm	Chaires Stooles loofewood Ffournies? And Brake	0	2	0
Itm	Girdle and brandrith	0	5	0
Itm	Tongs Racken Crookes And Spitt	0	2	0
Itm	Hufbandry gear	0	4	0
Itm	Beafts and one Horfe	5	0	0
Itm	Sheepe	3	0	0
Itm	the Crops in the ground	1	0	0
Item	Pease	0	6	0
Itm	Hens and Ducks	0	1	6
Itm	Peates	0	1	0
		<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>

Alice Parker (Widow)  
Kirkby Ireleth

D/C  
June 1680

Will, Inv, Bond

June the 5<sup>th</sup> 1680

In the name of god Amen I Alice Parker of Soutergate in Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancafter widow fick in body but perfect in mind and memory blefsed be god for the fame doe make and ordaine this my laft will and teftament in manner and forme following firft & principally I bequeath my foule in the hands of Almighty god hopeing by the merits of Jesus Chrift my faviour to have free pardon of all my fins and my body to the ground from whence I came And of my worldly goods I thus difpofe as followeth vizt firft I give and bequeath to my Son in law John Woodburn of Grifebeck and my daughter Nany his wife forty fhillings ~~for~~ and half of five fheepe for their childs portion of my goods Itm I give to my grand daughter Margaret Wales forty fhillings all the reft of my goods moveable and unmoveable I give and bequeath to my fon in law Will<sup>m</sup> Wales whom I make and ordaine my whole and fole Executor he paying all my dets legacies and funorall expences In witness whereof I have to this my laft Will and teftament set my hand and feale the day and yeare firft above written

Witnes hearof

Jo Woodburne	X	Jurat	
John Meazand		Jurat	Alice Parker
John Parker		Jurat	her mark



Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos Gulielmo Wales de Sutergate in Kirkby Irelyth Comitatu Lancr et Johane Woodburn de Sutergate in Comitatu predict Teneri et firmiter obligari venlibus viri decano et Caplo Eccl[ef]ia Cathlis et Me[tro]poia beati Petri Ebor in Vigint Libris bene et legalis Moneta Anglia Solvend Eifde venlibus viri vel Eora certo Attornato Executoreibus Adminiftribus Succesoribus sive Afsignatis fuis Ad quam quidem Solutione bene et fideliter facienda, obligamus nos et utrumque no[ft]rum per fe pro toto et in folido Heredes Execut'es et Ad'ftrates noftros firmiter per prefentes. Sigillis no[ft]ris Sigillat dat vigefimo nono die Menfis Junii Annoqe Domini 1680

Sigillat et deliberat

Will<sup>m</sup> Wales  SEAL

In prefentia

John Meazand

John Parker

John Woodburn X SEAL

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that William Wales of Soutergate in Kirkby Irteleth and County of Lancaster and John Woodburn of Soutergate in the County aforesaid are held and firmly obliged to the Dean & Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of St Peter's of York in the sum of £20 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1680

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if y<sup>e</sup> within bounden Will<sup>m</sup> Wales doe faithfully and truly Admift<sup>er</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Goods and Chattelles of Alice Parker



his late Mother in Law deceafed and doe pay all her debts soe farre  
as y<sup>e</sup> Goods will extend and Law shall bind him. Alfo if hee shall Exhibit into  
y<sup>e</sup> deane and Chapters Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and  
Singular y<sup>e</sup> goods, rights, Credits, Cattells and Chattels which late were and did belong  
unto y<sup>e</sup> Said deceafed And doe make a true and juft Account of y<sup>e</sup> Same when hee  
fhall bee thereunto lawfully called. And likewise enter into further bond with more  
Sufficient Suretyes for y<sup>e</sup> better performance of y<sup>e</sup> premises when he shall be thereunto  
Required. And laftly saves, defends and harmless keep y<sup>e</sup> within named dean  
and Chapter and their Succesors, and all other the Officers and Minifters  
against all p'fons by reafon of y<sup>e</sup> premises Then this prefent Obliga-  
tion to be void and of none effect, or elfe to be and rem-  
aine in full force power and vertue.

June the 28<sup>th</sup> 1680

A true and perfect Inventory of y<sup>e</sup>  
goods which late were and did belong  
unto Alice Parker of Satergate  
in Kirkby Irelieth in the County of  
Lancaft<sup>r</sup> widow deceafed xxxxxxxx  
And [a]praifed by John Woodburn  
And John Meafon

Impris	her Apparell	0	10	0
Itm	five Sheepe	0	6	0
Item	Money	4	0	0
		<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

John Postlethwaite  
Bankend, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC  
October 1680

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of god Amen, the eighteenth day of May Ano Dom 1680 I John Poftlethwaite of Bankend in Kirkby Ireleth within the County of Lancafter hufbandman, being infirme in body yet of p(er)fect mind & memory (thanked be God) doe make & ordaine this my laft will & Teftament in manner and forme following:

ffirft I give & bequeath my Soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker, hopinge that through the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour & redeemer to receive free pardon & remiffion of all my fins & my body to be buried in p(ar)ifh Church of Kirkby

And as for my worldly goods I difpofe of the as followeth vizt

ffirft I give unto Thomas Poftlethwaite my Fonne all the loofe wood about my houfes & a pair of bedsteads ftandinge in the bodyftead of the fyre houfe as a legacy

Ite(m) I give unto my daughter ~~Sarah~~ Mary Poftlethwaite the fume of Tenne fhillinges

Ite(m) I give unto Sarah Poftlethwaite my daughter the fume of one fhillinge

And all the reft of my goods I give unto Agnes my Wife & Jeremy & Agnes Poftlethwaite my Children, they payinge & difchargeinge all my debts, Legacyes & funeral expences, whom I make & Conftitute Joynt executor and Executrix of this my laft Will & Teftament In witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand & feale the day & yeare firft above written.

Witnefses hereof

Willm Woodburne Jurat

John Walker Jurat

John Poftlethwaite John Poflet SEAL

John Askew Jurat

October ye v<sup>th</sup> 1680

A true and perfect Inventory  
of all ye goods and chattelles moveable  
and unmoveable which did belong unto  
John Poftlethwaite late of Bankend in  
Kirkby Ireleth in ye County of Lancafr  
ia deceafed valued praised  
by Willm Woodburne, John Walker, John  
Afkeu and henry Taylor

	£	s	d
Impis His apparel	0	10	4
Itm Brafs and Pewter	1	1	0
Itm Wood vefsell and Earthen potts		0	10 0
Itm beeding and bed ftockes	0	10	0
Itm Chares, ftooles, & forms	0	2	0
Itm Girdle brandreth & frying pan		0	8 0
Itm Hufbandry Geare	0	10	0
Itm Wooll	0	10	0
Itm Sackes and poakes	0	3	0
Itm Chefts and Arkes	0	18	0
Itm Beafes and Horfes	20	0	0
Itm Sheepe	2	0	0
Itm Corne and hay	8	10	0

Itm	Hens and geefe	0	4	0
Itm	Peates	0	2	6
Itm	Hempe	0	4	0
		£	s	d
	Suma total	<u>38</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos Agnes Poftlethwaite de Kirkby Irelieth in Comitatu Lancr  
et Johane Walker de Kirkby in Com predict Teneri et firmiter obligari venlibus viri  
decano et Caplo Eccl[ef]ia Cathlis et Me[tro]poia beati Petri Ebor in centum  
libris bene et legalis Moneta Anglia Solvend Eifde venlibus viri  
vel Eora certo Attornato Executoreibus Adminiftribus Succesoribus  
sive Afsignatis fuis Ad quam quidem Solutione bene et fideliter  
facienda, obligamus nos et utrumque no[ft]rum per fe pro toto et in folido  
Heredes Execut'es et Ad'ftrates noftros firmiter per prefentes.  
Sigillis no[ft]ris Sigillat dat vigeſimo nono die Menfis Octobre Ano Dom 1680  
Sigillat et deliberat

In prefentia	Agnes Postlethwaite	SEAL
Will Woodburne	Her mark X	
	John Walker	SEAL

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Agnes Postlethwaite of Kirkby Irteleth in the County of Lancaster and John Walker of Kirkby in the County aforesaid are held and firmly obliged to the Dean & Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 1680

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if y<sup>e</sup> within bounden Agnes Poftlethwaite  
doe well and truly execute performe fulfil and keep y<sup>e</sup> laft Will and Teftament of  
John Poftlethwaite her late Hufband deceafed and doe pay all his debtes  
And Legacies soe farre as y<sup>e</sup> Goods will extend and Law shall bind him. If also  
Shee doe Exhibit into y<sup>e</sup> deane and Chapters Court at York a true and  
perfect Inventory of all and Singular y<sup>e</sup> goods, rights, Credits, Cattells and  
Chattels which late were and did belong unto y<sup>e</sup> Said deceafed And doe  
make a true and juft Account of y<sup>e</sup> Same when Shee fhall bee thereunto called.  
And likewise enter into further Bond with more Sufficient Suretyes for y<sup>e</sup> better performance  
of y<sup>e</sup> premises when he shall be thereunto Required. And laftly saves, de-  
fends and harmless keep y<sup>e</sup> within named dean and Chapter and all their  
Officers and Minifters against all p'fons by reafon of y<sup>e</sup> premises Then  
this prefent to be void and of none effect, or elfe to be and remaine  
in full force power and vertue.

William Walker  
Kirkby Ireleth

D/C Wills 1680  
June 1680

Will, Inv, Bond

The 12<sup>th</sup> day of february 1675

The words which William Walker of Tonguehouse  
in Seathwait in the p(ar)ish of Kirkby Irleth & County  
of Lancafter: Spake: and gave his goods: as followeth  
ffirst he gave to his Son Nicholas Walker one sheepe  
or ffive shillings: Ite he gave to the Said Nicholas  
Walker one bed wth one Chase bed And two blanc-  
kets and a Chift & An arke and a (spinning) wheel, And all Iron  
geare and wood geare, but wood veffell: Ite he gave  
to his Son Thomas Walker three Chifts and a (spinning) wheel  
& one bed , and a Chase bed: Ite he gave to his Daug-  
=hter Amy Walker three Chifts & a (spinning) wheel, one bed  
and a Chafe bed w(i)th one bed Cover cloath and a boufter  
& blanket w(i)th all the Cloaths which was her Moth  
=ers: & All the reft of his goods except theife above  
given: he g(ave) also to the faid Thomas Walker and  
Amy Walker to bee Equally Devided betwixt them  
And appointed them two Executors of all his Said  
Goods

Wittnes hereof

John Walker Jurat

William Gibfon Jurat

Rd Crompton

A perfect Inventory of all the goods Chattells & Cattels  
~~and~~ Credits & debts which did belong unto william  
walker of Tonge houfe in seathwaite in broughton in  
fonnes, within the p(ar)ish of Kirkby Ireleth & County of  
Lancafter, hufbandman late deceafed Praiffed  
The 27<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1676 by theife men ?????  
John Tyfon of blackhall John walker william  
Gibfon John Tyson of longhoufe

	£	s	d
Impris in beafts	14	5	0
Ite beafe set to ??ts	2	0	0
Ite One meare & Saddle	2	8	0
Item Sheepe	17	11	0
Ite his weareing Apprell	1	12	0
Ite beding	1	10	0
Ite pewther braff metal And wood veffell &c	1	10	0
Ite wool	1	0	0
Ite flefh & c	0	10	0
Ite meale 2 pecks	0	3	0
Ite rops &c		0	0
Sum of all his goods	40	9	9
Debts w(hi)ch was owing to the Deceaffed	£	s	d

Impris	Nicholas Jackson	15	0	0	
Ite	Willim Lawfon of Theony	10	12	0	
Ite	Willim Dunbar		5	0	0
Ite	John Lawfon	5	0	0	
Ite	Nicholas Chriftopherfon		5	0	0
Ite	willim Jackfon	5	0	0	
Ite	William hudfon		3	0	0
Ite	Edward whails		1	0	0
Ite	William Atkinfon of hulth	2	0	0	
Ite	Thomas Jenny	2	10	0	
Ite	william Chriftopherfon		1	10	0
Ite	William Atkinfon	1	0	0	
Ite	Nicholas befbrowne	1	0	0	
Ite	Uxor John Prat		1	0	0
Ite	Thomas Walker		1	0	0
Ite	John Walker Junor	1	0	0	
Ite	Nicholas Gunfon Junor		1	0	0
Ite	Thomas Tyfon	1	0	0	
Ite	John Caffon & Thomas Fleming		0	10	0
Ite	Jenat Tyfon widow	0	10	0	
	Iffabla dawfon	0	10	0	
	Sum totallis	64	2	0	

Legaces priffed

To Nicholas walker Iron geare & wood geare  
&c valued to 1£ Thomas walker Legaces

1£ Amy walker Legaces 1£-10s

The Sum of all the goods 108£ 1s 9d

Debts & Legaces

To Nicholas walker 5 5 0

Debts in all to peculiar p(er)fons 1 12 6

Legaces 3 10 0

Sum of all the Debts & Legaces 10 7 6

There Remaines Cleare 98 6 3

*R. Crompton*

Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos Thoma Walker Emesa Walker de  
Seathwaite in Comitatu Lancr et Gulielmo Gibson de Longhoufe in  
Seathwaite in Comitatu predict

Teneri et firmiter obligari venlibus viri decano et Caplo

Eccl[ef]ia Cathlis et Me[tro]poia beati Petri Ebor in cent libris

bene et legalis Moneta Anglia Solvend Eifde venlibus viri

vel Eora certo Attornato Executoreibus Adminiftribus Succesoribus

sive Afsignatis fuis Ad quam quido Solutione bene et fideliter

facienda, obligamus nos et utrumque no[ft]rum per fe pro toto et

in folido Heredes Execut'es et Ad'ftrates noftros firmiter.

per prefentes Sigillis no[ft]ris Sigillat dat primo

die Menfis Junii Anoqe Dom 1680

Sigillat et deliberat

In prefentia Emea Walker SEAL

Thomas Denny Tho Walker SEAL

John Parker Gulieli Gibson SEAL

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Thomas Walker Amy Walker of Seathwaite in the County of Lancaster and William Gibson of Longhouse in Seathwaite in the County aforesaid are held and firmly obliged to the Dean & Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 1<sup>st</sup> June 1680

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if y<sup>e</sup> within bounden Tho Walker and Emma Walker they or either of them doe well and truly execute performe fulfil and keep y<sup>e</sup> laft Will and Teftament of William Walker their late ffather deceafed and doe pay his debtes and Legacies so farre as y<sup>e</sup> Goods will extend and Law shall bind them. Also if they do Exhibit into y<sup>e</sup> deane and Chapters Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular y<sup>e</sup> Goods, Credits, and Rights, Cattells and Chattels which late were and did belong unto y<sup>e</sup> said deceafed. And doe make a true and Juft Account of y<sup>e</sup> Same when they fhall bee thereunto lawfully Called. And likewife enter into further Bond with more Sufficent Suretyes for y<sup>e</sup> better performance of y<sup>e</sup> premises when they shall be thereunto Required. And laftly save, defend and keep harmless the within named dean and Chapter and the ???????? and all other the Officers and Minifters against all p'fons by reafon of y<sup>e</sup> premises Then this prefont obligation shall be void and of none effect, or elfe Stand In full force power and vertue.

Alice Woodburn, Widow  
Kirkby Ireleth

D/C  
November 1680

Will, Inv, Bond

Allis Woodburn  
of dove foarde  
Will made y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of November  
1680

November ye 1<sup>st</sup> day 1680

In y<sup>e</sup> name of god amen I allif wodburn of dove foard In Kirkby Ireleth  
In y<sup>e</sup> County of Lancr widow being sick In body but of sound and perfect mind  
prayed be god for same doe make this my laft will and teaftament in manner &  
forme following viz – firft I doe Commend my soule Into y<sup>e</sup> hands of almighty god  
my only maker hoping to Receive free pardon of all my sins and to be by the  
precious merits of my only saviour and Redeemer Christ Jefus and my bodeye to be  
buried In y<sup>e</sup> parish Church or Church yard of Kirkby above sayd In sure and  
Christian Manner and decency as to my execitors heare after named shall be  
Convenient: and as regarding worldly Eftate as y<sup>e</sup> lorde In mercy has lent me  
my will and meaning is y<sup>e</sup> same shall be Employed and beftowed ~~as faid~~  
as hereafter by this my will is exprefed and declared.

And firft I doe Revoacke renounce frufrate and make voyde  
All Will or Wills by me formerly made and declare and ??ppogate  
this to be my laft will and teaftement as hereafter followeth  
and Is exprefsed

Imprimus I doe give to my Brother John Whinfall of Woodland  
the some of tow shillings six pence for a legacy Utterly barring  
him from all other goods Chattells Legacyes or any other title  
hee Can Clayme from or by me by any Intrast or decent whatsoever  
Item I alfo doe give to my Cufen Willyam Whinfall  
Tow shillings six pence In y<sup>e</sup> same manner  
Item I alfo doe give to my neece Izabell  
Whinfall tow shillings and six pence In y<sup>e</sup> like manner

(Illegible) of this my laft will and teaftement  
I doe make and appoynte my Coufen John Whinfall and ???

(Illegible) of dove foarde and to theme I doe give all of a  
(Illegible) my Juft debts and funeral expences being  
(Illegible) same ??fieing theme to doe there  
(Illegible) will and teaftement perform  
(Illegible) as a bove &  
(Illegible) Allife Woodburn have hereunto set my hand  
& seale ye day and yeare firft a bove written

(Illegible)Woodburn Jurat Allife Woodburn  
(Illegible)Woodburn Chapells Jurat Her mark SEAL  
Will ???????? Jurat

November y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1680

A true and perfect Inventory  
of all the goods and Chattells of Alice wood

burne late of Dove ford in Kirkby Ireleth  
in ye County of Lancafter deceafed apprised  
by Jo Postlethwaite John Walker John  
Woodburne Willm Stephenfon

	£	s	d	
Impris brafse peuter and wood vefsell		0	8	0
Item Hempe and yarne	0	6	8	
Item one Table Cupboard and Chaires	0	12	0	
Item Beaftes	4	10	0	
Item Corne & Hay	6	10	0	
Item Peats And Hufbandry geare	0	6	8	
Item Girdle and Brandreth	0	1	6	
Suma Totalis	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	

Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos Johane Whinfield Anna Whinfield et Johane Woodburn ?????? de Kirkby in Com Lanc Teneri et firmiter obligari venlibus viri decano et Caplo Eccl[ef]ia Cathlis et Me[tro]poia beati Petri Ebor in centum libris bene et legalis Moneta Anglia Solvend Eifde venlibus viri aut Eora certo Attornato Executoreibus Adminiftribus Succesforibus sive Afsignatis fuis Ad quam quido Solutione bene et fideliter facienda, obligamus nos et utrumque no[ft]rum per fe pro toto et in folido Heredes Execut'es et Ad'ftrates noftros firmiter per prefentes Sigillis no[ft]ris Sigillat dat ????????? die Menfis Novembris Ano Dom 1680

Sigillat et deliberat	John Whinfield	SEAL
In prefentia	An: Whinfield	SEAL
John Walker	John Woodburn	SEAL
Willam Stevenfon		

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that John Whinfield Anna Whinfield and John Woodburn of Kirkby in the County of Lancaster are held and firmly obliged to the Dean & Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated ??? November 1680

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if y<sup>e</sup> within bounden John Whinfield and Anne Whinfield or either of them doe well and truly execute performe fulfil and keep y<sup>e</sup> laft Will and Teftament of Alice Woodburne their Aunt deceafed and doe pay her debts and Legacies so farre as y<sup>e</sup> Goods will extend and Law shall bind them. If alfo they doe Exhibit into y<sup>e</sup> deane and Chapters Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular y<sup>e</sup> Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattells and Chattels which late were and did belong unto y<sup>e</sup> said deceafed. And doe make a true and Juft Account of y<sup>e</sup> Same when they fhall bee thereunto lawfully Called. And likewife enter into further Bond with more Sufficient Suretyes for y<sup>e</sup> better performance of y<sup>e</sup> premises when they shall be thereunto Required. And laftly save, defend and harmless keepe y<sup>e</sup> within named dean and Chapter and all the Officers and Minifters against all p'fons by reafon of y<sup>e</sup> premises Then this obligation to become void and of none effect, or elfe to be and remain in full force power and vertue.



John Woodburn, Husbandman  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

November 1680

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen the twentieth day of October 1680  
In the sixty second yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King  
Charles the second over England: I John Woodburn of Dove foard  
In Kirkby Irelyth and in the County of Lanc<sup>r</sup> Hufbandman being sick  
and waicke in body, but of sound & perfect memory (Prayfed be god for ye same)  
and knowing ye uncertainty of this life on ????? and being desiourous to  
set all things in order, doe make thys my laft Will and Teaftm<sup>t</sup> In manner  
And forme following, that is to say – firft and pricipaly I Commend my  
Soule to almighty God my Creator Afsured by the leiveing y<sup>t</sup> I shall  
Receive full pardon & full remifsion of all my sinnes and be saved  
By y<sup>e</sup> prefsious death and merits of my Blefsed Savior and Redeemer  
Christ Jefus and my body too be buried In the parifh Church or Church  
yard of Kirkby a bove s<sup>d</sup> in Such Chriftian manner as my executors  
heerafter named shall be thought Convenient: And as ?areing my  
Worldly eftate, as ye lord in mercy hath lent me; my will & meaning is  
Ye same shall be Employed and beftowed as heerafter by this my will is  
Exprefed, and firft I doe Revoack & Frufrate and make voyde all wills by  
me formerly made and declare and make this my laft will and teaftm<sup>t</sup> Viz  
Impris I give unto John Troughton of Scalebruck in Ef??therlaw  
With the Lysence of Symon Bennet efq<sup>re</sup> all my Eftate and ffield at  
Beanthwhait In Kirkby aforesaid of y<sup>e</sup> Annuall Rent of 3s:2d that is  
the one halfe at my deceafe and y<sup>e</sup> other halfe after y<sup>e</sup> deceafe of my  
Wife Allifs Woodburn Acording to y<sup>e</sup> Cuftom and Tennure of Kirkby Provided  
the s<sup>d</sup> John Troughton pay out of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> eftate the some of fifty tow pounds  
that y<sup>t</sup> ?? ????? ??????? Children y<sup>e</sup> some of thirty pounds to John whinfull  
twelve pounds and to his owne Children ten pounds where If y<sup>e</sup> sayd  
John Refufe to pay y<sup>e</sup> sayd somes so mentioned within y<sup>e</sup> space of one  
yeare after my deceafe I doe order and appoint Will Woodburn of Chappells  
to sell y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> eftate according to y<sup>e</sup> Cuftom of Kirkby and to devide y<sup>e</sup> moneys  
as a bove s<sup>d</sup> and all Legacies to be payd within one year after his deceafe  
Item I Give to Willyam Kirkby of Afhlack efqre the some of six  
pounds Item I Give to Capt Rogr Kirkby of Kirkby efqre the some  
of three pounds Item I Give to the poore of Kirkby ye some of five  
pounds the ufe thereof to be devided every good fryday and I doe appoint  
Willyam Woodburn of Chapples to se(e) it secured and devide accordingly  
Item I Give to Henery Woodburn of Croglin twenty shillings  
Item I Give to all ye Children now living whom I was Godfather tow the  
Some of tow shillings & six pence and to my goddaughter Margret Poftheth of  
Dove foard five shillings Item I Give to Margret Poftheth now of  
Rowynhead tow shillings Item I Give to Jane Woodburn of Stellyleet Grange  
tow shillings Item I Give to my neece Ann Whinfull and her sister Izabell  
???? three pounds Item I Give to my sister Elizabeth Tiffin the  
some of forty shillings; for execitors I doe macke and appoint  
my wife Allise Woodburn and Willyam Woodburn of Chappels  
And my Sifter Margret Troughton and ?? ????? Joyntly I doe give  
all ye Reft of my Goods and Chattels my debts legacies  
funeral expences firft deducted out and discharged, defiring theme  
to doe their beft Indeavour to see this my laft will and teaftment

performed and to pay the legacyes as a fore sayd  
 In Wittnefs whearof I ye sayd John Woodburn have heareunto  
 Sett my hand and seale ye day and yeare firft above written

John Woodburne

Wittnefs his mark **IW** SEAL

John Whinfull Jurat

Henery Woodburn Jurat

October yr 29<sup>th</sup> 1680

**A true** and p(er)fect Inventory of all  
 the goods and Chattells prizable which did  
 belong unto John Woodburne late of Doveford  
 in Kirkby Ireleth in the County of  
 Lancafter Deceafed valued and prized by us  
 John Woodburne, Henry Woodburne, James  
 Addifon and Willm Stephenfon

	£	s	d
Impris his purfe & apparel	1	12	?
Ite(m) Brafse and Pewtr	0	12	?
Ite Wood Vefsell	0	4	?
Ite Chefts and Arkes			
And A Cupboard	0	6	?
It A table A Chaire and Stooles	0	2	?
It Loofe Wood and Boards	1	0	?
It Wooll and Wollen yarne	0	6	?
It Hempe yarne & Hempe	0	11	?
It Beafte and Horfes	17	3	?
It Sheepe	3	0	?
It Corne and Hay	7	0	?
It Hufbandry Geare	0	8	?
It Girdle and Brandreth	0	2	?
It Peate and powltry	0	5	?
It one Bible	0	2	?
It meale	0	3	?
	<u>33</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

Debts owing to him at his Death

	£	s	d
Impris by Clement Rigge	40	0	0
It by John Woodburne	12	0	0
It by John walker	10	0	0
It by Edward Affkew	11	0	0
It by Sundry othr p(er)fons			
to the Sume of	<u>35</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Suma totalis	<u>108</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

*R.A.Crompton* 139 12 4

Noverint univerfi per prefentes etc. This is very hard to read but will follow the usual format. I can not make out the names or the sum bound but the signatories are Allife Woodburn, Will Woodburne, Henry Troughton, Jo Parker and the witnesses Henery Woodburn and John Whinfull.

There is a reference to Chapells, Kirkby Ireleth as well

A copy from another Will is shown below:-

Noverint univerfi per perfentes Nos XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX et XXX  
 XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX de Kirkby in Com Lanc Teneri et firmiter obligari

venlibus viri decano et Caplo Eccl[ef]ia Cathlis et Me[tro]poia beati Petri Ebor  
in XXXXXX libris bene et legalis Moneta Anglia Solvend Eifde venlibus  
viri aut Eora certo Attornato Executoreibus Adminiftribus Succesoribus  
sive Afsignatis fuis Ad quam quido Solutione bene et fideliter facienda,  
obligamus nos et utrumque no[ft]rum per fe pro toto et in folido Heredes  
Execut'es et Ad'ftrates noftros firmiter per prefentes Sigillis no[ft]ris Sigillat  
dat ????????? die Menfis Novembris Ano Dom 1680

Sigillat et deliberat	XXXXXXXXXXXX	SEAL
In prefentia	XXXXXXXXXXXX	SEAL
XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	SEAL
XXXXXXXXXXXX		

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that XXXXXXXXXXXX and XXXXXXXX of Kirkby in the County of Lancaster are held and firmly obliged to the Dean & Chapter of the Metropolitan Church of St Peter's of York in the sum of £XXX in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated ??? November 1680

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if y<sup>e</sup> within bounden Alice Woodburne doe well and truly execute performe fulfil and keep y<sup>e</sup> laft Will and Teftament of John Woodburne her hufband deceafed and doe pay his debts and Legacies so farre as y<sup>e</sup> Goods will extend and Law shall bind her. If alfo she doe Exhibit into y<sup>e</sup> deane and Chapters Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular y<sup>e</sup> Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattells and Chattels which late were and did belong unto y<sup>e</sup> said deceafed. And doe make a true and Juft Account of y<sup>e</sup> Same when she fhall bee thereunto lawfully Called. And likewife enter into further Bond with more Sufficient Suretyes for y<sup>e</sup> better performance of y<sup>e</sup> premises when she shall be thereunto Required. And laftly save, defend and harmless keepe y<sup>e</sup> within named dean and Chapter and all the Officers and Minifters against all p'fons by reafon of y<sup>e</sup> premises Then this obligation to become void and of none effect, or elfe to be and remain in full force power and vertue.

Agnes Hartley  
of  
Broughton, parish Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

July 1681

Inv, Adm

July y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1681

### A true and perfect Inventory

of all all the goods Cattals & Chattells  
of Agnes Hartley ground  
Broughton in the parifh of Kirkby  
Irelith and aprifed by us whose  
names are here under written

Imp <sup>r</sup>	her apparel	00	09	06
It	1 Chift	00	09	00
It	Wood Veffell	00	02	00
It	Earthen pots	00	00	11
It	1 p <sup>r</sup> of Tonges	00	00	05
It	Bedstockes & bedding	00	03	04
It	Braffe and pewther	00	04	06
It	In Money and by bond	00	13	02
	<u>Sum</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>
	Funeral Espences	8	06	02
	Owing to William Atkinfon	00	04	06
	To James Afkew	00	02	00
	To Willm Tourly	00	04	00
		<u>00</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>08</u>

Thomas Jackfon his Mark  
William Hartley  
Richard Jackson  
John Hartley his Mark

The Condition of this obligation is fuch that if *Thomas Hartley* *the natural*  
& lawfull fon *of Agnes Hartley* *late of ye pifh of Kirkby*  
*Irelyth of ye Juridiction of ye Dean & Chapter of York* do make or  
caufe to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and fingular the goods, chattels, and credits of the  
faid

deceafed, which have or shall come to the hands and poffeffion or knowledge of *him* the faid  
Adminiftrator or into the hands and poffeffion of any other perfon or perfons for *his* ufe, and the fame fo  
made do exhibit or caufe to be exhibited into the Regiftry of the Court in York, at or before the end of  
*three* moneth next enfuing the date hereof. And the fame goods, chattels, and credits, and all other the  
goods,  
chattels, and credits, of the faid deceafed at the time of *her* death, or which at any time after shall come to  
the  
hands or poffeffion of the faid Adminiftrator or into the hands or poffeffion of any other perfon or perfons  
for *his*  
ufe, do well and truly Adminifter according to law. And further shall make a juft accompt of *his* faid  
Admini-  
ftration at or before the Expiration of 13 moneths next enfuing the date hereof. And all the reft, and  
refidue of the  
faid goods, chattels, and credits, which fhall be found remaining upon the faid Adminiftrat accompt the  
fame being  
firft Examined and allowed of, by the judge or Judges, for the time being of the faid Court fhall deliver  
and pay

unto such person or persons, respectively as the said Judge or Judges by his or their decree or sentence pursuant to the true intent and meaning of this Act shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and testament, was made by the said deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Administrator within bound, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court And lastly do save defend and harmless keep the within named *Comiffary & his Surrogates* and all other *his* Officers, and Ministers against all persons by reason of the premises. Then this present Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Noverint univerfi per presentes Nos *Thoma Hartley de Hartley ground alias the Capeslane(?) Johannam Hartley Thomam Jackson agricolas omnes parochial de Kirkby Irelith et comitatu Lancastria agricolas teneri & firmiter obligari venlo viro Henrico Watkinson Legat ????? Comiffario sive Auditore ?????? Decani et Capli Eccleia Cathed<sup>l</sup> Ebor in viginti libris bene et legalis Monetto Anglie Solvend eidem venli viro aut suo certo Attornat Executor Administrator Successeribus five Assignatis suis Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus Nos & quemlibet nostrum per se pro toto & in solide Heredes Executors & Administratores postres firmiter per presentis Sigillis nostris figillat, Dat ????????? ??? ????? de mensis Julii Anno Dom. Millefimo sexcentesimo Octogesimo primo*

Sigillat & deliberat

In presentia

*John Wetter*

*Tho: Pirt*

*James Moncaster*

*Thomas Hartley* SEAL

*his mark*

*John Hartley* SEAL

*Thomas Jackson* SEAL

All of which means, roughly

Know all men by these presents that Thomas Hartley of Hartley Ground John Hartley, Thomas Jackson all farmers of Kirkby in the County of Lancaster are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Lawyer & Commissioner to the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral of York in the sum of £20 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated ??? July 1681

Roger Kirkby, Gent  
of  
Gargreave, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C

July 1681

Will, Inv, Bond

Junii 9<sup>th</sup> Annoque Domini 1681

## Ver et parfait Inventoromnium

et Singularum bonorum Jurud prodaerun Catalles

et Chatallorum que fuderunt Rogeri Kirkby de

Gargreave genere afi ??????? quatuor

Domines infra nominatos Eglinat viz

Johan Poftelthwt Rogerii Hunter

Johan Afkew et Edwardus Bouthonent

Seq

	£	s	d
Impris his Apparell	01	00	00
It Bedding & bedstockes	01	10	00
It Defk & Trunk	00	10	00
It Chaire i forme I Chift	00	04	00
It i Steel & Warming pan	00	06	00
It ????? one glaff ????			
other small things	00	10	00
It in Ready Money	12	12	06
It money due by Several bonds	<u>30</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>
Sum	<u>36</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>06</u>
Funeral Expencc	03	04	02
Owing to Simon Barnet	08	06	08
To Rich dennifon	01	00	00
To Peter Richardson	00	05	00
In Legacys	<u>33</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>00</u>
Sum	<u>46</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>10</u>

John Poftlethwt his Mark

Roger Hunter

William Kellet

Edw Buthome

The Condition of this obligation is fuch that if *ye above bounden Willm Kirkby doe well & truly execute performe, fulfil & keep ye laft Will & teftament of Roger Kirkby Gentleman late of ye p(ar)ish of Kirkby Irelyth & Jurisdiction of ye Dean & Chapter of York*

And doe *pay his* debts and lagacies as far as *his* goods will extend and law fhall Bind him if alfo *he* doe exhibit into the *Dean & Chapter Office at York* a true and perfect Inventory of all & fingular the goods rights Creditts Cattells and Chattells of the faid deceafed and doe make a true and just accmpt of the fame when *he* fhall be thereunto lawfully called And moreover if need require enter into further Bond with more fufficient fureties for performance of the premiffes as the Judge of the faid Court for the time being fhall think requifite and needful. And laftly do fave defend and harlefs keep the within named *Comiffary & his Surrogates* and all other his Officers and minifters againft all perfons by reafon of the premiffes Then this prefent Obligation to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force ftrength and vertue.

Noverint univerfi per presentes Nos *Gulielmum Kirkby de Afhflack Armigerum Nicholas Kellat de Beckfide agricolam et Johannem Gunfon de Afkewgate Agricolam omnes parochia de Kirkby Irelieth et comitatu Lancastrria* teneri & firmiter obligari *venlo viro Henrico Watkinson Legat Drore Comiffario sive Auditore ??????? et negotiorum ??????? ??????? Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathe<sup>l</sup> Ebor in centum libris bene et legalis monete Anglie Solvend eidem venli viro* aut fuo certo Attornat Executor Admin-  
niftrator Successeribus five Affignatis fuis Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus Nos & *quemlibet* noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido heredes Executors & Adminiftratores noftres fire- miter per prefentis Sigillis noftris figillat, Dat *virefimo Fextimo die menfis Julii* Anno Dom. Millefimo fexcentefimo *Octogefimo primo* Sigillat & deliberat

In prefentia <i>John Watter</i>	<i>William Kirkby</i> <i>his mark</i>	SEAL
<i>Jo Afkew</i> <i>James Moncafter</i>	<i>Nicholas + Kellat</i> <i>his mark</i>	SEAL
	<i>John I Gunfon</i>	SEAL

All of which means, roughly

Know all men by these presents that William Kirkby of Ashlack, Gent, Nicholas Kellet of Beckside farmer, and John Gunson of Askewgate farmer all of the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Lawyer & Commissioner etc., to the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral of York in the sum of £100 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 26<sup>th</sup> July 1681

In the name of God Amen I Roger Kirkby of Gargreave in y<sup>e</sup> parish of Kirkby Irelyth being sick in body but in good and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for the same Doe ordain and make this my laft Will & Testament in manner and forme following , viz I doe give and bequeath my Soule into the mercyfull hands of Almighty God faithfully and firmly believeing in and by the Meritt of our blefsed Saviour Jesus Christ & the Intercefsion of our blefsed Lady and all Saints to Obtain the free pardon & remifsion of all my Sins, and to Come to everlasting Salvation. And after the difsolution of my body I desire the same may be decently Interred according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named. And for that Temporall Estate wherewith God hath blefsed mee I dispose of it as followeth. ffirst I doe Give and bequeath unto M<sup>rs</sup> Temprance Kirkby Daughter to y<sup>e</sup> Honb<sup>le</sup> Coll. Rich Kirkby, the Sume of ten poundes. Item I give to Captaine Roger Kirkby Sonn and heire to the sd Coll. The Sume of ffive poundes. Item I give M<sup>rs</sup> Lower Wife to Mr Lower of Marshgrange the Sume of five poundes. Item I give to y<sup>e</sup> poore of this parish of Kirkby y<sup>e</sup> Sume of fore poundes to be difpofed to them by y<sup>e</sup> foure and twenty of y<sup>e</sup> sd p(ar)ish. Item I give unto Eliz: Kirkby who now waiteth on mee the Sume of forty Shillings, Item I give to W<sup>m</sup> Bibby of Sottergate ten Shillings, Item to my neighbour William Poftlethwaite five Shillings, Item I give to my neighbour Tho: Hunter five Shillings, Item I give to his Bro: Ralph Hunter who was lately my Servant five Shillings, Item I doe make Sole Executor of this my Will, my well beloved Cozen William Kirkby of Ashslacke Esq<sup>f</sup> to whom I doe Give all y<sup>e</sup> residue of my Goodes whatfoever not bequeathed, hee paying all my Debts, Legacies and

funeral Expences; And in Wittnefse of this my last Will, and hereby  
I revoke all former Wills and Teftaments by mee heretofore made, I have  
hereunto sett my hand and Seal the twenty fourth day of May  
In the yeare of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred Eighty and One.  
Wittnefse hereof

Roger Hunter }  
William Kellat } Jurat  
Edw: Bethome }

Roger Kirkby SEAL



Margaret Bachus  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

April 1683

Inv, Adm

Sept 19 1664

A true inventory of y<sup>e</sup> Goods of  
Margarett Bachuf deceafed and  
Apprized by John Poftlethwaite Robert  
Coulton W<sup>m</sup> Woodburne & John  
Kirbey

Imp <sup>ris</sup> her Apparrell	0	16	0
Bedftocks & bedding	0	11	0
Chift table & meal Barrell	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
tot	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

funeral Expences	0	13	9
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Noverint univerfi per prefentes Nos *Elizabetham Wales Jacobum Wales de Bailif ground Gulielmo Woodburne de Peartree omnes parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancaſtria Agricola* teneri & firmiter obligari venlo viro *Henrico Watkinſon Legat Drore Comiffario ſive Auditore* ?????????????? ?????? ????? *Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathed<sup>l</sup> Ebor in quadraginta libris bene et legalis monete Anglie Solvend eidem Henrico Watkinſon aut fuo certo Attornat Executor Adminiftrator Succafferibus five Affignatis fuis Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus Nos &*

noſtrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes Executores & Adminiftratores noſtros firmiter per prefentis Sigillis noſtris figillat, Dat *virefimo octavo die menfis Decembri Anno Dom. Milleſimo ſexcentefimo Octogefimo quatro*

Sigillat & deliberat	<i>her mark</i>	
In prefentia	<i>Eliz V Wales</i>	SEAL
<i>James Towers</i>		
<i>John Meazand</i>	<i>James Waylles</i>	SEAL
<i>Jas Moncaſter</i>	<i>Will Woodburne</i>	SEAL

All of which means, roughly  
Know all men by theſe preſents that Elizabeth Wales, James Wales of Baylif ground William Woodburne of Peartree all of the pariſh of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaſter Farmers are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinſon Lawyer & Commiſſioner etc., to the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral of York in the ſum of £40 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Adminiſtrator etc. Signed by us dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 1684

The Condition of this obligation is ſuch that if ye above bounden Elizabeth Wayles doe well & truly adminiſter all ye goods cattells and chattells of Margaret Bachus her mother deceafed and do make or cauſe to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and ſingular the goods, chattells, and credits, of the ſaid deceafed which have or ſhall come to the hands and poſſeſſion of knowledge of her the ſaid Adminiſtratrix or into the hands and poſſeſſion of any other perſon or perſons for her uſe, and the ſame fo Made do exhibit or cauſe to be exhibited into the Registry of the Court in York, at or before the end of

*fix* moneth next ensuing the date hereof. And the fame goods, chattels, and credits, and all other the goods, chattels and credits, of the faid deceafed at the time of *his* death, or which at any time after shall come to the hands or poffeffion of the faid Administratrix or into the hands or poffeffion of any other perfon or perfons for *her* ufe, do well and truly Administer according to law. And further fhall make a juft accompt of *her* faid Adminiftration at or before the expiration of 13 moneths next ensuing the date hereof. And all the reft and refidue of the faid goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the faid Adminiftrat accompt the fame being had Examined and allowed of, by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the faid Court fhall deliver and pay unto each perfon or perfons, refpectively as the faid Judge or Judges by his or their decree or fentence purfuant to the true intent and meaning of this Act fhall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any laft Will and Teftament was made by the faid deceafed, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the fame into the faid Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the faid Adminiftratrix within bound, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the faid letters of Adminiftration (approbation of fuch Teftament being firft had and made) into the faid Court And laftly do fave defend and harlefs keep the within named *Dean and Chapter* and all other *their* Officers and minifters againft all perfons by reafon of the premiffes Then this prefent Obligation to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force and vertue

Ralph Fleming  
of  
Kirkby Ireleth

D/C Wills

April 1683

Will, Inv, Bond

September ye 24<sup>th</sup> 1681

In the name of god Amen I Ralph ffleming of Soutergate in y<sup>e</sup> Parifh of Kirkby Irelith and county of Lancafter Batchelor being weak in body but perfect in mind and memory praied be god doe make my laft will and Teftam<sup>t</sup> in manner and forme following (viz) ffirst I doe commend my foul into y<sup>e</sup> hands of my redeemer in hope of full and p(er)fect remiffion of all my sins in and through his meritorious paffion and fitiffaction and my body I commit to y<sup>e</sup> ground to be buried in such decent and Chriftian manner as by mine executrix hereafter mentioned fhall be thought convenient as for my Temporall eftate which god (above my desert) hath imparted unto me I doe difpofe of it in manner and forme as ffolloweth ffirst I doe give and bequeath unto Edward Hevis my manservant ye fumm of fourty fhillings Item I doe give and bequeath unto Elizabeth ffleming my maid fervent one chift which hangeth over my bed in ye chamber Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Woodboorne wife to John Woodboorne of Soutergate afford ye fumm of fourty Fhillings Item I doe give and bequeath unto Margaret Shepherd of Sandfide my natural fifter ye fumm of fourty fhillings Executrixes of this my laft will and Teftament I doe make Margaret Wales wife of Richard Wales of Gargrave and Elizabeth ffleming my maid fervent to whom I doe give and bequeath all ye reft of my goods and chattels she paying all my debts legacys and funeral expences and doe hereby ???quit and renounce all former wills and teftaments by me heretofore made in witneffe whereof I have hereunto fet my hand and feal ye day and year firft above written

Sealed figned and delivered  
In ye presence of us (viz)

John Woodboorne Jurat

his marke

his **ll** marke

Ralph **+** Fleming SEAL

Christopher Woodboorne Jurat

his **M** marke

James Moncaster

The Condition of this obligation is fuch that if *the above bounden Margaret Wales and Elizabeth Fleming doe well & truly execute p(er)forme fulfil and keep the last will and Testament of Ralph Fleming Gentleman deceased*

And doe *pay all his* debts and lagacies as far as *his* goods will extend and law fhall Bind *them* if alfo *they* doe exhibit into the *Dean and Chapters court* a true and perfect Inventory of all & fingular the goods rights Creditts Cattells and Chattells of the faid deceafed and doe make a true and just accompt of the fame when *they* fhall be thereunto lawfully called And moreover if need require enter into further Bond with more fufficient fureties for performance of the premiffes as the Judge of the faid Court for the time being fhall think requifite and needful. And laftly do fave defend and harmlefs keep the within named *Henry Watkinson and*

ye Dean & Chapter and all other *their* Officers and minifters  
 againft all perfons by reafon of the premiffes Then this prefent Obligation  
 to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force ftrength and vertue.

Noverint univerfi per prefentes Nos *Margaretam Wales de Gargrave Elizabetham Fleming Johannem Parker ????? de Soutergate Henrico Coulton de Lane-head omnes parochia de Kirkby Ireolith et comitatu Lancaftria*  
 teneri & firmiter obligari *venlo viro Henrico Watkinfon Legat dre Comiffario sive Auditore caufario Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathlia Ebor in ducentis libris bene et legalis monete Anglie Solvend eidem Henrico Watkinfon* aut fuo certo Attornat Executor Admin  
 niftrator Succefforibus five Affignatis fuis Ad quam quidem folutionem  
 bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus Nos & *quemlibet* noftrum per  
 fe pro toto & in folido Heredes Executores & Adminiftratores noftros fir-  
 miter per prefentis Sigillis noftris figillat, Dat *trigesimo* die  
 menfis *Septembri* Anno Dom. Millefimo fexcentefimo *Octogesimo*  
*primo*

Sigillat & deliberat	<i>her mark</i>	
In prefentia	<i>Marg: I Wales</i>	SEAL
<i>Tho; Hunter</i>	<i>Eliz her mark Fleming</i>	SEAL
<i>Thomas Poftlethwaite</i>	+	
<i>James Moncafter</i>	<i>Jo Parker</i>	SEAL
<i>Henery Coulton</i>		SEAL

All of which means, roughly  
 Know all men by these presents that Margaret Wales of Gargrave, Elizabeth Fleming, John Parker of Soutergate Henry Coulton of Lanehead all of the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Lawyer & Commissioner etc., to the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral of York in the sum of £200 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 1681

September 30<sup>th</sup> 1681

**A true and perf(ec)t Inven(tor)y**  
 of all the goods & Chattels of Ralph  
 ffleming of Soutergate p(ar)ish of Kirkby Ireolith  
 & apprized Henry Coulton Thomas  
 Poftlethwt Thomas Hunter & Henry ??????

	£	s	d
Impris His apparel	01	00	00
Braffe & pewther	01	10	00
Wooden Vefsell	00	10	00
Bedding & Bedstockes	02	09	00
Chifts & Arkes	00	19	00
Husbandry gear	01	00	00
Chaires Stooles & Cushions & table	00	13	00
Gridiron & Brandrith	00	08	00
Meale & Malt	01	01	00
Horfes	05	10	00
Beafts	08	10	00
Corn & Hay	11	10	00

Sheep	02	01	00
Money due to him			
From John Parker	00	11	00
Robert Belman	02	02	00
Richard Pool	03	04	00
William Woodboorne	00	05	00
John Hunter	01	10	00
John Walker	<u>02</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>
	<u>44</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>00</u>
 Ffuneral Expences	02	07	00

John Whinfield  
of  
How House Parish Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

April 1683

Will, Inv, Bond

Dean & Chapter 1681

Will of John Whinfield late of How houfe  
in ye parish of Kirkby Irelyth deceafed

The fourth day of April 1681

In the name of God Amen I John Whinfield of Howhouse am  
fick in boddy but p(er)fect in mind & memory blefsed bee God doe make  
this my laft will & teftament in manner & forme following vizt:  
firft I bequeath my foule into the mercifull hands of God my Creator &  
redeemer & my body to the ground from whence it came  
alfoe I give unto my Nephew William Whinfield five pounds  
alfoe I give unto Ifabell Attkinfon my neice fix pounds  
alfoe I give unto George Whinfield fonne of William Whinfield of Woodland  
three pounds  
alfoe I give unto William Whinfield fonne of the faid William Whinfield  
three pounds  
alfoe I give unto Ellin Whinfield Ellizabeth Whinfield & Thomas Whinfield  
& Ann Whinfield Children of The faid William Whinfield each  
Of them ten fhillings  
alfoe I give unto John whinfield fonne of Roger Whinfield five fhillings  
alfoe I give unto my Godfonne John Afkew of ?efthead two fhillings  
alfoe I give unto my Nephew John Whinfield & his fifter Ann the twelve  
fhillings which they owed me  
alfoe I give unto Ann Whinfield of Bridgend Twenty fhillings  
alfoe I give unto Ifabell Grigfon Eight fhillings  
alfoe all the reft of my goods movable & unmovable I give unto William  
Whinfield of Bridgend whom I make my whole executor paying all my  
debts legacies & funeral expences  
alfoe the abovefaid five pounds given to my Nephew William Whinfield fhall  
not be allowed to him unlefe hee allow my Cozen William Whinfield  
of Bridgend the Cropp of the halfe Tenent at How houfe to Candlemass  
next

Wittnefses our hands

Robert Afburner  
John Barke

m<sup>r</sup>ke  
John **S**<sup>o</sup> Whinfield  
SEAL

October ye 8<sup>th</sup> 1681

A true and p(er)fect Inventory of all ye Goods and  
Chattells of John Whinfield late of How houfe in ye  
p(ar)ish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancafter defeaced  
being Apprized by Willm Towers Roger Whinfield  
Richard Dodgfon and Robert Afhburner

	£	s	d
Impris his Apparrell	0	18	0
It his bed & bedeing	0	13	0
Money due to him at ye			

	time of his death			
	from John Wilfon	1	1	5
	from Christopher Stephenfon	1	1	0
	from John Atkinfon	1	3	6
	from James Taylor	2	7	2
	from Edward Parke	1	0	3
	from John Logan	1	1	3
	from Wm Towers	0	18	9
	from Roger Whinfield	2	10	3
	from Wm Atkinfon	2	3	6
	from Wm Whinfield	5	19	10
	from Robert Parke	21	4	0
	from Anne Whinfield	6	7	0
	from John & Ann Whinfield	0	12	0
It	boxes	0	1	0
It	Loofe Wood & Iron Gear	0	18	0
It	Timber	0	12	0
	Sume	<u>44</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
	Ffunerall Expences	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

The Condition of this obligation is such that if *the above bounden John Whinfield doe well & truly administer all ye goods cattels and chattels of John Whinfield of How house deceased and* do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits, of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands and possession of knowledge of *him* the said Administrator or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *his* use, and the same do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Court in York, at or before the end of *fix* months next ensuing the date hereof. And the same goods, chattels, and credits, and all other the goods, chattels, and credits, of the said deceased at the time of *his* death, or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Administrator or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for *his* use, do well and truly Administer according to law. And further shall make a just account of *his* said Administration at or before the expiration of 13 months next ensuing the date hereof. And all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels, and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration account the same being first Examined and allowed of, by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons, respectively as the said Judge or Judges by his or their decree or sentence pursuant to the true intent and meaning of this Act shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and testament, was made by the said deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Administrator withing bound, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court And lastly do save defend and harmless keep the

within named *Henry Watkinson* and all other *his* Officers and  
 Minifters againft all perfons by reafon of the premiffes. Then this prefent Obligation, to be void and of  
 none  
 effect or elfe to remain in full force and virtue.

Noverint univerfi per prefentes Nos *Johannem Whinfield de Dove ford Nicholas  
 Kellat de Beckside Henrico Woodboorne de Croglin omnes parochia  
 de Kirkby Ireleth et comitatu Lancaſtria agricolas*  
 teneri & firmiter obligari *venlo viro Henrico Watkinſon Legat dre Comiffario ſive  
 Auditore cauſario Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathlia Ebor in ducentis libris bene et legalis  
 monete Anglie Solvend eidem Henrico Watkinſon aut fuo certo Attornat Executor Admi niftrator  
 Succefforibus five Affignatis fuis Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus Nos  
 &  
 quemlibet noſtrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes Executores & Adminiftratores  
 noſtros firmiter per prefentis Sigillis noſtris figillat, Dat *viresimo nono die menfis Octembri  
 Anno Dom. Milleſimo fexcentefimo Octogefimo primo**

Sigillat & deliberat	<i>his marke</i>
In prefentia	<i>John I Whinfield SEAL</i>
<i>John Pool</i>	<i>his marke</i>
<i>his marke</i>	<i>Nicho + Kellat SEAL</i>
<i>John + Wennington</i>	<i>Henery Woodburne SEAL</i>
<i>James Moncaſter</i>	

All of which means, roughly  
 Know all men by theſe preſents that John Whinfield of Dove Ford, Nicholas Kellat of Beckſide, Henry  
 Woodburn of Croglin all of the pariſh of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaſter farmers are held and  
 firmly obliged to Henry Watkinſon Lawyer & Commiſſioner etc., to the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral  
 of York in the ſum of £200 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney,  
 Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 29<sup>th</sup> October 1681



William Whinfield  
of  
Bridgend in Woodland Parish Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

April 1683

Will, Inv, Bond

The 24 May 1681

In the name of god amen I William,  
Whinfield of bridgend in woodland being  
fick in body but in perfect memory make  
this my laft will and teftament in meaning and  
forme as followeth that is to wit  
firft I bequrath my foule in to the hands of  
Jefus Chrifft my redeemer whom I doe verily  
believe will gloryfie me, and my body to be  
buried in Kirkby Church

- Ite I give unto me Eldeft Fon George Whinfield  
ten fhillings
- Ite I give unto my fon George one table and formes  
in the fiere houfe and one table and forms in  
the out Chamber and tow paire of bedftockes  
in the out Chamber and one paire of bedftockes  
in the buttery
- Ite I give unto my fon William £40
- Ite I give my daughter Ellin £30
- Ite I give my daughter Elizabeth £30
- Ite I make Ann my wife and Thomas my fon and  
Ann my daughter whole Executors of all my  
goods wicks and deeds movable and  
unmufable paying my debts legacyes and  
funeral Expences in witnef hereof I have  
hereunto fet my hand and feale

in the prefence of us

Roger Whinfield }  
Wm Towers } Jurat

Wm Whinfield  
SEAL

The Condition of this obligation is fuch that if *ye Above bounden Ann Whinfield doe well & truly execute p(er)forme and keep ye laft will and Teftament of Willm Whinfield her late hufband deceafed*

And doe *pay his* debts and lagacies as far as *his* goods will extend  
and law fhall Bind *her* if alfo *she* doe exhibit into the *Dean and Chapters court* a true and perfect Inventory of all & fingular the  
goods rights Creditts Cattells and Chattells of the faid deceafed and doe make  
a true and juft accompt of the fame when *shee* fhall be thereunto lawfully  
called And moreover if need require enter into further Bond with more  
fufficient fureties for performance of the premiffes as the Judge of the faid  
Court for the time being fhall think requifite and needful. And laftly do  
fave defend and harmlefs keep the within named *Henry Watkinson & ye Dean & Chapter* and all other *their* Officers and minifters  
againft all perfons by reafon of the premiffes Then this prefent Obligation

to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force ftrengh and vertue.

Noverint univerfi per prefentes Nos *Anna Whinfield de Bridgend*  
*Gulielmo Towers de Bleanfley* parochial de *Kirkby Ireolith et Rogerum*  
*Whinfield de Pearheads in* omnes comitatu *Lancaftria*  
 teneri & firmiter obligari venlo viro *Henrico Watkinfon Legum dre Comiffario*  
*five Auditore caufario Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathlia Ebor*

in *ducentis* libris bene et legalis monete Anglie Solvend eidem  
*Henrico Watkinson* aut five certo Attornat Executor Admi-  
 niftrator Succefforibus five Affignatis fuis Ad quam quidem folutionem  
 bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus Nos & *quemlibet* noftrum per  
 fe pro toto & in folido Heredes Executores & Adminiftratores noftros fir-  
 miter per prefentes Sigillis noftris figillat, Dat *octavo* die  
 menfis *Octobris* Anno Dom. Millefimo fexcentefimo Octogefimo *primo*

Sigillat & deliberat	Ann Whinfield	SEAL
In prefentia	Willm Towers	SEAL
Jo Parker		
Robert Ashburner	Roger Whinfield	SEAL
Ja <sup>s</sup> Moncafter		

All of which means, roughly

Know all men by these presents that Ann Whinfield of Bridgend, William Towers of Bleanfley, in the parish of Kirkby Ireolith and Roger Whinfield of Pearheads in all in the County of Lancaster are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Lawyer & Commissioner etc., to the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral of York in the sum of £200 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1681

June the 7 Anno Dom 1681

## A true and perfect

Inventory of all the Goods Chattals & Cattels that were Willm Whinfelde of Bridgend in Woodland in the parish of Kirkby Ireolith & County of Lanc<sup>r</sup> being aprized by Robt Callen Richard Dodgshone Willm Askewe Richard Skeldingh

	£	s	d
Impris his Apparell	03	00	00
It Brafs & pewter	02	00	06
It Wooden Vefsell	01	06	05
It one Bedding & Bedstockes	03	10	00
It Chifts & Arkes	02	01	06
It Chaires & Stooles	00	10	00
It one Cupbord & Tables	01	19	06
It Hufbandry Gear	01	00	00
It Peafe Barley and Malt	13	00	00
It Wool	01	02	00
It Sacks, Poakes Hemp & yarne	00	13	04
It bords and Loofe Wood	01	17	00

It	Gridiron Brandrith Axe & Spitt	00	13	04
It	Beafts and horfes	44	00	00
It	Sheep	30	00	00
It	Bees	00	08	06
It	Swine and Poultry	00	06	08
Money owne for				
Wm Whinfield				
	from Hugh Addifon	50	00	00
	from John Lilehall	05	00	00
	from Joseph Bowers	09	08	00
	from Andrew Atkinfon	10	00	00
	from Henry Cafson	10	00	00
	from Jeffray Rufsall	06	10	00
	from John Brockbank	10	00	00
	from W <sup>m</sup> Jackfon	10	00	00
	from W <sup>m</sup> Burner	04	13	00
	from Jo <sup>n</sup> Taylor	05	14	00
	from John Wilfon	04	14	00
	from Roger Whinfield	00	17	00
	Sume	<u>304</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
	Ffunerall Expences	06	00	00

1683

Testimis Wm Whinfeild para de Kirkby Irelyth  
2½ lines of illegible Latin

George Ashburner  
Of  
Coal Ash Kirkby Ireleth

D/C  
January 1684/5

Will, Inv, Bond

Noverint Univerfi p p(re)sentes nos *Gulielmum Towers de Greenmosse Johannem Askew de Tomsteads Johem Pirt de Greenbank et Gulielmum Pirt de Stoneftacar omnes parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et comitatu Lancastrria* Agricolas teneri & firmiter obligari *Henrico Watkinfon Legum dre Comiffario five Auditore caufar fen negotiora verlorum drorum Decani et Capli Ecclia cathlis et Metropoia beati Petri Eborum in trecentis libris bene et legalis Moneta Anglia Solvendia eidem Henrico Watkinson aut five certo in hac ??? Attornat Executoribus Adminiftratoribus voll??* Assignatis fuis Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend obligamus nos et *quemlibet* noftrum p(er) fe p(ro) toto et in folid heredes executores et Adminiftratores no(ft)ros firmiter p(er) prefentes figillis no(ft)ris figillat, dat *decomo fecundo* die Decembris Annoq Domini 1684

All of which means, roughly

Know all men by these presents that William Towers of Greenmosse, John Askew of Tomsteads, John Pirt of Greenbank and William Pirt of Stoneftacar all in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and in the County of Lancaster farmers are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Lawyer & Commissioner etc., to the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral Church and Metropolitan of St Peter of York in the sum of £300 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 12<sup>th</sup> December 1684

The Condition of this obligation is fuch y<sup>t</sup> if *thabove bounden Willm Towers John Afkew John Pirtt and William Pirtt doe well and truly execute p(er)forme fullfill and keep ye laft will and teftam<sup>t</sup> of George Ashburner of Coleafh deceafed* And doe pay all his debts and legacys foe far as *his* goods will extend and law fhall Bind *them* If Also *they* doe exhibit into y<sup>e</sup> Registry at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and fingular y<sup>e</sup> goods rights & credits Chattells and cattels of y<sup>e</sup> fd deceafed and doe make a true and juft accompt of y<sup>e</sup> fame when *they* fhall be thereunto lawfully called And moreover if y<sup>e</sup> need require enter into further Bond with more fufficient fureties for performance of y<sup>e</sup> premiffes as y<sup>e</sup> Judge of y<sup>e</sup> fd Court for y<sup>e</sup> time being fhall think requifite and needfull. And laftly doe fave defend and harmleffs keep the above named *Henry Watkinson and Dean and Chapter* and all other *their* officers and minifters ag(ainf)t all p(er)fons by reaon of the premiffes Then this prefent Obligation to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force ftrength and vertue.

Sigillat et deliberat  
in prefentia noros

William Towers	SEAL
Will Dawson	
Willyam Afkew	SEAL
John Woodburne his <b>L</b> marke	John Prit SEAL
James Moncafter	William Pirtt SEAL

The 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1684

George Ashburner of Coalafh in Kirkby Ireleth in ffurnes w<sup>i</sup>n the County of Lancast<sup>r</sup> gave me Infructions

to draw his Laft Will & Teftamt, & y<sup>t</sup> If it pleafed God y<sup>t</sup> he should dye before the said will could be forma-

lly finifed, y<sup>t</sup> thefe Infructions he had given me should stand for his said Laft will & Teftamt, which I heare declare (the subftance wheareof) to be as foloweth viz: And put into writeing the twenty eight day of November above faid

ffirft I give & bequeath unto Thomas Afkew Anne Afkew ffrancis Afkew & Margret Afkew Children to Thomas Afkew of Bowtwhaitnooke 4£ And for the securing of the mony to the benefit of the said Children, I do appoint my bretheren in Law John Walker & Willm to take Care of the said sume of foure Pounds, until the said Children one after an other accomplifh the age of one and twenty yeares or marriage

Whether do firft fall out

Ite I do give unto all thofe Children I was a Godfather two 3£ apeace

Ite I do give unto the Poore of Kirkby 10£ to be diftributed amongft the 8 poore people as the Churchwardens

& overfeers of the poore, over all the Lordship of the said Kirkby do Concerne to Stand in moft need

Ite I do give unto the poore of Broughton 4£ And I do appoint Willm Dawfon to receive the mony And to name Affittants to him, & he & they to secure the sd sumof 4£ and difpofe of the yearly ufe of itt as he & they shall think moft needful

Ite I do giveunto Margret Towers daughter to Richard of Greenemose Late deceafed 5£

Ite I do give unto Christopher Stephenson Curat att Woodland 5£

Ite I do give unto Thomas Afkew sonne to William of Tomftead 5£

Ite I do give unto Mary Pirtt daughter to Willm of Stoneftarr 20£

Ite I do give unto Ellin Pirtt daughter to Willm aboves<sup>d</sup> 20£

Ite Ido give unto Nicolas Pirtt sonne to Willm aboves<sup>d</sup> 20£

Ite I do give unto Margret Towers daughter to Willm of Greenmoss 10£

Ite I do give unto Roger Walker of Moreside 5£

Ite I do give unto James Steaven & Thomas Pirtt sons to John Pirtt of Greenbanke 6£

Ite I do give unto Richard Jackson of Jackfon ground 4£

Ite I do give unto Willm Jackfon my Servant 10£

Executors of this my Laft Will & Teftamt I do name & Conftitute John Pirtt William Towers John Afkew William Pirtt all my Nephews, ~~they to pay my Legacies & bequests (illegible) Margret & they to pay my debts~~

~~& ffuneral Expences (illegible) of my goods (illegible)~~

Wittnes Hearof

John Walker

Margret Jackfon

Willm Dawfon

December one Anno Dom 1684

A true and perfect

Inventory of the goods & Chattells of

George Ashburner deceafed and

Aprized by John Woodburne William

Askew John Walker & James

Addifon

	£	s	d
Impris His apparel	1	10	0

It Woole	1	4	0
Pocke Secks & Winoeing Cloth	0	9	0
Chists & Arkes	1	0	0
Bed Stock & bedding	1	3	5
Brafs & pewter	1	1	5
Wood vefsell & Earthen Poots	0	13	4
Chares & Stooles & Loufe wood	0	9	2
Hufbandry gear	0	16	3
Wheels (spinning)	0	2	3
Mare & sadle	0	10	4
Beafts	8	9	0
Sheep	5	6	8
Barley & oates	4	8	4
Hay & Strawe	3	15	10
Pultery	0	1	6
Meale Heck & meal seeve	0	7	0
Wheat & Rye	0	5	6
Hemp	0	4	6
Girdiron Brandrith and other Iron ????	0	6	4
Beefe	0	4	0
	<u>32</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

Money due to the party

Deceafed by Speceallty

ffrom Edward Tyson	10	00	00
ffrom William Tyson	20	00	00
ffrom John Jackson	20	00	00
ffrom James Towers	50	00	00
ffrom Thomas Pirt	03	00	00
ffrom Edmond Parke	04	00	00
ffrom John Brockbanck	03	00	00
ffrom Hugh Towers	40	00	00
ffrom Anthony Carter	04	00	00
ffrom William Townfon	08	00	00
ffrom James Towers	30	00	00
ffrom John Watters	10	00	00
ffrom Henry Atkinfon	10	00	00
ffrom John Walker	10	00	00
ffrom the fame Jo Walker	06	00	00
ffrom Willi Myres	40	00	00
ffrom Joseph Towlis	10	00	00
ffrom John Wenington	9	00	00
ffrom Willi Myres	60	00	00
ffrom John Atkinfon	20	00	00
ffrom Nicho Christopherfon	10	00	00
ffrom Thomas Jackfon	05	00	00
ffrom Edward Jackfon	03	00	00
ffrom Edward Jackfon	06	00	00
ffrom Christopher Swainfon	03	00	00
	<u>426</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>00</u>

Goods

John Pofeletwait	0	13	0
Nicholas Goufon	1	0	0
Sether	0	1	4

Malt	0	8	0
Thomas Askew	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
ffuneral Expences	3	10	4
Debts oweing by the deceafed			
To James Addifon	0	5	0
To Marg Jackfon	1	11	0
To the fame Margaret	1	5	0
To Nicho Christopherfon	1	1	0
To Willi Jackfon	0	10	0
To Nicho Pirt	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

John Casson  
of  
Kirkby Ireleth

D/C

January 1684

Inv

**A true** and perfect Inventory  
of all the goods Chattells Catiulles  
debtes ??????? Credites of due as per-  
taining in & belonging unto John  
Cafson of Killbank in Southwaite  
within y<sup>e</sup> parish of Kirkby Ireleth  
late deceafed as they were prized  
by fouer honneft men William  
Stainton Thomas Cafson Joseph  
Cafson & Richard f Fleminge

	£	s	d
Impris His apparel this ??????			
and fuit	04	00	00
Itm his box and books	00	12	00
Itm a Cupboard and Chifts	01	04	00
Itm tables frames and forms	01	00	00
Item bedding & bedftocks facks & pokes	01	16	00
Item wooden vessel	00	10	00
Itm Pewther and brass	00	17	06
Itm girdle & brandrith & other Iron things	00	05	00
Itm plow and pliant gear	00	14	00
Itm wooll and hemp	01	11	00
Itm bound pieces of timber	00	01	4
Itm in feepe	08	00	00
Itm in beasts	27	00	00
Itm Corn	00	06	00
The fume total is	49	16	10

Debts owing by ye deceafed

	£	s	d
Impris To Mr Roger f Fleming and William f Fleming	05	00	00
Itm to Agnes Tyson widow	03	00	00
Itm to Thomas Cafson	04	00	00
Itm to Emmet Bestbrown	00	10	00
Itm to Wm Carter	03	00	00
Ite to George Gibson	03	00	00
Ite to John Kitching	03	00	00
Ite to John Atkinson	00	15	00
Ite to John Croudson	07	00	00
Ite to Jennet Salt	02	00	00
Ite to Ellin Wennington	03	00	00
Ite to Milles Wennington	04	02	04
Ite to Wm Taylor	03	06	08
Ite a Legacy to Roger Casson	03	06	08
Ite to Mary Watters	01	00	00
Ite to Ellin Tyson	00	12	00



Ite	to Tho: Cafson Senior	00	10	00
Ite	to Wm Stainton	00	08	00
Ite	to John Jackson	00	04	00
Ite	to Jofeph Cafson	01	03	00
Ite	to John Cafson Taylor	01	02	00
Ite	to Isable Cafson	01	02	00
Ite	to Phepalia Churileftock	04	00	00
Ite	in funeral Expences	<u>01</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>
	The fume total is	<u>56</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>08</u>

Henry Woodburn  
of  
Hill in Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

January 1684/5

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of god Amen

I Hennary Woodburn of Hill in Kirkby Iarleth  
ficke in body but perfect in mind and memory preafed  
bee the Lord god almighty maketh mee do make this  
My Laft will and teftament in manner and forme as  
followeth firft I beaquieth my foull to the hands  
of Almighty god through Jeffus Chrifft my onely faviou  
And redeemer and my body to bee bueryed at Kirkby Church  
All due to bee payed their belonging  
And for my goods I give to my brother Criftpher woodburn  
Younger Children five fhilling apeic and to John woodburn  
My Heare five fhiling and to my fifter Anas Children five  
fhilings apeic to my fifter Ifabell fonne five fhiling  
And to my fifter Ifabell I give twenty and five fhillings that  
John woodburn my Hiar fhall pay out of my Reall Eftate  
And furthermore I order that John my hear Aforefaid fhall  
pay Three pounds of debets which I was ingaged for my brother  
Chriftopher woodburn and to bring the ????? ?? to my Wife  
And my wife mabell I mak Her my whole executar  
of all my goods quick and dead moveable and unmouvabell  
I give to my brother in law Allan Coward tow Childern five fhilling  
Apece And to this my Laft will and teftament I fett to my  
Hand and feale the ninth day of feptember

Anoq Dom 1684

Witnefeff

????? Wayles  
Will Jeppfon  
James Addifon

Henry Wood burn

His Mark

*Noverint univerfi per prefentes Nos Mabellam Woodburn de Hill  
viduam et Jacobum Addifon de Coleafh utrumque parochia de  
Kirkby Irelyth comitatu Lancaftria*

*teneri & firmiter obligari Henrico Watkinfon Legum dire comiffario  
five auditore carucei feu negotiorum Decani et Capli ecclia cathlis et  
metropoia beati Petri Ebor*

*in centum libris bene et legalis monete Anglie Solvend eidem  
Henrico Watkinfon aut fuo certo Attornat Executor Admin-  
niftrator Succefforibus five Affignatis fuis Ad quam quidem folutionem  
bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus Nos utrumque noftrum per  
fe pro toto & in folido Heredes Executores & Adminiftratores noftros fir-  
miter per prefentes Sigillis noftris figillat, Dat Secundo die  
menfis Novembris Anno Dom. Millefimo fexcentefimo octogefimo quarto*

Sigillat & deliberat

Mabell Woodburn SEAL

in prefentia

James Addifon SEAL

his mark

George Afhburner

James Moncaster

All of which means, roughly

Know all men by these presents that Mabel Woodburn of Hill, widow, and James Addison of Coalash, both in the parish of Kirkby Irelieth and County of Lancaster are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Lawyer & Commissioner etc., to the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral of St Peter in York in the sum of £100 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1684

The Condition of this obligation is such that if *thabove bounden Mabell Woodburn doe well and truly execute p(er)forme full-Fill and keep ye laft will and testam<sup>t</sup> of Henry Woodburn her her husband deceafed*

And doe *pay all his* debts and lagacies fo far as *his* goods will extend and law fhall Bind *her* if also *fhe* doe exhibit into the *Registry at York* a true and perfect Inventory of all & fingular the goods rights Creditts Cattells and Chattells of the faid deceafed and doe make a true and juft accompt of the fame when *fhe* fhall be thereunto lawfully called And moreover if need require enter into further Bond with more fufficient fureties for performance of the premiffes as the Judge of the faid Court for the time being fhall think requifite and needful. And laftly do fave defend and harmlefs keep the within named *Henry Watkinson and y<sup>e</sup> above s(ai)d Dean & Chapter* and all other *their* Officers and minifters againft all perfons by reafon of the premiffes Then this prefent Obligation to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force ftrength and vertue.

December first ????

## A true and perfect

Inventory of the goods & Chattells of  
Henry Woodburn of Hill in Kirkby  
and apprized by us whofe names  
are hereunder written

	£	s	d
Impris His apparel	1	10	6
Wood vefsell		6	8
Brafs & pewter	0	9	0
Chift and Arke	1	0	0
Meale malt & Barley	0	15	0
Poakes & Facks	0	7	0
Bedstocks & bedding	0	6	0
Hemp	0	4	0
Gridiron Brandrith }			
ffrying pan & Crifet }	0	5	0
Spades & hacks	0	3	6
Sadles	0	2	0
One plow and harrow and }			
Hufbandry gear }	0	10	0
Corne & Straw	9	10	0
Beafts	9	10	8

one ????????	0	6	8
Sheepe	4	0	0
Chairs Stoole & cufhions	0	1	6
Loufe wood	0	5	2
one (spinning) Wheel	0	0	6
Wool	0	2	6
Pultry	0	1	6
Peate	0	2	0

Money due to the Pty }			
deceafed from the } 0	9	3	
his account }	<u>                    </u>		
Suma	<u>30</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
ffunerall Expences	0	11	6
Debts wch the Pson owed at his deceafe			
To John Peal	0	6	8
To Allan Coward	0	12	0
To William Coward	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Suma	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

George Bayliffe  
of  
Kop Parish Kirkby Irelyth  
& Tui of his son George

D & C

March 1685/6

Inv, Adm, Bond, Tui

July ye 18<sup>th</sup> 1685

A true and perfect Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> Goods and  
Chattells of George Bayliffe of Kop in the parish  
of Kirkby Irelyth deced apprizd by William  
Bayliffe James Towers John Woodburn and  
Henry Woodburne

	£	s	d
Imp <sup>ris</sup> his Apparrell	1	10	0
Brafse & Pewther	0	13	0
Wood Vefsell	0	1	0
Earthen Potts	0	8	0
Gridiron Brandrith & frying panne	0	8	0
Tongues & Crook	0	1	0
Chaires Stooles & Cufhons	0	0	6
Wooll & Yarne	0	6	8
Horf Ladder	0	0	6
Pokes	0	0	6
Sheep	8	0	0
Beafts	9	11	0
Growing Corne	4	4	0
Money owing to y <sup>e</sup> party deceafed } From Chriftopher Woodburne }	40	0	0
	<u>59</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

Money owing by the party deceafed to } Margaret Bayliffe & her Children }	8	4	0
To Myles Benfon	1	10	0
To Roger Kellat	0	5	0
To Henry Nelfon	0	15	0
for a Heifers Grafse	0	15	0

Noverint univerfi per prefentes Nos *Dorotheum Bailiffe de fflann Thomam Singleton et Johanum Taylor de Beckfide omnes parochia de Ulverstone et comitatu Lancafriria* teneri & firmiter obligari *Henrico Watkinfon Legum dre com(iffar)io five auditore caru(cei) feu negotiorum venlio virorum duerio Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathlis Beati Petri Ebor in ducentis libris bene & legalis monete Anglie Solvend eidem Henrico Watkinson aut fuo certo Attornat Executor Admin iftrator Succefforibus five Affignatis fuis Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend. Obligamus Nos quemlibet noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes Executors & Adminiftratores noftros firmiter per prefentes Sigillis noftris figillat, Dat *Nono die menfis Decembris* Anno Dom. Millefimo fexcentefimo Octogefimo *quinto* Sigillat & deliberat her mark  
in prefentia Dorothy O Bayliffe SEAL*

James Hownley  
her mark  
Agnes T Clapham  
James Moncafter

Thomas Singleton SEAL

Jo Taylor his O markSEAL

All of which means, roughly

Know all men by these presents that Dorothy Bailiff of Flann, Thomas Singleton and John Taylor of Beckside, all in the parish of Ulverston and County of Lancaster are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Lawyer & Commissioner etc., to the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral of St Peter in York in the sum of £200 in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 9<sup>th</sup> December 1685

The Condition of this obligation is such that if *thabove bounden*

*Dorothy Bailiffe her*

Heires Executors Administrators or Assignes and every or any of them doe well and truly content satisfie and pay or cause to be well and truly contented satisfied and payd unto *George Bailiffe*

natural and Lawfull Child of *George Bailiffe*

*of Kirkby* deceased all such filial and Childs part and portion gift and granted and bequeathed and all other rights dues and demands whatsoever due unto *him* by the death, Last will and Inventory of *him* y<sup>e</sup> said *George* deceased or otherwise in good and lawfull English money when *he* shall fulfill his age of one and twenty years be married or otherwise lawfully demand the same and in the mean time do well and honestly Educate and bring *George* up with sufficient meat drink Cloaths and all other necessaries during *his* minority and doe make a true and Just account thereof when *She* shall be thereunto lawfully called and moreover if need require enter into further bond with more sufficient securities for performance of the premises as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall think requisite and needful. And lastly do save defend and harmless keep the within named Henry Watkinson and all other *his* Officers and ministers against all persons by reason of the premises Then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full power force and virtue.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if *thabove bounden Dorothy Bailiffe*

*Administrator of ye goods of George Bailiffe her late husband*

*deceased*

do make or

cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits, of the said

deceased, which have or shall come to the hands and possession of knowledge of *her* the said Administrator or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for *her* use, and the same to be made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Court in York, at or before the end of 12 months, next ensuing the date hereof. And the same goods, chattels, and credits, and all other the goods, chattels, and credits, of the said deceased at the time of *his* death, or which at any time after shall come to

the hands or possession of the said Administrator or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for *her*

use, do well and truly Administer according to law. And further shall make a just account of *her* said Admini-

fration at or before the expiration of 13 moneths next enfuing the date hereof and all the reft and refidue of the faid goods, chattels, and credits, which fhall be found remaining upon the faid Adminiftrat accompt the fame being firft Examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the faid Court fhall deliver and pay unto fuch perfon or perfons, refpectively as the faid Judge or Judges by his or their decree or fentence purfuant to the true intent and meaning of an Act of Parliament in Whitehall made fhall limit and appoint. And if it fhall hereafter appear that any laft Will and teftament, was made by the faid deceafed, and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the fame into the faid Court making requeft to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the faid Adminiftratrix withing bound, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the faid letters of Adminiftration (approbation of fuch Teftament being firft had and made) into the faid Court And laftly do fave defend and hamrlefs keep the within named *Henry Watkinfon* and all other *his* Officers and Minifters againft all perfons by reafon of the premiffes. Then this prefent Obligation, to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force and virtue.

Agnes Kirkby  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

May 1685

Will, Bond

In the name of God Amen the thirtieth day of March in ye  
firft year of ye Reign of King James ye fecund over England  
and in ye year of our lord one thousand fix hundred eighty four  
I Agnes Kirkby of Kirkby late wife of Roger Kirkby Esquire deceased  
being fick in body, but of perfect memory, doe by thefe p(re)sents  
ordain and make this my last will and Testament in  
manner following. Firft I commend my soul into ye hands  
of god my maker, hopeing affuredly through ye onely m????  
???? of Jefus Christ my Saviour, to be made partaker of  
life everlasting, in his blessed kingdom; And I commend  
my body to ye earth whereof it was made to be buried  
(without trouble) in decent manner. And as for my worldly  
estate I difpose of it as followeth. Ffirst I doe give unto  
my Cozen Mary Kirkby, ye daughter of my son Richard  
Kirkby, all thofe cattle and fheep which I lent to my  
Cozen Roger Kirkby of Kirkby Esqre her brother, which faid  
catle and fheep, I defire he will deliver to his fifter Mary  
afforefaid, or pay her ye value thereof in money. Item  
I doe give unto ye poor of Kirkby, Ulverston, and Dalton  
???? twenty fhillings, And to ye poor of Broughton  
Pennington, Lowick, Blawith, Torver, and Osmotherley  
and Irelyth each ten fhillings to be given to ye church  
wardens and overfeers of each place, and by them to be  
given to ye poor, Laftly I doe appoint and confitute  
my beloved fon William Kirkby of Afhlack Esqr  
fole executor of this my laft will and Teftament  
Revoking herby all former and other wills wtsoever  
In witneffe whereof I have hereunto put my hand  
and feal and ye fame have published as my laft will  
and teftament in writing ye day and year above  
written

Witneffe hereof

Margarratt Dodding

Agnes Kirkbye

SEAL

James Towers

Robert Wayles

James Moncaster

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch that if *the above bounden Willm  
Kirkby sole executor doe well and truly execute p(er)forme and keep  
ye laft will and teftam<sup>t</sup> of Agnes Kirkby ye late wife of Roger deceafed*  
And doe pay *her* debts and legacies fo far as *her* goods will extend  
and law fhall Bind *him* if alfo *he* doe exhibit into the *Dean and  
Chapters court at York* a true and perfect Inventory of all and fingular the  
goods rights credits Cattels and Chattells of the faid deceafed and doe make  
a true and juft accompt of the fame when *he* fhall be thereunto lawfully  
called And moreover if need require enter into further Bond with more  
fufficient fureties for performance of the premiffes as the Judge of the faid



Court for the time being fhall think requifite and needfull. And laftly doe  
fave defend and harmleffs keep the above named *Henry Watkinson and  
the Dean and Chapter* and all other his and their officers and minifters  
againft all perfons by reafon of the premiffes Then this prefent Obligation  
to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force ftrength and vertue.

Noverint univerfi per prefentes nos *Guilielmum Kirkby de Ashflack in  
parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et comitatu Lancaftria ?????? ????????*  
*Guilielmum Kellat de ????? Afhflack yeoman*  
teneri & firmiter Obligari *Henrico Watkinfon legum dre Com(iffa)rio sive  
auditore caufario Decani et Capli ecclia Cathlia  
metropoia beati Petri Ebor*  
*?????????* libris bene et legalis monete Anglie Solvend *eidem*  
*Henrico Watkinson* aut fuo certo Attornat Executor Adminiftrator  
Succefforibus five Affignatis fuis Ad quam quidem folutionem bene et  
fideliter faciend. Obligamus. Nos & *utrumque* noftrum per fe  
pro toto & in folido, Heredes Executores, & Adminiftratores noftros  
firmiter per prefentis Sigillis noftris figillat, Dat *octoia*  
die menfis *Maii* Anno Dom. Millefimo fexcentefimo *Octogesimo quinto*

Sigillat & deliberat		
In prefentia	<i>William Kirkby</i>	<i>SEAL</i>
<i>Mary Kirkby</i>		
<i>James Moncaster</i>	<i>William Kellat</i>	<i>SEAL</i>

All of which means, roughly  
Know all men by these presents that William Kirkby of Ashlack, in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the  
County of Lancaster ??????? ????????? William Kellat of ?????? Ashlack Yeoman are held and firmly  
obliged to Henry Watkinson Lawyer & Commissioner etc., to the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral of St  
Peter's of York in the sum of £??? in good and legal money of England payable to him or his Attorney,  
Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1685

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