

**Kirkby Ireleth Wills held at the Borthwick Institute in York  
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WILLS FROM THE PECULIAR OF KIRKBY IRELETH HELD AT THE BORTHWICK INSTITUTE IN YORK								
W=Will; I= Inventory; B= Bond; A=Administration; T=Tuition Bond; Dec=Declaration; C=Codicil								
Ren= Renunciation; Accts= Accounts; KI= Parish of Kirkby Ireleth								
<u>FILM</u> <u>No</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPAT</u> <u>ION</u>	<u>ADDRESS 1</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u> <u>2</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>KEY</u>
001-P2	Hunter	Roger	Husbandman	Carthouse	KI		1697	WI
002-P3	Postlethwaite	Chris.	Husbandman	Moorside,	KI	Nov	1697	WI
003-P4	Postlethwaite	Roger	Husbandman	Bankhouse,	KI	Dec	1702	WIB
004-P7	Jackson	Thomas	Husbandman	Seathwaite	KI	July	1704	IA
005-P9	Shepherd	Margaret	Widow	Sandside,	KI	Jan	1704-5	WIB
006-P11	Walker	Thomas	Husbandman	Farhouses,	KI	Jan	1705	WIB
007-P14	Colton	John	Husbandman	Bridgehouse,	KI	July	1706	WIB
008-P17	Woodend	Nicholas	Slater	Peartree,	KI	Nov	1706	WIB
009-P19	Askew	George	Husbandman	Fellend,	Woodland	June	1707	WIB
010-P21	Christopher	John	Husbandman	Bridgehouse,	KI	June	1707	IA
011-P23	Colton	Robert	Husbandman	Mearbeck,	KI	June	1707	IA
012-P25	Dodgson	Richard	Gentleman	Thornthwaite,	KI	July	1707	WIBT
013-P30	Hunter	Roger	Husbandman	Gargreave,	KI	June	1707	WIB
014-P32	Hunter	Thomas	Husbandman	Soutergate,	KI	March	1707	IA
015-P34	Postlethwaite	Elizabeth	Widow	Gillend,	KI	June	1707	WIB
016-P36	Postlethwaite	Thomas	Husbandman	Bankend,	KI	June	1707	WIB
017-P38	Postlethwaite	Thomas	Yeoman	Gillend,	KI	July	1707	IA
018-P40	Todd	Nicholas	Husbandman	Mearbeck,	KI	Jan	1707-8	IA
019-P42	Thompson	William	Husbandman	Tenterbank,	KI	June	1707	WIB
020-P45	Woodburn	Thomas	Yeoman	Gillend,	KI	June	1707	WIB
021-P48	Woodburn	William	Yeoman	Chapels,	KI	Jan	1707-8	WIB
022-P51	Woodburn	William	Husbandman	Skelfleet,	KI	June	1707	WIB

Roger Hunter  
Kirby Irelyth

D & C  
1697

Will, Inv

January ye 23 day Anno domino 1696

In the name of god amen I Roger Hunter of Carhoufe in Kirkby ficke and infirme of body butt found of minde and memary praised bee God for the fame doe make this my Laft Will and Teftament in maner and forme as follows firft and prinfiplly 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 ffuneral expences paied and difcharged out of the fame ??? ????? ??? I Apoint Roger Kirkby of Carhoufe 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 where of I have heare unto fett my hand and seal the day and yeare above written

Sealed Signed and delivered  
in the Prefence of us viz  
Roger Kirkby )  
Robert Hunter ) Jurat  
Willm Bayliffe )

Roger Hunter  
his marke X

Memorandum 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 Carhoufe dec[eas]ed appraised  
by Roger Kirkby, Rob<sup>t</sup> Hunter William  
Bayliffe & John Meazand

		£	s	d
Imp <sup>rs</sup>	his Purse & Apparell _____	0	16	8
Item	Brafs & pewter 9 <sup>s</sup> :7 <sup>d</sup> Wood vefsell 5 <sup>s</sup> :3 <sup>d</sup> _____	0	14	10
	Bed Steads & bedding 14 <sup>s</sup> :2 <sup>d</sup> Earthen pots 7 <sup>d</sup> _____	0	14	9
	Chairs & Cufhions 1 <sup>s</sup> :3 <sup>d</sup> Chifts & Arkes 10 <sup>s</sup> _____	0	11	3
	Hufbandry Geare _____	0	5	6
	ffifhing Nets 2 <sup>s</sup> In Corne & Straw 13 <sup>s</sup> _____	0	15	0
	Beafts 5-6-8. Sheep 2-14-9. One Horfe 10 <sup>s</sup> _____	8	11	5
		<u>Tot</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u> <u>5</u>
	ffuneral Expences _____		<u>1</u>	<u>13</u> <u>2</u>

Will, Inv

In the Name of god Amen Chriftothor Pofelletwait of  
 Morefid 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 twelfth day  
 of November Anno Dom 1697 In his p[er]fict Remembrance doe  
 publish and declare his Laft will and teftam<sup>nt</sup> 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 whattfoever 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  
 Pofeletwaitt about the time Above written hee beeing then in  
 goode and just Remembrance Publifhed and declaerd in the  
 prefente and Hearing of whofe 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 Pofletwaite late of  
 Morefide Appraifed by James Addifon  
 Jo: Coward. Geo: Pofletwaite & Tho:  
 Pofletwaite

	£	s	d
Imp <sup>rs</sup> his purfe & Apparell _____	0	15	0
Goods on the fore houfe _____	0	10	6
???? Chamber above _____	0	12	0
Goods in y <sup>e</sup> Milke houfe _____	0	5	0
Bedding & bed steads 15 <sup>s</sup> . One Mare 10 <sup>s</sup> _____	1	5	0
Beafts 3 <sup>£</sup> . Poultry & Oates 10 <sup>s</sup> . Sheep 2 <sup>£</sup> _____	5	10	0
Hufbandry Geare & houfe P[ro]vifion _____	0	7	8
In Money _____	6	6	0
More without Bond _____	1	13	6
	<u>Tot</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u> - <u>8</u>

Roger Postlethwaite  
Bankhouse Parish of Kirkby Irelyth

D/C  
December 1702

Will, Inv, Bond

Noverint univerfi p<sup>r</sup>esentes nos Johannum Meazand  
de Soutergate Johom Postletewt de Gargreave Jacobus  
Wayles de Bailiff ground et Gulielmus Woodend de Pear-  
tree omnes parochial de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu  
Lancastria agricolas  
teneri et firmiter obligari Henrico Watkinfon legum  
dei Comrio five Auditori carum fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup>  
virorum duorum Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia  
Ctr Petri Ebor in rentum ----- libris bona et legalis  
moneta Anglia solvend eidem Henrico Watkinson  
aut fuo certo Attornat Executor Adminiftrat five Affig-  
natis fuis Ad quam quidem folutionem bene et fideliter  
faciendam Obligamus nos et quemlibet no[st]rum p[er] fe  
pro toto et in folido Heredes Executor et Adminiftrat  
noros firmiter p[er] p<sup>r</sup>esentes 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 Irelyth 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 Assigne etc. Dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 1702.

The Condition of this prefent obligation is fuch y<sup>t</sup> 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<sup>t</sup> of Roger Pofletw<sup>t</sup> of Bankhoufe deceafed and doe pay his debts or legacies foe far as his goods will extend and law shall bind them If alsoe they doe exhibit into y<sup>e</sup> Registry of the fd Dean and Chapter a true and p[er]fect Inventory of all and fingular y<sup>e</sup> Goods Rights credits and Chattles of y<sup>e</sup> 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 fufficient security for p[er]forming of y<sup>e</sup> p[re]miffes as y<sup>e</sup> Judge of y<sup>e</sup> s[ai]d Court for the time being fhall think requifite and needful And lastly doe fave defend and harmlefs keep y<sup>e</sup> within named Comiffary and all his officers and minifters againft all p[er]fons by reafon of y<sup>e</sup> 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 Mofs

John Meazand  
his marke

James Moncaster

Jo: **¶** Pofletwt  
James Waylles  
Wm **†** Woodend

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1702

# Verum et perfectum Inventorium

omnia et singular bono de Jurium  
Creditor Cattallor et Chattallor qua  
fuerunt Rogeri Pofletw<sup>t</sup> de  
Bankhoufe ???? desti et a nobis  
Quod noia inferine p[re]fentibus  
Confrtribuntur aftimat:

	£	s	d
Impris Purfe & Apparrell _____	04	00	00
Item iii bedding & bedftocks ____	00	13	04
Item iii Sacks & Poaks _____	00	06	00
Item iii Chifts _____	00	06	08
Item iii Oates _____	00	12	06
Item iii Brafs & Pewter _____	00	05	00
Item one Iron pott _____	00	04	00
Item girdle & Brandrith _____	00	02	00
Item iii Iron Infruments _____	00	01	00
Item i Sadle & bridle _____	00	00	04
Item i Hark & i Hammer _____	00	01	00
Item i Harrow _____	00	02	06
Item i Chair _____	00	00	10
Item iii Sheeps _____	07	06	00

## Money owing to y<sup>e</sup> deceafed

ffrom Tho: Brookbanck _____	02	02	00
ffrom Roger Danefon _____	02	02	00
ffrom James Wailes _____	01	01	00
ffrom Willm Poftlethw <sup>t</sup> _____	02	12	00
ffrom John Poftlethw <sup>t</sup> _____	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 W <sup>m</sup> : 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 W <sup>m</sup> : Afkew _____	05	05	00
ffrom Edward Stephenfon _____	03	15	06
ffrom Henry Woodburn _____	01	00	00
ffrom Hen: Sawrey _____	<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>
	<u>82</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>06</u>

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

Aprill 25 1702

In y<sup>e</sup> name of God Amen I Roger Pofletw<sup>t</sup> of Bankhoufe in ye parish of Kirkby Ireleth and

County of Lancafter being fick in body but of p[er]fect mind and memory (praifed be God) doe make this my laft will and Teftament in manner and form following firft I commend my Soul into y<sup>e</sup> hands of Almighty God and my body to y<sup>e</sup> grave and for my p[er]fonall eftate I difpofe of it in manner and form following first it is my will and mind yt no ????? Roger Postletwt of ye afforf[ai]d Bankhoufe my Nephew

stand and obled to me in y<sup>e</sup> fumme of ten pounds of good and lawfull money of England that y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Roger shall

pay the f[ai]d fume of Ten Pounds unto Elizabeth Pofletwt<sup>t</sup> of Gillends widow and to noe other and ????? of f[ai]d fume of Ten Pounds be paid according to y<sup>e</sup> tenour of a certain bond fealed and delivered by me y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Roger Postletwt<sup>t</sup> and y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Roger Postletwt<sup>t</sup> my nephew and not otherwise It[em] I doe give unto

Willm Woodend of Peartree- y<sup>e</sup> fume of two pounds Alfoe I doe give unto Agnes y<sup>e</sup> neife of John Hunter of y<sup>e</sup> fame Peartree- y<sup>e</sup> fume of two pounds Alfoe Idoe give unto y<sup>e</sup> two children of Thomas Postletwt<sup>t</sup> of Dalton my nephew y<sup>e</sup> fume of four pounds equally to be divided betwene them Alfoe I doe give unto ye four fons of James Wayles of Bailiffground y<sup>e</sup> fume of four pounds equally to be divided amongst them Alfoe I doe give unto Iffabell and Agnes Pofletwt<sup>t</sup> of Bailiffground the fumme of four pound equally to be divided amongst them Alfoe I doe give unto W<sup>m</sup> Pofletwt<sup>t</sup> of Bailiffground twenty fhillings and to every child thefe William now hath each of them tuo only fhillinge Alfoe I doe

give unto the three children of John Postletwt<sup>t</sup> of Gargreave y<sup>e</sup> fume of three pounds equally to be divided amongst them Alfoe I doe give unto ye four children of Roger Pofletwt<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Bank houfe my Nephew y<sup>e</sup> fume of four pounds equally to be divided amongst Alfoe I doe give unto Margaret Meazand y<sup>e</sup> wife of John Meazand y<sup>e</sup> fume of twenty fhillings and to y<sup>e</sup> three children of y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d John Meazand three pounds equally to be divided amongst them Alfoe I doe give unto y<sup>e</sup> wife of Henry Sawrey my Nevev y<sup>e</sup> fume of twenty fhillings and to y<sup>e</sup> three children of Henry Sawrey afforf[ai]d each of them twenty fhillings Alfoe I doe give unto Elizabeth Woodend my fifter y<sup>e</sup> fume of ten fhillings Alfoe I doe give unto ten of y<sup>e</sup> poor widows in Kirkby to be nominated by y<sup>e</sup> minifter Churchwardens and overfeers of y<sup>e</sup> poor for y<sup>e</sup> time being each of them one fhilling Alfoe I doe give unto ye aboves[ai]d Iffabell Pofletwt<sup>t</sup> and Agnes Pofletwt<sup>t</sup> of Bailiffground three bufhell of Oates Alfoe I doe give unto Roger Pofletwt<sup>t</sup> of Bankhoufe all my table and intereft unto y<sup>e</sup> Bay Mare bought between us Alfoe I doe give unto Allice Pofletwt<sup>t</sup> of Bank houfe younger twenty fhillings Alfoe I doe give every child to whom I am Godfather y<sup>e</sup> fume of two fhillings Alfoe it is my mind yt Mr Moncafter fhall have y<sup>e</sup> fume of twenty fhillings for preaching a ffunerall fermon after my deceafe Alfoe I doe give unto Hefter y<sup>e</sup> wife of Roger Pofletwt<sup>t</sup> of Bankhoufe afforf[ai]d the fume of twenty fhillings Executors of this my laft will and Teftament I nominate and appoint John Meazand of Soutergate John Pofletwt<sup>t</sup> of Gargreave James Wayles of Bailiffground and William Woodend of Peartree to in how I doe give all y<sup>e</sup> reft of my perfonall eftate defiring thanks fee yt after my deceafe I may be decently buried according to yt truft repofed in them And it is further my mind yt my f[ai]d executors doe pay unto Henry Sawrey of ?????kefwell twenty fhillings which I doe give him as a legacy In witneff whereof I have hereunto put my hand and feal y<sup>e</sup> day and year firft above written

Wm Amoffelrot ) his marke

His marke ) Roger // Pofletwt<sup>t</sup>

Thomas Cook **T** ) Jurat

Thomas Porey )

James Moncafter )

Thomas Jackson  
Seathwaite, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C  
July 1704

Inv, Admon

Nov<sup>e</sup>int univ<sup>e</sup>si p[er] p[re]sentes nos Elizabethum Jackson widow  
in Coun<sup>y</sup> Lanc<sup>r</sup> vid Henrico Woodburne de Kirkby in Coun<sup>y</sup> [Latin abbreviations] & Stephen  
Woodburne de Ulv<sup>e</sup>fon in Coun<sup>y</sup> [Latin abbreviations]  
teni & firmiter Obligari venli vero Henrico Watkinfon legu<sup>m</sup> dri Com<sup>r</sup>io Sive Auditori  
Caru<sup>m</sup> fon Negotion Venliu viroru domu Decani & Capti Eclia Cathedral<sup>s</sup> &  
Metrapoio bti Petri Eboru in duaderum libris bona & leglis moneta Anglia  
solvend eid Henro Watkinfon aut suo certo Attornat Exec<sup>or</sup> Admin<sup>or</sup> sive assignat  
Suis Ad quam Quidem Soluonem Bene & fidelit faciend obligamus nos & quemlibet nos  
p[er] pro toto & in solido heredes Exeo<sup>r</sup> & Admo<sup>r</sup> ntros & ???????? firmiter p[er] p[re]sentes  
Sigillos nori Sigillat dat Vincefimo Septimo die Janry Anno ???? ???? dei grat  
Augt in tertio Annoqe 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 deceasjed w<sup>ch</sup> have or shall Come to the hands pof[ess]ion or knowledge of her the faid

Adm<sup>rix</sup> or into the hands or pof[ess]ion of any other p[er]fons 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, Chattels & Credits & all other the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the s[ai]d deceafed, att the time of his Death, or w<sup>ch</sup> att any time after shall come to the hands or pof[ess]ion of any other p[er]fon for her doe well & truly administer according to law & further shall make a Just account of her s[ai]d Adm<sup>st</sup>ion at or before the Expiration of twelve months next Enfuing the date hereof and all the rest & refidue of the f[ai]d Goods Chattels & Credits which shall be found remaining upon the f[ai]d Adm[inistra]<sup>t</sup>[io]n Acc[oun]<sup>t</sup> 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]fon

or p[er]fons respectively as the f[ai]d Judge or Judges by his or their decree or Sentence purfuant to the Act of Parliament in that behalf made, shall limit & Appoint. And If it shall hereafter appear that any last will & testament was made by the f[ai]d deceafed 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[inistra]<sup>t</sup>rix within bound being thereunto required doe render & deliver the f[ai]d

letters of Adm[inistra]<sup>t</sup>ion Approbation of such testam[en]<sup>t</sup> being first had & made into the f[ai]d Court Then

this p[re]sent Obligation to be void & of none Effect or elfe to remain in full force & virtue.

Signed Sigillat & delverat

In p[re]sentia usum

his mark  
 Willm  Pennington  
 William Penny

Eliz Jackfon **L** SEAL  
 mark  
 Henry Woodburn SEAL  
 Jn Woodburn SEAL

A true & p[er]fect Inventory of all y<sup>e</sup> Goods Chattells  
 rights & Creditts of Thomas Jackfon late of  
 Seathwaite in y<sup>e</sup> p[ar]ish of Kirkby Ireleth

	£	s	d
Imp <sup>rs</sup> Aparells -----	01	5	0
Item bedftocks & beding -----	01	10	0
Item Meals & Malt -----	00	15	0
Item Drink -----	00	10	0
Item Houfehold goods -----	00	15	0
	<u>04</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

John Wright            )  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> Waterfon        ) Appraifors



Will, Bond, Inv

A true & p[er]fect Inventory of the Goods &  
Chattells of Margt Shepherd de Sandfide  
Willm Stephenfon, Jo: Woodburne Thomas  
Poftlethwaite & Lancelot Shepherd Appraifers

	£	s	d
Imp <sup>es</sup> her purfe & Apparell -----	0	6	8
Brafs & pewter 3 <sup>s</sup> .4 <sup>d</sup> Wood vefells 2 <sup>s</sup> :6 <sup>d</sup> -----	0	5	10
Chifts & Arks 5 <sup>s</sup> Sacks & Poakes 2 <sup>s</sup> 6 <sup>d</sup> -----	0	7	6
Girdle & Brandrith 2 <sup>s</sup> .6 <sup>d</sup> . Loofe Wood 3 <sup>s</sup> .4 <sup>d</sup> -----	0	5	10
Earthen Potts 2 <sup>d</sup> . Meall & Malt 2 <sup>s</sup> .6 <sup>d</sup> -----	0	2	8
One Chaire & two Cufhions 4 <sup>d</sup> . Oates 10 <sup>s</sup> Barley 1 <sup>s</sup> .6 <sup>d</sup> ----	0	11	10
One Harrow 1 <sup>s</sup> . Hay 3 <sup>s</sup> .4 <sup>d</sup> . One Cow 1 <sup>£</sup> .3 <sup>s</sup> .4 <sup>d</sup> -----	1	7	8
Sheep 5 <sup>s</sup> . Money owing 10 <sup>s</sup> -----	0	15	0
<u>Tot</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

Nov<sup>er</sup>:int universi p[er] p<sup>re</sup>sentes nos Margaretam Dickonfon  
Hugonem Dickonfon Agricola et Johannam Woodburn Yeomen  
omnes parochial de Kirkby Ireleth et comitatu Lancastria  
teneri et firmiter obligari venli viro Henrico Watkinfon legu<sup>m</sup>  
dri Comerio five auditore caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotioru<sup>m</sup> venlium virorum domum  
Decani et Capli Eclia cathis et Metropoia bti Petre Ebor in  
Quadraginta libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia folvend  
eidem venli viro aut fuo certo in har parte Attornat executor  
Adminiftrat five Affignatis fuis ad quam quidem foluione<sup>m</sup>  
bene et fideliter faciendam obligamus nos et quemlibet nos[tru]<sup>m</sup>  
p[er] fe p[ro] toto et in solid heredes, executores et Adminiftratores  
no[st]ros firmiter p[er] p[re]fentes figillis no[st]ris figillat dat quinto die  
menfis Januarii Annoq[ue] Domini 1704

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.

The Condition of this p[re]fent obligation is fuch yt if the above bound Margaret Dickonson doe well and truly execute p[er]form fulfill and Keep y<sup>e</sup> laft will & teftam<sup>t</sup> of Margaret Shepherd her mother deceased And doe pay all her Debts or legacys foe far as her goods will extend and law fhall bind her If alfoe fhee doe exhibit into y<sup>e</sup> Registry of y<sup>e</sup> Dean and Chapter at York a true & p[er]fect inventory of all and fingular y<sup>e</sup> Goods, rights, Credits, and Chattells of y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d deceafed and doe make a true and juft account of y<sup>e</sup> same w[he]<sup>n</sup> fhee fhall be there unto lawfully called And moreover, if need require, enter into further bond with more fufficient fureties for p[er]forming of y<sup>e</sup> p[re]miffes as y<sup>e</sup> Judge of y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Court for the time being fhall think requifite and needful And lastly doe fave and defend and harmlefs keep the within named Commiffary and all his officers and ministers, ag[ains]t all p[er]fons by reafon

of the p[re]miffes Then this p[re]sent obligation to be void and of none effect or elfe to remain in full force and virtue

her marke

Sigillat fignat et deliberat  
in p[re]sentia noru<sup>m</sup>

Marg: MN Dickonfon SEAL

his S mark

James Moncaster

Hugh O Dickonfon SEAL

John Woodburne SEAL

In the name of god Amen the 8<sup>th</sup> day March

I Margaret Shepherd of Sandside in in Kirkby being  
This p[re]fent perfect in minde & memeroy prayfed  
be god for y<sup>e</sup> fame do make this my laft will and  
teftament as fol[ow]eth

Firft I doe Comit my soule into the hands of Allmighty  
god my Maker Hoping y<sup>t</sup> through y<sup>e</sup> 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<sup>e</sup> Earth from  
whence it Came to be buried in y<sup>e</sup> parrifh Church yard  
of ye s[ai]d Kirkby in fuch deacant and Chrifitian Manner  
as my Execitors heare after named fhall think fit  
and as for my worldly goods I doe hearby difpofe in manner  
And form following

Imp[rim]<sup>us</sup> I doe give to my fon Henry and His towe daughters  
Joyntly three Shilings

Item I doegive to my fon Richard ten Shillings and my three  
grand Children that is Jo<sup>n</sup> Sheperd Richard Sheperd and  
and Ifabell Sheperd Each one Shilling

Item I doe give to my daughter Ifabell Parker the fum  
of tene pounds and to my grand Child Jo<sup>n</sup> Parker the  
sume of one Shilling

Execitors of this my Laft will will and teftament


I doe make and Apoint my daughter Margret (Jurat)  
Dickonfon and to her I doe hereby give & bequeath  
All y<sup>e</sup> reft of my worldly goods & Moveabell & Imoveabel  
Quick and dead of what kind or Fircumftance  
for ever my debts Legafays & funeral expences  
ffirft being deducted and p[ai]d out of y<sup>e</sup> fame and I  
have heare unto fet my Hand & Seale  
firft above written

Sealed and delivered in y<sup>e</sup>

Prefence of Us

Lanclott Shepherd )  
Jo<sup>n</sup> Woodburne Jun<sup>r</sup> )  
John Woodburne seno<sup>r</sup> )

Mark

Margt Sheperd  SEAL

Thomas Walker, Husbandman  
Farhouses, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C Wills  
January 1705

Will, Inv, Bond

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Ellenam Walker de parochial de Kirkby Irelyth in com[itat]u Lancastria Thomas Hodgfon senr & Thomas Hodgfon Junr de faid com[itat]u*

Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Henrico Watkinfon Legum Drori Comiffario sive Auditori Caufaend son negotiorum venlium virorum domum Decani et Capli Eclefia Cathlis et Metropoia beati Petre Ebor*

*fulcit* in *ducentifetorto* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia

Solvend eidm *Comiffario* 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' noftros firmiter 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 y<sup>e</sup> dec[eas]ed & fole Executor appointed in the f[ai]d will*

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 the f[ai]d Dean & Chapters Court* a true and perfect Inventory of all and fingular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattles of the faid Deceafed; and do make a true and juft Account of the fame, when *She* fhall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more fufficient fureties for performance of the premisses 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 Commiffary, and all his Officers and Minifters, againft all Perfons by reafon of the premisses. Then this prefent Obligation to be void and of none Effect, or elfe to remain in full force and virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat.

in prefentia

Geo: Garnett  
Colin Woodburne

*her mark*

Ellen J Walker SEAL

Thomas Jackson SEAL

Sealed Signed and delivered  
in the prefentes of us by Thomas

Hodgfon Sen<sup>r</sup>

Robert Afkew  
Thomas Warington

Thomas Hogfon      SEAL  
Jun<sup>r</sup>

In the name of god amen ffiveteenth day of October Anno Domi 1705  
I Thomas Walker of Farrhouses in the p[ar]ish of Kirkby Irleth and County  
of Lancaster husbandman being at p[re]fent waike and sick in body but  
of sounde and p[er]fect minde and memory praifed be god for the same  
Imp<sup>is</sup> I give and bequeath my Soule into the blefsed hands of almighty 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 ~~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;

Imp<sup>is</sup> 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~~ Thomas  
Hodshon Hands and the other ten pounds it is my will that my ~~execi~~  
Execitor hereafter named shall pay the same to my s[ai]d 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 amongft 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  
Execitor shall pay for a legacy to y<sup>e</sup> said Childe sonn or daughter the sume of  
Tenn pounds towards its preferment: likwife 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  
within one yeare and a halfe next after my decease 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<sup>ts</sup> 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 whofe hands or Costody so ever  
the same be

Execitor of this my last will and teaftement I doe make and appoint my sonn Willm  
Walker now in his Minority and to him I doe give and bequeath all the reft of my world-  
ly goods Moveable or Imoveable quick or deade of what Kinde or Sort so ever, Save  
that my Just debts Legacyes and funeral expences be first deducted and paid  
oute of the same

??eftees 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 teastement 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 Execiter 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<sup>s</sup> Walker )  
Richard Bayliff ) Jurat Ellina Walker Jurat Administrat  
Henry Woodburne ) durante minori atate filii Gulielum Walker  
cera<sup>s</sup> me Jon Muncafter

December 29<sup>th</sup> 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

	£	s	d
Purse and Apparell -----	02	00	00
Beddinge -----	00	15	00
Wooll -----	00	14	00
Hemp -----	00	04	00
Chests and Arkes -----	01	03	00
Boxes and barrels -----	00	03	00
Poakes and Sacke <sup>s</sup> -----	00	05	00
Brafs and Pewther -----	00	13	04
Chares Stools and Cufhions -----	00	07	00
Earthen potts -----	00	04	00
Woodvefsell -----	00	13	04
Plow and harrow -----	00	06	00
Crooks and Cryalls -----	00	01	00
Iron gear -----	00	12	06
Beasts -----	20	09	04
Sheep -----	08	15	00
Two horses -----	05	09	00
Saddells and Bridles -----	00	09	05
Sadders & Seeves -----	00	04	02
Corn Hay & Strow -----	06	16	02
Turfe -----	00	09	04
Money oweinge To the Deceafed	05	00	00
Money oweinge by the Deced	<u>£ 54</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>05</u>
Imp <sup>is</sup> To William Bailiffe -----	10	10	00
To Ann Pool -----	03	03	00
To Edmond Dawfon -----	02	02	00
To Robert Redhead -----	05	05	00
To George Pofthlethwaite -----	05	05	00
To Rich Redhead -----	00	04	00
Ffuneral Expences -----	<u>06</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>
	<u>£ 32</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>00</u>

John Walker )  
Jas Towers )  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Redhead ) Appriz<sup>es</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Midleton )

Will, Inv, Bond

A true & p[er]fect Inventory of the goods &  
 Chattells of John Coulton of Bridgehoufe  
 Henry Woodburne, Roger Pofthwaite Jo  
 Watters & Henry Coulton Appraifers

	£	s	d
Impis His Purfe & Apparell -----	5	2	6
Wood vefsell 4s. Brafse & pewter 10s.4d.	0	14	4
Bed Stocks & bedding -----	1	1	6
Chifts, Arkes, Poakes, & Sacks -----	0	13	4
Hufbandry Geare -----	0	10	0
Beafts 20£.5s, Sheep 2£ -----	22	5	0
Corne & Hay 8£.10s, Manure 6s.8d -----	8	16	8
Two Mares -----	3	10	0
Money due by Bonds -----	62	10	0
Money without Bonds -----	1	0	0
	<u>106</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Defp??? Debts -----	7	0	0

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 County of Lancafter being sicke in Body but of  
 good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty god and caling to Remenfe  
 became the uncertaine astate of this trancitory life doe make Constitute  
 & ordaine and declare this my laft will & teastement in Manor p[er]formed  
 following, Revoaking & Annulling by these p[re]sents all and every Testement or  
 Testament & Will or Wills by me formerly made in words or writings and  
 This to be my laft Will & teastement & 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<sup>e</sup> same. I doe Give & Comitt my soule unto Almigh-  
 ty 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 hereafter 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 Sonn Thomas Coulton the Best Cow at the Roafre  
 to Choofe which he pleases And as touching t[h]ose Mortgages which I have  
 money laide upon sevrall parties of ?????????????????? in Irleth ??????? I doe Give and be-  
 queath Item all Amongft my foure Children Joyntly that is Thomas  
 Margret Ann and Bridget to be equally devided Amongft them  
 Item I doe also Give to my Said daughter Margret Fell the sume  
 of five Shillings for hir Legacy in leiuue 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 deceafe I having already preferred 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 y<sup>e</sup> sume of 10 pounds at y<sup>e</sup> end of one yeare and a halfe after my deceafe

Execitors of this my last Will & teastement I doe make my sonn Thomas Coulton, Ann Coulton, and Bridget Coulton, and to them joyntley I doe Give and and bequeath the reft of all my Worldly goods and Chattells quick and of what Kinde or qualety soever and ordering that my said execitors 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 Execitors Joyntley 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

ffeoffees in truft I doe nominate & appoint Henry Woodburne of Croglin & Willm Coulton defiring them for gods sake to see this my laft will & teastement fulfilled According to the Honeft meaning thereof

Me[mora]ndum y<sup>t</sup> the words of M<sup>e</sup> later lands betwixt y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> and y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> was Enterlined before the Sealing hereof:

John Coulton  
his mark

SEAL

Wittneff ?????  
James Moncafter  
Henry Woodburne  
John Watter

Noverint Univerfi per presentes Nos *Thomam Colton de Bridgehoufe in parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancaſtria Yeoman et Guluelmum Colton de Mearbeck in parochial et comitat pld Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinſon Legum Dr[or]i Com[iſſar]io five Auditore Caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani et Capli Ecl[ef]ſia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in ducentio Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia

Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> venli viro aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat' five Affignat' fuiſ. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & utrumque noſtrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' & Adminiſtrat' noſtros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noſtris Sigillat' Dat' viciffimo die menſis July Anno Dom Milleſſimo feptingoulefimo. fexto

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 20<sup>th</sup> July 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch, that if *the above bounden Thomas Colton doe well and truly execute p[er]form fulfil and keep y<sup>e</sup> laft will & Teftament 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 *f[ai]d Dean & Chapters Registry* a true and perfect Inventory 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 lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more fufficient fureties for performance of the premisses 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 Commiffary, and all his Officers and Minifters, againft all perfons by reaon of the premisses. 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 Shepherd

*James Moncaster*

*Tho: Colton*

*SEAL*

*William Colton*

*SEAL*



Will 22 May 1699, Inv, Bond 6 Nov 1706

A true & p[er]fect Inventory of ye goods and  
Chattells of Nicho: Woodend of Peartree  
dec[eas]ed Apprifed by Roger Poftlethwaite  
Tho: Poftlethwaite, Hew Coulton & Willm  
Poftlethwaite

	£	s	d
Impis his Purse & Apparell _____	5	0	0
Money owing to him _____	44	0	0
Brafs & Pewter _____	1	0	2
Wood vefells 5s.1d. Earthen Pots 1s 6d _____	0	6	7
Iron Geare 6s.6d Bedding & bed Stocks 10s _____	0	16	6
Chifts 9s. Loofe Wood & Planks 5s. _____	0	14	0
Husbandry Gear 9s 2d Soucks & Poakes 6s.2d _____	0	15	4
Chaies & Cufhions 1s. Barley & Oates 2£ _____	2	1	0
Beanes 5s. gridle & brandrith 2s _____	0	7	0
Ropes 8d. Beafte ii£-10s _____	ii	i0	8
Two Horfes _____	2	0	5
Sheep _____	2	2	6
Corne growing _____	i0	5	0
Meale i£. Poultry is _____	0i	0i	0
<u>Tot</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>3</u>

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos *Gulielmum Woodend de Peartree*  
*et Johannum Woodburn de Grifebeck utrumque parochia*  
*de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancaſtria agricolas*  
Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Henrico Watkinſon Legum Dr[or]i Com[iſſar]io*  
*five Auditore Caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani*  
*et Capli Ecl[ef]ſia Cathlis et Metroſia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *Centum* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia

Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *Henrico Watkinſon* aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'  
five Affignat' fuus. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus  
Nos & *utrumque* noſtrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' &  
Adminiftrat' noſtros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noſtris Sigillat' Dat' *vicessimio*  
die menſis *Novembrisq* Anno Dom Milleſſimo *ſeptingoulefimo*.  
*ſexto*


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 20<sup>th</sup> November 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, that if *the*  
*above bound Wm Woodend doe well and truly execute*  
*p[er]form fullfill and keep y<sup>e</sup> laſt will & Teſtament 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 Inventory of all and fingular 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 lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more fufficient fureties for performance of the premisses 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 Commiffary, and all his Officers and Minifters, againft all perfons by reafon of the premisses. 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*  
*Jennet Moncafter*


*his mark*  
 Wm  Woodend SEAL  
*John Woodburn*

May 22 1699

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Woodend of Peartree in y<sup>e</sup> parifh of Kirkby Irelith and county of Lancaster slater being sick in body but of perfect memory praised be God doe make this my laft will and Teftam<sup>t</sup> in manner and form following ffirft I commend my foul into y<sup>e</sup> 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 ffirft 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 y<sup>e</sup> fpace and term of one year and a half next after my deceafe Item I doe give unto ye f[ai]d Agnes my leffer Kettle alias caldron Alfoe I doe give unto Willm my fon all y<sup>e</sup> 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 y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Willm paying my debts legacys and funeral expences and doe hereby nominate and appoint y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Willm (Jurat) to be my whole and fole executor Alfoe it my will and mind yt y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Agnes my daughter ~~Agnes~~ within y<sup>e</sup> ????? and term of one year next after y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d fumm of fourty pound & fhall ????? unto her fhall pay or caufe to be paid unto my f[ai]d Executor y<sup>e</sup> fumm of twenty fhillings yearly for and to y<sup>e</sup> maintenance of y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Elizabeth during her natural life and noe longer In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal y<sup>e</sup> day and year firft above written

Alfoe it is my mind ????? I doe give unto Agnes my daughter one pair of Bed ftocks with clothes to furnifh y<sup>e</sup> fame att and my y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> distribution of y<sup>e</sup> apprizers appointed to apprize my ?? ?????? eftate after my deceafe.

Witneffe hereof  
 James Waylles )  
 his mark )  
 Rogar  Poflwtwt ) Jurat  
 )  
 James Moncafter )

Nicholas Woodend his  mark

George Askew, Husbandman  
Fellend in Woodland, Pa[rish] Kirkby Irelyth

D & C  
June 1707

Will, Inv, Bond

March y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Annoqe Domini 1706

In the name of God Amen, I George Afkew of ffellend  
in Woodland in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth & Countoy of  
Lancafter Husbandman, Sick in body but perfect in Mind  
and Memory doe Appoint this my last Will & Testament  
in manor & forme as ffoloweth

Imprimis

- I Give & bequeath to my Son William Afkew 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 ffive pounds  
When She comes to the Age of Twenty One yeares
- Item I Give to my Daughter Isabell Afkew the Sume of Six  
Pounds when fhe comes to the Age of Twenty One yeares
- Item I Give to my Daughter Mary the sume of Six pounds  
when She Attaines to the age of Twenty one yeares,  
Likewife I doe Constitute & Appoint my Loveing Wife  
Mary Afkew my sole Executrix of all ~~my~~ the rest of my goods  
paying all my Just debts my Legaces & ffunerall Expences  
In Wittnefs Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & seale  
the first above Written

Sealed Signed & delivered )  
In the p[re]sence of us viz )  
his mark

Thomas Jackfon **T** his mark

Christ Stephenson George Afkew **A** SEAL  
George Stephenson

A true & p[er]fect Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> goods & Chattells of George Afkew of  
ffellend Appraifd by Geo: Lancafter, xpo (Christopher) Stephenfon & Ralph  
Poftlethwaite

		£	s	d
Imp <sup>is</sup>	his Purse & Apparell 1 <sup>£</sup> .2 <sup>s</sup> .6 <sup>d</sup> Bedding, bed cloths & bed Stocks 10 <sup>s</sup>	1	12	6
Item	Other goods in y <sup>e</sup> upper Chamber, Chists, Wood Vefsells, Brafs & Pewter	1	12	2
Item	Hufbandry Instruments 3 <sup>s</sup> Corne & Hay 1 <sup>s</sup> .2 <sup>d</sup> Beafte 12 <sup>£</sup> .1 <sup>s</sup> .6 <sup>d</sup> one Horfe 7 <sup>s</sup> Tot	12	12	8
Item	Sheepe 4 <sup>£</sup> .3 <sup>s</sup> .4 <sup>d</sup> Poultry 3 <sup>s</sup> .2 <sup>d</sup> In Money 15 <sup>£</sup>		19	4 6
		<u>Total 35 1 10</u>		

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos *Mariam Askew de ffellend  
in parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancaftria wid  
et Christophus Stephenfon de Thornlyus in parochia et Comitatu ???  
Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinfon Legum Dr[or]i Com[iffar]io five  
Auditore Caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani  
et Capli Ecl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *Centum* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia  
 Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *Henrico Watkinfon* 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' noftros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat' Dat' *Decimo fepto*  
*die menfis Junii* Anno Dom Milleffimo *feptingentefimo*.  
*feptimo*

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 16<sup>th</sup> June 1707

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch, that if *the above bounden Mary Askew doe well and truly execute p[er]form fullfill and keep y<sup>e</sup> laft will & Teftam[en]t of George Askew her husband deceafed*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies fo far as *his* goods will extend and Law shall bind *her* if alfo *fhe* do exhibit into the *fd Dean & Chapters Regiftry* a true and perfect Inventory of all and fingular 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 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 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 Moncafter*

*Christ: Stephenson* SEAL

Inv, Admon

Noverint Univerfi per presentes Nos *Annam Watters de Bridgehoufe et Henricum Colton de ?????? Bridge houfe utrumque parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancastris*  
Teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro *Henrico Watkinson Legum Dr[or]i Com[iffar]io five Auditore Caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani et Capli Ecl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *Decem* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia  
Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *venli viro* aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'  
five Affignat' fuus. Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus  
Nos & *utrumque* noves noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' &  
Adminiftrat' noftros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat' Dat' *decimo octavo*  
die menfis *Junii* Anno Dom Milleffimo *feptingentefimo fepto*

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 18<sup>th</sup> June 1707

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch, that if the above bounden *Ann Watters doe well and truly administer all and fingular y<sup>e</sup> goods & Chattells of John Chiftopherfon her father deceafed*


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 shall come to the Hands Poffeffion of Knowledge, of *her* the faid *Ann 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 Regiftry of the *Dean and Chapters* Court in *York* at or before the *twenty fixte* day of *June* next enfuing  
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 Poffeffion of the faid *Adminiftratrix* or into the Hands or Poffeffion of any other Perfon 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 Adminiftration at or before the f[ai]d *twenty sixth* day of *June* next enfuing, of all the reft and refidue of the faid Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which fhall be found remaining of the faid Adminiftratrix'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 Perfon or Perfons refpectively 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 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 Adminiftratrix 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.

her mark

in prefontia

Ann **S** Watters

John Pofltew<sup>f</sup>  mark

James Moncaster

Henry Colton

An Inventory of y<sup>c</sup> goods of John  
Cristopher foul Bridge houfe  
appraised by Henry Colton Willm  
Colton, Rob Kellet & ??? Poflt<sup>wt</sup>

Imp <sup>is</sup>	Purfe & Apparell	0	19	4
	Bedding, bed Stock, brafs & Pewt <sup>f</sup>	0	5	9
	Wood vefells & Earthen Pots	0	2	5
	One Table a Chift & a Cow	1	6	10
	4 Sheep & Wooll	0	6	8
	Turfe	0	0	4
	One Bible	0	0	9
	One Cole Rake	0	0	3
	<u>Tot<sup>l</sup></u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

Inv, Admon

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos *Agnetum Pofltew<sup>f</sup> in villa  
et parochia de Dalton et comitatu Lancaſtria et Gulielmo  
Pofltew<sup>f</sup> de Dalton fed et Comitatus ???*

Teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro *Henrico Watkinſon Legum  
dr[or]i Com[iſſ]ario five Auditore Caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup>  
domu<sup>m</sup> Decani et Capli Ecl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *quadraginta* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia  
Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *Henrico Watkinſon* aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'  
five Affignat' fuiſ. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus  
Nos & *utrumque* noſtrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' &  
Adminiftrat' noſtros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noſtris Sigillat' Dat' *vicesimo octavo*  
die menſis *Junii* Anno Dom Milleſſimo *ſeptingentefimo*.  
*ſexto*

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 ſuch, that if the above bounden *Agnes  
Poſtlethw<sup>f</sup> doe well and truly Adminiſter all and ſingular  
y<sup>e</sup> goods and Chattels of Robert Colton her late father  
deceafed*

do make or cauſe to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and ſingular the Goods  
Chattels, and Credits of the ſaid deceafed, which have or ſhall come to the Hands  
Poffeſſion of Knowledge, of *her* the ſaid *Adminiſtratrix* or into the  
Hands or Poffeſſion of any other Perſon or Perſons for *her* and the ſame ſo made, doth  
Exhibit, or cauſe to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapters*  
Court in *York* at or before the *twenty ninth* day of *June* next enſuing  
And the ſame Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits  
of the ſaid Deceafed at the time of *his* Death, or which at any time after ſhall come to  
the Hands or Poffeſſion of the ſaid *Adminiſtratrix* or into the Hands or Poffeſſion of  
any other Perſon or Perſons for *her* do well and truly Adminiſter according to Law  
And further do make or cauſe to be made a true and juſt Account of *her* ſaid Ad-  
miniftration at or before the *ſaid* *twenty ninth* day of *June* next enſuing, of all the  
reſt and reſidue of the ſaid Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which ſhall be found remain-  
ing of the ſaid *Adminiſtratrix's* account, the ſame being firſt Examined and al-  
lowed 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 Deceafed 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 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 Vertue.

Sigillat & Deliberat.  
in prefentia

*her mark*  
*Agnes & Poflthw<sup>t</sup> SEAL*  
*William Pofllet SEAL*

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

Imp <sup>is</sup>	Purfe & Apparell	1	13	4
	Brafs & Pewter	0	9	8
	Wood vefells & Earthen Potts	0	8	2
	Bedding & bed Stocks	1	2	4
	Corne & Hay	2	3	2
	Chaires, Stooles & Cufhions	0	1	3
	Girdle & brandrith	0	3	4
	Meall & Malt	0	6	2
	Hufbandry Gear	0	4	3
	Beafts	6	9	4
	Sheepe	1	5	6
	Wooll	0	7	2
	One Horfe	0	16	7
	<u>Tot</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>



Will, Inv, Bond (2) & TUI of his sons John & William

**In the name of God Amen.** This Twenty ffifth 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 p[er]fect health, and of Sound difpofing mind & memory do make this my laft will & Teftamt in manner & forme following Revokeing all other & former wills by me at any time heretofore made Impris 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 defcent of the fame, My Will is, & I do hereby give & devife one Moyety of all my Mefsuages Lands & tenem[en]<sup>ts</sup> called or known by the refpective names of Thornthwait, ffield End & Chappellry house lying & being in the Chappelry of Woodland in the S[ai]d County & of all other my ffreehold Lands & tenem[en]<sup>ts</sup> w[ha]<sup>t</sup>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<sup>er</sup> with that Moyety thereof devifed unto the s[ai]d anne from & after theExpiration of the Eftate So to her devifed, Unto John Dodfon my Eldest 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 Fuch Issue to all & every pther the Son & Sons w[hi]ch I Shall beget or be reputed to beget on the body of the s[ai]d ann, Succesfively one after another as they shall be in Priority of Birth, and to the refpective heirs of the refpective Bodies of Such Son & Sons to be begotten; and for default of Such Issue, to all & every y<sup>e</sup> Daughter & Daughters 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 Rich<sup>d</sup> 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]<sup>r</sup>s or adm[inistrato]<sup>r</sup>s the Summe of one hundred pounds of lawfull money of England, And that in default of Such ~~Issue~~ payment it Shall & may be Lawfull to & for my S[ai]d Son Willm his Ex[ecuto]<sup>r</sup>s or adm[inistrato]<sup>r</sup>s to enter upon the S[ai]d Moyety devifed unto my s[ai]d Son John in Pofs[ess]ion 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 percepcon of the s[ai]d profits

be fully Satisfyed for the s[ai]d Sume of one hundred pounds paid & all arrears of the Same & Intereft 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 s[ai]d Willm shall have Suftained on that behalf – Item I do hereby Conftitute & appoint the s[ai]d Anne my Sole Ex[ec]utrix of this my laft will & teftam[en]<sup>t</sup> & do bequeath unto her all & Singular my Goods Chattells debts Rights Credits & p[er]sonall Eftate whatfoever, & do appoint her to pay out of the Same my ffun<sup>er</sup>all & other Expences & the Debts w[hi]ch 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 & teftam[en]t give or bequeath **In Witnefse**

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

Signed Sealed & published by the s[ai]d Tef[ta]tor as his laft

Will & Teftam[en]t, before us, who at his request & in his P[re]fence have hereunto Subfcribed our names

As Witnefses – Will Towers, Thomas Afkew, Nelson Skelding  
Thomas ffell his m[a]rk, Chriftopher Stephenson

Collarone factor fideli Concordat hac Capio  
mia Defloniento Originali dicti Iofunito  
Examinator

(Jacob Costobay )

P me (Novium Jubiom )

Rec[eiv]ed then the Original laft Will &  
Teftam[en]<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> S[ai]d M<sup>r</sup> Rich[ar]d Dodgfon  
dec[eas]ed whereof this is a true Coppy  
W[itne]fe By me  
Will Towers Ann Dodgfon  
James Moncafter

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos *Anna Dodgfon de Thornthwaite Gulielmo Kirkby de Afhflack et Gulielmo Towers de Lowmofs omnes parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancaftria Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinfon Legum Dr[or]i Com[iffar]io five Auditore caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani et Capli Ecl[ef]fia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *trecentia* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia

Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *Henrico Watkinfon* aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat' five Affignat' fuis. Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *quem libet* noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' & Adminiftrat' noftros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat' Dat' *decimo die menfis July Anno Dom Milleffimo feptingentefimo. 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 Dodgson do well and truly execute p[er]form fulfill and keep y<sup>e</sup> laft will & Teftam[en]t of Richard Dodgson 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 *Regiftry of y<sup>e</sup> Dean & Chapter at York* a true and perfect Inventory of all and fingular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the faid Deceased, and do make a true and juft Account of the fame, when *fhe* fhall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more fufficient fureties for performance of the premiffes as the Judge of the faid Court for the time being fhall think requifite and needful. And laftly do fave 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

Isaac Atkinson

James Moncaster

*Ann Dodgson* SEAL

*Wm Kirkby* SEAL

*Will Powers*

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos *Anna Dodgson de Thornthw<sup>t</sup> Wid et Gulielmo Towers de Low Mofs ????????? utrumque parochia de Kirkby Irelith et comitatu Lancaftria Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinson Legum dr[or]i Com[iff]erio five Auditore Caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani et Capli Ecl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in ducentis Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia

Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *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' noftros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillis noftris Sigillat' Dat' *decem die menfis menjis July Anno Dom Milleffimo feptingefimo. 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 Dodgson her heirs*

Executors, or Administrators and every, or any of them do well and honestly Educate and bring up *John Dodgson and Wm Dodgson* the na-

tural and lawful child of *Richard Dodgfon her husband* deceased with sufficient Meat, Drink Cloaths, and all other Necessaries agreeable to *their* condition and estate during *their* minority and make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods and Chattels, and Credits, belonging to the said Children and exhibit the same into the Registry of the *of ye Dean & Chapter at York* at or before *twenty fourth* day of *June* next ensuing the date hereof and also make or cause to be made a true and just account of the same when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And do also well and truly content satisfy and pay or cause to be well and truly contented satisfied and paid unto the said *John Dodgfon and William Dodgfon their* Executors, Administrators or Assignes, and all such Filial or Childs part and portion gifts, Legacies and other personal Estate and all other rights, dues and demands due or owing to *them* by the death, last Will and Testament of *Richard Dodgfon their father* deceased or otherwise when *they* shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years be Married or otherwise Lawfully demand the same: And moreover if need require enter into better Bond with more sufficient securities for performance of the premises, as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save defend and harmless keep the above named; and all his Commissary Officers and Ministers against all persons by reason of the premises: Then this present Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain and be in full force and virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat.

in presentia	<i>Ann Dodgfon</i>	SEAL
<i>Isaac Atkinson</i>		
<i>James Moncafter</i>	<i>Will Towers</i>	SEAL

A true & perfect Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> goods of  
 Richard Dodgfon of Thornthwaite deceased &  
 Apprifed by John Afkew, Geo: Lancafter, xpo (?Christopher?)  
 Stephenfon & Ralph Pofthlethwaite

	£	s	d
Impis his Purfe & Apparell	5	0	0
Goods in y <sup>e</sup> Kitching & Clock	1	10	0
two Guns	1	0	0
the remainder of the goods	3	10	0
Goods in ye p[ar]lor	1	11	0
Goods in ye Brewhoufe	3	2	6
Goods in ye p[ar]lor Chamber	2	0	0
Goods in ye midle Chamber	4	5	0
Goods in ye Kitching Chamber	2	12	6
Goods in ye Larder Chamber	2	14	0
Goods in ye Garrette	1	1	6
Goods in ye Out Chambers	1	15	0
Houfe Covision	1	5	0
Husbandry Gear	2	0	0
Hemp & Wooll	1	10	0
Hay Corne & Straw	51	0	0
Linnen	4	13	4
Beafts	29	0	0
Horfes	8	0	0
Sheep	11	10	0

Poultry 5s. Bees 5s. Goods in ye Kitching 5s	0	15	0
Total	149	9	10

**Noverint** universi per pr[esen]tes nos *Annam Dodgfon de Thornthwaite in Com[itatu]Lancaftria Vid[ow] et Gulielmo Tow<sup>s</sup> de Low moffe ????????* *utrumque parochial de Kirkby Irelieth*

teneri & firmiter obligari venli viro *Henrico*

*Watkinfon* Legum drore Com[ifferr]io venliu<sup>m</sup> vioru<sup>m</sup> duoru<sup>m</sup> Decani et Capli Ebor in Bismille Libris bona & legal<sup>is</sup> monet Angl<sup>ia</sup> Solvend eid venli viro aut Suocerto attornat har???? Extor<sup>s</sup> Admtor<sup>s</sup> Sumefsoribz sive Afsignat Suis ad qua quidem Soluconem bene et fidelis faciends Obligamus Nos et utru<sup>m</sup>qu<sup>e</sup> uru ??? p[er] toto et in Solido heredes Extor<sup>s</sup> et Admtor<sup>s</sup> uros firmiter p[er] p<sup>re</sup>fentes 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 Condicon of this Obligation is Such that whereas the Original Laft will and Teftam<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Dodgfon late of Thornthwaite aforef[ai]d within y<sup>e</sup> p[ari]fh of Kirkby Irely in y<sup>e</sup> County aforef[ai]d dec[eas]ed was by the above named Henry Watkinfon 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[ai]d<sup>d</sup> Anne Dodgfon doth hereby acknowledge & Confefse If therefore the above bounden Anne Dodgfon her heirs Ext[ecut]ors and Adm[inistrato]<sup>rs</sup> & Every of them doe & Shall upon Lawfull warning to her or them given bring in & Redeliver the Said Original Will into the Reg[ist]ry of the said Dean & Chapter whole unaltered uncanceled and undefaced as the Same is at the Sealing hereof to her delivered and Laftly doe Defend and harmless keep the above named **D<sup>r</sup> Henry Watkinson** and all other his Officers and Ministers against all p[er]sons by reason of the P<sup>r</sup>[e]mises Then this Obligation to be void or Else to remain in full force & virtue

Sigillat et Deliberat

in p<sup>r</sup>[e]fentia

Ann Dodgfon

SEAL

Isaac Atkinfon

James Moncaster

Will Towers

SEAL

Will, Inv, Bond


Noverint Univerfi per presentes Nos *Isabellam Afhburner & Georgium Afhburner et Johannem Poftlethw<sup>1</sup> omnes de Gargreave in parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancaſtria Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinſon Legum Dr[or]i Com[iffar]io five Auditore caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani et Capli Ecl[ef]ſia Cathlis et Metroſia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in quadraginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *Henrico Watkinſon* aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat' five Affignat' fuiſ. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & noſtrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' & Adminiftrat' noſtros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noſtris Sigillat' Dat' *decimo 2<sup>de</sup> die menſis Martii Anno Dom Milleſſimo ſeptingentefimo. fexto*

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 Ifabell Afhburner doe well and truly execute p[er]form fullfill and keep y<sup>e</sup> 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 *fhe* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters Regifry at York* a true and perfect Inventory 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 ſame, when *fhe* 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 above named Commiſſary, 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. *her mark*  
in preſentia *Ifabell*  *Afhburner* SEAL  
*Willam Poftlethwt*  
*Ja<sup>s</sup> Moncaſter* *Geo + Afhburner* SEAL  
*John Pofltw<sup>1</sup>* *his mark* SEAL  
*John Pofltw<sup>1</sup>* SEAL

In y<sup>e</sup> name of God Amen The twenty fixth day of June Anno  
 Domini 1696 I Roger Hunter of Gargreave in y<sup>e</sup> parifh of Kirkby  
 Ireliith and County of Lancafter hufbandman being weak in  
 body but of perfect memory praifed be god doe make this my laft  
 will and Teftament in manner and form following  
 Firft I commend my foul into y<sup>e</sup> hands of Almighty god and my  
 body to y<sup>e</sup> grave to be buried in fuch decent manner as mine  
 Executrix hereafter mentioned fhall think fit And as for my  
 temporall eftate I doe difpofe of it in manner and form following  
 Imp<sup>is</sup> I doe give unto Thomas Hunter my fon y<sup>e</sup> summe of ten fhillings  
 for and in confideration of a child's portion Item I doe give unto  
 Agnes y<sup>e</sup> wife of John Pofthlethw<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Gargreave y<sup>e</sup> summe of ten  
 fhillings in full confideration of her child's portion Item I doe give  
 unto y<sup>e</sup> children of y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Thomas Hunter and John Pofthlethw<sup>t</sup> 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 y<sup>e</sup> reft of my perfonall eftate as bills bonds  
 writings obligatory Goods cattells and Chattelles fhe paying and  
 difcharging all my debts Legacys and funeral expences In witnefs  
 whereof I have hereunto put my hand and feal y<sup>e</sup> day and  
 year firft above written  
 Witnefs hereof  
 William Pofthlethw<sup>t</sup> his mark  
 his mark Roger # Hunter SEAL  
 John Postlethw<sup>t</sup> II  
 James Moncafter

An Inventory of ye goods of Roger Hunter  
 of Gargrave appraifed by John Colton, Jo:  
 Walker; Wm Colton, & Roger Pofthlethwaite

	£	s	d
Impis his Purfe & Apparell	1	1	4
Brafs, Pewter & Wood vefsells	0	13	8
Bedding & bed Stocks	1	0	4
Chifts & one Ark	0	4	6
Hemp, Yarne & fflax	0	1	6
Table, forms, Chairs & Cufhions	0	5	0
Hufbandry Instruments	0	3	6
Girdle & Brandrith	0	5	0
Sacks, Poakes & houfe p[ro]vifion	0	4	0
Beafts	6	0	6
One Horfe & Sheep	2	4	0
One Wheele	0	0	6
Peafe, Corne & Hay	3	16	6
<u>Totall</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>

Thomas Hunter  
Soutergate, Parish of Kirkby Irelyth

D & C  
March 1707

Inv, Admon

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos *Thomam Hunter de Bridgend*  
*et Johannem Afkew de eadem Bridgend in parochial et*  
*Comitatu Lancaster*  
Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Henrico Watkinfon Legum Dr[or]i Com[iffar]io*  
*five Auditore Caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> Decani*  
*et Capli Ecl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *sexaginta* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia  
Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *Henrico Walk*: 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' noftros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat' Dat' *vincefimo primo*  
die menfis *January* Anno Dom Milleffimo *feptingentefimo*.  
*septimo*

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 fuch, that if the above bound *Thomas Hunter doe well and truly ~~execute~~ administer all and singular y<sup>e</sup> 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 fingular the Goods Chattels, and Credits of the faid deceafed, which have or shall come to the Hands Poffeffion of Knowledge, of *him* the faid *Adminiftrator* 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 Registry of the *Dean and Chapters* Court in *York* at or before the *fecond* day of *December* next enfuing 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 Poffeffion of the faid *Adminiftrator* or into the Hands or Poffeffion of any other Perfon or Perfons for *him* do well and truly Adminifter according to Law And further do make or caufe to made a true and just Account of *his* faid Adminiftration at or before the *fecund* day of *december* next enfuing, of all the reft and refidue of the faid Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which fhall be found remaining of the faid *Adminiftrator'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 Perfon or Perfons refpectively 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 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 *Adminiftrator* 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.

in presentia *his mark* *Tho: Hunt<sup>er</sup>* *SEAL*

*Wm Kirkby* **W**

*Jennet Moncafter*

*James Moncafter*

*Jo: Askew*

*SEAL*

Em<sup>f</sup>. 13<sup>o</sup>: Martij Sequen<sup>s</sup>

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1707

A true & p[er]fect Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> Goods of Thomas Hunter of Sowtergate Appraisd by Willm Stephenfon, Jo: Shepherd & Rob<sup>t</sup>. Hunter & Thomas Hunter.

	£	s	d
Imp <sup>is</sup> Item His Purfe & Apparell	1	1	6
Brafse & Pewter	0	13	4
Bed Stocks & bedding	0	15	0
Wooden vefells	0	5	0
Chifts, Arks & Cupboards	1	0	0
Meall & Malt	0	5	6
One Chaire & Cufhion & one Table	0	3	0
Two Wheelles, & 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
	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
Debts owing by ye deced to Severall ) P[er]fons )	<u>40</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

Will, Inv, Bond

Noverint Univerfi per presentes Nos *Jacobus Coward of Moreside - Johanum Meazand de Soutergate Rogerum Pofletwt de Bankhoufe et Georgeus Woodburn de GillBank & in parochia de Kirkby Irelith et com Lancastria Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Watkinfon Legum Dr[or]i Com[iffar]io five auditore caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani & Capli Ecl[ef]fia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *Quadráginta* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia

Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *Henrico Watkinfon* aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat' five Affignat' fuis. Ad quam quidem folutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *quemlibet* noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' & Adminiftrat' noftros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat' Dat' *decimo de die menfis Martii* Anno Dom Milleffimo *feptingentefimo. 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 fuch, 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<sup>e</sup> laft will & Teftam[en]t 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 Regiftry at York* a true and perfect Inventory 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 *they* fhall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more fufficient fureties for performance of the premisses 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 premisses. 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* *John Meazand* SEAL

*James Towers* *Roger Postlethwaite* SEAL

*George Woodburn* SEAL

*A True & P[er]fect Inventory of ye goods of*

*Eliz: Postlethwaite of Gillend Appraifed  
by ???? Colton Jo: ?????? ?????? Colton &*

		£	s	d
Jo: Woodburn				
<i>Imp<sup>is</sup></i> her Apparrell		0	19	2
<i>Itm</i> Brafs Pewter & Wood vefsells		0	3	0
<i>Itm</i> Earthen Potts, Chists & Arks		0	4	4
<i>Itm</i> Table, Chaire, Stoole & Cufhion		0	3	0
<i>Itm</i> Bedding, Hemp & Yarn & Barley		0	4	10
<i>Itm</i> Beaft, Wooll, one Car, I Cole Rake		0	3	7
<i>Itm</i> Meale, 2 Ewes & Manure		0	3	0
<i>Itm</i> In Money		2	5	6
	<u>To[ta]ll</u>	4	2	5

July the 3 day 1705

In the name of god Amen I elesebeth  
Postlwhait 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 Shilln 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<sup>t</sup>

ellesebeth poslet

SEAL

James Towers

Thomas Postlethwaite  
Bankend, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C PEC  
June 1707

Will, Inv, Bond

Noverint Univerfi per presentes Nos *Agnes Postlethwaite of Bankend*  
*in parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et com Lancastria ?????????*  
*Pofletew<sup>t</sup> de eadem Bankend in parochia et com<sup>m</sup> apud ????????*  
Teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro *Henrico Watkinfon Legum Dr[or]i Com[iffar]io*  
*five auditore caru<sup>m</sup> fon Negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani &*  
*Capli Ecl[eff]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *quingenta* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia  
Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *venli viro* 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' noftros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat' Dat' *vicefimo*  
die menfis *Julii* Anno Dom Milleffimo *feptingentefimo*.  
*fexto*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Agnes Postlethwaite of Bankend  
in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth 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 Postletw<sup>t</sup> doe well and truly execute p[er]form*  
*fullfill and keep y<sup>e</sup> laft will & Teftam[en]<sup>t</sup> of Thomas Postle*  
*thw[ai]<sup>e</sup> her husband deceafed*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* goods  
will extend and Law shall bind *her* if also *fhee* do exhibit into  
the *f[ai]d Dean & Chapters Regiftry* 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 fufficient 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 harmlefs keep the above named Commiffary, and all his  
Officers and Minifters, againft all perfons by reafon of the  
premisses. 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 Lansthen*

*her mark*  
Ag: V *Postletw<sup>t</sup> SEAL*

*James Moncaster*

*Jeremiah Postlethw<sup>t</sup> SEAL*

~~Die Jovis videsimo Secundo dia~~  
~~Octobris 1702~~

William Cow<sup>d</sup> }  
 ?? Butler }  
 Mawe Subduxit Alb ante haic oblate et obtulit Se  
 p[er]complio pt: ad Subound juram<sup>im</sup> Columnnia, et eum  
 Sic Subivit; Et Oates pelijt indurecias qu??d jur? ????  
 in Pax. Et ad Conclud in eund.

An Appraifon of the goods of Tho: Poftlethwaite  
 of Bankend, James Addifon, John Afkens, John  
 Taiylor & Jeremiah Poftlethwaite Apprayfors

	£	s	d
Imp <sup>is</sup> his Purfe & Apparell	1	10	00
Itm Bedding & Brafs & Pewter	1	18	00
Itm Wood vefsells, Grid Iron & Brandrith	0	06	00
Itm One Chaire & Cufhion, & one Cupboard	0	11	00
Itm Earthen vefsells, yarns & one Smoothing Iron	0	4	08
Itm Two Chifts 3s 1d & Corne Hay & Straw 2£ 5s tot	2	8	01
Itm Sacks, Poakes & Wheelles	0	2	11
Itm Sheep	2	18	6
Itm Beafes 7£ 10s & Horfes 2£ 13s 4d	10	3	4
Itm Money Owing to him	16	08	0
<u>Tot</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

In the nam of Amen the fifth day of March 1705 according  
 to the computation of the church of England in the county  
 of Lancafter 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 Poflet

It<sup>e</sup>m I give unto my natyrel fon John Poflet one fhillinge  
 Item and I give my goods catelles, all  
 unto my wife Aganes Poflet jurat  
 and unto my daughter Agans Poflet  
 and making them joyently Exectoueres 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 Poflet 10s fine Thomas Poflet **T**  
 which fales due at my deceafe

Trustees intrefte to fee this my will performed

I appoint Thomas Askew  
 & Jermeth Poflete

John Taylor }  
 Jeremiah Posleth }  
 Thomas Postleth } Jurat  
 John Ftephenfon }

Inv, Admon

A true & p[er]fect Inventory of the goods &  
Chattells of Thomas Poftlethwaite of Gillend  
Apprifed by Roger Poftlethwaite Sam<sup>l</sup> John  
Meazant James Noisers & Geo: Woodburne

	£	s	d
Impis his Purfe & Apparell	0	13	4
Brafs & Pewter 6s 8d Iron Pott 2s	0	8	8
Girdle & Brandrith 1s 6d Bedding 8s 4d	0	9	10
Wood vefsells 1s 4d Chifts & Arks 6s 4d	0	7	8
One Table & Loofe Wood 2s 2d Cares & Sadles 1s 4d	0	3	6
One Wheele 4d Hat & Straw 1s Barley 5s	0	6	4
Oates 1s Meall 2s Wooll 1s 6d	0	4	6
Yarne 1s 8d Chaires & Cuifhions 5d	0	2	1
One Horfe 15s Sheep 1£ 5s	2	0	0
<u>Tot</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos *Elizabetham Pofletwt widow et  
Jacobum James Yeoman parochia de Kirkby Irelith et  
Comitat Lancaſtria*  
Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Henrico Watkinſon Legum Dr[or]i Com[iſſar]io  
five Auditore caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani  
et Capli Ecl[ef]ſia Cathlis et Metroſia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *triginta* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia  
Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *Henrico Watkinſon* aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'  
five Affignat' fuiſ. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus  
Nos & *utrumque* noſtrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' &  
Adminiftrat' noſtros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noſtris Sigillat' Dat' *viceſimo*  
die menſis *July* Anno Dom Milleſſimo *ſeptingentefimo*.  
*fexto*

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  
Poftlethwat* doe well and truly adminiſter all ſingular  
y<sup>e</sup> Goods and Chattells of *Thomas Pofletwt* her  
huſband 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 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 Perſon or Perſons 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 *twentieth* day of *July* next ensuing.  
 And the fame Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the faid Deceased at the time of *his* Death, or which at any time after fhall come to the Hands or Poffeffion of the faid *Adminiftratrix* or into the Hands or Poffeffion of any other Perfon or Perfons for *her* do well and truly Adminifter according to Law And further do make or caufe to made a true and just Account of *her* faid Adminiftration at or before the *twentieth* day of *July* next ensuing, of all the reft and refidue of the faid Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which fhall be found remaining of the faid *Adminiftratrix'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 Perfon or Perfons refpectively 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 fhall limit and appoint. And if it fhall hereafter appear that any Laft Will and Teftament was made by the faid Deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the fame into the faid Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the faid *Adminiftratrix* 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  
*John Mezand*  
*James Moncafter*

*her mark*  
*Eliz: O Poftlethwt SEAL*

*James Towers SEAL*

Inv, Admon

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos *Elizabetham Tod widow et Gulielmo Tod Yeoman Utrumque de Mearbeck et Comitatu Lancaſtria*  
Teneri & firmiter Obligari venli vire *Henrico Watkinſon Legum Dr[or]i Com[iſſar]io*  
*five Auditore caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani et Capli*  
*Ecl[ef]ſia Cathlis et Metroſia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *nonaginta* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia  
Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *Henrico Watkinſon* aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Adminiſtrat'  
five Affignat' fuiſ. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus  
Nos & *utrumque* noſtrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' &  
Adminiſtrat' noſtros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noſtris Sigillat' Dat' *primo tertio*  
die menſis *Januarij* Anno Dom Milleſſimo *ſeptingentefimo.*  
*ſeptimo*

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 y<sup>e</sup> Goods and Chattells of Nicholas Tod her husband deceafed*

do make or cauſe to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and ſingular the Goods Chattells, and Credits of the ſaid Deceafed, which have or ſhall come to the Hands, Poffeffion of Knowledge, of *her* the ſaid *Adminiſtratrix* or into the Hands or Poffeffion of any other Perſon or Perſons for *her* and the ſame ſo made, doth Exhibit, or cauſe 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 ſame 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 ſhall come to the Hands or Poffeffion of the ſaid *Adminiſtratrix* or into the Hands or Poffeffion of any other Perſon or Perſons for *her* do well and truly Adminiſter according to Law And further do make or cauſe to made a true and juſt Account of *her* ſaid Adminiſtration at or before the *twenty fifth* day of *July* next enſuing, of all the reſt and reſidue of the ſaid Goods, Chattells, 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 Deceafed 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 Vertue.



Sigillat & Deliberat.

her mark

in presentia

Eliz: Tod + SEAL

Allan Remny

Jannet Moncafter

James Moncafter

William Coulton SEAL

Aprill 8<sup>th</sup> 1707

A true & P[er]fect Inventory of ye Goods & Chattells  
of Nicholas Tod of Mearbeck Appraifd by Henry  
Colton, W<sup>m</sup> Colton, Jos Watters & Jas Colton

	£	s	d
<i>Imp<sup>is</sup></i> Apparell	1	8	0
Brafs and Pewter	0	19	2
Wood vefsells	0	8	0
Earthen Potts	0	0	11
Gridle & Brandrith	0	7	0
Chaires Stooles & Cufhions	0	3	2
Bedding & Bed Stocks	0	14	2
Chists	0	4	0
Leather	0	2	2
Houfehold P[ro]vifion	0	14	3
Hufbandry Geare	0	13	4
Sacks & Poakes	0	2	0
Loofe Wood & Boards	0	3	4
Barley & Oates	2	5	0
Beafts	3	6	8
One Horfe	1	10	0
Sheepe	3	2	8
Seed & plowing	1	2	0
<i>Tot</i>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>

William Thompson  
Tenterbank parish of Kirkby Irelyth

D & C  
June 1707

Will, Inv, Bond

Noverint Univerfi per presentes Nos *Mariam Tompfon widow et Henricus Taylor agricolam utrumque de Tenterbank in parochial de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancastria*  
Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Henrico Watkinfon Legum Dr[or]i Com[iffar]io five auditori caru<sup>m</sup> fon Negotiorum venliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> domu<sup>m</sup> Decani et Capli Ecl[ef]fia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *triginta* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia

Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *veli viro* 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' noftros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat' Dat' *fecundo* die menfis *Menfis Septembris* Anno Dom Milleffimo *feptingentefimo. feptimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Mary Tompson Widow & Henry Taylor farmer both of Tenterbank 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 2nd September 1707

The Condition of this Obligation is fuch, that if *the above bounden Mary Tompfon doe well and truly execute p[er]form fullfill and keep y<sup>e</sup> laft will & Teftam[en]t of Wm Tompfon 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 *f[ai]d Dean & Chapters Regiftry* a true and perfect Inventory 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 *she* fhall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more fufficient fureties for performance of the premisses 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 premisses. 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 Mofs*

*Mary* **U** *Tompson SEAL*

*James Moncaster*

*his mark*

*Henry* **H** *Taylor SEAL*

A true & p[er]fct Inventory of the goods of  
Willm Thompfon of Tenterbank appraifed by  
John Walker, John Taylor, Thos: Pofthlethwaite  
& Christopher Levinfon

		£	s	d
	<i>Imp<sup>is</sup> his Purfe &amp; Apparell</i>	00	13	04
<i>Itm</i>	<i>Brafs &amp; Pewter 6s Wood vefells 6s 4d</i>	00	12	04
<i>Itm</i>	<i>Bedding 4s 2d Poakes &amp; Sacks 2s 6d</i>	00	06	08
<i>Itm</i>	<i>Wooll, Chifts &amp; Arks, Meale &amp; Beefe</i>	00	14	08
<i>Itm</i>	<i>Butter, Hemp, Iron Gears, &amp; loos</i>	00	08	06
<i>Itm</i>	<i>Chaires, Stooles &amp; Cufhions</i>	00	01	08
<i>Itm</i>	<i>Sadles, Bridles &amp; one Wheele</i>	00	05	07
<i>Itm</i>	<i>Barley, Oates &amp; Straw</i>	01	04	06
<i>Itm</i>	<i>Hay</i>	00	09	04
<i>Itm</i>	<i>Beafts</i>	06	04	08
<i>Itm</i>	<i>Sheepe 1£ 3s 4d in Money 3£ 10s</i>	04	13	04
	<i>Tot</i>	15	10	07

~~Die Jovis vicefimo Secundo die menfis Octobris  
Anno Dm<sup>mi</sup> 1702 de infar Eccham Cathem et Metropoiam  
beati Petri Ebor loco Cons iber inter hosas noriam et  
duodecima ante meridiem ejufd diei Cora<sup>m</sup> beati viro  
Henrico Watkinfon Legu<sup>m</sup> Drore com<sup>io</sup> five Auditor  
Comfari<sup>o</sup> fen Negotiorum venium virorum Duoru<sup>m</sup> Decani et Capli  
Ecclia Catlis et Metropoia beati Petri Ebor thuis fullo Juop  
prefentia mei Jacob Costobady No<sup>s</sup> Publi~~

~~Oate Gulmus Wickhoun Ad Con-)  
Mawd Thomam Butler )Ad omd quoad Admifo Allegaconis  
P meum Mawd oblate et ad Conclilderm  
In hac Caufa. Quo die ad pelisouem inri  
Mawd Duus Detheint Allegadonem per enni  
antehac in humoi Caufaoblate Subducends fore  
ac tunc dicis me Mawd obtulit fe proinpen et paratum  
ad Subennid juraments de Calumnia et petijt Dicun jur  
Sibi deferri, ad eujus peticanem Duus Dicun juram Sibi  
obtulit, et id dicis me Mawd Subioit ac pofttea dicis me Mawd  
petijt tale juram inre 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 Lancafter Which he expref  
in words the twenty feventh day of  
December In the Year of our Lord God  
1696 and put in writing y<sup>c</sup> Thirty firft  
day of December In the Year of our Lord  
God afforef<sup>d</sup> as followeth

It is my mind and Will that Mary my

wife fhall enjoy all that I have during her  
life

Wittnefse hereof

John Mofs )

Henery **HT** Taylor ) Jurat

John Taylor )

Will, Inv, Bond

A true & p[er]fect Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> goods of Thomas  
Woodburne of Gillend in Kirkby appraifed by  
Henry Coulton, W<sup>m</sup> Woodburne, Roger Poftlethwaite  
& John Shepherd

	£	s	d
Imp <sup>er</sup> his purfe & Apparell	3	0	6
Cloth	1	10	0
Bedding iis.6d Wooll & Poakes 2s.7d	0	5	1
Shears & Sickles 6d Bed Stocks & Chifts 8s. iis	0	4	6
Beafts 1£-19s One Mare 10s—Sheep i£.3s. Oates 19s.6d	4	12	6
Hay 13s.4d	0	13	4
Money due to deced			
ffrom Henry Colton 10s:10d Jo:Woodburne 26£.9s-0d	26	19	10
ffrom the fame John Woodburne	21	0	0
ffrom Tho:Afkew 2£-2s Henry Woodburne 10£ 10s	12	12	0
ffrom John Sheppard 6£.6s – Margt Afkew 2£-12s 6d	8	18	6
ffrom Edward Gibfon 5£-5s – Lancelot Shepherd 5£.5s	10	10	00
<u>Tot</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>05</u>

Noverint Univerfi per prefentes Nos *Georgium Woodburn de Gillend et Johannem Woodburn de eadam Gillend in parochia Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancaſtria* Lapidarios Teneri & firmiter Obligari *et firmiter obligari Henrico Watkinſon legum dr[or]i Com[iff]erio five. Auditore caru<sup>m</sup> fon Negotiorum Senliu<sup>m</sup> viroru<sup>m</sup> duoru<sup>m</sup> Decani et Capli Eccl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metropoia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in ducentis Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia

Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *Henrico Watkinson* aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat' five Affignat' fuiſ. Ad quam quidem ſolutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* noſtrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' & Adminiftrat' noſtros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noſtris Sigillat' Dat' *viceſime quarto die menſis Junii* Anno Dom Milleſſimo *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 Irelyth and County of Lancaſter, quarrymen, 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 24<sup>th</sup> June 1706

The Condition of this Obligation is ſuch, that if *the above bounden George Woodburn doe well and truly execute p[er]form fullfill and keep y<sup>e</sup> laſt will & Teſtam[en]t of Thomas Woodburn late of y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d 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 y<sup>e</sup> Dean & Chapter of York* a true and perfect Inventory of all and ſingular 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.

in prefentia

*his mark*

*Elin Warriner*

*George* **T** *Woodburn* SEAL

*James Moncaster*

*his mark*

*John Woodburn* SEAL

October 17 1699

In ye name of God Amen I Thomas Woodburn of Gillend in y<sup>e</sup> parifh of Kirkby Irelith and County of Lanc<sup>r</sup> being weak in body but of p[er]fect memory doe make this my laft will and teftam<sup>t</sup> 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 difpofe 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 xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx fforms his? f[ai]d fume one Meadow commonly called and known by y<sup>e</sup> name of Gillend meadow fituate lying and being nigh unto y<sup>e</sup> Hallmeadow and one parcel of arable ground commonly called and known by y<sup>e</sup> name of Lone acre are mortgaged unto me xxxx y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Thomas Woodburn for y<sup>e</sup> fecureing of y<sup>e</sup> fd fume and in default of patm[en]<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d fume unto y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d John Woodburn my Nephew it is my mind and will yt y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d John Woodburn my nephew fhall and may have occupy and enjoy y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Meadow and arable ground unto him y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d John Woodburn his heirs and affignes for ever It[em] I doe give unto George Woodburn of Gillend afforefd my Nephew y<sup>e</sup> fumm of twenty pounds due by bond unto me y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Thomas Woodburn ffrom y<sup>e</sup> afforefd John Woodburn my Nephew Item I doe give unto y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d John Woodburn and George Woodburn my Nephews y<sup>e</sup> fumm of ten pounds equally to be divided between them which f[ai]d fumm of ten pounds is owing unto me y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Thomas Woodburn from y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d John Woodburn my Nephew for feveral years intereft due for y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d twenty pounds and other money lent him without specialty Item I doe give unto Henry Woodburn of Kendall my brother y<sup>e</sup> fumm of five pounds Item I doe give unto Agnes y<sup>e</sup> wife of William Woodend now of Loneing head y<sup>e</sup> fumm of five pounds Item I doe give unto Thomas y<sup>e</sup> fon of John Woodburn of Head of gate in Soutergate three pounds Item whereas William Woodburn my brother is owing unto me y<sup>e</sup> fumm of fixteen pounds I doe give unto James Woodburn fon of yt f[ai]d William y<sup>e</sup> fumm of ten pounds to be paid unto y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d James

by his f[ai]d father and y<sup>e</sup> remainder of y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d sixteen pounds I doe give and bequeath unto y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Will[ia]m my brother Item whereas Will[ia]m Woodend of Sunderland my Nephew is owing unto me y<sup>e</sup> fumm of 11£ and 13s I doe give unto y<sup>e</sup> afforef[ai]d George Woodburn my nephew five pounds therof to be paid by y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Willm Woodburn my Nephew And y<sup>e</sup> remainder I doe give unto him y<sup>e</sup> f[ai]d Willm Woodburn and his children equally to be divided amongft them Item I doe give unto George Parker my Nephew y<sup>e</sup> thirty fhillings he owd me and to his two sons each of them twenty fhillings Item I doe give unto Agnes Tompfon my ~~fifte~~ Neece twenty fhillings It<sup>m</sup> I doe give unto every child of Roger Parker my Nephew two fhillings and fix pence Alfo I doe give Allan Poftlethw[ai]t elder and Allan Poftlethw[ai]t jun<sup>r</sup> of Bankhoufe and to Agnes Poftlethw[ai]t of Bailiffground each of them five pounds Itm I doe give unto John Taylor of Soutergate and his children one fhilling and fix pence Item I doe give unto Iffabell Park Iffabell 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 fhillings and fix pence Executors of this my laft will and Teftament I doe nominate and appoint George Woodburn of Gillend and James fon of Will[ia]m Woodburn my Nephews to whom I doe give all ye reft of my p[er]fonall eftate excepting one Cow and one Mare which I doe give unto John Woodburn of Gillend my Nephew and ye fum of five fhillings which I doe give unto James Moncaster ??? of Kirkby and ye fumm of 5£ which I doe give unto Agnes Midleton of Gillend And doe to this my my laft will and teftament fet my hand and feal ye day and year firft above written

Jurat

his mark

Witnefs hereof Roger Poflthwaite Ag: Midleton Ja Moncaster Thomas ~~X~~ Woodburn

October 17 1699

~~In y<sup>e</sup> name of God Amen I Thomas Woodburn of Gillend in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of Kirkby Irelith and County of Lanc<sup>ter</sup> Taylor being weak in body but of perfect memory prayfed be God doe make this my laft will and Teftam<sup>t</sup> in manner and form following viz<sup>t</sup> Firft I give and bequeath my foul unto God yt gave it and my body to ye grave and for my p[er]fonall eftate I difpofe of it as followeth ffrift I give unto John Woodburn of Gillend my Nephew all and fingular faid 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<sup>t</sup> of ye f[ai]d ~~money~~ fumms of money it is my mind and will yt the f[ai]d John Woodburn my Nephew fhall and may have occupy and enjoy to him ye f[ai]d John Woodburn my Nephew his his heirs or Affignes until ye f[ai]d fumes of money be paid unto him ye f[ai]d John Woodburn his executors Administrators or Assignes for~~

Will, Inv, Bond

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1707

A true & p[er]fect Inventory of y<sup>e</sup> Goods & Chattels  
 of Willm Woodburne of Chappells dec[eas]ed Appraifed  
 by Henry Woodburne, W<sup>m</sup> Stephenfon, W<sup>m</sup> Rigg &  
 Willm Woodburne

Imp <sup>er</sup>	his Purfe & Apparell	2	4	0
Itm	Brafse & Pewter	1	0	0
Itm	Wood vefsell	0	6	8
Itm	Iron Goods in y <sup>e</sup> fire houfe	0	5	0
Itm	Earthen Potts	0	1	6
Itm	Bedding & Bed Stocks	0	6	8
Itm	Chifts & Cupboards	1	3	6
Itm	Meall Malt & Corne	1	0	0
Itm	Poakes, Sacks & Wooll	0	3	6
Itm	Hufbandry Geare	0	3	0
Itm	Hay, Oates, & Barley	3	10	0
Itm	Beafts	6	5	0
Itm	One Horfe	0	13	4
Itm	Sheepe	1	2	6
Itm	Chaires, Stooles & Cufhions	0	5	0

Money owing to y<sup>e</sup> dec[eas]ed

ffrom Henry Woodburne	20	0	0
ffrom Severall others	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>0</b>

Willm Woodburne of  
 Chapels laft Will  
 July y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1707

In the name of god Amen the 27<sup>th</sup> 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 meritorious suffering of my Redeemer  
 Jesus Christ I shall Receive free pardon for all my sines which I have com-  
 mited 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


ffirft Idoe give and bequeath to my Sonn Willm Woodburne the sume of  
 twenty poundes:-


Item I doe likewise give to my Grandchild Anges Woodburne ~~20 five pounds~~  
 Twenty five poundes 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 do make and  
 Apoint my Wife Annas Woodburne and to her I do give all the rest  
 of ~~all~~ my worldly goods quick or dead of what kind soever, my  
 debts Legacies and funeral expences first being deducted and payed  
 out of the same: Likewise it is my will that all the abovesaid Legacies  
 shall not be payed till one year and a half 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 hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year first above written  
 Wittnesse hereof  
 William Rigge

John Woodburn <sup>mark</sup>   
 Chapels

Willm Woodburn <sup>SEAL</sup>  
 mark  and seal

Henry Woodburne

*Noverint Univerfi per presentes Nos Agnetum Woodburn widow  
 Gulielmus Woodburn yeoman utrumque de Chappells parochial de  
 Kirkby Ireleth et comitatu Lancastria  
 Teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro Henrico Watkinson legum dr[or]i  
 Com[iff]erio five Auditori caru<sup>m</sup> fon negotiorum venlium virorum duorum  
 Decani et Capli Eccl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metrovia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

*in ducentis Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia  
 Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> Henrico Watkinson aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'  
 five Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus  
 Nos & utrumque nostrum per se pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' &  
 Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillo nostris Sigillat' Dat' nono  
 die mensis 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 9<sup>th</sup> January 1707

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the  
 above bounden Agnes Woodburn do well and truly execute  
 p[er]form fulfill and keep y<sup>e</sup> last will & Testament  
 of W<sup>m</sup> Woodburn her husband lately 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 Registry of y<sup>e</sup> said Dean & Chapter a true and perfect Inven-  
 tory 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 same, when *shee* shall be thereunto law-  
 fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further  
 Bond with more sufficient sureties for performance of the pre-  
 mises as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall  
 think requisite and needful. And lastly do save 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.

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Sigillat & Deliberat.  
in prefentia

*William Rigge*  
*William Stephenfon*  
*James Moncafter*

*her mark*

*Agnes* **X** *Woodburn*      *SEAL*

*William Woodburn*      *SEAL*

13 Martij 1707

William Woodburn, Husbandman  
Skelfleet parish of Kirkby Irelyth

D & C  
June 1707

Will, Inv, Bond

Noverint Univerfi per presentes Nos *Jana<sup>m</sup> Woodburn et Jana<sup>m</sup> Wood  
Burn- spinster et Richardu<sup>m</sup> Woodburn agraru<sup>m</sup> omnes parochial  
de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancastræ*  
Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Henrico Watkinson legum dr[or]i Com[iff]erio  
five Auditori caru<sup>m</sup> fon Negotiorum venlium duorum Decani et  
Capli Eccl[ef]ia Cathlis et Metrovia b[ea]ti Petri Ebor*

in *quadraginta* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia  
Solvend eid<sup>m</sup> *Henrico Watkinson* aut fuo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'  
five Affignat' fuis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus  
Nos & *quemlibet* noftrum per fe pro toto & in folido Heredes, Executor' &  
Adminiftrat' noftros firmiter per Prefentes. Sigillo noftris Sigillat' Dat' *primo*  
die menfis *July* Anno Dom Milleffimo *feptingentefime.*  
*fexto*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Jane Woodburn and Jane Woodburn- spinster and Richard Woodburn farmer all of 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 £40 in good and legal money of England payable to Henry Watkinson or his Attorney, Executor, Administrator etc. Signed by us dated 1<sup>st</sup> 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 y<sup>e</sup> laft will and  
Teftam<sup>t</sup> of William Woodburn of Skelfleet deceafed*  
And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies fo far as *his* goods  
will extend and Law shall bind *them* if also *they* do exhibit into  
the *Regiftry of y<sup>e</sup> 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 *they* fhall be thereunto law-  
fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further  
Bond with more fufficient 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 harmlefs keep the above named Comiffary, and all his  
Officers and Minifters, againft all perfons by reafon of the  
premiſſes. Then this prefent 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 Postlethwaite*

*Richard Woodburne* SEAL

*James Moncafter*

An Inventory of ye goods of Willm  
Woodburne of Skelfleet Heny Woodburne

James Tower & Geo Woodburne & William  
Stephenfon Appraifors

	£	s	d
Impis his Purfe & Apparell	0	18	4
Goods in ye fore houfe	1	10	6
Goods in ye Chamber over ye houfe	0	14	4
Goods in ye Dairy	0	5	6
Goods in ye little Schoole houfe	0	1	2
Hufbandry Instruments	0	9	2
Corne & Hay	1	15	0
One Mare	2	1	0
Beafts & Sheep	8	6	4
Money due from Jo: Woodburne	2	6	0
Barley, Turfs & Poultry	0	ii	0
<u>Totall</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>

In The name of god Amen I Will<sup>m</sup> Woodburne of Skelfleet  
in y<sup>e</sup> p[ar]lish of Kirkby Irleth & County of Lancafter husband-  
man, doe herein make this my laft Will and Teaftement  
In Mannor & forme following

firt I doe Comitt my Soule into the hands of Almighty  
god my only Maker & Redeemer hooping y<sup>t</sup> through the  
meritorious sufferings of my bleffed Saviour Jesus  
Chrift I shall receive free pardon for all my Sinnes  
& I doe Comend my boddy unto y<sup>e</sup> Earth from whence  
it Came to be buried in the p[ar]lish Church or Church yard  
of Kirkby aforesaid in such Cristian Manner as my  
Execitors hereafter named fhall think moft fit  
and as tuching my Worldly Estate which the lord of his  
goodness has beene pleafed to bestow upon me It is my  
Will to difpofe the same as hereafter Expreffed, and  
first I doe Revoake all Will or Wills by me formerly  
made, And doemake this to be my laft Will and  
Teaftement as followeth

first it is my Will that my Eldest sonn John Woodburn  
shall have and Enter into the one halfe of my Eftate  
at Skelfleete which I now poffeffe Imediatly 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 y<sup>e</sup> 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 Wood-  
burne the sume of five Shillings in leiu of his  
Childs portion: Likewise 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 Will<sup>m</sup>  
Woodburne five pounds in Leiu 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<sup>e</sup> 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  
deceafe of me & my Wife or the longer liver of us  
booth and the sume of fifteen pounds as in like  
Manner Unto my Execitors 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  
~~Execitors of this my laft Will &~~  
at the houfe after my deceafe likewise I doe give  
Unto my said Wife the Chiste y<sup>t</sup> she lays her clofe in  
& the defke  
Execitors 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  
Joyntly I doe give all the reft 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  
Sealed Signed & delivered  
In the p<sup>re</sup>sents of us viz

William Stevenfon Jurat  
William Woodburne  
Henry Woodburne

Willm X Woodburn  
his mark

SEAL

Feffees In truft 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 ~~honest Intention~~ Will p[er]formed According  
to my Honeft Intention ~~p[er]formed~~ to their beft  
Indeavour

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