

## Kirkby Ireleth Wills held at the Borthwick Institute in York as Transcribed & Indexed from Microfilm number 1648201 provided by the Church of the Later Day Saints. (1762-1773)

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WILLS FROM THE PECULIAR OF KIRKBY IRELETH HELD AT THE BORTHWICK INSTITUTE IN YORK								
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Ren= Renunciation; Accts= Accounts; KI= Parish of Kirkby Ireleth								
<u>FILM &amp; PAGE No</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>1st NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>ADDRESS 1</u>	<u>ADDRESS 2</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>KEY</u>
001-P2	Belman	Robert		Bankend	KI	June	1762	WIB
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006-P16	Stable	Matthew		Beckside,	KI	February	1763	IA
007-P18	Postlethwaite	William	Yeoman	Bankhouse,	KI	December	1765	WIB
008-P21	Quaile	Henry	Husbandman	Knittleton,	KI	October	1765	WIB
009-P24	Skelding	John		Mearbeck,	KI	March	1765	WB
010-P27	Kitchen	John jnr	Slater	Bellhaw,	KI	March	1766	WIB
011-P29	Watters	John	Yeoman	Bridgehouse,	KI	November	1766	WB
012-P31	Woodend	William		Moorside,	KI	March	1766	IA
013-P33	Hunter	Roger	Yeoman	Soutergate,	KI	May	1767	WIB
014-P36	Moss	Ann	Spinster	Chapels,	KI	May	1767	A
015-P39	Woodburn	John		Wellhouse,	KI	May	1767	A/Ren
016-P41	Todd	John	Yeoman	Soutergate	KI	February	1768	WB
017-P44	Postlethwaite	Roger	Yeoman	Bankhouse,	KI	February	1769	WIB
018-P47	Gunson	William	Yeoman	Askewgate,	KI	October	1771	WA
019-P50	Redhead	Matthew	Yeoman	Heathwaite Yeat,	KI	December	1772	WIB
020-P53	Postlethwaite	Mary	Widow	Lanehead	KI	November	1772	WB
021-P56	Wilson	Samuel	Yeoman	Copp,	KI	November	1773	WIB
022-P60	Hodgson	John		Bellhaw,	KI	November	1773	A

Robert Belman  
of  
Kirby Ireleth

D/C Wills

June 1762

W, Inv, B

A True Schedule or Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Robt Belman of Bankend within the Parish and Manor of Kirkby Irelyth and Peculiar Jurisdiction of the venerable the Dean & Chapter of York deced taken and appraised by us whose Names are written below thas 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1762

	£	s	d
Ffirst Purse and Apparel	15	0	0
Goods in the ffore House	1	0	0
Goods in the Parlour	1	10	0
Goods above Stairs	0	10	0
Corn and Hay	2	0	0
Horned Cattle	20	0	0
Horsses	10	0	0
Husbandry Goods	2	0	0
Specielties or Money due to the decd	72	0	0
	<u>72</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sum Total	£124	0	0

James Pool                    )  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson                    ) Appraisers  
Fferd Muncaster                )

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Margaret Belman* Widow of Robert Belman of Bankend in the Parish of Kirkby-Irelyth in the County of Lancaster late deceased and *Ferdinando Muncaster* of Colegate in Broughton in the said Parish of Kirkby-Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Customary Tenant are Bound and firmly Obliged unto the *Worshipful William Stables* Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Agent of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral & Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York

in the Sum of *two Hundred and Forty eight* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *Worshipful William Stables* or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each 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 *Seventeenth* Day of the Month of *June* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty two*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Margaret Belman* Widow, and *Sole Executrix* in the last Will and Testament of Robert Belman of Bankend in the Parish of Kirkby-Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of York late

*Thereof the said Bankend deceased do faithfully perform the same  
And also administer the Goods 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* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same when *She the* Executrix shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for the 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 <i>Steph Sutton Clerk</i> <i>Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson</i>	<i>Margret Bellmen</i>	<i>Seal</i>
	Ferd <sup>o</sup> Muncaster	<i>Seal</i>

D & C                      Sworn, Before Mr Sutton Surr<sup>t</sup>  
P<sup>t</sup> Seal 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1762 inf £40

**In the Name of God Amen** I Robert Belman of Bankend in Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster do make this my last Will and Testament in Maner and form following and first I Give my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian like maner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to my personal Estate which God hath bestowed upon me in this present World I Give legate and Dispose of as follows And first I Give to John Bellman my Son ffifteen pounds Also I Give to my Son William Belman the like Sum of ffifteen pounds Also I Give to my Son Thomas Bellman The like Sum of ffifteen pounds Also I Give to my Son George Bellman the Sum of Fifteen pounds to be paid to them as they and each of them Shall Severally attain to the age of Twenty two Years And further it is my Will and mind that if any of my said Four Children before named dye before they or he Attain to the Said Age of Twenty two Years that then Such legacie or Legacies to be equally divided among those that do live to such age and also to my Executrix Also all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate I Give to sworn Margret Bellman my beloved Wife whom I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament She paying and Discharging all my Just debts Legacies and funeral Expences and lastly I do ratifie and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto Set my hand and Seal the Twenty First day of April in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two Note the words and also to my Executrix was inserted before the execution hereof

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Robert	Robert Bellman	Seal
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Bellman to be his last Will and  
Testament In the Sight and  
presence of James Pool  
Sworn Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

Sworn this seventeenth Day of June 1762,  
the above named Margaret Belman Executrix, & Thomas  
Nelson [illegible] Witness In Proof of the above said Will & Testament  
of Robert Belman deceased  
before me Steph Sutton Surrogate.

Edward Parke, Miller  
of  
Sandside, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

February 1762

W, Inv, B

1648201 002 Edward Parke 1762b

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *John Fearon*  
*of Bankend in Torver in the County Palatine of Lancaster*  
*House Carpenter and Roger Parker of the Parish of*  
*Kirkby Irelyth in the said County Palatine of Lancaster*  
*Customary Tenant*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful William*  
*Stables Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Agent*  
*In Ecclesiastical Affairs of the Venerable the Dean*  
*and Chapter of the Cathedral & Metropolitan Church*  
*of Saint Peter of York Lawfully Authorised*

in the Sum of *three Hundred and eighty eight* Pounds of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *William*  
*Stables* or to his certain Attorney, Executors,  
Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and  
truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *every 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 *thirtieth* Day of the Month of *January* in the Year  
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty two*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden*  
*John Fearon of Bankend in Torver in the County*  
*Palatine of Lancaster House Carpenter appointed Executor*  
*in the Last Will and Testament of Edward Parke of Sandside*  
*in the Manour and Parish of Kirkby-Irelyth in the County of*  
*Lancaster and Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable the*  
*Dean and Chapter of York lately deceased do well and*  
*Truly execute and perform the Last Will and Testament of the said Edward*  
*Parke deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend  
and Law shall bind *Him* if also *He* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapter*  
Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods  
Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a  
true and just Account of the same when *He* shall be thereunto law-  
fully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond, with  
more sufficient Sureties for the 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

*Jn<sup>o</sup> Fearon*

*Seal*

in the presence of  
*Steph Sutton Clerk*  
*James Atkinson*

*Roger Parker Seal*

Sworn, Before Mr Sutton  
Surr<sup>t</sup>  
P<sup>t</sup> Seal 24<sup>th</sup> ffeb 1762 inf £40

A Schedule or Inventory of the Goods  
Chattels, Moneys &c of Edward Park late of Sandside  
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and Peculiar Jurisdiction  
of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of Saint Peter  
of York deceased as made valued & Appraised by us whose  
Names are under written Viz & to wit

	£	s	d
First Purse and Apparel	3	0	0
Ffirst Room	1	0	0
The other Room belowstairs	2	0	0
The Room above stairs	1	0	0
One Cow and one Horse	5	0	0
Goods in the Barn	2	0	0
Moneys in Specialtys & upon Securities	<u>180</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sum total	<u>194</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Signed and Attested )  
By the Appraisors this ) Roger Parker  
20<sup>th</sup> Day of Janry 1762 ) James Atkinson  
Roger Kelleat

This fouteent Day of January in the year of our Lord one  
Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty Two I Edward Park of Sand-  
Sid in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster  
Miller Being weak of body but in perfect mind and memory  
Prayse Be to God for the Same Calling to mind the Mortality of my  
Body and that there is apointed Time for all Mankind to Dye  
I Do make and order this My Last Will and Testament in the  
Manor and forme folling first I Give to Agnes Park My Wife  
the Intrest of all My ~~my~~ Money Goods and Chatels whatso-  
ever During Her natural Life after all my  
Dets and funeral Expences are payd, and after Her deth to Be  
Payd By my Executors to the Several Persons as foletth one year after  
Her Deseas, first I Give to my Sister Agnes Fearon Two Pounds Ten Shillings  
I Give My Sister Susan Brocklbank Two Pounds Ten Shillings I Give  
To My neese Susan Tenant Dauter to my Sister Susan Brocklbank  
Twenty Pounds, I Give to my nevey William Brocklbank Twenty Pounds,  
I Give to my nevy John Brocklbank Twenty Pounds and I Give to my  
neese Agnes Black Twenty Pounds, I Give to my nevey Edward  
Brocklbank Twenty Pounds, I Give to my neese Dorety Atkinson  
Twenty Pounds I Give to my nevey John Stivenson five pounds  
I Give to my neese Agness Stivenson five pounds, I Give to my nevey  
Thomas Park five pounds I Give to my neese Susan Foulsha five  
Pounds I Give to Isaac Atkinson Younger of Kirkby Irelyth Ten  
Shillings I Give to Roger Parker Younger of Cokfish Hall Ten

Shillings all the Rist of my Goods Chatels Bills Bonds  
Houshel Goods of What So Ever the Be I Give to, Sworn, John Fearon  
my nevey He Paying all my Just Dets Legesis and funeral  
Expences and Do make Him Sole Executor Sworn as such of this my Last  
Will and Testament here by Revoking all former Wills what  
So Ever the be and Confirming this and no other to Be my Last Will  
and Testament I Have Hear unto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and  
Year First above Written

His

Edward **X** Park Seal  
Mark

Sealed Sined and Delivered in the  
Presence of  
Sworn Thomas Bradley  
Bridgat Parker  
Sworn Roger Parker

George Parker the Elder, Husbandman  
of  
Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1762

W, Inv, B

In the Name of God Amen: I George Parker of Soutergate in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster the Elder do make this my last Will and Testament in maner and form following and first of all I Give my Soul to Almighty God my Maker and my Body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian like maner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter by me nominated and appointed and as to my personal Estate which God hath bestowed upon me in this present World I Give and Dispose of as follows and first I Give to Joshua Parker my Son Ten Shillings also I Give to my Grandson William Parker Five Shillings allso I Give to my two Grand children John and Margret Parker each of them five Shillings also I Give to Roger Parker of Cockfish hall and John Mayson of Mosshouses the Elder each Ten Shillings all which legaces to be paid at or within one year end next after my Decease by my Executrix And all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate I Give to Margret Parker my Wife whome I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament She paying and discharging all my Just Debts Legaces and Funeral Expences In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand And Seal this Twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two Signed Sealed published and Declared his

by the said George Parker to be his last Will and Testament In the presence and sight of her

George **P** Parker Seal  
mark

Mary **X** Hunter  
Mark

Sworn

the said - Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

One of the Witnesses to this Will, viz: Thomas Nelson and Margaret the Wife of the Deceased nominated Sole Executrix therein were Sworn this twenty ninth Day of November, 1762

Before me Steph Sutton Surrogate.

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Margaret Parker of Southergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the said County Palatine of Lancaster Relict of George Parker of the said Place late Deceased & named Sole Executrix in the said last Will of the said Deceased, and Joshua Parker of Southergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the said County of Lancaster Yeoman and House Carpenter*



are Bound and firmly Obliged to the Worshipful William Stables  
Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Cuses or Businesses  
Ecclesiastical of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the  
Cathedral & Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York  
Lawfully Authorised

in the Sum of *Seventy Six Pounds* of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said  
*William Stables* to his certain Attorney Executors,  
Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and  
truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each 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 ninth* Day of the Month of *November* in the Year  
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty two*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden*  
*Margaret Parker Widow nominated Sole Executrix in the*  
*last Will and Testament of George Parker the Elder of Southergate*  
*in the Parish of Kirkby-Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and*  
*in the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable the Dean and*  
*Chapter of York late Deceased*  
*do well and truly execute and perform the Will 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*  
Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods  
Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a  
true and just Account of the same when *She the Executrix* shall be thereunto law-  
fully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond, with  
more sufficient Sureties for the 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.

Sealed and Delivered	<i>Magret Parker</i>	<i>Seal</i>
in the presence of		
<i>Steph Sutton Clerk</i>	<i>Joshua Parker</i>	<i>Seal</i>
<i>Anne Towers</i>		

D & C Sworn before the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Sutton Sur<sup>t</sup>  
Pd Seal 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1762 ud<sup>f</sup> £20

A Schedule or Inventory of the Goods and  
Chattels of George Parker late of Southergate in the  
Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of ~~York~~  
Lancaster and Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venble  
the Dean and Chapter of York deced as appraised  
by Us whose Names are underwritten this 26 Day of  
July 1762

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ffirst of all Purse & Apparel	3	0	0
Goods in the said Room	2	0	0
Goods in the Parlour & Kitching	0	5	0
Goods in the Room above stairs	2	2	0
Horned cattle	12	0	0
Horses	8	0	0
Sheep	10	0	0
Husbandry	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sum Totall	<u>38</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>

Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson  
John Mayson  
Roger Parker

George Postlethwaite, Yeoman  
Craggfield pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C  
December 1762

W, Inv, B

A true Inventory of the Goods & Chattels  
of George Postlethwaite of Craggfield in the  
Manor and Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County  
Palatine of Lancaster in & the Peculiar Jurisdiction  
of the Venble the Dean and Chapter of York late  
deced as appraised by Us whose Names are  
underwritten this sixth Day of November 1762  
To wit

	£	s	d
ffirst of all Purse & Apparel	5	0	0
Goods in the fore House or Room	2	10	0
Goods in the Room above Stairs	1	0	0
Goods in the Parlour	1	5	0
Sheep	7	0	0
One Cow and one old Mare	3	0	0
Corn and Hay	1	10	0
Impliments of Husbandry & Maner	1	0	0
Moneys due to the deced	150	0	0
Sum Total	<u>£172</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson  
James Woodburn  
John Watters

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Mary Postlethwaite of Craggfield in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster Widow & Relict of George Postlethwaite of the said Place late Deceased and named Sole Executrix in the said Deceased last Will & Testament and John Waters of Brigghouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster - Yeoman*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful William Stables Batchelor of Laws, Commissary and Auditor of the Causes & Businesses Ecclesiastical of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York Lawfully Authorised*

in the Sum of *three Hundred and forty four* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *William Stables* to his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each 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 ninth* Day of the Month of *November* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty two*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Mary Postlethwaite Widow, nominated Sole Executrix in the last Will and Testament of George Postlethwaite of Craggfield in the Parish of Kirkby-Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and in the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of York late Deceased do well and truly execute and perform the Will 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* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same when *She the Executrix* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for the 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.

Sealed and Delivered	<i>Mary</i> † <i>Postlethwait</i>	<i>Seal</i>
in the presence of		
<i>Steph Sutton Clerk</i>	<i>John Watters</i>	<i>Seal</i>
Samuel Towers		

D & C Sworn before the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Sutton Sur<sup>t</sup>  
P<sup>d</sup> Seal 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1762 ud<sup>r</sup> £40

In The Name of God Amen I George Postlethwaite of Craggfield in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster Yeoman do make this my last Will and Testament in Maner and form following and first I Give my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian like maner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to my personal Estate which God hath bestowed upon me in this present World I Give Legate and Dispose of as follows and first I Give to my Sister Mary Crossby Ten pounds Also I Give to my Sister Ellinor Postlethwaite Five pounds Also I Give to John Broadley my present ffarmer Six pounds Also I give to George Broadley of Lancaster Five pounds Also I Give to Hannah Sharp my Niece Ten pounds Also I Give to my Brother William Postlethwaite one Lead pump now standing near to my dwelling house my Wife Mary to have and enjoy for her own use the free use and benefit of the same during her natural life and I likewise give to my said Brother the Sum of Five Shillings Also I Give to Thomas Broadley of Ulverstone Forty Shillings all which Said Legaces to be paid by my Executrix at or within one year end next after my decease Also I Give to John Watters Son of William Watters of Moresides Ten pounds to be paid to him at Such time as he Shall attain to the full age of Twenty one years And All the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate I Give to Sworn Mary my Beloved Wife whom I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament She paying and Discharging all my Just Debts legaces and Funeral Expences In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this

Twenty Seventh Day of October In the Year of our Lord One  
Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two – The words ten pounds was  
inserted before the Execution hereof being the legacy intended for  
John Watters.

Signed Sealed published and Declared

his

by the said George Postlethwaite  
to be his last Will and Testament

George † Postlethwaite Seal  
mark

In the presence of

Sworn

the said – Thos Nelson  
William Watters

One of the Witnesses (Thomas Nelson) to this Will, and Mary the Wife of the  
Deceased nominated Sole Executrix therein were Sworn this twenty ninth  
Day of November, 1762, before me Steph Sutton Surrogate

William James, Husbandman  
of  
Beckstones, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

September 1763

Inv, Ad

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Eleanor James* of *Beckstones in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster* Widow, *John Addison* of the same place Yeoman, and *William Postlethwaite* the younger of the Parish of Dalton in the said County of Lancaster Yeoman are bound and firmly obliged to the *Worshipful William Stables Batchelor of Laws Commissary or Auditor of the causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Saint Peter of York* Lawfully Authorized

In the Sum of *ffour Hundred and Sixty seven* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *William Stables* or to his Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each and every* of us by ourselves and for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals. Given the *Twenty ffifth* Day of the Month of *January* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty *three*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound, Eleanor James* Widow Relict and Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *William James late of Beckstones in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth* Aforesaid & within the Jurisdiction of the *Dean and Chapter of York* aforesaid 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 *Eleanor James* 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 *Twenty ffifth* Day of *July* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of the said Deceased, at the Time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Eleanor James* 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 *Twenty ffifth* Day of *January* 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 Accompt 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 *Eleanor James* above 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  
*Steph Sutton Clerk*

*Elinor* † *James*  
*mark*

*John Addison*  
*Wm. Postlethwaite*

The Twenty fifth Day of January – 1763 Eleanor James  
the Administratrix within named was Sworn  
before me. Steph Sutton Surrogate

Past Seal 28<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1763 infr<sup>a</sup> £40

A true Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of the  
Debts owing to and by William James of Beckstones  
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of  
Lancaster and within the Peculiar Jurisdiction of  
the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of York late  
deced as appraised by Us whose Names are  
underwritten this fifth Day of January 1763  
To wit

	£	s	d
ffirst of all His Purse & Apparel	6	0	0
Goods in the fore Roome & parlour	2	0	0
Goods in the Rooms above Stairs	1	5	0
Corn and Hay in the Barn	4	0	0
Horned Cattle	8	0	0
One Mare	2	0	0
Sheep	1	10	0
Implements of Husbandry	0	10	0
Debts due to the deced	<u>208</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sum Total	233	5	0
Ffuneral Expences	6	0	0
Debts owing by the deced	<u>450</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson  
John Addison  
Edward Postlethwaite

Matthew Stable  
of  
Beckside pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

February 1763

Inv, Ad

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Margaret Stable of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Widow and John Stable of Low Hall in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster aforesaid Yeoman, and Anne Towers the younger of Beckside in the Parish and County aforesaid Spinster*

are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful William Stables Batchelor of Laws Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses Ecclesiastical belonging to the Venerable the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan of Saint Peter of York Lawfully Authorized*

In the Sum of *Sixty six* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *William Stables* *his* certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each and every* of us by ourselves and 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 *Sixty three*:

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Margaret Stable Widow Relict* *and* *Administratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Mathew Stable* *late of Beckside in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid 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 *Margaret Stable Widow Relict and 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's* Court in YORK at or before the *twenty second* 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 *Margaret Stable Widow Relict and 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 *her* said Administration at or before the *twenty second* Day of *February* 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* Accompt 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 *Margaret Stable Widow Relict and Administratrix* above 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 mark*

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
*Sieph Sutton Clerk*

*Margaret O Stable*

*John Stable  
Anne Towers*

~~The twenty second Day of February, 1763 Margaret Stable the Administratrix within named was Sworn before me. Steph Sutton Clerk Surrogate~~

P<sup>t</sup> Seal 28<sup>th</sup> ffebry 1763 ud £20

Memo. The 22<sup>d</sup> Day of ffebry 1763 Margaret Stable the Administratrix ~~within~~ named was Sworn before the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sutton Surr<sup>te</sup>

A true Inventory of the Goods & Chattels of Mathew Stable of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster & Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venabl the Dean and Chapter of York late deced as made & appraised by Us whose Names are underwritten this twenty seventh Day of Janry 1763 to wit

	£	s	d
ffirst of all Purse & Apparel	1	10	0
Goods in the ffire Room & Parlour	0	10	0
Goods above Stairs	0	5	0
One Cow	1	0	0
Debts due to the deced upon Speciaties	30	0	0
	<u>£ 33</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Roger Kelleat )  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson ) Appraisors

William Postlethwaite, Yeoman  
of  
Bank House, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1765

W, Inv, B

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Isabel Postlethwaite of Bankhouse Widow of William Postlethwaite late of Bankhouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Deceased Executrix named in the last Will & Testament of the said Deceased and Ferdinando Muncaster of Broughton in the said Parish of Kirkby Irelyth & County aforesaid Yeoman, and John Postlethwaite of Ulverstone in the said County of Lancaster Yeoman* are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful William Stables Batchelor 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 and constituted*

in the Sum of *One Thousand four Hundred and Ten Pounds* of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *Worshipful William Stables* or to his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *Every 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 *seventeenth* Day of the Month of *December* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty five*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Isabel Postlethwaite Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of her late Husband William Postlethwaite of Bankhouse in the Parish of Kirkby-Irelyth in the County of Lancaster & within the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of York Deceased do well and truly execute and perform the same*

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, Cattles, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same when *She the said* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for the 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.

*her*

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

*Isabel* † *Postlethwait* Seal  
*mark*

*Ferd<sup>o</sup> Muncaster* Seal



Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable  
the Dean and Chapter of York lately  
deceased as appraised by us whose names  
are under written this 17 Day of December  
1765.

	£	s	d
First Purse and Apparel	12	0	0
Goods in the Dwelling House	5	0	0
Anold Cow and a little Galloway	3	5	0
Corn and Hay in the Barn	5	0	0
Moneys upon Specialties due to the Deceased	<u>680</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sum total	<u>705</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Thomas Nelson  
Ferd. Muncaster  
John Postlethwaite

Henry Quaile, Husbandman  
of  
Knittleton pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

October 1769

W, Inv, B

In the Name of God Amen: I Henry Quaile of Knittleton  
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of  
Lancaster do make this my last Will and Testament in Maner  
and form following and first I Give my Soul to Almighty God  
and my Body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian like  
maner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named  
and as to my personal Estate I Give Legate and dispose of as  
follows and first of All I Give to my Son ~~Thomas~~ John Quaile one  
red Heffer and a Stear Also I Give to my Son Thomas Quaile  
five pounds and one Beast at the discretion of my Executrix  
Also I Give to my Son Henry Quaile Twenty pounds And  
I also Gives to my Beloved Wife Easter Twenty five pounds  
Also I Give to Ann Quaile my Daughter Twenty five  
pounds to be paid to her when She Shall attain the Age of  
Twenty Five years and also one Box which is myne And  
then all the rest residue and remainder of my personal  
Estate I Give and Bequeath to Sworn Easter my beloved Wife  
whome I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint  
Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament She  
Paying and Discharging all my Just Debts Legaces and  
Funeral Expences (and Observe the first Legate to whome  
The Heffer and Stear is Given is John Quaile) In Witness  
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this  
first day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Sixty five

his

Signed Sealed published and  
Declared by the said Henry  
Quaile to be his last Will and  
Testament In the Presence  
And Sight of

Henry **H** Quaile  
mark

Rowland Garnett  
Sworn Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

This 14<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1765, Sworn the Executrix within named Esther Quaile  
and Thomas Nelson one of the Witnesses to this said Last Will and Testament above  
before me Steph Sutton Clerk  
Surrogate

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Esther Quailey*  
*of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Widow and*  
*named in the last Will and Testament of Henry Quailey of Knittleton*  
*in the said Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster late Deceased and*  
*Thomas Quailey of Burney in the said Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and in the*

*County of Lancaster Farmer*  
 are Bound and firmly Obligated to the Right Worshipful  
*William Stables Batchelor 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 *two Hundred and Sixty two* Pounds of good and  
 lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *William*  
*Stables Batchelor of Laws &c* or to his certain Attorney Executors,  
 Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and  
 truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each 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 *fourteenth* Day of the Month of *October* in the Year  
 of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty five*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden*  
*Esther Quailey Widow and Executrix named in the last Will*  
*and Testament of Henry Quaile of Knittleton in the Parish*  
*of Kirkby-Irelyth and County of Lancaster lately deceased*  
*do well and truly execute and perform the same*

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, Cattles, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a  
 true and just Account of the same when *She the afsaid* shall be thereunto law-  
 fully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond, with  
 more sufficient Sureties for the 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.

*her*

Sealed and Delivered	<i>Esther</i> <b>H</b> <i>Quail</i>	<i>Seal</i>
in the presence of	<i>mark</i>	
<i>Thos Nelson</i>	<i>Thomas Quail</i>	<i>Seal</i>
<i>Robert Ottley</i>		

Sworn before the Rev<sup>d</sup> Stephen Sutton Surr<sup>t</sup>  
 P<sup>d</sup> 22 Oct 1765 ud<sup>r</sup> £40

A Shedule of the Goods & Chattels of  
 Henry Quaile of Knittleton in the Parish  
 of Kirkby Irelyth within the County of Lancaster  
 and the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable  
 the Dean and Chapter of York at the place above  
 lately Husbandman deceased as appraised by us whose  
 Names are under written this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1765.

	£	s	d
First Purse & Apparel	5	0	0
Goods in the fire Room below Stairs	3	0	0
Goods in the parlour	1	10	0
Goods above Stairs	2	10	0
Horned cattle	30	0	0
Horses	5	0	0
Sheep	9	0	0
Corn & Hay in the Barn	15	0	0
Monies upon Specialties	<u>61</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sum Total	<u>£132</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Appraised by us  
 Matthew Readhead  
 R<sup>t</sup> Ottley  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

John Skelding  
of  
Mearbeck pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1765

W, Codc<sup>1</sup>, B

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We Thomas Guson *of Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Clerk and William Chamley of Peartree in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth Customary Tenant and Anne Skelding and Jane Skelding of Mearbeck in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the above County of Lancaster Spinsters named joint Executrixes in the last Will and Testament of John Skelding of Mearbeck above said late Deceased*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the Right Worshipful William Stables Batchelor 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 *six Hundred* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said William Stables to his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each 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 *nineteenth* Day of the Month of *January* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty five*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Anne Skelding and Jane Skelding named Executrixes in the last Will and Testament of John Skelding their Father late of Mearbeck in the Parish of Kirkby-Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Deceased do well and truly execute and perform the said Will*

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 Inventory of all and singular the Goods Rights, Credits, Cattles, 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 the 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.

*her*

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson*  
*Anne Towers*

*Ann* **X** *Skelding* *Seal*  
*mark*

*Jane Skelding* *Seal*



Sworn before M<sup>r</sup> Sutton Surr<sup>t</sup>  
P<sup>d</sup> Seal 18<sup>th</sup> March 1765

**In the Name of God Amen I John**

Skelding of Meerbeck in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and  
and County of Lancaster, being weak in Body but of sound  
and perfect mind and memory blessed be Almighty God for  
the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Tes-  
tament in manner and form following, that is to say First  
I give and bequeath unto my older Son William Skelding  
the Sum of one Hundred and sixty Pounds, I also give and  
bequeath unto my younger Son George Skelding the Sum  
of fifty Pounds, I also give and bequeath unto my ~~Da~~  
Daughter Mary Towers the Sum of forty Pounds, I also  
give and bequeath unto George Towers, Son of the said  
Mary Towers, the Sum of four Pounds, & to the rest of the  
~~rest of the~~ Children of the said Mary Towers I give & be-  
queath to each of them forty shillings a Piece, all which  
said several Legacies or Sums of Money I Will and order  
shall be paid to the said respective Legatees, one half  
at the End of one Year, and the other half at the End of  
two Years after my Decease by my Executrices herein  
after mentioned. Lastly as to all the rest residue and  
remainder of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattels  
of what kind or Nature soever I give and bequeath the  
same to my two Daughters Ann and Jane Skelding  
equally betwixt them, share and share alike, whom I do  
hereby appoint Executrices of this my last Will and  
Testament, they paying and discharging all my just  
Debts & funeral Expences, hereby revoking all former  
Wills by me me made. In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my Hand and Seal this eleventh Day of  
January in the fifth Year of the Reign of our sovereign  
Lord George the third, & in the Year of our Lord Christ  
one thousand seven Hundred and sixty five.

Signed Sealed published & declared  
by the above named John Skelding to  
be his last Will and Testament in  
the Presence of us, who have here-  
unto Subscribed our names as Wit-  
nesses in the Presence of the Testator

John Skelding

Seal

William Chambley  
Tho: Tyson

I John Skelding of Meerbeck in the Parish of  
Kirby Ireleth & County of Lancaster do this eleventh Day  
of January one thousand seven Hundred sixty five Make  
& publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament in man-  
ner & form following, that is to say, I give unto my Daughter

Ann Skelding my Clock, Kettle Warming Pan, round Table  
and a Pole, over and above her share of the Goods and Chattels  
as mentioned in my last Will and testament. And lastly it is  
my desire, that this my present Codicil be annexed to & be  
made Part of my last Will and Testament to all intents  
& purposes. Witness ~~My~~ Whereof I have here unto set  
my Hand and Seal the Day & Year above written

Signed Sealed, published & declared

by the above named John Skeld-                      John Selding   Seal

ing as a Codicil to be annexed

to his last Will and Testament

in the Presence of

William Chambley

Tho: Tyson

This nineteenth Day of January, 1765, The two Witnesses to this Will  
and Codicil annexed thereto of John Skelding of Mearbeck  
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth late Deceased &co

Sworn before me Steph Sutton Surrogate

Likewise the two Executrixes appointed and named in this said Will  
were the abovesaid Day &c Sworn before me Steph Sutton Surrogate

John Kitchen jnr, Slater  
of  
Bellhaw pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1766

W, Inv, A

A true and perfect Inventory of all the  
Goods & Chattels and moveable Effects of  
John Kitchen Junior late of Belhaw in the parish  
of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster  
Slater deceased which is already come into the  
Hands Custody or possession of Hugh Kitchen  
Sole Executor of the last Will and Testament  
of John Kitchen aforesaid taken this twenty  
Fourth day of february in the year of our Lord  
One thousand seven hundred Sixty and six.

	£	s	d
Purse and Apanel goods and Specialty's	30	0	0

Appraised by

Joseph Postlethwaite  
Samuel Towers

In the Name of God Amen. I John Kitchen Jun<sup>r</sup> of Belhaw  
in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County Palatine of Lancaster  
Slater being weak of Body but of perfect Minde and Memory and caling  
To minde the uncertainty of Life do make and ordain this my last  
Will and Testament in Mannor and form following and first I give  
my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Ground to be buried  
in a Christian like mannor to the Discretion of my Executor here after  
Mentioned and as touching such worldly Estat as God hath Blessed  
me with in this Life I give and dispose of the same in the following  
Mannor and form that is to say

First I give to John Kitchen my Father the sum of ten Shillings  
a year to be payed Evry Year during his Natural life

Also I give to my Sister now Wife to William Nutson the sum of  
five Shillings to be payed at the Expiration of twelve Months after  
my Decease and all the Rest and Residue of my Effects ~~what~~ of  
all and evry kinde whatsoever I give and dispose of the same to my  
Brother Hugh Kitchen and do hereby apoint him my said Brother  
Sworn Hugh Kitchen my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testimen~~en~~  
ment he paying all my just debts and Legacies and funeral Expences  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this third day  
of February one thousand seven hundred Sixty and Six  
Signed Sealed published and Delivered by the above  
named John Kitchen to be his last Will and Testament

in the presence of us who have hereunto set our  
Hands as witnesses in the presence of the testator  
Sworn

Joseph Postlethwaite  
William Mayson

his  
John **X** Kitchen Seal  
Mark

This twenty fourth Day of February, 1766, Hugh Kitchen the Sole Executor named in this Will of John Kitchen of Bellhaw lately deceased, and Joseph Postlethwaite one of the two Witnesses thereto, were Sworn  
Before me Steph Sutton Surrogate.

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Hugh Kitchen of Bellhaw in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Slater and Joseph Postlethwaite of Bellhaw in said Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Customary Tenant*

are Bound and firmly Obliged to the *Worshipful William Stables Batchelor 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*

in the Sum of *Sixty* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *William Stables* to his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each 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 fourth* Day of the Month of *February* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty Six*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the above bounden Hugh Kitchen Brother and Sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of John Kitchen the younger of Bellhaw in the Parish of Kirkby-Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Slater lately Deceased do well and truly execute and perform the said last Will and Testament of the Deceased abovesaid*

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 Inventory of all and singular the Goods Rights, Credits, Cattles, 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 the 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.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
*John Atkinson*  
*Steph Sutton*

*Hugh Kitchen*      *Seal*  
*mark*

*Joseph Postlethwaite*      *Seal*

Sworn before M<sup>r</sup> Sutton  
Surr<sup>t</sup>

P<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> March 1766 ud<sup>r</sup> £20

John Watters, Yeoman  
of  
Bridgehouse, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

November 1766

W, A

In the Name of God Amen. I John Watters of Bridgehouse in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster Yeoman do make this my last Will and Testament in maner and form following, that is to say first of all I Give my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian like maner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as to my Wordly Estate and Effects which God hath bestowed upon me in this present World I Give and Dispose of in the following maner And first I Give Devise and Dispose to my Daughter Ann Watters All my freehold Lands caled Tinder lands with all rights members and appurtenances there unto belonging Situate lying and being at Bridgehouse aforesaid Upon Condition that She her Heirs or Assigns and every of them do Suffer permit and Allow my Wife Elizabeth Watters to receive and enjoy to her own use the full Moyety or one half of all the rents Issues and profits of the Same during her Natural life and after the decease of my said Wife that She pay or cause to be paid out of the Same the Sum of Twenty pounds to each of my two Younger Daughters named Sarah and betty Watters Also I Give to my said Daughter Ann Watters One large Chist now Standing above Stairs in my Dwelling House at Bridghouse and One Bed and furniture belonging thereunto Also I Give to my two younger Daughters Sarah and Betty Watters the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty pounds which is now out at Intrest upon Mortgage with John Coulton of Mearbeck to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike at Such times as they shall respectively attain to the Age of Twenty five years and further it is my Will and mind that if either of my said two Youngers dye before She attain to the full Age of Twenty five years as aforesaid and leave neither Husband nor Issue that Such part or portion to be equally divided among those who arte then living Also All the residue and remainder of my personal Estate and Effects of what kind soever they be or in whose hands custody or possession they or any part thereof shall or may be found I Give to Sworn Elizabeth Watters my beloved Wife whome I do hereby nominate and Appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament She paying and Discharging all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Eleventh day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six.

Signed Sealed published and Declared

By the said John Watters to be his  
last Will and Testament

John Watters

In the presence of  
Sworn

Henry Coulton  
Joshua Parker  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

This tenth Day of September, 1766, appeared before me Elisabeth Watters the Sole Executrix within named above and Henry Coulton one of the Witnesses to this last Will and Testament of John Watters deceased, and were Sworn thereto  
by me Steph Sutton Clerk Surrogate

**Know all Men,** by these Presents That We *Elizabeth Watters*  
*Widow of John Watters of Bridgehouse in the Parish of Kirkby*

*Irelyth in the County of Lancaster late Deceased and Henry Coulton of Bridgehouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the said County of Lancaster Freeholder*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the Right Worshipful William Stables, Batchelor 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 *four Hundred* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *William Stables* to his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each 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 *tenth* Day of the Month of *September* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty six*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the above bounden Elizabeth Watters Widow of John Watters of Bridgehouse in the Parish of Kirkby-Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and within the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York late deceased Sole Executrix appointed in the last Will and Testament of the Said John Watters deceased, do faithfully execute and perform the same*

And do pay *his just* 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, Cattles, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same when *She the said* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for the 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.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson*  
*John Woodburn*

*Elizabeth* Seal  
*Watters*

*Henry Coulton* Seal

Sworn before M<sup>r</sup> Sutton Surr<sup>t</sup>  
P<sup>t</sup> Seal 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1766

William Woodend  
of  
Moorside, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1766

Inv, A

Agnes Woodend Widow & admatrix of  
William Woodend deced was Sworn  
Before the Rev<sup>d</sup> Stephen Sutton  
Surr<sup>t</sup>

P<sup>t</sup> Seal 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1766

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Agnes Woodend of Moreside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth within the County Palatine of Lancaster and the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Widow and Relict of William Woodend Of Moreside abovesaid lately deceased and Thomas Woodend of Stank in the Parish of Dalton in the County of Lancaster Farmer, and Edward Richardson of Rise Coat In the said parish of Dalton within the said County of Lancaster Farmer*

are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful William Stables Batchelor 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 Authorized*

In the Sum of *fifty seven* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *Worshipful William Stables* *his* certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each and every* of us by ourselves and 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 *March* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty six*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Agnes Woodend Widow Relict* *and* Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *William Woodend* late of *Moreside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth* and *County Palatine of Lancaster* Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *Her* the said *Agnes Woodend Widow Relict and Administratrix to the Deceased* 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 *Seventh* Day of *September* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, 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 *Agnes Woodend Widow Relict and 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 *Her* said Administration at or before the *Seventh*

Day of *March* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administratrix's* Accompt 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 *Agnes Woodend Widow Relict & Administratrix* above 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  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson*  
*Steph Sutton Clerk*

*Agnes* † *Woodend Seal*  
*mark*

*Tho<sup>s</sup> Woodend*  
*Edw<sup>d</sup> Richardson*

before M<sup>r</sup> Sutton Surrogate

P<sup>t</sup> Seal 17<sup>th</sup> March 1766 ud<sup>r</sup> £20

An Inventory or Schedule of the Goods & Chattels of William Woodend of the More side of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster and within the peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of York lately deceased Intestate, as taken and appraised by us whose Names are underwritten this seventh day of March 1766

	£	s	d
First of all Purse & Apparel	2	0	0
Goods in the Fire Room	1	15	0
Goods above Stairs	8	5	0
Horned cattle	9	0	0
Two Horses	2	0	0
Sheep	4	0	0
Corn and Hay	5	0	0
Debts in his Book due to the deceased	1	10	0
More Debts owing than the Inventory			
Total Sum	<u>28</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

*Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson*  
*Edw<sup>d</sup> Richardson*  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Woodend*



Roger Hunter, Yeoman  
of  
Soutergate, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

May 1767

W, Inv, Ad

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *John Hunter* of *Southergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster* Yeoman Eldest Son and Executor in the last Will and Testament of *Roger Hunter of the said Place late Deceased and Roger Parker of Cockfish hall in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the said County of Lancaster* Yeoman are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful William Stables Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitcal Church of Saint Peter of York* Lawfully Authorised

in the Sum of *Seventy* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *William Stables* to his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each 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 *third* Day of the Month of *February* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Fifty~~ *Sixty Seven*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *John Hunter Eldest Son of Roger Hunter of Southergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and within the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of York* there late Deceased named Sole Executor in the last Will and Testament of the said *Roger Hunter* his Father deceased, do well and truly execute and perform the same

And do pay *his just* 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 Inventory of all and singular the Goods Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Account of the same when *She the said* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for the 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.

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson*  
*Rob<sup>l</sup> Brigge*

*John Hunter* Seal

*Roger Parker* Seal

Sworn before M<sup>r</sup> Sutton Surr<sup>t</sup>  
P<sup>t</sup> Seal 25<sup>th</sup> May 1767 ud<sup>r</sup> £20

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods &  
Chattles of Roger Hunter of Southergate in the  
parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of  
~~Palatine~~ Lancaster and within the peculiar  
Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York  
as Appraised this 3<sup>d</sup> day of February 1767  
by us whose names are underwritten .

	£	s	d
First of all Purse & Apparel	3	0	0
Goods in the Fire House	2	0	0
Goods in the Parlour	1	15	0
Goods above Stairs	2	0	0
Horses	6	0	0
Horned Cattle	10	10	0
Sheep	5	0	0
Corn and Hay	4	0	0
Husbandry Gear	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>35</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

In the Name of God Amen. I Roger Hunter of Soutergate in the  
Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster Yeoman Do  
Make this my last Will and Testament in maner and form following And  
first of all I Give and recomend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to  
the Ground to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of  
my Executor hereafter named and as to my personal Estate which God  
hath bestowed upon me in this present World I Give and Dispose of as  
follows. And first I Give to Thomas Hunter my Son one Cow and one  
Mare now in my possession with one Bed and furniture of all sorts there  
unto belonging with one Ghist mostly used for Malt One Cart and one  
pair of wheels with two pewther Dishes one Box with all my Corn and  
Hay except that part of hay which lyes under my Bigg in the Barn Also  
I Give to my Daughter Mary Hunter One Fether Bed now Standing in the  
loft with all Sorts of Close belonging to the Same with two pewther dishes  
Also I Give to Frances Maison One pound And I Give further to my  
Son Thomas Hunter my larger Iron pot and one little Iron pan and my  
less Brass pan Further it is my Will and mind and I do hereby declare  
the Same to be that my Son Thomas Hunter before named do pay all the  
Expences of my Funeral out of the legaces above mentioned and bequeathed  
to him And then all the rest residue and remainder of my personal  
Estate and Effects I Give to Sworn John Hunter my Son whome I do hereby make  
nominate constitute and appoint Sole Executor of this my last Will and  
Testament he paying and discharging all my Just Debts and legaces In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth  
Day of September in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred  
And Sixty Six.  
Signed Sealed published and Declared

By the said Roger Hunter to be his                      Roger Hunter Seal  
Last Will and Testament  
In the presence of  
Sworn Roger Parker  
Sworn Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

This third Day of February, 1787, Came John Hunter the Eldest Son  
of Roger Hunter late Deceased the Executor within named of the said  
Deceased's last Will and Testament, and the two Witnesses to this same  
Last Will and Testament, that is, Roger Parker and Thomas Nelson, were  
Both sworn before me Steph Sutton Surrogate.

Ann Moss, Spinster  
of  
Chappels pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

May 1767

A

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *John Moss the Elder of Craggfield in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Farmer & Husbandman and James Moss of Foulbriggs in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Customary Tenant and John Moss the Younger of Wall end in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the said County of Lancaster Weaver*

are Bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful William Stables Batchelor 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 Authorized*

In the Sum of *one Hundred and Twenty* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *Worshipful William Stables* or certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each and every one* 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 *tenth* Day of the Month of *February* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty Seven*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden John Moss the Elder Administrator of the goods and Chattels of Anne Moss of Chappels in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and peculiar Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York ??????? or made ??????? his Sister there late deceased & intestate do well and truly administer all her Goods Rights and Chattels and pay her Debts so far as her Goods will extend and the Law shall bind him, and Executors or Administrators and every or any of them do well and faithfully Educate And bring up further do exhibit a true and perfect inventory the Natural And lawful Child of all the personal Estate of the above said Deceased into the Dean & Chapter Court of York and make a true and just account Deceased with sufficient of Meat, Drink, Cloaths, and all other Necessities agreeable to thereof, when Condition and Estate during He shall be thereto Lawfully called minority and make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits belonging to the said Child and Exhibit the same into the Registry of the Court at YORK; at or before the Day of next ensuing the Date hereof and also make or cause to be made a true and just account of the same when 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 Executors Administrators and 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 by the Death Last Will and Testament of*

~~Deceased or otherwise when~~ ~~shall accomplish the~~  
~~Age of One and twenty ???? be married or otherwise lawfully Demand the same~~  
And moreover if need require enter into better Bond with more sufficient Surities  
for Performance of the Premises as the Judge of the said Court for the Time being  
shall think requisite and needful. And lastly do save defend and harmless keep the  
above named Commissary and all his Officers and Ministers against all Persons by  
Reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be void and of none Effect  
Or else to remain in full Force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
Fardynando Bourn  
*Steph Sutton Clerk*

*John Moss Seal*  
*James Moss Seal*  
*John Moss Seal*

Sworn before the Revd M<sup>r</sup> Sutton  
Surr<sup>te</sup>

P<sup>t</sup> Seal 25 May 1767

**Know all Men by these Presents,**  
that We Jenet Moss of Beckstones in the  
Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of  
Lancaster and Jurisdiction of the Dean and  
Chapter of York Widow, Mother of Anne Moss of Chappels in  
the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and Juris-  
diction of the Dean and Chapter of York Spinster or Single Woman  
there late deceased, and Thomas Moss of Mireside in the Parish of  
Cartmel in the County of Lancaster Husbandman and Farmer, and  
James Moss of Foulbriggs in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County  
of Lancaster and Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York  
Customary Tenant, Sons of the above said Jenet Moss of Beckstones  
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Widow, and  
own Brothers to Anne Moss of Chappels in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth  
in the County of Lancaster &c, Spinster, late deceased, and Sarah Moss  
of Beckstones in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster  
Spinster, Daughter of Jenet Moss abovesaid of Beckstones Widow and  
own Sister to Anne Moss of Chappels in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in  
the County of Lancaster &c, late deceased, Do hereby Renounce all our  
Right, Title, and Interest of in or unto the Administration of the Goods,  
Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, And do as  
far as in Us lies hereby consent and agree that the Administration  
of the Goods and Chattels of the said Deceased shall and may be  
granted to John Moss eldest Son of Jenet Moss abovesaid Widow and  
our own eldest Brother, and next of Kin of the said Anne Moss  
deceased. And we do hereby constitute and appoint Edward Clough  
of the City of York one of the Proctors of the Ecclesiastical Court of  
York Lawful Proctor in this Behalf to appear before the Worshipful  
William Stables Batchelor of Laws Commissary of the said Dean  
and Chapter's Court, or any other Competent Judge in this  
behalf, and to desire that this Renunciation may be accepted and  
admitted: In Witness whereof We have set our Hands and Seals

this fifteenth Day of December, 1766.

her mark  
Jenet Moss  
Thomas Moss  
James Moss  
Sarah Moss

Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
Us  
Richard Askew  
John Dodgshon  
Steph. Sutton. Clerk

The 25<sup>th</sup> May 1767 Before the Commissary in  
the presence of me John Clough Reg<sup>n</sup> Edwd  
Clough appeared for the abovesaid Messrs  
at his Petition the Said Commissary accepted  
This Renunciation.

John Woodburn  
of  
Wellhouse pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth  
Ad, Renunce

D & C

May 1767

Know all men by these Presents, that We Agnes Woodburn, Widow of John Woodburn of Wellhouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and within the Jurisdiction of the of the Dean and Chapter of York late deceased, and Thomas Woodburn and William Woodburn Sons of the aforesaid late Deceased and of Agnes his Wife by lawful Matrimony and Agnes Daughter of the aforesaid John Woodburn of Wellhouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster &c late Deceased and John Broadley the Son in Law and Husband of the said Agnes Daughter of the said John Woodburn of Wellhouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster late Deceased Do hereby Renounce all our Right Title and Interest of in or unto the Administration of the Goods Rights, Credits and Chattels of the said Deceased, and Do, as far as in Us lies, hereby Consent and Agree that the Administration of the Goods and Chattels of the said Deceased shall and may be granted to John Woodburn Eldest Son of the said Agnes Woodburn Widow, and of John Woodburn her said Husband Deceased, and our own Eldest Brother and next of Kin to the said John Woodburn Deceased: And We do hereby Constitute and Appoint Edward C Clough of the City of York one of the Proctors of the Ecclesiastical Court of the City of York lawful Proctor in this Behalf to appear before the Worshipful William Stables Commissary of the said Dean and Chapters Court or any other Competent Judge in this Behalf, and to desire that this Renunciation may be accepted and admitted In Witness whereof We have Set our Hands and Seals this seventh Day Of February, 1767.

her

Agnes + Woodburn Seal

Mark

Thomas Wodburn Seal

William Woodburns Seal

Signed and Sealed in the

Presence of Us

John Woodburn

Mary Blendal

Steph Sutton Clerk

Agnes Broadley Seal

John Broadlay Seal

25<sup>th</sup> May 1767 Before the Commissary to the presence  
Of me John Clough Register Edw<sup>d</sup> Clough appeared &  
Exhibited this Renunciation which at his petition the  
Commissary accepted.

**Know all Men,** by these Presents That We *John Woodburn of Well-House in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster, & Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Customary Tenant, Eldest Son of John Woodburn of the said Place late deceased, and William Woodburn of Frier's Ground in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster &c, Customary Tenant, and John Woodburn of Bolton Ground in the said parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Customary Tenant and within the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York*

are bound and firmly obliged to *the Right Worshipful William Stables Batchelor 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 Authorized*

In the Sum of *fifty* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *Worshipful William Stables* or his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each and every* of us by ourselves and for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals. Given the *thirteenth* Day of the Month of *September* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Fifty~~ *Sixty six*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden John Woodburn by the Renunciation of the Widow Agnes Woodburn his own Mother Administrator* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *John Woodburn his Father* late of *Wellhouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and within the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Venerable 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 Chattles, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *Him* the said *John Woodburn the Administrator* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *his use* 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 *twenty first* Day of *March* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, 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 *John Woodburn Administrator* or into the Hands and 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 *fourteenth* Day of *September* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator's Accompt 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 *John Woodburn Administrator* above 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	<i>John Woodburn</i>	<i>Seal</i>
in the Presence of		
<i>Samuel Towers</i>	<i>William Woodburn</i>	<i>Seal</i>
<i>Steph Sutton Clerk</i>	<i>John Woodburn</i>	<i>Seal</i>

Sworn before the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sutton Clke Surr<sup>te</sup>  
P<sup>d</sup> Seal 25 May 1767



John Todd, Yeoman  
of  
Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

February 1768

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**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Nicholas Todd*  
*of Gards in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of*  
*Lancaster & the Peculiar of the Dean and Chapter of York Executor*  
*of John Todd late Deceased in the said Parish and Roger Postlethwaite*  
*of Cockfishall in the said Parish, County and Peculiar Customary Tenant*  
are Bound and firmly Obliged to the *Worshipful William*  
*Stables Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Agent*  
*of the Causes or Businesses*  
*of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral*  
*and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of*  
*York lawfully constituted*

in the Sum of *eighty two* Pounds of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said  
*William Stables* or to his certain Attorney Executors,  
Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and  
truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *Every one* 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 *February* in the Year  
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty Eight*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if  
*the above bounden Nicholas Todd Executor and Son*  
*of John Todd the Elder of Southergate in the Parish of*  
*Kirkby-Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and within*  
*the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter*  
*of York there at Southergate late Deceased*  
*mentioned and declared as Sole Executor in the last Will and*  
*Testament of the abovesaid Deceased do well and truly perform & 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 Inventory of all and singular the Goods,  
Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a  
true and just Account of the same when *He the said* shall be thereunto lawfully called.  
And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties  
for the 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  
*Henry Coulton*

*Nicholas Todd* Seal

*Roger Parker* Seal

Before Mr Sutton Surr<sup>t</sup>  
P<sup>d</sup> Seal 22<sup>nd</sup> ffeb 1768

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**In the Name of God Amen** This is the last Will and Testament of me John Todd of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby in the County of Lancaster Yeoman as follows

First I Give and Devise all that my Messuage or Dwelling house in Skellgate in Dalton with all and every the Outhouses Gardens Backsides and Appurtenances thereunto belonging and all my Estate and Interest therein unto my Daughter Margaret Biggins now Wife of William Biggins her Heirs and Assigns for ever I Also Give unto the said Margaret Biggins the Sum of twenty pounds for her own Use separate from her present or any future Husband out of the Money to arise by the Fall and Sale of the Woods in and upon the Tenement or Estate called Greenscow which I farm of Sir Roger Brads haigh Baronet and others and which Woods I have a power to fall and dispose of by Virtue of my Lease, to be paid to her own Hands for her own separate Use within one Year after the said Woods shall be disposed of and the purchase Money thereof paid and her Receipt for the same shall be a sufficient Discharge I Give and Devise All that my small Messuage or Dwellinghouse at Soutergate aforesaid which is newly built and adjoins to a Barn belonging to John Parker with all the Outhousing and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my Housekeeper Ann Iredal and her Assigns for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and after her Decease I Give and Devise the same unto my Son Nicholas Todd his Heirs and Assigns forever I also Give unto the said Ann Iredal the Sum of three pounds Provided always that in Case the said Ann Iredal shall not continue my Housekeeper from this time until my Death or quit my Service before then ~~Then~~ ~~she~~ she shall forfeit and lose her said Legacy of three Pounds above bequeathed and also the said small Dwellinghouse In Soutergate with the Appurtenances given to her for her Life Both of which said Dwellinghouse with the Appurtenances and Legacy last mentioned I Do in that Case Give and Devise and bequeath ~~unt~~ immediately after my Death unto my said Son Nicholas Todd his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever Anything herein contained to the contrary Notwithstanding I Give unto my Grandson John Postlethwaite Son of my Daughter Elizabeth Postlethwaite the Sum of thirty pounds Unto my Daughter in Law Beatrix Todd the Sum of Five pounds and unto her Daughter Beatrix the Sum of five pounds unto my Grandson Richard Todd Son of my said Daughter in Law Beatrix Todd the Sum of fifty Pounds Unto my Grandson John

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Woodburne Son of the said Margaret Biggins the Sum of Twenty Pounds unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Postlethwaite the Sum of ten pounds and unto and equally among the younger Children of my said Daughter Elizabeth Postlethwaite living at my Death the Sum of fifty pounds and unto and equally among all the Children of



Roger Postlethwaite, Yeoman  
Bankhouse pa(rish) Kirby Ireleth

D/C  
February 1769

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In The Name of God Amen I Roger Postlethwaite  
of bankhouse In the parish of Kirkby Irleyth and County Palatine  
of Lancaster Yeoman Being of a sound and Disposing mind and memory  
Prayed be to God for the same Do make and Declare this to be my last Will  
and Testament in the manor and form Following and first I commend  
my soul into the mercifull Hand of almighty god my maker Faithfully  
Trusting and beleving to be saved Through the prestious Death merits of my  
Blessed savour and Redemor Jessus Christ and my body I comitt to the  
Earth to be Dacaintly Entred according to the Decrestion of my Executor  
Heareafter Named andas for my Persanel Estate I Despose as hereafter  
Followeth and First I Give Unto my Son Roger Postlethwaite one  
Paire of best bed styeads now Standing in the parlor and one cubart  
standing in the Pertition between the fire house and The s<sup>d</sup> parlor and  
allso one Large Long Table Standing in The Dwelling House and one  
mele Chist and allso one paire of bed steads standing in the parlor loft  
and one Cloase Chist and I order the afore said Chist to my beloved Wife  
During her Natral Life or Marige and Then to my foresaide Son Roger  
Postlethwaite and allso I Do Give to my foresaide Son one free stone Troufe  
and one Long Stee and allso all the Loose wood in and about the s<sup>d</sup> houses  
and allso a quantity of Slate Stones about the s<sup>d</sup> housing and one Grind-  
Stone and allso Therby Ews Ten Hogs Sheep Ten Wedders of heave bred Sheep  
and allso The sum of Ten Pounds I order the same to be payd within six  
months after the Death or marige of my Executor hereafter named and allso  
I Do Leive the further Sum of fifty Pounds to be pay<sup>d</sup> to my Son Roger  
Postlethwaite as shall be hereafter mentioned and allso I do Give and  
bequeath to my Tow Daughters Agnes Postlethwaite and Elisabeth  
Postlethwaite the Sum of one Hundred Pounds to be Equally Devided  
between my foresaid Daughters and allso I Do Order the tow foresaide  
Sums to be pay<sup>d</sup> one Year after the Decease or marige of Esable  
Postlethwaite Executor of William Postlethwaite Late of Bankhouse  
it being Left to me by his last Will and Testament and Then all  
the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Personel Estate Goods and  
Chattles of what Kind or Nature So Ever I Do Give and bequeath unto  
Marey Postlethwaite my beloved Wife Whome I appoint my Sole

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Executrix of This my Last Will and Testament She paying all my  
Jus Debts Legacees and funeral Expences and Lastly I Nominate  
and appoint my brother John Postlethwaite Josaph James James Mount  
and William Mount of Ulverstone To be Trustees Desiring Them and  
Each of Them to Take Caire and assist That This my Last Will and  
and Testament be Honestly Justly and Dewly payd and Performed  
according as above mentioned in Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my  
hand & Seal This Twenty fourth Day of Jully one Thousand seven Hundred  
Sixty and Seven.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared

Roger Postlette

Seal

by the above Named Testator Roger Postlethwaite  
as and for his Last Will and Testament  
In The presences of Hus who In his Sight  
and at his Request and in his Presenc  
of Each other have subscribed oure  
Names as wittness hereof  
The word Testator actually Erected before  
Signin

William Poole  
his

William + Parker  
mark

Nicholas Todd

This abovesaid last Will & Testament proved, and the Executrix  
therein named, and Nicholas Todd one of the Witnesses thereunto,  
Sworn this fourteenth Day of February, 1769, before me  
Steph Sutton Surrogate.

14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1769 Then an Inventory  
of the Goods and Chattles and personal  
Effects of Roger Postlethwaite Deceased

	£	s	d
First of all Purse & Apparel	4	8	0
Goods in Fier House	3	0	0
Goods up Stairs	1	0	0
Goods in Parlour	0	5	0
Cow	2	10	0
A Mare	2	10	0
Husbandry Gear	0	12	0
Sheep	10	0	0
Sum Total	£	<u>24</u>	<u>0 0</u>

Attested and Signed by us the  
Underwritten Appraisors  
Roger Parker  
Joshua Parker  
George Woodburn

**Know all Men,** by these Presents That We *Mary Postlethwaite*  
of Bankhouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster  
Widow Executrix, and *John Postlethwaite* of Ulverstone in the County of  
Lancaster Yeoman and *Joseph James* of Lanehead in the Parish of  
Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman

are Bound and firmly Obliged to the Worshipful *William Stables*  
Batchelor of Law, 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

in the Sum of *forty nine* Pounds of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said

*William Stables* or to his certain Attorney Executors,  
Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and  
truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each 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 *fourteenth* Day of the Month of *February* in the Year  
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Sixty nine*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if  
*The abovesaid Mary Postlethwaite Widow and Executrix of Roger  
Postlethwaite of Bankhouse within the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth  
in the County of Lancaster and the Jurisdiction of the Venerable  
the Dean and Chapter of York at the aforesaid Place lately  
deceased by the last Will and Testament of the said Roger Postlethwaite  
appointed Executrix thereof do faithfully execute and perform the  
said last Will and Testament of the Deceased abovesaid*

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's and Chapter's*  
Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods  
Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a  
true and just Account of the same when *She the said* shall be thereunto lawfully called.  
And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties  
for the 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.

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in the presence of	<i>her Mark</i>	
<i>Roger Parker</i>	<i>John Postelthwaite</i>	<i>Seal</i>
<i>Joshua Parker</i>	<i>Joseph James</i>	<i>Seal</i>

Sworn before the Rev<sup>d</sup> Stephen  
Sutton ~~Ch~~ Surr<sup>t</sup>

P<sup>t</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> ffeb 1769 ud<sup>f</sup> £20

William Gunson, Yeoman  
of  
Kirkby Ireleth  
Renunc, W, Ad, Disposition

D/C

October 1771

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We Margaret Gunson

*of Askewgate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the  
County of Lancaster Widow and John Pennington of  
Nibthwaite in the said County Yeoman*

are Bound and firmly Obligated *to the worshipful William Stables  
Batchelor 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 *Eighty two* Pounds of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said  
*William Stables* or to 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 seventh* Day of the Month of *September* in the Year  
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy *one*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if

*The above bounden Margaret Gunson Widow Relict and  
One of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament or Testamentary  
Disposition of William Gunson late of Askewgate otherwise Sandside  
Aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter  
of York Yeoman deceased Do well and truly execute  
and perform the said last Will and Testament or Testamentary Disposition afs<sup>d</sup> dated  
do also administer his Goods Rights Credits Cattles and  
Chattels according to Law*

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, Cattles, 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 the 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.

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

*Steph Sutton Clerk*

*Jn<sup>o</sup> Robinson*

*Ulverstone Lancashire*

*Margaret Gunson Seal*

*Jn<sup>o</sup> Penington Seal*

The Oath to be administered to the Widow by the  
Surrogate showing her the Will.





John Shepherd William Barrow and this Deponent as Witnesses  
And this Deponent saith that the Names John Shepherd William  
Barrow and Roger Parker, set and subscribed to the said annex  
Will as Witnesses to the execution thereof are of their respective  
proper hand writing And lastly this Deponent saith That he was  
present this day when the said John Shepherd and William Barrow  
were requested to make Affidavit of what they knew relating the  
Said Testator giving Instructions for the said will, and his Family at that  
time, and that they severally refused to make any Affidavit, saying  
that if what they had sworn was not sufficient, they would swear no  
more about it, alluding, As this Deponent believes, to their being  
sworn about a week after the Testators death, before the Reverend  
M<sup>r</sup> Sutton, that the said William Gunson was of sound and disposing  
mind memory and Understanding when he gave Instructions  
for preparing the said Will or writing hereunto annex.

Sworn at Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid the

Twenty seventh day of September in the  
year of our Lord 1771 before me

Roger Parker

Jn<sup>o</sup> Robinson one of the Attorneys of

The Court of King's Bench, and a Comiss<sup>r</sup> for taking affidavits in that Court

In the Name of God Amen I William Gunson  
of Sandsid in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth do  
Being wake of Body But of Perfect mind  
and memory ~~praye God for the Same~~ Blessed be  
the almighty for the Same Do make and Publish  
this my Last Will and Testament in maner and  
form folling, that is to say, firs I Give and  
Bequeath To my Son John Gunson Three Shill-  
ings I do also give To my Son William Gunson  
Three shillings I do also Give To my Son Isaac  
Gunson Fouer Pounds I Do allso give to my Son  
Thomas Gunson Six Pounds, all the Rest  
Residue and Remainder of my Personal astate Goods  
and Chattels of What Kind So Ever ~~I Give and~~  
and all the Crop growing as Gras and Corn  
I Give and Unto my Beloved Wife Sworn Margaret Gunson and my Son  
James Gunson & my Son George Gunson and  
my Dauter Einer Gunson whom I make Joint  
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament  
Paying my Just Debts and funeral Expences  
And Legaces one year after my Deseas.  
In Wittnes Hearof I have Hereunto Set my Hand  
And Seal the fifteenth Day of July 1767  
Sined Sealed and  
Delivered in the  
Presens of Hus  
Sworn John Shepherd  
Sworn William Barrow  
Sworn Roger Parker  
Sworn the abovesaid Witnesses to this Nuncupative Will of William Gunson  
Deceased, which was left unsigned by Him by Reason of his Inability to do it  
this twenty fifth Day of July 1767, before me Steph Sutton Surrogate.  
In presence of Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson

Mathew Redhead, Yeoman  
of  
Heathwaite Yeat pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1772

W. A. Inv

In the Name of God Amen I Mathew Readet of Houthwaite yeat in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster Yeoman do make this my last Will and Testament in Maner and form following and first I give my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to thee ground and as for my personal Estate I dispose off as follows and first I Give and Bequeath to Ann Readet my Daughter all that my Close or parcell of ffreehold Land called Knot with all appurtenances thereunto belonging Situate near Houthwaite yeat aforesaid within the Manor of Kirkby Irelyth with all my whole Stock of Sheep (except forty) that is Ten Wedders. Fiveteen ews and ffiveteen Hoggs or Yearlings and One Cupboard one Dresser & one Table all Standing in my Dwelling House with the Iron crane & crooks there-Unto belonging and also one Meal Chist and one Malt chist Also I Give to Jane Readet my Second Daughter All my Freehold Lands with the Appurtenances Situate lying and being at Greaves ground in Torver She paying out of the Same the Sum of Twenty pounds to my Two Daughters Mary & Betty equally between them at or within one year end next after my Decease with all my whole Stock of Sheep kept thereon with the Drassie and Table with all other Wood in and belonging to the same Also all the rest residue and remainder of personal Estat I Give to my Two Daughters Mary and Betty equally Between them whom I do hereby nominate and appoint Joynt Executors of this my last will and Testament they paying and Discharging all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences. And further it is my will and mind that if any of my said Daughters dye before Such above mentioned Legacie become due and payable leaving No lawfull Issue Such Legacie to be Equally divided among the Survivors In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Twenty first day of January 1758

Signed Sealed published and Declared

by the said Mathew Readet to be his last      Mathew Readhead      Seal

Will and Testament (and the word lawfull  
inserted before the execution) in the Sight  
and presence of

Lancelot Shepherd

Henry Nelson

Tho<sup>s</sup> Nelson      Sworn to the Execution

A True and perfect Inventory of the Goods Chattels  
And Personal Estate belonging to Mathew Redhead of  
Heathwaite Yeat in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in  
the County Palatine of Lancaster as the same were  
appraised this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1772  
By James Addison Henry Nelson W<sup>m</sup> Middleton

	£	s	d
First of all Purse & Apparel	20	0	0
Goods in thye Dwelling House and Parlour	4	0	0

Goods in the Kitchen	1	0	0
Goods in the Room above Stairs	6	0	0
Corn in the Granary	5	0	0
Implements of Husbandry	2	10	0
Turf	0	10	0
Two Horses	18	0	0
Horned Cattle	44	10	0
Sheep	35	0	0
Money due to the Deceased	85	0	0
Loose Wood and Boards in and about the House	3	0	0
	£	<u>224</u>	<u>10 0</u>

James Addison  
Henry Nelson  
William Middleton

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Mary Readhead and Betty Readead of Houthwaite yeat, Spinsters, And John Woodburne of Boulton ground, Yeoman, All in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster* are Bound and firmly Obligated to *William Stables Batchelor 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 *four hundred and Forty nine* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *William Stables* 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 Administrators firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Given the *Twenty ninth* Day of the Month of *July* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Seventy two*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the above bound Mary Readhead and Betty Readhead joint Executrixes Named in the last Will and Testament of Matthew Readhead, late of Houthwaite yeat, aforesaid, in the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the Deanry of York, aforesaid, Yeoman, Deceased Do well and truly Execute and Perform the said 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 *them* if also *They* do Exhibit into the *Deanry* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Rights, Credits, Cattles, 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 the 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.

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

*G. Benson*

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

*Ja<sup>s</sup> Addinson*

*Mary Readhead*

*Betty Readhead*

*John Woodburn*

*Seal*

*Seal*

*Seal*

*Before the Revd Mr J<sup>r</sup> Robert Walker Surr<sup>t</sup>*

*Past the 15<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1772 ud<sup>r</sup> £40*

Mary Postlethwaite, Widow  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

November 1773

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In The Name of God Amen. This his the Last will and Testament of mary poslethwhate of Lane head in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the county of Lancaster widdow. Do make and Declare this to be her Last will and Testament in the manor and form Following, and first I commend my soul into the ~~hands~~ merciful hands of Almighty god my maker faithfully trusting and beleiving to be saved through the precious Death and merits of my Blessed saviour and Redemer Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to the earth to be Decently Interred according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for my worldly Estate I Dispose thereof as hereafter followeth, I Do Give and bequeath to my Brother William watters of Toad hool The Sum of five pounds, Allso I Do Give and bequeath To my neece Ann Mayson now Wife of william mayson the sum of five pounds, allso I Do Give and bequeath to my neece sarah watters Daughter To my Brother John watters Late of Brighouse The Sum of Ten pounds, allso I Do Give and bequeath to Betty watters another Daughter to my said Brother John watters the sum of Ten pounds allso I Do Give and bequeath to my neece Betty watters Daughter to my said Brother William watters the sum of Ten pounds, allso I Do Give and bequeath to my Nephew william watters son to my said Brother william watters the sum of fifteen pounds, allso I Do Give and bequeath to Joshua parker the sum of five pounds, allso I Do Give and bequeath to my saide nephew william Watters one Cubart, now standing in the Dwelling House

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allso I Do Give and bequeath to sarah watters and Betty watters the Daughters of my said Brother John watters Each of Them one puwther Dish, allso I Order if that any of the princple money should hapen to be Lost that Eveyary Legatee within mentioned shall Beare an Equal part or perportion of the said Loss if any, according to their sevrally Legacy within mentioned and allso I Do Direct that all the sevrally Legacys shall be paid within one Yeare after my Death and The money shall come into the hands of my Executor, and allso I Do Give and bequeath all the Rest and Residue and

Remainder of my personall Estate Goods and Chattls murtagee Deeds  
Bonds or bills or of what Kind or nature soever  
unto Joseph James he paying all my Just Depts  
and funeral and Testamentry Expences The sevrall Legacys within mentioned and  
I Do make him Sol Executor of This my Last  
will and Testament hereby Revoking all other  
Wills heretofore made by me. In Wittness  
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal  
This Twenty Ninth Day of Jully one Thousand  
seven Hundred and seventy Three  
Sealed published and Declared  
by the bove named Testator her

mary postlethwhate as and mary † Postelhwate  
for her Last will and Test- mark  
ament in the presence of Us who  
who in her sight and at her Request  
have subscribed our names as  
witnesses hereof (the words(Goods and chattls funeral and Testmentry  
Expences) being Interlind before Sining) her  
Margret Todd Esther F Quail  
Nicholas Todd mark  
Sworn

**Know all Men**, by these Presents That We *Joseph James of  
Lane head in Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster, Yeoman  
and Nicholas Todd of Guards in Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid in the  
same County, Yeoman*  
are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful William Stables  
Batchelor 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 *Two Hundred and Twenty* Pounds of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said  
*Commissary* or to 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 *Seventh* Day of the Month of *August* in the Year  
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy *Three*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the  
above bounden Joseph James Residuum Legatee and Sole  
Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Mary  
Postlethwhate late of Lane head in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth  
in the said County and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and  
Chapter of York aforesaid, Widow, Deceased Do well and  
truly Execute and Perform the said Will*  
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, Cattles, 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 the 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  
*Robert Bamford*

*Joseph James Seal*

*R<sup>t</sup> Walker*

*Nicholas Todd Seal*

*The Executor Joseph James was  
Sworn me this Seventh Day  
of August, 1773.*

*Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker Surrogate*

*Pas'd 18<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1773*

Samuel Wilson, Yeoman  
of  
Cop pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

November 1773

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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Wilson of Cop in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following And first it is my Will and Mind and I do hereby order and direct that all my just Debts ffuneral Expences and the Charges of proving this my Will shall be paid by my Executor hereafter named Then I give to the Church wardens and Overseers of the poor of Kirkby Irelyth and to their Successors for ever the Sum of Thirty Pounds In Trust to be by them and their Successors placed out at Interest upon good Security or in the purchase of Land And that they and their said Successors for the time being shall and do Yearly on Good Friday pay the Interest and produce thereof to a Schoolmaster to be nominated and approved of by the said Chirchwardens and Overseers and their Successors for ever I also give to the said Church wardens and Overseers and to their Successors for ever the further Sum of Twenty Pounds Upon Trust likewise to be by them placed out at Interest or in the purchase of Land and that they also shall and do Yearly on Good Friday give and distribute the Interest and produce thereof in equal Sume to and amongst the Poor of the Nether and Middle Quarters in Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid whether pensioners or otherwise And as charities of this Kind have frequently been employed contrary to the Intent and meaning of the Donor I do therefore order and direct that these my aforesaid charitable Bequests be strictly and exactly paid to the Hands of the Poor in the Manner aforesaid they being by me solely intended to regale and comfort the Poor over and above what may be deemed their necessary Allowance from the Parish Then I give to my Brother William Wilson the Sum of Ten Pounds To my Nephew William Wilson Son of him my s<sup>d</sup> Brother William Wilson Twenty Pounds To my Niece Mary Wilson Ten Pounds To my Niece Bridget Wilson Ten Pounds To Bridget Wilson Wife of my Brother William Two Guineas To Ann Dodgson Wife of John Dodgson now of Croglin Yeoman one Guinea To my Mother Mary Wilson one Guinea To John Postlethwaite of Ulverstone Inn Keeper and one of my Executors

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hereinafter named ffive pounds To Samuel Kilner of Ulverstone Gentleman one Guinea To Thomas Nelson of Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid Yeoman one Guinea All the rest residue and remainder of my Estate real And Personal I give and bequeath unto my Nephew William Wilson Son of My late Brother Henry Wilson his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever And whereas by a Deed or Indenture bearing Date the second Day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty six and made between me of the one Part and my said Brother William Wilson and the said John Postlethwaite of the other Part I have granted bargained and sold unto them the said William Wilson and John Postlethwaite All that Messuage or Tenement and Lands at Cop aforesaid with the Lands and Grounds called Bolton Grounds thereto adjoining Also a Parcel of Moss or Ground in Angerton Moss In Trust for such Uses Intents and Purposes as I shall by my



last Will and Testament in Writing or by any other Deed in Writing to be executed under my Hand and Seal in the Presence of three or more credible Witnesses direct limit declare and appoint the same as by the said Deed will appear Now I do hereby ratify and confirm in the said Deed And do hereby direct limit declare and appoint the same to be to and for the Uses Trusts Intents and Purposes hereafter mentioned and expressed, that is to say, Upon Trust that they the said William Wilson and John Postlethwaite and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of such Survivor do and shall accept receive and take the Rents Issues and Profits of all and singular the said Premises for and during the Life or Widowhood of my Mother Mary Wilson And that they do from Time to Time place out such Rents and Profits at Interest in order that the same may accumulate as much as possible And from and after the Decease of my said Mother Then upon Trust to pay and apply the said Rents and Profits together with the said accumulated Interest in the Payment and Discharge of some or all of the Legacies by me herein given and bequeathed And if the said Rents and Profits together with the accumulated Interest as aforesaid shall not be sufficient to pay of and discharge the said Legacies

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Then upon Trust that they the said William Wilson and John Postlethwaite And the Survivor of them and the Heirs of such Survivor shall and do by Mortgage or Sale of all or a Competent Part of the said Premises borrow and raise so much Money as will be sufficient to pay off and discharge all and every the said Legacies And I do hereby give unto them the said William Wilson and John Postlethwaite and to the Survivor of them and to the Heirs of such Survivor full Power and Authority to Mortgage or sell the same or a sufficient Part thereof for the purposes aforesaid And I do order and direct that they shall have Eighteen Months from the Death of the Survivor of me and my said Mother to raise Money and to pay of the Legacies and Bequests by me herein given And after payment thereof together with all reasonable Charges and Expences Then In Trust to convey and confirm the Residue and Remainder to my Nephew William Wilson Son of my late Brother Henry Wilson his Heirs and Assigns for ever And lastly I do hereby Nominate and appoint my said Brother William Wilson and the said John Postlethwaite Executors and Trustees of this my Will hereby Revoking and making void all former Wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twentieth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and sixty nine The Mark and Seal

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by  
the said Testator as and for his last Will  
and Testament in our presence who in his  
Presence and at his Request have  
subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto

William Postlethwaite, Sworn  
ages Barker  
Saray Boslau Nicolson

**S** Seal  
of Samuel Wilson

A True Schedule of the Goods and Chattels and  
Personal Estate of Samuel Wilson of Copdale of Dow-  
ford in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth lately Deceased as

appraised by us whose Names are Under written this  
ninth Day of October 1773

By James Addison Henry Nelson W<sup>m</sup> Middleton

	£	s	d
Viz first purse and apparel	3	0	0
Books	0	10	0
Chest and Box	0	7	6
Bed and Bedding	0	15	0
Sheep Valued at	2	2	0
Money upon Secquaritys	9	4	6
Slate upon hand in Company with John Woodburn	6	5	0
Total	<u>£17</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

Witness our hands to this Inventory

Roger Parker

John Dodgson

**Know all Men,** by these Presents That We *William Wilson*  
*of Doveford in Kirkby Irelyth in the County*  
*Palatine of Lancaster, Yeoman, and John Dodgson of Cop*  
*in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid Husbandman*  
are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful William Stables*  
*Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes*  
*or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the*  
*Cathedral and Metropolitcal Church of Saint Peter*  
*of York lawfully Authorised*

in the Sum of *One Hundred and Fifty Five* Pounds of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said  
*Commissary* or to 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 *Ninth* Day of the Month of *October* in the Year  
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy *Three*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if  
*the Above bounden William Wilson Surviving Executor in Trust*  
*named in the last Will and Testament of Samuel Wilson late of Cop*  
*in the said Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, within the Jurisdiction of*  
*the Dean and Chapter of York, aforesaid, Yeoman, Deceased,*  
*Do well and truly Execute and Perform the said Will*

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's*  
Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods  
Rights, Credits, Cattles, 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 the Performance of the Premisses as the Judge of the said Court, for the Time  
being shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless

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

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of  
*Thos Pearson*

*William Wilson*      *Seal*

*Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker*

John Dodgson      *Seal*

*William Wilson the Surviving Executor within  
Named, duly Sworn, Before me  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker Surrogate*

*Pas'd 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1773  
ud<sup>r</sup> £40*

Exh<sup>d</sup>

John Hodgson  
of  
Bellhaw pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

November 1773

A

**Know all Men**, by these presents, that We *Mary Hodgson of Bellhaw in Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster Widow James Coward of the same place Cordwainer, and Edward Coward of Frearsground in Kirkby Irelyth, aforesaid, Yeo<sup>n</sup>*

are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful William Stables, Batchelor 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 Authorized*

In the Sum of *Sixty* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Commisary* *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 and 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 *October* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy *three*.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Above bound Mary Hodgson Widow and*

*Administratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *John Hodgson, late Of Bellhaw aforesaid, within the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the said County and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York aforesaid*

Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Mary Hodgson* 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 *Ninth* Day of *March* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, and Credits, of the Deceased, at the Time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Mary Hodgson* 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 *Eighth* Day of *October* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administratrix's* Accompt 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 *Mary Hodgson*  
above 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 Mark	Mary Hodgson	<i>Seal</i>
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<i>Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker</i>		<i>Edward Coward</i>	<i>Seal</i>

Mary Hodgson the Administratrix within Named  
Was duly Sworn before me, Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker, Surrogate

P<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1773

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