

## Kirkby Ireleth Wills held at the Borthwick Institute in York as Transcribed & Indexed from Microfilm number 1648018 provided by the Church of the Later Day Saints. (1735-1746)

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WILLS FROM THE PECULIAR OF KIRKBY IRELETH HELD AT THE BORTHWICK INSTITUTE IN YORK								
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Ren= Renunciation; Accts= Accounts; KI= Parish of Kirkby Ireleth								
<u>FILM</u> <u>No</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>1st NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPATI</u> <u>ON</u>	<u>ADDRESS 1</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u> <u>2</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>KEY</u>
001-P2	Casson	Eleanor	Spinster[?]	Hall Dunnerdale	Seathwaite	December	1735	WIB
002-P4	Cook	Thomas	Husbandman	Howthwaite Yeat,	KI	August	1735	WIB
003-P7	Parker	Agnes	Widow	Cockfishall,	KI	August	1735	WIBT
004-P12	Tyson	Thomas	Husbandman	Hollin House	Seathwaite	August	1735	WIB
005-P15	Woodburn	William	Husbandman	Chapels,	KI	July	1736	IA
006-P17	Frearson	Elizabeth	Widow	Ellermire,	KI	May	1737	IA
007-P19	Middleton	William snr	Husbandman	Houthwaite Yeat,	KI	May	1737	WI B
008-P22	Pool	Bridget	Widow	Tenterbanks,	KI	February	1738-9	WIB
009-P24	Casson	Thomas	Husbandman	Newclose,	Seathwaite	March	1739-40	WIB
010-P27	Naylor	Thomas	Tailor	Sandside,	KI	February	1739-40	WIB
011-P30	Strickland	John	Husbandman	Cockley Beck,	Seathwaite	March	1739/40	WIB
012-P33	Taylor	James	Husbandman	Tenterbank	KI	May	1740	WIB
013-P36	Stephenson	Edward	Yeoman	Dale Head	Seathwaite	June	1740	13
014-P39	Askew	John	Husbandman	Moreside	KI	May	1741	WIB
015-P41	Woodburn	Henry		Croglin,	KI	April	1741	A
016-P43	Braithwaite	Thomas	Cordwainer		KI	October	1743	IA
017-P45	Postlethwaite	Roger, son of Roger	Minor	Gargrave,	KI	October	1743	Cur ?
018-P47	Baldwin	Thomas			KI	April	1745	A
019-P49	Mason	John	Husbandman	Soutergate,	KI	August	1745	WIB
020-P52	Wailes	James	Widower	Grizebeck	KI	June	1745	IA
021-P54	Wailes	William	Husbandman	Moreside	KI	February	1745-6	I AT

Ellinor Casson  
Hall Dunnerdale, Seathwaite, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC  
December 1735

Will, Inv, Bond

**Know** all Men by these presents, that We Thomas Stephenson, and Elias Atkinson, both of Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster Yeomen, are bound and firmly Obligated to the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Law and Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Bussiness of the Right Worshipful the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St Peter of York lawfully Authorized in the Sum of One Hundred and forty pounds of good and lawful Money of Great Brittain, to be paid to him the s<sup>d</sup> Commissary, his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assignes; For the payment thereof well and truly to be made, we oblige our Selves, and either of us by our selves, for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals. Given the Twenty Eighth Day of the Month of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Five.

**The Condition** of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Stephenson Executor of the last Will and Testament of Ellinor Casson late of Hall Dunnerdale in Seathwaite aforesaid ?????? do well and truly Execute and perform the said last Will and Testament of the said deceased And do pay her Debts and legacies so far as her 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 Acc<sup>t</sup> 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 abovementioned 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 also to remain in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of  
William Dockeray

Thomas Stephenson Seal

John Wilson

Elias Atkinson Seal

Thomas Holme Surrogate

Past Seal 26 Dec 1735

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods & Credits of Ellinor Casson late of Hall Dunnerdale in Seathwaite apprized this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of June in the Year 1736 by Us

George Tyson  
William Dockray  
James Wilson  
William Hunter

	£	s	d
Imps purse and Apparrell	4:	0:	0
2 Boxes	0:	3:	0
Owing by Myles Sawrey to the Deceased upon Security	60:	0:	0
Owing by Jn <sup>o</sup> Jackson without Security	01:	0:	0
Owing by Tho <sup>s</sup> Jackson without Security	01:	0:	0
Owing by William Sherwen without Security	<u>01:</u>	<u>10:</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>67:</u>	<u>13:</u>	<u>0</u>
Debts of the Deceased to Eleanor Atkinson	2:	10:	0
Funeral Expenses	<u>5:</u>	<u>6:</u>	<u>07</u>
Total	7:	16:	07

## In The Name of God Amen I Ellinor Casson of Hall Dunnerdale

~~of In the~~ Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the palatine of Lancaster Being weak of body but in Perfect Mind and Memory do order this My Last Will and Testament In Maner and form as following Imprimus I give to my Sister Isabel Brathwate five Pounds Item I give to my God Son Robert Tomkinson four Pounds Item I give to William Tomkinson three Pounds Item I give to ~~my~~ Gamer Harisson three Pounds Item I give to Barley Brathwate two Pounds Item I give to Mary Casson Seven Pounds Item I give to Elinor Atkinson ten Pounds Item I give to my Sister Agnes Stephenson five Shillings Item I give to Ann Atkinson three Pounds Item All the Remains I give ~~All the Remains to my Executor Thomas~~ to my Executor Thomas Stephenson ?????? In Wittness Whereof I the said Elinor Casson have ~~the~~ here unto Set my Mark this

Fifth Day of June in the year 1735 Elinor Casson **P** her mark

Sind Seald and P and Published in presence of us

Robert Willson  
 Thomas Casson  
 Elias Atkinson Jurat

Thomas Cooke, Husbandman  
of  
Howthwaite Yeat pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

August 1735

Will, Inv, Bond

The Will of Thomas Cooke late of Howthwaite Yeat in the parish  
of Kirkby Irelyth County of Lancaster and Jurisdiction of the Dean  
and Chapter of York deceased was proved before the Reverend Thomas  
Holme Clerk Surrogate And August 2 1735 Execution thereof ??????????  
Elizabeth Cooke Widow and Sole Executor She being first sworn  
before the said Surrogate An Inventory was Entered by ??????????????  
????????????????.

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cooke of  
Heathwatyet In the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County  
of Lancaster husbandman = being weake in body but in  
Perfect minde and Memory praised be god doe make this  
My last will and Testament In manner and forme as  
Followeth first I give and bequeath my Soul Into the  
Mercyfull hands of Almighty god and my body to the  
Grave to be decently buried and for my personall Estate  
I dispose thereof as Followeth  
First I give unto John Cooke my onely Sone and heir  
The Sume of forty pounds to be paid to him by my  
Executrix when he shall attaine unto the age of  
Twenty=one yeares of age  
Item it is my Minde and will that if my Sone John  
Cooke die before his Mother that she shall  
Have the said forty pounds  
Executrix of this my last will and Testament  
I Apointe and make Elizabeth – Sworn – my loving Wife  
Giving her all the Rest of my goods and  
Personall Estate she paying all my Juste debts  
And funeral Expenceis and takeing care of my  
Sone during his Minority  
Trustee of this my last will and testament I  
Appointe and Make my friende Henry Hunter  
As witness my hand = this = 22<sup>ond</sup> day of Aperill = 1733

John Kellet Sworn

Thomas Cooke

Seal

William Wilson Sworn

his = ✚ Marke

John Coward

Know all Men by these presents that We Elizabeth Cook  
of Howthwaite Yeat in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County  
of Lancaster Widow and James Wilson of Cragg in Egton-in-  
the parish of Ulverstone and County aforesaid Yeoman and  
Henry Hunter of Bank house in the said parish of Kirkby  
Irelyth are bound and firmly Obliged unto the Worshipful  
William Ward Doctor of Laws and Commissary or Auditor of  
the Causes or Bussinesses of the Right Worshipful the Dean and

Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of S<sup>t</sup> Peter of York lawfully Authorised in the Sum of Two Hundred and and Thirty pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid unto him the said Commissary his certain Attorney or Executors Administrators ~~and~~ or Assignes for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we Oblige our Selves and every of us by our selves for the Whole and the full our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the Sixth Day of the Month of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty four.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Elizabeth Cook Widow and executrix in the last Will and Testament of Thomas Cook of Howthwaite Yeat aforesaid her late Husband deceased do well and truly execute and perform the last Will and Testament of the said 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 Chapter's Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Rights Credits Cattels and Chattells of the said deceased and do make a true and Just Acc<sup>t</sup> 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 p<sup>e</sup>misses as the Judge of the said Court for the Time being shall think requisite & needful And lastly do save defend and harmless keep the abovementioned 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 to remain in full force and Virtue.

her mark

Elizabeth **X** Cook Seal  
his mark

Sealed and Delivered in the

presence of  
Matthew Readhead  
Thomas Holme Surrogate

James **I** Wilson Seal  
Henery Hunter Seal

20 Aug 1735 passed Seal

A true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Rights Credits Cattle and Chattells which belonging unto Thomas Cooke late of Howthwaite Yeat in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman Deced as they were appraised the Sixth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord 1734

	£	s	d
First purse & Apparrell	2:	3:	4
Goods in the House	00:	10:	0
Goods in the Loft	00:	12:	6
Beasts	08:	10:	0
a Horse	01:	10:	0
Corn Threshed and Unthreshed	02:	0:	0
Hay	00:	15:	0
Husbandry Gear	00:	05:	0
Money due to the deceased by Specialtys	<u>95:</u>	<u>00:</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>111:</u>	<u>05:</u>	<u>10</u>

Funeral Expences  
Debts owing by y<sup>e</sup> deced

02: 10: 0  
09: 10: 0  
£ 12: 0: 0

Appraisors

William Midleton  
James Wilson  
Matthew Readhead  
Henry Hunter

Agnes Parker, Widow  
of  
Cockfishall pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D&C

August 1735

Will, Inv, Bond.

In the Name of God Amen. The Twenty second of September In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty four I Agnes parker of Cockfishall in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lancaster Widow do make my last Will and Testament as follows, first I Recommend my Soul to God my Redeemer and my Body to the Ground to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named My personal Estate I dispose of as followeth I give and bequeath unto Roger Parker my Son the Sum of two Shillings and Six pence and the whole Stock of Sheep w<sup>ch</sup> shall be found upon the Estate at Cockfishall at the Time of my decease: Also I give and bequeath unto John Parker, Elizabeth Parker and Elianor Parker my natural & lawfull Children all the Rest and Residue of my Goods Chattells and personal Estate to be equally divided amongst them Share & Share like, Excepting and Reserving out of this Bequest the Sum of forty Shillings to be disposed of as is hereinafter mentionede and so much out of my said personal Estate as is sufficient to Satisfy and defray all My Just Debts the Legacy to my Son Roger aforesaid and Funeral Expences. And I do Nominate and Appoint George Woodburn –Sworn– of Gillend George Parker –Sworn– and Roger Hunter –Sworn– both of Southergate and John Tod –Sworn– the Younger of Greenscaw Executors of this my last Will and Testament with full power to Sell and dispose of all my said Goods Chatells and personal Estate for the use of the said John Elizabeth and Elianor; and for the payment of My said Debts Legacies and funeral Expences: And I do further Nominate and Appoint the said four Executors and the Survivors of them to be Tutors and Guardians of the said Children during their Respective Minorities, And Lastly I do give and bequeath unto the said four Executors the above reserved Sum of forty Shillings Viz Ten Shillings to each of them In Consideration of their Care and Trouble in Executing my said Will and being Tutors and Guardians Of the said Children In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set My Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared  
by the said Agnes Parker as her  
Last Will and Testament in the  
presence of

Agnes Parker's **M** mark Seal

William **M** Naylor's Mark –Sworn

Eliz **S** Woodburnes Mark

Esther **W** Postlethw<sup>t</sup> her Mark

A true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Credits Debts Cattle & Chattells which belonged unto Agnes Parker late of Cockfishall in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Widow as they were Appraised this ii<sup>th</sup> day of October in the Year 1734  
First purse & Apparrell

1: 6: 0

Goods in the Loft over the Chamber	0: 10: 0
Goods in the House	0: 3: 6
Goods in the Chamber	1: 0: 0
Fruit & husbandry Gear	0: 7: 6
Corn and Hay	3: 0: 0
Cattle	4: 0: 0
a Mare	1: 0: 6
Sheep	1: 10: 0
Hemp & ffuell	0: 5: 0
Money Due to the Deced	4: 0: 0
	<u>17: 2: 6</u>
Funeral Expences	05: 5: 0

Appraisors

Tho: Postlethwaite  
Richard Woodend  
Thos Nelson  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Shepherd

Know all Men by these Presents That We *George Woodburne of Gillend Roger Hunter and George Parker both of Southergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth Yeomen and John Tod the Younger of Greenscaw in the Parish of Dalton and County of Lancaster Yeoman*

*are Bound, and firmly Obliged to the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws and Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Bussiness of the Right Worshipful the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York* lawfully Authorized, In the Sum of *fifty Pounds* of good and lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to him the said *Commissary* his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves and *every* of us by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals Given, the *Twenty fifth* Day of the Month of *January* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Thirty four*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound George Woodburne, Roger Hunter, George Parker and John Tod Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Agnes Parker Widow late of Cockfishall in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth afores<sup>d</sup> deceased do Well and truly Execute and perform the said last Will and Testament of the said deceased*

And do pay *her* Debts and Legacies so far as *her* Goods will Extend and law shall bind *them*. If also *they* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapter's* 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 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 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. *mark*

*George T Woodburn's Seal*

Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

*Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson*

*Thomas Holme Surrogate*

*2 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1735 passed y<sup>e</sup> Seal*

*Roger Hunter*

*George Parker*

*John Todd*

*Seal*

*Seal*

*Seal*

Eleanor, Elizabeth, John & Roger  
Ch(ildren) of Agnes Parker  
of  
Cockfishall pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

August 1735

Tuition, Inv

*Know all men by these presents that we George Woodburne of Gillend Roger Hunter and George Parker both of Southergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeomen and John Tod the Younger of Greenscaw in the Parish of Dalton and County aforesaid Yeoman are Bound, and firmly Obliged to the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws and Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Bussiness of the Right Worshipful the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York lawfully Authorized in the sum of fifty Pounds of good and lawful Money of great Britain, to be paid to him the said Commissary his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we oblige our Selves and every of us by our selves for the whole and the full our Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the Twenty fifth Day of the Month of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Thirty four.*

*The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the Abovebound George Woodburne, Roger Hunter, George Parker and John Tod their Executors or Administrators and every or any of them do well and honestlt educate and bring up Roger Parker John Parker, Elizabeth Parker and Elianor Parker the Natural and lawful Children of Agnes Parker late of Cockfishall in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid deceased with sufficient Meat Drink Cloaths and all other necessaries agreeable to their Condition and Estate during their Minorities, and make a true and perfect inventory of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels and Credits, belonging to the said Children and exhibit the same into the Registry of the Dean and Chapter of York at or before the Twenty fifth Day of June next ensuing the Date hereof and also make or cause to be made a true and just Account of the same when they shall be thereunto lawfully called. And do also well and truly content satisfy and pay or cause to be well and truly contented satisfied and paid unto the said Roger Parker, John Parker, Elizabeth Parker and Elianor Parker, their Executors Administrators and Assigns all such filial or Childs part and portion Gifts Legacies and personal Estate and all other Rights Dues and Demands due or owing to them or any of them by the Deaths last Wills and Testaments of George Parker and Agnes Parker deceased or otherwise when they shall accomplish the Age of one and Twenty Years be married or otherwise lawfully demand the same And moreover if need require enter into better Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the premisses, as the Judge of the s<sup>d</sup> 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 premisses Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of None Effect or else to remain and be in full force and Virtue.*

*Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of*

*George Parker*

*Seal George T Woodburne Seal*

Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

Thomas Holme Surrogate      John Todd      Seal

2 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1735 pased Seal

Roger Hunter

Seal

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods Chattells & Credits  
belonging unto John Elizabeth and Elianor Parker Minors Natural  
& Lawful Children of Agnes Parker Widow deceased Appraised  
the Eleventh day of October 1734

	£	s	d
ffirst purse & Apparrell	1:	6:	0
Goods in the House	0:	8:	6
Goods in y <sup>c</sup> Chamber	1:	0:	0
Goods in the Loft over the Chamber	0:	10:	0
Fruit and husbandry Gear	0:	07:	6
Corn and hay	3:	00:	0
Cattle	4:	00:	0
a Mare	1:	00:	6
Hemp & ffuell	0:	05:	0
Money due to the Deced	4:	00:	0
Money due to the Minors by a Mortgage to be paid to the said Minors as they respectively arrive at y <sup>c</sup> age of 21 Years	<u>40:</u>	<u>00:</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>55:</u>	<u>12:</u>	<u>6</u>
Funeral Expences	05:	05:	0

Appraisors

Thos: Postlethwaite

Richard Woodend

Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

Richard Shepherd

?????? the persons and portions of Roger Parker John Parker  
Elizabeth Parker and Elianor Parker the Natural and lawful children  
of Agnes Parker late of Cockfishall in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the  
County of Lancaster and Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of  
York was granted August 2 1735 to George Woodburne Roger Hunter  
George Parker and John Todd Joint Executors of the said Agnes  
Parker's Will they being first Sworn before the Reverend Thomas  
Holme Clerk Surrogate A Schedule was Exhibited and Bond Entered.

Thomas Tyson  
of  
Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Ireleth

D/C Wills

August 1735

Will, Inv, Bond

The Will of Thomas Tyson late of Holyn house in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York was proved before the Reverend Thomas Holme And ??? and August 2 1735 Execution thereof was granted to Mary Tyson Daughter of the said Deceased and Sole Executrix being part of ??? Our said Surrogate an Inventory was Exhibited above yt and ????? Entered

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattells and Credits of Thomas Tyson late of Holin House in Seathwaite deceased Appraised this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1734 by Us James Wilson Nicholas Walker Thomas Stephenson Thomas Tysons mark

First purse & Apparrell	5	0	0
Brass and Pewter	0	6	0
Wooden Vessell	0	5	0
Iron Gear	0	10	0
Bedding & Bedsteads	1	0	0
Meal Malt and Salt	0	10	0
Woole	0	7	0
Loose Wood	0	12	0
Chests	0	10	0
4 Beasts & a horse	07	0	0
Hay	01	0	0
Sheep	07	10	0
Money owing to the Deced	<u>44</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>69</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

The Debts of the Deced are to

To Robert Fleming	2	5	0
To Hawkshead	1	0	0
To his Grandchildren	1	2	0
To Tho: Tyson his Son	1	0	0
To Philip Tubman	0	6	0
To John Christopherson	0	8	6
To James Wilson	0	3	3
To John Pritt	0	1	6
To John Benson	0	5	6
To William Fleming	0	1	6
To Matthew Carter	0	1	6
Funeral Expences	6	0	0
	(12	14	9)


September the 10<sup>th</sup> 1734

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Tyson of Hollin house in Seathwaite being weak in body, but in good & pfect Memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament in form following First I bequeath my soul to God Expecting (thro' the merits of my saviour)

To have a Joyful resurrection & my worldly goods I thus dispose of  
First I give to my Oldest Son Thomas Tyson twenty shillings & the Dresser &  
Table in the house where I now Dwell  
Likewise I give to Agnes Dawson my oldest Daughter seven Pounds  
Also I give to my Daughter Sarah Jenkinson ten Pounds  
Also I give to my Grandchild George Tyson five Pounds  
Also I I give Wittim Tyson, Mary Tyson John Tyson & Sarah Tyson Children  
of My son John Tyson late deceased Each two shillings & sixpence  
Also I give to Elizabeth Carter of Tarn hows two shillings & sixpence  
Also I give to my Godson Moses Wilson two shillings & sixpence  
Lastly all the rest of my worldly effects whatsoever I give & bequeath to my  
Daughter Mary Tyson –Sworn- making her the sole Executor of this my last  
will & testament she paying my just Debts & ffuneral Expences In  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day &  
year above written

Signed & sealed in

presence of us by

Thomas Tyson  mark Seal

James Wilson –Sworn

Thomas Tyson

George Tyson

Jer Carter –Sworn

Know all Men by these Presents That We *Mary Tyson of Hollin  
House in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth  
and County of Lanc<sup>r</sup> Spinster and John Jenkinson of Turner hall  
in Seathwaite aforesaid Yeoman*

*are Bound, and firmly Obligated to  
the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws and  
Commissary of the Right Worshipful the Dean & Chapter  
of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of S<sup>t</sup> Peter  
of York lawfully authorized*  
lawfully Authorized, In the Sum of *One Hundred and fifty pounds*  
of good and lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to him the said  
*Commissary* his certain Attorney  
Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well  
and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves and *either* of us  
by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-  
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals Given,  
the *Twenty sixth* Day of the Month of *December* in the  
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Thirty four*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above  
bound Mary Tyson Executrix in the Last Will  
and Testament of Thomas Tyson late of Hollinhouse  
aforesaid her late father Deceased do Well and truly  
execute and perform the last Will and Testament of  
the said 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 Chapter's* 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 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. *mark*

*Mary* † *Tyson's* *Seal*

Sealed and Delivered  
In the Presence of

*mark*

*Jer Carter*

*John* ***T*** *Jenkinsons* *Seal*

*Thomas Holme Surrogate*

*2 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1735 passed y<sup>e</sup> Seale*

William Woodburn, Husbandman  
of  
Chapells pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

July 1736

Inv, Admon

A true and Perfect Inventory of the Goods Cattells Chattells & Credits of  
William Woodburne of Chapells of Kirkby Irelyth lately deceased  
Appraisors Names are Richard Woodburne & William Thompson  
and the Goods &c as above apprised to the Utmost of their knowledge  
above written this Fouth day of April 1736

ffirst of all purse and Apparrell	2: 0: 6
D <sup>o</sup> Brass pewter Table ??? in the Old House	1: 12: 6
D <sup>o</sup> Table fform ??? in the Chamber	0: 4: 0
D <sup>o</sup> Wood Vessells Basons & pots in the Buttery	0: 3: 4
D <sup>o</sup> Oates Meal and Cheste & bedding ??? in the Loft over y <sup>e</sup> Old House	3: 9: 6
D <sup>o</sup> Wood Vessell Brass & pewter ??? in the New House	1: 10: 0
D <sup>o</sup> Bedds Bedding Chests Bigg & Malt ??? in the Loft over y <sup>e</sup> New House	3: 1: 0
D <sup>o</sup> Bedd Bedding Chest ??? in the furthest Room	1: 1: 6
D <sup>o</sup> a pair of Bedheads in the Room underneath y <sup>e</sup> furthest Room	0: 1: 7
D <sup>o</sup> Bigg not winnowed in the Barn	0: 11: 0
D <sup>o</sup> Hay in the Barn	0: 13: 4
D <sup>o</sup> Five Kine & 2 Calves now dropt	8: 2: 6
D <sup>o</sup> 3 Steers	4: 17: 0
D <sup>o</sup> 4 Young Beasts	2: 19: 0
D <sup>o</sup> 25 Sheep	3: 10: 0
D <sup>o</sup> Husbandry Gear	0: 13: 4
D <sup>o</sup> Oates Sewn upon the Ground	1: 8: 0
D <sup>o</sup> Manure	0: 10: 0
Total Sum	<u>36: 9: 3</u>

Debts Owing by the Deced	38: 11: 6
Wm Woodburne's ffuneral Expences amounting to y <sup>e</sup> Sum of	<u>04: 12: 6</u>
	42: 3: 0

Richard Woodburne  
William Tompson Apprisors

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *Janet Woodburn*  
*of Chapells in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth*  
*Administratrix Widow and James Woodburne*  
*????????? Yeoman*

are Bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful William Ward*  
*Doctor of Laws and Commissary or Auditor of the*  
*Causes or Bussinesses of the Right Worshipful the*  
*Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral & Metropolitan*  
*Church of S<sup>t</sup> Peter of York*  
lawfully Authorised in the Sum of *Seventy five* Pounds  
of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said  
*Commissary* his certain Attorney,  
Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well

and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *either* of us, by ourselves, for the Whole, and the Full, our Heirs Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the *Nineteenth* Day of the Month of *May* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Thirty six*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Abovebound Janet Woodburn Widow Relict and Administratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *William Woodburn late of Chappels afores<sup>d</sup>* 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 *Janet Woodburne* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* and the same so made, do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean & Chapter's* Court in *York* at or before the *Nineteenth* Day of *November* 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, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Janet Woodburne* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to the Law. And further do make, or cause to be made a true and just Account of *her* said Administration at or before the *Nineteenth* Day of *May* next ensuing, and all the rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administratrixes 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 *Janet Woodburne* within bounden, 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 Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Vertue.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of	<i>Jennet Woodburn</i>	<i>Seal</i>
<i>W<sup>m</sup> Woodburn</i>	<i>James Woodburn</i>	<i>Seal</i>
<i>Rog<sup>r</sup> Woodburn</i>		
<i>Tho: Holme, Surrogate.</i>	<i>passt 14 July 1736 ud<sup>r</sup> 40</i>	

???????? of the Goods of William Woodburn late of Chapells in Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster ?????????? the Dean and Chapter of York was granted July 14 1736 To Janet the Widow and Relict She having first been sworn before the Reverend Thomas Holme Clerk Surrogate an Inventory was Exhibited above ??? and Bond was Entered.



Elizabeth Freerson, Widow  
of  
Ellermire pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

May 1737

Inv, Ad

A True and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular  
the Goods Chattels debts Credits and Personal Estate  
which belonged to Elizabeth Freerson late of Ellermire  
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of  
Lancaster Widow as they were Appraised the  
27 Day of May 1737

First purse and Apparrel	£	1:	10:	0
Bedding and bedsteads		0:	10:	0
Goods in the House Goods in the Chamber goods above stairs			19:	6
Beasts and Sheep		10:	0:	0
A Guelding		1:	10:	0
Husbandry Gear		0:	9:	6
Seed and Ardow		<u>1:</u>	<u>10:</u>	<u>4</u>
		16:	9:	4
Funeral Expences		3:	10:	0
Debts owing by the Deceased		28:	10:	6

Appraised by us  
Richard Woodburne  
Henry Hunter  
William Lancaster

*Know all men by these presents That We James Freerson of  
Ellermire in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and  
James Taylor of Tenterbank in the said parish Yeoman are bound and  
firmly obliged to the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws and  
Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Bussinesses of the Right  
Worshipful the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral & Metropolitan  
Church of S<sup>t</sup> Peter of York lawfully Authorised in the Sum of Forty  
Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to  
him the said Commissary his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators  
or Assignes, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made We  
Oblige our Selves, and either of us by our Selves for the Whole and the  
full our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents  
Sealed with our Seals, Given the Sixteenth Day of the Month of  
May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty seven*

*The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the Abovebound James  
Son and Administrator of all and Singular the Goods, Chattells, and Credits  
of Elizabeth Freerson his late Mother deceased do make, or cause to be made a true  
and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattells and Credits of the  
said deceased which have or shall come to the Hands possession or Knowledge of him the  
said James Freerson or into the Hands and possession of any other person or persons for  
him and the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the Dean  
& Chapter's Court in York at or before the Sixteenth Day of November 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, which at any Time hereafter shall come to the Hands or possession of the said James Freerson or into the Hands and possession of any other Person or persons for him do well & truly Administer according to Law. and further do make, or cause to be made a True and Just Acc<sup>t</sup> of his said Administration at or before the fifteenth Day of May next ensuing, and all the rest & Residue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator's Acc<sup>t</sup> 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 Parliam<sup>t</sup> 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 James Freerson within bounden, 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 Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue.*

*Sealed and Delivered (the words {person or} Being first interlined and duly stamp'd) in the presence of Thos Atkins Tho: Holme, Surrogate.*

*James Freerson Seal*

*James Taylor Seal*

William Middleton, the Elder  
of  
Houthwaite Yeat, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

May 1737

W, Inv, B

In the Name of God Amen I William Midleton  
of Houthwaite Yeat in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County  
of Lancaster Elder being Sick and Weak in Body but of sound  
Minde and disposing Memory praised be God for the Same  
do make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner  
and form following Principly and first of all I Give my Soul  
into the Hands of Almighty God my Maker and my Body to the  
Ground to be Buried in a Christian Like and Deascent Manner  
And as for my personal Estate which God hath bestowed upon me  
in this World I Give and Dispose of as follows  
First I Give to my Son John Midleton the Sum of Forty pounds  
to be paid by my Executor at on years end next after my decease  
Allso I Give to Agnes Midleton my Wellbeloved Wife The Sum of  
Ten pounds to be paid to her by my Executor at one years End  
Next after my Decease Allso all the rest of my Goods Chattls  
Bills Bonds ready money Household goods of what kind soever  
they be or in whose hands Custody or possession they or nay parte  
of the same shall or may hereafter be found I Give Legate and  
Dispose of to William Midleton –Jurat- my Son whome O make and  
Ordaine whole and proper Executor of this my last Will and  
Testament he paying and Discharging all my Just debts  
Legacies and Funerall Expences and Lastly do hereby ratifie  
and Confirme this and No Other to be my last Will and Testament  
In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal  
the Sixteenth Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred  
and Thirty Six

Sealled Signed published                      William Middleton    Seal  
And declared by the said  
William Midleton to be his  
Last Will and Testament  
In the presence of  
Matthew Readhead  
William Taylor –Sworn  
Thos Nelson

A true Inventory of all the Goods Chatels  
and Credits of William Midleton late of Howthwaite  
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth Appraised this  
23 Day of August 1736 by us whose names are  
Under written

First Purse and Apparrell	£ 3: 0: 0
Brass and Pewter	0: 12: 0
Chests Arks and Wooden Vessel	0: 10: 0
Beding and bed Steads	2: 0: 0
Iron Geer	0: 2: 6
Corn Standing un Cut	1: 10: 6

Hay in the Barn	0: 10: 0
Two Cows and 2 Heifers	4: 0: 0
An Old Mare	0: 15: 0
Twenty Sheep	5: 12: 6
Money upon Security	<u>67: 0: 0</u>
	80: 8: 6
The Debts of the deceased Upon Security	53: 0: 0
Other Debts	0: 10: 0
Workmans Wages	0: 12: 6
Funeral Expences	<u>5: 0: 0</u>
	<u>£ 59: 2: 6</u>

James Taylor  
Matthew Readshaw  
John Moss his mark  
William Taylor

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *William Middleton of Fell Yeat And James Taylor of Tenterbank both in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman*

are Bound, and firmly Obligated to *the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws and Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Bussinesses of the right Worshipful the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral & Metropolitan Church of S<sup>t</sup> Peter of York* lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *One Hundred and Sixty Pounds* of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said *Commissary* his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *either* of us, by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given, the *Ninth* Day of the Month of *May* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Thirty seven*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Above bound William Middleton Executor in the last Will and Testament of William Middleton of Fell Yeat Aforesaid his late Father deceased do well and truly Execute and perform the said last Will and Testament of the said deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts and Lagacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend and law shall bind *him* If also *he* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapter's* 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 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 abovenamed 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 to remain in full  
Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
*William Woodburn*  
*Tho: Holme Surrogate.*

*William Middleton*      *Seal*

*James Taylor*              *Seal*

Bridget Poole, Widow  
of  
Tenterbanks pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

February 1738/9

W, Inv, B

In The Name of God Amen The First Day of August  
in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and  
Thirty Seven I Bridget Poole of TenterBank in the Parish of  
Kirkby Irekyth and County of Lancaster Widow Being Sick in Body  
but of Sound minde and Memory praised to God for the Same do hereby make  
this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I  
Give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Maker Hopeing to Receive  
Free pardon for all my Sins and my Body to the Grave to be buried in  
A Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter  
named And as for my personal Estate which God hath bestowed upon  
me in this present world I Give to James Taylor of TenterBank –Sworn  
aforesaid whom I make and hereby apointe to be Executor of this my  
Last Will and Testament he paying all my Just Debts and Funeral  
Expences and lastly I do hereby ratifie and Confirme this and no  
Other to be my last Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have  
hereunto Set my hand and Seale the day and year first above  
Written her

Bridget **PW** Poole  
mark Seal

Sealed Signed Published and  
Declared by the said Bridget Pool  
To be her Last Will and Testament  
In the presence of

Thos Nelson  
W Watters –Sworn  
together with James Taylor  
the Executor herein named  
at Broughton in the Parish  
of Kirkby Irelyth on the Sixteenth  
Day of the Month of February  
in the Year of our Lord one  
Thousand Seven hundred and  
Thirty eight.

before me Stephen Sutton Clerk Surrogate

A True and perfect Inventory  
Of all Singular Goods Chattels  
Debts Credits and personal Estate which belonged  
unto Bridget Poole late of TenterBank in the  
Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of  
Lancaster as they were Appraised the 28 Day  
of January 1737

First purse and Apparrel  
Money upon Specials

£ 1: 0: 0  
35: 12: 6  
36: 12: 6

Debts owing to the deceased

2: 7: 11

Prasors

James Addison

John Postlethwaite

Robert Lancaster

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *James Taylor* of *Tenterbank in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman* And *William Lewthwaite of Broad Gate in the Parish of Millom in the County of Cumberland Yeoman* are Bound, and firmly Obliged to the *Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws Commissary of the Ordinary Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of the Metropolitall Church of S<sup>t</sup> Peter's in York or Sutton Flem his Surrogate*

lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *Sixty two* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said *William Ward, or his said Surrogate, or* his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each* of us, by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given, the *twenty second* Day of the Month of *February* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *thirty eight*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden James Taylor declared sole Executor in the last Will and Testament of Bridget Poole Widow in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth deceased do faithfully execute and perform every article of the same*

And do pay *her Debts and Legacies* so far as *her Goods* will Extend and law shall bind *him* If also *He* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapter 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 abovenamed 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 to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
*Thom<sup>s</sup> Johnson*  
*William Woodburne*

*James Taylor* Seal

W<sup>m</sup> Lewthwaite Seal

Thomas Casson, Husbandman  
Newclose, Seathwaite, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC  
Marsh 1739/40

Will, Inv, Bond

Dean and Chapter of York

Execution of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Casson late of  
Newclose in ~~the parish of~~ Seathwaite the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth  
And Jurisdiction aforesaid granted to Mary Casson his Widow and  
Sole Executrix in the said Will named Sworn before Stephen  
Sutton Clerk Surrogate the 27 Day of March 1739 Inv???

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *Mary Casson*  
*of Newclose in Seathwaite in the Parish*  
*of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lan-*  
*caster Widow and Sole Executrix of Thomas Casson*  
*late of Newclose aforesaid deceased and Robert Walker*  
*of Seathwaite aforesaid &c Clerk*

are Bound, and firmly Obliged to *the*  
*Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws*  
~~Judge~~ *of the Exchequer and Prerogative*  
*Court of his Grace Lancelot by divine Providence*  
*Lord Archbishop of York*

*&c Commissary*

lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *two hundred and ninety* Pounds  
of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said  
*William Ward, D' of Laws, or to* his certain Attorney  
Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well  
and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *every* of us,  
by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-  
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given,  
the *twenty seventh* Day of the Month of *March* in the  
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *thirty nine*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above*  
*bounden Mary Casson Widow and Sole Executrix*  
*of Thomas Casson Abovementioned late of Newclose*  
*in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth &c de-*  
*ceased or the above bounden Robert Walker of Seathwaite*  
*aforesaid do well and truly execute or cause to be ex-*  
*ecuted the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas*  
*Casson deceased in each Particular article thereof*

And do pay *all his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will  
Extend and law shall bind *them* If also *they* do Exhibit into  
the *Prerogative* 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 Ac-  
count 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 requi-  
site and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep  
the abovenamed 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 to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of <i>Will Hartley</i> <i>Mary Hinde</i>	her <b>+</b> mark <i>Mary Casson</i>  <i>Robert Walker</i>	<i>Seal</i>  <i>Seal</i>
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**In the Name of God Amen.** I Thomas Casson of Newclose in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County Pall, of Lancaster, calling to mind the Uncertainty of Humane Life, & not knowing how near my own Dissolution may be, het being at present in health & of perfect mind & Memory do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament in the following order. First & principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it; And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Interred in a Christian like manner ~~to be de~~ at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned; And as touching such Worldly goods an it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I dispose off in the following manner  
Imps To my Brother, John Casson, I give & Bequeath the sum of one shilling in money  
To my Brother Robert Casson I give & Bequeath the sum of one Shilling in money  
To my Nephew's John Lindey & Joseph Casson & to my Niece's Ruth Poole & Mary Wilson, I give and Bequeath, after the decease of my Beloved & Affectionate Wife; All & Singular my Houses, Edifices & Buildings, Messuages Tenements of Land with the Appurtenances called & known by the Name of Newclose, Seitwate lying & being in Seathwaite Afforesaid To be sold, after the Death of my Wife, And the money to be Divided Equally alike to each of them; But it is my mind & Will, that my Wife have the whole Benefit Fruits & Increase thereof during her Natural Life  
All the rest & residue of my goods Chattles & money, and whatsoever I have, I give & Bequeath to my Well beloved Wife, making her my whole & Sole Executrix; She paying all My just Debts & funeral Expences. And I do hereby utterly disanul & abolish all other Wills & Bequests by me made; Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal, this Twelfth Day of November In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty Eight  
Thomas Casson  
Seal

Sealed Signed published & Declared  
by the said Thomas Casson to be his  
last Will & Testament in the

Sight & presence of us  
 James Wilson  
 Nicholas Walker  
 Robert Walker

Sworn the said Witness  
 Robert Walker together with  
 the Executrix with named  
 Mary Casson Widow of the  
 Testator Thomas Casson  
 Deceased this this twenty Seventh  
 Day of March in the Year of  
 our Lord one thousand Seven  
 hundred and thirty nine at  
 Kirkby Hall in the Parish of  
 Kirkby Irelyth

Before me Stephen Sutton  
 Clerk Surrogate

A true Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of  
 Thomas Casson of New Close deceased as they  
 were Apprised by Robert Hartley James  
 Wilson William Hartley and Nicholas  
 Walker this thirteenth day of March in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and thirty eight.

	£	s	d
Ffirst Purse and Apparel Valued at	5	0	0
Brass and Pewter	0	10	0
Iron Gear	0	14	4
Earthen Vessell	0	5	0
Wood Vessell	0	15	0
Bedding and Bedsteads	2	2	0
Chests and Arks	2	02	0
Cupboard	0	13	4
Tables Seats Chairs &c	0	10	0
Clock and Case	2	0	0
Hemp and Wool and Yarn	1	12	0
Loose Wood	0	2	0
Victualling	1	1	6
Husbandry Gear	1	15	0
Hat Corn and Straw	3	10	0
Ladders and Wheels	0	15	0
5 Beasts	11	10	0
60 Sheep	8	0	0
Horse and Saddles and ffurniture	2	15	0
Money owing upon Specialties	25	0	0
Money owing without Specialties	2	1	10
Houses Edifices and Buildings Lands & Messuages called and known by the name of New Close situate lying and being in Seathwaite	80	0	0
Total	150	12	0
ffuneral Expences	5	0	0

Thomas Naylor, Tailor  
of  
Sandside pa(rish) Kirkby Ireleth

D/C

February 1739-40

W, Inv, B

In the Name of God **Amen**, I Thomas Naylor of Sandside in  
the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County palatine of Lancaster Taylor  
Being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound Minde and Memory (praised be  
God for the same) do hereby make and Ordaine this my last will and Testament  
in Mann<sup>r</sup> and form following – First I Give my Soul into the Hands  
of Almighty God my Maker and my Body to the Ground to be Buried in  
A Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nomin-  
ated. And as for my personal Estate which God hath Bestowed upon me  
in this World I Give and Dispose off in the following Manner  
First I Give to William Naylor my Brother the Sum of two pounds to be  
paid at one Years end next after my Decease. Allso I Give Margret Naylor  
my Sister the Sum of two pounds to be given at the Discretion of  
William Naylor my Brother Allso I Give to Joseph Barker my Godson  
the Sum of One pound to be paid at one years Next after my Decease  
Allso I Give to Margert my Wife One Cow one Mare and al  
my Husbandry Geer One Half of All my Corn and Hay One Meale  
Barrell Two Iron pots and one Iron pan one Girdle & Brandreth a  
Churn one Chair A Stand and the Sum of Ten Shillings Yearly During  
her Life to be paid by my Executrix to Commence at the first  
years End after my Decease. Allso all the rest of my Goods Chattls Bills  
Bonds ready Money Household Goods of what kinde soever they be or in  
whose Hands Custody or possession they or any parte of them shall or  
mat hereafter be found I Give to Mary Naylor my Daughter who  
I make and Ordaine Executrix of this my last Will and Testament she  
Paying and Discharging all my Just Debts Legacies and Funerall  
Expences and I do hereby ratifie and Confirme this and no other to be  
my last will and testament And Lastly I do Nominate Constitute  
and Appoint William Naylor of Sandside my Brother and Bartholomew  
Barker of Stanerlaw to be Trustees to see this my Will be performed  
and that my Daughter Mary be Carefully Brought up During her  
Minority In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and  
Seale this seventeenth Day of January In the year of Our Lord  
God one Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine  
Sealed Signed published and  
declared by the said Thomas  
Naylor to be his last Will  
and Testament In the Sight  
and presence of

Thomas Naylor      Seal

John Barker

hugh his **+** Dickinson  
mark

Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

Sworn together with the Trustees within named  
this ninth Day of February in the Year of our Lord  
one Thousand Seven hundred and thirty nine  
before me Stephen Sutton

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *Bartholomew Barker of Stanerlaw in the County Palatine of Lancaster Farmer and William Naylor of Sandside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County aforesaid Taylor and James Penny of Lowick Bridge in the said County Palatine of Lancaster Yeoman* are Bound, and firmly Obliged to *the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws Commissary &c of the Jurisdiction Court of the Dean and Chapter of York*

lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *two hundred and thirty* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said *William Ward, Doctor of Laws &c or* his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *every* of us, by ourselves, for the Whole and the Full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given, the *ninth* Day of the Month of *February* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *thirty nine*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, *that if the abovebounden Bartholomew Barker and William Naylor Trustees named in the last Will and Testament of Thomas Naylor of Sandside In the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York deceased their* Executors, or Administrators and every, or any of them, do well and faithfully Educate and bring up *Mary Naylor*

the natural and lawful; Child of *Thomas Naylor abovesaid* Deceased, with sufficient Meat, Drink, Cloaths, and all other Necessaries agreeable to *her* Condition and Estate during *her* minority and make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels, and Credits, belonging to the said Child *Mary* and Exhibit the same into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter* Court at YORK, at or before the *tenth* Day of *June* next ensuing the Date hereof, and also make or cause to be made a true and just Account of the same, when *they* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And do also well and truly content, satisfy and pay, or cause to be well and truly contented, satisfied and paid unto the said *Mary Naylor*

*her* Executors, Administrators or Assigns all such Filial or Child's Part and Portion Gifts, Legacies, and other Personal Estate, and all other Rights, Dues and Demands, due or owing to *the said Mary Naylor* by the Death, last Will and Testament of *Thomas Naylor* Deceased; or otherwise when *she* shall accomplish the Age of one and twenty Years, be Married, or otherwise lawfully demand the same. 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 abovenamed 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 to remain and be in full Force and Virtue. *his*

*Bartholomew* † *mark Barker* Seal

Sealed and Delivered

*his*

in the Presence of  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson  
Lanclott Shepherd  
his

William **W** Naylor      Seal  
mark

Rich<sup>d</sup> **RZ** Shepherd  
Mark

James Penny      Seal

A true and perfect Inventory of all  
the Goods Credits Cattels and Chattels belonging to  
Thomas Naylor of Sandside in Kirkby Irelyth  
deceased as they are appraised by Thomas Nelson  
Lance Shepherd Richard Shepherd and John  
Broadley this 29 January 1739

Purse and Apparel	01 : 6 : 0
Goods in the Fore House	0 : 4 : 0
Goods in the Chamber	0 : 5 : 0
Corn and Hay in the barn	1 : 15 : 0
Two Cows and One Mare	5 : 0 : 0
Sheep	1 : 0 : 0
Husbandry Gear	0 : 8 : 0
Debts owing to the deceased by Mortgage deeds and Bill	<u>102 : 0 : 0</u>
	110 : 18 : 0
Debts owing by the deceased	10 : 0 : 0
Funeral Expences	4 : 0 : 0

Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson  
Lancelot Shepherd  
Richard Shepherd  
John Bradley

John Strickland, Husbandman  
of  
Cocklebeck p(arish) Kirkby Ireleth

D/C Wills

March 1739-40

W, Inv, B

Letters & papers from me  
Sutton Vicar of Kirkby  
Jun 9<sup>th</sup>

**In the Name of God Amen** I John Strickland of Cocklebeck in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County palatine of Lancaster calling to mind the Uncertainty of Human Life & not knowing how near my own Dissolution may be, and being at present of perfect Mind & Memory do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following order. First & principally I Reccommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it; And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interrd at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned; And as touching such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased Almighty God to Bless me with I Dispose of in manner & Form following.

Imps. I give & Bequeath to my Son Roger Strickland One Cupboard one Dresser One great Chest four pair of Bedsteads All the Loft floor & Loose Boards & all the Loose Wood & one Table; He the said Roger Strickland paying the sum of Five pounds to my Executer hereafter Mentioned

I also order & appoint & it is my mind & Will that my Son Roger when he comes to the Age of Twenty one Years have all my Sheep if he think so fit paying to my Executors fro every Old Sheep the sum of Three Shillings & Sixpence; And for every Hogg Sheep to pay two Shillings & Sixpence.

Item. I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas, the sum of Five pounds in Money All the Rest & Residue of my goods & Chattles & whatsoever I am possessed off I give & Bequeath to My Beloved Wife Mary, To my Son Thomas,

To my Daughter Jane & to my Daughter Agnes, making them my Joint Executors, they paying all my just Debts & funeral Expences Lastly I order & Appoint that if my Son Roger Die before he comes to the Age of Twenty one Years, I Will that which of my Children falls Heir to him, have no Share in their Executorship, but that it be equally Divided amongst the rest of my Executors

And last of all I do revoke & Disanull all former Wills & Bequests by me made, Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of July In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said  
John Strickland to be his last Will and  
Testament in the sight & presence of us  
Nicholas Walker

William Jenkinson **W** his Mark  
Robert Walker –Sworn

John Strickland **E** his Mark Seal

Sworn this twenty Seventh Day of March  
in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven  
hundred and thirty nine Robert Walker one  
of the Witnesses together with Mary Widow  
of the testator Deceased instituted one of the  
Executors, or Executrix in this last Will and Testa-  
ment of her late Husband William [John] Strickland  
with her Children Thomas, Jane, and Agnes  
Minors at Kirkby-Hall in the Parish of Kirkby  
Irelyth before me Stephen Sutton Clerk Surrogate

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *Mary Strickland  
Widow of John Strickland late of  
Cockley beck in Seathwaite in the Parish of  
Kirkby Irelyth within the County Palatine of Lancaster-  
Deceased instituted Executrix with others my Children who  
are Minors, to the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased  
and Robert Walker of Seathwaite aforesaid* are Bound, and firmly Obligated to *the  
Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws in and  
through the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venera-  
ble the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and  
Metropolitanical Church of S<sup>t</sup> Peter's in York Commissary*  
lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *thirty* Pounds  
of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said  
*William Ward, Doctor of Laws, or* his certain Attorney  
Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well  
and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *every* of us,  
by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-  
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given,  
the *twenty seventh* Day of the Month of *March* in the  
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *thirty nine*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above  
bounden Mary Strickland Widow instituted Executrix  
with her Children Thomas, Jane and Agnes Minors, in the  
last Will and Testament of her late Husband abovesaid John  
Strickland Deceased and Robert Walker of Seathwaite afore-  
said Clerk do truly and faithfully execute or cause to  
be executed the last Will and Testament of the said John Strickland  
deceased in every article thereof*

And do pay *all his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will  
Extend and law shall bind *them* If also *they* do Exhibit into  
the *Dean and Chapter 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 Ac-  
count 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 Premises, as the  
JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requi-  
site and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep  
the abovenamed 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 to remain in full

Force and Virtue.

her mark *Seal*

Sealed and Delivered

Mary *Y* Strickland

in the Presence of

*Will Hartley*

*Mary Hinde*

*Robert Walker* *Seal*

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels  
Of John Strickland of Cockley Beck late

Deceased as they were Appraised by James Wilson  
Nicholas Walker George Tyson and William Jenkinson  
The 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1738

First	Purse and Apparel	4 : 10 : 4
	Cupboard Dresser and Table	1 : 2 : 6
	Wood Vessel	0 : 10 : 0
	Iron Pots and pans	0 : 6 : 0
	Brass and pewter	0 : 4 : 6
	Earthen Potts	1 : 1 : 0
	Bedding and Bedsteads	0 : 15 : 0
	Loose Wood	1 : 2 : 6
	Chairs Stools and Seats	0 : 1 : 6
	Victualling	0 : 6 : 0
	Wool	1 : 1 : 0
	Husbandry Gear	0 : 1 : 6
	Chests and Arcks	0 : 10 : 6
	Cows and Heifers	4 : 10 : 0
	Horse and Furniture	1 : 0 : 0
	Sheep	<u>12 : 10 : 0</u>
	Total	28 : 10 : 4



James Taylor, Husbandman  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

May 1740

W, Inv, B

*Know all Men by these Presents, that We John Taylor of Stone Dikes in Subberthwaite in the County Palatine of Lancaster and William Taylor of Farr Houses in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine aforesaid, Yeoman, are bound and firmly obliged to the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws, Commissary &c of the Jurisdiction Court of the Dean and Chapter of York lawfully Authorised in the Sum of three Hundred and fourteen Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to him the said William Ward Doctor of Laws, &c or his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and every of us by ourselves for the Whole and the Full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the twenty eighth Day of the Month of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and forty*

*The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the Abovebound John Taylor and William Taylor Trustees named in the last Will and Testament of James Taylor late of Tenterbank in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York deceased, their Executors or Administrators and every or any of them, do well and faithfully Educate and bring up Ann Taylor the younger and natural and lawful Child of James Taylor abovesaid Deceased with sufficient Meat, Drink, Cloaths and other Necessaries agreeable to her Condition and Estate during her Minority, and make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits belonging to the said Child Anne, and exhibit the same into the Registry of the Dean and Chapter's Court at York at or before the tenth Day of June next ensuing the Date hereof, and also make or cause to be made a true and just Account of the same, when they shall be thereunto lawfully called And do also well and truly content, Satisfy and pay or cause to be well and truly contented, satisfied and paid unto the said Ann Taylor her Executors Administrators or Assigns, all such Filial or Childs Part and Portion, Gifts, Legacies, and other Personal Estate, and all other Rights Dues and Demands, due or owing to the said Ann Taylor by the Death last Will and Testament of James Taylor deceased or otherwise when she shall accomplish the Age of one and twenty Years be Married, or otherwise lawfully demand the same. And moreover if need require enter into better Bond with more sufficient Sureties for Pwurformance of the Premisses as the Judge of the Court for the time being shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save defend and harmless keep the abovenamed 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 remain and be in full force and virtue.*

*William Taylor*

John Taylor

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of Us

Thomas Postlet<sup>w<sup>t</sup></sup>  
Christ<sup>f</sup> Brown

A True Inventory of Personal Estate of James  
Taylor late of Tenterbank in the parish of Kirkby  
Irelyth within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and  
Chapter deceased with the reasonable Valuation  
Of the Goods and Chattels of the deceased aforesaid  
As approved the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1739 by the  
persons whose names are Subscribed

Imprimis Purse and Apparrel	15	:	0	:	0
Item Goods in the House and Hall	4	:	0	:	0
Item In the parlour	0	:	10	:	0
Item in the little Room thereby	0	:	8	:	0
It in the buttery	0	:	15	:	0
It in the furthest Chamber	1	:	1	:	0
It in the next Chamber	1	:	1	:	0
Item 7 Bushell of Barley together with the Sacks Containing the same	2	:	2	:	0
Item Oates not thrashed &c in the barn	5	:	0	:	0
It Goods &c in the Garret Loft	0	:	18	:	0
Item Hay and Straw in the same	2	:	10	:	0
Item Quick Goods (viz) a Bull and one pair of Oxen	14	:	5	:	0
Item 6 Cows	16	:	5	:	0
Item One single Steer and 5 Calves under the age of two Years	7	:	5	:	0
Item 5 Horses two of which are under 2 Years old	11	:	0	:	0
Sheep and Husbandry Geer given to the heir apraisd	10	:	0	:	0
Debts due to the deceased upon Specialties	<u>75</u>	:	<u>0</u>	:	<u>0</u>
	150	:	12	:	6
Debts owing by the deceased First					
Funeral Expences	18	:	12	:	0
It several other small debts	30	:	5	:	11
		:	<u>48</u>	:	<u>17</u>
		:	<u>14</u>	:	<u>7</u>
		:		:	

Made by us the day and year above

written

James Towers

James Addison

Thomas Postlethwaite

*In The Name of God Amen. I James Taylor  
of Tenterbank in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and in  
the County of Lancaster Husband man being sick and  
weak but of sound and perfect Memory (praised be God  
therefore) And caling to mind the ?????tality of Mankind  
I do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and  
Testament as followeth. (that is to say)  
First I most humbly bequeath my soul into the Merciful  
Hands of my gracious God ?????? beseeching his most*

*gracious acceptance of the same And my Body I commend to the Ground to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for my Worldly Effects wherewith God Almighty has endowed me withal I do therefore Order and Dispose of in the following Maner I do give and bequeath unto my Dear and Eldest Daughter and Heirs Mary Taylor of Tenterbank aforesaid all my Stock of Sheep as also all my implements of husbandry.*

*I do give and bequeath unto my loving Brother Will<sup>m</sup> Taylor of Farrhouses our plough with all its' proper and necessary plough geer that is in his Custody at present.*

*Also All the rest and residue of my personal Effects Houshold Goods Cattel and Chattels I do give and bequeath to my Dear and Youngest Daughter Ann Taylor of Tenterbank whome I do make sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament with Whome I charge with all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences In Wittness whereof I have hereunto putt my Hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of August in the year of our Lord Christ 1738 Sealed Signed and Published in the presence of*  
*marke*

*Eliner C Blendall –Sworn together with John and William Taylor  
W Lancaster the Trustees within named (the other having renounced) this twenty  
eighth Day of March 1740, before me Stephen Sutton Surrogate*

*Also I do give and bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Mary Taylor one Mourning Gold Ring  
Also I do give and bequeath unto my Trusty Friend the Reverend M E Sawrey of Whitehaven and to my two Loving Brothers ~~Julian and~~ William Taylor each half a Guinea as tokens of my Love and gratitude to them and in Recompence to take upon them as Trustees of my Wife and Children and to see this my last Will and Testament performed acoording to this my full design and Intention as Wittness my Hand and Seal*

*Wittness hereof  
mark* *James Taylor Seal*

*Eliner C Blendall –Sworn together with John and William  
W Lancaster Taylor the Trustees within named (the  
other having renounced) this twenty eighth  
Day of March 1740, before me  
Stephen Sutton  
Surrogate.*

Edward Stephenson, Yeoman  
Seathwaite, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC  
June 1740

W, Inv, B

Edward Stephenson – Will 1738

## In The Name of God Amen; November the Twenth Day 1738

I Edward Stephenson of Daill Head in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirby Ireleth & County of Lancaster Yeoman being very Sick and weak in Body but in perfect Mind and Memory Prased be God do make this my Last Will and Testament first I Recomend My Soul to Almighty God that Gave it me, and my Body to the Ground to be Buried in a Christon & Deasont manner at the Discretion of my Executor, and as for my Worly Goods I Dispose of & Give as followeth

Item I Give unto my Daughter in Law Sarah Stephenson widow the Sume of Five Shilings & Sixpence, Itm I Give unto my GrandSon Edward Stephenson at Hininhous the Sume of Two Shillings & Sixpence I Give unto my Son John Stephenson the Sume of Two shillings & Sixpence; I Give unto my Daughter Mary Shacklee the Sume of one pound Ten Shilling; I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Fisher the Sume of Three pound<sup>s</sup> & I Give unto my GandSon Anthony Sarosey which Lives with me now the Sume of ffour pound<sup>s</sup>; & it is to be payd by my Executor when the s<sup>d</sup> Anthony Comes to the Age of Twenty one years, & if he go away from my Executor Before that he Comes to the Said age he is but to Have Two pound<sup>s</sup> as other Legacy is paid & provid that he dye Before he Comes to the age of Twenty one years it is to Return to my Executor; And I Give Unto my Loveing Wife Marthe Stephenson Thre pounds in the year to be pay yearly & Every year during Her Natural Life; By my Executor out of my Estate it is to be paid in Stead & for her widow Right & provid the Canot agree together She is to Have also a Bed of Cloath when She go's away, & if they Can agree together he is to find her Seficent & necsey Meat Drink wishing & Lodging & aparall During her Natural Life & nothing but that, whill She Stays with him & when y<sup>e</sup> part thirty Shillings he is to pay Every Half year During her Natural Life. I Give unto my Son Ruben Stephenson whome I make my whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament & he in has have my whole aStat at Daillhead afore Said & all the Rights Titell & pivilliges that Belongs to it what So Ever that Belong<sup>d</sup> to me & he is to have all my goods that is Both quick & Dead that belong to me & all my Bill Bond & what Ever that Belongs to me he is to Have & he is to pay all my Debts Legacy & ffuneral Expences & he is to pay the aforeSaid Legacies a year after my Decease as wittnes my Hand & Seal Day and year ffirst above written

Sign Seald & Declred                      John Tyson his Mark **+** -Sworn

in the presence of us

Edward Stephenson    Seal

Will<sup>m</sup> Tyson

Edward Tyson

June the fourth 1740: Sworn the Executor within named  
Reuben Stephenson, and John Tyson one of the

Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of Edward  
Stephenson by me Stephen Sutton Surrogate

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *Reuben Stephenson*  
*Seathwaite in the Parish*  
*of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster*  
*Yeoman and John Tyson of Blockhall in Ulpha*  
*in the County of Cumberland Yeoman*

are Bound, and firmly Obligated to *the*  
*Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws*  
*Commissary and Judge of the Jurisdiction*  
*Court of the Venerable the Dean and*  
*Chapter of York*

lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *three hundred and thirty*  
*Pounds* of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said  
*William Ward, Doctor of Laws* his certain Attorney  
Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well  
and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *every* of us,  
by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-  
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given,  
the *fourth* Day of the Month of *June* in the  
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *forty*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the*  
*above bounden Reuben Stephenson*  
*named Executor in the last Will and*  
*Testament of Edward Stephenson late*  
*of Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth*  
*and County Palatine of Lancaster deceased, do*  
*well and truly execute the same*

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 Chapter 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 Ac-  
count 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 requi-  
site and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep  
the abovenamed 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 to remain in full  
Force and Virtue.

*Reuben Stephenson* Seal

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of

*Robert Walker*  
*Ann Walker*

The mark of *#* *John Tyson* Seal

*A True and perfect Inventory of the*

*Goods and Chattels of Edward Stephenson  
of Dalehead in Seathwaite late deceased*

*As they were appraised by Thomas Wilson this 19 day of  
September in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven  
Hundred and thirty nine*

<i>First purse and Apparel valued at</i>	<i>6 : 0 : 0</i>
<i>Bedding and bedsteads</i>	<i>1 : 0 : 0</i>
<i>Chists Arks and Boxes</i>	<i>1 : 15 : 0</i>
<i>Loose wood and boards</i>	<i>0 : 10 : 0</i>
<i>Iron Ware</i>	<i>0 : 10 : 0</i>
<i>Brass and pewter</i>	<i>1 : 2 : 6</i>
<i>Wood Vessel</i>	<i>0 : 10 : 0</i>
<i>Earthen Ware</i>	<i>0 : 2 : 6</i>
<i>A Clock and a Gunn</i>	<i>1 : 10 : 0</i>
<i>Table and Seats</i>	<i>0 : 10 : 6</i>
<i>Victualling</i>	<i>1 : 0 : 0</i>
<i>Husbandry Gear</i>	<i>0 : 15 : 0</i>
<i>Books</i>	<i>1 : 0 : 0</i>
<i>Wool</i>	<i>2 : 0 : 0</i>
<i>Sheep</i>	<i>30 : 0 : 0</i>
<i>Horses and Furniture</i>	<i>6 : 6 : 0</i>
<i>Cows and Heifers</i>	<i>20 : 0 : 0</i>
<i>Houses Land and Crop</i>	<i><u>200 : 0 : 0</u></i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>274 : 19 : 6</i>

<i>Owing to the deceased upon</i>	
<i>Specialty and without <del>Funeral</del></i>	<i>90 : 0 : 0</i>
<i>Funeral Expences</i>	<i><u>5 : 0 : 0</u></i>
<i>Debtless</i>	<i>179 : 19 : 6</i>

Nunc. Will. Inv. Bond

A True and perfect Inventory  
of all and Singular the Goods  
Credits Debts Cattle and Chattels

Which belonged unto John Askew of Moreside in  
the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County palatine  
of Lancaster Late Deceased as they were Apprized  
this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of April In the year of our Lord One  
Thousand Seven Hundred And fferty

	£	s	d
First Purse and Apparel	02	0	0
Goods in the Lofts	01	10	0
Goods in the Lower Rooms	01	0	0
Meal and Malt	02	0	0
Beasts and Horses	22	0	0
Corn and Hay	00	10	0
Husbandry Geer	00	10	0
Sheep	01	10	0
Debts Owing to the Deceased	<u>60</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>0</u>
	£ 91	00	0
Debts and fumeral Expences	10	00	0

Apprizers

William hertall  
Christopher Woodburn  
William Coward  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *William Kendal of Pennybridge in the County Palatine of Lancaster Yeoman and Christopher Woodburn of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine aforesaid Yeoman and also Elizabeth Askew Relict of John Askew of Kirkby Irelyth late deceased and Administratrix in Right to the Nuncupative Will and Goods and Chattels of the Said John Askew Deceased* are Bound, and firmly Obliged to the *Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws Commissary of the Jurisdiction Court of the Dean and Chapter of York* &c  
lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *one hundred and eighty two Pounds* of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said *William Ward, Doctor of Laws* his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and every of us, by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given, the *Seventh* Day of the Month of *May* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *forty*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *Elizabeth Askew Widow of the Deceased and Administratrix or Executrix in Right to the Deceased's Nuncupative Will*

*do fully execute and faithfully perform the Contents thereof*

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 Chapter 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 requisite and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the abovenamed 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 to remain in full Force and Virtue.

*Will Kendall Seal*

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
*Thos Nelson*

*Chrior Woodburn Seal*  
*her*

*William Coward*

*Elizabeth X Askew Seal*  
*Mark*

*In the Name of God Amen: This Fifteenth day of April One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty I John Askew of Moreside In the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County palatine of Lancaster Do hereby make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following That is to say first of All it is my Will and minde that my two youngest Daughters Jane and Margret Shall have Equally between them All the Money that I have at present Oweing and Due to me from any person or persons whatever; Also I Give to Elizabeth my Wife One Cow; And All the rest of my Goods and Chattls I Give to Elizabeth my Wife, and Ann, Jane, and Margret, My three Daughters, Equally amongst them, they paying all My Just Debts, Legacyes, and funeral Expences Wittness hereto her*

*Ann A Askew*  
*Mark*

*William Coward –Sworn- as to the Truth of this Nuncupative her Will of John Askew Deceased this*

*Elizabeth + Askew Seventh Day of May 1740*  
*Mark before me Stephen Sutton*  
*Surrogate.*



Henry Woodburn  
of  
Croglin pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

April 1741

Ad

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *William Woodburn of Knaresbrough in the County of York Gentleman and Emanuel Gregson of the City of York Gen<sup>t</sup> and Charles Gill of the same place Whitesmith*

are Bound, and firmly Obligated to *the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws Commissary or auditor of the Causes or businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York*

lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *one hundred* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said *William Ward* his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each* of us, by ourselves, for the Whole and the Full, our Heirs Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given, the *Eighteenth* Day of the Month of *April* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Forty one*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound William Woodburn Son and Administrator* of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Henry Woodburn late of Croglin in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter* of York 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 *him* the said *William Woodburn*

Or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* and the same so made, do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter Court in York* at or before the *Eighteenth* Day of *October* 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, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *William Woodburn* or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* do well and truly Administer according to the Law. And further do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of *his* said Administration at or before the *Eighteenth*

Day of *April* next ensuing, and all the rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators 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

*William Woodburn* within bounden, 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 Obligation  
To be void, and of none effect or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

*W<sup>m</sup> Woodburn*      *Seal*

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
T.J.Costobeider

*Emanuel Gregson*      *Seal*

*Charles Gill*      *Seal*

Thomas Braithwait, Cordwainer  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

October 1743

Inv, Ad

A True Inventory of the Goods and  
Chattels of Thomas Brathwait late  
of Kirkby Irelyth in the County  
Palatine of Lancaster Cordwainer and Householder deceased  
together with a Faithful account of the Stock in Trade Money  
upon Securities and other debts owing to as well as from  
the said Thomas Brathwait deceased, made and taken  
by us the Valuers and Appraisors under written appointed  
and Chosen for that purpose this 21 Day of March 1742  
To witt

First purse and apparel	1 : 10 : 0
Brass and Pewter Table and Chairs	0 : 5 : 0
Bed and Bedding &c	3 : 0 : 0
Tools and Stock in trade	2 : 0 : 0
One Cow	2 : 10 : 0
Book debts owing to the deceased	<u>10 : 0 : 0</u>
	19 : 5 : 0
Funeral Expences	1 : 10 : 9

Attested &c and Signed by us            W. Lewthwait  
   William Postlethwait Appraisors

In the presence of Stephen Sutton Clerk Surrogate

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *Elizabeth Braithwait*  
*Widow, and William Postlethwait*  
*of Bankhouse Yeoman, both*  
*in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth*  
*in the County Palatine of Lancaster*

are Bound, and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful William Ward*  
*Doctor of Laws, of the Court of Audience within*  
*The Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable the Dean*  
*and Chapter of York Commissary*

lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *thirty nine*                    Pounds  
of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said  
*William Ward Commissary &c,*                    his certain Attorney,  
Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well  
and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each*                    of us,  
by ourselves, for the Whole and the Full, our Heirs Executors and Ad-  
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given,  
the *twenty first* Day of the Month of *March*                    in the  
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *forty two*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *Elizabeth Braithwait*  
*Widow and (in Right of that ??? ?? ????? ?? ????????)*  
Administratrix of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Thomas*

*Braithwait late Cordwainer and Householder in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster 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 *Elizabeth Braithwait Widow &c* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her use* and the same so made, do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter Court in York* at or before the *twenty first* 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, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Elizabeth Braithwait* or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to the Law. And further do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of *the* said Administration at or before the *twenty first* Day of *August* next ensuing, and all the rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administratrix's 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 *Elizabeth Braithwait &c* within bounden, 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 Obligation to be void, and of none effect or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
W Lewthwaite  
*Steph Sutton Surrogate.*

*Elisabeth Braithwait Seal*  
  
*William Postlethwaite Seal*

Roger Postlethwaite, Minor  
Son of Roger  
Gargrave, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

October 1743

Cur

Whereas Roger Postlethwaite of Gargreave in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster (a Minor above the Age of Election) came this twelfth Day of October One thousand Seven hundred forty and three before me Step: Sutton Surrogate to the Dean and Chapter of York complaining that Mary his Mother after the Decease of Roger Postlethwaite her former husband (and father of the said Minor) had intermarried with one William Woodend and that this Minor was much Aggrieved for want of Sufficient necessarys Suitable to his Quality and estate Which said Estate is in the Possession of the s<sup>d</sup> William Woodend, and did then and there desire that Robert Lancaster of Woodland in the abovesaid parish and County Yeoman (his Mothers Brother) might for the future be his Curator or Guardian Which Complaint finding to be Reasonable and True I do approve of the same And accordingly the said Roger in truth of the premises and His Choice of the abovesaid Robert Lancaster to be his Guardian has hereunto Sett his hand the Day and Year abovesaid

Roger Postlethwaite

Witness S.Sutton Clerk Surrogate

Memorandum. That Robt Lancaster of Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster aforesaid was Sworn Curator or Guardian to the abovesaid Roger Postlethwaite (Minor) according to the Form of the Oath in that Case required before me Steph: Sutton Surrogate.

Dean and Chapter

Curation of the person and portion of Roger Postlethwait the Natural and Lawful Son of Roger Postlethwait late of Gargrave in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth deceased Granted to Robert Lancaster Sworn before the Reverend Stephen Sutton Surr the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1743

*Know all men by these presents that we Robert Lancaster of Woodland in the County of Lancaster Yeoman and William Lancaster of Tottlebank in the said County Tanner are Bound, and firmly Obliged to the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws of the Court of Audience within the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of York Commissary Lawfully authorised in the Sum of Two hundred Pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to him the said William Ward his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we oblige ourselves, and both of us by our Selves, for the whole and the full, Our Heirs, Executors and Ad-*

*ministrators, firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals Given, the Twelvth day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty three.*

*The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the above Bounden Robert Lancaster Appointed and Voluntarily chosen before Wittnesses by Roger Postlethwaite (Son of Roger Postlethwaite of Gargreave in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster some time since Deceased) being a Minor above the Age of Election To be his Curator or Guardian until the said Roger attain the full age of Twenty one Years Do well and truly Execute and perform the Duty and Office of a Curator or Guardian to the said Roger And Do manage and Improve his Estate with all care Diligence and Industry And make a True and Just account thereof ~~hereof~~ when he shall be thereunto Lawfully called And Also Do Exhibit into the Dean and Chapter's Court at York a true and perfect Schedule of the Yearly Value of the Real Estate belonging to the said Roger Postlethwaite. 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.*

*Sealed and Delivered in the  
presence of  
Stephen Sutton Clerk  
Thos Saul*

*Robert Lancaster      Seal  
W<sup>m</sup> Lancaster*

Thomas Baldwin  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

April 1745

Ad

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Jane Baldwin of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Widow and Roger Askew Customary Tenant and Mary Baldwin Spinster of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster aforesaid* are Bound, and firmly Obliged to *the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or businesses of the venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church Of Saint Peter of York lawfully Authorised* in the Sum of *Fifty Six* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *William Ward* certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each* of us, by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given, the *Ninth* Day of the Month of *April* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Forty Five*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Jane Baldwin widow Relict and Administratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Thomas Baldwin late of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York 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 *Jane Baldwin* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* and the same so made, do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean & Chapter Court in York* at or before the *Ninth* Day of *October* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the Time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Jane Baldwin* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to the Law. And further do make, or cause to be made a true and Just Account of her said Administration at or before the *Ninth* Day of *April* next ensuing, and all the rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administratrix* 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

*Jane Baldwin* within bounden, 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 Obligation  
to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered *Jane Baldwin* *Seal*  
*his*

in the Presence of *Roger U Askew* *Seal*  
*Stephen Sutton Clerk* *mark*  
*his*

*Bernard † Benson* *Mary Baldwin* *Seal*  
*mark*



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

D & C

August 1745

W, Inv, B

### In the name of God amen

I John Mayson of Soutergate in the parish  
of Kirkby Irleth and in the County of Lancashire  
being not vey well in health butt of perfectt  
memory praised be god for the same I doe make this  
my last will and in manner and form following  
first i give my soull to God that gave it and my body  
to the grave and to be burid in my Parish Church  
yard according as my Exector think fitt as for my persanel  
Estate i dispose of it in maner and form following  
firstt i give to my Son Willyain mayson Ten shilling  
item to my Sun thomas mayson Ten Shilling  
Execeters of this my Last will i do joyn Sarah mayson  
my dear wife and my Son John mayson of all  
my ~~goods~~ goods movable and immovable quick  
and dead desiring them for gods sake to se my  
Debts Legesis and funeral Expencis paid out  
of the saime in wittness whereof i have hereunto  
Sett my hand ~~John mayson~~ and Seale this Twenty ffifth day of  
November 1743

Sealed Signed published and Declared  
by the Said John Mayson to be his                      John Mayson   Seal  
Last will and testament

In the presence of  
    Henry Hunter  
    Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

Mem<sup>dum</sup> Sworn this Second Day of August, 1745 the Executors  
named in the above – Will; and the two Witnesses thereunto  
before me Steph. Sutton Clerk Surrogate

A true and perfect Inventory of All the Goods  
Cattell and Chattels which were in the possession  
of John Mayson Late of Soutergate in the parish  
of Kirby Irelyth Deceased as they were Apprised  
this twelfth Day of September 1744 by Henry  
Hunter George Parcker John Woodburn & William  
Woodburn

Imprimis	Purse and Apparel	0 : 15 : 0
Item	Brass and Pewter	0 : 6 : 8
	Bedding and Bedsteads	0 : 4 : 4
	Chests andBoxes	0 : 1 : 6
	Wooden Vessel	0 : 1 : 0
	Chairs Forms and stools	0 : 8 : 4
	Iron Implements belonging to theHouse	0 : 2 : 6

Husbandry Gear	0 : 11 : 6
Corn & Hay	2 : 6 : 0
Cows & Calves	4 : 10 : 0
Horses	1 : 5 : 0
Sacks Pokes & Wooll	0 : 2 : 6
	<u>£ 10 : 6 : 4</u>
Funeral Expences	<u>5 : 1 : 6</u>

Henry Hunter  
 John Woodburn  
 George Parker his mark  
 William Woodburn

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *Sarah Mayson*  
*of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster*  
*Widow of John Mayson of the said Place deceased*  
*and John Mayson of the Parish abovesaid his*  
*Son and Henry Hunter of the Parish abovesaid*  
*and County of Lancaster Customary Tenant*

are Bound, and firmly Obliged to  
*the Worshipful William Ward Commissary or*  
*Auditir of the Causes or Businesses of the Vene-*  
*rable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral*  
*& Metropolitanical Church of Saint Peter's*  
*of York*

lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *twenty one* Pounds  
 of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said  
*William Ward* his certain Attorney  
 Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well  
 and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *every* of us,  
 by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-  
 ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given,  
 the *second* Day of the Month of *August* in the  
 Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *forty five*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *Sarah*  
*Mayson Widow and Executrix of John*  
*Mayson of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of*  
*Lancaster late deceased and John Mayson Son*  
*of the abovesaid John Mayson in the Parish and*  
*County aforesaid Executor do fully execute*  
*The Will of the Deceased aforesaid*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will  
 Extend and law shall bind *them* If also *they* do Exhibit into  
 the *Dean and Chapter 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 Ac-  
 count 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 requi-

site and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep  
the abovenamed 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 to remain in full  
Force and Virtue.

*her*

Sealed and Delivered

*Sarah 8G Mayson Seal*

in the Presence of

*mark*

*Steph Sutton Clerk*

*John Mayson Seal*

*Thos Nelson*

*Henry Hunter Seal*

*his*

*George P Parker*

*Mark*

*Past the Seal 21<sup>st</sup> August 1745*

James Wayles, Widower  
of  
Grizebeck pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

June 1745

Ad, Inv

A True and perfect Inventory of the Goods  
Chattels Credits Ready money Debts &c of James  
Wayles of Grizebeck in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth  
in the County of Lancaster Widower lately Deceased  
Intestate as appraised by us whose Names are  
Underwritten W<sup>m</sup> Ashburner Mathew Stable &  
James Moss this twelfth day of June 1745

First	Purse and apparel	12 : 0 : 0
	Goods in the Forehouse	1 : 10 : 0
	Goods above stairs	1 : 10 : 0
	The hair Cloth in the Malt kiln	0 : 2 : 6
	Debt to the Deceased from W <sup>m</sup> Wayles	0 : 4 : 0
	Debts Owing to the Deceased	<u>4 : 11 : 8</u>
	Sum Total	19 : 18 : 2
	Funeral Expences to be deducted out of the above account	<u>2 : 15 : 4</u>
	Remains	<u>17 : 2 : 10</u>

Mathew Stable  
James Moss                      Appraisors  
Wm Ashburner  
Witness Stephen Sutton Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *William Wayles of Dalton in the County of Lancaster Innkeeper Son of James Wayles of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth lately Deceased and John Higgins of Osmotherly in the Parish of Ulverston in the County aforesaid Son in Law to the s<sup>d</sup> James Wayles Deceased Administrators and John Kellet and James Moss of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster aforesaid Yeomen are are Bound, and firmly Obliged to the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York*

lawfully Authorised in the Sum of *thirty five* Pounds  
of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said  
*William Ward* his certain Attorney,  
Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well  
and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *Each* of us,  
by ourselves, for the Whole and the Full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-  
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given,  
the *seventeenth* Day of the Month of *June* in the  
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *forty five*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound William Wayles and John Higgins* Administrators of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *James Wayles late of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York* 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 *them* the said *William Wayles and John Higgins* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *them* and the same so made, do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean & Chapter Court in York* at or before the *seventeenth* Day of *December* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the Time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *William Wayles and John Higgins* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *them* do well and truly Administer according to the Law. And further do make, or cause to be made a true and Just Account of *their* said Administration at or before the *seventeenth* Day of *June* next ensuing, and all the rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators 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 *William Wayles and John Higgins* within bounden, 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 Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

*William Wayles*                      *Seal*

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
*Stephen Sutton Clerk*  
*Francis James*

*John Higgins*                      *Seal*

*John Kellet*                        *Seal*

*James Moss*                      *Seal*

William Wayles, Husbandman  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

February 1745/6

Inv, Ad

Dean and Chapter

A ???? of the Goods &c of William Wayles late of Kirkby Irelyth dece<sup>d</sup>  
???? ????cented to Isabel Wayles Widow &c by Sutton

8 Feb 1745/6

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattels  
and personall Estate belonging to William Wayles of  
Kirby Moreside in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County  
of Lancaster late Deceased as the same is appraised this  
ninth day of December 1745.

	£	s	d
Purse and Apparell	2	10	0
Goods in the Fore House	2	5	0
Goods in the Parlour	0	5	0
Goods in the Lofts	0	13	4
Husbandry Geer	0	6	6
Beasts	7	0	0
A Mare	1	10	0
Sheep	3	10	0
Corn & Hay	4	3	4
Money owing to the Deceased by Mortgage Bills &c	<u>51</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>73</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>
Debts & Funeral Expences	5	10	0

Appra<sup>rs</sup>

Richard Woodburne  
Francis James  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Isabel Wayles*  
*of the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Widow of*  
*William Wayles of the said parish Deceased*  
*Administratrix and Thomas Postlethwait & Bernard*  
*Benson of the said Parish and County Yeomen*  
are Bound, and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful William*  
*Ward Doctor of Laws Auditor of the Causes*  
*or Businesses Ecclesiastical of the Venerable*  
*the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Me-*  
*tropolitical Church of Saint Peter's of York*  
lawfully Authorised in the Sum of *one Hundred and forty six* Pounds  
of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to him the said  
*William Ward* his certain Attorney,  
Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well  
and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *every* of us,  
by ourselves, for the Whole and the Full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-  
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given,  
the *second* Day of the Month of *January* in the

Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *forty five*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Isabel Wayles of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth Widow & Administratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *William Wayles late Husband of her the abovesaid*

Intestate ☞ 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 Isabel Wayles Administratrix* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* and the same so made, do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean & Chapter Court in York* at or before the *twentieth* Day of *July* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the Time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Isabel Wayles Administratrix* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to the Law. And further do make, or cause to be made a true and Just Account of *the* said Administration at or before the *twentieth*

Day of *December* next ensuing, and all the rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administratrix's* 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 *Isabel Wayles Widow* within bounden, 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 Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue. *her*

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
*Stephen Sutton Surrogate*  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson*

*Pt the Seal 8<sup>th</sup> ffeb<sup>ry</sup> 1745*

*Isabel A Wayles Seal*  
*mark*

*Thomas Postlethw<sup>t</sup> Seal*

*Barnard Benson Seal*

William & Isabel Wayles  
Ch(ildren) of William  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

February 1745/6

Tuition

*Know All men by these presents that we Isabel Wayles of Moreside in Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Widow of William Wayles of the said Parish and County Intestate Deceased Administratrix and Thomas Postlethwaite of Doveford in the Parish and County aforesaid Yeoman and Brother to the said Widow Are Bound and firmly obliged to the Worshipfull William Ward Doctor of Laws Auditor of the Causes or Businesses Ecclesiastical of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of S<sup>t</sup> Peters of York. Lawfully Authorised in the Sum of One Hundred and fforty Six pounds of Good and Lawfull Money of Great Brittain to be paid to him the said William Ward his Certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assignes for the payment whereof well and truly to be made. We Oblige ourselves and Either of us by Our Selves for the whole and the full Our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the Second day of the Month of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fforty five.*

*The Condition of this Obligation is Such, that if the Abovebounden Isabel Wayles of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Widow and Administratrix of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of William Wayles late Husband of the Said Widow within the Parish and County aforesaid Deceased Intestate, Do well and truly Execute and performe the Duty and office of A Tutor or Governor to the Minors of William Wayles her said Husband Late Deceased, William and Isabel And Religiously and Vertuously educate and Bring them up and Allow them Sufficient Meat Drink Cloaths Learning and all other Nessessaries suitable to their Quality or Estate During their Minority, And that She will Manage and improve their Estates with all Care Diligence and Industry and make a true and Just Account thereof when She shall be thereto Lawfully called, Then this present Obligation to be void and of None Effect, or Else to remain in full force and virtue*  
*her*

*Sealed and Delivered  
In the presence of  
Steph Sutton Surrogate  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson*

*Isabel **A** Wayles      Seal  
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