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Roger Hunter   
Kirby Irelith  

Will, Inv

January ye 23 day Anno domino 1696

In the name of god amen I Roger Hunter of Carthoufe in Kirkby ficke and infirme of body butt found of minde and memory praised bee God for the fame doe make this my Laft Will and Teftament in maner and forme as follows firft and prinfiply I bequeath my fouell into the handes of almighty God my maker and Redeemer to have free pardon and Remifhion for all my finnes And my Body to be buried att Kirkby Church wherever my friends Thinkes fit Item I give unto John Hunter my fonn one Chift but my wife fhall have itt during her Live Item I give unto Isaball my dauter Tow Shillinges Item I give unto Agnes my dauter four pounds Item unto my grand Child Roger Tow Shillinges Item I give unto Thomas Hunter my fon three pounds Item I give unto Elizabeth Hunter my dauter five pounds and all the Rest of my goodes movabell and Un movable I give unto An Hunter my wife whome I make Sole Executor of all my Goodes my dettes Legifes and ffunaral expences paiied and discharged out of the fame ??? ??? ??? I Apooint Roger Kirkby of Carthoufe and Robert Hunter of the same whome I defire for Godes fake to fee this my Will Executed and Performed in maner and forme as afor faid in witness whereof I have heare unto fett my hand and seal the day and yeare above written

Sealled Signed and delivered in the Prefence of us viz Roger Hunter Roger Kirkby ) his marke X Robert Hunter ) Jurat Willm Bayliffe )

Memorandom that the Chift Above menfhioned whith John is to have kandels in the Loft over heade

A true & perfect Inventory of the goods of Roger Hunter of Carthoufe dec[eas]ed appraised by Roger Kirkby, Robt Hunter William Bayliffe & John Meazand

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Christopher Postlethwaite, Husbandman
Mosside parish of Kirkby Irelyth

November 1697

Will, Inv

In the Name of god Amen Chriftophor Pofelletwait of
Morefide in Kirkby Iearleth and in the County of Lancafter
Hufbandman being fik in body of and pfict memary
prafed bee god for it did in or about the twelth day
of November Anno Dom 1697 In his p[er]fict Rememberance doe
publish and declare his Laft will and teftamṭ in thefe words
following viz

This is my minde and will and I doe give to Elizabeth walker
daughter of Regor walker tow Shilings
Item I give to Margret Pofolet daughter of georg Pofoletwait
one Shilling Itt I give to Margrett Afkew daughter of Thomas
Afkew one Shilling Ittm all the Reft of my goods Chattells and
pfonal Eftate whatfoever I give to Mary my wife and my
daughter Margrett equally betwixt making them tow Joynt
Exores of this my Laft will and teftament Which words
Alone Expreffes or words to the fame Effect by the said Chrft
Pofleletwaitt about the time Above written hee beeing then in
goode and just Remembrance Published and declaerd in the
prefente and Hearing of whose Names and hands ?????????
????? wittneffe our ???? hand ????????????????????????????

Ano dom 1697

Thomas Pofletwaite )
George Pofletwaite ) Jurat
James Adifon )

A true & perfect Inventory of the goods &
Chattells of xfo Poflethwaite late of
Morefide Appraifed by James Addifon
Jo: Coward. Geo: Poflethwaite & Tho:
Poflethwaite

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Will, Inv, Bond

Noverint univerfi p'entes nos Johannum Meazand
de Soutergate Johom Postletewt de Gargreave Jacobus
Wayles de Bailiff ground et Guilielmus Woodend de Pear-
tree omnes parochial de Kirkby Irelith et comitatu
Lancastria agricolas
teneri et firmiter obligari Henrico Watkinfon legum
dei Comrío five Auditori carum fon negotiorum venliu
virorum duorum Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia
Ctr Petri Ebor in rentum ----- librís bona et legalis
moneta Anglia solvend eidem Henrico Watkinson
aut fuo certo Attornat Executor Adminiftrat five Affign-
natis fuis Ad quam quidem folutionem bene et firmiter
faciendam Obligamus nos et quemlibet no[st]rum p[er] fe
pro toto et in folido Heredes Executor et Adminiftrat
noros firmiter p[er] fentes figillis no[st]ris figillat
Dat vicefimo quinto die Menfis Novembri Annoq Domi 1702

All of which means, roughly
Know all men by these presents that we John Meazand of Soutergate, John Postlethwaite of Gargreave, James Wayles of Bailiff Ground and William Woodend of Peartree-, all of the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire, farmers
are obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in the Metropolitan Cathedral of St Peter’s in York in the sum of [    ] pounds of good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator or Assignee etc. Dated 25th November 1702.

The Condition of this present obligation is such y' if the above bounden John Meazand John Postletwt James Wayles & Wm Woodend
doe well and truly execute p[er]form fullfill and keep ye laft will and
Teftm' of Roger Postletw of Bankhouf deceafed and doe pay his debts or legacies foe far as his goods will extend and law shall bind them
If alse he doe exhibit into y' Registry of the fd Dean and Chapter
a true and p[er]fect Inventory of all and singuler y' Goods Rights credits
and Chattles of y' fd deceafed And doe make a true and just account
when they shall be thereunto lawfully called And moreover if
need require enter into further bond with more sufficient security
for p[er]forming of y' p[re]miffes as y' Judge of y' s[ai]d Court for the
time being fhall think requifite and needful And lastly doe
fave defend and handlefs keep y' within named Comiffary
and all his officers and miniifers against all p[er]fons by reaon
of y' premiffes Then this p[re]sent obligation to be void and of
none effect or else to remain and be in full force and virtue

Sigillat et deliberat

In p[re]fentia

John Meazand
his marke
James Moncaster  Jo: n Postletwt
James Waylles
Wm †Woodend

May 4th 1702
Verum et perfectum Inv°rrium
omnia et singular bono de Jurium
Creditor Cattallor et Chattallor qua
fuerunt Rogeri Poftletw de
Bankhoufe ???? desti et a nobis
Quod noia inferine p[re]fentibus
Conftribuntur aftimat:

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ffrom James Wailes                    | 01 | 01| 00|
ffrom Willm Poftlethw                 | 02 | 12| 00|
ffrom John Poftlethw                  | 01 | 00| 00|
ffrom John Woodburn                   | 01 | 02| 00|
ffrom John Meazand                    | 01 | 01| 00|
ffrom Geo: Woodburn                   | 00 | 06| 00|
ffrom Jo: Woodburn of Belhaw          | 01 | 01| 00|
ffrom Geo: Ofley                      | 00 | 17| 00|
ffrom Wm: Jackson                     | 00 | 04| 06|
ffrom John Wailes                     | 00 | 05| 00|
ffrom Geo: Parker & Tho: Cooke        | 08 | 00| 00|
ffrom Edmund Dennison                 | 04 | 05| 04|
ffrom Richard Wayles                  | 08 | 08| 00|
ffrom Roger Kirkby                    | 02 | 02| 00|
ffrom Wm: Afkew                       | 05 | 05| 00|
ffrom Edward Stephenfon               | 03 | 15| 06|
ffrom Henry Woodburn                  | 01 | 00| 00|
ffrom Hen: Sawrey                     | 22 | 10| 00|

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Hen: Woodburn )
Tho: Hunter )
Roger Hunter marke ) Apprizers
John Watters )

Aprill 25 1702

In ye name of God Amen I Roger Poftletw of Bankhoufe in ye parish of Kirkby Ireleth and
County of Lancaster being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory (praised be God) do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first I commend my Soul into ye hands of Almighty God and my body to ye grave and for my personal estate I dispose of it in manner and form following first it is my will and mind yt no Roger Postletwt of ye affered Bankhoufe my Nephew stand and obled to me in ye summe of ten pounds of good and lawfull money of England that ye f[e]ld Roger shall pay the f[e]ld fume of Ten Pounds unto Elizabeth Postletwt of Gillends widow and to noe other and ye f[e]ld fume of Ten Pounds be paid according to ye tenour of a certain bond sealed and delivered by me ye f[e]ld Roger Postletwt and ye f[e]ld Roger Postletwt my nephew and not otherwise I doe give unto Willm Woodend of Peartree ye fume of two pounds Alfoe I doe give unto Agnes ye niefe of John Hunter of ye fume of two pounds Alfoe I doe give unto ye two children of Thomas Postletwt of Dalton my nephew ye fume of four pounds equally to be divided betwene them Alfoe I doe give unto ye four sons of James Wayles of Bailiffground ye fume of four pounds equally to be divided amongst them Alfoe I doe give unto Iffabell and Agnes Postletwt of Bailiffground the summe of four pounds equally to be divided amongst them Alfoe I doe give unto Wm Postletwt of Gargreave twenty thillings and to every child these William now hath each of them tuo only thillings Alfoe I doe give unto the three children of John Postletwt of Gargreave ye fume of three pounds equally to be divided amongst them Alfoe I doe give unto ye four children of Roger Postletwt ye f[e]ld Bank houfe my Nephew ye fume of four pounds equally to be divided amongst Alfoe I doe give unto Margaret Meazand ye fume of twenty thillings and to ye three children of ye f[e]ld John Meazand ye fume of three pounds equally to be divided amongst them Alfoe I doe give unto ye three children of Henry Sawrey afford[ai]d each of them twenty thillings Alfoe I doe give unto Elizabeth Woodend my fifter ye fume of ten thillings Alfoe I doe give unto ye poor widows in Kirkby to be nominated by ye minister Churchwardens and overfeers of ye poor for ye time being each of them one thilling Alfoe I doe give unto ye abovef[ai]d Iffabell Postletwt and Agnes Postletwt of Bailiffground three buflhell of Oates Alfoe I doe give unto Roger Postletwt of Bankhoufe all my table and intereft unto ye Bay Mare bought between us Alfoe I doe give unto Allice Postletwt of Bank houfe younger twenty thillings Alfoe I doe give every child to whom I am Godfather ye fume of two thillings Alfoe it is my my mind yt Mr Moncafter shall have ye fume of twenty thillings for preaching a funerall sermon after my deceafe Alfoe I doe give unto Hefter ye wife of Roger Postletwt of Bankhoufe afford[ai]d the fume of twenty thillings Executors of this my last will and Testament I nominate and appoint John Meazand of Soutergate John Postletwt of Gargreave James Wayles of Bailiffground and William Woodend of Peartree to in how I doe give all ye reft of my personal estate defiring thanks see yt after my deceafe I may be decently buried according to yt trust repofed in them And it is further my mind yt my f[e]ld executors doe pay unto Henry Sawrey of ??kefwell twenty thillings which I doe give him as a legacy In witneff whereof I have hereunto put my hand and feal ye day and year firft above written

Wm Amoffelrot )                his marke

His marke )  Roger // Postltwt

Thomas Cook T               Jurat

Thomas Porey               

James Moncafter

6
Nov⁴ int uni[s]i p[er] p[res]entes nos Elizabethum Jackson widow
in Coun⁵ Lanc⁴ vid Henrico Woodburne de Kirkby in Coun⁵ [Latin abbreviations] & Stephen
Woodburne de U[lv]fon C[oun]⁵ [Latin abbreviations]
ten[i] & firmiter Obligari veni vero Henrico Watkinson legu[m] dri Com’io Sive Auditori
Caru[m] fon Negotion Venliu vironu domu Decani & Capti Eclia Cathedral⁶ &
Metrapoio bti Petri Eboru in duaderum libris bona & leglis moneta Anglia
solvend eid Henro Watkinson aut suo certo Attornat Executor Adminis &
Suis Ad quam Quidem Soluonem Bene & fidelit faciend obligamus nos & quemlibet nos
Sigillos nori Sigillat dat Vincefimo Septimo die Janry Anno ????? ???? dei grat
Augt in tertio Annoque dat 1704

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Elizabeth Jackson, Widow, Henry Woodburn of Kirkby in Lancashire, & Stephen
Woodburne of Ulverston in County Lancashire gent are obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws
Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £ of good and
legal English money payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Dated
27th January 1704

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Elizabeth Jackson doe well &
truly administer all & Singular the Goods Cattells & Chattells of Thomas Jackson her husband deceased
& doe make or Caufe to be made a true & p[er]fect inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattells &
Creditts of the s[ai]d dec[eas]ed w[ch] have or shall Come to the hands pof[sess]ion or knowledge of her the
said Adm[istrator] or into the hands or pof[sess]ion of any other p[er]sons for her and the same so made doe Exhibit,
or cause
to be Exhibited in registry of the Dean & Chapter of Yorke att or before the end of two months next
enfuing the date hereof & the Same goods, Chattells & Creditts & all other the Goods, Chattells, and
Creditts of the s[ai]d deceased, att the time of his Death, or w[ch] att any time after shall come to the
hands or pof[sess]ion of any other p[er]son for her doe well & truly administer according to law & further
shall make a Just account of her s[ai]d Adm[istrator] at or before the Expiration of twelve
months next Enfuing the date hereof and all the rest & residue of the f[ai]d Goods Chattells & Creditts
which shall be found remaining upon the f[ai]d Adm[inator] Account the same being first
examined & allowed by the Judge or Judges for the time being of the f[ai]d
Court shall deliver and pay unto fuch p[er]son or p[er]sons respectively as the f[ai]d Judge or Judges by his or their decree or Sentence purfuant to the
Act of Parliament in that behaf made, shall limit & Appoint. And If it shall hereafter appear
that any last will & testament was made by the f[ai]d deceased and the Executor or Executors
therein
named doe Exhibit the fame into the f[ai]d Court, making request to have it allowed &
Approved
Accordingly. If the f[ai]d Adm[inator]’s within bound being thereunto required doe render & deliver the
f[ai]d letters of Adm[inator]’s Approbation of such testam[en]t being first had & made into the f[ai]d Court
Then
this p[res]ent Obligation to be void & of none Effect or else to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed Sigillat & delverat
In p[res]entia usum
### A true & p[er]fect Inventory of all ye Goods Chattells rights & Creditts of Thomas Jackfon late of Seathwaite in ye parish of Kirkby Ireleth

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**Appraisers:**
- John Wright
- Edw° Waterfon
A true & p[er]fect Inventory of the Goods & Chattells of Margt Shepherd de Sandfide
Willm Stephenfon, Jo: Woodburne, Thomas Poftlethwaite & Lancelot Shepherd Appraifers

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**Tot** 4₃ 0

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Margaret Dickonson, Hugh Dickonson farmer and John Woodburn, Yeomen, all of the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire, are obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc. to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £40 of good legal English money payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 5th January 1704.
of the p[re]miffes Then this p[re]sent obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue her marke

Sigillat fignat et deliberat in p[re]sentia norum
Marg: MN Dickonfon SEAL
his mark
James Moncaster Hugh O Dickonfon SEAL
John Woodburne SEAL

In the name of god Amen the 8th day March

I Margaret Shepherd of Sandside in in Kirkby being This p[re]fent perfect in minde & memeroy prayfed be god for y[e] fame do make this my laſt will and testament as fol[ow]eth
Firſt I doe Comit my soule into the hands of Allmighty god my Maker Hoping y[t] through y[e] merits of his sone Jefus I fhall foreve find pardon for All my sines and be Joyfully forever find pardon for All my sines Into his mercy, and my body I Comit to y[e] Earth from whence it Came to be buried in y[e] parrifh Church yard of ye s[ai]d Kirkby in fuch deacant and Chriftian Manner as my Execit ors heare after named fhall think fit and as for my worldly goods I doe hereby difpose in manner And form following

Imp[rim] I doe give to my fon Henry and His towe daughters Joynly three Shillings

Item I doegive to my fon Richard ten Shillings and my three grand Children that is Jo[n] Sheperd Richard Sheperd and and Ifabell Sheperd Each one Shilling

Item I doe give to my daughter Ifabell Parker the sume of one Shilling

Execit ors of this my Laſt will will and teftament I doe make and Apoint my daughter Margret (Jurat) Dickonfon and to her I doe hereby give & bequeath All y[e] reft of my worldly goods & Moveabell & Imoveabel Quick and dead of what kind or Circumftance for ever my debts Legafays & funeral expences firſt being deducted and p[ai]d out of y[e] fame and I have hearde unto fet my Hand & Seale firſt above written Sealed and delivered in y[e]

Prefence of Us Mark
Lancloft Shepherd ) Margt Sheperd SEAL
Jo[n] Woodburne Junr ) Jurat
John Woodburne senor )
Thomas Walker, Husbandman
Farhouses, Kirkby Irelyth
January 1705

Will, Inv, Bond

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos Ellenam Walker de parochial de Kirkby Irelyth in com[itat]a Lancaftria Thomas Hodgfon senr & Thomas Hodgfon Junr de faid com[itat]a
Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinson Legum Drori Comiffario sive Auditori Caufaend son negotiorum venium virorum domum Decani et Capli Eclefia Cathlis et Metropoia beati Petre Ebor fulcit in ducentiforto Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia Solvend eim Comiffario aut suo certo Attornat’ Executor, Administrat’ five Affignat’ fuis. Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend’ Obligamus Nos & utrumque noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ & Administrat’ noftrum per prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat’ Dat’ xxij die menfis Novembris Anno Dom Millesimo Quinto.

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Ellen Walker of the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in County of Lancaster, Thomas Hodgson senior & Thomas Hodgson Junior, of the said County are obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £ in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 22nd November 1705

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch, that if the above bounden Ellen Walker doe well and truly execute & p[er]form the laft will & Teftament of Thomas Walker late of Kirkby Irelyth & of the Jurifdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York and doe alfo adminifter well & truly all his Goods & Chattells for the ufe & benefit & during the minority of Willm Walker fon of ye deceas’d appointed in the faid will And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his Goods will extend and Law shall bind her if also she do exhibit into the Registry of the faid Dean & Chapters Court a true and perfect Inven- tory of all and fingular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattles of the faid Deceafed; and do make a true and just Account of the fame, when she fhall be thereunto law-fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient 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 and defend and harmlefs keep the within named Comiffary, and all his Officers and Mini[ters], 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.

Sigillat & Deliberat.
her mark

Geo: Garnett
Colin Woodburne

Sealed Signed and delivered in the prefentes of us by Thomas
In the name of god amen fifteenth day of October Anno Domi 1705
I Thomas Walker of Farrhouses in the parish of Kirkby Irleth and County of Lancaster husbandman being at present waike and sick in body but of sounde and perfect minde and memory praifed be god for the same doe make this my last Will and teftament in mannor and forme following
I give and bequeath my Soule into the blefsed hands of almi ghty god my maker, hooping that through the meritorious paffion of his Sonn Jesus-Christ my Redeemer I Shall receive free pardon for all my sinnes and live with him in blifs fo ever. And as for my body I doe comitt it to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in the parrifh Church or Church yards of the said Kirkby in such Christian like Mannor of decency as my Wife and trustees Hereafter names shall think moft fit: And as for thofe Worldly goods which the Lord of his mercifull goodnefs hath beene pleafed to bestow upon me I doe give and bequeath them as ffolloweth;
I doe give and bequeath to my Wife Ellin Walker the sume of forty pounds, thirty pounds thereof layes in in my father in law Hands Hands and the other ten pounds it is my will that my executors hereafter named shall pay the same to my said wife when She shall Attain to the age of twenty one yeares If she be then alive and keepe my name according to the Costome of Kirkby
Item Idoe give and bequeath to my brother John Walker the sume of ten pounds to be payed by my Execitor at one yeare and one quarter and next after my deceafe.
Item I doe give and bequeath to my brother in Law Anthony four Children the sume of tenn pounds to be equally divided amongst ym being oats fifty Shillings a peec and to be paid at one yeare and one quarter and next after my deceafe by my Execitor as Afforesaid
Item it is my Will that If it should pleafe god that my wife should prove with child by me after my deceafe (either Sonn or Daughter) that my said executors shall pay for a legacy to ye said Childe sonn or daughter the sume of Tenn pounds towards its preferment: likewise it is my will that If so my said Wife Ellin Walker shall pay out of her said legacy of forty pounds the sume of ten pounds in like mannor, which said sumes is to be paid to my trustees with one yeare and a halfe next after my deceafe but If my wife doe not prove with Child then both my wife & my executor is exempted from paying any part of the said 20£ or if such Child should be born and dye before it should Attain to the age of sixteen yeares then it is my will that my wife and my executor should have the money released to them againe in whose hands or Costody so ever the same be
Execitor of this my last will and teatment I doe make and appoint my sohn Willm Walker now in his Minority and to him I doe give and bequeath all the rest of my world-ly goods Moveable or Imoveable quick or deade of what Kinde or Sort so ever, Save that my Just debts Legacies and funeral expences be first deducted and paied oute of the same
??efees intrust I doe herein nominate and appoint my trusty and well beloved friend my father in law Thomas Hodshon my Brother John Walker my trusty friends Henry Woodburn of Croglin and Henry Nealson of hill defiering them for gods sake to see this my last will and teatment truly p[er]formed and kept, and what trouble
and Charges they are at in doing the same it is my will that it shall be paid from
and allowed and paid by my Executer In Wittneff whereof I have here unto
set my hand and Seale the day and yeare firs above written

Sealed Signed and delivered
In the p[re]sence of us viz   Thomas Walker SEAL
Thom’ Walker  )
Richard Bayliff  ) Jurat Ellina Walker Jurat Administrat
Henry Woodburne  )   durante minori atate filii Gulielum Walker
cera` me Jon Muncafter

December 29th 1705
A true and perfect Inventory of the goods of Tho: Walker
of ffarr houses deceafed Appraised by John
Walker James Towers Richd Redhead and Willm
Middleton

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To George Poftlethwaite                     | 05 | 05| 00|
To Rich Redhead                             | 00 | 04| 00|
Ffuneral Expences                           | 06 | 10| 00|

£ 32 19 00

John Walker  )
Jas Towers  )
Richd Redhead  ) Apprizª
e Wm Middleton  )
In the name of god Amen The Sixth day of February in the yeare of our Lord god 1697 I John Coulton of Brigghouse in parish of Kirkby Ireleth in Country of Lancafter being sicke in Body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty god and calling to Remenfe became the uncertaine astate of this tranitory life doe make Constitute & ordaine and declare this my laft will & testement in Manor p[er]formed following, Revoaking & Annulling by these p[re]sents all and every Testament or Testament & Will or Wills by me formerly made in words or writings and This to be my laft Will & testement & none other, & first being penitent from the Bottom of my hart for my sins past begging p[ar]don & forgivenefs of my Maker for y'' same. I doe Give & Comitt my soule unto Almighty god my saviour & Redeemer in whom & by the merrits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe to have remition & forgivnefs of all my sins & to live with him in happy bliff for ever hereafter & as for my boddy I Comend it to go back from whence it Came to be buried in the p[ar]ish church or Church yard in such deafent Mannor as to my Execitors hearafter named Shall think moft fit, & as to those temporall goods which the lord has beene pleafed to bestow upon me I doe hereby dispofe & bequeath them all in Manor & forme following.

first I doe give & bequeath unto my Sonn Henry Coulton the Bedsteads which I lay upon the greater Arke, Meale Chist together with all the loufe Wood Boards & Jastes in the Roufe
Item I doe give unto my Daughter Ann Coulton the Braff pott. Item
I doe give unto my Said daughter Margret Fell the sume of five Shillings for hir Legacy in leiue of her Childs portion, utterly Barring her or her Husband George Fell for Claiming any other portion or
title of any part of my goods after my decease I having already pre-
ferred hir and given hir A Considerable portion before
Item It is my will that my sonn Henry Coulton shall
pay to my three Execitors Hereafter named the out of
timber and ye sume of 10 pounds at ye end of one yeare and
a halfe after my decease
Executors of this my last Will & testament I doe make my sonn Thomas
Coulton, Ann Coulton, and Bridget Coulton, and to them joyntely I doe
Give and bequeath the rest of all my Worldly goods and Chattells quick and
of what Kinde or qualety soever and ordering that my said executors shall
first deduct & pay out of the whole all my juft debts legacyes and
funeral expences, And the Remainder to be equally devided Amongft
my said Executors Joyntely and no other In Wittneff whereof I the
said John Coulton have to this my Will sett my hand & Seale
the day & yeare first above written
ffeooffees in truft I doe nominate & appoint Henry Woodburne
of Croglin & Willm Coulton defiring them for gods sake
to see this my laft will & testament fulfilled According to the
Honett meaning thereof
Me[mora]ndum yt the words of M[e]
later lands betwixt ye 26th and
ye 27th was Enterlined before the Sealing
hereof:
Wittneff ??????
James Moncafter
Henry Woodburne
John Watter

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos Thomam Colton de Bridgehoufe
in parochia de Kirkby Irelib et comitatu Lancafría Yeoman
et Guluelmum Colton de Mearbeck in parochial et comitat pld
Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinson Legum Dr[or]ji Com[iffer]io
five Auditore Carun" fon negotiorum venliu" viroru" domu" Decani
et Capli Ecl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor

in ducentio Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia
Solvend eidm venili viro aut fuo certo Attronat’ Executor, Administrat’
five Affignat’ fuis. Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend’ Obligamus
Nos & utrumque noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ &
Adminiftrat’ noftrum firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat’ Dat’ vicesimo
die menfi July Anno Dom Milleffimo feptingoulefimo.
festo

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Thomas Colton of Bridgehouse in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in County of Lancaster,
Yeoman & William Colton of Mearbeck, of the said Parish & County are obliged to Henry Watkinson
Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of
£200 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor,
Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 20th July 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above
bounden Thomas Colton doe well and truly execute
p[er]form fulfil and keep ye laft will & Testament of
John Colton his late father deceafed
And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his Goods
will extend and Law shall bind him if also he do exhibit into the said Dean & Chapters Registry a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattles of the said Deceased; and do make a true and just Account of the same, when he shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient sureties for performance of the premisses as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save and defend and harmless keep the within named Commiffary, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all persons by reason of the premisses. Then this present Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat.

in prefentia

John Shepherd               Tho: Colton     SEAL
James Moncaster             William Colton     SEAL
Will 22 May 1699, Inv, Bond 6 Nov 1706


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Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos Gulielmum Woodend de Peartree et Johannum Woodburn de Gripebeck utrumque parochia de Kirkby Irelith et comitatu Launcftria agricultas Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinson Legum Dr[or]i Com[iffar]io five Auditore Caru" fon negotiorum venlui" viroru" domu" Decani et Capli Ecl[effia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor

in Centum Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia Solvend eidm Henrico Watkinson aut fuo certo Attornat’ Executor, Administrat’ five Affignet’ fuis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciendo Obligamus Nos & utrumque nostrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ & Administrat’ noftris firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat’ Dat’ vicensimo die menfis Novembrisq Anno Dom Milleffimo feptingoulefimo. fexta

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that William Woodend of Peartree and John Woodburn of Grizebeck in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in County of Lancaster, farmers are obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £100 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 20th November 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bound Wm Woodend doe well and truly execute per[er]form fullfill and keep y’s laft will & Teftement of Nicholas Woodend his father deceafed And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his goods will extend and Law shall bind him if also he do exhibit into
the Dean & Chapters Registry at York a true and perfect Inven-
tory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels
and Chattles of the faid Deceafed, and do make a true and
juft Account of the fame, when he fhall be thereunto law-
fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further
Bond with more sufficient fureties for performance of the pre-
miffes as the Judge of the faid Court for the time being fhall
think requisite and needful. And laftly, do fave and defend
and harmlefs keep the within named Commiffary, and all 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.

Sigillat & Deliberat.

in prefentia

Jas: Moncafter
Wm Woodend SEAL
Jennet Moncaster

John Woodburn

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Wood-
end of Peartree in ye parifh of Kirkby Ireleth and county
of Lancaster slater being sick in body but of perfect memory
praised be God doe make this my laft will and Teftam\^t in
manner and form following ffirst I commend my foul into ye hands of Almighty God and my body to ye grave and for my
temporal eftate I doe difpofe of it in manner and form
following ffirst I doe give unto Agnes my daughter for her
childs portion ye fumm of fourty pounds to be paid by mine
executor here after mentioned within ye fpace and term of one
year and a half next after my deceafe Item I doe give unto
ye f[ai]d Willm my fon all ye reft of my perfonall eftate whatfoever
he ye f[ai]d Willm mentaining Elizabeth my wife with meat drink
washing and lodging fuitable to her degree and quality during
her natural life and he ye f[ai]d Willm paying my debts legacys
and funeral expences and doe hereby nominate and appoint ye f[ai]d
Willm (Jurat) to be my whole and fole executor Alfoe it my will and
mind yt ye f[ai]d Agnes my daughter Agnes within ye f[ai]d
estate after my deceafe.

Witneffe hereof Nicholas Woodend his mark
James Waylles
his mark
Rogar Pofltwyt Jurat

James Moncafter

May 22 1699
In the name of God Amen, I George Askew of Fellend in Woodland in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lancaster Husbandman, Sick in body but perfect in mind and memory do appoint this my last will & testament in manner & form as followeth

Imprimis

I give & bequeath to my son William Askew the sume of ten pounds when he comes to the age of Twenty one yeares

Item I give to my daughter Anne the sume of five pounds when she comes to the age of Twenty One years

Item I give to my daughter Isabell Askew the sume of Six pounds when she comes to the age of Twenty One years

Item I give to my daughter Mary the sume of Six pounds when she attaines to the age of Twenty one years, Likewise I doe constitute & appoint my loving wife Mary Askew my sole executrix of all the rest of my goods paying all my just debts my legacies & funerall expences

In witnese whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the first above written

Sealed signed & delivered )
In the presence of us viz )
his mark

Thomas Jackfon    T
his mark

Christ Stephenson   George Askew A SEAL
George Stephenson

A true & perfect inventory of ye goods & chattells of George Askew of Fellend Appraifd by Geo: Lancaster, xpo (Christopher) Stephenfon & Ralph Pofflethwaite

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Solvend eidm Henrico Watkinson aut suo certo Attornat’ Executor, Administrat’
five Affignat’ suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend’ Obligamus
Nos & utrumque nostrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ &
Administrat’ noftrum firmer iter prefentis. Sigillo noftris Sigillat’ Dat’ Decimo sexto
die mensis Junii Anno Dom Milleffimo Cyptingentefimo.

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Mary Askew of Fellend in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in County of Lancaster, Widow
& Christopher Stephenson of Thornly in the same parish & County are obliged to Henry Watkinson
Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of
£100    in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor,
Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 16th June 1707

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the
above bounden Mary Askew doe well and truly
execute p[er]form fullfill and keep ye last will & Testam[en]’
of George Askew her husband deceafed
And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his goods
will extend and Law shall bind her if also she do exhibit into
the fd Dean & Chapters Register a true and perfect Inven-
tory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels
and Chattles of the said Deceafed, and do make a true and
just Account of the fame, when he shall be thereunto law-
fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further
Bond with more sufficient sureties for performance of the pre-
miffes as the Judge of the said Court for the time being fhall
think requisite and needful. And laftly, do fave and defend
and harmlefs keep the within named Commiffary, and all 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.

Sigillat & Deliberat.  
in prefentia  

her mark

John Whinfield  
Mary & Askew  
SEAL

James Moncaster  
Christ: Stephenson  
SEAL
Inv, Admon

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos Annam Watters de Bridgehoufe
et Henricum Colton de ?????? Bridge houfe utrumque parochia
de Kirkby Irelith et comitatu Lancastria

Teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro Henrico Watkinson Legum Dr[or]i Com[iffer]io
five Auditore Carum" fon negotiorum venlu" m viroru" domu" Decani et Capli
Ecl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor

in Decem Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia
Solvend eidm venli viro aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'
five Affignat’ fuis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend’ Obligamus
Nos & utrumque noves noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ &
Adminifrat’ noftrum firmer per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat’ Dat’ decimo octavo
die menfis Junii Anno Dom Milleffimo septingentefimo septo

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Ann Watters of Bridgehouse and Henry Colton of Bridge house in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in County of Lancaster, are obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £10 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 18th June 1707

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Ann Watters
doe well and truly administer all and fingular y‘ goods &
Chattles of John Chiftopherfon her father deceafed

do make or caufe to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and fingular the Goods
Chattles, and Credits of the faid deceafed, which have or shall come to the Hands
Poffeffion of Knowledge, of her the faid Ann Adminifratrx or into the
Hands or Poffeffion of any other Perfons or Perfons for her and the fame fo made, doth
Exhibit, or caufe to be Exhibited into the Regiftry of the Dean and Chapters
Court in York at or before the twenty fixte day of June next enfuing
And the fame Goods, Chattles and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles and Credits
of the faid Deceafed at the time of his Death, or which at any time after fhall come to the Hands or Poffeffion of the faid Adminifratrx or into the Hands or Poffeffion of any other Perfons or Perfons for her do well and truly Adminifter according to Law
And further do make or caufe to be made a true and just Account of her faid Ad-
minifration at or before the f[ai]d twenty sixth day of June next ensuing, of all the
reft and refidue of the faid Goods, Chattles, and Credits, which fhall be found remaining
of the faid Adminifratrx’s Account, the fame being firft Examined and al-
lowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the faid Court, fshall deliver and pay
unto fuch Perfons or Perfons repectively as the faid Judge or Judges by his or their
Decree or Sentence purfuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament in
that behalf made fshall limit and appoint. And if it fshall 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 Adminifratrx above bound being
thereunto required, do render and deliver the faid Letters of Adminifration (appro-
bation of fuch Teftament being firft had and made) into the faid Court, then this present
Obligation to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force and Vertue.
An Inventory of yᵉ goods of John Cristopher foul Bridge hous
appraised by Henry Colton Willm Colton, Rob Kellet & ?? Pofl

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*Henry Colton*
Robert Colton         D & C
Mearbeck, Pa[rish] Kirkby Irelyth       June 1707

Inv, Admon

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos Agnetum Postlethw' in villa
et parochia de Dalton et comitatu Lancastria et Gulielmo
Postlethw' de Dalton fed et Comitat ???
Teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro Henrico Watkinson Legum
dr[or]ji Com[iff]erio five Auditore Car"' fon negotiorum venli" viroru"n
domu" Decani et Capli Ecl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor

in quadranginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia
Solvend eid' Henrico Watkinson aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'
five Affignat’ fuis. Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend’ Obligamus
Nos & utrumque noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ &
Adminiftrat’ noftrum firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat’ Dat’ vicesimo octavo
die menfis Junii Anno Dom Milleffimo feptingentefimo.
festo

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Agnes Postlethwaite of the parish of Dalton in County of Lancaster, & William
Postlethwaite of Dalton County of Lancaster are obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws
Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £40 in good
and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed
by us dated 28 June 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch, that if the above bounden Agnes
Postlethw' doe well and truly Adminiftrer all and fingular
y' goods and Chattels of Robert Colton her late father
deeafed
do make or caufe to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and fingular the Goods
Chattels, and Credits of the faid deeafed, which have or shall come to the Hands
Poffeffion of Knowledge, of her the faid Administratrix or into the
Hands or Poffeffion of any other Perfon or Perfons for her and the fame fo made, doth
Exhibit, or caufe to be Exhibited into the Registry of the Dean and Chapters
Court in York at or before the twenty ninth day of June next enfuing
And the fame Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits
of the faid Deeafed at the time of his Death, or which at any time after fhall come to
the Hands or Poffeffion of the said Administratrix or into the Hands or Poffeffion of
any other Perfon or Perfons for her do well and truly Adminiftrer according to Law
And further do make or caufe to made a true and just Account of her faid Ad-
miniftration at or before the flaijd twenty ninth day of June next ensuing, of all the
reft and refidue of the faid Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which fhall be found remaining
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therein named, do exhibit the fame into the faid Court, making request to have it
allowed and approved accordingly, if the faid Administratrix above bound being
thereunto required, do render and deliver the faid Letters of Adminiftration appro-
bation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat.
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Agnes & Postlthw' SEAL

William Postle SEAL

An Inventory of ye goods of Robt Colton of Mearbeck appraised by John Colton, Jo: Colton, Nicholas Tod & Rob: Kellat

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In the name of God Amen. This Twenty fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Seaven hundred & five
I Richd Dodfon of Thornthwait in the County Palatine of Lancafter Gente being in pl[er]fect health, and of Sound d[if]poing mind & memory do make this my laft will & Tefamt in manner & forme following
Revoking all other & former wills by me at any time heretofore made Impirs for the Settling of my ffreehold Eftate, & for Securing a Competent Maintenance out of the Same unto Ann the daughter of Willm Towers dece[ase]d, my p[re]sent wife, in Case She Survives me for her n[at]ural life, & for securing the f[ai]d Eftate & the Inheritance thereof unto the Children w[hi]ch I have or may have by her, & for p[re]venting of all Controverfies w[hi]ch may happen after my decease Concerning the d[ef]cent of the fame, My Will is, & I do hereby give & devife one Moyety of all my Mefuages Lands & tenem[en]ts called or known by the repective names of Thornthwait, ff[ield & Chappellry house lying & being in the Chappelry of Woodland in the S[ai]d County & of all other my ffreehold Lands & tenem[en]ts w[haj]soever & wheresoever the same be, with their & every of their app[ur]ten[an]ces unto the s[ai]d Ann for & during the term of her [nat]ural, & I doe give & devise the other Moyety of all and Singular the s[ai]d p[re]mifses togeth" with that Moyety thereof devifed unto the s[ai]d anne from & after theExpiration of the Eftate So to her devisfed, Unto John Dodfon my Eldeft Son on the body of the s[ai]d Ann begotten or reputed to be begotten & to the heirs of the body of the s[ai]d John to be begotten & for default of Such Ifsue to Willm Dodfon my Second Son on the body of the S[ai]d Ann begotten or reputed to be begotten & to the heirs of the body of the S[ai]d Willm to be begotten & for default of Such Issue to & for the heirs of the bodies of Such Son & Sons w[hi]ch I Shall beget or reputed to beget on the body of the s[ai]d Ann, Succefsively one after another as they shall be in Priority of Birth, and to the repective heirs of the repective Bodies of Such Son & Sons to be begotten; and for default of Such Issue, to all & every pther the Son & Sons w[hi]ch I Shall beget or reputed to beget on the body of the Ann & the heirs of the bodies of Such Daughter & Daughters to be begotten Share & Share alike, as Coparceners & not as Joyntenants & for default of such Issue to the right heirs of me the Said Richd Dodfon for Ever Provided always & my Will is that my Said Son John Shall & the heirs of his Body Shall within Six Calendar months next after my decease well & truly pay or caufe to be paid unto my s[ai]d Son Willm his Ex[ecuto]r’s or adm[inistrato]r’s the Sume of one hundred pounds of lawfull money of England, And that in default of Such payment it Shall & may be Lawfull to & for my S[ai]d Son Willm his Ex[ecuto]r’s or adm[inistrato]r’s to enter upon the S[ai]d Moyety devised unto my s[ai]d Son John in Pofsessions Imediately after my Decease & the Same to enjoy, and the rents Ifsues & profits thereof to take to his & their own ufe, until he or they shall by percepcion of the s[ai]d profits
be fully Satisfyed for the said Sume of one hundred pounds paid & all arrears of the Same & Interest for the Nonpayment of the Same to be accompted from the time of my Death after the rate of Six p[oun]ds P[er]Cent for one year, Together with all Such Cofts & Charges as the said Willm shall have Sustained on that behalf – Item I do hereby Constitute & appoint the said Anne my Sole Ex[ecu]trix of this my laft will & teftam[en]t & do bequeath unto her all & Singular my Goods Chattells debts Rights Credits & p[er]sonall Eftate whatsoever, & do appoint her to pay out of the Same my fun"all & other Expences & the Debts which I shall be juftly owing at the time of my Death & all Such Legacies as I shall now or at anytime or times hereafter by any Codicill or Codicills in Writing to be annexed to this my laft will & teftament give or bequeath

In Witnefs

Whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale, the day & year firft above written Richard Dodfon

Signed Sealed & published by the said Testator as his laft Will & Testament, before us, who at his request & in his P[re]sence have hereunto Subscribed our names

As Witnese – Will Towers, Thomas Afskew, Nelson Skelding

Thomas ffell his m[ar]k, Chriftopher Stephenson

Collarone factor fideli Concordat hac Capio mia Defloniento Originali dict Io(fun)to Examinator

(Jacob Costobay )

(P me )

Rec[eiv]ed then the Original laft Will & Teftam[en]t of y° S[ai]d M' Rich[ar]d Dodgon dec[as]ed whereof this is a true Copye

W[itne]fe By me

Will Towers Ann Dodfhon

James Moncafter

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos Anna Dodgfon de Thornthwaite Gulielmo Kirkby de Afsflack et Gulielmo Towers de Lowmofos omnes parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancaftria Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinson Legum Dr[or]j Com[iffar]io five Auditore caru" fon negotiorum venliu" virorut" domu"


fexto

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Anna Dodgson of Thornthwaite & William Kirkby of Ashslack and William Towers of Lowmoss all in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in County of Lancaster, are obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of
£300 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 10 July 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Ann Dodgfon doe well and truly execute p[er]form fulfill and keep y' last will & Testament of Richard Dodgfon her late husband deceased
And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his goods will extend and Law shall bind her if also fhe do exhibit into the Registry of y' Dean & Chapter at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the fame, when fhe shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient sureties for performance of the premises as the Judge of the said Court for the time being fhall think requifite and needful. And laftly do fave and defend and harmlefs keep the above named Commiffary, and all his Officers and Minifters, againft all perfon by reafon of the premises. Then this prefent Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or elfe to remain in full force and virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat.
in prefentia  Ann Dodfhon  SEAL
Isaac Atkinfon
James Moncaster  Wm Kirkby  SEAL
Will Powers

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos Anna Dodfgon de Thornthw
Wid et Gulielmno Towers de Low Mofs utrumque
parochia de Kirkby Irelith et comitatu Lancafuria
Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinson Legum dr[or]i Com[iff]erio
five Auditore Carum fon negotiorum veniæ virorum domum
Decani et Capli Ecl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor

in ducentis Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia
Solvend eid Henrico Watkinson aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat' five Affignat' fuis. Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & utrumque nofrum per fo pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' & Administrat' nofrros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillis nofris Sigillat' Dat' decem die menfis mens Julii Anno Dom Milleffimo septingefimo. 

fexto

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Ann Dodgson of Thornthwait widow & William Towers of Low Moss all in the parish of Kirkby Irelith in the County of Lancaster, are obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £200 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 10 July 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Ann Dodgfon her heirs
Executors, or Administrators and every, or any of them do well and honestly Educate and bring up John Dodgfon and Wm Dodgfon the na-
tural and lawful child of Richard Dodgfon her husband
deceafed with sufficient Meat, Drink Cloaths, and all other Neceffaries agree-
table to theire condition and eftate during there minority and make a true and
perfect Inventory of all and fingular the goods and Chattels, and Credits,
belonging to the faid Children and exhibit the fame into the Regiftry of the
of ye Dean & Chapter at York at or before twenty fourth day of
June next enfuing the date hereof and alfo make or
cauf e to be made a true and juft account of the fame when the fhall be
thereunto lawfully called. And do alfo well and truly content fatisifie and
pay or caufe to be well and truly contented fatisfied and paid unto the faid
John Dodgfon and William Dodgfon their
Executors, Administrators or Affignes, and all fuch Filial or Childs part and
portion gifts, Legacies and other perfonal Eftate and all other rights, dues
and demands due or owing to them by the death, laft Will
and Teftament of Richard Dodgfon their father deceafed or oterwise
Lawfully demand the fame: And moreover if need require enter into better
Bond with more sufficient fuerties 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 above named; and all his Commiffary
Officers and Minifters againft all perfons by reafon of the premiffes: Then this
preffent Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or elfe to remain and be in
full force and vertue.

Sigillat & Deliberat.

Isaac Atkinfon
James Moncafter

in prefentia

Ann Dodfon
Will Towers

A true & p[er]fect Inventory of y[e] goods of
Richard Dodgfon of Thornthwaite dec[eas]ed &
Apprifed by John Afkew, Geo: Lancafter, xpo (?Christopher?)
Stephenfon & Ralph Poftlethwaite

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Poultry 5s. Bees 5s. Goods in ye Kitching 5s 0 15 0

Totall 149 9 10

**Noverint** universi per pr[esen]tes nos *Annam Dodgfon de Thornthwaite in Com[itatu]Lancaftria Vid[ow] et Gulielmo Towd de Low mo[ffe] ??????? utrumque parochial de Kirkby Ireleth
teneri & firmiter obligari venli viro *Henrico*

*Watkinson* Legum drore Com[iffer]io venliu m vironu duoru m Decani et Capli Ebor in Bismille
Libris bona & legalis monet Anglia Solvend eid venli viro aut Suocerto attornat har?????
Extor^3^ Admtor^3^ Sumefsoribz sive Afsignat Suis ad qua quidem Soluconem bene et
fidelis faciendis Obligamus Nos et utru^m^qu^e^ uru ??? p[er] toto et in Solido heredes Extor^3^ et Admtor^3^ uros firmiter p[er] pereentes Sigillis uris Sigillat Dat decimal die menfis
July Anoqe Domini 1706

All of which means, roughly

Know all men by these presents that Ann Dodgson of Thornthwaite in the County of Lancaster, widow &
William Towers of Low moss ??????????? all in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth are held and firmly obliged to
Henry Watkinson, Doctor of Laws, Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter of York in the
sum of £2000 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney,
Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 10 July 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that whereas the Originall Laft will and
Teftam^1^ of M^r^ Richard Dodgfon late of Thornthwaite afore[a]d within ye p[ari]fh of Kirkby Irely in ye
County afore[a]d dec[eas]ed was by the above named Henry Watkinson Ordered & decreed to be
delivered unto the above bounden Anne Dodgfon widow & Sole Executrix of the laft Will &
Teftament of the Said Deceafed the Receipt whereof she the s[a]d Anne Dodgfon doth hereby acknowledge & Confes If therefore the above bounden
Anne Dodgfon her heirs Ext[ecut]ors and Adm[inistrato]s & Every of them doe & Shall upon
Lawfull warning to her or them given bring in & Redeliver the Said Originall
Will into the Reg[ist]ry of the said Dean & Chapter whole unaltered uncancelled and
undefaced as the Same is at the Sealing hereof to her delivered and Laftly doe Defend

and harmless keep the above named *Dr Henry Watkinson* and all other his Officers
and Ministers against all p[er]sons by reason of the P[e]mifses Then this Obligation to be void
or Else to remain in full force & virtue

Sigillat et Deliberat

in p[e]fentia

Ann DodfHon

SEAL

Isaac Atkinfon

James Moncaster

Will Towers

SEAL
Roger Hunter, Husbandman D & C
Gargreave in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth June 1707

Will, Inv, Bond

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos Isabellam Afhburner &
Georgium Afhburner et Johanne Postlethw' omnes
de Gargreave in parochia de Kirkby Irelith et comitatu Lancastria
Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinson Legum Dr[or]j Com[iffar]io
five Auditore caru"m fon negotiorum venliu" viro"m domui"
Decani et Capli Echlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor

in quadrarga Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia
Solvend eid’m Henrico Watkinson aut suo certo Attornat’ Executor, Administrat’
five Affignat’ fuis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend’ Obligamus
Nos &
noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ &
Adminifrat’ noftrum firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat’ dat’ decimo 2ºle
die menfis Martii Anno Dom Millesimo feptingentefimo.

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Isabell Ashburner & George Ashburner & John Postlethwaite all of Gargreave in the
parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster, are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson
Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of
£40 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor,
Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 12 March 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above
bound Isabell Afhburner doe well and truly execute p[er]form
fullfill and keep ye’ last will & Testam[en]t of Roger
Hunter of Gairgreave her Father late deceafed
And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his goods
will extend and Law shall bind her if also she do exhibit into
the Dean & Chapters Regiftry at York a true and perfect Inven-
tory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cathels
and Chattels of the said Deceafed, and do make a true and
juft Account of the fame, when she shall be thereunto law-
fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further
Bond with more sufficient fureties for performance of the pre-
miffes as the Judge of the said Court for the time being fhall
think requifite and needful. And laftly do fave and defend
and harmlefks keep the above named Commiffary, and all his
Officers and Minifters, againift 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.

Sigillat & Deliberat.

in prefentia
Willam Postlethwt

Ja’ Moncaster

her mark
Ifabell B Afhburner SEAL

Geo + Afhburner SEAL
his mark
John J Pofiltw’ SEAL
In yᵉ name of God Amen The twenty fixth day of June Anno
Domini 1696 I Roger Hunter of Gargreave in yᵉ parifh of Kirkby
Irelith and County of Lancaster husbandman being weak in
body but of perfect memory praised be god doe make this my laft
will and Teftament in manner and form following
Firft I commend my foul into yᵉ hands of Almighty god and my
body to yᵉ grave to be buried in fuch decent manner as mine
Executrix hereafter mentioned shall think fit And as for my
temporall eftate I doe difpofe of it in manner and form following
Imp I doe give unto Thomas Hunter my fon yᵉ summe of ten fhillings
for and in confideration of a childs portion Item I doe give unto
Agnes yᵉ wife of John Poftlethwᵗ of yᵉ f[a]id Gargreave yᵉ summe of ten
fhillings in full confideration of her childs portion Item I doe give
unto yᵉ children of yᵉ f[a]id Thomas Hunter and John Poftlethwᵗ each of
them one lamb Executrix of this my laft will and Teftament
I doe appoint and make Ifabell my daughter to whom I doe give
and bequeath all yᵉ reft of my perfonall eftate as bills bonds
writings obligatory Goods cattells and Chattelles the paying and
difcharging all my debts Legacys and funeral expences In witnefs
whereof I have hereunto put my hand and feal yᵉ day and
year firft above written
Witnefs hereof
William Poftlethwᵗ his mark
Roger # Hunter SEAL
John Poftlethwᵗ Π
James Moncaster

An Inventory of ye goods of Roger Hunter
of Gargrave appraifed by John Colton, Jo:
Walker; Wm Colton, & Roger Poftlethwait[e]

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<td>Bedding &amp; bed Stocks</td>
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<td>0</td>
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<td>Chifts &amp; one Ark</td>
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<td>Peafe, Corne &amp; Hay</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>16</td>
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Totall 16 0 4
All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Thomas Hunter of Bridgend & John Askew of the same Bridgend in the parish and County Lancaster, are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £60 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 21 January 1707

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bound Thomas Hunter doe well and truly execute administer all and singular y't Goods and Chattells of Thomas Hunter his father deceafed and do make or caufe 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 Poffeﬀion of Knowledge, of him the said Administrator or into the Hands or Poffeﬀion of any other Perfon or Perfons for him and the fame fo made, doth Exhibit, or caufe to beExhibited into the Regiftry of the Dean and Chapters Court in York at or before the fecond day of December next enuing And the fame Goods, Chattells and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattells and Credits of the said Deceafed at the time of his Death, or which at any time after hall come to the Hands or Poffeﬀion of the said Administrator or into the Hands or Poffeﬀion of any other Perfon or Perfons for him do well and truly Administer according to Law And further do make or caufe to made a true and just Account of his said Adminiftration at or before the secund day of December next ensuing, of all the reft and refidue of the said Goods, Chattells, and Credits, which hall be found remaining of the said Administrator’s account, the fame being firft Examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, hall deliver and pay unto fuch Perfon or Perfons respectively as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence purfuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament, in that behalf made hall limit and appoint. And if it hall hereafter appear that any Laft Will and Teftament was made by the said Deceafed and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the fame into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Administrator above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Adminiftration (appro-
bation of fuch Teftament being firft had and made) into the faid Court, then this present
Obligation to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force and Vertue.

Sigillat & Deliberat.
in prefentia  his mark  Tho: Hunt$  SEAL
Wm Kirkby W
Jennet Moncafter  Jo: Askew  SEAL
James Moncafter

Em$ 13$: Martij Sequen$s

June 14th 1707
A true & p[erfect Inventory of y$ Goods of Thomas
Hunter of Sowtergate Appraifd by Willm
Stephenfon, Jo: Shepherd & Rob$ Hunter &
Thomas Hunter.

£  s  d
Imp$  His Purfe & Apparell  1  1  6
Item  Brafse & Pewter  0 13  4
     Bed Stocks & bedding  0 15  0
     Wooden vefsells  0  5  0
     Chifts, Arks & Cupboards  1  0  0
     Meall & Malt  0  5  6
     One Chaire & Cufhion & one Table  0  3  0
     Two Wheeles, & Earthen Pots  0  1  0
     Girdle & Brandrith  0  1  0
     Sacks, Poakes & Smoothing Iron  0  6  6
     Wooll & Hufbandry Geare  1  0  2
     Seed & Ardoe  2  0  0
     Beafts  4  9  0
     Sheep  1  9  6
     One Horfe  2  0  0
     15 10  6

Debts owing by ye deced to Severall )
P[er]fons )  40  1  0
Elizabeth Postlethwaite        D & C PEC
Gillend, Parish of Kirkby Ireleth       June 1707

Will, Inv, Bond

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos Jacobus Coward of Morefide - Johanum
Meazand de Soutergate Rogerum Postletw de Bankhoufe et
Georgeus Woodburn de GillBank & in parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et com Lancafrica
Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinson Legum Dr[or]j Com[iffar]io five
auditore caru" fon negotiorum venliu" vironu" domu" Decani &
Capli Ecl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor

in Quadraginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia
Solvend eid" Henrico Watkinson aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'
five Affignat’ fuis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend’ Obligamus
Nos & quemlibet nofrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ &
Adminifrat’ noftros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat’ Dat’ decimo de
die menfis Martii Anno Dom Milleffimo septingentefimo.
fexto

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that James Coward of Moreside John Meazand of Soutergate Roger Postlethwaite of
Bankhouse and George Woodburn of Gillbank in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster,
are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean
& Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £40 in good and legal money of England payable to
Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 10 March 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if thabove bound
James Coward John Meazand Roger Postlethwaite and George
Woodburn doe well and truly execute p[er]form fullfill and keep
y’ laft will & Teftam[en]’ of Elizabeth Postlethwaite deceafed
And do pay her Debts and Legacies so far as her goods
will extend and Law shall bind them if also they do exhibit into
the Dean & Chapters Registrify at York a true and perfect Inven-
tory of all and finguial the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels
and Chattels of the faid Deceafed, and do make a true and
juft Account of the fame, when they fhall be thereunto law-
fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further
Bond with more sufficient fureties for performance of the pre-
miffes as the Judge of the faid Court for the time being fhall
think requifite and needful. And laftly do fave and defend
and harmlesfs keep the above named Commifary, and all 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.

Sigillat & Deliberat.
  James Coward       SEAL
  in prefentia
  James Moncaster    SEAL
  John Meazand

James Towers       SEAL
  Roger Postlethwaite

George Woodburn      SEAL

A True & P[er]fect Inventory of ye goods of
Eliz: Postlethwaite of Gillend Appraifed
by ??? Colton Jo: ????? ?????? Colton &
Jo: Woodburn                           £  s  d
Imp's her Apparrell                  0  19  2
Itm Brafs Pewter & Wood vefsells      0  3  0
Itm Earthen Potts, Chists & Arks       0  4  4
Itm Table, Chaire, Stoole & Cufhion    0  3  0
Itm Bedding, Hemp& Yarn & Barley      0  4 10
Itm Beaft, Wooll, one Car, I Cole Rake 0  3  7
Itm Meale, 2 Ewes & Manure             0  3  0
Itm In Money                           2  5  6
Total                                 4  2  5

July the 3 day 1705
In the name of god Amen I elesebath
Poslwhait wido of gillend in the parish
of Kirkby and County of Lanketer Revokin all
former Wills and deeds dou make this my last
will and tesstement in maner and form as
foloweth first I bequeath my Soul to allmigity
god that gave it and as for my worly goods
I dispose of them as foloweth first I give to my
Cosen Willyam full twenty Shillins Itam
I give to my Cosen frances full five Shillins
Itam I give mestr monkster half Crowen Itam
I give to James towers elder half Crowen and to
James towers yonger half a Crowen and to anee
Towers one Shillin and to george woodburn of gillend
half a Crowen and to John woodburn one Shillin
and to anne midlton one Shillin and to John meson
yonger one Shillin and to Thomas ont hill one Shillin
and to Castor Poslet one Shillin and to Isabell
Poslet one Shillin and to allies poslet one Shillin
Execitor of this my last will and testament
I make and ordain my trusty and well belovd
frinds James Towers of morsid John Meson
Roger Poslet bankes gearge woodburn gillend jun
The payin all mu Just depts. And funerll expences
in witness of this my last will and testament
I fete my hand
and seal
test

Roger woodburn                Jur
James Towers                  ellesebath poslet    SEAL
Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos Agnes Postlethwaite of Bankend in parochia de Kirkby Ireleith et com Lancastria ??????????
Postletew de eadem Bankend in parochia et com" apud ???????
Teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro Henrico Watkinson Legum Dr[or]i Com[iffar]jio five auditore cari" fon Negotiorum venli" vironu" domu" Decani & Capli Ecl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor

in quinquaginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia
Solvend eid" venli viro aut tuo certo Attornat’ Executor, Administrat’
five Affignat’ fuis. Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend’ Obligamus
Nos & utrumque nofrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ & Adminifrat’ nofrus firmiter perfirmer per Prefentes. Sigillo nofris Sigillat’ Dat’ vicefimo
die menfis Julii Anno Dom Milleffimo feptingentefimo.

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Agnes Postlethwaite of Bankend
in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster ??????????
Postlethwaite of Bankend in the same parish and County, are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £50 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 20 July 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch, that if the above bounden Agnes Postlетеv doe well and truly execute p[er]form fullfill and keep ye laft will & Tefiam[en] of Thomas Postle thw[ai]e her husband deceased
And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his goods will extend and Law shall bind her if also shee do exhibit into the ffla[id] Dean & Chapters Regiftry a true and perfect Inventory of all and fingular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cathells and Chattels of the faid Deceafed, and do make a true and juft Account of the fame, when shee fhall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient 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 and defend and harmlefs keep the above named Commiffary, and all 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.

Sigillat & Deliberat.
in prefentia
his mark

Rich O Lanstthen

James Moncaster

her mark

Ag: V Postletw’ SEAL

Die Jovis videsimo Secundo dia
Octobris 1702

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In the nam of Amen the fifth day of March 1705 according to the computation of the church of England in the county of Lancaster being of perfect memery and Remembrance praifed be god do mak and order this my laft will and teftment in manere and form following

Firft I bequeath my foul into the hands of Almighty god my maker hoping that throw the meritorious deat and pafhon of Jefus Chrift my only Saviouer and redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my fines and as for my body to be bured in Chirftane bureal at the

Thomis Poftlet
It’m I give unto my natyrel fon John Poftlet one fhillinge
Item and Igive my goods catelles, all unto my wife Aganes Poftlet jurat and unto my daughter Agans Poftlet and making them joyently Execoueres together paying all my detes and finerel expence I ordere that my wife Aganes is to pay out his mark of my goods my fon John Poftlet 10s fine Thomas Poftlet T which fales due at my deceafe Trustees intreft to fee this my will performed I appoint Thomas Askew & Jermeth Poftlete

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A true & perfect Inventory of the goods & Chattells of Thomas Postlethwaite of Gillend 
Apprised by Roger Postlethwaite Sam' John 
Meazant James Noisers & Geo: Woodburne

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All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Elizabeth Postlethwaite Widow & James James Yeoman in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster, are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £30 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 20 July 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch, that if the above bounden Elizabeth Postlethwat doe well and truly administer all singular Goods and Chattells of Thomas Postlethew' her husband deceased and do make or caufe to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and ﬁngular the Goods Chattells, and Credits of the faid Deceafed, which have or fhall come to the Hands, Poﬀeﬀion of Knowledge, of her the faid Adminiftratrix or into the Hands or Poﬀeﬀion of any other Perfon or Perfons for her and the fame fo made, doth Exhibit, or caufe to be Exhibited into the Regiﬁtry of the Dean and Chapters
Court in York at or before the twentieth day of July next ensuing.
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 Administratrix or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for her do well and truly Administer according to Law and further do make or cause to make a true and just Account of her said Administration at or before the twentieth day of July next ensuing, of all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which shall be found remaining of the said Administratrix’s account, the same being first Examined and allowed 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 the Act of Parliament, in that behalf made 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 Administratrix above 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, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat.

in presentia

John Mezand
James Moncafter

her mark

Eliz: O Pofilehwyt SEAL

James Towers SEAL
All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Elizabeth Tod Widow & William Tod Yeoman both of Mearbeck in the County of Lancaster, are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £90 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 31 January 1707

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Elizabeth Tod doe well and truly administer all and singular ye Goods and Chattells of Nicholas Tod her husband deceased
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 fhall come to the Hands, Possession of Knowledge, of her the faid Admiftratrix or into the Hands or Possession of any other Perfons or Perfons for her and the fame fo made, doth Exhibit, or caufe to be Exhibited into the Registry of the Dean and Chapters Court in York at or before the twenty fifth day of June next ensuing. 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 fhall come to the Hands or Possession of the said Admiftratrix or into the Hands or Possession of any other Perfons or Perfons for her do well and truly Adminifter according to Law And further do make or caufe to make a true and just Account of her faid Adminiftration at or before the twenty fifth day of July next ensuing, of all the ref and residue of the faid Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which fhall be found remaining of the faid Admiftratrix’s account, the fame being firft Examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the faid Court, fhall deliver and pay unto fuch Perfons or Perfons respectively as the faid Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence puruant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament, in that behalf 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 request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the faid Admiftratrix above 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, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force and Vertue.
Sigillat & Deliberat.

in prefentia

Allan Remny
Jannet Moncafter
James Moncafter

Eliz: Tod + SEAL
William Coulton SEAL

Aprill 8th 1707
A true & P[er]fect Inventory of ye Goods & Chattells
of Nicholas Tod of Mearbeck Appraifd by Henry
Colton, Wm Colton, Jos Watters & Jas Colton

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Know all men that Mary Tompson Widow & Henry Taylor farmer both of Tenterbank in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £30 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 2nd September 1707

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Mary Tompson doe well and truly execute pl[er]form full[fill] and keep ye’ la[t] will & Teftam[en]t of Wm Tompson her late husband deceafed
And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his goods will extend and Law shall bind her if also fhe do exhibit into the fai[d] Dean & Chapters Regiftry a true and perfect Inven-tory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceafed, and do make a true and just Account of the fame, when she fhall be thereunto law-fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient sureties for performance of the premiffes as the Judge of the said Court for the time being fhall think requifite and needful. And la[tly do fave and defend and harmlefs keep the above named Comiffary, and all 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.

Sigillat & Deliberat.

in prefentia

John Mofs
Mary U Tompson SEAL

James Moncaster
his mark

Henry H Taylor SEAL

All of which means, roughly

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Sigillat & Deliberat.

in prefentia

John Mofs
Mary U Tompson SEAL

James Moncaster
his mark

Henry H Taylor SEAL
A true & p[er]fect Inventory of the goods of Willm Thompfon of Tenterbank appraifed by John Walker, John Taylor, Thos: Poftlethwaite & Christopher Levinfon

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Die Jovis vicefimo Secundo die mensis Octobris
Anno Diœc. 1702 de infar Eccham Cathem et Metropoiam
beati Petri Ebor loco Cons-iber inter hosas noriam et
duodecima ante meridiem ejusd diei Cora -beati viro
Henrico Watkinson Lega -Drore com’tio five Auditor
Comfari -fen Negotiorum venium virorum Duoru -Decani et Capli
Ecclia Catlis et Metropoia beati Petri Ebor thuis fullo Juop
prefentia mei Jacob Costobady No.* Publi

Oate Gulmus Wickhoun Ad Con -)
Mawd Thomam Butler ] Ad omd quoad Admifo Allegaconis
\[ P meum Mawd oblata et ad Conclilderm
In hae Caufa. Quo die ad pelisouem irri
Mawd Duus Detheint Allegadonem per enni
antehac in humoi Caufaoblate Subducends fore
ac tunc dicis me Mawd obtulit fe proinpen et paratum
ad Subennd juraments de Calumnia et petijt Dicun jur
Sibi deferri, ad cuius peticanem Duus Dicun juram Sibi
obtulit, et id dicis me Mawd Subioit ac poftea dicis me Mawd
petijt tale juram iree Oates deferri vude dicis me Oates
petijt inducias in Pex, quas Duus Decrevit, et ad peticorem
mei Mawd afsignavitad Coucludend in Lund.

I have no idea what the above means at all and it is crossed out anyway.

The laft Will of William Tompfon late
of Tenterbank in the Parish of Kirkby Irelith
and County of Lancaster Which he expref
in words the twenty seventh day of
December In the Year of our Lord God
1696 and put in writing y° Thirty firft
day of December In the Year of our Lord
God afforef a as followeth

It is my mind and Will that Mary my
wife shall enjoy all that I have during her life
Witness hereof
John Mofs

Henry HT Taylor  ) Jurat
John Taylor  )
Will, Inv, Bond

A true & perfect Inventory of ye goods of Thomas Woodburne of Gillend in Kirkby apprais'd by Henry Coulton, Wm Woodburne, Roger Poftlethwaite & John Shepherd

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in ducentis Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia Solvend eidm Henrico Watkinson aut fuo certo Attornat’ Executor, Administrat’ five Affignat’ fuis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend’ Obligamus Nos & utrumque noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ & Administrat’ noftrum firmerit per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat’ Dat’ vicefime quarto die menfis Junii Anno Dom Milleffimo septingentefimo. sexto

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that George Woodburn of Gillend and John Woodburn of the same Gillend in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, quarymen, are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £200 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 24th June 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch, that if the above bounden George Woodburn doe well and truly execute p[er]form fullfill and keep ye laft will & Teftam[en]t of Thomas Woodburn late of Gillend deceafed And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his goods will extend and Law shall bind him if also he do exhibit into the Regiftry of Dean & Chapter of York a true and perfect Inven- tory of all and fingular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels
and Chattels of the faid Deceafed, and do make a true and juft Account 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 and defend and harmlefs keep the above named Comiffary, and all 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.

Sigillat & Deliberat.

Elin Warriner
George T Woodburn

James Moncaster
John Woodburn

October 17  1699
In ye name of God Amen I Thomas Woodburn of Gillend
in y' parifh of Kirkby Irelith and County of Lanc' being weak in
body but of perfect memory doe make this my laft will and teftam
in manner and form following ffirst I commend my foul to God yt gave it
and my body to ye Grave and for my temporall eftate I dipofe of it
as followeth ffirst I doe Give unto John Woodburn of ye f[ai]d Gillend
my Nephew all fuch fume of money as were due unto me from John
Woodburn ????? of ye f[ai]d Gillend my brother deceafed xxxxxxxxxx
xxxxxxxxxxxxxx fforms his? f[ai]d fume one Meadow commonly
called and known by y' name of Gillend meadow fituate lying and
being nigh unto y' Hallmeadow and one parcel of arable ground
commonly called and known by y' name of Lone acre are mortgaged
unto me xxxx y' f[ai]d Thomas Woodburn for y' fecuring of y' fume
fume and in default of patm[en]' of y' f[ai]d fume unto y' f[ai]d John Woodburn
my Nephew it is my mind and will yt y' f[ai]d John Woodburn my nephew
fhall and may have have occupy and enjoy y' f[ai]d Meadow and
arable ground unto him y' f[ai]d John Woodburn his heirs and affignes
for ever Item I doe give unto George Woodburn of Gillend
afforefd my Nephew y' fumm of twenty pounds due by bond
unto me y' f[ai]d Thomas Woodburn ffrom y' afforefd John Woodburn
my Nephew Item I doe give unto y' f[ai]d John Woodburn and
George Woodburn my Nephews y' fumm of ten pounds
equally to be divided between them which f[ai]d fumm of ten
pounds is owing unto me y' f[ai]d Thomas Woodburn from y' f[ai]d
John Woodburn my Nephew for feverall years intereft due for y' f[ai]d twenty pounds and other money lent him without specialty
Item I doe give unto Henry Woodburn of Kendall my brother
y' fumm of five pounds Item I doe give unto Agnes y'
wife of William Woodend now of Loneing head y' fumm of
five pounds Item I doe give unto Thomas y' fon of John
Woodburn of Head of gate in Soutergate three pounds Item
whereas William Woodburn my brother is owing unto me y' fumm
of fifteen pounds I doe give unto James Woodburn fon of yt
f[ai]d William y' fumm of ten pounds to be paid unto y' f[ai]d James
by his f[ai]d father and ye remainder of ye f[ai]d sixteen pounds I
doe give and bequeath unto ye f[ai]d Will[ia]m my brother Item WHEREAS
Will[ia]m Woodend of Sunderland my Nephew is owing unto me ye fumm
of 11£ and 13s I doe give unto ye afforef[ai]d George Woodburn my
nephew five pounds thereof to be paid by ye f[ai]d Willm Woodburn my
Nephew And ye remainder I doe give unto him ye f[ai]d Willm Woodburn
and his children equally to be divided amongst them Item I doe give
unto George Parker my Nephew ye thirty flillings he owed me and to his
two sons each of them twenty flillings Item I doe give unto Agnes
Tompfon my sister Niece twenty flillings Item I doe give unto every child
of Roger Parker my Nephew two flillings and fix pence Alfo I doe give
Allan Poftlethwaite elder and Allan Poftlethwaite jun[or] of Bankhouse and to Agnes
Poftlethwaite of Bailiffground each of them five pounds Item I doe give unto John
Taylor of Soutergate and his children one flilling and fix pence
Item I doe give unto Ifabell Parker Ifabell Coward Ifabell Naylor and Wm Wilfon of Cop
each of them fix pence Item I doe give
unto Henry Woodburn and Thomas Parker my Nephews each of them two flillings and fix
pence Executors of this my last will and Testament
I doe nominate and appoint George Woodburn of Gillend and James son of Will[ia]m
Woodburn my Nephews to whom I doe give all ye reft of
my per[er]sonall estate excepting one Cow and one Mare which I doe give unto John
Woodburn of Gillend my Nephew and ye fumm of five
flillings which I doe give unto James Moncaster of Kirkby and ye fumm of 5£ which I
doae give unto Agnes Midleton of Gillend
And doe to this my my last will and testament fet my hand and feal ye day and year firft
above written

Jurat his mark

Witnecfs hereof Roger Poftlthwaite Ag: Midleton Ja Moncaster Thomas Woodburn

October 17 1699

In ye name of God Amen I Thomas Woodburn of Gillend
in ye Parish of Kirkby Irelith and County of Lanc[er] Taylors being
weak in body but of perfect memory prayfed be God doe make
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz:
Firft I give and bequeath my foul unto God yt gave it and
my body to ye grave and for my per[er]sonall estate I dispose
of it as followeth firft I give unto John Woodburn of
Gillend my Nephew all and singuler fumes of money
as are right and due unto me ye f[ai]d Thomas from ye hands of
ye heirs executors or Administrators of John Woodburn my
brother late of Gillend afforf[ai]d and in default of paym[ent]
of ye f[ai]d money fums of money it is my mind and will yt the f[ai]d
John Woodburn my Nephew shall and may have occupy and enjoy
to him ye f[ai]d John Woodburn my Nephew his his heirs or Assignes
until ye f[ai]d fumes of money be paid unto him ye f[ai]d John Woodburn
his executors Administrators or Assignes for
Aug 16th 1707
A true & perfect Inventory of ye Goods & Chattels of Willm Woodburne of Chappells dec[eas]ed Appraifed by Henry Woodburne, Wm Stephenfon, Wm Rigg & Willm Woodburne

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Money owing to ye dec[eas]ed
ffrom Henry Woodburne                                       | 20  0  0|
ffrom Severall others                                       | 50  0  0|

Total 88 06 0

Willm Woodburne of
Chapels laft Will
July ye 27th 1707

In the name of god Amen the 27th of July 1707
I Willm Woodburne of Chapels senior In the P[ar]ish of Kirkby Irleth and County of Lancafter yeoman doe hereby make this my las will and Teftament in Maner and forme following And firft I doe give & bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty god my Maker hooping that thorough the merituous suffering of my Redeemer Jesus Christ I shall Receive free pardon for all my sines which I have com-mitted againft my Maker as Redeemer and as for my body I Com[men]d it to the Earth from whence it Came to be buried in the parish Church or Church yard of the said Kirkby in such Christian manor as my Execitor here after named shall think moft fit and as to my Wordly goods which the Lord of his great Mercy has beene pleafed to bestow upon me I doe give and bequeath them all as ffolloweth
firft I doe give and bequeath to my Sonn Willm Woodburne the sume of twenty pounds:-
Item I doe likewise give to my Grandchild Anges Woodburne 20 five pounds.
Twenty five pounds in the like manor
Item I give to my nephew Robert Atkinson of farrhoufes fowre Shillings
Executors of this my last will and Testament I doe make and 
Apoint my Wife Annas Woodburne and to her I doe give all the reft 
of my worldly goods quick or deade of what kind soever, my 
debts Legacies and funeral expenses firft being deducted and payed 
out of the same: Likewise it is my will that all the abovesaid Legacys 
shall not be payed till one yeare and a halfe be expired after the day of 
my decease In Witness whereof I the said Willm Woodburne being 
in sound and perfect mind and memory praised be god; yet waik in body 
have heare unto set my hand and seale the day and yeare firft above written 
Wittnefs heareof 
William Rigge 

John Woodburn mark
Chapels
Willm Woodburn mark SEAL
and seal
Henry Woodburne

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos Agnetum Woodburn widow 
Guilelmus Woodburn yeoman utrumque de Chappells parochial de 
Kirkby Irelith et comitatu Lancastria 
Teneri & firmiter Obligari venl viro Henrico Watkinson legum dr[or]i 
Com[i]ff[er]io five Auditori caru"m fon negotiorum venium viron duorum 
Decani et Capli Eccl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor  

in ducentis Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia 
Solvend eidm" Henrico Watkinson aut fuo certo Attornat’ Executor, Administrat’ 
five Affignat’ fuis. Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend’ Obligamus 
Nos & utrumque nostrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ & 
Administrat’ nootris firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo nostris Sigillat’ Dat’ nono 
die menfis Januarij Anno Dom Milleffimo septingentefime. 
septimo 

All of which means, roughly 
Know all men that Agnes Woodburn widow William Woodburn yeoman both of Chapels in the parish of 
Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor of Laws 
Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £200 in good 
and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. 
Signed by us dated 9th January 1707

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch, that if the 
above bounden Agnes Woodburn doe well and truly execute 
ple[er]form fullf and keep y' laft will & Teftament 
of Wm Woodburn her husband lately deceafed 
And do pay his Debts and Legacies fo far as his goods 
will extend and Law shall bind her if also shee do exhibit into 
the Regiftry of y' [ai]d Dean & Chapter a true and perfect Inven-
tory of all and fingular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels 
and Chattels of the faid Deceafed, and do make a true and 
juft Account of the fame, when shee fhall be thereunto law-
fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further 
Bond with more sufficient fuerites for performance of the pre-
miffes as the Judge of the faid Court for the time being fhall 
think requifite and needful. And laftly do fave and defend
and harmless keep the above named Comiffary, and all his Officers and Minifters, againft 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.

Sigillat & Deliberat.

in prefentia

William Rigge
William Stephenfon
James Moncafter

Agnes X Woodburn
William Woodburn

her mark

SEAL

13 Martij 1707
Noverint Uniwerfi per prefentes Nos Jana Woodburn et Jana Woodburn agraru omnes parochial de Kirkby Ireleth et comitatu Lanciafrìa
teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinson legum dr[or]i Com[iff]erio
tfive Auditori carui fon Negotiorum venlium duorum Decani et
Capli Ec[le]fia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor

in quadraginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia
Solvend eidm Henrico Watkinson aut fuo certo Attornat’ Executor, Administrat’
five Affignat’ fuìs. Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend’ Obligamus
Nos & quemlibet noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor’ &
Administrat’ noftrum firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat’ Dat’ primo
die menfis July Anno Dom Milleffimo septingentefime.

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Jane Woodburn and Jane Woodburn-spinner and Richard Woodburn farmer all of the
parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, are held and firmly obliged to Henry Watkinson Doctor
of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter’s of York in the sum of £40 in
good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator
etc. Signed by us dated 1st July 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if Jane Wood
Burn and Jane Woodburn -her daughter doe well and
truly execute p[er]form fulfill and keep ye last will and
Testam′ of William Woodburn of Skelfleet deceafed
And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his goods
will extend and Law shall bind them if also they do exhibit into
the Regiftry of ye Dean & Chapter of York a true and perfect Inven-
tory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels
and Chattels of the said Deceafed, and do make a true and
just Account of the fame, when they shal be thereunto law-
fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further
Bond with more sufficient sureties for performance of the pre-
misses as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall
think requisite and needful. And laftly do fave and defend
and harmlefs keep the above named Comiffary, and all his
Officers and Minifters, againft all perfons by reafon of the
premisses. Then this preffent Obligation to be void and of
none Effect, or elfe to remain in full force and virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat.
in prefentia Jane Woodbourn SEAL

William Stephenfon Jane J Woodburn-- SEAL
Jeremiah Postlethwhaitie Richard Woodburne SEAL

James Moncafter
An Inventory of ye goods of Willm Woodburne of Skelfleet Heny Woodburne
In The name of god Amen I Will unto Woodburne of Skelfleet in ye parish of Kirkby Irleth & County of Lancather husbandman, doe herein make this my last Will and Testament
In Mannor & forme following

firft I doe Comitt my Soule into the hands of Almighty god my only Maker & Redeemer hooping y'through the meritorious sufferings of my bleffed Saviour Jesus Christ I shall receive free pardon for all my Sinnes & I doe Comend my boddy unto ye Earth from whence it Came to be buried in the parish Church or Church yard of Kirkby aforesaid in such Cristian Manner as my Execitors hereafter named shall think moft fit

and as tuching my Worldly Estate which the lord of his goodness has bene pleafed to bestow upon me It is my Will to dispofe the same as hereafter Expreffed, and first I doe Revoake all Will or Wills by me formerly made, And doemake this to be my last Will and Testament as followeth

first it is my Will that my Eldest sonn John Woodburne shall have and Enter into the one halfe of my Eftate at Skelfleete which I now poffeffe Immediatly after my deceafe According to the Costome of Kirkby, and in Consideration thereof it is my Will that he my said sonn shall pay out of ye same the sume of twenty pounds in Legafsies as here after in this my Will is Expreffed & declared

first I doe Give & bequeath to my Eldeft Sonn John Woodburne five Shillings in leiu of his Childs portion Alfo I doe Give & bequeath Unto my Sonn Roger Woodburne the sume of five Shillings in leiu of his Childs portion: Likewife it is my Will and I doe give & bequeath to my daughter Ann Nubey the sume of Three pounds as A Leggacy utterly debarring her of any other Claime or demand whatsoever Likewife I doe give & bequeath unto my sonn Willm Woodburne five pounds in Leiue of his Childs portion:

Item I doe give & bequeath Unto my Sonn Richard
Woodburne the sume of ten pounds
Item I doe give and bequeath Unto my daughter Mary
Woodburne If she be Alive & come herself to Kirkby
& demand y^e same the sume of five Shillings
Also it is my Will that my Sonn John Woodburne shall
pay unto James Coward of mooreside the sume
of five pounds Within one yeare & one day after the
decafe of me & my Wife or the longer liver of us
booth and the sume of fifteen pounds as in like
Manner Unto my Executors hereafter named

To be paid by my said sonn John Woodburne
within one yeare & one day after the deceafe
of me & my Wife Jane Woodburne or the longer
liver of us booth Which two sumes is the said
twenty pounds before recited in this my Will
which I have Charged him with out of my Estate
Item I doe Give unto my Wife Jane the beft beaft

Executors of this my laft Will &
at the houfe after my deceafe likewife I doe give
Unto my said Wife the Chiste y^t she lays her close in
& the defke
Executors of this my laft Will & teaftement I doe
make & Appoint my Wife Jane Woodburne (jurat) and
my youngeft Daughter Jane Woodburne (jurat) - and to them
Joynly I doe give all the refl of my Worldly goods
moveable & Imovable quick & dead my debts Legacys
& funeral expences first deducted & paid oute
of the same In Wittneff whereof I the said
Willm Woodburne have hereunto sett my hand and
Seale the twenty sixt day of December
Anno Domini 1696
Sealled Signed & delivered
In the p^sents of us viz

William Stevenfon Jurat  Willm X Woodburn SEAL
William Woodburne his mark
Henry Woodburne

Feffeis In trial to this my Will in the behalf of my
execitors I doe name & Appointe Willm Stevenson
of moffhoufes & Henry Woodburn of Croglin defiring
them for gods sake to Affist my said execitors to see
this my Honet Intention Will performed According
to my Honet Intention performed to their beft
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