

**Kirkby Ireleth Wills held at the Borthwick Institute in York  
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| WILLS FROM THE PECULIAR OF KIRKBY IRELETH HELD AT THE BORTHWICK INSTITUTE IN YORK           |                |                 |                   |                  |                  |              |             |            |
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| W=Will; I= Inventory; B= Bond; A=Administration; T=Tuition Bond; Dec=Declaration; C=Codicil |                |                 |                   |                  |                  |              |             |            |
| Ren= Renunciation; Accts= Accounts; KI= Parish of Kirkby Ireleth                            |                |                 |                   |                  |                  |              |             |            |
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| 001-P2  | Chamley        | William         | Husbandman        | Peartree,        | KI               | September    | 1784        | WI         |
| 002-P4  | Hunter         | Sarah           | Widow             | Turnerhow,       | Seathwaite       | September    | 1784        | WI         |
| 003-P6  | Walker         | Roger           | Husbandman        | Nettleslack,     | Seathwaite       | May          | 1784        | WI         |
| 004-P8  | Hunter         | Henry           | Husbandman        | Bankhouse,       | KI               | January      | 1785        | IA         |
| 005-P10   | Postlethwaite  | Thomas          | Husbandman        | Yeathouse,       | Woodland         | June         | 1785        | WI         |
| 006-P12   | Walker         | William         | Husbandman        | Longhouse        | Seathwaite       | April        | 1785        | IA         |
| 007-P14   | Watters        | William         | Husbandman        | Toad Hall,       | KI               | December     | 1785        | WI         |
| 008-P16   | Woodburn       | Henry           | Husbandman        | Chapels,         | KI               | January      | 1785        | IA         |
| 009-P18   | Parker         | Roger           | Husbandman        | Soutergate,      | KI               | March        | 1786        | IA         |
| 010-P20   | Tyson          | Thomas          | Husbandman        | Kilnbank,        | Seathwaite       | May          | 1787        | IA         |
| 011-P22   | Casson         | Elizabeth       | Spinster          | Newfield,        | Seathwaite       | December     | 1788        | WI         |
| 012-P24   | Woodburn       | Mabel           | Widow             | Soutergate,      | KI               | January      | 1788        | WI         |
| 013-P26   | Askew          | Richard         | Husbandman        |                  | KI               | July         | 1789        | IA         |
| 014-P28   | Atkinson       | Mary            | Widow             | Soutergate       | KI               | October      | 1789        | WI         |
| 015-P31   | Helling        | Isaac           | Yeoman            | Low Hall,        | Seathwaite       | May          | 1789        | WI         |
| 016-P33   | Postlethwaite  | Joseph          | Husbandman        | Heathwaite Yeat, | KI               | October      | 1789        | WI         |
| 017-P35   | Tyson          | Agnes           | Widow             | Daleshead        | Seathwaite       | August       | 1790        | W          |
| 018-P37   | Walker         | William         | Husbandman        | Longhouse,       | Seathwaite       | August       | 1791        | A          |
| 019-P39   | Redhead        | John            | Farmer            | Bridgend,        | Woodland         | May          | 1793        | IA         |
| 020-P41   | Frearson       | James           | Yeoman            | Ellermire,       | KI               | December     | 1795        | WI         |
| 021-P45   | Postlethwaite  | William         | Yeoman            | Spoonham,        | Woodland         | July         | 1795        | WI         |
| 022-P49   | Woodburn       | George          | Yeoman            | Gillend,         | KI               | December     | 1795        | WI         |
| 023-P53   | Fleming        | Thomas          | Husbandman        | Turnerhow,       | Seathwaite       | September    | 1796        | IA         |
| 024-P55   | Walker         | John            | Yeoman            | High Mosshouse,  | Seathwaite       | September    | 1796        | W I        |

William Chamley Husbandman  
of  
Peartree pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

September 1784

W, Inv

A true and Perfect Inventory of all the Good and Chattles  
And moveable Effects of William Chamley late of Peartree  
In the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of  
Lancaster Husbandman deceased which is already  
Come into the Hands Costody or possession of John Chamley  
Sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of William  
Chamley aforesaid taken the Twenty eight Day of February  
In the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and  
Eighty four

|                                 | £            | s        | d        |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| First Purse and Apparrall       | 20           | 0        | 0        |
| Houshold Furniture              | 20           | 0        | 0        |
| Live Stock                      | 95           | 0        | 0        |
| Corne & Hay                     | 45           | 0        | 0        |
| Impliments of Husbandry & Turff | 6            | 0        | 0        |
| Money due to the Deceased       | <u>100</u>   | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
|                                 | <u>£ 286</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

Apprized by James Chamleye  
Jos Postlethwaite

Page 1.

In the Name of God Amen, I William Chamley of Peartree  
in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County palatine of Lancaster  
Husbandman being now Aged and at this Time very Infirm  
and weak in body, but praised be God for it, of sound and perfect  
Minde ~~Minde~~ and Memory and Understanding do Make publish  
and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and forme  
following thas is to say

First and principally I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of my  
most Mercifull Creator hoping for full pardon of all my Sins through  
the ever Meritorious Intercession of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ  
and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the  
Discretion and Charge of My Executor herein after Mentioned he Discharge-  
ing and payin all my Just Debts and Legacies and Funeral Expences  
out of my Real or personal Estate and Effects Then I give  
and bequeathe to Frances my Beloved Wife to have to her own free  
will to Chose for her self at any time During her Natural life, Either  
to hould her Rights and property in the Housing and Lands now in  
my possession as her Widdowright or to have ten pounds paid (by  
my Executor hereafter Named) Yearly and every Year during her  
Natural life at two equal payments one half the thirteenth Day  
February and the other half the first of August Also I give &  
bequeath to my beloved wife one Coo to be chosen by her out of my Stock  
of Cattle at any time she thinks proper after my Decease together  
with one half of all my Houshold goods and furniture, Except one Chist  
of Drawers and one Oak Close Chist which I give to my Son William  
Chamley after the Decease of My beloved Wife who is to have them During

her Natural life I also give and Bequeath and to my Younger  
Son William Chamley the neat sum of two Hundred pounds to be  
paid to him or his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns when he shall  
Attain the Age of Twenty Seven Years without Interest  
And as to all the Rest Remainder and Residue of my Real and  
And personal Estate of What kinde Quality or Denomination so  
Ever or Where soever and not here in before by me otherwise Disposed

Page 2.

I give dispose and Bequeath the same to my Oulder Son  
John Chamley whome I also make and appoint whole Executor  
of this my last will and Testament hearby Revocking all former  
Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made, in Witness whereof  
I the said William Chamley the Testator have to this my last Will and  
Testament set my Hand and Seal this Sixteenth Day of May  
In the Twentieth-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord  
George the third by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France  
and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c And in the  
Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty three  
Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said William Chamley  
The Testator as and for the last Will  
& Testament in the presence of us who in  
The presence of each other and in the  
Presence of the Testator have Subscribed William Chamley Seal  
Our Names as Witnesses to the same

Witness Joshep Higgen  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Postlethwaite

Sworn

John Chamley the Son Residuary Legatee & Sole Executor within named was duly sworn before me

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson, Surrogate

Passed Seal 4<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1784 und £100

Sarah Hunter Widow  
of  
Turnerhow in Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

September 1784

W, Inv

A true and Perfect Inventory of all the Good and Chattels Credits  
Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever of Sarah Hunter  
Widow late of Turnerhow in Seathwaite in the Parish of  
Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster  
deceased, as they were appraised by John Walker, William  
Tyson, Reuben Walker & John Stable the Thirteenth Day of  
July one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty four

|  | £  | s  | d    |
|--|----|----|------|
| Purse and Apparel                      | 3  | 3  | 0    |
| A Chest Boxes @t                       | 0  | 10 | 0    |
| Cash upon Security                     | 50 | 0  | 0    |
| Owing to the deceased without Security | 11 | 6  | 0    |
| Total                                  | £  | 64 | 19 0 |

Appraised by us

John Walker  
W<sup>m</sup> Tyson  
Reuben Walker  
John Stable

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Hunter of Turnerhow in Seathwaite  
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Widow,  
being infirm in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding,  
and considering the frailty and uncertainty of human Life **Do** make  
and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form  
following, That is to say, I Will and Devise that all my just Debts,  
Legacy, and Funeral Expences be fully Paid and discharged by  
my Executors hereafter Named and appointed as soon as conveniently  
may be after my Decease. To my Cousin Alice Hamilton, I give  
bequeath and devise the Sum of Twenty Shillings in Money All the Rest  
Residue and Remainder of my Goods Chattels Credits Personal Estate  
and Effects whatsoever I give bequeath and devise to my Brother  
Roger Tyson and my Sister Dorothy Craghil in just and equal  
proportions share and share alike. And I do hereby Nominate  
constitute and appoint them, my said Brother Roger Tyson and  
my said Sister Dorothy Craghil joint Executors of this my last Will  
and Testament, desiring and directing them to Divide the Assets  
equally between them without envy grudge or illwill but accept  
either their Moiety in Love, Affection and Friendship. **In Witness**  
whereof I the said Sarah Hunter have hereunto set mye Mark and  
Seal the Twelfth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One  
Thousand seven hundred and eighty three  
Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared  
by the said Sarah Hunter as and for her  
last Will and Testament in the Sight and  
Presence of Us, Who in her Presence, at her

The Mark & Seal of Sarah Hunter Seal

request and in the Presence of each Other  
have hereunto set Our Names as Witnesses

William Craghill  
R Walker

Roger Tyson ~~the Executor~~ and Dorothy Craghill ~~Executrix~~  
Brother and Sister Residuary Legatees & Executors  
Within named, were Sworn before me, the Thirteenth Day of  
July One thousand seven hundred and eighty four

Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker, Surrogate  
Pass'd Seal 4<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1784  
Und ~~£20~~ £40

Roger Walker  
of  
Nettleslack in Seathwaite, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

May 1784

W, Inv

A true and Perfect Inventory of all the Good Chattels Credits  
Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever of Roger Walker  
late of Nettleslack in Seathwaite in the Parish of  
Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster  
deceased As the same were appraised by Reuben Walker John  
Walker, William Tyson, and William Craghill the Tenth Day  
of November one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty  
three

|   | £    | s  | d |
|---|------|----|---|
| Purse Apparel and some old worn Household |      |    |   |
| Furniture valued at                       | 4    | 0  | 0 |
| Sixty Sheep at 3/6 apiece                 | 11   | 6  | 0 |
| Total                                     | £ 14 | 10 | 0 |

Appraised by us

The Mark of Reuben Walker  
John Walker  
William Tyson  
William Craghill

In the Name of God Amen. I Roger Walker of Nettleslack in Seathwaite in the  
Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster being of sound Mind  
Memory and Understanding, but greatly advanced in Years, and considering the  
frailty and Uncertainty of human Life **DO** make and Ordain this my last Will  
and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say I Will and  
Desire that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences be fully paid and  
discharged by my Executor hereinafter named and appointed as soon as  
conveniently may be after my Decease, And the Legacies I give, bequeath or  
Devise to be paid by my said Executor as hereby particularly directed  
To my four GrandChildren, the Son and Daughters of my late Son  
Nicholas Walker deceased, Namely John Walker, Elizabeth Walker, Sarah  
Walker and Hannah Walker to each and every One of them I give, bequeath  
and Devise the Sum of Five Pounds apiece of lawful Brittish Money  
and I hereby Will and Devise, Order and Direct that my Executors pay  
the said Legacies respectively to the several Legatees within the space  
of Twelve Kalendar Months next after and immediately ensuing the Time  
when my Grandson Joseph Walker shall have arrived at the full and  
complete Age of Twenty One Years, if he shall live so long, but if he shall  
die before he attain such Age, then and in such Case I order and direct that  
the said Legacies be paid respectively within the like term of twelve Kalendar  
Months next after my Heir at Law shall have attained such Age. And if any  
of my above named Grand Children die before such Legacy become due to be  
paid, and be unmarried or leave no legitimate Issue, Then I will and devise  
that the Legacy of such Legatee so dying be paid to the Survivors share and  
share alike And for the due discharge and punctual payment of the Above  
Legacies and Other Incumbrances, I have by Indenture of Mortgage bearing  
Date the Day of the Date hereof Charged my Messuage and Tenement with the

appurtenances with the full Payment thereof by my Son in Law John Stable to whom I have pledged the same. All the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattles Credits Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever I give bequeath and devise to my said Son in Law John Stable whom I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Sixth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and eighty three Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared by the said Roger Walker as and for his last Will and Testament in the sight and Presence

|   |             |   |                         |      |
|---|-------------|---|-------------------------|------|
| Of us who in his Presence at his request and      | The Mark of | ✠ | Roger Walker            | Seal |
| In the Presence of each Other have subscribed our |             |   |                         |      |
| Names as Witnesses                                |             |   | John Walker             |      |
|   |             |   | Reuben Walker           |      |
|   |             |   | Rob <sup>t</sup> Walker |      |

John Stable the Executor within named, was duly Sworn before me  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker. Surrogate

Passed Seal 27<sup>th</sup> May 1784 infr £20

Henry Hunter Husbandman  
of  
Bankhouse pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

January 1785

Inv, Ad

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we

*Ann Hunter of Bankhouse in  
the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Widow  
and Isaac Hunter of Bankhouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the  
County of Lancaster Husbandman And Joseph Postlethwaite of  
Wellhouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster*  
are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful Lionel Place Batche-  
lor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the causes or businesses  
of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Me-  
tropolitical Church of Saint Peter of York lawfully  
authorized*

In the Sum of *Sixty eight* Pounds of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel  
Place* 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 and for the Whole,  
and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these  
Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Given the *Thirty first* Day  
of the Month of *July* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Eighty *four*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Ann Hunter  
Widow relict and*

*Adminisratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *Henry Hunter of  
Bankhouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth within the Jurisdic-  
tion of the Dean and Chapter of York*

*Husbandman* 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 *Ann Hunter Widow* 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 and Chapter's* Court at  
*York* at or before the *Thirty first* Day of *January* 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 *Ann Hunter Widow* 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 *Thirty first* Day of *July* next  
ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found  
remaining upon the said *Adminisratrix* 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 unto the said Court,  
making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Ann Hunter*



Widow 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*  
*Ann Hunter Seal*  
*mark*

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson*  
*Surrogate*

*Isaac Hunter Seal*  
*Jos Postlethwaite Seal*

Ann Hunter the Administratrix within named was duly Sworn before me  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson, Surrogate

Past Seal 18<sup>th</sup> Janry 1785  
ud<sup>r</sup> £20

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattels and moveable Effects of Henry Hunter of Bankhouse in the parish of Kirkby Ierlyth and County Palatine of Lancaster, within the jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Deceased, which is already come into the hands Custody or Possession of Ann Hunter Widdow and Administeratrix to the said Deceased taken the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty four

|                         | £           | s        | d        |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Purs and Apparrall      | 5           | 0        | 0        |
| Houshold Furniture      | 6           | 0        | 0        |
| Live Stock              | 11          | 0        | 0        |
| Hay and Corne           | 10          | 0        | 0        |
| Implements of Husbandry | 2           | 0        | 0        |
|                         | <u>£ 34</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

Apprized

By Jos Postlethwaite  
Isaac Atkinson  
James Atkinson  
Sworn



A true and Perfect Inventory of all the goods  
 Cattle, Chattles rights Credits, and personal effects w<sup>t</sup>  
 soever or wheresoever of Tho<sup>s</sup> Postlethwaite late of  
 Yeathouse in Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby  
 Irelyth and County of Lancaster Husbandman  
 Deceased now in the Possession of Elizabeth  
 Postlethwaite Widow of the late Tho<sup>s</sup> Postlethwaite  
 Deceas'd. Taken this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1785

|  | £             | s        | d        |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|
| First Purse and apparel  | 10            | 5        | 6        |
| Household Goods and Furniture<br>in the Firehouse and Rooms thereunto<br>belonging | 10            | 3        | 0        |
| Vestures in the Barn, Oats in the Grainery   | 5             | 7        | 0        |
| Husbandry Tools  | 1             | 5        | 0        |
| A Gelding  | 5             | 0        | 0        |
| Stock of Cattle and Dunghill   | 29            | 5        | 0        |
| Stock of Sheep   | 10            | 0        | 0        |
| Cash owing to the Deceas'd   | 1069          | 0        | 0        |
|  | <u>£ 1140</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> |

Apprais'd by us

Mathew Stable  
 Charles Dickinson

William Walker  
of  
Longhouse, Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

April 1785

Inv, Ad

A true and Perfect Inventory  
of all the Good Chattels Credits

Personal Estate and Effects of William  
Walker late of Longhouse in Seathwaite  
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the  
County Palatine of Lancaster deceased as  
the same were appraised the twenty first  
day of February in the Year of our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred and eighty  
five (viz) William Tyson, Abraham  
Tyson William Tyson and John Walker

|   | £           | s        | d        |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|
| Purse Apparel Horse and Furniture<br>valued at  | 3           | 13       | 6        |
| Household Furniture consisting of Tables, Chair<br>Seats, Brass Pewter, Wood Vessels Pots and<br>Earthen Ware | 1           | 15       | 0        |
| Iron Pot Pans Girdle Brandreth Crane &c<br>House Utemsils   | 0           | 15       | 0        |
| Bedstocks Beds and Bedding Clock & Case   | 4           | 4        | 0        |
| Victualling   | 0           | 10       | 0        |
| Wool and Yarn Wheels and Cards  | 2           | 10       | 0        |
| Chests and Boxes  | 1           | 0        | 0        |
| Husbandry Gear  | 0           | 10       | 0        |
| Cows and Heiffers   | 12          | 10       | 0        |
| Sheep and Hay   | 14          | 0        | 0        |
| Total   | <u>£ 41</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>6</u> |

Appraised by us  
William Tyson  
Abraham Tyson  
William Tyson  
John Walker

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *Nicholas Walker  
of Longhouse Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth Husbandman  
and Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker of Seathwaite in the said Parish Clerk and Rob<sup>t</sup> Meather  
of Foul Brigg in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth ~~Weaver~~ in the County of  
Lancaster Weaver*  
are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor  
of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the causes or Businesses of the  
Venerable the Dean and Chapter of ~~York~~ the Cathedral and Metropoli-  
tical Church of Saint Peter in York* lawfully authorized

In the Sum of *Eighty one* Pounds of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel  
Place*  
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 and for the Whole, and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Given the *Twelfth* Day of the Month of *March* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty *five*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Nicholas Walker* Adminisrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *W<sup>m</sup> Walker Of Longhouse in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth 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, Chattles, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *him* the said *Nicholas Walker aforesaid* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* and the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter's* Court at *York* at or before the *Twelfth* Day of *September* 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 *Nicholas Walker* 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 *his* said Administration at or before the *Twelfth* Day of *March* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator 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 unto the said Court, making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Nicholas Walker* 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.

*Nicholas Walker* Seal

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of

*Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson*  
*Surrogate*

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

Nicholas Walker the Administrator within named was duly sworn before me  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson*  
Surrogate

Pass'd Seal 28<sup>th</sup> April 1785  
ud<sup>r</sup> £40

William Watters Husbandman  
of  
Toad Hall pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C PEC

December 1785

W, Inv

In the Name of God Amen. I William Watters of Toad Hall in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman, being of perfect mind and memory do make publish and declair this my Last will and testament in manner And forme following (that is to say) first I give and Devise all my said freehold Estate Situate Lying and being at Toad Hale aforesaid unto William Watters my Son and heir to his Heirs and Assignes for ever he paying there out of the Primises unto my wife Ann Watters the Sum of three pounds in the year Yearly during her natural Life, and also the Mainson house at toad hale to Live in during her widowhood or Life and also the Sum of twenty pounds to be paid to him my son W<sup>m</sup> Watters by my Executors at the end of twelve mounthes ~~after~~

next after my Decease. **Also**, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty Watters the Sum of One Hundred pounds at the end of twelve mounths next after the day of her Marriage and also the further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds at the end of twelve mounths next after my wife Decease, Provided that there be no Loss in raising the money out of my Personal effects now due to me or become due of the same

**And Lastly** as to all the rest Residue and Remainder of my personal estate goods and Chattles of what kind or nature so ever I give and bequeath the same to my well beloved wife Ann Watters to be at her own disposal, whom I hereby appoint together with my Son William Watters Joint Executors of this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal The Seventeenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty two

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said William Watters to be his Last will and Testament in the presence of us

William Watters Seal

Thomas Woodburn

Jn<sup>o</sup> Woodburn

[Illegible signature]

~~W<sup>m</sup> Watters and Ann Watters Widow & Relict & W<sup>m</sup> Watters Son & Joint the Joint Executors and Executrix~~ within named was were duly sworn before me

Thos Pearson, Surrogate  
Pass'd Seal 14<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1785 und £300

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods, Chattles, Credits Personal Estate and Effects of W<sup>m</sup> Watters late of Toad Hall in the Parish of Kirkby Ierlyth and County Palatine of Lancaster Husbandman Deceased as the same was appraised the Twenty fourth day of September 1785 – Namely W<sup>m</sup> Mason and John Woodburn

|                                | £           | s        | d        |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Purse and Apparil              | 5           | 0        | 0        |
| Goods in the House and Parlour | 4           | 0        | 0        |
| Goods in the Room up Stairs    | 1           | 5        | 0        |
| One Old Cow and one Heiffer    | 7           | 0        | 0        |
| One Horse Ag'd Sixteen         | 1           | 1        | 0        |
| Ten Sheep                      | 2           | 0        | 0        |
| Corn and Hay                   | 6           | 0        | 0        |
| Money upon Specialties         | 345         | 0        | 0        |
| Totals                         | <u>£371</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by us  
W<sup>m</sup> Mayson  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Woodburn  
Sworn

Henry Woodburn Husbandman  
of  
Chapples pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

January 1785

A, Inv

A true and Perfect Inventory of all the Goods  
Chattles and Personal Estate belonging to Henry  
Woodburn of Chapples in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth  
in y<sup>c</sup> County of Lancaster and within the Jurisdiction  
of the Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman  
Deceased now in the Possession of John Woodburn Son  
Of the late Henry Woodburn deceased Taken this  
15<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1784

|  | £           | s         | d        |
|--|-------------|-----------|----------|
| First Purse & Apparel                          | 2           | 10        | 0        |
| Household Furniture in the Rooms above & below | 6           | 10        | 0        |
| Husbandry Tools                                | 1           | 0         | 0        |
| Horn'd Cattle, One Old Horse and a few Sheep   | 14          | 10        | 0        |
| Cropp of Hay & Corn                            | 11          | 0         | 0        |
| Specialties                                    | 0           | 0         | 0        |
| Total  | <u>£ 35</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by us

John Addison  
John Postlethwaite  
Sworn

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we

*John Woodburn of Chapples in the Parish of Kirkby  
Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Smith And John Addi-  
Son of Beckstones in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of  
Lancaster Husbandman And John Postlethwaite of Doveford  
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Husbandman*  
are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor  
of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the causes or Businesses of the  
Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropoliti-  
cal Church of Saint Peter of York lawfully authorized*

In the Sum of *Seventy one* Pounds of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel  
Place* 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 and for the Whole,  
and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these  
Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Given the *Fifteenth* Day  
of the Month of *November* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Eighty *Four*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound John Woodburn  
Son and*  
Adminisrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *Henry Woodburn of*



*Chapples in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York*

*Husbandman* 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~~ ~~Son~~  
the said *John Woodburn Son to the said Deceased* or into  
the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* and the same so made do  
Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter's* Court at  
*York* at or before the *Fifteenth* Day of *May* 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 *John Woodburn* 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 *Fifteenth* Day of *November* next  
ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found  
remaining upon the said Administrator 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 unto the said Court,  
making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *John Woodburn*  
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.

*John Woodburn* Seal

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of

*T Pearson*

*Surrogate*

*John Addison* Seal

*John Postlethwaite* Seal

John Woodburn the Administrator within named was duly Sworn before me

T Pearson

Surrogate

Pass'd Seal 18<sup>th</sup> Janry 1785  
ud<sup>r</sup> £20

Roger Parker Husbandman  
of  
Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1786

A, Inv

A True and Perfect Inventory of all the Goods  
& Chattels and moveable Effects of Roger Parker late  
of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and  
County of Lancaster and within the Jurisdiction of the  
Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman Deceased  
As the same was appraised the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of February  
1786

|                         | £           | s         | d        |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Purse and apparel       | 4           | 0         | 0        |
| Household Furniture     | 6           | 0         | 0        |
| Live Stock              | 13          | 0         | 0        |
| Corn and Hay            | 3           | 10        | 0        |
| Impliments of Husbandry | 1           | 15        | 0        |
| Dung and Turf           | 1           | 10        | 0        |
|                         | <u>£ 29</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>0</u> |

By Jo<sup>s</sup> Postlethwaite  
Isaac Atkinson  
Sworn

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *Roger Parker*  
*of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the*  
*County of Lancaster Slate dresser And James Atkinson*  
*of the same place and Parish and County aforesaid Husband-*  
*man And Isaac Atkinson of the same place Parish*  
*and County aforesaid Mariner*  
are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful Robert Sinclair*  
*Master of Arts, Commissary or Auditor of the causes or Busi-*  
*nesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of ~~York~~ the*  
*Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of*  
*York lawfully authorized*

In the Sum of *Fifty nine* Pounds of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to *him* the said *Robert*  
*Sinclair* 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 and 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 Eighty *six*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Roger Parker*  
*Son and next of kin and*  
Adminisrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *Roger Parker*

Late of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and within  
the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman

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 *Roger Parker aforesaid* or into  
the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* and the same so made do  
Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter's* Court at  
*York* at or before the *Tenth* Day of *August* 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 *Roger Parker* 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 *Tenth* 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 Administrator 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 unto the said Court,  
making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Roger Parker*  
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.

*Roger Parker* Seal

Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson*  
Surrogate

*James Atkinson* Seal

*Isaac Atkinson* Seal

I do hereby Certify that Roger Parker the Administrator within named was duly sworn before me

*Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson*  
Surrogate

Pass'd Seal 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1786 ud<sup>r</sup> £20



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.

*Elisaeth Casson* *Seal*

Sealed and Delivered

in the Presence of *The Mark of † John Casson* *Seal*

Jonathan Jackson  
R Walker *Mathew Jackson* *Seal*

Elisabeth Casson, The Administratrix within named was duly Sworn before me  
Robt Walker. Surrogate  
Pass'd Seal 4<sup>th</sup> May 1787 ud<sup>r</sup> £20

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods, Chattels, Credits, personal Estate and Effects whatsoever of Thomas Tyson late of Kilnbank in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster Deceased, as they were Appraised by John Casson, Isaac Helling, Johnathan Jackson and Joseph Casson the thirteenth Day of March One thousand seven hundred and eighty Seven

|   | £         | s         | d        |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Purse, Apparel, an Old mare, Saddle and Furniture Valued at | 1         | 10        | 0        |
| Chest, Box, Table, Stools, Seats, Earthen Ware & Bedding    | 1         | 0         | 0        |
| Girdle, Crane, a pot a pan Iron Ware & Pewter               | 0         | 15        | 0        |
| Wood Vessel &c  | 0         | 2         | 0        |
| Cart Wheels & Husbandry geer                                | 1         | 5         | 0        |
| Wool Hay Corn and Victualling                               | 0         | 18        | 0        |
| Cows and Heiffers   | 18        | 0         | 0        |
| Sheep   | 8         | 0         | 0        |
| Total Amount  | <u>31</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by us

The Mark **X** of John Casson  
Isaac Helling  
Jonathan Jackson  
Jo<sup>s</sup> Casson

Elizabeth Casson Spinster  
of  
Newfield, Seathwaite, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC

Dec 1788

W, Inv

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods Chattels Credits  
Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever of Elizabeth Casson  
late of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby  
Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster Spinster  
Deceased As they were appraised by John Walker John  
Turner William Dawson and John Casson the seventh  
Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and eighty eight

|                             | £          | s        | d        |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Purse & Apparel Valued at   | 5          | 5        | 0        |
| Money Owing to the Deceased | 80         | 0        | 0        |
| Total amount                | <u>£85</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by us

John Walker  
John Turner  
William Dawson  
John Casson

M<sup>rs</sup> Elisabeth Casson's Will

In the Name of God Amen I Elisabeth Casson of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby  
Irelyth in the  
County Palatine of Lancaster Spinster, being advanced in Years and weak in Constitution but of sound  
Mind Memory and  
Understanding **DO** make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following,  
That is to say,  
I Will and Devise That all my just Debts and Funeral Expences be fully paid and Discharged by my  
Executor hereafter  
Named and Appointed as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease, And the Legacies I give and  
bequeath to be  
paid by my said Executor as hereafter Directed and Ordered To my two Nephews, John Casson and  
Robert Casson the  
Sons of my late Brother Thomas Casson, Deceased To each and either of them I give and bequeath the  
Sum of Twenty  
Pounds apiece in Money. And to my said Nephew John Casson I Give and Bequeath the further Sum of  
Two Guineas in  
Cash, which I intended as a Legacy to his Mother if She had Survived me: but as She is already Deceased  
I Give the same  
wholly to my said Nephew John Casson. To Mary Casson and Anne Casson the Daughters of my Cousin  
Robert Casson of  
Newfield aforesaid To each and either of them I give and bequeath the Sum of Six Pounds apiece in  
Money. To my above

named Nephew John Casson I give and bequeath One Pair of Silver Buckles And to his Six Children, **namely**, Three Sons and Three Daughters To each and every One of them I give and bequeath one Guinea apiece in Cash to be laid out for their proper Use at the Discretion of Their Father. To my Cousin Betty Casson of Newfield I Give and Bequeath One brown Silk Gown, one black Petty coat, one black Cloak, One Cotton Wrapper, One Muslin Apron, One Cambrick Handkerchief, One Linen Shift and two laced Caps. To Cousin Anne Strickland I give and bequeath One browne Rigge Gown and a White Cloth Apron. To Anne Casson of Newfield aforesaid I give and bequeath One blue Gressett Gown, One White Petticoat, One Sprig Muslin Apron and One Shift out of my whole Stock at her own Option and Choice. **All** the remainder of my Wearing Apparel, Attire, Habit and Dress not herein before named mentioned or bequeathed that shall be in my Custody and Possession or my Property at the Time of my Decease I give and bequeath the same wholly and totally to the Children of my before named Nephew John Casson to be Applied to their Use and Service according to the Direction Will and Pleasure of their Parents. And my Mind and Will is and I hereby Order and Direct that all my Wearing Apparel, Attire, Habit and Dress be Delivered to the respective Persons as above Assigned, Devised and Allotted as soon as Convenience will Admit after my Decease and natural Life ended, And all the Legacies or Bequests in Cash, I charge my Executor with the due Discharge and punctual Payment of the same to the several and respective Legatees within the Space and Term of Twelve Kalendar Months next after and immediately ensuing my Decease. **All** the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Goods Chattels Credits Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever I give bequeath and Devise to my Affectionate and beloved Cousin **Robert Casson** of Newfield aforesaid hereby nominating constituting and appointing him the said **Robert Casson** whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament **In Witness** whereof I the said Elisabeth Casson have hereunto set my Mark and Seal the Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

**Signed Sealed** Pronounced and Declared by the said Elisabeth Casson as and for her last Will and Testament, who in her Presence, at her Request and in the Presence of each Other have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses

The Mark of  Elisabeth Casson Seal

Robert Walker  
Mary Bamford  
R. Walker

Robert Casson, Cousin residuary Legatee and sole ~~the~~ Executor ~~the~~ Within Named ~~Executor~~ was duly Sworn before me

Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker, Surrogate  
Pass'd Seal 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1788 ud<sup>r</sup> £40

Mabel Woodburn      Widow  
of  
Soutergate, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

January 1788

W, Inv

A True and Perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattles  
Wares as well moveable as not moveable of Mabell  
Woodburn late of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster  
and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York  
Widow Deceas'd made by us whose Names are hereunto  
Subscribed, the Eighteenth day of September  
In the Year of our Lord 1787

|   | £           | s        | d        |
|---|-------------|----------|----------|
| Her purse & Apparel                               | 6           | 0        | 0        |
| Household Furniture in the House and above Stairs | 5           | 0        | 0        |
| Money upon Specialties                            | <u>80</u>   | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Total   | <u>£ 91</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

Apprais'd by us the Day and Year above written  
W<sup>m</sup> Mayson  
John Mayson  
Sworn

In the name of God Amen I Mabel Woodburn of  
Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County  
of Lancaster Widow, being weak in body, but of sound mind  
and memory blessed be God do this third day of September in  
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty  
seven make and publish this my last Will and Testament  
in manner following, that is to say I commend my soul  
into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me, and my  
Body to the earth from whence it came in hope of a  
Joyful resurrection, thro the merits of my Saviour  
Jesus Christ, and as for that worldly estate wherewith  
it hath pleased God to bless me, I dispose thereof as  
follows, First I give and bequeath to my Son George Wood-  
burn of Gillend the sum of Twenty pounds, Also I give  
to Betty Woodburn the Daughter of George Woodburn  
the sum of Ten pounds, Also I give to Nancy Woodburn  
Molly Woodburn and Sarah Woodburn being the daugh-  
ters of the said George Woodburn of Gillend the sum  
of Five pounds each. Also I give to my Sister Mary Solo-  
mon of Liverpool the sum of Five pounds. Also I  
give to Betty Woodburn of Gillend a red Quilt and  
Cloak best sheets and best white apron. Also I  
give to Ann Coward of Raithwaite a Damask  
Gown checked apron, Feather bed, bolster, pillaws  
and the second best pair of sheets and one half of  
the rest of my Linen. Also I give to my Sister  
Nanny Grieen a black Gown Also I give to  
Agnes Coward of Raisthwaite my best bonnet  
Also I give to Ann Coward of Raisthwaite my



best blue cloak. Also I give the rest of my Apparel  
to George Woodburns children and also the  
remainder of my Linen. Also I give to George  
Woodburn of Gillend all my Household Furniture  
~~And do hereby give and bequeath~~ Which said  
several Legacies or sums of money I will and order  
shall be paid to the said Legatees, on or ~~before~~ about  
the Thirteenth day of February after my Decease, by my  
Executrix herein after mentioned. And I do hereby  
give and bequeath unto my Niece Ann Coward  
of Raisthwaite in Blawith, her Executors, Ad-  
ministrators for ever all my Personal Estate  
whatsoever of what kind nature or quality soever  
the same be She paying my Debts, Legacies and  
Funeral expences, and I do hereby make, ordain  
and Appoint her the said Ann Coward my  
Niece sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament  
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
the day and year above written  
Signed Sealed Published and declared  
by the above named Mabel Woodburn  
as her last Will and Testament

in the presence of us

Witness        James Coward  
                  Eliner James  
                  Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson  
                          Minister of Kirkby Ireleth

her mark

Mabel Wood **X** burn        Seal  
                          and seal

Ann Coward the sole Executrix within  
named was duly Sworn before  
me        Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

                          Surrogate  
Pass'd Seal 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1788 ud<sup>r</sup> £40

Richard Askew            Husbandman  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

July 1789

Ad, Inv

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods  
Chattels Credits personal Estate and Effects of Richard  
Askew of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster  
and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of  
York Deceased, made by us whose names are hereunto  
Subscrib'd the Eleventh Day of July in y<sup>e</sup> Year of our Lord  
1789

|  | £           | s         | d        |
|--|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Purse and apparel                                | 4           | 0         | 0        |
| Household Goods below and above Stairs           | 2           | 10        | 0        |
| An old Mare Three little Cows and Husbandry Gear | 16          | 3         | 0        |
| Money upon Specialties                           | 94          | 0         | 0        |
|  | <u>£116</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by us

John Addison

John Woodburn

Sworn

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *Ann Askew of  
Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Widow Thos Kendal of Kirkby  
Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Husbandman And John Brough  
of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Husbandman*

are bound and firmly obliged to *The Worshipful Robert Sinclair Master  
of Arts, Commissary or Auditor of the causes or Businessess  
of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of ~~York~~ the Cathedral  
and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York lawfully  
Authorized*

In the Sum of ~~Four~~ *Two Hundred and fifty eight* thirty three Pounds of good and  
lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to *him* the said *Robert  
Sinclair or Comissary* 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 and for the Whole,  
and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these  
Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Given the *Eleventh* Day  
of the Month of *July* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Seven Hundred and Eighty *nine*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Ann Askew  
Widow relict and*

*Adminisratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *Richard Askew of Kirkby  
Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean  
and Chapter of York Husbandman*

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 *Ann Askew ~~Widow~~ of Kirkby Ireleth Widow* 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 and Chapter's* Court at *York* at or before the *Eleventh* Day of *January* 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 *Ann Askew of Kirkby Ireleth Widow* 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 *Eleventh* Day of *July* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administratrix* 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 unto the said Court, making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Ann Askew of Kirkby Ireleth Widow* 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.

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| Sealed and Delivered<br>in the Presence of<br>Thos Pearson<br>Surrogate | <i>Ann X Askew her mark</i><br><i>and seal</i><br><i>Thomas Kendal</i><br><i>John Brough</i> | Seal<br>Seal<br>Seal |
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*Ann Askew the Administratrix within named was duly Sworn before me*  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson*  
*Surrogate*  
*Pass'd Seal 23<sup>d</sup> July 1789 ud<sup>r</sup> £100*

Mary Atkinson      Widow  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

October 1789

W, Inv

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattles  
Credits personal Estate and Effects of Mary Atkinson  
of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and within  
the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Widow  
Deceased, made by us whose names are hereunto subscribed the  
seventh day of September in the Year of our Lord 1789.

|  | £           | s        | d        |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|
| Purse and Apparel                      | 1           | 0        | 0        |
| Household Goods below and above Stairs | 3           | 0        | 0        |
| Money upon Specialties                 | 156         | 0        | 0        |
|  | <u>£160</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by us  
Wm Mayson  
John Mayson  
Sworn

**In The name of God Amen** I Mary Atkinson of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster widow being aged and infirm but of sound disposing Mind and memory and understanding praise be god for the same **do** make public and declare this to be my last will and testament in the manner and form following first I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty god my maker **Faithfully** trusting and believing to be saved through the presious death and merits of my Blessed Saviour and redeemer Jessus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interr'd according to the Manner and form of my Husband Richard Atkinson Trustees did provide for him in every respect at his funeral at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, and as to my personall Estate and Effects I dispose on as hereafter Followeth and first I give and bequeath to Mary and Elizabeth Dickinson the Daughters of Richard Dickinson of Carthouse in the said Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County aforesaid, the sum of Forty Pounds, Together with all my Household goods and Furniture except these herein after mentioned, the said sum and goods to be equally divided between them share and share alike, also I give to Eleanor Dickinson the Daughter of the said Richard Dickinson the sum of Twenty Pounds together with my Close Chest, also I give to Jane and Nancy Dickinson the Daughters of the said Richard Dickinson the sum of Forty Pounds to be Equally Devided between them share and share Alike the above mentioned Legacies or Sums of Money I Order shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named, to the said Richard Dickinson Daughters as the Severally attain their age of Twenty one Years **and Further** it is my will and mind that if any one or more of the said Daughters shall happen to Die before they attain the said age of twenty one Years and leaving no Lawful Issue then I do in that Case Order and derect that the said several Legacies or Sums of Money shall be paid and dev-

ided Equally amongst the said Daughters then Living, share and share alike of her being so Dead I also give to James Hodgson the Son of William Hodgson of Gleabarrow in the County of Westmoreland, the Sum of Twenty Pounds if he be then living at the time of my Death if not I give the said Sum of Twenty pounds to the Children of the said James Hodgson if more than one, then to be devised Equally amongst them share and share alike if any, also I give to Eleanor James the Wife of Benjamin James the sum of Twenty Pounds also I give to the said Benjamin James the Sum of five shillings the said three last mentioned Legacies or Sums of moneys shall be paid by my Executor herein after named, at the end of twelve Kallender Months next after my Decease also I give to Isaac Atkinson the Sum of twenty Shillings also I give to his Daughter Agnes Atkinson the sum of five shillings also I give to Sarah Woodburn the Wife of George Woodburn the sum of five Shillings also I give to Anne Hunter widow of Henry Hunter of Bankhouse the sum five shillings also I give to Elizabeth Dixon my God Daughter the sum of five Shillings also I give to John Hunter the Son of John Hunter of Carelcross the sum of five Shillings also I give to James Parker the Son of the Late Roger Parker the Sum of five Shillings also I give to Mary James the Daughter of the Late Thomas James the sum of five Shillings and also I give to the said Mary James one Long Table now Standing in my Dwelling House at Soutergate aforesaid and also one Small Malt Chest, Standing above Stairs, also I give to William Dickinson the Son of the said Richard Dickinson one Cupbart now standing in my Dwelling House aforesaid, I also give to Mary Dickinson the Wife of the said Richard Dickinson one Feather Bed and Bedsteads and all Furniture thereunto belonging now standing and being in my Parlour, also I give to James Atkinson all the Loose wood in and about my Outhouses, also I give to my Brother William James of Carhouse aforesaid, the Interest of one Hundred Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid to him the said William James Yearly and every Year during the Term of his natural Life by two Equall and half Year payments in the Year, the first payment to be made Six Kallender Months next after my Decease and to be paid by my Executor hereafter named to my said Brother William James as aforesaid also I give to Jane Kellet the widow of George Kellet of Beckside the sum of ten Shillings to be paid to her Yearly and every Year during the Term of her Natural Life the two Yearly payments I order to be paid Out of the Interest arising from the aforesaid Hundred pounds which is herein before given to the said Richard Dickinson Children **And Lastly** I do hereby give and bequeath to the said Richard Dickinson all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my personall Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever he paying thereout and therewith all my Just Depts Legacies and funeral Expences and the charges of proving this my will and I appoint him the said Richard Dickinson Sole Executor of this my will revoking and making void all former and other wills and Testaments heretofore made by me **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord one

her

Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight

Mary  Atkinson Seal  
mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named Mary Atkinson as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us

who in her sight and at her request and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as witnesses hereof

J.Todd

Sarah Todd

Nicholas Todd

Richard Dickinson the Executor within named was duly Sworn before me

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Surrogate

Past Seal 15<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1789 ud<sup>r</sup> £100

Isaac Helling Yeoman  
of  
Lowhale in Seathwaite, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

May 1789

W, Inv

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods Chattels  
Credits, personal Estate and Effects whatsoever of  
Isaac Helling late of Lowhall in Seathwaite in the  
Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster  
Deceased, as the same were appraised by Joseph Tyson Robert  
Casson Thomas Casson and Robert Pennington the seventh Day  
of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

|   | £          | s         | d        |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|
| Purse Apparel Horses and Riding Furniture valued at   | 8          | 0         | 0        |
| Household Furniture Bedding and Bedsteads             | 6          | 0         | 0        |
| A Clock & Case Husbandry Gear                         | 2          | 12        | 6        |
| Hay & Corn Wool and <del>Lamb</del> Yarn Hemp & Ropes | 6          | 10        | 0        |
| Sheep & Poultry                                       | 24         | 0         | 0        |
| Cows Calves and Heiffers                              | 26         | 10        | 0        |
| Total Amount  | <u>£73</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>6</u> |

Appraised by us

Joseph Tyson  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Casson  
Thomas Casson  
Robert Pennington

In the Name of God. Amen. I Isaac Helling of Lowhall in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Yeoman, being Indisposed in Body, but of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding **DO** make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, That is to say, I Will and Devise that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences be fully paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter named and appointed as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease, and the Legacies I Give and Bequeath to be paid by my said Executor as hereby particularly Ordered and Directed. To my beloved and Affectionate Wife Rebecca Helling I Give and Bequeath the Annual Annuity or Yearly Sum of Ten Pounds, during the Term and Time of her Natural Life in Bar of all Dower, Thirds or Claim of Widow's Estate out of my Customary Messuages and Tenements, Payable Quarterly by even and equal Sums of Two Pounds and Ten Shillings a Time on the four most usual Quarter Days, to wit, Michaelmas, Christmas, Lady Day and Midsummer, the first Payment thereof to begin, commence and be made on such Quarter Day next happening and ensuing my Decease. To my said Wife I Give and bequeath One Bed, Bedding and Bedstocks suitably Furnished One Tea Kettle, One Flax Spinning Wheel, One Box and a Cloathes Chest, such Chest for her Use only during her Life time and

after her Decease to my Executor. To my Sons Joseph Helling and Isaac Helling to each and either of them I Give  
and bequeath the Sum of One Hundred Pounds apiece in Money. To my Daughter Isabella Pennington I Give and Bequeath the Sum of Eighty Pounds in Money: the three last mentioned Legacies to my Children Amounting to Two hundred and eighty Pounds in Cash I Will and Devise and I hereby Order and Direct my Executor hereinafter named and appointed punctually to Pay the same to the several and respective Legatees in such Shares as before limited, within the space and Term of Twelve Kalendar Months next ensuing the Decease and natural Life ended of Rebecca Helling my Wife.

**And whereas** my late Brother George Helling, Deceased, did by his last Will and Testament duly Executed amongst Other Legaces and Bequests therein mentioned, Devise his Dwelling House with the Appurtenances Situate in Pit Street in Liverpool and his Seat or Pew in S<sup>t</sup> Ann's Church or Chapel in the said Town after the

Decease of Dorothy Helling his then Wife To me, my Heirs and Assigns for ever, I therefore **Do** hereby Give and Devise the said Dwelling House in Pit Street with the Appurtenances and the Seat or Pew in S<sup>t</sup> Ann's

To my Sons Joseph Helling and Isaac Helling and my Daughter Isabella Pennington their Heirs and Assigns

from and after the Decease and natural Life ended of the said M<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Helling, Widow, **To Hold** to them

the said Joseph Helling, Isaac Helling and Isabella Pennington their Heirs and Assigns for ever as joint Tenants

in Conjunction share and share equally alike in Fee Simple, or whatever Tenure the same is holden by **All** the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Goods Chattels Credits Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever Quick

or Dead, Moveable or Immoveable I Give Bequeath and Devise to my Son John Helling, He Paying all my just

Debts, Funeral Expences and Legacies as the same are before Directed, Hereby Nominating Ordaining Constituting and Appointing him my said Son John Helling whole and sole Executor of this my last

Will and Testament. **In Witness** whereof I the said Isaac Helling have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Twenty fourth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

**Signed** Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the Above named

Isaac Helling as and for his last Will and Testament, in the

Isaac Helling Seal

Sight and Presence of Us, Who in his Presence, at his Request and

In the Presence of each Other have Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

Nicholas Hunter

The Mark of **+** Elisabeth Hunter

R. Walker

John Helling ~~the~~ for @ ????? Executor within named was duly Sworn before me

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

Pass'd Seal 7<sup>th</sup> May 1789 ud<sup>r</sup> £40



Joseph Postlethwaite  
of  
Heathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

October 1789

W, Inv

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods Chattles and  
personal Estate belonging to Joseph Postlethwaite of Heathwaite  
yet in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of  
Lancaster Husbandman Deceased, now in the possession of  
Ann Postlethwaite Widow of the late Joseph Postlethwaite deceased  
Taken this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1789

|                                      | £           | s        | d        |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| First purse and apparel              | 5           | 9        | 0        |
| Household Furniture                  | 8           | 0        | 0        |
| <del>Corn &amp; Hay</del> Live Stock | 40          | 0        | 0        |
| Corn & Hay                           | 10          | 0        | 0        |
| Implem <sup>s</sup> of Husbandry     | 2           | 0        | 0        |
| Money upon Securities                | 150         | 0        | 0        |
|                                      | <u>£215</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by us

John Postlethwaite  
Isaac Hunter  
Sworn

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**In the Name of God Amen** I Joseph Postlethwaite of Belhaw  
in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Pallantine of Lancaster being weak of  
Body but of sound Minde and Memory and caling to minde the Uncertainty of Life do  
make and Ordain this my last will and Testament, and as touching such worldly  
Estate which God hath blessed me with in this Life I dispose of the same in the following Manner  
that is to say – I Give my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Ground to be Burried  
in a Christian like manner to the Discretion of my Executorix hereafter named I give to him  
my beloved Wife the Chamber at the East end of my Dwelling House Loft over it and kitchen  
at Backside of the same Only for herself to live in her life time together withe the sum  
of Eight pounds a Year to be paid out of my Estates at two equal payments the first at the  
Expiration of Six Months after my Decease and to be continued every Six Months During her  
Natural Life also I give my Beloved Wife one Meal Chist one Cubbard one Dresser one pair  
of Bedsteads a Cherry tree Corner Cubbard a little Oak Close Chest & a Set of Chiney which her Mother  
gave her these being Goods that my wife had before Marriage – Also I give Agnes Atkinson  
Daughter of Isaac and Agnes Atkinson of Southergate in Kirkby my Niece my Writing  
Desk three Cherry tree Chairs one Round Oak Table one Chestnut snap Table my largest and  
least Oak Close Chists my Best pair of Oak Bedsteads and One Meal Chist one Set of forren  
China half a Duzen Silver Tea spoons my Silve Buckles and One large Brass Kettle  
All the Remaining part of my Houshold Furniture As Brass Pewther Bedding Bedsteads  
Tables Chairs Chists Iron Ware Erthen ware flint Delf & Glass table linnen & linen Weels & provisions  
In Store at my Decease Hams Exepted I give Equally between my Beloved Wife  
and my Neice Agnes Atkinson, also I give to my said Neice Agnes Atkinson all my  
Stock of Sheep at Hethwaite Yet with all my Stock of live Cattle of Al Denominations  
whatsoever together with all the Corn Hay Strow Impliments of Husbandry Quarry Tools  
likewise all the loose Timber Wood Board Slate lime and Mannure that is about any of  
my Housing or Land or any ways belonging to me – Also I have a Settled-

ment Deed upon my Wifes Estate at Hoothwaite Yet in the Parrish of Kirkby Ierlyth for One Hundred and fifty pounds which is to be payed at Twelve Months after her Decease which I advanced for Sundry uses Especialy for and towards paying her Sister's Fortune and Bulding and Repairing the Housing at Hoothwaite Yet and paying Isaac Carlton's Bill & Intrest my Wife to have it free from Intrest During her Natural Life – Which Some of One Hundred and fifty pounds, I give and Bequeath as follows, I give to William Son of William Wilson of Walend and his three Youngest Sisters each five pounds of the above Mentioned Money. Also I give the further sum of twenty pounds to Joseph Benson four Children of Bencrag John Thomas Joseph and Elizebeth of the said Money. Also I give to Joseph Higgen

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Higgin two Sons of Rake in Esmotherlow my Cussons Each five pound of the said money – All the Legacys before Mentioned is to be paid out of the Setteltment Deed of Hoothwaite Yet at the Expiration of twelve Months after the Decease of my Wife Also the Remaining part of the One Hundred and fifty pounds I give to Agnes Atkinson my Niece but ten pounds which I give Equally between my Cusins William and Jonathan Wood of Whithaven upon the same Condition as before Mentioned. Should there be any Expences in getting the before Mentioned Legacys Legacys every Legatee to bear an Equal proportion of the Expence acording to their Legacy and Each Legatee Dying before their Legacy come due that Legacy to become the property of my Executorix also I give the some of three poundes to be Devided amongst the poor of Kirkby Ierlyth to the Discretion of my Executrix The first Sacremend Day after My Decease to such as are Devoutly Desposed to Recieve the Sacrement – **All** the rest and Residue of my ests both Rail & Personal of all Kindes and Denominations whatsoever I give to Agnes Atkinson my Neice her Heires or Assigns and do Hereby Appoint my said Neice My sole Executorix of this My last will and Testament She paying all my Just Debts Legacy and funeral Expences – **In Witness** whereof I have Hereunto set my Hands and Seal this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of September In the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight

Signd Seald published and Declared by the above Named Joseph Postlethwaite to be his last Will and testament

In the presence of us who have hereunto set our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

J.Postlethwaite

Seal

/and provisions/ /there be/ /and fifty pounds/ first Interlined

Wittness      John Postlethwaite  
                  Isaac Woodburn  
                  Sworn

Agnes Atkinson the Executrix within named was duly sworn before me

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Surrogate

Past Seal 15thOctober 1789 ud<sup>r</sup> £100

Agnes Tyson Widow  
of  
Daleshead in Seathwaite, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C Wills  
August 1790

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9<sup>th</sup> April 1790

Reuben Tyson Son & Sole Executor within named was  
duly Sworn [and also further made Oath That (to the best  
of his Knowledge and Belief) Agnes Tyson Deceased  
within mentioned had not at the time of her Death  
any Goods Debts Chattels or personal Estate whatsoever  
in possession or Reversion amounting in the whole  
to the value of Thirty five pounds Sterling Money]  
Before me Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker Surrogate

In the Name of God. Amen. I Agnes Tyson of Daleshead in Seathwaite in the  
Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Widow, being in Perfect health, and  
sound Mind, Memory and Understanding, but considering the frailty and Uncertainty of human  
Life, **DO** make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form  
following, (that is to say) I Will and Devise that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences be  
fully paid and discharged by my Executor hereafter named as soon as conveniently may  
be after my Decease. And the Legacies I give and bequeath to be paid by my said Executor  
as hereinafter appointed. To my Son William Tyson of Cockley beck I Give and Bequeath the  
Sum of Thirty Pounds in Money To my said Son I also Give, bequeath and Devise all the Household  
Goods, Household Furniture and Utensils of Houskeeping and Husbandry, which was my Property  
and left by me at Cockley beck in my said Son William's Possession Except and Reserved one Cupbord  
only. To my Son George Tyson I Give and bequeath the Sum of Sixty Pounds in Money. To my  
Son Thomas Tyson I Give and bequeath the Sum of Forty Pounds in Money. To my Daughter  
Mary Jenkinson I Give and bequeath the Sum of Forty three Pounds in Money. And I do  
hereby direct, Will and Appoint my Executor hereafter named to Pay the Above bequeathed  
Legacies or respective Sums of Money to the several and respective Legatees or their particular Order  
Amounting in the whole to the Sum of One hundred and seventy three Pounds, within the space and  
Term of Twelve Kalendar Months next after and immediately ensuing my Decease, Out of my Messuage  
and Tenement with the Appurtenances which I hold on Fee Simple, situate at and called and  
known by the Name of Dale head, in Seathwaite aforesaid: Which said several legacies or Bequests  
together with the just Debts I may Owe at the time of my Decease I charge the full Payment thereof  
upon my Freehold Premises as Aforesaid. To my Son Reuben Tyson, ~~and to his~~ I Give bequeath and  
Devise All that my said Freehold Messuage and Tenement with the Appurtenances, and to his Heirs  
and Assigns for ever, Subject nevertheless and on this express Condition that he fully pay and discharge  
the Legacies and Debts as before limited. To my said Son Reuben Tyson I Give bequeath and Devise  
all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods, Chattles, Credits, Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever  
or  
wheresoever, Quick or Dead Moveable or Immoveable, And I do hereby nominate, constitute and  
appoint him my said Son Reuben Tyson whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament,  
Desireing him to perform and fulfil the same pursuant to the Above Direction **In Witness** whereof  
I the said Agnes Tyson have hereunto set my Mark and Seal the twenty ninth – Day of May  
in the Year of our Lord Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three

Signed Sealed Pronounced and Declared by the Above named

Agnes Tyson as and for her last Will and Testament in the Sight and presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our Marks or Writ our Names as Witnesses

Robert Dawson

The Mark of  Anne Walker  
R. Walker

9<sup>th</sup> April 1790

9<sup>th</sup> April 1790

Reuben Tyson ~~the~~ Son & Sole Executor within named, was duly Sworn, [and also further made Oath That (to the best of his

Knowledge and Belief) Agnes Tyson, Deceased, within mentioned, had not at the Time of Her Death any Goods Debts Chattels or Personal Estate whatsoever in Possession or Reversion Amounting in the whole to the

value of Thirty five Pounds Sterling Money] Before me

Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker Surrogate

Past Seal 10<sup>th</sup> August 1790 ud<sup>f</sup> £20

William Walker  
of  
Langhouse in Seathwaite

D & C

August 1791

Ad

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *Robert Walker of the Parish of Ulverstone in the County of Lancaster, Labourer, John Robinson of the same Parish and County aforesaid, Gentleman, And Peter Williamson of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the said County Labourer*

are bound and firmly obliged to *The Worshipful Robert Sinclair Master of Arts, Commissary or Auditor of the causes or Businessess of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of S<sup>t</sup> Peter of York lawfully authorized*

In the Sum of *Ten* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to *him* the said *Robert Sinclair* 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 and for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Given the *Twenty third* Day of the Month of *July* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Eighty~~ *ninety one*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Robert Walker Son and* Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *Wm Walker his late Father Of Langhouse in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth deceased left unadministered by Nicholas Walker his Son Administrator also since of the same place and Parish 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, *W<sup>m</sup> Walker the Father* which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *him* the said *Robert Walker* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* and the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapters* Court at *York* at or before the *Twenty third* Day of *February* 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 *Robert Walker* 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 *Twenty third* Day of *July* 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 unto the said Court,

making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Robert Walker* 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.

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|  | <i>Robert Walker</i>                              | <i>Seal</i> |
| Sealed and Delivered<br>in the Presence of<br><i>Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson</i> | <i>Jn<sup>o</sup> Robinson</i><br><i>his mark</i> | <i>Seal</i> |
| <i>Surrogate</i>   | <i>Peter + Williamson</i><br><i>and seal</i>      | <i>Seal</i> |

*Robert Walker the Administrator within named was duly sworn before me*  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson*  
*Surrogate*

*Robert Walker the Administrator within named took the usual Oath before me, and also made oath That the Deceased within mentioned, had not at the time of his Death any Goods Credits or Chattles to the amount of above five pounds but what his Brother Nicholas Walker of Seathwaite administer'd for about five or six years since w<sup>h</sup> were equally divided amongst them*

*Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson Surrogate*

*Past Seal 17<sup>th</sup> August 1791 inf<sup>r</sup> £20*

John Redhead Farmer  
of  
Woodland pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

May 1793

Ad, Inv

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *Isabel Redhead of Bridgend in Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Widow John Kendal of Blawith in the Parish of Ulverston and same County aforesaid, Doctor And John Atkinson of Stone dyke in the Parish of Ulverston and same County aforesaid Husbandman*

are bound and firmly obliged to *The Worshipful Robert Sinclair Master of Arts Commissary or Auditor of the causes or Businessess of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York lawfully Authorized*

In the Sum of *£1781..17s..10d* ~~Pounds~~ of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to *him* the said *Robert Sinclair or Commissary* 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 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 *October* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Eighty~~ *Ninety five*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Isabel Redhead Widow relict and Sole Adminisratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *John Redhead ~~Husbandman~~ Late of Bridgend in Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York aforesaid Farmer*

*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 *Isabel her* the said *Isabel Redhead Widow* 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 and Chapters* Court at *York* at or before the *Thirteenth* Day of *April* 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 *Isabel Redhead Widow* 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 *Thirteenth* 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* 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 unto the said Court, making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Isabel Redhead*

*Widow* 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.

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| Sealed and Delivered<br>in the Presence of<br><i>Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson</i><br><i>Surrogate</i> | <i>Isabel</i> <b>+</b> <i>Redhead</i> <i>Seal</i><br><i>mark</i><br><i>John Kendal</i> <i>Seal</i><br><i>John Atkinson</i> <i>Seal</i> |
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*Isabel Redhead the Administratrix within named was duly Sworn before me*  
*Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson*  
*Surrogate*  
*Past Seal 15<sup>th</sup> May 1793 ud<sup>r</sup> £600*

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattels Credits personal Estate and Effects of John Redhead late of Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Farmer deceased and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York made by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed the Thirteenth Day of October in the Year of our Lord 1792

|                               | £           | s         | d         |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Apparel and ready Money       | 6           | 6         | 0         |
| Household Goods and Furniture | 13          | 5         | 0         |
| Specialties                   | 700         | 0         | 0         |
| Small Debts                   | 37          | 7         | 11        |
| Horned cattle                 | 63          | 0         | 0         |
| Horses                        | 25          | 0         | 0         |
| Hay and Corn                  | 30          | 0         | 0         |
| Sheep                         | 10          | 0         | 0         |
| Swine and Poultry             | 5           | 0         | 0         |
| Utensils of Husbandry         | 5           | 0         | 0         |
|                               | <u>£890</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>11</u> |

Appraised the day and year above  
Written by us  
John Kendal  
John Atkinson  
Sworn



James Frearson      Yeoman  
of  
Ellermire pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1795

W, Inv

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**In the name of God amen** This is the Last Will and Testament of me James Frearson of Ellermire in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster Yeoman made published and declared this fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four in manner and form following **First I Give** and Devise to my Oldest Son John Frearson All and singular my Freehold Messuage Tenement Houses Lands and Hereditaments Real Estate and premises whatsoever Situate and being or belonging to Ellermire aforesaid and Also the Mire Meadow together with their and every of their Appurtenances **To Hold** to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever **and I also** further give and Devise unto him my said Son John Frearson One Moiety or half share of all and Singular my Leasehold Messuage Tenement Houses Lands Real Estate and premises whatsoever Situate and being or belonging to the Rake in Osmotherly in the parish of Ulverston and County aforesaid **and** the other Moiety or half share thereof I Give and Devise equally to and between my two Daughters Elizabeth and Jane share and Share alike Together with their and every of their Appurtenances **To hold** one moiety or half share thereof unto my said Son John Frearson his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns from the time of my Decease for and during all the rest Residue and remainder of the Term in the Grand Lease contained or yet to come and unexpired **and To hold** the other Moiety or half share thereof equally to and between my said two Daughters share and Share alike their and each of their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns from the time of my Decease for and during all the rest residue and remainder of the Term in the Grand Lease contained and yet to come and unexpired together with their and every of their Appurtenances Charged nevertheless and I do hereby Charge the said Devised Leasehold Messuage Tenement Houses Lands and premises

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with the payment of the Annuity and Legacy herein after mentioned namely in the first place with the payment of Eight pounds a year to my Grand Daughter Agnes Bradley yearly and every Year from the time of my decease until she shall attain the age of Twenty One years (provided she so long shall live) and as soon as She shall attain the said Age of Twenty one years with the payment of the Sum or Legacy of Two hundred pounds To be paid by my said Son John Frearson and and said Daughters Elizabeth and Jane out of my said Devised Leasehold Estate and premises

in proportion to their several and respective shares therein or by their several and respective Heirs Executors administrators or Assigns unto my said Grand Daughter Agnes Bradley or to her lawful Issue or Issues representing her and in Case She shall happen to die before she arrive at the said Age, Then the said Legacy or Sum of two Hundred pounds to Laps and return to my said Son John Frearson and said Daughters Elizabeth and Jane their several Heirs Executors and administrators in proportion and according to their several and respective Shares in the said Devised Leasehold Messuage Tenement Lands and premises **Next** I Give and Devise unto my Said two Daughters Elizabeth and Jane and to the Survivor of them All and Singular my Freehold Messuages Tenements Houses Lands and Hereditaments Real Estate and premises with their and every of their Appurtenances whatsoever Situate and being or belonging to Coal Ash in Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid **To hold** to them my said two Daughters Elizabeth and Jane equally between them as Joint Tenants share and share alike during their Joint lives and after the decease of one or either of them, The survivor thereof to hold and enjoy the same and every part and parcel thereof for and during all the rest residue and remainder of the Term of her natural Life, and after the Decease of them my said Daughters and the Survivor of them I further Give and Devise this Last mentioned Freehold Messuages Tenements Houses Lands and Hereditaments Real Estate and premises at Coal Ash aforesaid with their and every of their

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appurtenances unto my Grandson John Frearson **To hold** from and Immediately after the decease of my said Daughters and the Survivor of them To him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Charged Nevertheless and I do hereby charge the same with such Maintenance Incumbrance and Legacies as herein after mentioned namely in the first place I charge the same with the Support and Maintenance of my Son William Frearson from the time of my decease for and during the Term of his natural Life To be maintained and supported as heretofore, by my said two Daughters equally during their Joint lives and by the Survivor of them during the remainder of her natural life in case he so long shall live and in case he shall happen to Survive them and the Survivor of them, then to be maintained by my said Grandson John Frearson his Heirs or Assigns out of those last mentioned and Devised premises **Next** I Charge the same with the payment of Ten pounds a piece to each and every of the Children of my three Daughters Agnes, Elizabeth and Jane, Children already born or hereafter or hereafter of their Bodies to be born, To be paid to them severally at the end of twelve months next after the decease of my said Son William Daughters Elizabeth and Jane or the Survivor of them **Next** I proceed to dispose of my personal Estate and Effects in manner following **first** I Give and bequeath to my said Son John Frearson Twenty Sheep of different Sorts, a Malt Chest upstairs, a Cupbord and dresser in the House and one half of my Implements of Husbandry, and the other half thereof I Give to my said two Daughters Elizabeth and Jane equally between

them share and share alike Together with all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what kind Nature or quality so ever and not otherwise disposed of I Give and bequeath the same and every part thereof equally to and between them my said two Daughters Elizabeth and Jane share and share alike and do hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint them Joint Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament they paying all my Just Debts Funeral and Testamentary Expences And I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Will

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and Wills heretofore by me made and executed and do hereby declare thes presents to be and remain my last Will and Testament **and Lastly** with regard to my Son James and Daughter Agnes, they have heretofore been otherwise by me advanced and provided for **In Witness** whereof I the said James Frearson the Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

This Writing was truly and faithfully read to the said James Frearson the

the mark of

Testator and by him Signed Sealed published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

James **+** Frearson Seal

Joseph Kendal  
John Postlethwaite  
John Kendal

Elizabeth Frearson and Jane Frearson ~~the~~ **the** Daur's & Joint Executrixes within named, were duly Sworn before me

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson, Surrogate

Past Seal 18<sup>th</sup> Decr 1795 ab<sup>t</sup> £20

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattels Credits personal Estate and Effects of James Frearson late of Ellermire in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman Deceased and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York made by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed the second day of May in the year of our Lord 1795

|   | £           | s         | d        |
|---|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Apparel and ready Money                       | 20          | 0         | 0        |
| A few Sheep                                   | 6           | 0         | 0        |
| A few Implements of Husbandry and other Goods | 6           | 10        | 0        |
|   | <u>£ 32</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised the day and year  
above written by us  
John Kendal  
John Postlethwaite

William Postlethwaite      Yeoman  
of  
Spoonham in Woodland pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

July 1795

W, Inv

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**This is the Last Will and Testament** of me William Postlethwaite of Spoonam in Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster yeoman, made published and declared this thirtieth Day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five in manner and form following (that is to say) First I Give and Devise unto my Trusty Friends John Kendal of Cockanshel in Blawith in the Parish of Ulverstone and County of Lancaster aforesaid yeoman and Charles Dickenson of Spoonam aforesaid Husbandman, and to the Survivor of them and his Heirs All and Singular my Freehold Messuage and Tenement Houses Lands Grounds Hereditaments Real Estate and Appurtenances Situate lying and being at Spoonam aforesaid or elsewhere in the said parish of Kirkby Irelyth **and also** all and Singular my Freehold Messuage and tenement Houses Lands Grounds Hereditaments Real Estate and Appurtenances Situate lying and being at Greenrigg in Torver in the said parish of Ulverstone and County aforesaid, **and also** all and Singular my several Closes, Inclosures or parcels of Copyhold Lands Grounds Hereditaments Real Estate and Appurtenances Situate lying and being at Greenrigg aforesaid, and already Surrendered into the hands of the Lady of the Manor thereof, by him the said John Kendal whom I made Substituted and Appointed my true and lawful Attorney for that purpose **To hold** to them the said John Kendal and Charles Dickenson and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of Such Survivor and their Assigns for ever **all** those before mentioned Freehold Messuges, Tenements and also Copyhold Lands and premises Whatsoever and wheresoever whereof I have any power or Authority by this my Will to dispose of **In Trust** Nevertheless and to and for the Several Uses Intents and purposes herein after mentioned and declared, and

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to and for no other use Intent or purpose whatsoever **and** First that they the said John Kendal and Charles Dickenson and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of Such Survivor Do and Shall permit and suffer my beloved Wife Margaret, and it is my Will and mind and I hereby order that She shall enjoy unmollest all and Singular my before Devised Messuage and Tenement with the Houses Lands Grounds Hereditaments Real Estate and premises with the appurtenances Situate and being at the Said Spoonam for and during the Term of her natural life and the Rents Issues and profits thereof to Receive and take to her own proper Use and uses during the said Term and at the end and determination thereof I Will and order that they the said John Kendal and Charles Dickenson and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of Such Survivor Shall and do as soon as possibly Convenient after the time of her

my said Wife Margarets Decease, make Absolute Sale of all and Singular the said Freehold Messuage and Tenement Houses Lands Grounds Hereditaments Real Estate and premises Situate and being at said Spoonam or Else where in Woodland aforesaid whereof I have any Right either in Law or Equity by this my Will to dispose off and Convey the same Accordingly to such Person or persons their Heirs and Assigns as will give the best price and most Money for the same, and Apply the clear Money so Raised, after Charges deducted and the Sum of Six Guineas to my Niece Margaret Postlethwaite of Yeathouse, Equally to and amongst the sundry persons herein after mentioned namely To John Stephenson of Raisthwaite and Thomas Stephenson of same Raisthwaite my Nephews To the Said Charles Dickenson one of my said Trustees To Margaret Stephenson my Relation the Wife of Thomas Stephenson of Nettleslack and To my said Niece Margaret Postlethwaite of said Yeathouse Share and Share alike or their Several Representatives **And** I further Will and order them my said Trustees and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of such Survivor As soon as possibly convenient after my Decease to make

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Absolute Sale of all and Singular my before Devised Freehold and Copyhold Messuage and Tenement Houses Lands Rounds Real Estate and premises Situate at the said Greenrigg in Torver aforesaid and of all the Title Estate and Inheritance therein and Convey the same accordingly to such Person or Persons their Heirs and Assigns as will give the best price and most Money for the same and apply the clear money so Raised after Expences Deducted in manner and form as before mentioned namely the Sum of Six Guineas in the first place to my said Niece Margaret Postlethwaite of said Yeathouse and all the rest Equally to and amongst them the said John Stephenson and Thomas Stephenson his Brother, Charles Dickenson aforesaid Margaret the Wife of Thomas Stephenson of Nettleslack aforesaid **And** Margaret Postlethwaite my said Niece of Yeathouse aforesaid Share and share alike or their Several Issues or Representatives

**N**ext I proceed to give and dispose of my Personal Estate in manner and form following and First I Give and bequeath to them my said Trustees the Sum of One Hundred Pounds to be by them placed out upon Interest during the Life of my Relation William Brogbank of Merryhall and such Interest applied yearly to the use of him the said William Brogbank during his natural Life and at the end and determination thereof the said One Hundred Pounds to be by them Equally divided to and amongst his the said William Brogbanks Children Share and Share alike **N**ext I Give unto my Relation Thomas Brogbank of Rosled the sum of Ten Pounds **and** To John Rigge of Millbrow the Sum of Five Pounds **and** To Catharine Rigg of said Millbrow the Sum of Ten Pounds **and** To my Relations John Dickenson and Agnes Cleminson both of Ulverstone each the like Sum of Ten Pounds **and** To my Niece Ann Postlethwaite of said Yeathouse the Sum of Twenty Pounds **and** To Jenny Brogbank of Rosled the Sum of Five Pounds

and To Dorothy the Daughter of Thomas Stephenson of Nettles-  
 lack aforesaid the like Sum of Five Pounds and to John  
 Postlethwaite Senior Mercer of Broughton the like Sum of Five  
 Pounds all which said Sums or Legacies I will and order to be paid  
 to them or their Several Representatives by my Executrix herein  
 after named at the end of twelve months next after my Decease

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And as to all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Personal  
 Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever whereof I am  
 Possessed of and not herein before disposed of I Give and bequeath  
 to her my said beloved Wife Margaret and do hereby Nominate  
 Constitute and Appoint her Sole Executrix of this my Last Will  
 and Testament She quitting Claim to all Dower or Widows Right  
 in to or out of the said devised land & premises at Greenrigg  
 in Torver aforesaid, and also paying all Just debts Funeral  
 Expences, the said Legacies and the Probate of this my last  
 Will and Testament **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto  
 put my hand and Seal the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed published and declared  
 by the said Testator William Postlethwaite  
 as and for his last Will and Testament  
 in the presence of us and in presence

the mark of

of Each other who have Subscribed  
 our names as Witnesses

William **C** Postlethwaite Seal

Myles Jackson  
 Joseph Kendal  
 Elizabeth Kendal  
 John Kendal

Margaret Postlethwaite Widow the Relict & sole ~~the~~ Executrix within named was duly Sworn before me  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Surrogate

Past Seal 3<sup>d</sup> July 1795 ud<sup>r</sup> £600

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods  
 Chattels and personal Estate and Effects of William  
 Postlethwaite late of Spoonam in Woodland in the  
 Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster and  
 within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of  
 York yeoman Deceased

|                                   | £   | s | d |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| First his apparel and ready Money | 13  | 0 | 0 |
| Specialties                       | 615 | 0 | 0 |
| Outstanding Debts                 | 60  | 0 | 0 |
| Houshold Furniture                | 10  | 0 | 0 |
| Two cows a Calf and a Galloway    | 15  | 0 | 0 |
| Corn and Hay                      | 14  | 0 | 0 |
| Sheep at Spoonam                  | 8   | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto at Greenrigg                | 10  | 0 | 0 |

Husbandry Gear

1 10 0  
£746 10 0

Taken and Appraised the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1794 by  
Henry Nelson  
William Middleton



George Woodburn Yeoman  
of  
Gillend pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1795

W, Inv

1 May 1795

M<sup>r</sup> George Woodburn Will

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**In The name of God** Amen, I George Woodburn of Gillend in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster, Yeoman, being of a sound and disposing mind and Memory and Understanding praised be god for the same **DO** make publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in the Manner and form following (that is to say) first it is my will and mind and I order and direct that all my ~~just~~ Just Depts Funeral Expences and the charges of proving this my will Shall be paid out of my personal Estate and Effects by my Executrix herein after named, and first I give and bequeath to Isaac Atkinson of Soutergate in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Isaac Hunter of Bankhouse and Betty Slater or otherwise Elizebeth Slater the Wife of John Slater of Lindelcoat in the parish of Dalton all in the said County of Lancaster, the Sum of Twenty Pounds to and for the several Uses Trusts Intents and Purposes herein after particularly mentioned and expressed (that is to say) **Upon Trust** that they do and shall in Six Months or as soon as conveneient may be, after my Death Mortgage my Estate or some part there of for so much Money as Shall pay and discharge the above mentioned Sum and to be applied to such Use or Uses as will be herein after mentioned, **where as** by a Deed or Indenture bearing date on or about the twenty ninth day of April one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety five, and made between me George Woodburn of the one part, and Isaac Atkinson of Soutergate and the said Isaac Hunter and the said Betty or otherwise Elizebeth Slater the Wife of John Slater of Lindelcoat all in the said County of Lancaster of the other part, I have granted aliened bargained and sold unto the said Isaac Atkinson, Isaac Hunter and Betty otherwise Elizebeth Slater, **All** that Messuage Tenement Lands and premises at or near Gillend and several other parcels of Land all lying within the Manor and parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid **In Trust** for such Uses Intents and purposes as shall by my Last Will and Testament in writing or writings or by any other Deed or Deeds writing or writings to be by me executed under my hand and seal in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, direct limit declare and appoint the same as by the same Deed will appear **now I do** ratifie and confirme the said Deed, and do hereby direct limit and declare and appoint the same to be for the use and Uses **Trust or Trusts** Intents and purposes as herein after mentioned and expressed

(that is to say) **upon Trust** that the said Isaac Atkinson

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Isaac Hunter and Betty or otherwise Elizebeth Slater and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of such Survivors shall and do permit and suffer Sarah my Wife to have and receive and take the Yearly Rents Issues and profits of all my aforesaid Messuage tenement Lands and premises she my said Wife paying the Interest of the Money Borrowed on my said Estate yearly and every Year as the same shall become due and payable and the remainder or Overplus to be applied for and towards my said Wife Mentainance and Suport

During her natural Life, Then **upon Trust**, that they the said Isaac Atkinson, Isaac Hunter and Betty or otherwise Elizebeth Slater, and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of Such Survivors do and shall absolutely Sell convey and dispose of the said Messuage Tenement Lands and premises either by Public Sale or by private contract for the most Money and best price or prices that can or may be had or gotten for the said premises then collect in the Moneys arrising by such Sale or Sales then after paying the Mortgage off, that may be charged on my Estate at the time of my Death and Sarah my Wife and Interest then due, then the remaining part of the purchas money of my aforesaid Messuage Tenement Lands and premises, it is my will and mind and I Order and Direct that my said Trustees shall pay **unto** my Daughters here in after named (that is to say) Unto my Daughter Betty or otherwise Elizebeth Slater, the Wife of John Slater of Lindalcoat in the parish of Dalton, also unto my Daughter Nancy Cowpland the Wife of Christopher Cowpland of Burton in Kendal, also unto my Daughter Mally or otherwise Mary now of Ulverstone, also unto my Daughter Sarah Woodburne now living with me in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth to be Devided in equall proportion shair and shair and share alike unto and amongst all my foresaid Daughters, it is my will and mind and I order and Direct that the Several Legacies shall be paid by my said Trustees at the end of Twelve

Months next after my Wife Sarah Decease, **Then Upon Trust** that they the said Isaac Atkinson, Isaac Hunter and Betty or otherwise Elizebeth Slater, and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of Such Survivors shall and will Sell or Mortgage a competent part of the aforesaid premises after my Death to pay and Discharge the Sum of Twenty pounds herein before given to my said Trustees for paying a fine ~~to the~~

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which will be then due to the Lord of the said premises and after the said fine is paid and discharged then it is my will and Mind and I do give and bequeath the remaining part of the said Sum of twenty pound to my Eldest Daughter Betty or otherwise Elizebeth Slater to be paid to her my said Daugh-ter twelve Months next after my Decease or as soon as the

Money comes into the hands of my said Trustees, and  
**Lastly** I do hereby give unto my said Wife all the rest  
 residue and Remainder of my Houshold goods and Other  
 Goods Chattel Chattels redy money and Security for money  
 and all other my Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever  
 and wheresoever She my said Wife Sarah Woodburn  
 paying thereout and therewith all my Just Depts funeral  
 expences and the charge of proving this my will and I  
 appoint her my said Wife Sarah Woodburn Sole  
 Executrix of this my will and making void all former  
 Wills and Testaments here before made by me and further  
 I do hereby give unto my said Trustees all reasonable  
 Charges and expences in and about the execution and  
 performance of their Trust reposed in them in and about  
 my last Will and Testament **In Witness** whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this first day  
 Of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven  
 Hundred and ninty Five

Signed Sealed and delivered  
 published and declared by  
 the said Testator as and for his  
 Last Will and Testament in the  
 presence of us, who at his request  
 in his presence and in the presence  
 of each Other have subscribed our  
 Names as Witnesses  
 the words "be" "part" being first interlined

George Woodburns Seal

Elizabeth Nelson  
 Agnes Mayson  
 Nicholas Todd

Sarah Woodburn the Widow ~~the~~ relict & sole Executrix within named, was duly Sworn before me  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson Surrogate

Past Seal 18<sup>th</sup> December 1795 ud<sup>r</sup> £20

A true and perfect Inventory of all the  
 Goods, Chattels, Credits Personal Estate and  
 Effects of George Woodburn late of  
 Gillend in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth  
 In the County of Lancaster Farmer deceased  
 And within the Jurisdiction of the Dean  
 and Chapter of York. Made by us whose  
 names are hereunto subscribed the  
 eighteenth day of July in the year of our  
 Lord 1795

|                      | £  | s  | d |
|----------------------|----|----|---|
| Purse and Apparel    | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| Household Furnniture | 3  | 10 | 0 |
| Live Stock           | 15 | 0  | 0 |

Corn and Grass on the Ground

12 0 0  
£ 35 10 0

Appraised the day and year  
Above written by us  
Isaac Atkinson  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Mayson



Adminisratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *Thomas Fleming late of Turnerhow in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York aforesaid Husbandman late*

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 Fleming* 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 and Chapters* Court at *York* at or before the *Twenty Second* Day of *January* 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 *Agnes Fleming* 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 *July* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administratrix 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 unto the said Court, making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Agnes Fleming* 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.

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|---|-----------------------|-------------|
|   | <i>Agnes Fleming</i>  | <i>Seal</i> |
| Sealed and Delivered<br>in the Presence of          | <i>John Bowas</i>     | <i>Seal</i> |
| <i>Rob<sup>t</sup> Casson</i><br><i>John Casson</i> | <i>Thomas Fleming</i> | <i>Seal</i> |

23<sup>d</sup> July 1796

*Agnes Fleming the Administratrix within named, was duly sworn before me*  
*Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker Surrogate*

*Past Seal 20<sup>th</sup> Sep<sup>t</sup> 1796 ud<sup>r</sup> £40*

John Walker Yeoman  
of  
High Mosshouse pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

September 1796

W, Inv

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods  
Chattels Credits Effects and personal Estate  
whatsoever of John Walker late of  
Highmosshouse in Seathwaite in the parish  
of Kirkby Ireleth in the County palatine  
of Lancaster Deceased as taken and appraised  
by Robert Casson William Jenkinson William  
Walker and Robert Walker the twelfth  
Day of May in the year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and ninety five

|  | £           | s        | d        |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|
| Purse, Apparel and Household Furniture valued at | 10          | 0        | 0        |
| Utensils of Husbandry                            | 1           | 0        | 0        |
| Sheep at Undercragge                             | 35          | 0        | 0        |
| Sheep at High Mosshouse                          | 13          | 0        | 0        |
| Cows and an Heifer                               | <u>12</u>   | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
|  | <u>£ 71</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by us

Rob<sup>t</sup> Casson

William Jenkinson

W<sup>m</sup> Walker

Rob<sup>t</sup> Walker

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**I John Walker** of High Mosshouse in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster, Yeoman, being sick and weak in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following, that is to say, I give devise and appoint unto my Son William Walker All that my Messuage and Tenement with the Appurtenances situate lying and being at Undercragge in Seathwaite aforesaid, within and parcel of the Manor of Dunnerdale with Seathwaite in the said County of Lancaster, of the yearly customary Fineable Rent of Thirteen Shillings and two pence: I also give devise and appoint unto my said Son William All those my Closes Inclosures or Parcels of Ground situate lying and being in Seathwaite aforesaid and commonly called and known by the name of Hollinhouse of the yearly customary Rent of Six pence; together with one Hundred and Forty Heath bred and Heath going Sheep now depasturing upon or belonging to the said Premises (which said Premises I have by Indenture bearing even date herewith And made between me the said John Walker of the one part and William Jenkinson of Barkhouse bank in the parish of Coulton in the said County Gentleman of the other part granted and surrendered to the use of this my Will) **To Hold** the same unto my said Son William his Heirs and Assigns for ever according to the Custom of the said Manor. Subject nevertheless to and charged and chargeable with the payment of the Sum of Two Hundred and seventy pounds to be paid to my Executrix and Executor herein after named within twelve months next after

my Decease. I also give devise and appoint unto my Son Richard Walker All that my Messuage and Tenement situate lying and being in Seathwaite aforesaid commonly called and known by the name of High Moss House together with two Stints or Cattlegates at Long house and two other Stints or Cattlegates in Hollin house Cove and also all the Sheep now depasturing upon or belonging to the said last devised premises (which said premises I have also granted and surrendered to the use of

this my Will) **To Hold** the same unto my said Son Richard his Heirs and Assigns for ever according to the Custom of the said Manor. I also give and bequeath unto the above named William Jenkinson his Executors Administrators and Assigns the

Robert Walker

John Walker

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Sum of Eighty Pounds upon this special **Trust and Confidence** that he my said Trustee his Executors or Administrators shall and will place out the said Sum of Eighty Pounds at Interest after such Rate and upon such Security or Securities as he or they shall think proper; and shall and do pay the yearly Interest Proceed and Profits thereof unto my Daughter Betty now the Wife of Peter Fitzsimmons of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland for and during the Term of her natural Life for and towards her Maintenance and Support; and from and immediately after Her decease I give and bequeath the same Sum of Eighty Pounds unto the Issue of my said Daughter Betty equally to be divided amongst them Share and Share alike and if but one Child then unto such only Child. I also give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine now the Wife of William Craghill of Seathwaite aforesaid Husbandman the Sum of One Hundred Pounds; which said Legacy or Sum of One Hundred Pounds I do hereby order and direct to be paid to my said Daughter within twelve months next after my decease; and shall not be subject to the Debts Contracts Control or Engagements of her said Husband but that her receipt only (notwithstanding her coverture) shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executrix and Executor for the same. I also give and bequeath the Sum of Two Hundred and seventy Pounds aforementioned unto my Executrix and Executor herein After named they paying thereout all my just Debts and Funeral Expences. I also Give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Elizabeth All my Household goods, Furniture and Implements of Household whatsoever for her sole Use and Benefit. All the rest Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever

I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Elizabeth and my said Son Richard **To Hold** to them their Executors Administrators and Assigns; subject nevertheless to the payment of all my just Debts and funeral Expences. And it is my Will and Mind and I do hereby expressly order and direct that my said Wife Elizabeth shall and may, during the Term of her natural Life (unless she marries again) have Liberty to get peats or Turf in the Moss called Myerdale part of the Estate which I have hereinbefore given to my said Son William for her own private use and Benefit only. And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife Elizabeth and my said Son Richard joint Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former and other Will and Wills by me heretofore made and declare this alone to be

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my last Will Testament. **In Witness** whereof I the said John Walker the Testator have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and ninety four.



Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator  
as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us  
who at his Request in his presence and in the presence of  
each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto

John Walker Seal

Robert Walker  
W<sup>m</sup> Jenkinson  
R<sup>d</sup> Walker

4<sup>th</sup> August 1796

Elizabeth Walker Widow the Relict & one of the ~~the~~ Executors within named, was duly Sworn, before  
me

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

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