

Kirkby Ireleth Wills held at the Borthwick Institute in York as Transcribed & Indexed from Microfilm number 1648016 provided by the Church of the Later Day Saints. (1708-1722)

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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 No</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>1st NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS 1</u>	<u>ADDRESS 2</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>KEY</u>
001-P2	Askew	John	Husbandman	Moorside	KI	February	1708-9	WIB
002-P4	Conay	William	Husbandman	Foulbridge	KI	January	1708-9	IA
003-P6	Kellett	Agnes	Widow	Beckside,	KI	June	1708	WIB
004-P9	Meazand	John	Husbandman		KI	January	1708-9	WIB
005-P11	Askew	Roger	Waller	Knotend,	KI	December	1710	WIB
006-P14	Bayliffe	William		Gilbeck,	KI	August	1710	WIB
007-P16	Pool	James	Husbandman	Beckstones,	KI	April	1710	IA
008-P18	Postlethwaite	Agnes	Widow	Bankend,	KI	January	1710	WIB
009-P20	Thompson	Richard	Husbandman	Hermitage,	KI	December	1710	IA
010-P22	Dawson	Agnes		Raisthead,	KI	April	1711	WIB
011-P24	Pirt	John	Husbandman	Cockfishall,	KI	April	1711	IA
012-P26	Postlethwaite	Jeremiah	Batchelor	Bankend,	KI	January	1711-12	WIB
013-P29	Pritt	Stephen	Slater	Greenmore,	Woodland	September	1731	WIB
014-P32	Shepherd	George		Fellend,	Woodland	December	1711	IA
015-P34	Stephenson	John		Sturdy Bank,	KI	July	1711	IA
016-P36	Walker	Richard	Husbandman	Mosshouse,	KI	July	1711	WIB
017-P39	Coward	Anne		Annas Croft,	KI	September	1713	IA
018-P41	Gunson	John			Seathwaite	February	1713	IA
019-P43	Robinson	John		Wallend,	KI	June	1713	WIB
020-P45	Thompson	Mary	Widow	Tenterbank,	KI	July	1713	WIB
021-P47	Ashburner	Margaret	Widow	Ellesmere,	Heathwaite	August	1715	WI
022-P48	Askew	John	Yeoman	Tomstead,	Woodland	August	1715	WB
023-P50	Cook	John	Husbandman	Soutergate,	KI	August	1715	WIB
024-P53	Shepherd	John	Husbandman	Soutergate,	KI	August	1715	WIB
025-P56	Stephenson	Thomas	Husbandman	Hall Dunnerdale	Seathwaite	August	1715	WI
026-P58	Kirkby	Roger Baker	Esquire	Kirkby Hall	KI	July	1717	IA
027-P60	Coward	William		Cragfield,	KI	July	1717	WIB
028-P63	Postlethwaite	George	Husbandman	Cragfield,	KI	March	1717	WIB
029-P66	Woodburn	Roger		Boulton Ground,	KI	June	1717	IA
030-P68	Askew	John	Yeoman	Bankend,	KI	July	1718	WIB
031-P71	Parker	Roger	Husbandman	Cockfishall,	KI	September	1718	WIB
032-P74	Readett	Richard		Knottend	KI	July	1718	IA
033-P77	Woodburn	John	Husbandman	Wellhouse,	KI	September	1718	WIB
034-P80	Hunter	Thomas	Yeoman	Soutergate,	KI	July	1720	WIB
035-P83	Tyson	Nicholas	Yeoman	Beckhouse,	Seathwaite	July	1720	WIB
036-P86	Woodburn	George	Yeoman	Chappels	KI	July	1720	WIB
037-P89	Skelding	Nehemiah	Yeoman	Woodland	KI	December	1721	WIB
038-P92	Stephenson	James		Chapelhouse,	Seathwaite	August	1721	WIB
039-P95	Taylor	John	Yeoman	Tenterbank,	KI	November	1722	WIB
040-P98	Wailles	John	Husbandman	Bailiff Ground,	KI	November	1722	WIB

John Askew, Husbandman
Kirkby Irelyth

D/C PEC
February 1708

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen I John Askew of Moreside in Kirkby Irelyth
in ffourneis in the County of Lancaster Husbandman being at this time
in perfect mind and memory praised be god for the Same doe make this
my last Will and testament in maner and forme as followeth

Imprimus I Comit my Soull into the mercyfull hands of My gracious redeemer
and my body to the ground and my wordly goods as followeth

Itē I give unto my Daughter Anne five Shillings in full for her
Childs porcion

Itē All the rest of my goods Cattels and Chattels with all Credits of what kind
soever the be quick and Dead I give to Anne Askew my wife and Margret
and ffances my two Daughters which I make my Executors Joyntly theye
paying all my Debts Legacies and funeral Expences according to & as
for sufficiency hereof of the said John Askew to this my last will and
testamente have hereunto sett my hand and Sealle the fourth day of
November Anno Dom 1707

Recorders hereof

John

Thomas Ashburner –Jurat

Askew **W** his marke Seal

Robert Addison –Jurat

Hugh Addison –Jurat

John Aserton

In Latin John Askew of Moreside will was proved 28th February 1708. under £20.

June 4th 1708

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and
Chattells of John Askew of Moreside and apprized
by George Postlethwt, James Coward, John
Woodburne and Henry Kellet

	£ =	s =	d
Purse and Apparrell	3 =	18 =	0
Goods above the Dairy	0 =	8 =	0
Goods above the ffire house	1 =	0 =	6
Goods above the bed Chamber	0 =	3 =	8
Goods in the Bed Chamber	0 =	13 =	6
Goods in the Dairy	0 =	2 =	6
Goods in the ffire house	1 =	10 =	6
Goods in the Granery	0 =	8 =	8
Goods in the out house	0 =	0 =	6
Beasts	3 =	2 =	0
1 Horse	0 =	15 =	4
Sheep	1 =	10 =	0
Wheel and rideing	0 =	3 =	0
Barley and oates	2 =	10 =	0
Threshing Instrum ^{ts}	0 =	2 =	4
	<u>13 =</u>	<u>6 =</u>	<u>0</u>
ffuneral Expences	1 =	9 =	3

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos Anna^m Askew de Moreside Wid Hugon Addison et Thomam Ashburner yeoman omnes parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et comitatu Lancastria teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro Henrico Walkinson legum dri Comario sive Auditori Carum son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Eclia Cathlis et Metropoia bti Petre Ebor

in Sexaginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia
solvend eid^m venli viro aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'
sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus
Nos & quemlibet nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Heredes, Executor' &
Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillo nostris Sigillat' Dat' *vincesimo octavo*
die mensis ffebruarii Anno Dom Millesimo Septiugentesimo octavo.

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Ann Askew of Moreside, Widow, Hugh Addison and Thomas Ashburner, Yeomen, all of the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire, are obliged to Henry Walkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £60 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 28th February 1708.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the above bounden Ann Askew doe well and truly execute perform and keep y^e last will & Testam^t of John Askew her late husband deceased.*

And do pay *his* Debts & Legacies so far as *his* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *her* if also *shee* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters Registry* a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same when *shee* 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 & 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

John Coward

James Moncaster

Ann  Askew Seal

Hugh Addison Seal

Thomas Ashburner Seal

William Conay
of
Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

January 1708/9

Inv, Admon

January 12th 1708

A true & P'fect Inventory of the Goods of
W^m Conay of ffoulbriggs and apprized by
W^m Stephenson, Tho: Askew, Jeremiah
Postlethwt

	£ =	s =	d
Purse and Apparrell	1 =	15 =	6
Beding and Bedstocks	0 =	5 =	6
Chests and Arks	0 =	4 =	0
Brass and Pewter	0 =	7 =	6
Wood Vessell	0 =	3 =	4
1 Table and Bench	0 =	2 =	6
Corn, Hay and Straw	0 =	6 =	6
1 Cow	1 =	1 =	0
	4 =	5 =	10

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Jainam Conay de ffoulbriggs*
Bernardu^m Benson de Beckside et Samuelum Gowith de Beckside yeoman
omnes parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et comitatu Lancastria
teneri & firmiter Obligari *Henrico Walkinson legum dri Comario sive Auditori Carum*
son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Eclia Cathlis et Metropoia
Bti Petre Ebor^m in triginta libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia
solvend *eidem Henrico Walkinson* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'
sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus
Nos & *quemlibet* nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Heredes, Executor' &
Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat. Dat' *vincesimo octavo*
die mensis January Anno Dom Millesimo ~~Sextuagesimo Nonagesimo.~~
Septingentesimo octavo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Jaine Conay of Foul Bridge, Bernard Benson of Beckside and Samuel Gowith of Beckside, Yeomen, all of the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire, are obliged to Henry Walkinson Doctor of Laws, Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £30 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 28th January 1708.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if y^e *above bound Jaine Conay doe*
well and truly administer all and singular y^e Goods and chattels of
Willm Conay her husband deceased.

and do make or cause to be made a
true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of the said deceased, which
have or shall
come to the hands possession or knowledge of *her* the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands and
possession of any
other person or persons for *her* and the same so made, doe Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into *the Dean*
&
Chapters Registry at or before the end of two months, next ensuing the date hereof. And the

same Goods, Chattels and Credits, And all other the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said deceased, at the time of *his* Death, or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said *Administratrix* or into the hands or possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to Law. And further shall make a just Account of *her* said Administration at or before the Expiration of thirteen Months next ensuing the date hereof. And all the rest and residue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrat account the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the said Judge or Judges by his or their decree or sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear, that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said *Administratrix* within bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court. Then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

her mark

<p>Sigillat & Deliberat in Presentia <i>Hugh Addison</i> <i>Thomas Ashburner</i> <i>James Moncaster</i></p>	<p><i>Jaine Conay</i>  Seal</p> <p><i>Barnard Denson</i> Seal</p> <p><i>Samuell Gowith</i> Seal</p>
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Agnes Kellet, Widow
of
Beckside, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

June 1708

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen: The 21st day of April

in the year of our Lord God 1707 I Agnes Kellat of Beckside in the pish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster Widdow being now sick & waike in body But of sound and pfect minde and memory, praised be God doe heareby ordaine and make this my last will & Testament in Manor and forme following viz

First I Comitt my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Saviour & Reademer hoping That Through his Meritorious and Sufferings I shall Receive free pardon of all my sins and as for my body; I doe Comitt it to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in y^e pish Church or Church yard of the said Kirkby and in such deacent & Christian like Mannor as my Execitors and fessees Intrust heareafter named shall think most fitt and as for my Worldly goods, which the Lord of his Mercifull goodness hath beene pleased to bestow upon me I doe heareby Revoack all other Will or Wills by me formerly made and this to be my last will & teastament and doo bequeath as followeth

Imp^{us} I give & bequeath to to my Cousen Thomas Louthier the Sume of two pounds, which said moneye layes in his owne hands:- Item I doo give and bequeath to my Cousen John Louthier the Sume of three pounds for his Legacy:- Item I give to my Cousen Bridget Louthier twenty Shilings: Item I give to my neece Ellinor Postlathwhaite foure pounds over and above the sixteen pounds She had before: Barring her and her Husband from Claiming any further Legacyes:- Item I doo give to my neece Anne Gunson The Sume of Tenn pounds Item I doo give to my neece Jane Penny the Sume of Tenn pounds:- Item I doo give to John Gunson Senior eight pounds Item I doo give to John Gunson Junior all that my Right title and Intrest in the low moss: Item I give to Henry Woodburn of Croglin five pounds:- Item I give To Elizabeth Woodburne daughter of y^e s^d Henry Woodburne forty shillings Item I give to my godson John Sherwen twenty Shilings Item I give to James Sherwen his father two Shillings sixpence to his Legacy = Item I give to Mary Woodburne daughter to Henry Woodburne twenty Shillings:= Item I give to my Afforesaid neece Jane Penny the Sume of six pounds over and above the said 10 pounds before mentioned which said moneye in to James' younger hands of Hathet yet [Heathwaite Yeat] Item Item I give to my nephew John Gunson younger eight pounds to pay his fyne with when he enters upon his estate out of the eight pounds his father is to pay out of y^e estate

and as for the greate goods which are nessessary for the house as great ark Meale Chist or any other plate in the Chamber or else where it is my will the shall Remaine in the house with all the louse wood or boards of any Considrable value and not to be removed nor Redowne to any of my execitirs but to the Heiere only

Execitors of this my last Will and Teastement I doo Joyntly make My neeces Dorothy Gunson: Anne Gunson and Jane Penny and to them I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Worldly goods quick and deade moveable or Imovable whatsoever my debts legacys and funeral Expences first being deducted and payd out of the same and it is my will that all my said Legacyes shall be payed within one yeare & A halfe next after my decease Sessees in trust of this my last Will and Testament I doo nominate and Appointe my trusty & wellbeloved friends John Gunson the elder of Beckside and Henry Woodburne of Croglin; desiring them for gods sake to see this my will, truly pformed and Kept to the utmost of their power, and what trouble and Charges They are at Concerning the same, that it shall be Allowed and payd them by mu Execitors equally out of what I have disposed Amongst them In Wittness whereof I the said Aggnas Kellat Widdow have heare

unto put my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above writt

Sealed Signed & delivered

in the psence of us viz

Thomas Huddleston

Agnnas Kellat

her mark

John Mezand

D Seal

Jan^ry 2^d 1707

A true and pfect Inventory of y^e Goods & Chattles
of Agnes Kellatt of Beckside in y^e pish of
Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lancaster widow
Appraisd by James Towers, Jos Woodburne
James Sherwen, & Henry Woodburne

	£	s	d
Imp ^{us} Purse & Apparell	2	8	4
Bedding 14s.8d Brasse & Pewter 1£-1s-6d	1	16	2
Wood Vessell	0	4	6
Chists, Arks, Cupboards & loose Wood	0	13	4
ffire Crooke, Tongs, Spittle	0	2	6
Chaires, Stooles, fformes & Table	0	5	0
One Cow	1	18	0

Money owing to y^e Sd Agnes.

ffrom James Dawson	8	0	0
ffrom Willm Colton	10	0	0
ffrom John Whinfield	20	0	0
from John Mosse	09	0	0
from Mathew Redhead	10	0	0
from Thos Wayles	04	0	0
from Thos Hunter	10	0	0
from Roger Parker 3£, W ^m Woodburne 10£	13	0	0
from W ^m Naylor 1£ John Woodburne 12s	1	12	0
from Thos Lowther 2£ James Towers 6£	8	0	0
from John Gunson	8	0	0
from Henry Woodburne	5	0	0
from John Woodburne of Segs	12	0	0
Due from the Said John More	3	0	0
from Isabell Towers	0	4	0
from Mr Sedgewick	0	2	6
Tot	129	03	04

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Dorotheam Gunson Agnetam Gunson
Johannem Gunson de Beckside in parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu
Lancastria et Jainam Penny de Kendall in Com Westmorlandia*
Teneri & firmiter Obligari Venli viro *Henrico Walkinson legu^m dri Comario
sive Auditori caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et
Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

in ducentis libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia

solvend *eidem Hen: Walkinson* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'
sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus
Nos & *quemlibet* nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Heredes, Executor' &
Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat. Dat' *decimo none*
die mensis Junii Anno Dom Millesimo ~~Sexto~~ ~~Nonagesimo~~.

Septingentesimo octavo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Dorothy Gunson, Agnes Gunson, John Gunson, of Becksid in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire and Jane Penny of Kendal in Westmorland are obliged to Henry Walkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £200 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 19th June 1708.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the above bounden Dorothy Gunson Agnes Gunson and Jane Penny doe well and truly execute perform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testament of Agnes Kellet deceased*

And do pay *her* Debts or Legacies so far as *her* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *them* if also *they* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters Registry at York* a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same when *they* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient sureties for performance of the premisses as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save and defend and harmless keep the within named 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 and be in full force and vertue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

her mark

in presentia
mark

Dorothy **A** Gunson Seal

Willm **W** Kirkby
James Moncaster

Agnes Gunson Seal

John **J** Gunson Seal
Jane Penny Seal

John Meazand
of
Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

January 1708/9

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God amen I John Meazand of Soutergate
in the parish of Kirkby Irleth and in the county of
Lancaster being not very well in health but of perfect
memory praised bee god for the same I doe make this
my Last will and in maner and forme folling: first I gaive
my soule to god that gave it and mu body to the grave and to
bee buried in my parrish Church yard acording as my
Execitor think fitt as for my personall estate I despose
of it in maner and forme follinge first I doe give unto
my daughter Agnes Ormedy five shilling
Item to my grand chilld a gimer lame – Jame ormedy
Item to Christfer Woodburne a foal
Item I doe give to my dauter Mary Meazand Six pounds
Item I give to my Son John y^e best bed in the Chamer
and y^e meall chist in y^e Chamber and one bushell
of big and three of oats when hee comes to mak a reepe
and halffe of all my husbandary geare
Execitor of this my Last will I doe make Margret
Meazand my deare wife of all the rest of my goodes
moveable and inImeovable quicke and dead desiringe
hir for for god sake to see my debts Legasis and funall
expensise paid out of y^e same in wittnes whereof I have
hereunto put my hand and Seale

Wittnes whereof

Thomas Postlethwaite –Jurat

John Meazand Seal

John Simpson –Jurat

Decr 13th 1708- Vera et perfect Inventar^y omnⁱ et
Singularu^m benoru^m Jurin^m Creditoru^m Cattalloru^m et Chattalloru^m
qua suerunt Johis Meazand imperastiat a Johne
Cook, Thos Hunter, Roberto Hunter et Thoma Hunter
estimat^m

	£	s	d
Purse and apparel	1 =	2 =	6
Beding and Bedstocks	0 =	3 =	4
Meal and Malt	0 =	5 =	0
Chists and Arks	0 =	3 =	8
Brass and Pewther	0 =	6 =	8
Wood vessel Girdle and Brandrith	0 =	4 =	6
Chairs Stools and Loose Wood	0 =	1 =	9
Husbandry Gear	0 =	2 =	2
Hemp and Turf	0 =	4 =	7
fflesh and Salt	0 =	4 =	0
Poacks and Sacks	0 =	1 =	9
Barley and oates	2 =	6 =	9

Pease and Beans	0 = 4 = 1
Hay and Straw	1 = 0 = 4
Beasts	6 = 3 = 4
One Mare	0 = 5 = 0
Sheep	1 = 1 = 0
Cart and Wheels	0 = 1 = 0
In Money	<u>3 = 2 = 0</u>
Sum	<u>18 = 3 = 5</u>
ffuneral Expences	1 = 5 = 0
owing for Grass and plowing ground	1 = 6 = 0
owing to Mary Meazand	<u>2 = 6 = 0</u>
	<u>4 = 17 = 0</u>

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Margareta^m Meazand Wid Joham Meazand et Joham Simpson Yeomen omnes parochia de Kirkby Irelieth et comitatu Lancastria Teneri & firmiter Obligari Henrico Walkinson legu^m dri Comario sive Auditori caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

In *Quadraginta* libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia
 solvend *eidem venli viro* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'
 sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus
 Nos & *quemlibet* nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Heredes, Executor' &
 Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat. Dat. *Vicesimo octavo*
 die mensis ~~Feb~~ *Januarii* Anno Dom Millesimo ~~Sexto~~ *Sexcentesimo Nonagesimo*.
 Septingentesimo octavo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Margaret Meazand, widow, John Meazand and John Simpson, Yeomen, all of the parish of Kirkby Irelieth in Lancashire are obliged to Henry Walkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £40 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 28th January 1708.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the above bounden Margaret Meazand doe well and truly execute perform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testam^t of John Meazand her late husband deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts or Legacies so far as *his* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *her* if also *She* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters Registry at York* a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Chattles and Credits of the said Doceased; and do make a true and just Account of the same, when *Sheshall* be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient suerties for performing of the premisses as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save and defend and harmless keep the within named 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 and be in full force and vertue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

her mark

in presentia

Marg **Q** Meazand Seal

John Coward

John Mezand Seal

James Moncaster

John Simpson Seal

Roger Askew, Waller
Knot End, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C
December 1710

Will, Inv, Bond

Rodg. Askew Last Will and Testament

In the Name of God Amen the 23 day of January

1709 I Rodger Askew of Knotend in Heathw^{te} in the Parish of Kirkby and County of Lancaster Waler, Being of perfect memory and Rememberance praised be God for the Same, do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament, in Manner and form following. Viz

First, I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker, hoping that through the Meritorious death and Passion of Jesus Christ my Only Savior and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins; and as for my Body to be buried in Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated.

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Elizabeth the Sume Eight Pounds, And the Sume of Eight pounds which is Contained in a Deed Concerning Richard Brockbank and William Cragg laid down by them for two fines. To S^r W^m Penington Lord of the Mannor of Penington and not otherwise

Item I give unto my Daughter Margret the sume of Five pounds

Item, all the rest of my goods whatsoever, I give unto my Son William and his Heirs for ever upon Condition that he shall pay all my debts Legacies, and , Funeral Expencies and do make him my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revakeing all other Wills and Testaments heretofore made In Wittness whereof I have here unt set my hand and Seale the day and yeare above written

Signed Sealed and

Delivered in the presence

of us

his mark

James Swainson –Jurat

Geo. Stephenson –Jurat

Rodger **I** Askew

ffeb 7th 1709

A true and pfect Inventory of the Goods
And Chattells of Roger Askew of Knottend
Deced aprized by James Swinson, John
Taylor. Richard Readall and John Moss

	£	s	d
Purse and Apparrell	0 =	15 =	0
Brass and Pewther	0 =	1 =	0
Wood Vessell	0 =	1 =	6
Earthen Potts	0 =	1 =	0
Chists and Arks	0 =	4 =	0
Bedstocks and Beding	0 =	4 =	9

Wheels	0 = 1 = 0
Wooll	0 = 8 = 3
Hemp	0 = 2 = 8
Ropes	0 = 0 = 6
Canvass	0 = 1 = 9
Poacks and Sacks	0 = 2 = 9
Gridiron and Brandrith	0 = 2 = 4
Chairs Stools and Cushens	0 = 0 = 3
1 Table	0 = 0 = 4
Husbandry Gear	0 = 2 = 0
Barley and oates	1 = 10 = 0
Hay and Straw	0 = 18 = 0
Beasts	0 = 8 = 4
1 old horse	1 = 18 = 0
Sheep	0 = 14 = 0
Money owing to ye deced from John Brown	<u>10 = 0 = 0</u>
	Sum <u>17 = 17 = 5</u>
Money owing to several persons	20 = 0 = 0
ffuneral Expences	2 = 0 = 0

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Gulielmo Askew de Knottend et Gulielmo Kirkby de Beckside utrumque parochia de Kirkby Irelieth et comitatu Lancastria Yeomen*

Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Venli viro Henrico Walkinson legu^m dri Comario Sive Auditori caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

In *sexaginta* libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae

Britanniae solvend eid' *venli viro* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *vicesimo* die mensis *Decembri* Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo *decimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that William Askew of Knottend, and William Kirkby of Beckside, of the parish of Kirkby Irelieth in Lancashire, Yeomen, are obliged to Henry Walkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £60 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 20th December 1710.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if y^e *above bounden W^m Askew doe well and truly execute perform and keep y^e last will & Testam^t of Roger Askew deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts or Legacies so far as *his* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *him* if also *he* do exhibit into the *Registry of y^e Dean & Chapter of York* a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels, and Chattles of the said Deceased; and do make a true and just Account of the same, when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient suerties for performing of the Pre-Misses, 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 Commissary, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to remain and be in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

his mark

in presentia
her mark

Willm  Askew Seal

Jannet  Moncaster
Jas: Moncaster

W^m Kirkby Seal

William Bayliffe
of
Gillbeck pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

August 1710

Will, Inv, Bond

June ye 23 – 1707

In the Name of God Amen I William Baylife of Gillbecke In the Parish of Kirkby Ireloth
And County of Lancaster being weake In body but In Perfect Minde and Memory presed be god doe
Make this my Will and Testament In manner and forme As ffoureleth first I give and bequeath my Soule
Into the mersefull hands of Allmighty God and my body to the grave to be Decently buered in the parish
churcyard of Kirkby Ireloth In Such A place as I have named to my Executrix here named and for
personall

Eastate I despose as foureleth

ffirst I Give unto William Atkinson my Grand Child the sume of Twenty Pounds and my Cheist standing
In my usiall bed Chamber and my lesser bible and the great Chaire In the fire house and 12 Sheepe
Item I Give unto Richard and John my Grand Children the Sume of Twenty pounds and If Ether of them
die

Before the Attain to the Age of Twenty one yeares that the other shall have the Twenty pounds

Item I give unto Saray my Grand Child the Sume of -10- pounds to be put out to Intrest till she Come to
the Age of Twenty one yeares

Item I Give unto James Atkinson my Grand Child the Sum of tenn pounds to be put out to Intrest till ~~she~~
he

Come to the Age of Twenty one yeares

Item I Give unto James Jaine my Grand Child the Sume of tenn pounds to be put out to Intrest till she
Come to the Age of Twenty one yeares

Item I Give unto my brother Lenharards daughter the Sume of Twenty Shillings

Item It is my mind to Leave forty Shillings to be dealt to the poore

Executrix of this my Last will and Testiment I Apoint and make Ann My daughter Giving her All the
Reste of my Goods and Chatells and Personall Estate She paying my Depts and funeral Expences

Trustees of this my Last will and Testiment I Apoint my Trusty friend James Coward of Toadhole
And William Atkinson my Grand Child to whom I Give full Power to lend out and put to use and service
the same for the Severall uses Aforesaid for my grand Children Giving my trustees either Twenty
Shillings for

Their Care and pains In Wittnes whereof I have set my hand and Seale the day and yeare Above written

Item it is my minde that the Intrest of that twenty pounds given to Richard and John Shall

Goe forwards till they come to the age of Twenty one yeares

Sealed Signed and delivered In presence

of us

James Coward **Io**

his marke

John Coward

William Atkinson

William Bayliffe Seal

June 31 1709

A true and p'fect Inventory of the Goods
of Willm Bailiffe of Gilbeck in Kirkby apprized
by Isaac Atkinson James Coward and
William Atkinson

Purse and Apparrell
Money due to the Deced

£ s d
4 = 0 = 0

ffrom James Tombs	10 = 0 = 0
ffrom Thomas ffell	5 = 0 = 0
ffrom John Brown	10 = 0 = 0
ffrom Ja: Pool	10 = 0 = 0
ffrom Robert Kellat junr	14 = 0 = 0
ffrom Thomas Wayles	13 = 0 = 0
ffrom Richard ffleming	15 = 0 = 0
ffrom Henry Woodburn	<u>10 = 0 = 0</u>
	Sum <u>90 = 0 = 0</u>
ffuneral Expences	5 = 10 = 0

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Annam Atkinson de Gilbeck et Jacobum Coward de Toad hole utrumque parochia de*

Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu Lancastria

Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Venli viro Henrico Walkinson legu^m*

dri Comario sive Auditori caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m

vioru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et metro-

poia bti Petri Ebor

in *Centum* Libris bene & legalis moneta Magnae

Britanniae solvend' eid' *Venli viro* ane sue certo Attornat' Executor' Ad-

ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad qham quidem soltionem bene & fideliter faciend

Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' execu'

& Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigilis nostis sigillat' Dat' *Secundo*

die mensis *Augustus* Anno Dom' Millessimo Septingentesimo *decem*

All of which means - roughly

Know all men that Ann Atkinson of Gillbeck and Jacob Coward of Toad Hole in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster are firmly obliged to Henry Walkinson Doctor of Laws, Commissioner etc to the Dean and Chapter's Court of the Cathedral and Metropolitan church of St Peter in York for £100 of British money payable to him etc. Signed and dated August 2nd 1710

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if

the above bounden Ann Atkinson doe well and

truly execute perform fulfil and keep ye last will and

Testament of Wm Bailiffe her father deceased

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods

will extend and Law shall bind *her* If also *she* do exhibit into

the *Dean and Chapters Registry at York* 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 *she* shall be thereunto law-

fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further

Bond with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Pre-

misses, as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall

think requisite and needful. And Lastly, do save, defend,

and harmless keep the above-named Commisary, and all his

Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the

Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void and of

none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

her mark

in Presentia

Ann **a** Atkinson

James Coward

James Pooll
of
Beckstones, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

April 1710

Inv, Admon

Aug 5th 1709

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods
of James Pool of Beckstones and apprized
by Thomas Moss, Thomas Askew, John Moss
and Jeremiah Postlethwt

	£	s	d
His Apparrell	1 =	1 =	6
Bedstocks and Beding	0 =	5 =	0
Chists and Arks	0 =	5 =	2
Brass and Pewther	0 =	6 =	8
Wood Vessell	0 =	2 =	6
Earthen Potts	0 =	0 =	9
Chairs Stools and Cushons	0 =	1 =	0
Bridle and Brandrith	0 =	1 =	3
Husbandry Gear	0 =	6 =	8
Poaks and Sacks	0 =	1 =	3
Loose Wood	0 =	0 =	10
Beasts	8 =	10 =	0
1 old horse	0 =	3 =	4
1 Sheep	0 =	4 =	0
Corne and Hay	<u>3 =</u>	<u>10 =</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>14 =</u>	<u>19 =</u>	<u>11</u>
ffuneral Expences and debts owing by y ^e deceased	17 =	3 =	0

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Elizabetham Pooll de Beckstones in
Parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et comitatu Lancastria vid Thomam Moss et Joham
Walker utrumque in parochial et comitat ped Yeomen*

Teneri et firmiter Obligari *venli viro Henrico Walkinson legu^m dri Comario sive
Auditori Casu^m son Negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capti Ecclia
Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

in triginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia

Solvend' eid' *venli viro* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'
sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus
Nos & *quemlibet* nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Heredes Executor &
Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *vicesimo septimo*
die mensis *Aprilis* Anno Dom' Millessimo *Septingentesimo decimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Elizabeth Pooll of Beckstones in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in Lancashire, Widow, Thomas Moss and John Walker of the parish and County aforesaid, Yeomen, are obliged to Henry Walkinson Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £30 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 27th April 1710.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden *Elizabeth Pooll* doe well and truly administer all and Singular y^e Goods

*Catalls and Chattells of James Pooll of Beckstones her late husband
Deceased and if She*

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Elizabeth Pooll* or into the Hands or Possession 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 *July* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, or which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands and Possession 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 Administration, at or before the *twenty ninth* day of *September* next ensuing, of all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining of the said *Administratrixes* account, the same being first Examined and Allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament, in that behalf made shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named, do Exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Administratrix* above bound, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court, then this present Obligation to be void, and of none effect or else to remain in full force and Vertue.
her mark

Sigillat & deliberat'
in presentia
her mark

Elizabeth **W** Pooll Seal

Jannet **J** Moncaster
James Moncaster

Thomas Mosse Seal
his mark

John **+** Walker Seal

Agnes Postlethwaite
Bankend, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C PEC
January 1710

Will, Inv, Bond


In the name of god Amen the seventeen day of July 1708
according to the computation of the church of England in the
county of Lancaster being of perfect memory and Remembrance
praised be god do make and ordain this my Last will and testament
in manner and form following

First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty god my maker
hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ
my only Saviouer and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness
of all my Sins: and as for my bodey to be buried in christian buriel
at the discretion of my executr hereafter nominated

Item I give unto my Son Jermiah Postlat
all my goods both quick and dead peaing shuch summes as following
paying all my debts legacies and funerall expences
Item I give John Postlet my grand child a peuter spone
Item I give Aaganes Postlet my grand child one shilling
Item I give Debrah Swenson my grand child tenn shillings
Item I give to my dauter Aaganes Askew tow shillings and sixpence
Item I give to my Son in Law Crestfer Swenson one shilling

This my Last will & Testament In wittness wherof I have here unto sett
my hand and Seale the day & Yeare first above written
wittnes hereof

John Stephenson –Jurat mark 
Thomas Postlet –Jurat Aganes Postlet her Seal

Richard Lodder his  mark

Octob 23 1710

A true and pfect Inventory of y^e Goods of
Agnes Postlethwt of Bankend Deceased and Apprized
by John Askew, James Addison, Tho: Askew and
Tho: Postlethwt

	£	s	d
Purse and apparel	0 =	10 =	0
Beding and Bedstocks	0 =	10 =	0
1 Chist	0 =	2 =	0
Wood Vessell	0 =	2 =	2
Brasse	0 =	2 =	0
A Girdle	0 =	1 =	0
A Wheell	0 =	0 =	6
Earthen potts	0 =	0 =	3
1 Chair	0 =	0 =	4
1 Bench	0 =	0 =	2
Hemp	0 =	0 =	6
1 Sack	0 =	0 =	6

Corn and Hay	0 = 16 = 0
1 Cow	<u>1 = 0 = 0</u>
Sum	<u>3 = 5 = 5</u>

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Jeremia^m Postletw^t et Thoma^m Postletw^t utrumque de Bankend parochia de Kirkby Irelieth et Comitatu Lancastria Yeomen*

Teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro *Henrico Walkinson legu^m dri Comario sive Auditori caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

In Viginte libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae

Britanniae solvend eid' *Henrico Walkinson* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *vicesimo sexto* die mensis *Januarii* Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo *decimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Jeremiah Postlethwaite and Thomas Postlethwaite of Bankend, of the parish of Kirkby Irelieth in Lancashire, Yeomen, are obliged to Henry Walkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £20 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 26th January 1710.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if

The above bound Jeremiah Postletw^t doe well and truly execute perform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testam^t of Agnes Postletw^t his mother deceased

And do pay *all her* Debts or Legacies so far as *her* 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 singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same, when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for performing 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 Commissary, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to remain and be in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

in presentia

Jer: Poslethet

Seal

John Stephenson

Thomas Poslethet

Seal

Richard Tompson
of
Hermitage, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

December 1710

Inv, Admon

Jan 13: 1709

A True & Pfect Inventory of y^e Goods and
Chattells of Richard Tompson of Hermitage
deceased and apprizd by Thomas Askew, Richard
Woodburn, Robert Kellat & Ja: Tamers

	£	s	d
Imp ^r 's Apparrell	0 =	2 =	6
Beding and Bedstocks	0 =	1 =	0
Hemp	0 =	1 =	6
Box Chest and Ark	0 =	3 =	0
Wood Vessell Brass and Pewter	0 =	2 =	4
A Chair	0 =	0 =	2
Iron Gear	0 =	0 =	6
Pease and Barley	0 =	10 =	0
1 Cow	1 =	12 =	6
Barley and Oates unthreshd	1 =	0 =	0
Hay and Straw	0 =	6 =	0
Mannure	0 =	1 =	0
	<u>4 =</u>	<u>0 =</u>	<u>6</u>

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Gulielmu^m Tompson de Hermitage et
Joham Kellat de Beckside utrumque parochia de Kirkby et
Comitatu Lancastria Yeomen*

Teneri et firmiter Obligari *Venli viro Henrico Walkinson legu^m dri Comario
sive Auditori Casu^m son Negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capti
Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

in decem Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia

Solvend' eid' *venli viro* aut suo certo *Attornat' Executor, Administrat'*
sive *Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus*
Nos & *utrumque* nostrum per se pro toto & in solido *Heredes, Executor' &*
Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' vicesimo sexto
die mensis Decembris Anno Dom' Millessimo Septingentesimo decimo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that William Tompson of Hermitage and John Kellat of Beckside in the parish of Kirkby in Lancashire, Yeoman, are obliged to Henry Walkinson Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £10 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 26th December 1710.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that *if y^e above bounden Willm Tompson doe well and truly Administer all and Singular y^e Goods and Chattells of Richard Tompson late of Hermitage deceased and if y^e s^d W^m Tompson*

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands,

Possession or Knowledge of *him* the said *Administrator* or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* 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 *July* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, or which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Administrator* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* do well and truly Administer according to Law. And further do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of *his* said Administration, at or before the *second* day of *December* next ensuing, of all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which shall be found remaining of the said Administrators account, the same being first Examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively as the said Judge, or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament, in that behalf made shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named, do Exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Administrator* 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'
in presentia

Wm Tompson Seal

Ellin O Kellat

James Moncaster

John I Kellat Seal

Agnes Dawson
of
Raisthead pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

April 1711

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of god Amen, y^e twenty six day of Juely In the
yeare of our Lord god one thousand seven hundred & eight, I Agnes Dason
of Reashed In Woodland In the County of Lankast^r being weak in body
But of sound & perfect memory, praised be God for the same, & knowing that
It is apoynted for all men once to dye, do make & ordaine this to be my
Last Will and Testament, viz, first & principally, I give & Recommend my Soule
Into y^e hands of y^e Almighty God My Creatour Assuredly believing that
I shall Receive full pardon & free Remission of all my sins & be saved
through y^e precious merits of Jesus Christ, my Saviour & Redemer, & my
Body to the Earth to be buried In a Christian Like & decent maner
Nothing doubting such Wordly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath enddud
Me, unto the general Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by
y^e mighty power of God, And touching such wordly goods as the Lord
In mercy hath lent me I give and dispose off in maner & forme
As hereafter is Expressed first I give Itam to Gorge Lankster two
Ponds to John Lankster twenty shillings Itam to James Lankster
Twenty shillings Itam I give to Nicholas Boulton fouety shillings and
The use of that forty shillings to be given yearly to Bregat
Sheppard as Long as Shee Liveath Itam I give to Timothy Mount
of Newbigyn twenty shillings Itam I give to Briem Dixon dauter
Ten shillings Itam I give to Mathew Reedhead of Wateryeat
Twenty shillings, Itam I give to John Reedhead of Wateryeat
Twenty shillings Itam I give to William Lankster tenn shillings
Itam I give to Mary Kornabbe twenty shillings Itam I give to James
Mount seven pounds and three pounds of goods that he had at sale
Itam I give to Nicholas Boulton tenn pounds Itam I give to the parish
Clerk forty shillings to be given yearly to the
Power And I make Gorge Lanckster and Nicholas Boulton to
Be Equally Injined to either Exectours, that the truly perform to pay
My detts and Legacyes and ffuneral Expences being first discharged,
Sealed Signed & Delivered
in the presence of us,

Nicholas Boulton –Jurat
Anthony Hall –Jurat
James Halle –Jurat

A Agnes Dason Seal

Aprill 25: 1711

A True & perfect Inventory of the goods
of Agnes Dawson of Raisthead in the
parish of Kirkby Irelyth apprised by
Christopher Stephenson, Johnathan Postlethwt
And William Lancaster

	£	s	d
Imp ^r is Apparell	0 =	6 =	0
It: in Money	<u>32 =</u>	<u>0 =</u>	<u>0</u>

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Georgu^m Lancaster de Ringhouse in parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et Gulielmo Lancaster de Greenmore in parochia et comitatu pdi^{ct} Yeomen*
Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Venli Viro Henrico Walkinson legu^m dri Comario sive auditori caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Eboru^m*

In *Sexaginta* libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
Britanniae solvend eid' *Venli viro* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *decimo sexto* die mensis *Aprilis* Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo *undecimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that George Lancaster of Ringhouse in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and William Lancaster of Greenmore in parish and County aforesaid, Yeomen, are obliged to Henry Walkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £60 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 16th April 1711.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if
the above bound George Lancaster doe well and truly execute perform fulfill and keep y^e last will & testament of Agnes Dawson late of Ringhouse deceased

And do pay *her* Debts or Legacies so far as *her* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *him* if also *he* do exhibit into the *Registry of y^e Dean & Chapter at York* a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same, when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for performing 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 Commissary, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to remain and be in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

in presentia
her mark

Geo: Lancaster Seal

Jennet **J** Moncaster
James Monaster

William Lancaster Seal

John Pirt
of
Cockfishall pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

April 1711

Inv, Admon

Aprill 9th 1711

A true Inventory of all the Goods of John Pirt of
Cockfishall as appraised by Tho: Taylor Lanelott
Shepherd and George Parker

	£	s	d
Imp ^r is Apparrell	0 =	3 =	4
Sheep	1 =	0 =	0
Wood Vessell	0 =	2 =	0
Brass Pewther and Earthen Potts	0 =	1 =	6
Iron Pott and Brandrith	0 =	2 =	0
Beding and Bed Stocks	0 =	2 =	0
Chists	0 =	2 =	6
Wollen and Hempen Yarn	0 =	5 =	0
Husbandry Gear	0 =	2 =	6
Chaires and Stooles	0 =	0 =	4
Corn and Hay	0 =	10 =	0
Meale	0 =	0 =	2
Coat	0 =	3 =	0
Beastes	2 =	10 =	0
Mare	0 =	3 =	4
Summe	5 =	7 =	8
ffuneral Expences	1 =	5 =	0
Debts owing by y ^e Deced	2 =	5 =	0
Sume	3 =	10 =	0

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Elizabetham Pirt vidua et Georgiu^m
Barker de Headcrag yeoman utrumque parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et Comit
Lancastria*

Teneri et firmiter Obligari *venli viro Henrico Walkinson legu^m dri Comario
sive Auditori Casu^m son Negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capti
Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

in sexdecem Libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
Britanniae solvend' eid' *venli viro* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Ad-
ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Execu'
& Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *trigesimo*
die mensis *Aprilis* Anno Dom' Millesimo Septingentesimo *undecimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Elizabeth Pirt, widow, and George Barker of Headcragg, yeoman of the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in Lancashire, are obliged to Henry Walkinson Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £60 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 30th April 1711.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That *if the above bounden Elizabeth Pirt doe well and truly Administer all and Singular y^e Goods and*

Chattells of John Pirt her late husband deceased and

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands or Possession 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 *July* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, or which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to Law. And further, do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of *her* said Administration, at or before the *twelfth* day of *October* next ensuing, of all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which shall be found remaining of the said *Administratrix's* account, the same being first Examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament, in that behalf made, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Administratrix* above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full Force and Vertue.

Sigillat & deliberat'

her mark

in Praesentia
Isabel Askew
James Moncaster

Elizabeth **J** Pirt Seal
George Benson Seal

Jeremiah Postlethwaite (Postlet), Bachelor
Bankend, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC
January 1711/12

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of god Amen the 31 day of may in the ninth yeare
of the Raigne of our Sovereigne lady Queene Anne over great
Britane and In the yeare of our Lord god 1711
I Jremiah Poslt of Banckend in the parish of Kirkby Ireketh and
County of Lancaster Batchelor being Sick and wauk in boddy but of
sound and perfect mynde and memory prysed be god doe make this my
last will and testament in man^r and forme following firt I do give and
Bequeath my Soule Into the hands of Almighty god my maker hoping y^t
through the mertorious Sufferings of my hooped Reedemer Christ Jesus
I shall Receive free pardon for all my sinnes and live in bliss for ever
hear after and as for my body I comitt it to the Earth from whence it came
to be Buried in the parish Church or Church yard of the said Kirkby in
such Deacent mann^r as my Execituor hereafter named shall think most fitt
and as for those woldly goods which the lord of his Infinite goodness has
been pleased to bestow upon me doe Give and bequeath the same as folueth

Imp^ris I doe Give and bequeath tow my Sister Agnes Askew the summe
of Five shillings for hire legacy ~~for her legacy I also doe give and bequeath~~
I doe give and tow my nevee John Poslet the sum of twenty shillings for
his legacy I all so doe give and bequeath the Like sum tow Agnes Poslet
younger the sum of twenty shillings for hire legacy

Excitors of this my Last will and Teastement I do Appoune and
and make Deborah Swenson and tow hir I doe give all the Rest of my worldly
Goods moveable and Imovable quick and dead of what kind or natuer or
quallety whatsoever Shee paying all my Just debts and Funerall expences
out of the same ~~and the said~~ and the said Legacyes to be payed out
withen one yeare and a day next after my decease In wittnese wher of I the
said Jeremiah Poslet to this my Last will and Teastement hearunto set my
hand and seal the day and year first abov said
Sealed Signed and delivered

in the p^rsence of us
John Stephenson
Thomas Postlethwayt

Jermiah Poslet his mark **X** Seal

Jermiah Poslet do apount
Supveso^r: John Tayler
John Stephenson
to see that my will be performed
as is whin written and
I give unto them fiefe shillings
his mark

James Addison **+**

A true & pfect Inventory of the Goods of Jeremiah
Postlet of Bankend deceased and Appraised by

John Askew, James Addison and William Stephenson

	£	s	d
Purse and Apparrell	5	0	0
Beding and Bedstocks	0	13	4
Wood Vessell	0	3	0
Brass and Pewther	0	5	0
Chairs	0	1	0
Rackon Crook, Brandrith and Tongs	0	2	7
Wool & Hemp	0	5	0
Poaks and Sacks	0	4	0
Barley	0	4	8
Hackney Sadle	0	1	0
1 Wheel	0	0	6
Chists	0	5	6
Iron Pott	0	1	0
Straw and Hay	0	3	0
Beasts	6	10	0
1 Mare	0	13	4
Sheep	2	0	6
Debts owing to him	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sum	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>
ffuneral Expences	4	5	0
Debts owing by the deced	<u>36</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sum	<u>40</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Deboram Swainson de Bankend in parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et Christophorum Swainson de Highhouse in par de Hawkshead utrumque Comitatu Lancastria*

Teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro *Henrico Walkinson legu^m dri Comario sive Auditori caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

In *Octoginta* libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae

Britanniae solvend eid' *Henrico Walkinson* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *quinto* die mensis *Junii* Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo *undecimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Deborah Swainson of Bankend in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and Christopher Swainson of Highhouse in the parish of Hawkshead and County of Lancaster, are obliged to Henry Walkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £80 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 5th June 1711.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Deborah Swainson doe well and truly observe perform fulfill and keep y^e last will & testament of Jeremiah Postlet deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts or Legacies so far as *his* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *her* if also *she* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters Registry at York* a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels,

and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same, when *shee* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall think requisite and needful. And Lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the above-named Commissary, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to remain and be in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

her mark

in Presentia
William Stevenson
Thomas Postlet
James Moncaster

Deborah **P** Swainson Seal

Christopher Sweanson Seal

Stephen Pritt, Slater
of
Greenmore in Woodland pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

September 1711

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God, Amen. I Stephen Pritt of Greenmore in Woodland in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth: being in perfect Memory & Understanding (prais'd be God) tho feeble & Weak of Body & calling to Mind the Mortality of human race; & since it is apointed for all men once to Dye: I do make this my last Will & Testament in Such Maner as foloweth; Imprimis I most humbly bequeath my Soul to God my Maker beaching his most Gracious Acceptance Of the same & my Body I commend to the Earth from Whence it was taken to be buried in a most Decent Maner at the discretion of my Executores hereafter Named
Item I do Give & bequeath unto John Pritt who liv'd once at Stone Starr (if he be yet alive) Millner the Sume of five pounds
Item I d give & bequeath unto William Pritt Brother to the afore nam'd John Pritt now of Stone Starr in Dunerdale the Sume of three Pounds
Item I do give & bequeath unto John Christopherson of Bowhall in Dunerdale the Sume of two Pounds
Item I do give unto Sarah Jackson of Carter ground in Dunerdale the Sume of one Pound
Item I do give & bequeath unto James Pritt –Jurat- & Nicholas Pritt –Jurat- my two Brothers whome I do make
Sole Executors of this my last will & testament all my Goods & Apparel & also all my Bills Bonds or other Writeings What so ever which I charge with the Payment of my afore mentioned Legacies one whole year after my Decease he to pay & discharge all my lawfull debts and Funeral Expences In Wittness where of I have here unto set my hand & seal this Eight day of June; Ano Domini One thousand seven hundred & thirty one

Sealed Signed & Declared by the
afore named Stephen Pritt for
& as his last Will & Testament

my and
in the Presence of us Stephen **X** Pritt Seal
mark seal

Test. Will Lancaster –Jurat

Will **+** his Addison –Jurat
mark
W^m Lancaster Jun^f

Item Before sealing & Executing hereof I do give & bequeath the Use of five Pounds to y^e Poor People in Dunerdale As wittness my hand & seal y^e day & year above
Written

Test. Will Lancaster

his
Will **+** his Addison Stephen **X** Pritt
mark mark
W^m Lancaster Jun^f

A True & perfect
Inventory of all the
Goods Credits Chattles &
personal Estate which
belonged unto Stephen Pritt late of Greenmoor
in Woodland in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth
& County of Lancaster Slater deceased as they
were appraised this 12th day of July Anno
Dni 1731

	£	s	d
Imprs: Purse & Apparel	1	10	0
Tools belonging to the Trade of the deced	0	2	0
Cash due to the deced from Nicholas Pritt	10	0	0
Cash due to d ^o from John Shilling	10	8	4
Cash due from Mathew Jackson	10	0	0
Cash due from Rob ^t Askew	5	4	2
Cash due from Edward Taylor	7	5	10
Cash due from John Christopherson	10	0	0
	£	<u>54</u>	<u>10</u>
		4	
ffuneral Expences	5	0	0
Money owing by the deced	12	0	0
		<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
		0	

Appraisors

George Lancaster
Wm Addinson
Will: Lancaster
Myles Dixon

*Noverint Universi p psentes nos Jacobum Pritt de Woodland
in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Comitatu Lanc^e Yeo: Nicolaum Pritt de Woodland
predict Yeo: & Gulielmum Lancaster de Woodland pdict Fabrum
Lignarium teneri & firmiter Obligari Venli Viro Gulielmo Ward Legum
Doctori Commissario sive Auditori causarum son Negotiorum Venlium
Virorum Dominorum Decani et Capituli Eclia Cathlis et Metropoica
beati Petri Eborum ltime fulcito In Centum Libris bona & legalis
moneta Anglia Solvend eidem Commissario aut suo certo Attornat'
Executor' Administrator' sive Assignatis suis ad quam quidem
Solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & quemlibet nostrum
p se pro toto & in Solido Heredes Executor' & Administratores nostros
firmiter p presentes Sigillis nostris Sigillat' Dat' quinto Die mensis
July Anno Dni Millessimo Septingentesimo Tricessimo Primo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that James Pritt of Woodland in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, Yeoman, Nicholas Pritt of Woodland aforesaid, Yeoman and William Lancaster of Woodland aforesaid, Carpenter, are obliged to William Ward Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 5th July 1731.

*The Condition of this Obligation is such That if the above bound James
Pritt & Nicholas Pritt Executors of the last Will and Testament of Stephen
Pritt late of Woodland in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth afores^d deceased*

do well and truly execute & perform the s^d last Will & Testament of the s^d deceased and do pay his Debts & Legacies so far as his Goods will extend and Law shall bind them if also they do exhibit into the Dean & Chapters Court at York a True and perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Rights Credits Cattels and Chattels of the s^d deceased, and do make a true & Just Acc^t of the same when they shall thereunto be 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 s^d Court for the Time being shall think requisite and needful. And Lastly do save defend & harmless keep the Abovenamed Judge and all his Officers & Ministers Against all persons by reason of The premisses then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain and be in full force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

his mark

in presentia

*James **H** Pritt Seal*

Geo: Lancaster

his mark

Tho: Holme Surgt

*Nicholas **B** Pritt Seal*

Sept 21st 1731

En^t ult £40

George Shepherd
of
Fell End pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

December 1711

Inv, Admon

A true & perfect Inventory of all y^c Goods & Chattells
and Credits of George ~~of~~ Shipherd of ffelend latly
Deceased appraised by us James Ellertson, Nehemiah
Skelding, John Addison, Robert Jackson, the 5th day
Of November 1711, as followeth

	£	s	d
Impris his Purse & Apparell	1 =	10 =	0
Beastes	6 =	0 =	0
1 Horse	2 =	0 =	0
Sheep	2 =	10 =	0
Corne & Hay	2 =	10 =	0
Household goods, Brass & Pewther	0 =	10 =	0
Wooll	0 =	6 =	0
Hemp	0 =	1 =	0
Poultry	0 =	0 =	6
Totall	15 =	7 =	6

Debts owing from George Shepherd as followeth

ffuneral Expences	03 =	0 =	0
To James Addison	10 =	0 =	0
To Mary Askew	3 =	0 =	0
Chappell Money	2 =	0 =	0
To Nehem: Skelding	0 =	19 =	8
To Ann Dodshon	0 =	9 =	6
To John Askew	0 =	7 =	6
To George Whinfield	0 =	9 =	0
To William Taylor	0 =	10 =	0
To Thos Ashburner	0 =	8 =	4
To Tho: Askew	0 =	2 =	0
To Chris: Stevinson	0 =	4 =	8
To Edward Jackson	0 =	2 =	4
To Richard Redhead	0 =	2 =	8
To John Reniton	0 =	6 =	0
To John Wright	0 =	1 =	2
To John Vere	0 =	2 =	6
To James Swainson	0 =	4 =	0
To Will: Swainson	0 =	6 =	4
To Jem Askew	0 =	4 =	0
To Tho: Troughton	0 =	1 =	0
To John Addison	0 =	3 =	0
Totall	23 =	6 =	8

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Dorotheam Shepherd de ffelend vidua*
Nehemiam Skelding de Rowriding et Nicholas Pirt de Neither bolton
Yeomen omnes parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et Comitatu Lancastria
Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Henrico Walkinson legum dri Com^{ar}io sive Auditori*
Casum son Negotiorum venlium virorum domum Decani et Capti Ecclia Cathis

et Metropoia bti Ebor

in *Quadragesima* Libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
Britanniae solvend' eid' *Henrico Walkinson* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Ad-
ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
Obligamus Nos & *quemlibet* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Execu'
& Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *vicesimo*
die mensis *Decembris* Anno Dom' Millessimo Septingentesimo *undecimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Dorothy Shepherd of Fellend, widow, Nehemiah Skelding of Rowriding and Nicholas Pirt of Neither bolton, yeomen, all of the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, are obliged to Henry Walkinson Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £40 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 20th December 1711.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That *if the above bounden Dorothy Shepherd doe well and truly Administer all y^e Goods and Chattells of George Shepherd her husband deceas'd*

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands or Possession 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 *March* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, or which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to Law. And further, do make or cause to be 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, Chattels, and Credits, which shall be found remaining of the said *Administratrix's* account, the same being first Examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Administratrix* above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full Force and Vertue.

Sigillat & deliberat'

in Praesentia
William Wilson
James Moncaster

Dorothy T Shepherd	Seal
Nehem Skelding	Seal
Nicholas Pritt	Seal

John Stephenson
of
Sturdy Bank pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

July 1711

Inv, Admon

November y^c 8th 1711

A true & perfect Inventory of y^e Goods and
Chattells of John Stephenson of Sturdy Bank in the
pish of Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lanc^r appraised by
James Towers, Willm Stephenson, and Richard Lowther

	£	s	d
Imp ^r 's Purse and Apparell	01	= 16	= 00
Imp Brass and pewther	00	= 05	= 00
Wood Vessell	00	= 02	= 09
Earthen Potts	00	= 01	= 08
Table fformes and Loose Wood	00	= 06	= 00
Chaires Stooles and Cushons	00	= 01	= 00
Iron Gear	00	= 04	= 00
Sacks and Poaks	00	= 02	= 00
Wooll	00	= 02	= 00
Hemp	00	= 00	= 10
One Chest	00	= 02	= 06
House Provisions	00	= 06	= 00
Beastes	10	= 02	= 00
Horse	02	= 13	= 00
Sheep	01	= 16	= 00
Corn	00	= 06	= 00
Hay	00	= 16	= 00
Sum	09	= 11	= 11

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Margaretam Stephenson de Kellet
ground viduam et Gulielmo Stephenson de Mosshouses* Yeoman
utrumque parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et Comitatu Lancastria
Teneri & firmiter Obligari Venli viro *Henrico Walkinson legum dri Com^{ar}io
sive Auditori Casu^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m Domu^m Decani et
Capti Ebor*

in *Quadraginta* Libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
Britanniae solvend' eid' *venli viro* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Ad-
ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Execu'
& Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *decimo*
die mensis *Junii* Anno Dom' Millesimo Septingentesimo *duodecimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Margaret Stephenson of Kellet Ground, widow, and William Stephenson of
Mosshouses, Yeoman, all of the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancashire, are obliged to Henry
Walkinson Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £40
payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 10th June 1712.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if y^e above bounden *Margaret
Stephenson doe well and truly Administer all and Singular y^e*

Goods and Chattells of John Stephenson her late husband deceased

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands or Possession 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 first* day of *September* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, or which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to Law. And further, do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of *her* said Administration, at or before the *Second* day of *February* next ensuing, of all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining of the said *Administratrix's* account, the same being first Examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Administratrix* above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full Force and Vertue.

Sigillat & deliberat'

her mark

in Praesentia

Mary **U** Stephenson Seal

John **I** Gunson

James Moncaster

William Stephenson Seal

Richard Walker
of
Mosshouse, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C Wills

1711

Will, Inv, ~~Admon~~, Bond

In the name of God Amen

I Richard Walker of Mosshouse in Seathw^t In y^e pish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster husbandman being Sicke in body yet of sound and perfect mind & memory praysd be given to almighty god for y^e same Do make & ordaine this my present Last will & testament In manner & form following (viz) ffirst & principally I Commend my soul into y^e hand of almighty god hoping through y^e merits Death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & figivenesse of all my sins and to Inhereit everlasting life & my body I Commit to y^e Earth to be Decently buried att y^e discretion of my Executrix hereafter named in y^e Church or Church yard of Broughton all Dues being therre paid & Discharged for y^e same And as for all such temporall Estate as it hath pleased almighty God to bestow upon me I Give & Dispose thereof as followeth

Imp^s I will That my Debts & ffunerall Charges shall be paid & Discharged I give unto John Walker my brother ffive pounds not to be paid till after the Decease of Emmet Walker my now wife

I give unto Agnes Tyson my Sister & Nicholas Walker & Thomas Walker my brother in Law Every one of them five pounds & not to be paid till after the Death of my wife as Afores^d for it is my will & mind y^t my wife have y^e benefit of y^e s^d Leagaces so long as she liveth and [two lines folded over and illegible]

her & paying ye Legaces Afores^d I give y^e use of what sum as remains over and Above whatsoever it be to y^e Curate of Seathw^t Chappell for ever one after another

And Lastly I Doe make my most Deare & Loveing wife Emmet Walker my full and sole Executrix of this my Last Will and testament and I Doe nominate & appoint Edward Stephenson of Dale Head & Nicholas Walker of Undercragge Supervisors of this my Last will And testament Desiring them to see this my Last will, be truly Discharged as wittness my hand & seale this 28th Day of October An^oge Domi 1709

Wittnesses hereof

Nicholas Tyson **I** marke

marke

Nicholas Walker **W** marke

Richard **R** Walker

Thomas Walker –Jurat

& Seale

Seal

Tho: ffleming –Jurat

ffeb 15. 1709

A true & pfect Inventory of ye Goods & Chattells
of Richard Walker of Moshouse deced and apprized
by Nicholas Tyson, George Tyson, Thomas Tyson
& Thomas Tyson

	£	s	d
Apparrell	0 =	15 =	0
Chists	0 =	13 =	0
Wooll	1 =	5 =	0
Beams & Beding	0 =	5 =	0
Bible and panes	0 =	7 =	0
1 Cow	2 =	0 =	0
Owing to him from Tho: Walker	43 =	0 =	0
ffrom Edward Jeninson	3 =	5 =	0
ffrom Willm Christopherson	2 =	0 =	0
ffrom John Walker	<u>2 =</u>	<u>16 =</u>	<u>6</u>
Summe	<u>55 =</u>	<u>7 =</u>	<u>6</u>
Debts owing by y ^c Deced			
To W ^m Mackreth	0 =	10 =	3
To Rich: Jenkson	1 =	2 =	6
To James ffell	0 =	1 =	6
To James Benson	0 =	3 =	0
ffuneral Expences	<u>2 =</u>	<u>0 =</u>	<u>0</u>
Summe	<u>3 =</u>	<u>17 =</u>	<u>3</u>

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Emmetam Walker de Mosshouse, vidu^m*
et Nicolaum Walker de Undercrag, Yeoman utrumque parochia de Kirkby Ireleth
et Comitatu Lancastrina

Teneri & firmiter Obligari *venli viro Henrico Walkinson legu^m dri Comario*
sive Auditori caru^m son negotioru^m Venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia
Cathis et Metroioia bti Petri Ebor

In *Centum* libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae

Britanniae solvend eid' *Henrico Walkinson* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Ad-
 ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
 Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu'
 & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *none*
 die mensis *Julii* Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo *undecimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Emmet Walker of Mosshouse, Widow, and Nicholas Walker of Undercragg, Yeoman, in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, are obliged to Henry Walkinson Doctor of Laws Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 payable to Henry Walkinson or his Attorney etc. Dated 9th July 1711.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if
the above bounden Emmet Walker doe well and truly execute
perform fulfill and keep y^e last will & testament of Richard
Walker her husband deceased

And do pay *his* Debts or Legacies so far as *his* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *her* if also *she* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters Registry at York* a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same, when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall

think requisite and needful. And Lastly, do save, defend,
and harmless keep the above-named Commissary, and all his
Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the
Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void and of
none Effect, or else to remain and be in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

her mark

in Presentia

Emmet **L** Walker Seal

Tho: ffleming

his mark

Thomas Jenkson

Nicho: **n** Walker Seal

James Moncaster

Anne Coward
of
Annas Croft pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

September 1713

Inv, Admon

Sept 14th 1714

A True & pfect Inventory of the
Goods & Chattells of Anne Coward
of Annacroft deceased by William
Thompson John Woodburne & James
Coward

	£	s	d
Imp ^r i's Purse & Apparill	1 =	2 =	6
Wood Vessell & Earth Potts	0 =	2 =	6
Chists & Dishes	0 =	5 =	0
Brass & Pewter	0 =	4 =	0
Iron Gear	0 =	5 =	8
Table & Loose Wood	0 =	1 =	9
Bedstocks & Bedding	0 =	1 =	1
Hemp & Yarne	0 =	1 =	3
Poaks	0 =	0 =	3
Stools & Cushions	0 =	0 =	4½
Wheel & cards	0 =	1 =	8
Hay	0 =	5 =	8
Oats	0 =	1 =	1
1 Cow	1 =	14 =	0
Owing from John Whinfield	<u>2 =</u>	<u>0 =</u>	<u>0</u>
Sum	4 =	6 =	9½
	[6 =	7 =	9½]

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Johannam Woodburn de Sandside in parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et Comitatu Lancastria, agricolam et Thomam Iredale de Marshgrange in Parochia de Dalton et Comitatu Ped yeoman*
Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Venlis viris duobus Delane et Capti Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

in *Decem* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia'

Solvend' eid' *iisorum ventibus veris* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Heredes, Executor' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *trigesimo* die mensis *Septembris* Anno Dom' Millesimo *Septingentesimo et decimo tertio*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that John Woodburn of Sandside, Farmer, of the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancashire, and Thomas Iredale of Marsh Grange in the parish of Dalton and County aforesaid, yeoman, all, are obliged to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £10 payable to them. Dated 30th September 1713.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden *Johm Woodburn And Isabell Iredale* doe well and truly administer y^e Goods and Chattells

of Ann Coward their Sister deceased and

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *them* the said *Administrators* or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for *them* and the same so made, doth Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Registry of y^e Dean and Chapters* Court in *York* at or before the *twenty fifth* day of *July* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased at the time of *her* Death, or which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Administrators* or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for *them* do well and truly Administer according to Law. And further do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of *their* said Administration at or before the *twenty ninth* day of *September* next ensuing, of all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which shall be found remaining of the said *Administrators* account, the same being first Examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge, or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament, in that behalf made shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Administrators* 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'
in Praesentia
her mark

John Woodburne Seal

Marg: **a** Benson
James Moncaster

Thomas Iredell Seal

John Gunson
of
Kirkby Ireleth

D/C

February 1713

Inv, Admon

Jan 30th 1719

A true & perfect Inventory
of the Goods & Chattells of
John Gunson of Seathwait deced
Apprized by Edward Wilson W^m
Christopherson George Tysone
Edward Stephenson

	£	s	d
Imp ⁿ s Apparill & Ridding Gear	1	3	6
Brasse Pewter & Iron Potts	0	15	0
Wood Vessell & Earthen Potts	0	10	0
Chists	0	6	8
Bedding & Bedsteads	0	14	0
Husbandry Gear	0	5	0
Chaires Stooles & Wheelles	0	4	0
Table & Forms	0	1	6
Meal & flesh	0	5	4
Wooll & Skins	0	5	3
Grid Iron & Brandrith	0	8	6
Sheep	5	6	4
Owing to the Deced	0	12	6
Sume	9	11	7
	[10	17	7]
Debts Owing by the Deced			
To Jane Tyson	5	2	0
To Geo: Gibson	1	5	0
To Isabell Tyson	1	1	0
To Mr Ja Penny	13	0	0
Sum	20	8	0

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Elinam Gunson de Seathwaite*
Vid et Gulielmo Tyson de eadam Seathw^t utrumque parochia
de Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu Lancastria
Teneri & firmiter Obligari *Venlis viris duobus Decane et Capti Ecclia*
Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor

in *Quadragesima* Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia'
Solvend' eid' *Decano et Capli* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Administrat'
sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus
Nos & *utrumque* nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Heredes, Executor' &
Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *nones*
die mensis *Febrarii* Anno Dom' Millessimo *Septingentesimo*
decimo tertio

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Eleanor Gunson of Seathwaite, Widow, and William Tyson of Seathwaite of the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, are obliged to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £40 payable to them. Dated 9th February 1713.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden *Ellin Gunson doe well and truly Administer all and Singular y^e Goods and Chattells of John Gunson her Late husband deceased*

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands or Possession 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 *tenth* day of *September* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased at the time of *his* Death, or which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to Law. And further do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of *her* said Administration at or before the *twentieth* day of *February* next ensuing, of all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which shall be found remaining of the said *Administratrixes* account, the same being first Examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively as the said Judge, or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament, in that behalf made shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Administratrix* above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and Vertue.

Sigillat & deliberat'

mark

in Praesentia
John Tyson
James Moncaster

Ellin Gunson **W** Seal

William Tyson Seal

John Robinson
of
Wallend pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

June 1713

Will, Inv, Bond

In y^c name of God Amen. I John Robinson of
Wallend In the Parish of Kirkby Irleth doe Heare
make and ordayne This my Last will & testament
In maner and forme foling
ffirst I comit my Soule Into the hands of Almighty
God my Maker and body to y^c Grave and to be buried
In y^c Parish Church yard of Kirkby Irleth
And all my Goods I Give In maner and form foling
Imp^r's I Give to my daughter Doroty one shilling for
A Legacy
And all the Rest of my Goods I Give unto my
Wife Elizabeth and my daughter Easter which
I make Eaqqell Execters to this my Last will
And testament this fourth day of Sept And In y^c
Yeare 1712
Sealed and delivered John Robison
In y^c Presance of us Seal
William Stevenson
John Woodburne

Septem 10th 1712

A true and perfect Inventory of y^c Goods of John
Robinson of Wallend Deceased and Apprized by Jo:
Stephenson Tho: Askew John Woodburn and
Thomas Hunter

	£	s	d
In Purse and apparel	1 =	0 =	0
In Brass and Puther	0 =	5 =	0
Gir[d]le and Brandrith	0 =	2 =	6
Wood Vessell	0 =	2 =	6
Chist and Boxes	0 =	6 =	8
Bedding and bedstocks	0 =	2 =	0
Chairs Stools and Cushions	0 =	1 =	0
Corn Hay and Strew	3 =	10 =	0
Cart Car and other Husbandry Implements	0 =	6 =	0
Loose Wood	0 =	0 =	8
Wheels Cards and Earthen Potts	0 =	1 =	6
Hemp	0 =	6 =	0
Sacks Poaks and Turfe	0 =	2 =	6
Beasts and Horses	10 =	0 =	0
Sume	16 =	7 =	4

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Elizabetham Robinson de Wallend, vidu^m*
et Thomam Hunter de Bridgend, Yeoman utrumque parochia de
Kirkby Irelyth

Teneri & firmiter Obligari *venlis virio Durbus Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

In *triginta* libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
Britanniae solvend eid' *ventilis viris* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Ad-
ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu'
& Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *vicesimo*
die mensis *Maii* Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo *tridecimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Elizabeth Robinson of Wallend, Widow, and Thomas Hunter of Bridgend, Yeoman, in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, are obliged to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £30 payable to them. Dated 20th May 1713.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if
*the above bounden Elizabeth Robinson doe well and truly execute
pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & testam^t of John
Robinson her late husband deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts or Legacies so far as *his* Goods
will extend and Law shall bind *her* if also *she* do exhibit into
the *Dean & Chapters registry at York* a true and perfect Inven-
tory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels,
and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and
just Account of the same, when *she* shall be thereunto law-
fully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further
Bond with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Pre-
misses, as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall
think requisite and needful. And Lastly, do save, defend,
and harmless keep the above-named JUDGE, and
all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by rea-
son 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
James Moncaster
Jennet Moncaster

Elizabeth \ \ Robinson Seal
Thomas Hunter Seal

Mary Thompson
of
Tenterbank pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C
July 1713

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of god Amen the fiften day of April 1708
according to the computation of the church of England I marey
Tompson in the county of lancter being of perfect memory an
Remembrance praised be god do make and ordain this my last
will and testament in maner and frome following viz
frist I bequeath my soull into the hands of almighty god
my maker hoping through the meritorious death and pasion
of Jesus Christ my onely saviour and reedeemer to receive free
pardon and forgiveness of al my sins and as for my body to buried
in Christian buiiall at discretion of my executrix hereafter
nominated:

Item I give unto my brother Richard Tompson one shilling
I doe give unto William Tompson one shilling
I doe give unto Marey Tompson tow shillings and sixpence
I doe give unto William Parkin one shilling
I doe give unto Ann Parkin one shilling
I doe give unto Roger Askew one shilling
I doe give unto Isabell Towers one shilling
I doe give unto my sister Genet Stamper one pound

Item All the rest of my goods and whatsoever I have
I give unto my brother William Willson of how head in
Waslet in the County Cumberland for ever upon condition
that he shall pay all my legacies and make him my hole
executrix of this my last will and testament revoking al other
willes and testament

In witness whereof I have here ounto set my hand

And seall the day and year first above writen

James Tower Junor

James Towers Senor Seal Mairy X Tompson
her mark

July 24th 1713

A True & perfect Inventory of the Goods and
Chattles of Mary Tompson Waterbank deced
Apprized by Jo: Winbs John Taylor & Rich:
Woodburne

Her Apparill	0 = 16 = 0
Owing to the deced	
from Rich: Readet	2 = 10 = 0
from Chris: Swainson	1 = 10 = 0
from Jo: Clom ^{er} s	1 = 0 = 0
from Wm Wilson	<u>10 = 10 = 0</u>
Sum	<u>16 = 6 = 0</u>

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Gulielmum Wilson de Eshertfield in Parochial de Millom et comitatu Cumbria, Yeoman, et Jacobum Towers de Houthwaite Yeat in parochia de Kirkby Irelieth et Comitatu Lancastria Teneri & firmiter Obligari venlibus virio Durbus Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

In *quadraginta* libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
Britanniae solvend eid' *Decani et Capli* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Ad-
ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu'
& Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *vicesimo octo*
die mensis *July* Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo *decimo tertio*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that William Wilson of Eshertfield in the parish of Millom and county of Cumberland, Yeoman, and James Towers of Houthwaite Yeat in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, are obliged to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £40 payable to them. Dated 28th July 1713.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden William Wilson doe well and truly execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & testament of Mary Tompson late of Tenterbank in y^e parish of Kirkby Irelieth and County of Lancaster widow deceased*

And do pay *her* Debts or Legacies so far as *her* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *him* if also *he* do exhibit into the *Registry of y^e s^d Dean & Chapter* a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same, when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the 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 Commissary, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

in Presentia

John Taylor

Richard Woodburne

William Wilson

Seal

James Moncaster

James Towers I mark

Seal

Margaret Ashburner, Widow
of
Ellermire in Heathwaite, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

August 1715

Will, Inv

Margret Ashburner
Last Will and Testament

In the name of God Amen.

The 18th day of May 1713

I Margret Ashburner of Ellermyer in Heathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelith and County of Lancaster Widdow being of perfect Memory and Remembrance praised be God for the same, do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, viz

First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker, hoping that through the Meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated.

Item I Give unto my daughter Margret Hartley the sum of Two pounds

Item I Give unto Ann Atkinson the sum of Tuo pounds

Item I Give unto my Grandson Thomas Askew the sum of Ten pounds

Item I Give unto Edward Askew the sum of Ten pounds

Item I Give unto Edward Hartley the sum of Ten pounds

Item I Give unto Margret Askew the sum of Ten pounds

Item I Give unto Elizabeth Stephenson the sum of one pound

Item I Give all the rest of my Goods whatsoever unto my Daughter Ellin Askew and her Heires for ever, upon condition that she shall pay all my Debts, Legacies and funeral Expencies and do make her Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills and Testaments.

In wittness whereof

I have hereunto Set my

Hand and Seal the day her mark

& year above written

Margret Ashburner **M** Seal

John Taylor

John Postlethwaite

Geo: Stephenson

Aug^t 4th 1715

A True and perfect Inventory of the

Goods and Chattells of Marg^t Ashburner of Ellermire

Widow Appraised by us whose Names are Subscribed

	£	s	d
Purse and Apparell	1	3	2
Debts oweing to the Deced			
ffrom Richard Swainson	25	0	0
ffrom Sam Towers	2	0	0
ffrom Jn ^o Walker	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	29	0	0

Jn^o Taylor

Jn^o Postlethwaite

Jn^o Postlethwaite

John Askew, Yeoman
Tomstead in Woodland, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C
August 1715

Will, Inv, Bond

Jn^o Askew last Will and Testament

In the Name of God Amen The Seventh
day of July, in the year of our Lord 1714 I John Askew of
Tomstead in Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County
of Lancaster Yeoman being very Sick and weake in body, but of
perfect mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto god therefore,
calling unto Mind the Mortallity of my body and Knowing it is
appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordaine this my
last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all
I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it
and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian like Manner, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
Nominated and as touching such Worldly goods Wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in
the Following Manner and form

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Askew
the Sum of Fouety Pounds of Lawfull British mony to be paid to
him when he comes to the Age of Twenty one years, and if the s^d
Thomas die before the time afores^d the mony to fall equally among
the Rest of the Childer

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Askew the Sum
of Fourty Pounds of Lawfull British mony, to be paid unto him in
the Tweny First year of his age, But if he die before the Tweny first
year of his Age, the mony shall be come equall to the Rest

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son James Askew the
Sum of Fourty Pounds of Lawfull British mony w^{ch} shall be due
to him in the Tweny first year of his age, and not before, but to
paid as aforesaid

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Isabell Askew and my three
Sons, Tho: Askew, Rob: Askew & James Askew, whom I Likewise confirm
and appoint Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testam^t all my goods
Chattels, bills bonds & all other my goods whatsoever, and I do Constitute
and appoint John Myers of Myrehouse and James Elletson of Rostehait
and my Brother Tho: Askew Trustees and overseers of my concerns and
over my Childeren, that all be right and Justly done according to Law
In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year
first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us

Willm Myers
John Bainbridge
Geo Stephenson

John Askew Seal

Memorand that it is My Will and mind that the s^d Executors
of this Will shall Give unto John Myers & James Elletson two
Trustees Each half a guinie, and unto my Loving Brother Thomas
Askew, the sume of one guinie, As Wittness my hand the day & year
as is Written on the other Side of this p^rsent paper

Witnesses hereof

Viz

John Askew

Willm Myers

John Bainbridge

Geo: Stephenson

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Isabellam Askew vidua et Thomam Askew yeoman utrumque de Tomsteasds parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu Lancastria teneri & firmiter obligari venli virio Gulielmo Pearson legum dri Comario sive Auditori Carum son Negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Eclia Cathlis et Metropoia bti Petre Ebor*

In *sexientis* libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae

Britanniae solvend *venli viro* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *primo* die mensis *Augusti* Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo decimo *quinto*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Isabell Askew, Widow, and Thomas Askew, Yeoman, of Tomsteads in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, are obliged to William Pearson, Doctor of Law, Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £60 payable to William Pearson. Dated 1st August 1715.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Isabell Askew doe well and truly execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & testament of John Askew her husband deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts or Legacies so far as *his* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *her* if also *she* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters* Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same, when *she* 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, defend, and harmless keep the above-named JUDGE, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premisses. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

in Presentia
Christ Stephenson

Isabel Askew

Seal

James Moncaster

Thomas Askew

Seal

John Cooke, Husbandman
of
Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

August 1715

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen The 18 Day of July in the year of our Lord God 1714 I John Cooke of Soutergate in Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster Husbandman being very Sicke and weacke in body but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be to god Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament: That is to Say, principally, and first of all I give and recommend my Soule into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent maner, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the great Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bles me in this Life I give, devise, and dispose of the same, in the following maner and form.

Imprimis I give Ellin Higin my Daughter and Haire the Sum of five shillions to be payed by my Executors

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Cooke the bond which is to be payed After my decease by my Sone in Law Richard Higgin.

Item I give to Ellin my dearly beloved Wife and the aforsaid Elizabeth my Daughter, whome I likewise constitute make and ordaine my only and Sole Executors to whome I give all the rest of my goods, my debts Legaces and funeral expences being first discharged and I doe hereby disallow revoke and disanull all other Wills an Testaments by me made. In wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed in the presence

of us the Subscribers viz:

Tho: Hunter
Robert Hunter
John Simpson

John / Cooke Seal
his mark

Augt 3^d 1715

A True & perfect Inventory of the Goods
And Chattells of Jn^o Cook of Soutergate and
Apprized by us whose Names are Subscribed

Impis Purse and Apparell	1 : 1 : 6
Bedstocks and Bedding	0 : 6 : 8
House Provision	0 : 5 : 9
Iron Instruments	0 : 10 : 3
Husbandry Instruments	4 : 4 : 10
Ladder Loose Wood	0 : 3 : 6
ffishing Instruments	0 : 2 : 7
Hemp Yarn and Wool	0 : 2 : 9
Sacks and Poakes	0 : 1 : 7

Turfe and Poultry	0 : 5 : 4
Chists and Barrells	0 : 3 : 9
Brass and Pewter	0 : 10 : 4
1 Iron Pott	0 : 6 : 2
Wood Vessell	0 : 5 : 4
Earthen Potts	0 : 0 : 6
Spinning Wheels and Ropes	0 : 1 : 2
Beasts	7 : 2 : 9
One Horse	0 : 15 : 2
Sheep	0 : 19 : 0
Corn & Hay	5 : 8 : 6
Owing to the Executors of y ^e Deced ffrom Rich Higgins	<u>40 : 0 : 0</u>

Jn^o Simpson Jn^o Meazand
Tho: Cooke

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Ellinam Cook vidua Elizabetham
ffrearsen et Joham ffrearsen omnes parochia de Kirkby
Irelith et Comitatu Lancastria teneri & firmiter obligari
venli virio Gulielmo Pearson legum dri Com^rio sive Auditori
Caru^m son Negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli
Eclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petre Ebor*

In Centum libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
Britanniae solvend *eidem Gul^{mo} Pearson* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Ad-
ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
Obligamus Nos & *quemlibet* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu'
& Administrat' nostros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *primo*
die mensis *Augusti* Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo *et*
decimo quinto

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Ellin Cooke, Widow, Elizabeth Frearsen and John Frearsen, all of the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, are obliged to William Pearson, Doctor of Law, Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 payable to William Pearson. Dated 1st August 1715.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Ellin Cook and Elizabeth ffrearsen doe well and truly execute perform fulfill and keep y^e last will and Testament of John Cook late of Soutergate deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts or Legacies so far as *his* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *them* if also *they* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters* Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same when *they* 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, defend, and harmless keep the above-named JUDGE, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premisses. Then

this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else
to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

in Presentia

Ellin Cook

Seal

Thomas Postlethwaite

Elizabeth ffrearson

Seal

James Moncaster

John ffrearson

Seal

John Shepherd, Husbandman
of
Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

August 1715

Will, Inv, Bond

John Shipperd Will

In the name of God Amen the seventith day of July in the year of our Lord God 1714 I John Shipperd of Soutergate in Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster Husbandman, being very sick and weacke in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory Thanks be to God. therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye, do make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament: That is to say, principally, and first of all, I give and recomend my Soule into the Hands of God that gave it, and for my Body I Recomend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Cristian like and decent maner, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Reserection, I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I give devise and dispose of the same, in the following maner and form.

Imprimis I give to Lancelot Shippard my nephew the sum of ten shillings

Item I give to the said Lancelot Children each one one shilling

Item I give to John Postlethwaite de Dowford the some of five shillings

Item I give to the said John Children each one one shilling

Item I give to Margrat Postlethwaite one shilling

Item I give to George Postlethwaite the sum of one shilling

Item I give to Dorathy my dearly beloved wife, whome I likewise Constitute ordaine and appoint my omly amd sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my Goods Movable and immovable, & by her freely to be poss[ess]ed and enjoyed I do hereby utterly Revoke and Disanoll all other former Wills and Testaments and This and no other to be my last will and Testament in wittnes whereof I have here unto put my hand and Seal the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Published

In the presence of us Subscribers viz:

John Shepherd

Seal

John Mezon

George Parker

John Simpson

July y^e 24th 1715

A True
and
Soutergate and apprized by Us whose names are
Subscribed

	£	s	d
Purse and Apparell	0	19	6
Brass and Pewter	0	17	0
Wood Vessell	0	11	0
Chists	0	13	0
Chairs Stooles and Cushions	0	4	8
Pokes and Sacks	0	2	10
Hemp and Wool	0	3	2

Iron Instruments	0 : 4 : 2
One Bible	0 : 1 : 6
Sieves	0 : 0 : 6
Husbandry Geer	0 : 4 : 6
Lantern & Sheers	0 : 0 : 6
ffishing Instruments	0 : 1 : 4
Beasts	4 : 10 : 6
One Horse	2 : 0 : 0
Sheep	0 : 10 : 0
P ^d by Jn ^o Simpson to y ^e Executor of the s ^d John in Consideration of his purchase of Jn ^o Shepherds Estate in Soutergate	50 : 0 : 0
Itm Due to y ^e s ^d Jn ^o by Mortgage ffrom Lance ^t Sheppherd	11 : 0 : 0
Itm Due upon a Mortgage ffrom the Lords of Kirkby of Knott & Pastures	<u>45 : 0 : 0</u>
	<u>117 : 4 : 2</u>
Tho: Postlethwaite	
Jno Parker	
Tho: Hunter	

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Dorotheam Shepherd vidua et Joham Simpson Yeoman utrumque de Soutergate in parochia de Kirkbby Irelieth et Comitatu Lancastria teneri et firmiter obligari venli virio Gulielmo Pearson legum dri Com'io sive Auditori Caru^m son Negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Eclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petre Ebor*

In *Quinquaginta* libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
 Britanniae solvend *Gulielmo Pearson* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Ad-
 ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
 Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu'
 & Administrat' nostros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *primo*
 die mensis *Augusti* Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo *et*
decimo quinto

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Dorothy Shepherd, Widow, and John Simpson, Yeoman, of Soutergate in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, are obliged to William Pearson, Doctor of Law, Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £50 payable to William Pearson. Dated 1st August 1715.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Dorothy Shepherd doe well and truly execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will and Testament of John Shepherd her late husband deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts or Legacies so far as *his* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *her* if also *she* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters* Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for Performance of the Premises, as the Judge of the said Court for the time being, shall think re-

quisite and needful. And Lastly, do save, defend, and harmless
keep the above-named JUDGE, and all his Officers and Mi-
nisters, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then
this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else
to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat

her mark

in Presentia

Dorothy + Shepherd

Seal

Thomas Postlethwaite

John Parker

James Moncaster

John Simpson

Seal

Thomas Stephenson, Husbandman
Hall Dunnerdale, Seathwaite, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC
August 1715

Will, Inv

Thomas Stephenson Last will and testament

In the name of god amen the 5 day of January 1712/13 according to the Computation of the Church of England I Thomas Stephenson of haldunerdaile in the parish of Kirkby ierleth and County of Lancaster husbandman being in perfect memory and Rememerance praised be god do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following

ffirst I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty god my maker hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and as for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated

Item I give to Thomas Carter my Cousin one shilling. Item I give to my Brother in Law John Deny one shilling

Item I give to my sister in Law Ann Deny one shilling

Item I give to my Cousin Bridget Carter wass tho: now married the sum of one shilling

Item I give to my Cousin Thomas Jackson now in Ireland Suppose he Come to demand it 1 one shilling

Item I give to my Cousin John Jackson now living in Caralina suppose he Come to demand it one shilling

Item I give to my wife Elizabeth Stephenson all the Rest of my goods undisposed of Whatsoever and do make her sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament revoking all forms of wills and Testaments She discharging all my Just debts legacies and funeral Expences and this I declare to be my last will and testament In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and

Witnes year above written

Thomas Stephenson

es

hearto; Joseph Casson -Jur

his mark † and seal

Seal

John Wilson

Robert Atkinson

Mr Moncaster has a bond for Thos Stephenson will which he will Lend. executed

A True and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the goods and Chatels and Credits of Thomas Stephenson of Halldunerdale in Seathwait in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County pallatine of Lancaster yeo: Late Deceased as the were Aprized the 25th day of July 1715

by us Joseph Tyson Robert Casson Robert Atkinson Robert ffleming

£ s d

Imprs his purse and Apparrell	2 - 0 - 0
beding & bedsteads	1 - 0 - 0
brass and pewter & wooden vessel	1 - 5 - 0
potts & pans	0 - 12 - 0
Chists & arks	1 - 10 - 0
Iron geare	0 - 6 - 8
Woole & yarne	4 - 10 - 0
Louse Wood & boards	1 - 10 - 0
poaks & Secks	0 - 5 - 0
Corn & hay	3 - 10 - 0
other odd things	0 - 10 - 0
Beas	10 - 0 - 0
Sheep	8 - 0 - 0
A mare & Rideing gear	1 - 0 - 0
Credits and bonds	<u>96 - 5 - 3</u>
	<u>132 - 3 - 11</u>
Debts owing by the Deceased	0 - 12 - 0
funeral expences	5 - 0 - 0

Joseph Tyson
Robert Atkinson
Robert Casson
Robert ffleming

Roger Baker Kirkby
of
Kirkby

D/C

July 1717

Inv, Admon

May the 15 1717

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of Roger
Baker Kirkby Esq^r deced and apprized by us whose names are
Subscribed

	£	s	d
In purse and apparel and ryding gear	20	6	8
In Horses	10	1	2
In Sheep	4	3	4
One small Gun	0	10	0
One Old Silver Tankard	3	10	0
	<u>38</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>

Willm Kirkby
Tho: Huddleston Apprizers
Rich: Bayliffe

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Katherinam Kirkby de Kirkby hall
in parochial de Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu Lancastria vidua et
Gulielmo Kirkby de eadam Kirkby hall in parochial et Comita pdⁱⁱ
Armigeru^m teneri & firmiter obligari venlis viris duobus Decane et Capti
Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

in Septuaginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
Britanniae solvend' *iusdem venli viris* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Ad-
ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Heredes, Execu'
& Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *decimo septimo*
die mensis *Junii* Anno Dom' Millessimo Septingentesimo *decimo*
septimo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Katherine Kirkby of Kirkby Hall in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of
Lancashire, Widow, and William Kirkby of Kirkby Hall of the parish and County aforesaid, Armigerous,
are obliged to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £70 payable to them.
Dated 17th June 1717.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the above bounden
Katharine Kirkby doe well and truly Administer all & Singular
y^e Goods and Chattels of Roger Baker Kirkby her Son deceased
and*

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods
Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands,
Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Katharine Kirkby* or into the
Hands or Possession 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 *December* next ensuing. And the
same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the

said Deceased at the time of *his* Death, or which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to Law. And further do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of *her* said Administration at or before the *second* Day of *ffebruary* next ensuing, of all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which shall be found remaining of the said *Administratrixes* account, the same being first Examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament, in that behalf made, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Administratrix* above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court, then this present Obligation to be void and of none Effect or else to remain in full Force and Vertue.

Sigillat & deliberat'

in Praesentia
Richard Bayllife
Ja: Moncaster

Kathe Kirkby Seal

W^m Kirkby Seal

William Coward
of
Cragfield pa(rish) Kirby Ireleth

D/C

July 1717

Will, Inv, Bond

Feberuary ye 24th 1716/7

In the name of god Amen I William Coward
of Cragfield In the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and
County of Lankaster being Weake In body but In Perfect
Minde and Memory presed be god doe make this my will
And testament In manner and forme as foloweth first I
Give and bequeath my Soule Into the Mercyfull hands of
Allmighty god and my body to the grave to be decently
Buried in the parish Churchyarde of Kirkby Ireleth and
for personall Estate I despose as foweleth
First I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my Loveing wife
All my goods ~~personall~~ and personall Estate dureing her lifetime
Item I give to John Cowherd my brothers son the Sume of
Three pounds after the decease of my wife
Item I give to Margreat Cowherd my brothers daughter the
Sume of three pounds after the decease of my wife
Item I give to Agnes Swaynson my sisters daughter the
Sume of four pounds after the decease of my wife
Item I give to William Woodburn of my Cosens Son of
Chaples the Sume of two pounds after the decease of my
wife
Item I give to John Woodburn my Cosens Son of
Skelfleet the Sume of two pounds after the decease of
My wife
Item I give to Thomas Woodburn my Cosens Son of Skelfleet
the Sume of two pounds after the decease of my wife
Item It is my Minde and Will that if their be not Soe much
Left from mentaineing my wife dureing her Naterall life
As will pay all the Legacees before Menconed that every one
of them shall Ebate of their Shares all alike

Executrix of this my last will and testament I Apointe
And make Richard Woodburn –Jurat- of Skelfleet my Cosen giving
Him all the rest of my goods and Chattels and personall
Estate he paying all debts and funerall Expenceis after
the decease of my wife as wittnes my hand the day and yeare
Above written

Test

James Coward

William Coward

Seal

his **I** marke -Jurat
John Coward

March the ffirst 1716

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of William
Coward of Cragfeild deced and apprised by us whose names are

Subscribed

	£	s	d
In Purse and Apparell	1	0	6
Brass pewter and wood vessels	0	13	4
Corn Hay poaks and sacks	1	1	0
Sheep	2	2	6
2 Cows	3	10	0
1 Horse	1	1	0
Hemp	0	0	9
Money	16	14	0
Iron Gear	0	0	6
	<u>26</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

W^m Stephenson

Hen: Woodburn apprizers

Ja: Coward

Geo: Posellthwaite

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Ricardu^s Woodburn de Skelfleet in parochia de Kirkby Irelieth et Com^u Lancastria Yeoman et Rogerum Kellat de Beckside in parochial et Com ped Corminum teneri & firmiter obligari venlus virio duobus Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

In quinquaginta libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
 Britanniae solvend eid' *Decani & Caplo* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Ad-
 ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
 Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu'
 & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *decimo 7mo*
 die mensis *Junii* Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo
decimo 7mo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Richard Woodburn of Skelfleet in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, Yeoman, and Roger Kellet of Beckside in the parish and County aforesaid, are obliged to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £50 of British money payable to them. Dated 17th June 1717.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Richard Woodburne doe well and truly execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testament of Willm Coward of Cragfields deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts or Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend and Law shall bind *him* if also *he* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters* Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for Performance of the Premisses, as the Judge of the said Court for the time being, shall think requisite and needful. And Lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the above-named JUDGE, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premisses. Then

this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else
to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat & Deliberat
in Presentia

Richard Woodburn Seal

Roger Kellatt Seal

George Postlethwaite
Cragfield, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC
June 1717

Will, Inv, Bond

Geo Postlethw^{ts} will

In the Name of God Amen I George Postlethw^t of Crag-
fields in y^e parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lanc^r husband-
man being now sick in body but of pfect memory praised be
God doe make this my last will and Testament in manner &
form following ffirst I commend my soul into y^e hands of
my God y^t made me in hopes of y^e full and free pardon of my
sins in and through y^e merits and and intercession of his Son And
my onely Saviour Jesus Christ And my body I commit to y^e
ground to be decently buried in y^e Church or Church Yard of y^e
s^d Kirkby Ireleth according to y^e discretion of mine Executrix
here after named And for my temporall estate which God of his
mercey above my merit hath allowed me I doe freely dispose of
it in manner and form following viz^t ffirst I give legate &
bequeath unto Margaret Postlethw^t Elizabeth Postlethw^t Agnes
Postlethw^t Sarah Postlethw^t William Postlethw^t Mary Postlethw^t and
Ellin Postlethw^t my children y^e sum of twenty pounds equally
to be devided amongst them and y^t my Eldest Son George Postlethw^t
doe pay y^e sd Summ of twenty pounds out of my Customary Estate
at Cragfields now in y^e possession of me y^e sd George Postlethw^t
in manner and form following ????? to every of the before mentioned
Children y^e proportionate part of y^e sd Summ of twenty pounds
as he y^e sd George Postlethw^t shall accomplish ye age of twenty and one years
Alsoe It is my mind and will yt all my goods Remain after be sold in my ???
and to y^e best advantage and if Agnes my now wife doe buy out
???????? two Cows at ye sale it is my mind yt my executors hereafter
nominated and appointed shall not ask take or demand anymore or
rate for y^e sd Cow or Cows soe bought before Ellin Postlethw^t my
afforesd daughter shall accomplish y^e age of twenty and one years
Alsoe all ~~ye~~ ~~rest~~ my goods Cattalls and Chattells I doe give unto
Margaret Postlethw^t Elizabeth Postlethw^t Agnes Postlethw^t Sarah
Postlethw^t Willm Postlethw^t Mary Postlethw^t and Ellin Postlethw^t
equally to be devided amongst them Executrix of this my last
will and Testament I doe nominate and Appoint Margaret Postle-
thw^t my eldest daughter whom I doe order to pay all my debts
legacys and funeral expences according to y^e true intent and meaning
of these p^rsents Suprevisors of this my last will and Testament
I doe appoint Robert Kellat of Gilbeck Thomas Moss of Beckstones
and ffrancis James of Burney whom I earnestly desire to see y^e
due execution of this my last will and Testament In witness where
of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal ye twenty fifth Day of
March Anno Domi 1717

Witness hereof

John Woodburne
his mrk

Edward † Park
William Walker

Geo Poslethwhat

Seal

Memorandum these words in y^e 22 line y^e sd George
 Postlethw^t were interlined before y^e sealing and
 declaration of this will and Testament
 Witness Jas Moncaster

March 29 1717

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of George
 Possellthwaite of Craggfeild in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and
 apprized by us whose names are Subscribed

	£	s	d
In Purse and apparrell	0	10	6
Brass and Pewter	0	10	4
Wood vessels	0	1	3
Earthen pots	0	0	8
1 Chaire	0	8	2
Chists and boxes	0	2	1
Sacks poakes and grain	1	5	6
Bedstocks and bedding	0	3	6
1 Gridiron	0	0	6
Husbandry Gear	0	2	6
Wool and yarn	0	3	0
Beasts	6	6	8
1 Old horse	0	3	4
Sheep	1	2	6
Sum	10	12	6

Wm Stephenson
 James Coward
 Wm Walker his apprisers

mark **T**

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Margaretam Postlethw^t de
 Mosshouses in parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et Com^u
 Lancastr Spinster et Thomam Moss de Beckstones in
 parochia et Comutatu ped Yeoman teneri & firmiter
 venlus viris duobus Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et
 Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

In triginta libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
 Britanniae solvend *eid' Decani & Caplo* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Ad-
 ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
 Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu'
 & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat'. Dat' *decimo*
7mo die mensis Junii Anno Dom Millesimo Septingentesimo
decimo septimo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Margaret Postlethwaite of Mosshouses in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of
 Lancashire, Spinster, and Thomas Moss of Beckstones in the parish and County aforesaid, are obliged to
 the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £30 of British money payable to them.
 Dated 17th June 1717.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Margaret Postlethw^t doe well and truly execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testament of George Postlethw^t her father deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend and Law shall bind *her* if also *she* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters* Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same when *she* 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, defend, and harmless keep the above-named JUDGE, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premisses. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.
Sigillat & Deliberat

in Presentia her mrk

Marg: + Postlethw^t Seal

Jennet Moncaster X

Jas Moncaster

Tho: Moss

Seal

Roger Woodburn
of
Bolton Ground pa(rish) Kirkby Ireleth

D/C

June 1717

Inv, Admon

A true and pfect Inventory of all the Goods and Chattles of Roger Woodburn
of Bolton ground deceased and apprized by us whose names are
subscribed

	£	s	d
In Purse and apparel	0	6	8
Brass and pewter	0	1	6
Wood vessel and poles	0	5	2
Sacks and Corne	0	5	0
Hay and unthrashed Corne	0	1	0
Chest and Meal	0	10	0
Bedding and bedstocks	0	5	4
Chair and Cushions	0	1	0
Wool and yarne	0	0	6
Loose wood	0	5	0
Husbandry Gear	0	6	6
One Ark			
Beasts	6	0	0
Horses	4	0	0
Sheep	2	0	0
Wheel and cards	0	0	6
Girdle and Branderith	0	1	8
Barly	0	11	0
Sum	15	0	10

James Coward
William Coward apprizers
John Woodburn

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Dorotheam Woodburn de
Bolton ground viduam et Johan Woodburn
de Head Cragg Yeoman utrumque parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et Com Lanc*
teneri & firmiter obligari *venlis viris duobus Decane et Capti Ecclia Cathis
de Head Cragg Yeoman et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

in triginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
Britanniae solvend' edi' *venli viris* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor, Ad-
ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Heredes, Execu'
& Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *decimo septimo*
die mensis *Junii* Anno Dom' Millessimo Septingentesimo *decimo*
septimo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Dorothy Woodburn of Bolton Ground, Widow, and John Woodburn of Head Cragg,
Yeoman, in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, are obliged to the Venerable Dean &
Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £30 payable to them. Dated 17th June 1717.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the above bounden Dorothy*

*Woodburn doe well and truly Administer all & Singular y^e Goods
and Chattels of Roger Woodburn her late husband deceased And*

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods
Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands,
Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Dorothy Woodburn* or into the
Hands or Possession 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 *August* next ensuing. And the
same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the
said Deceased at the time of *his* Death, or which at any time after shall come to the
Hands or Possession of the said *Administratrix* or into the Hands or Possession
of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to Law.
And further do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of *her* said Ad-
ministration at or before the *twelfth* Day of *October* next ensuing, of all the
rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, which shall be found remain-
ing of the said *Administratrixes* 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 Deceased, and the Executor or Executors
therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it
allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Administratrix* above bound being
thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approba-
tion 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 Praesentia
James Moncaster
John Kellat

Dorothy **D** Woodburn Seal
John Woodburn Seal

John Askew, Yeoman
Bank End, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C
July 1718

Will, Inv, Bond

Ffebruary 28 1715

In the Name of God Amen I John Askew of Bankend in y^e parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman being weak in body but of perfect memory (praised be God) doe make this my last will and Testam^t in manner and form following ffirst I give my Soul to God y^t gave it and my body I commit to y^e earth to be buried in just decent manner as mine Executors hereafter named shall think fit And for my psonall estate I doe dispose of it in manner and form following ffirst I doe give unto Jane my wife the sum of ten pounds Alsoe I doe give unto Mathew Coward of Gonsthwaite y^e summof two pounds Alsoe I doe give unto Ann Woodburn my daughter twenty five pounds Alsoe I doe give unto Jane Brown my grandchild fourty shillings Alsoe I doe give unto Deborah Woodburn my grandchild fourty shillings Alsoe I give Issabell Sawrey my daughter and to Ann Sawrey daughter of y^e sd Isabell ten pounds equally to be divided between them Alsoe I doe give unto Elianor Kirkbank my Grandchild seven pounds Alsoe I doe give unto Margarat Kirkbank ~~bank~~ my Grandchild seven pounds Alsoe I doe give unto Thomas Woodburn my Grandchild one pound Alsoe I doe give unto John Kirkbank my grandchild one pound Alsoe I give unto Jane Askew my grandchild ten shillings Alsoe I doe give unto Ann Askew my grandchild ten shillings Alsoe I doe give unto Thomas Hoy of ffarhouses two pounds Alsoe I give unto Jane Kendalls daughter of London twenty shillings Alsoe I give unto Jane Stereards of Skelhill twenty shillings Also I give unto Jane Walker of Hawkeshead ten shillings Alsoe I doe give unto Aalice y^e wife of Culbert Hodgson ten shillings Alsoe I doe give unto Jane y^e wife of Hugh Addison that sum of twenty pounds which she the sd Jane stands bound by certain covenants to pay or cause to be pd unto mine Executors Administrators or Assignes after my decease provided that if Jane my now wife shall and may peaceably and without molestation have and enjoy the yearly increase and Advantage of all that my Messuage and Tenem^t at Bankend now in y^e possession of me y^e sd John Askew during her naturall life And if y^e sd Jane my now wife being in any wise disturbed or hindered from y^e enjom^t of y^e sd yearly increase and advantage of y^e sd messuage and tenem^t during y^e time affores^d then I doe give and bequeath y^e sd sum of twenty pounds due as affords from y^e sd Jane Addison unto Jane my now wife Executors of this my last will and Testament I doe nominate and appoint Jane (mort) my wife Roger Askew –Jurat my son and Agnes Kirkbank –Jurat- my grandchild to whom I give all y^e rest of my psonall estate equally to be divided amongst them they paying my debts legacys and funeral expences Suprevisors of this my last will and Testament I doe appoint Thomas Towers of Blawith and John Taylor of Tenterbank to which sd Suprevisors I doe give y^e sum of fourty shillings equally to be divided between them and desire them to see y^e due execution of this my last will and Testam^t In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal y^e day and year first above written Saeled and declared in y^e psence of

his mark

John Taylor
her mark

Jo: **A** Askew Seal

Jane **U** Taylor
James Moncaster

Verum et perfectum Inventarium omnium et Singulorum bonorum
jurium Creditorum et Cattallorum quae suerunt Johannes Askew nuper
de Bankend in parochial de Kirkby Irelyth et a quatuor hominibusquorum
nomina inferins Conscribuntur appretiat

	£	s	d
Impris in Purse and apparel	5	4	6
Brass and pewter	2	2	4
Wood vessel	0	13	4
Bedding and Bedstocks	0	16	7
Chest and Arks	0	15	5
Chairs Stools and table	0	6	8
Linnen	0	12	7
Iron Gear	1	0	5
Beasts	6	1	6
1 Mare	1	1	0
4 Sheep	0	11	6
Corn and Hay	1	9	4
Loose wood	0	2	6
Poaks and Sacks	0	4	8
Earthen pots	0	1	5
Books	0	6	8
Wheels	0	0	9
Money due to the deceased	174	18	7
Sum	<u>195</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

William Stevenson
Tho: Askew
Rich: Woodburn Apprizors
Tho: Postlet

*Nov^rint Universi p p^rsentes nos Rogeru^m Askew de Long Acre
in parochial Sancti Martins in Connyis et Comitatu Midlesex gennased
et Agnetam Kirkbank de Bankend in parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et
Comitatu Lancastria Spinster et Johannem Taylor de Tenterbank
in parochia de Kirkby Ireth ped teneri & firmiter obligari venli viro
Henrico Squirorm Artibus Baccalaurus Comario sive Auditori caru^m
son negotioru^m Venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis
et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor in ducentis libris bona & legalis Moneta
Magnae Britanniae solvend eidam Henrico Squire aut suo certo in
hac parte Attornat' Executoribus Administratoribus sive successoribus
suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciendam obligamus
nos et quemlibet nosu^m p se p toto et in solido heredes executores et
Administratores noros firmiter p p^rsentes. Sigillis noris sigillat dat
secundo die mensis Maii Anno Dom millesimo Septingentesimo et
decimo Octavo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Roger Askew of Long Acre in the parish of St Martins in the Fields and County of Middlesex, Gentleman, and Agnes Kirkbank of Bankend in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, and John Taylor of Tenterbank in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid, are firmly obliged to Henry Squire, Bachelor of Arts, Commissioner and Auditor etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £200 of British money payable to him etc. Dated 2nd May 1718.

The Condition of this p^rsent obligation is such yt if y^e above bounden Roger Askew and Agnes Kirkbank doe well and truly execute p^rform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testament of John Askew of Bankend deceased and doe pay his debts and legacies soe far as his Goods will extend and law shall bind them if Alsoe they doe exhibit into y^e Dean and Chapters Court at York a true and p^rfect Inventory of all and Singular y^e Goods Rights Credits cattels and Chattels of y^e sd deceased and doe make a true and just account of y^e same when they shall be thereunto lawfully called and Moreover if need require enter into further bond with more sufficient securitys for p^rformance of y^e p^rmisses, as y^e Judge of y^e sd Court for y^e time being, shall think needful And Lastly doe save defend and harmless keep the above named Judge and all his officers and Ministers ag^t all p^rsons by reason of y^e p^rmisses then this p^rsent obligation to be void, and of none effect or else to remain in full force and vertue

Sigillat et deliberat in

presentia

James Taylor

James Moncaster

Roger Askew Seal

Agnes Kirkbank Seal

John Taylor Seal

Roger Parker, Husbandman
of
Cockfish hall pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

September 1718

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen I Roger Parker of Cockfish hall in y^e parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster husbandman being sick and weak in body but of pfect mind and memory praised be God doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following ffirst I give my Soul into y^e hands of almighty God and my body to y^e grave and for my temporal estate which it hath pleased God to allow me I doe dispose of it in manner and form following ffirst I doe give unto Roger Parker of Dublin in Ireland my Son y^e Summ of five shillings Item I doe give unto Thomas Parker of Dublin aforesd my Son y^e summ of five pounds Item I doe give unto George Parker my eldest Son five shillings in full for his filiall part and portion Alsoe I doe give unto George Parker and Henry Parker Sons of George Parker of Soutergate my brother care of them y^e summ of two shillings and six pence Alsoe I doe give unto Richard Woodend of Carthouse y^e sum of two shillings and six pence All y^e rest of my Goods moveable and unmoveable I doe give and bequeath unto Ellin Parker my wife and Elizabeth ~~Parker~~ Gunson my daughter equally to be divided amongst them and I doe make them y^e s^d Ellin Parker and Elizabeth Gunson my Executrixes they paying and discharging all my debts legacies and funeral expences and doe hereby renounce all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal y^e first day of November and in y^e year of our Ld God one thousand seven hundred and seventeen

Sealed and declared

in ye psence of

his mark

John **I** Gunson mark –Jurat
Thomas Parker –Jurat
James Moncaster

Roger **R** Parker Seal

Nov 8th 1718

Verum et perfectum Inventarium omnium et Singularum bonod
Creditorum et Cattallorum qua suerunt Roger Parker nuper de
Cockfish Hall in parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et a quatuor hominibus-
quorum nomina inferius Conscribuntur appretiat ut Sequitur

	£	s	d
Imprimis in purse and apparel	2	15	0
In pewter	0	10	0
In brass	0	6	4
Wood vessels	0	11	10
Chairs Stools and Cushions	0	1	9
Table and frame	0	5	7
Chest	0	13	6
Boxes	0	0	9
Earthen pots	0	1	8
Bedstocks and bedding	0	13	4

Wool and Woolen Yarn	3 - 5 - 3
Hemp	0 - 2 - 5
Swills Hopper and Saittles	0 - 3 - 2
1 Cupboard	0 - 2 - 6
Loose boards and Safe	0 - 5 - 9
Sack pokes and winnowing Cloth	0 - 6 - 8
Iron Instruments	0 - 2 - 4
Husbandry Gear	0 - 4 - 1
Saddle and riding furniture	0 - 3 - 4
Sheep	5 - 5 - 0
Poultry	0 - 0 - 6
Barley	3 - 10 - 0
Rye	0 - 1 - 0
Pease	0 - 1 - 4
Hay	1 - 5 - 0
Owing to the deced	<u>0 - 5 - 0</u>
Aprizers Sum	<u>17 - 5 - 1</u>

Nov^fint Universi per presentes Nos *Ellinam Parker vidua^m et Thomam Parker Yeoman parochia de Kirkby Irelieth et Comitatu Lancastria teneri & firmiter obligari venli viro Henrico Squire in Artibus Baccalauret Comrio sive Auditori Caru^m son Negotioru^m Venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

in *Sexaginta* libris bona & legalis Moneta Magnae
 Britanniae solvend *eidam Henrico Squire* aut suo certo in Attornat' Executor' Ad-
 Ministrat' sive Assignat suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
 Obligamus nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hared' Execu'
 & Administrat' nostros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat *vincesimo*
 die mensis *Augusti* Anno Dom' Millesimo Septingentesimo
 decimo *Octavo*

All of which means, roughly
 Know all men that Ellin Parker, Widow and Thomas Parker Yeoman in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, are firmly obliged to Henry Squire, Bachelor of Arts, Commissioner and Auditor etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £60 of British money payable to him etc. Dated 20th August 1718.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Ellin Parker doe well and truly execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testament of Roger Parker her late husband deceased*

And doe pay *his* debts and legacies so far as *his* Goods will extend and law shall bind *her* if also *she* do exhibit into the *Dean and Chapters* Court at YORK a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *she* 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, defend, and harmless

keep the above-named JUDGE, and all his officers and Ministers against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else remain in full Force and Virtue

Sigillat et deliberat

her mark

in presentia

Ellin d Parker Seal

George Parker

Jas Moncaster

Tho: Parker Seal

Richard Readett
of
Knottend-parish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

July 1718

Inv, Admon

Verum et perfectum Inventarium onum et Singular^m bonod jur^m Creditorum
Cattall^m et Chattallor^m qua suerunt Richi Readett de Knottend in parochia de Kirkby
Irelyth et a quatuor hoibus quorum noia conscribuntur astimate

	£	s	d
Impris in Apparell	0	9	9
Brass	0	10	6
Pewter	0	7	4
Iron pots and fryingpan	0	13	4
Wood vessels	0	7	6
Dish board and dresser	0	1	6
More wood vessel	0	0	4
Chaire Stools and 1 forme	0	2	5
Gridle Branderith and Spittle	0	1	1
Ratten Crook and tongs	0	1	6
Salt and onepie	0	0	1
1 Safe	0	0	6
Table frame and Loose boards	0	6	8
Onyons	0	0	1
Earthen pots and bottles	0	1	7
1 fflesh Salt	0	2	11
2 Kans 1 Churn	0	4	7
Iron Instruments	0	1	10
2 books	0	0	3
Cards	0	2	1
Bedstocks	0	3	7
Chests	0	12	10
Loose wood in the Loft	0	5	0
Wheels	0	1	7
Bedding	0	7	2
Loose wood in the hay Loft	0	10	0
Cryalls and plough	2	1	7
1 Sythe	0	0	6
Harrow and Horse team	0	3	0
Scuttle Riddle and Reeing feet	0	0	3
Saddles	0	1	7
Yokes and team	0	1	6
1 Mare	3	11	0
Oxen	7	10	0
1 Cow	2	6	8
1 Cow	2	13	4
1 Stear	2	12	6
1 Stear	0	17	0
Oats unthresht and Straw	0	10	0
Barley unthresht and Straw	3	10	0
Barlet threst	0	10	6
Oats thresht	0	3	6
Sheep	4	5	0

Wool	0 - 10 - 0
Pokes and Sacks	0 - 1 - 1
Cushions	0 - 0 - 4
Manure	0 - 10 - 0
Sum	<u>32 - 11 - 2</u>

Math: Readett
 Rich: Woodburn
 W^m Midleton apprizers
 Rob: Nealson

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos Agnetam Readet de Knottend in parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu Lancastria Spinster et ffrancisu^m Chamney de Abbot Park et Gulielmo Bailiffe de Parkamore utrumque parochial de Colton et Comitatu Lancastria Yeomen teneri & firmiter obligari venli viro Henrico Squire in Artibus Baccalauret Comrio sive Auditori caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor in Sexaginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae Britanniae solvend' Eidam Henrico Squire aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & quemlibet nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered', Execu' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' vicesimo primo die mensis Aprilis Anno Dom' Millessimo Septingentesimo et decimo octavo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Agnes Readet of Knottend, in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, Spinster, and Francis Chamney of Abbot Park and William Bailiffe of Parkamore in the parish of Colton and County of Lancashire, Yeomen, are obliged to Henry Squire, Bachelor of Arts, Commissioner and Auditor etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £60 payable to him etc. Dated 21st April 1718.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if y^e above bounden Agnes Readet doe well and truly Administer all and Singular y^e Goods and Chattels of Richard Readet her father deceased And

do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of her the said Administratrix or into the Hands or Possession 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 Chapter's Court in York at or before the twenty fifth Day of July next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased at the time of his Death, or which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said Administratrix or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for her do well and truly Administer according to Law. And further, do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of her said Administration at or before the twenty ninth Day of September next ensuing, of all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining of the said Administratrixes account, the same being first Examined and Allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last

Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said Administratrix above bound being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) into the said Court, then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full Force and Vertue.

Sigillat & Deliberat'

in Praesentia
John Redet
James Moncaster

her mark	
Agnes Readet	Seal
ffrancis Chamney	Seal
W ^m Bayliffe	Seal

John Woodburne, Husbandman
of
Well House pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

September 1718

Will, Inv, Bond

John Woodburne Last Will & Testament

In the Name of God Amen I John Woodburne of Well house
in Kirkby Ireleth & County of Lancaster husbandman being at present
sick in body, but of sound and perfect mind & memory, praised be
God, Doe make & ordain this as my last Will & Testament
in Maner & fform followeing.-

Imprimis I Give & bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty
God Trusting through the Merit of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ
to have free pardon for all my Sins; and as to the Worldly goods
w^{ch} the Lord God has been pleased to bestow upon me I doe
here by these presentys give & bequeath them all in manner
& fforme followeing.

First I doe give & bequeath unto my son John Two shillings
six pence, also 2 Meal chests above stairs, the best bedsteads in the
Chamber, 1 Reckon Crook 1 pair of Tongs, 2 Harrows & 1 plow wth all
gear belonging, a little box wth the writeing & The Table

Also I give to Elizabeth my loveing wife 1 Cow called Taggelt

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth

My Daughter Agnas my Daughter Mary The Sume of
Twenty Pounds to be paid by my Son John when he shall
attain the age of Twenty one yeares the said sume of Twenty
Pounds to be equally Divided amongst the three Daughters
or to so many of them as shall then be liveing

Executrix of this my last Will & Testament I Nominate
& Appoint Elizabeth –Jurat- my loveing wife Elizabeth my eldest ~~daugh~~

Daughter Agnes my Daughter & Mary my youngest
Daughter unto whom I doe equally & Joynty give all
the Rest of my goods & Chattells whatsoever

after all my Debts Legacyes & Funerall Expences be
first paid & Discharged In Wittnes whereof I have

hereunto sett my hand & seal the 7th day of July
Sealed Signed & Delivered 1717

in the psence of us viz

his m^rke

his m^rke

John **W** Taylor
her m^rke

John **I** Woodburne Seal

Ann **a** Fleming
Elizabeth Tailor

Supervisors of this my Last will & Testament
I Appoint my Brother Christopher Woodburne
John Simpson of Dendron & John Fleming
of Ulverstone as my trust is in them to see this
my last Will & Testament performed

The inventory of John Woodburne of Well house late deceased and the value of them truly appraised by four substantial men whose names are hereunder written to the best of their knowledge this seventeenth day of July 1717 by us whose names are underwritten

	£	s	d
Imprimis Purse and apparel	1	2	6
and in moneys	0	14	0
Sheep in all	2	0	0
1 Horse	0	18	0
Gray Mare	1	3	0
1 Cow	1	10	0
Another Cow	1	15	0
One heifer and a Calfe	1	1	6
Brass and pewter and all other household goods	1	1	6
Bed and Bedstocks	0	5	0
Pokes and Sacks	0	2	6
Crop of Corn and Hay	4	5	0
Moneys due to the deced	51	11	4
	<u>66</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>
Debts and funerall expences	20	11	0
Prizers			
James Coward			
Henry Kellet			
William Woodburn			
Christopher Woodburn			

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Elizabetham Woodburn vidua^m*
et Christopher Woodburn Yeoman utrumque de Welhouse in
parochia de Kirkby Irelieth et Comitatu Lancastria teneri & firmiter
obligari venli viro Henrico Squire in Artibus Baccalaureo Comrio
sive Auditori Caru^m son Negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani
et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor

in *Centum* libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
 Britanniae solvend *eidem venli viro* aut suo certo in Attornat' Executor' Ad-
 Ministrat' sive Assignat suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
 Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hared' Execu'
 & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat *septimo*
 die mensis *Augusti* Anno Dom' Millesimo Septingentesimo
 decimo *Octavo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Elizabeth Woodburn, Widow and Christopher Woodburn, Yeoman of Wellhouse in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, are firmly obliged to Henry Squire, Bachelor of Arts, Commissioner and Auditor etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 of British money payable to him etc. Dated 7th August 1718.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above*
bounden Elizabeth Woodburn doe well and truly
execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testam^t
of John Woodburn her late husband deceased

And doe pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will
Extend and Law shall bind *her* If also *she* do Exhibit into
the *Dean and Chapters* Court at YORK 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 *she* 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, defend, and harmless
keep the above-named JUDGE, and all his officers and Mini-
sters against all Persons by reason of the Premisses. Then this
present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else re-
main in full Force and Virtue

Sigillat & Deliberat

her mark

in Presentia

Elizabeth X Woodburn Seal

Jennet J Moncaster

John Laytham

Jas Moncaster

Christopher Woodburn Seal

Thomas Hunter, Yeoman
of
Bridgend in Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

July 1720

Will, Inv, Bond

ffeb 16th 1719

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hunter of Bridgend
in Soutergate in ye parish of Kirkby Irelith and County of Lancaster
Yeoman being sick in body but of perfect memory doe make
this my last will and Testam^t in manner and form following ffirst
I give my soul into y^e hands of Almighty God in hopes of eternall
life through y^e merits of Jesus my Saviour and my body I commit to
y^e grave to be buried decently at y^e discretion of mine executrix
hereafter mentioned And for my temporall estate I dispose of it
in manner and form following ffirst I doe give unto Thomas
Hunter my Son the best bed in y^e Midle Chamber up stairs and the
table with its frame in y^e house and all y^e lime in y^e out chamber
all y^e loose wood and boards in and about y^e house and four
best Chists in and about my house Alsoe it is my mind and
will y^t John Askew my loveing and faithfull brother peaceably and without
out any disturbance have and enjoy one bed and room in this my
house during his natural life Alsoe I doe give unto Agnes Hunter
and Ann Hunter my daughters each of them y^e sum of thirty
pounds to be pd unto them out of my Reall estate at Soutergate
pursuant to a certain deed of Mortgage bearing date with these
p^rsents sealed and delivered by me y^e s^d Thomas Hunter for y^e
sole interest and behoof of y^e s^d Agnes Hunter and Ann Hunter
my daughters Alsoe I doe give unto y^e s^d Agnes Hunter my daughter
y^e sum of twenty & five pounds Alsoe I doe give unto Ann
Hunter my daughter y^e summof twenty and five pounds out of
my psonall estate as they shall severally attain to y^e age of
twenty and one years Executrix of this my last will and Testam^t
I doe nominate and appoint my Dear wife Ann –Jurat- to whom I doe
give and bequeath all y^e rest of goods and Chattells not before
disposed of and doe hereby revoke all former wills and Testam^t by
me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto put
my hand and seal ye day and year first above written
Alsoe I further give unto Thomas Hunter my Son all by plough gear
Trustees I doe appoint Thomas Askew of Moss house and John Askew
of Bridgend my brothers trustees to see y^e due Execution of this my last
will and Testam^t Alsoe I appoint Rob: Hartley my brother another Trustee
Sealed and Delivered in ye
p^rsence of

mark

Daniall Shepherd –Jurat
John Parker –Jurat
Henery Hunter –Jurat
Ja: Moncaster
Thomas Hunter

Thos **T** Hunter Seal

ffeb 21 1719

Ver^m et perfect^m Inventari^m onum et Singular^m bonod jur^m
Creditor^m Cattalla^m et Chattallor^m qua suerunt Thoma
Hunter de Bridgend in poia de Kirkby Irelyth et Comit
Lancastria et a quatuor hoibus quorum noia inferius
p^rsentibus astimat

	£	s	d
Purse and apparel	2	10	9
Brass and Pewther	0	18	6
Wood Vessel	0	10	8
Chairs Stools and Cushions	0	3	4
Chists and Arks	0	6	4
Bedstocks	0	6	8
1 Table and Loose wood	0	11	3
Beding	0	6	8
Hemp	0	1	1
Sadles	0	10	2
Barley Oats Hay and Straw	7	17	6
Husbandry gear	0	6	8
Beasts Horses and Sheep	21	0	0
Girdle and Brandrith	0	1	0
Earthen pots	0	0	8
Sacks and Poaks	0	2	6
Money due to the Deceased	30	0	0
	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Sume	65	7 : 9

John Wallers
W^m Stephenson
Thomas Hunter Apprisors
Tho: Askew

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Annam Hunter de Soutergate*
In parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et Comitatu Lancastria vidua^m
et Robertum Hartley de Hartley ground Yeoman in parochial
et Comitatu ped
teneri & firmiter obligari Henrico Squire in artibus Baccalaureo
Comrio sive Auditori Caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et
Capli Ecclia Ebor in Centum et viginti libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
Britanniae solvend *eidem Henrico Squire* aut suo certo in Attornat' Executor' Ad-
ministrat' sive Assignat suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hared' Execu'
& Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat *decimo septimo*
die mensis *Junii* Anno Dom' Millesimo Septingentesimo
~~decimo~~ *vicesimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Ann Hunter of Soutergate in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster, Widow and Robert Hartley of Hartley Ground, Yeoman in the parish and County aforesaid, are firmly obliged to Henry Squire, Bachelor of Arts, Commissioner and Auditor etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter of the church in York in the sum of £120 of British money payable to him etc. Dated 17th June 1720.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if

*the above bounden Ann Hunter doe well and truly
execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testament
~~Testam^t~~ of Thomas Hunter 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 *she* do Exhibit into
the *Dean and Chapters* Court at YORK 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 *she* shall be thereunto lawfully
called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond,
with more sufficient Sureties for Performance of the Premises, as
the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think
requisite and needful. And Lastly, do save, defend, and harmless
keep the above-named JUDGE, and all his Officers and Mini-
sters against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this
present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else re-
main in full Force and Virtue

Sigillat & Deliberat

in Presentia

Jennet Warroner

her mark

Anne Hunter

Seal

Robert Hartley

Seal

*Jennet **J** Moncaster*

Jas Moncaster

Nicholas Tyson, Yeoman
of
Beckhouse pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

July 1720


Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen the 12th Day of May 1720
I Nicholas Tyson of Beckhouse in Seathwaite in the
Parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County palatine of
Lancaster Yeoman being in perfect minde & memory
thanks be to God Doe make & ordain this my Last
Will and Testament in manor & form following first
I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty god
my maker and to Jesus Christ his only Son my onely
Saviour & Redeemer hopeing that through his meritorious
Death & Passion to receive free pardon of all my sins
and as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall
at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter nomina-
ted

Imprimis I give to my Dearly beloved Wife Agnes forty
Pounds and Six Sheep Itm: I give unto my ~~Nephew~~ brother
John Lowther tenne Shillings Itm: I give to my ~~neese~~ Sister
Elizabeth Jackson widdow tenne Shillings Itm: I
Itm: I give to my brother George Tyson two Shillings & Sixpence
give to Thomas Jackson of hollow Scarre five Shillings
Itm: I give to my brother Thomas one Shilling
Item I give to Nicholas Jackson of Stainton ground
five Shillings Itm: I give to my nephew Nicholas
Walker Twenty Shillings Itm: I give to every one of
them that I am god father to one Shilling Itm. All the rest
of my goods & chattels moneys & Credits, moveable & un-
moveable I make my wife Agnes and my Son Thomas
Tyson Sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testame-
nt they paying all my Just Debts & funeral Expences
In wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale
the Day & year above written

Wittness hereof Signed Sealed
in the presence of us

Nicholas Walker

Nicholas Tyson Seal
mark  & Seale

George Tyson mark 
Joseph Tyson

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and
Chattells Moneys and Credits of Nicholas Tyson of
Beckhouse in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth
late deced as they were apprized the 25th day of May
1720 by us Joseph Tyson Thomas Tyson Nicholas Walker
& George Tyson

Imp^{rs} his Purse and Apparell

3 : 0 : 0

Brass and Pewter	0 : 10 : 0
Wooden Vessell and earthen pots	0 : 6 : 0
Chests	0 : 7 : 0
Beding and bedsteads	0 : 15 : 0
Husbandry gear	0 : 2 : 0
Table & Cupboards wheels Chairs and Stoole	0 : 10 : 0
Wool	0 : 15 : 0
Meal	0 : 10 : 0
Girdel and Brandiron & other Iron gear	0 : 10 : 0
Beaste	8 : 0 : 0
A Mare and riding gear	1 : 0 : 0
Sheep	15 : 0 : 0
Moneys by Specialty	19 : 0 : 0
Moneys without Specialty	<u>25 : 3 : 5</u>
Summe in all	<u>70 : 5 : 5</u>
Debts owing by the Deceased	1 : 5 : 0
Legacies	3 : 2 : 6
To the Widow	40 : 0 : 0
ffuneral Expences	5 : 0 : 0

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Agneta Tyson de Beckhouse viduam et Josephum Tyson de Wallom Carr in in parochia de Millom et Comitatu Cumbria Yeoman et Georgiu^m Tyson de Stephead in parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu Lancastria Yeoman teneri & firmiter obligari venli viro Henrico Squire in artibus Baccalaureo Comrio sive Auditori Caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*

in Centum et quadraginta libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae Britanniae solvend Henrico Squire aut suo certo in Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & quamlibet nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hared' Execu' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat primo die mensis Junii Anno Dom' Millesimo Septingentesimo et ~~decimo~~ vicesimo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Agnes Tyson of Beckhouse, Widow and Joseph Tyson of Wallom Carr in the parish of Millom and county of Cumbria, Yeoman and George Tyson of Stephead in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, are firmly obliged to Henry Squire, Bachelor of Arts, Commissioner and Auditor etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter of the church in York in the sum of £140 of British money payable to him etc. Dated 1st June 1720.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Agnes Tyson doe well and truly execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testam^t of Nicholas Tyson 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 *shee* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapters* Court at YORK a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just

Account of the same when *shee* 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, defend, and harmless keep the above-named JUDGE, 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 remain in full Force and Virtue

Sigillat & Deliberat

her mark

in Presentia

Agnes y Tyson Seal

Thomas Tyson

Joseph Tyson Seal

James Moncaster

his mark

Geo: **IH** Tyson Seal

George Woodburn, Yeoman
Kirkby Irelyth

D/C PEC
July 1720

Will, Inv, Bond

The last will of Geo: Woodburn of Chappells
July 30th (1713)

In the Name of God Amen I George Woodburn of Chappells
in y^e parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman being weak
in bodybut of perfect memory (praised be God) doe make this my last will and
Testament in manner and form following first I commend my Soul into
y^e hands of God in hopes of y^e free pardon of all my sins in and through y^e merits
of Christ Jesus my Saviour and my body I commit to y^e earth to be decently
buried according to y^e discretion of mine Executrix hereafter nominated
and as for my psonal estate which it hath pleased God above any merit of
mine to bestow upon my I doe dispose of it in manner and form following
ffirst It is my will y^t Thomas Woodburn my Son doe pay out of my reall estate here-
after mentioned (viz^t) out of that my estate situate lying at Gilbeck and y^t my close
or parcell of arable ground commonly called and known by y^e name of Broad Gate
and y^t parcel of arable ground called by y^e name of Chappell close and out of
y^t parcel of meadow commonly known by y^e name of Auhet meadow y^e sum of
Seventy pounds of good and lawfull money of Great Brittain unto Jane y^e
wife of John Brown of Belhaw and Deborah Woodburn of y^e sd Chappells both in
y^e s^d parish of Kirkby Irelyth my daughters being y^e proper debt of me y^e s^d George
Woodburn unto y^e s^d Jane Brown and Deborah Woodburn and by a certain deed of
Mortgage sealed and Delivered by me y^e s^d George Woodburn unto y^e s^d Jane
Brown and Deborah Woodburn may and doe now at large appear Lastly I doe
hereby nominate and appoint Ann –Jurat- my wife to be my whole and Sole executrix to
whom I doe give and bequeath all ye rest of my goods and Chattells whatsoever
she paying all my Just debts and funerall expences And doe hereby revoke all
former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have
hereunto put my hand and seal ye day and year first above written
Witness hereof
George Woodburne Seal

Agnes Postlethw^t **X** mark)

John Taylor) Jurat

James Moncaster)

Aprill 24th 1720

Ver^m et perfect Inventor^m omni^m et Singulo^m bono^d Juriu^m credito^m
Cattallor^m et Chattallor^m qua suerunt Georgii Woodburn de Chapells
et a quatuor hoibus quorum noia inferius p^rsentibus Conscribuntur
appretiat

	£	s	d
Imp ^s in Purse and apparel	5	2	6
Item in brass and Pewther	0	13	14
Item in Wood Vessell	0	3	4
Item in Iron pots	0	4	5
Item in bedstocks and beding	0	15	2
Item in Chists and tables	0	6	8
Item in Chairs Stools and Cushions	0	2	5

Item in Yarn Wool and hemp	1 : 1 : 6
Item in pease beans barley and oates	1 : 17 : 6
Item in meal and malt	0 : 2 : 6
Item in Loose Wood	0 : 9 : 6
Item in Gavelock Gridiron and Brandrit	0 : 1 : 7
Item in Beasts	14 : 13 : 4
Item in Sheep	8 : 6 : 0
Item in Mares	1 : 3 : 4
Item Money owen to the deced from Jo Woodburn	3 : 10 : 0
Item from the Administrator of Will ^m Askew desperate	6 : 0 : 0
Sume	44 : 13 : 9

John Taylor
William Colton
Richard Woodburn
John Browns mark

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Annam Woodburn de Chappells in parochia de Kirkby Irelieth et Comitatu Lancastria viduam et Joham Taylor de Tenterbank in parochial et Comitatu prd Yeoman teneri & firmiter obligari venli viro Henrico Squire legu^m Dri Comrio sive Auditori Caru^m son Negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor* in octoginta libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae Britanniae solvend *eidem Henrico Squire* aut suo certo in Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hared' Execu' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat *vicesimo* die mensis *July* Anno Dom' Millesimo Septingentesimo *vicesimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Ann Woodburn of Chapels in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, Widow and John Taylor of Tenterbank in the parish and county aforesaid, Yeoman, are firmly obliged to Henry Squire, Doctor of Law, Commissioner and Auditor etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter of the church in York in the sum of £80 of British money payable to him etc. Dated 20th July 1720.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Ann Woodburn doe well and truly execute pform fullfill and keep y^e last will & Testam^t of George Woodburn 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 *shee* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapters* Court at YORK a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *she* 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, defend, and harmless keep the above-named JUDGE, 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 re-
main in full Force and Virtue
Sigillat & Deliberat

her mark

in Presentia
his mark

Ann W Woodburn Seal

Adam + Rawlinson
her mark

John Taylor Seal

Agnes + Postlethw'
James Moncaster

Nehemiah Skelding, Yeoman
of
Woodland pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

December 1721

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen. I Nehemiah Skelding of Woodland in the County of Lancaster Yeoman being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory (thanks be given unto God) therefore calling unto mind the frailty and mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die: Do make, constitute and ordain this my last Will & Testament; that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my Body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian buriall, at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimis I give and bequeath to Margaret Hart (my Dearly & well beloved Sister) all those my Houses Lands tenements and Hereditaments Situate lying & being within the Mannor or Lordship of Kirkby, more particularly called and distinguished by the Names of Rowriding, Bonerigg, and Greenmore to the only use & behoof of the said Margaret (my Sister) her heirs or assignes for Ever. Item I give to Thomas Ashburner of Tottlebank the Sum of ten pounds Item I give to Reuben Rook my farmer the Sum of ten pounds Item I give to Jane Seal my God daughter the Sum of Item I give to Elizabeth Tyson my God daughter the Sum of Item I give to John Benson my God son the Sum of Item I give to Roger Jenkinson the Sum of five pounds Item I give to Mary Wether my Servant maid the Sum of Item I give to John Troughton my Servant man the Sum of Item all the Sheep that I have belonging to Rowriding I give to my sister Margaret And all other my Houses Buildings Lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever w^{ch} may be more particularly and as follows viz: all those my Two Estates & appurtenances thereunto belonging situate and being in Furneys- fells one of them called & known by the Name of Tottlebank, the other situate and being in Colton w^{ch} I purchased from Robert Hall of the City of London Cook all that my Customary tenement situate & being within the Mannor of Birkby in the County of Cumberland which I purchased from John Troughton of Broad Park together also with all other Lands or Hereditaments whatsoever belonging to me (and not herein before expressed or bequeathed) Mortgages Judgements Bonds Bills demands or accounts whatsoever Goods & Chattles: I do freely and absolutely give and bequeath the same to my dearly & well beloved Cousin Thomas Sant of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster and I do hereby constitute and appoint the said Thomas Sant to be my Sole and whole Executor of this my Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow & revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and bequests and executors by me in any wise befor named willed and bequeathed Ratifying this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal the Eighth Day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred & Twenty one Signed Sealed and Published Item I give to my Sister Marget all ye guds att Rowriding & Greenmore in the Presence of us quick and Dead as it now stands four and one In tyme of sickness Jo: Hudleston –Jurat D. Steele –Jurat Nehemiah Skelding Seal

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods
and Chattells of Nehemiah Skelding of
Woodland in the County of Lancaster deced
apprized by Joseph Hart & Reuben Rook W^m
Gardner ye 16th September Anno Dni 1721

Impis Purse and apparel	10 : 5 : 0
A Clock	1 : 0 : 0
Bedding & Bedsteads	2 : 16 : 0
Chests Tables & Chairs and Close Press	4 : 10 : 0
Table Linnen	0 : 12 : 0
Brass and Pewter	4 : 5 : 0
Books and other Small household Wares	2 : 0 : 0
Husbandry Gear and Loose wood	2 : 0 : 0
Hay	0 : 16 : 0
One hundred and forty two Sheep	17 : 10 : 0
More Fifty Seaven Sheep	7 : 2 : 6
Cocken Mortgage	90 : 17 : 0
M ^r Huddleston Bonds and Mortgage	215 : 0 : 0
Jn ^o Parry Mortgage & other Acc ^{ts}	60 : 0 : 0
Nic ^o Jackson Mortgage	23 : 0 : 0
Sale Note Due frm Divers Persons	13 : 11 : 2
W ^m Brockbank	0 : 10 : 0
Ja ^s Dodgson	3 : 4 : 6
W ^m Atkinson	1 : 10 : 0
Tho ^s Addison	1 : 7 : 9
Hugh Troughton	0 : 12 : 3
W ^m Askew	1 : 0 : 0
John Troughton	26 : 4 : 0
W ^m Pool	5 : 4 : 0
Mr Holden and Richard Taylor	6 : 4 : 0
	<u>502 : 19 : 2</u>

Joseph Hart
Ruben Rooke
W^m Gardner

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Thomam Sant de Kirkby Ireleth*
in parochia de Dalton et Comitatu Lancastria Genesou^m et
Johanah Hart de eadem Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu prd Yeoman teneri
et firmiter obligari venli viro Henrico Squire legum Dri Comrio sive
Auditori Caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli
Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor

in Mille libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae

Britanniae solvend *Henrico Squire ped* aut suo certo in Attornat' Executor' Ad-
ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hared' Execu'
& Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat *quarto*
die mensis *Novembris* Anno Dom' Millesimo Septingentesimo *vicesimo*
primo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Thomas Sant of Kirkby Ireleth in the parish of Dalton and County of Lancaster,
Gentleman and John Hart also of Kirkby Ireleth and county aforesaid, Yeoman, are firmly obliged to

Henry Squire, Doctor of Law, Commissioner and Auditor etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter of the church in York in the sum of £1000 of British money payable to him etc. Dated 4th November 1721.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Thomas Sant doe well and truly execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testam^t of Nehemiah Skelding late of Rowridding deceased*

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 and Chapters* Court at YORK a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for Performance of the Premisses, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite and needful. And Lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the above-named JUDGE, 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 remain in full Force and Virtue

Sigillat & Deliberat

in Presentia

D. Steele

Ja: Moncaster

Thos Sante Seal

Jo: Hart Seal

En^t Sub Sig^o 15^{to} Decembris 1721

James Stephenson
of
Chappell House in Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C
August 1721

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen the Twenty ninth
day of February one Thousand Seven hundred and
nineteen I James Stephenson of Chappell house in
Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth & county of Lancaster
Doe make & ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in manor & form following
first of all I bequeath my Soule into the hands of
Almighty god my maker and his Son Jesus Christ my
onely Saviour & redeemer hoping that through his
meritorious death & passion to receive free pardon of
all my Sins and as for my [body] to be buried in Christian
burial at the discrestion of my Executor hereafter
nominated
Imprimis I give to my Son James Stephenson Tenne Shillings
Item I give to my Son Roger Stephenson one Shilling
Itm I give to my Daughter Agnes Tyson the wife of
Thomas Tyson one Shilling Itm I give
to my Son John Stephenson four Children every one of
them one Shilling Itm I give to my Grand daughter
Sarah Tyson five Shillinge Item all the Rest of goods
and Chatels moneys & Credits moveable & unmoveable
whatsoever due to me I give and make Dorothy –Jurat- my beloved
Wife Sole Executrix of this my Last will & Testament
She paying all my just Debts legacies & funerall Expences
In wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale
The day & year above said
Signed & Sealed in
the p^rsence of us James Stephenson Seal
William Jenkinson

mark **IH**
Joseph Tyson -Jurat

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and Chattells of
M^r James Stephenson of Chapell house in Seathwaite late
Deced as they were prized the 4th Day of July 1721 by us
Richard f Fleming George Tyson Thomas Walker Nicholas
Walker

Impis his Purse and Apparell	2 :	0 :	0
A Mare and riding Gear	3 :	0 :	0
Five Beasts	5 :	0 :	0
Bedding and bedsteads	1 :	0 :	0
Tables forms and Chests	0 :	10 :	0
Wheels and Chairs	0 :	2 :	6
Brass and Pewter	2 :	0 :	0
Iron Gear	0 :	10 :	0

Wood Vessell	0 : 10 : 0
Clock and Case	2 : 0 : 0
A Steel Mill	0 : 13 : 0
Debts owing to the Deceased	
John Brathwaite	2 : 19 : 0
John Jackson	44 : 3 : 6
	<u>64 : 8 : 0</u>
Debts owing by the Deceased	
John Cookson	4 : 0 : 0
Thomas Dixon	2 : 4 : 0
John Jackson	1 : 0 : 0
John Danson	1 : 0 : 0
Thomas James Clark	0 : 10 : 0
Daniel ffleming	0 : 10 : 0
John Mawson	1 : 0 : 0
To the Inhabitants of Seathwaite	34 : 0 : 0
Daniel Tyson	0 : 10 : 0
John Wright	1 : 2 : 6
Isaac Grayston	0 : 12 : 0
Anthony Smith	0 : 14 : 0
James Wenington	0 : 6 : 0
ffunerall Expences	4 : 0 : 0

Due to M^r James Stephenson by order and awards against
M^r James Penny the Sum of forty and five pounds thirty
and five pounds of it due to Edward Stephenson and the rest
of the Inhabitants of Seathwaite as a Debt due to the Inhabitants
by Lone to the said M^r Stephenson upon the Prosecution of
the said M^r Penny

Richard ffleming
George Tyson
Tho: Walker

Rich: Walker † mark

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Dorotheam Stephenson de Chappell
house in Seathw^t in parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu
Lancastria viduam et Georgiu^m Dixon de Longhouse in
Seathwt in parochial et Comitatu ped Yeoman teneri et firmiter
obligari venli viro Henrico Squire legum Dri Comrio sive
auditori Caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli
Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor*
in Octoginta ~~libris~~ libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae
Britanniae solvend *eidem venli viro* aut suo certo in Attornat' Executor' Ad-
ministrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend'
Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hared' Execu'
& Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat *undecimo*
die mensis *Julii* Anno Dom' Millesimo Septingentesimo *et*
vicesimo primo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Dorothy Stephenson of Chapel House in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and
County of Lancaster, Widow and George Dixon of Longhouse in Seathwaite in the parish and county

aforesaid, Yeoman, are firmly obliged to Henry Squire, Doctor of Law, Commissioner and Auditor etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter of the church in York in the sum of £80 of British money payable to him etc. Dated 11th July 1721.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Dorothy Stephenson doe well and truly execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testam^t of James Stephenson 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 *she* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapters* Court at YORK a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *she* 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, defend, and harmless keep the above-named JUDGE, 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 remain in full Force and Virtue

Sigillat & Deliberat

in Presentia
Joseph Tyson
James Moncaster

Dor: Stephenson Seal
George Dixon Seal

John Taylor, Yeoman
of
Tenterbank pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

November 1722

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen I John Taylor of Tenter bank in
y^e parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman being
sick in body but of pfect memory blessed be God doe make this my last
will and Testam^t in manner and form following ffirst I doe give and
bequeath my soul into y^e hands of God my creator in hopes of y^e
free pardon of al my sins through y^e meritorious passion of my
Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I commit to y^e grave to
be buried in such decent manner as mine Executrixes hereafter
mentioned shall think fitt And as for my temporall estate where-
with God (above my merit) hath endowed me with I doe dispose
of it in manner and form following And first I doe give unto
James Taylor my Son all ye instruments for husbandry now in
my possession And all ye rest of my Goods cattalls and Chattells I
doe give unto Eden Taylor –Jurat- my wife and Jane Taylor my Daughter
whom I doe appoint my Executors they paying all my debts Legacys
and funeral expences and doe hereby revoke and make void
all former wills and testam^{ts} by me heretofore made In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty first day
of June and in y^e year of our Lord 1722

Sealed and declared in y^e
prsence of

Jane Browne –Jurat
John Stables –Jurat
James Moncaster
Jo: Moss –Jurat

John Taylor Seal

June 27 1722

Ver^m et perfect^m Inventar^m onum et Singular^m bonod jur^m Creditor^m
Cattall^m et Chattallor^m qua suerunt Joham Taylor de Tenterbank
in poia de Kirkby Irelyth dest et a quatuor Hoibus quorum Noia
inferins prentibus Conscribuntur appreciat

Impsi Purse and Apparell	6 : 10 : 6
Bedding and bedsteads	3 : 10 : 6
Chests and Arks	1 : 6 : 8
Tables fframes and Seats	0 : 12 : 8
Chairs Stools and Cushions	0 : 3 : 4
A Cupboard	1 : 1 : 4
Clock and Case	2 : 2 : 6
Brass and Pewter	2 : 0 : 8
Iron Gear	1 : 1 : 0
Wood Vessell	0 : 13 : 8
Earthen Potts	0 : 1 : 9
By Oats meal and Malt	2 : 16 : 6
Poaks Sacks and bags	0 : 9 : 8
Wool	0 : 18 : 6

Loose Wood	0 : 4 : 6
Sadles Bridles and Pads	1 : 1 : 0
Swills Wheel and baskets	0 : 8 : 8
Beasts	32 : 7 : 6
Horses	3 : 0 : 6
Sheep	5 : 15 : 6
Seeds and ardoe	<u>1 : 16 : 4</u>
	Sum <u>68 : 3 : 3</u>
Debts owing by the Deced	31 : 17 : 8

Tho: Askew
 John Moss
 W^m Woodburn
 W^m Atkinson Appraisors

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Edenam Taylor de Tenterbank in parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu Lancastria viduam et Joham Moss de Catnest in parochia et Comitatu ped Yeoman teneri et firmiter obligari venli viro Henrico Squire legum Dri Comrio sive Auditori Caru^m son Negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Ebor in Centum et viginti libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae Britanniae solvend eidem Commissario aut suo certo in Attornat' Executor' Administrator sive Assignatis suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & utrumque nostrum per se pro toto & solido Haredes Executor & Administratores nostros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat tertio die mensis *Septembris* Anno Dom, Millesimo Septingentesimo vicessimo *secundo**

All of which means, roughly
 Know all men that Eden Taylor of Tenterbank in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, Widow and John Moss of Catnest in the parish and county aforesaid, Yeoman, are firmly obliged to Henry Squire, Doctor of Law, Commissioner and Auditor etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter of the church in York in the sum of £120 of British money payable to him etc. Dated 30th September 1722.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Eden Taylor doe well and truly execute pform fulfill and keep y^e last will & Testam^t of John Taylor 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 *she* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapters* Court at YORK a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *she* 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, defend, and harmless keep the above-named JUDGE, 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 remain in full
Force and Virtue
Sigillat & Deliberat

her mark

in Presentia
Timothy Coward
James Moncaster

Eden I Taylor
Jo: Moss

Seal
Seal

John Wayles
of
Bailiffground pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

November 1722

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen I John Wayles of
Bailiff ground in y^e parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County
of Lancaster husbandman being weak in body but of
pfect mind and memory (praised be God) doe make this
my last will and Testament in maner and form following
ffirst I give and bequeath my soul into y^e hands of almighty
God in hopes of eternall salvation through the meritorious
passion of Christ Jesus my onely Saviour and Redeemer And
my body I commit to y^e grave to be buried in such decent
manor as to mine Executors hereafter named shall think fitt And
as for my psonall estate I dispose of it in manner and
form following ffirst I give and bequeath unto John Wayles
my eldest Son the Ark and Chist now in y^e Barn the Table
and frame in y^e fire house and all y^e loose Oak wood in or
belonging to y^e house with y^e plough and yoak and y^e
foot team Executrix of this my last will and Testament
I doe nominate and appoint Ann –Jurat- my dear wife to whom
I give and bequeath all y^e rest of my psonall estate
She paying all my debts legacys and ffunerall expences and
allowing and granting unto y^e affors^d John my Son one pair
of y^e best Bedstocks in my house Suprevisors of this my
last will and Testament I doe nominate and appoint George
Parker of Soutergate Jam^s Carpenter and John Water of
Bridgehouse each Yeoman whom I desire to see y^e due
execution of this my last will and Testament In Wit-
ness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
twenty sixth day of ffebruary Anno Domini 1721
Sealed and declared in
y^e p^snce of
John Coulton –Jurat John Wayles Seal
William Coulton
James Moncaster

March y^e 16th 1721

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattells of John
Wayles at Bailiff ground deceased and Appraised by John Coulton
Geo: Parker and John Wayles

Purse and Apparell	1 : 0 : 0
Brass and pewter	0 : 15 : 0
Wood Vessell	0 : 4 : 0
Chairs Stools and Cushions	0 : 8 : 0
Chists and One Ark	0 : 14 : 0
Bedsteads and bedding	0 : 14 : 2
Earthen potts	0 : 1 : 0
Iron pott and husbandry Gear	0 : 13 : 2

Hay Corn and Straw	2 : 2 : 6
Sacks and Loose Wood	0 : 3 : 4
Beasts	7 : 2 : 0
Sheep	2 : 4 : 0
Horses	1 : 5 : 0
Money owing to the Deced	<u>10 : 2 : 8</u>
	Sum <u>27 : 3 : 0</u>
ffuneral Expences	5 : 6 : 7
Debts owing by the Deced	<u>8 : 8 : 0</u>
	Sum <u>12 : 14 : 7</u>
John Coulton)	
Geo: Parker so m ^r k) Appraisors	
John Watter)	

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Annam Wayles de Bailiff-ground in parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu Lancastria viduam et Georgium Parker de Soutergate in parochial et Comitatu ped Yeoman teneri et firmiter obligari venli viro Henrico Squire legum Dri Comrio sive Auditori Caru^m son negotioru^m venliu^m viroru^m Domu^m Decani et Capli Ecclia Cathis et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor in Quadraginta* libris bona & legalis moneta Magnae Britanniae solvend eidem Commissario aut suo certo in Attornat' Executor' Administrator sive Assignatis suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nostrum per se pro toto & solido Haredes Executor & Administratores nostros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat *tertio* die mensis *Septembris* Anno Dom, Millesimo Septingentesimo vicessimo *secundo*

All of which means, roughly
 Know all men that Ann Wayles of Bailiff ground in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, Widow and George Parker of Soutergate in the parish and county aforesaid, Yeoman, are firmly obliged to Henry Squire, Doctor of Law, Commissioner and Auditor etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter of the church in York in the sum of £40 of British money payable to him etc. Dated 30th September 1722.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Ann Wayles doe well and trully execute pform and keep y^e last will & Testam^t of John Wayles 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 *she* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapters* Court at YORK a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *she* 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, defend, and harmless keep the above-named JUDGE, 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 remain in full
Force and Virtue
Sigillat & Deliberat
in Presentia

Ann Wayles Seal
his mark

John Coulton
James Moncaster

Geo: P Parker Seal

A

Abbot Park, Colton	75
Addison, Hugh	2, 3, 5, 68
Addison, James	18, 26, 27, 32
Addison, Jane	
Wife of Hugh	68
Addison, John	32
Addison, Robert	2
Addison, Thomas	90
Addison, William	29, 30
Administratrix	4, 5, 17, 25, 33, 35, 42, 59, 67, 75, 76
Annas Croft	39
Apparel	2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 34, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 50, 53, 57, 58, 61, 64, 66, 69, 71, 74, 78, 81, 83, 86, 90, 92, 95, 98
Arks	4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 16, 20, 57, 66, 69, 81, 95, 98
Armigerous	58
Aserton, John	2
Ashburner, Margaret	47
Ashburner, Thomas	2, 3, 5, 32, 89
Askew, Agnes	
Dtr of Agnes Postlethwaite	18
Sister of Jeremiah Postlethwaite	26
Askew, Ann	
Grand Dtr of John Askew	68
Askew, Anne	
Dtr of John	2
Widow of John	3
Wife of John	2
Askew, Edward	47
Askew, Elizabeth	
Wife of Roger	11
Askew, Ellin	
Dtr of Margaret Asburner	47
Askew, Frances	
Dtr of John	2
Askew, Isabell	25
Widow of John	49
Wife of John	48
Askew, James	
Son of John	48
Askew, Jane	
Grand Dtr of John	68
Wife of John	68
Askew, Jeremy	32
Askew, John	2, 3, 18, 27, 32, 48, 49, 68–70
Brother of Thomas Hunter	80
Askew, Margaret	47
Dtr of John	2
Dtr of Roger	11
Askew, Mary	32
Askew, Robert	30
Son of John	48
Askew, Roger	11, 12, 45
Son of John	68–70
Askew, Thomas	4, 16, 18, 20, 32, 43, 69, 96
Brother of John	48, 49
Brother of Thomas Hunter	80, 81
Grand Son of Margaret Ashburner	47
Son of John	48, 49
Askew, William	87, 90
Son of Roger	11–13
Atkinson, Ann	47
Dtr of William Bailiffe	14, 15
Atkinson, Isaac	14
Atkinson, James	
Grand Son of William Bailiffe	14
Atkinson, Jane	
Grand Dtr of William Bailiffe	14
Atkinson, John	

Grand Son of William Bailiffe	14
Atkinson, Richard	
Grand Son of William Bailiffe	14
Atkinson, Robert	56, 57
Atkinson, Sarah	
Grand Dtr of William Bailiffe	14
Atkinson, William	90, 96
Grand Son of William Bailiffe	14
Auhet Meadow	86

B

Bachelor	26, 72
Bailiff Ground	98, 99
Bailiffe, Leonard's Dtr	
Niece of William	14
Bailiffe, Richard	58, 59
Bailiffe, William	14, 15, 75, 76
Bainbridge, John	48, 49
Bankend	18, 19, 26, 27, 68–70
Barker, George	24
Barley	2, 9, 12, 20, 27, 66, 72, 74, 81, 87
Barrells	51
Baylife	<i>See</i> Bailiffe
Beans	10, 87
Beasts	2, 10, 12, 16, 24, 27, 32, 34, 43, 51, 54, 64, 66, 69, 81, 84, 87, 92, 96, 99
Beckhouse, Seathwaite	83, 84
Beckside	4, 6–8, 12, 20, 61
Beckstones	16, 17, 63, 64
Bed Chamber	2, 14
Bedding	4, 7, 9, 11, 16, 18, 20, 24, 27, 37, 39, 41, 43, 50, 57, 64, 66, 69, 71, 74, 81, 84, 86, 90, 92, 95, 98
Bedsteads	4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 20, 24, 27, 39, 41, 43, 50, 57, 64, 66, 69, 71, 74, 77, 78, 81, 84, 86, 90, 92, 95, 98
Bees	<i>See</i> 57
Belhaw	<i>See</i> Bell Hall
Bell Hall	86
Bench	4, 18
Benson, Bernard	4
Benson, George	25
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