

**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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Ren= Renunciation; Accts= Accounts; KI= Parish of Kirkby Ireleth								
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001-P2	Hunter	Thomas	Yeoman	Gargreave	KI	March	1808	W
002-P4	Postlethwaite	Isabel	Wife	Gargreave,	KI	August	1808	W
003-P7	Robinson	Thomas	Husbandman	Newfield,	Seathwaite	March	1808	W
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005-P11	Tyson	Joseph	Husbandman	Browside,	Seathwaite	March	1809	W
006-P13	Middleton	William	Husbandman	Wellwood,	KI	March	1809	W
007-P16	Smith	William	Husbandman	Heathwaite Yeat,	KI	November	1809	W
008-P18	Bowman	John	Slater	Soutergate,	KI	May	1810	W
009-P20	Barrow	William	Husbandman	Kirkby Hall,	KI	May	1810	W
010-P21	Casson	John	Yeoman	Newfield,	Seathwaite	December	1810	W
011-P24	Casson	Robert	Yeoman	Newfield,	Seathwaite	July	1811	W
012-P28	Gunson	Agnes	Widow	Newfield,	Seathwaite	July	1811	W & C
013-P31	Hellem	William	Slater		KI	June	1811	
014-P34	Casson	Robert	Husbandman	Hall Dunnerdale	Seathwaite	July	1812	A
015-P36	Middleton	William	Husbandman	Fellyeat,	KI	March	1812	W
016-P37	Sherwin	William	Yeoman	Soutergate,	KI	March	1812	WIB
017-P39	Wayles	William	Husbandman	Kellet Ground,	KI	March	1812	W
018-P41	Wilson	William	Yeoman	Doveford,	KI	June	1812	W
019-P44	Casson	John	Yeoman	Hall Dunnerdale	Seathwaite	June	1813	W
020-P48	Dodgson	William	Yeoman	Beanthwaite	KI	June	1813	W
021-P49	Jackson	George	Blacksmith	Chappels	KI	September	1813	W
022-P50	Woodburn	John	Slate Merchant	Boulton Ground,	KI	March	1813	W
023-P52	Bradley	Agnes	Widow	Hermitage,	KI	December	1814	A
024-P54	Nelson	Jane	Widow	Hill in Heathwaite,	KI	December	1814	W
025-P55	Rigg	John	Slater	Beckside	KI	June	1814	W
026-P56	Woodburn	Betty		Croglin,	KI	July	1814	A
027-P58	Casson	Mary	Widow	Newfield,	Seathwaite	December	1815	W
028-P60	Atkinson	Isaac	Yeoman	Soutergate,	KI	April	1816	W
029-P62	Brockbank	John	Slate Dresser	Pearlsike,	KI	April	1816	W
030-P63	Frearson	John	Yeoman	Ellermire,	KI	July	1816	W
031-P65	Theckston	Thomas	Husbandman	Kellet Ground,	KI	March	1817	W
032-P66	Johnson	John	Husbandman	Ashslack Hall,	KI	June	1818	W
033-P68	Postlethwaite	Rebecca	Widow	Sickle Mill,	KI	February	1818	A/Ren
034-P71	Keen	Isaac	Woodmonger	Woodland	KI	November	1819	W
035-P73	Rigg	William	Labourer	Hallsteads	KI	August	1819	A, Ren

Thomas Hunter Yeoman  
of  
Gargreave pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1808

W

20<sup>th</sup> April 1807  
Thomas Hunter's Will

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hunter of Gargreave in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman being indisposed but of sound mind memory bnd understanding (praised be Almighty God for the same) and considering the uncertainty of this life do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I will and order all my just debts Funeral and testamentary Expences to be well and truly paid and discharged by my Executor hereinafter named, And I do hereby give and bequeath to my dear wife Agnes all my Household Goods ffurniture money in the House Plate Linen and China Stores liquors and ffuel to and for her own use absolutely I also give and bequeath to her the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds in money to be payable to her as soon as may be after my decease, And I do hereby give and bequeath to my Son Roger Hunter and my relation James Shepherd of Marshside in the parish of Millom Yeoman the Sum of Two hundred Pounds of lawful British Money In Trust to be by them placed out at Interest in their own names on Government Security or on a Mortgage of a sufficient real Estate and the Interest Dividends or proceeds thereof yearly or from time to time as they shall receive the same I order and direct my said Trustees to pay over to said dear wife Agnes for and during the term of her natural life And from and after

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her decease my said Trustees are to receive such Interest Dividends or proceeds thereof and pay the Same yearly as received unto my Daughter Elizabeth otherwise Betty Robinson to and for her own use and not to be subject to the debts Controul intermeddling or Engagements of her present or any future Husband, and her receipt alone for the same notwithstanding her Coverture shall be sufficient discharge to my said Trustee for the money so to be paid to her And from and after the decease of the Survivor of them my said wife and Daughter, I give and bequeath the said

Sum of Two hundred Pounds together with the Interest then due or thereafter to grow due for the same To and equally amongst all the Children of my said Daughter Elizabeth or Betty Robinson now born or hereafter to be born share and share alike or top their respective lawful Issue such Issue being only intitled to their respective Parents share, and I direct that my Trustees shall not be answerable one for another nor for any loss of my moneys or Effects by bad debts or otherwise unless the same happens through their or one of their wilful neglect or default and that they severally shall and may by and out of my Effects which shall from time to time come to their Hands deduct their Charges and Expences with a reasonable satisfaction for their trouble in and about the Execution of the Trusts hereby reposed in them, I give devise and bequeath All the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate and also my real Estate subject to my wife's Dower therein, unto my said Son Roger Hunter his Heirs executors administrators and


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assigns for ever and do hereby name and appoint him sole executor of this my Will he paying thereout all my just Debts funeral and testamentary Expences I revoke all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~seven~~ eight hundred and seven – 1807

Signed sealed Published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who by the desire and in the presence of the said Testator and of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Thomas Seal  
Hunter

Isaac Postlethwaite

The  Mark of  
Hannah Postlethwaite  
Henry Shaw

I do hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1809 Roger Hunter sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Th<sup>os</sup> Hunter his Father late of Gargreave in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York ~~Husbandman~~ Yeoman Deceased was sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the sum of ~~One hundred~~ Three hundred and eighty pounds

£380

£8 Stamp

Witness my Hand

Thos Pearson

Surrogate

Passed Seal 1<sup>st</sup> March 1808 under £450

Isabel Postlethwaite  
of  
Gargreave pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

August 1808

W

Mrs Isabel Postlethwaite's Will

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**I Isabel Postlethwaite** now Wife of William Postlethwaite of Gargreave in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster yeoman, being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following, **Whereas** by Indenture bearing date the thirtieth day of September now last past and made between the said William Postlethwaite and me the said Isabel Postlethwaite of the one part and my Son Roger Postlethwaite and James Rawlinson the Younger of Nibthwaite in the Parish of Coulton in the said County of Lancaster yeoman of the other part **All that** my Customary Messuage and Tenement with the Lands Grounds and Hereditaments thereunto belonging situate lying and being at Bigar in the Island of Walney within the Manor of Plain Furness in the said County of Lancaster of the yearly Customary Rent of thirteen shillings and five pence half penny or thereabouts was conveyed to the said Roger Postlethwaite and James Rawlinson **To hold** to them their Heirs and Assigns according to the Custom of the said Manor **Upon** certain Trusts Herein mentioned and amongst other things **In Trust** to permit and suffer me and the said William Postlethwaite my said Husband to enjoy the same during our joint lives and the Survivor or longer liver during his or her life and after the death of such Survivor **Upon Trust** for such Person and Persons for such Estate and Estates, uses, ends intents and purposes and charged and chargeable with the payment of such Sum and sums of Money as I the said Isabel Postlethwaite notwithstanding my coverture and Whether I should be sole or married by any Deed or Deeds Writing or Writings to be executed as therein mentioned or by my last Will and Testament or any Writing purporting to be my last Will should direct, appoint, charge, devise, give or bequeath the same or any part thereof as in and by the said Indenture relation being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear **NOW** I the said Isabel Postlethwaite by virtue of the power and powers Authority and authorities to me reserved and given in and by The said in part recited Indenture and of all other power and powers

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powers, authority and authoritys in any wise enabling me thereunto do by this my last Will and Testament in writing order and direct that the said Roger Postlethwaite and James Rawlinson their Heirs and Assigns shall stand seized of the said Messuage Tenement Lands

and premises **In Trust** that they do and shall by and out of the Rents and profits thereof or by Mortgage or sale thereof or of a competent part thereof raise Money sufficient to pay the annuity hereinafter mentioned together with the several Legacies or Sums of Money by me hereby given and bequeathed that is to say, I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnes the Wife of Thomas Slater one Annuity or clear yearly Sum of Eight pounds and four shillings to be paid to her on the thirteenth day of February yearly during her natural life the first payment thereof to begin and be made on the thirteenth day of February next after the death of the Survivor of me and my Husband and the receipt of the said Agnes Slater alone notwithstanding her present or any future coverture shall be a good discharge for the sum, And after the Decease of the said Agnes Slater I give and bequeath the Sum of Two hundred and five pounds to and equally amongst her Children then living or the Issue of any then dead share and share alike to be paid to them respectively as they shall severally attain the age of twenty one years, but if any of the Children of my said Daughter Agnes shall happen to die without leaving lawful Issue as aforesaid the share or shares of him her or them so dying to go and be paid to and equally amongst the Survivors share and share alike. **Also** I give and bequeath the Sum of Two hundred and fifteen pounds to be equally divided between my Grandchildren Roger and Elizabeth Kitchen share and share alike and in case either of them shall happen to die before his or her Legacy shall become due or payable leaving lawful Issue such Issue to have their parents share but in case either of my said last mentioned Grandchildren shall die without such Issue in that case it is my Will and mind that the Survivor his or her legal representative shall Have the whole **Also** I give and bequeath to my Grandchildren William, John, Isabel and Mary Postlethwaite children of my Son George Postlethwaite the Sum of Fifty five pounds each and I do direct that in case any of them shall die before his her or their Legacy or Legacys shall become payable and leave lawful Issue

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Issue such Issue shall have their parents share, but in case any of them shall happen to die without lawful Issue the Legacy or Legacys of of him her or them so dying is to be paid to and divided equally amongst the Survivors share and share alike And it is my Will and mind that all the abovementioned Legacies by me given to my said Grandchildren shall be paid by my said trustee on the thirteenth day of February next after the end of twelve months after the decease of the survivor of me and my said Husband but in case any of the abovementioned Legatees shall not at that time have attained their ages of twenty one years the Legacy or Legacys of such of them as shall be Minors shall not be paid till they respectively attain the said age of twenty one years, **And** after payment of the abovementioned Annuity and Legacys **Upon this further Trust** that they the said Roger Postlethwaite and James Rawlinson their Heirs or assigns do and shall stand seized of all and singular the said Messuage Tenement Lands and premises or so

much thereof as shall not be disposed of for the purposes aforesaid to and for the sole only and proper use of my Son the said Roger Postlethwaite his Heirs and Assigns for ever and to be conveyed and disposed of as he or they shall think proper and to and for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever And I do appoint my said Son Roger and the said James Rawlinson joint Executors of this my Will and I do revoke all other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made and I do declare these presents only to contain my last Will and Testament **In Witness** whereof ~~the said party to these presents~~ I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twentieth day of October in the twenty ninth year of the reign of King George the third and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Signed sealed published and declared

By the said testator as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto.

Isabel Postlethwaite Seal

Richard Atkinson  
Francis Waller  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Parker  
William Postlethwaite

I do hereby certify that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord 1808 Roger Postlethwaite Son and one of the Executors named in this the last Will and Testament of his Mother Isabel Postlethwaite late of Gargreave in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, deceased wife of Wm Postlethwaite Yeoman was sworn well and truly to Execute and perform the same: And at the time declared before me that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount ~~to the sum~~ in Value to the sum of Five pounds

Witness my Hand

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

Grant limited to such personal property

Only as the said deceased had power to dispose of

Passed Seal 30<sup>th</sup> August 1808 Under £5

Thomas Robinson, Husbandman  
of  
Newfield, Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1808

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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Robinson of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County Palatine of Lancaster, being of sound Mind and Memory, but sickly in body, and considering the frailty and uncertainty of human Life, Do make, ordain publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, That is to say, First I will and order that all my just Debts, funeral and testamentary Expences be fully paid and discharged by my Executrix hereinafter named and appointed as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease, and the Legacies I give and bequeath, to be paid as hereinafter particularly ordered and directed. To my Daughter Betty Stockdale Wife of Thomas Stockdale of Liverpoole I give and bequeath the Sum of Three Pounds in Money. To Mary Casson Wife of John Casson at Newfield aforesaid I give and bequeath the sum of Two pounds in Money, which said two Legacies I will and order to be paid by my Executrix to the said respective Legatees at the end of Twelve Kalendar Months next after and immediately ensuing my Decease, And if either of the said Legatees dies before her Legacy becomes due to be paid, I will and order that the Legacy of Her so dying be equally divided among her lawful Issue Share and Share alike. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Goods, Chattels, Money, Credits, personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever I give and bequeath to my beloved and Affectionate Wife Elizabeth Robinson, hereby nominating constituting and appointing Her my said Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, And I do hereby revoke, disannul and make void all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and no former as and for my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Robinson have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twentieth Day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and seven.

Signed, Sealed Pronounced and Declared

by the Testator Thomas Robinson as and for  
his last Will and Testament, In the Sight  
and Presence of us, who in his Presence, at  
his request, and in the presence of each other  
have hereunto subscribed our names as

Thomas Robinson      Seal

Witnesses

Mathew Stable

John Garison

John Casson

I do hereby certify that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1807 Elizabeth Robinson Widow and sole Executrix named in this the last Will and Testament of Tho<sup>s</sup> Robinson her Husband late of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, Husbandman Deceased, was sworn well and truly to execute and perform

the same. And at the same time, declared before me that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said ~~deceased~~ Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of £130

Witness my Hand

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Surrogate

£2 Stamp

Passed Seal 1<sup>st</sup> March 1808 Under £200



Betty Postlethwaite Widow  
of  
Yeate Houses pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1809

A

Administration Bond – To be used when the Effects are above 20s

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *Margaret Postlethwaite Spinster of Yeate house in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster John Todd of Guards in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Husbandman and John Chamley of Peartree in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Thomas Mason and Thos Hartley of Marsh Grange in the Parish of Dalton and County of Lancaster Husbandman* are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful Robert Sinclair Master of Arts Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of The Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York lawfully Authorized*

In the Sum of *Eleven hundred and sixty* 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 *ninth* Day of the Month of *October* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *nine*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Margaret Postlethwaite And Ann the wife of the above bounden John Todd Daughters only next of kin and Adminisratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Betty Postlethwaite late of Yeathouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York*

*Widow Deceased* do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Margaret Postlethwaite and Ann Todd* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *them* and the same so made do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter's* Court at *York* at or before the *ninth* Day of *April* next ensuing.

And the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of the Deceased at the time of *her* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Margaret Postlethwaite & Ann Todd* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *them* do well and truly Administer according to the Law. And further do make, or cause to be made a true and just Account of *their* said Administration at or before the *ninth* Day of *October* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels 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



Joseph Tyson Husbandman  
of  
Browside pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1809

W

Joseph Tyson's Will Dated July 31<sup>st</sup> 1808

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In the Name of God, Amen. I Joseph Tyson of Browside in Seathwaite in the County Palatine of Lancaster being sickly in Body, but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, praised be to God for the same, Do make, ordain, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, That is to say, First, I will and order that all my just Debts, funeral and testamentary Expences be fully paid and discharged by my Executrix hereinafter named and appointed as soon as conveniently may be after my decease. To my Son Joseph Tyson I give and bequeath all my Stock and Flock of Sheep, so soon as he shall attain his full age of Twenty two years, or to his lawful Issue if he have any, in Case he dies before that time, I also hereby charge my Freehold Messuage and Tenement with the Lands, Premises and Appurtenances situate at Browside aforesaid, with the full Payment of Two Hundred and Forty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain payable at such Time and in Manner as is herein particularly ordered and directed. I also hereby charge my said Freehold Estate at Browside aforesaid, with the annual Sum or Payment of Ten Pounds yearly and every year payable to my beloved and affectionate Wife Dinah Tyson for and during the Term and Time of her natural Life, I also give, bequeath and devise to my said Wife the Parlour at Browside for her residence so long as she shall continue to live in it herself and no longer. To my Six Children Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Betty, William and Hartley Tyson I give and bequeath the Sum of Two Hundred and Forty Pounds, to be paid by my Son and Heir at Law so soon as he shall attain the full age of Twenty two years, and to be equally divided among so many of them, as shall be alive at the abovementioned time, or if any be dead, the share of him or her so dying to his or her lawful Issue. To my Son Joseph Tyson I give, bequeath and devise so soon as he shall attain the full age of Twenty two years all that my freehold Messuage and Tenement with the Lands, Premises and Appurtenances situate at Browside aforesaid, or in Case of his Death before that time, if he leave lawful Issue, to his Heirs at Law To have and to hold to him the said Joseph Tyson, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, Subject nevertheless to the full Payment Of the aforesaid Sum of Two Hundred and Forty Pounds, and also

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of the Annuity or yearly payment to my Wife, with both which I do hereby charge the same – And if my Son Joseph Tyson die without lawful Issue before he attain the full age of Twenty two years, in that Case, I give bequeath and devise my said Freehold Messuage

and Tenement with the Appurtenances to my Son William Tyson at the aforesaid Age of Twenty two Years, or in Case of his death before that time if he have lawful Issue, to his Heir at Law, Subject to the beforementioned payments and Annuity at the time and times aforesaid  
And if my Son William Tyson die without lawful Issue before he attain the full age of Twenty two Years, in that Case I give, bequeath and devise my said Freehold Messuage and Tenement with the Appurtenances to my Son Hartley Tyson at the aforesaid Age of Twenty two Years, and in Case of his Death before that time, or in Case of his Death before that time if he leave lawful Issue to his Heir at Law Subject to the beforementioned Payments, and Annuity at the time And times aforesaid – And in either of the latter Cases, the Son who enjoys the Estate shall not be intitled to any part or Proportion of the aforesaid Sum of Two Hundred and forty Pounds, And in either of the latter Cases I give and bequeath the Sheep to that Son who enjoys the Estate. To my Wife Dinah Tyson I give and bequeath all the annual Benefit and Profits arising out of my Estate at Browside aforesaid, until my Son Joseph attain his full Age of Twenty two Years, and in either of the latter Cases, until such other Sons enjoy the Estate, for and towards the Maintenance and Support of my Children, and in Case of my Wife's Death, I will and order that the Profits of my said Estate be applied to the Maintenance and Support of my Children to such limited Time or Times, as hereinbefore particularly ordered and expressed. All the rest, residue and remainder of my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever I give and bequeath to my beloved and Affectionate Wife Dinah Tyson, she paying all my just debts funeral and testamentary Expences, hereby making constituting and appointing her my said Wife whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and disannul all Will or Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and no former as and for my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I Joseph Tyson have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirty first day of July One thousand eight Hundred and eight  
Joseph Tyson Seal

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared  
by the Testator Joseph Tyson as and for  
his last Will and Testament In the  
Presence of us, who in his Presence, at  
his request, and in the Presence of each  
other have hereunto subscribed our  
names as Witnesses.

George Tyson

Henry Tyson

John Gunson

I do hereby certify that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord 1808 Dinah Tyson Widow Sole Executrix named in this the last Will and Testament of Joseph Tyson her Husband late of Browside in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman Deceased, was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same: And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds

£280

Witness my Hand

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson Surrogate

£5 Stamp

Pass'd seal 4<sup>th</sup> March 1809 Under £300

William Middleton Husbandman  
of  
Wellwood pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1809

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**In the Name of God Amen, I William Middleton**  
of Wellwood in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of  
Lancaster, yeoman, being of Sound and disposing mind memory  
and understanding, do make publish and declare my last Will  
and testament, on manner and form following, that is to say, First  
I give devise, and bequeath All those my freehold messuages, lands  
tenement, hereditaments and premises, thereunto belonging, situate  
lying, and being at Wellwood aforesaid, unto John Freason of  
Ellermire and Robert Nelson of Hill husbandmen both in the Parish  
aforesaid, their heirs executors administrators and assigns, which said  
gift and devise unto the said John Freason and Robert Nelson is  
upon these trusts following, viz That out of the rents issues and  
profits of the said premises devised unto them or by Mortgage or  
Sale thereof the said John Freason and Robert Nelson or the Survivor  
of them or his heirs do and shall pay all my just debts funeral  
and testamentary expences, and after the payment of all my just  
debts funeral and testamentary expences, then in Trust that the said  
John Freason and Robert Nelson or the Survivor of them or his heirs  
do and shall permit and suffer her my Dear Wife Betty Middleton  
to receive and take to her own use and benefit the residue of the rents  
issues and profits of the said premises so devised unto them (after payment  
as aforesaid) for and during the term of her natural life, And from  
and Immediately after the death of my said Wife Betty Middleton  
Then upon this further Trust that the said John Freason and  
Robert Nelson or the Survivor of them or his heirs do and shall  
out of the rents issues and profits of the said premises so devised  
unto them or by mortgage or sale thereof or any part or parcel thereof  
raise levy and pay or cause to be raised levied and paid the clear  
sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds, and the same to pay or secure  
to be paid unto and amongst such person or persons as hereinafter  
is mentioned viz I direct give and bequeath the sum of two hundred  
pounds part thereof to my Son Robert Middleton and in case of his  
death before the said Legacy become due and payable leaving

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lawful Issue then I give the said sum of Two hundred pounds to  
and amongst such Issue share and share alike to be paid to them  
respectively as they attain the age of twenty one years together with Interest  
for the same until payment of the principal, and for want or default  
of such Issue then I give the same to my Son William Middleton  
and in failure of him then to his lawful Issue in manner aforesaid  
I Direct give and bequeath the Sum of thirty pounds Residue of the  
Sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds to John Fleming otherwise  
John Middleton son of Margaret Fleming when and as soon as he attains  
the age of twenty one years and in case of his death before the said Legacy  
become due and payable, I give the same to my Son William Middleton  
and infailure of him then to his legal Representatives, And I direct and

Request the said Trustees to pay the said Legacies accordingly within twelve months after my said Wife Decease, or as soon after as the said Legatees attain the Age of Twenty one years and the same raised as aforesaid, And from and immediately after and as soon as the said John Freason and Robert Nelson or the Survivor of them or his heirs shall have raised levied and paid the said Sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds clear from all payments and deductions out of the said premises devised unto them as herein before is appointed (or my Son William Middleton shall have given Security for the due payment of the said sum of Two hundred and thirty pounds to the satisfaction of the said Trustees and Legatees or in the case of the death of my son Robert Middleton and his issue respectively and John Fleming before the respective times of payment aforesaid) Then my Willis and I do hereby give devise and bequeath All such rest and residue of my freehold lands and premises before devised (subject and chargeable as hereinbefore is mentioned) with the rents issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof unto my Son William Middleton his heirs and assigns for ever, And all the Rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels Rights and Credits and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever (Excepting what I have herein before given and bequeathed) I give and bequeath the possession only and

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not the property to my said Wife Betty Middleton during the Term of her natural life and after her decease, I give and bequeath a Clock and case part of the said Goods and Chattels &c unto my Grandson Mathew Middleton son of William Middleton And all the Rest residue and Remainder of the said Goods and Chattels rights and Credits and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever, I give and bequeath unto my Son William Middleton and in case of his death then to his lawful Issue, And I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Dear Wife Betty Middleton Sole Executrix of this my Will, And lastly I do hereby revoke all and every former Will and Wills by me made And I do declare this alone to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight

Signed sealed published and declared  
by the said Testator as and for his  
last Will and Testament in the presence  
of us who in his Presence at his Request

William Middleton

and in the presence of each other have  
hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

his **X** Mark

Jos Patrickson  
John Cragg  
W<sup>m</sup> Swainson  
John Carter

I do hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord 1809 Betty Middleton Sole Executrix named in this the last Will and Testament of William Middleton her Husband late of Wellwood in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman

Deceased, was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same: And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said deceased

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Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of Thirty five pounds

£35

Witness my Hand

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Surrogate

10<sup>s</sup> Stamp

Pass'd seal 4<sup>th</sup> March 1809 Under £100

William Smith Husbandman  
of  
Heathwaite Yeat      Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

November 1809

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This is the last Will and Testament of me William Smith of Heathwaite Yeat in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman as follows – I give and devise unto my Friends Thomas Dixon of Little Arrow in Coniston and Edward Park of Bradelebank Ground in Torver both in the parish of Ulverston in the County of Lancaster Yeomen All that my Copyhold Messuage and Tenement situate at Souter stead in Torver aforesaid and held of the Manor of Muchland with Torver by payment of the yearly Copyhold Rent of five shillings and ten pence half penny and which I have already surrendered to and for the Use of this my Will, To hold the said premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Thomas Dixon and Edward Park their Heirs and Assigns, Upon Trust to and for the several Uses herein after mentioned that is to say, In the first place to raise by Sale or Mortgage of the said premises Money sufficient to pay the Legacies due from me to my Brother and two sisters namely Anthony Sarah and Dorothy amounting altogether to the Sum of one hundred pounds, and likewise the principal Money and Interest due upon the said premises; and the clear Overplus of the Rents and profits of the said premises or the clear Interest of the Money in Case the same shall be sold, that they the said Thomas Dixon and Edward Park and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of such Survivor do and shall pay unto my Wife Agnes in Order that she may therewith bring up all my Children until the youngest shall attain the Age of twenty one, and upon that Event it is my Will and Mind that the clear proceeds of my said real Estate after the several payments aforesaid shall be divided amongst all my Children Share and Share alike. And I do request my said Trustees when they think it would be of the best Advantage to my Children to sell the whole of my said Estate, and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof (by good and sufficient Surrenders in the Law) who shall not be answerable for the Application of their purchase Monies, And until such Sales my Wife is not only to be entitled to the clear overplus of the Rents of the said premises but likewise to the Falls of my Coppice Woods which may be cut down at their usual Time of Growth. It is likewise my Will that it shall be lawful for my said Trustees out of the Monies which shall from time to time come to their Hands to reimburse themselves all their reasonable Costs

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Charges and Expences which they may be put unto in Execution of the Trust hereby reposed in them. I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Dixon and Edward Park all my Heath bred Sheep belonging to my said Estate at Souterstead aforesaid, Upon Trust to sell the same when the Estate is sold and the Money divide amongst all my Children in the same Manner as the clear Overplus of my real Estate It is likewise my Will that my Wife may be permitted to receive the Rents and profits of my Houses at Broughton until my youngest



Child shall attain the Age of twenty one Years – All my Stock and Crop and Household Furniture and all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate and Effects I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Agnes Smith whom I appoint sole Executrix of this my Will she paying and discharging thereout all my just Debts (except those before mentioned) and all my Funeral and Testamentary Expences, And I do hereby declare that the provision hereby made for my said Wife is upon Condition that she sign her Right away in my said Copyhold Estate and join with my said Trustees in any Surrender or Surrenders thereof, otherwise the Bequests hereby made to her are to be void, and in that Case I give the whole of my personal Estate to my said Trustees and likewise the Income of my real Estate, In Trust to be divided equally amongst all my Children and in that Case my said Trustees are to be joint Executors of this my Will. In Witness whereof I the said William Smith have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the fifteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Signed sealed published and declared by  
the above named Testator William Smith as and  
for his last Will and Testament in the presence  
of us who in his Sight at his request and in  
the presence of each other have hereunto  
subscribed our Names as Witnesses

W<sup>m</sup> Smith      Seal

John Birkett  
William Lewthwaite  
Will<sup>m</sup> Atkinson

I do hereby certify that on the second day of October in the year of our Lord 1809 Agnes Smith Widow and sole Executrix named in this the last Will and Testament of William Smith her Husband late of Heathwaite Yeat in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and county of Lancaster in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman Deceased, was Sworn well and truly to Execute and perform the same, And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount to the sum of One hundred pounds

Witness my Hand  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson  
Surrogate

10<sup>s</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Novr 1809 Passed Seal infra £100

John Bowman Slater  
of  
Soutergate, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

May 1810

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**In the Name of God. Amen. I John Bowman** of Soutergate in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Slater Do make my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say, I give and devise unto John Cragg of Beckside in the said parish of Kirkby Ireleth Gentleman and John Mason of Soutergate aforesaid Husbandman and to their Heirs and Assigns All that my Customary Messuage or Dwelling house Outhouse Orchard Garden and Hereditaments situate standing and being at Soutergate aforesaid. Also all that my Freehold Orchard called Lane Orchard also situate and being at Soutergate aforesaid And also all other my real Estate as well Customary as ffreehold and as well in the said parish of Kirkby Ireleth as elsewhere, To Have and to hold the same and every part thereof unto the said John Cragg and John Mason their Heirs and Assigns for ever **In Trust** nevertheless and to and for the Uses Ends Intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same, that is to say, In Trust to permit and suffer and sufficiently authorize my dear Wife Mary – and her Assigns to have receive and take the rents Issues and profits thereof to her and their own Use during the Term of her natural Life and from and immediately after her decease In Trust to permit and suffer my Sister Alice the Wife of James Postlethwaite of the parish of Millom in the County of Cumberland Mariner and her assigns (in Case she shall happen to survive my said Wife) to have receive and take the rents issues and profits of the said Customary and ffreehold Hereditaments to her and their own Use for and during the Term of her natural Life And from and immediately after the decease of the survivor of them my said Wife and Sister **In Trust** to grant and convey the said Customary and ffreehold Hereditaments (or such part or parts thereof as shall remain unsold at the time of the death of my said Wife as hereinafter mentioned) unto and to the Use of my Nephew James Postlethwaite the Son of the said James Postlethwaite and Alice his Wife his Heirs and Assigns for ever **Provided always** and I do hereby declare my Will to be that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said John Cragg and John Mason or the Survivor of them or his Heirs at any Time or Times hereafter with the Consent and Approbation of my said Wife (such consent to be testified in writing under her Hand) at their or his discretion by Mortgage Sale or other Disposition of my said Customary and ffreehold Hereditaments or any part thereof to levy and raise such Sum and Sums of Money as may by them my said Trustees or the Survivor of them be thought proper or necessary for the Maintenance and Support of my said Wife, And in Case any of the Money so to be raised as aforesaid shall remain in the Hand of my said Trustees unappropriated at the time of the Death of my said Wife, Then it is my Will and Mind that the Interest thereof shall be paid to my said Sister during her natural Life and afterwards or in Case she shall not survive my said Wife Then that the same shall be paid to my said Nephew his Executors Administrators or Assigns And I do declare that the receipt of the said John Cragg and John Mason or the Survivor of them or his Heirs shall from Time to Time be a good and sufficient discharge

John Bowman

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to the purchaser or purchasers of all or any part of my said real Estate and his her or their respective Heirs Executors and Administrators for so much of such purchase

Money as shall therein be acknowledged to be received and that such purchaser or Purchasers his her or their Heirs Executors or Administrators shall not afterwards be answerable or Accountable for any Loss or Misapplication of such purchase Money so received or any part thereof And also that it shall and may be lawful to and for my said Trustees their respective Heirs Executors or Administrators by and out of the rents and profits of my said real Estate or by or out of all or any of the Money which by Virtue of this my Will shall come to their or any of their Hands to deduct retain and reimburse themselves all such reasonable Costs Charges and Expences (together with a reasonable Satisfaction for their respective Trouble and loss of Time) which they or either or any of them shall be out unto in and about the Execution of this my Will or the Trusts thereof And also that my said Trustees their respective Heirs Executors and Administrators shall be charged and chargeable only every of them for and with his own respective receipts payments Acts and wilful defaults and not otherwise and shall not be charged or chargeable with or for any Sum or Sums of Money other than such as shall actually come to his her and their Hands by virtue of this my Will nor with or for any Loss or Damage which may happen in and about the Execution of the Trusts hereby in them reposed or otherwise howsoever without his or their respective wilful Defaults And as to my personal Estate I do hereby give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said Wife her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever she paying thereout all my just Debts Funeral and Testamentary Expences And I do nominate and appoint my said Wife Sole Executrix of this my Will And Lastly I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two Sheets of paper to the first Sheet thereof set my Hand and to this second Sheet my Hand and Seal this Twenty fourth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Nine

John Bowman                      Seal

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator John Bowman as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

George Kellett  
Jane Parker  
Frances Preston

I do hereby certify that on the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1810 Mary Bowman Widow the Relict and sole Executrix named in this the last Will and Testament of John Bowman ~~her Husband~~ late of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Slater, deceased, was Sworn well and truly to Execute and perform the same: And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of forty pounds

Witness my Hand  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson  
Surrogate

£10

10<sup>s</sup>

Passed Seal 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1810 inf £100

William Barrow Husbandman  
of  
Kirkby Hall pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

May 1810

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Barrow of Kirkby Hall in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster Husbandman being of sound disposing mind memory and understanding thanks to almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say First I give and bequeath unto my Son Roger Barrow the Sum of ten Pounds Sterling Also I give and bequeath unto my Son William Barrow the Sum of thirty Pounds Sterling Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eleanor Hoole, Wife of Roger Hoole the Sum of thirty Pounds Sterling, Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Barrow the Sum of fifty Pounds Sterling Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Parker Wife of John Parker the Sum of fifty Pounds Sterling all of which Legacies or Sums of Money are to be paid out of my Personal Estate to the said respective Legatees by my Executor hereinafter named at end of twelve Calendar Months next after my decease – And lastly I give and bequeath to my Son James Barrow whom I hereby constitute and appoint my sole Executor To this my last Will and Testament all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate Goods and Chattels of what nature and kind soever after the payment of my just debts and funeral expences hereby revoking all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first Day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight

his

William **X** Barrow Seal  
Mark

Signed Sealed published and declared by the within named William Barrow to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the Testator

Witness Jos Patrickson Richard Johnson

I do hereby certify that on the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1810 James Barrow the Son and sole Executor named in this the last Will and Testament of William Barrow ~~his Father~~ late of Kirkby Hall in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, Husbandman, deceased, was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same: And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds

£425

Witness my Hand

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

£10

Surrogate

£8

1<sup>st</sup> May 1810 Passed Seal inf £450

John Casson Yeoman  
of  
Newfield, Seathwaite, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC

Dec 1810

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Mr Jno Cassons Will

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**This is the last Will and Testament of me**

John Casson of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman I give and devise and bequeath unto my good ffriends John Dawson of Hall Dunerdale Yeoman the Reverend Edward Tyson of Seathwaite – Clerk and John Turner of Seathwaite Yeoman their Heirs and Assigns the ffreehold and Inheritance of in and to all the Customary Messuage and Tenement of my Father Robert Casson situate at Newfield aforesaid within the Manor of Dunnerdale with Seathwaite and of the Lands Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto belonging And also all the Rents and ffines of right due and payable for and in respect of the said Premises And also all the woods underwoods and trees growing or to grow thereon or such right therein as I purchased And also all other the Hereditaments Rights and privileges purchased by me of John Machell George Sandys and John Robinson and which were by them Conveyed to me and my Heirs by certain Indentures of Lease and Release bearing date on or about the first and second days of May One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine And also the woods and underwoods growing or to grow upon the said Estate at Newfield by me some time ago purchased of my ffather (but which has never been conveyed to me) And also the Landtax of in to or out of the same Estate Purchased by me and also my Share and Interest of in and to the Mill and Machinery at present used as for Carding and Spinning Wool and all other my freehold Hereditaments and premises aforesaid To have and to hold the said ffreehold and Inheritance **T.C. H.S. J.P.**

Rents and ffines Woods Underwoods Landtax and all my Share and Interest of in and to the said Mill and Machinery and all other the Hereditaments Rights and Privileges hereinbefore devised unto the said John Dawson Edward Tyson and John Turner their Heirs and Assigns **Upon the Trusts** and to for and upon the Uses Ends Intents and Purposes hereinafter mentioned and declared of and concerning the same And I give convey limit and appoint unto the said John Dawson Edward Tyson and John Turner their Heirs and Assigns All my Customary Messuage and Tenement called Hollin house with the Lands Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in the Manor of Dunnerdale with Seathwaite aforesaid and held thereof by payment of the yearly Customary fineable rent of four Shillings and five pence or thereabouts And also all

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other my Customary Lands Hereditaments and Premises

**To have and to hold** all and singular the same Messuage Tenement Lands Hereditaments and Premises (the whole of which I have by Deed bearing equal date herewith granted and surrendered) unto the said John Dawson Edward Tyson and John Turner their Heirs and Assigns forever according to the Custom of the said Manor of Dunnerdale with Seathwaite Upon the Trusts and to and for the Ends Intents and Purposes hereinafter mentioned and declared of and concerning the same – I give and bequeath to the said John Dawson Edward Tyson and John Turner their Executors Administrators and Assigns All my Leasehold Share and Interest of in and to a Messuage Tenement and Estate situate at Troughton hall in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid and also all my Goods Chattels Money Securities for Money and other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever **Upon the**

**Trusts** and for the purposes hereinafter declared that is to say I do hereby declare that all the said Lands Tenements and real Estate whether freehold Leasehold or Customary and all the said Hereditaments Goods Chattels and personal Estate are given devised limited assured and bequeathed unto them the said John Dawson Edward Tyson and John Turner their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns **Upon Special Trust**

and confidence in them reposed and to the only End Intent and purpose that they do sell and dispose thereof or of a competent part thereof either by Public Auction or private contract and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers and by and from the Money to arise from such Sale and the Rents Issues and profits in the meantime to pay in the first place not only such Costs Charges and Expences which they or any of them shall sustain or be put to in Execution of the Trusts hereby in them reposed but also a reasonable allowance and compensation for their Labour Trouble and Loss of time in the premises and in the next place all my just Debts ffuneral and Testamentary Expences **And upon further Trust** that they my said Trustees and the Survivors and Survivor of them and his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns shall and do in the next place pay and deliver and I hereby give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Mary all the rest residue and remainder of the Money Goods

Chattels and personal Estate to remain in their hands for her own use and benefit And in Case any part of the said ffreehold Customary or Leasehold premises or other property shall not be sold by my said Trustees for the purposes aforesaid **Upon Trust** that they shall and do convey surrender and assure the same unto my said Wife Mary – her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to and for her and their own use and benefit And I hereby order and direct that the purchaser or purchasers

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Robert Casson          Yeoman  
of  
Newfield, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC

July 1811

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Mr Robert Cassons Will

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**This is the last Will and Testament** of me

Robert Casson of Newfield in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman I give and devise all my freehold Dwellinghouse Outhouses Garden and Premises situate in Broughton in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid unto Mary the Widow of my late Son John Casson and Elizabeth otherwise Betty their Daughter **to hold** to them their Heirs and Assigns forever as Joint tenants **Charged** nevertheless and I do hereby charge the said Premises with the payment of the Sum of fifty two pounds and ten Shillings to my Daughter Ann the Wife of John Dawson or in Case of her Death before the same shall be vested to her lawful Issue Share and Share alike which said Sum I direct to be paid when my said Grand daughter Elizabeth otherwise Betty shall attain or would have attained her Age of twenty one Years And I direct that the Interest of the said Legacy of fifty two Pounds at the rate of four pounds P Cent P Annum shall be paid out of the Rents of the said Premises to my said Daughter Ann from the time of my Decease yearly till the said Legacy shall be paid – give and devise unto my Son William Casson of Festiniog in Merionethshire my Son in Law John Dawson of Hall Dunnerdale and my good friends John Russell of Longrigg Green in Eskdale and Thomas Tyson of Rawhead in Wasdale head and their Heirs and Assigns All my Messuages Tenements Carding Mill Lands Woods Hereditaments and Premises and Real Estate whatsoever situate at or near Newfield aforesaid or elsewhere (other than the Premises before disposed of) with all the Houses Outhouses Lands Woods Annexations and Appurtenances thereunto belonging **To hold** to them their Heirs and Assigns **Upon the Trusts** and to and for the Ends intents and purposes following that is to say **Upon Trust** that they and the Survivors and Survivor of them his Heirs and Assigns shall and do from time to time when and as often as occasion shall require or they in their discretion shall think proper by Sale or Mortgage of the said premises or any part or parts thereof raise as much Money as may be necessary for paying and therewith pay as well all the just Debts funeral and Testamentary Expences of my late Son John Casson as of myself and also all the Legacies and Sums of Money by this my Will given and bequeathed or so much thereof as may be necessary and as my other property applicable to that purpose shall be deficient in paying and also all such Costs Charges and Expences as my said Trustees or any of them shall be put unto or



expend in Execution or relating to the Trusts hereby in them

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reposed with a reasonable allowance and compensation for their and each of their labour Trouble and Loss of time in the Premises And upon Trust that they shall and do when they in their discretion shall think proper ~~during~~ in the meantime and until they shall convey the premises as hereinafter directed sell and dispose of or cut down and manufacture the Wood growing or to grow upon the said Premises and apply the Money thence arising to the same or the like purpose to which the Money to be raised by Sale or Mortgage is hereinbefore directed to be applied

**And Upon further Trust** that in the mean time and until the Conveyance hereinafter directed shall take place they shall and do permit and suffer Mary Casson the Widow of my late Son John to have hold and enjoy the whole of the said Trust Premises or so much thereof as shall not be sold or any part thereof she may choose and shall and do let and to farm set the premises which shall not be occupied by my said Daughter in Law and pay the Rents and profits thereof to her for the Maintenance of herself and the Maintenance Education and bringing up of the five Children of my said Son John. She my said Daughter in Law paying to my said Trustees for her occupation of the said premises or otherwise Allowing them to retain thereof of the Rents and Profits thereof the Interest of the Money to be secured upon the said premises by Mortgage as aforesaid – And upon further Trust that they my said Trustees and the Survivors ~~of them~~ and Survivor of them and his Heirs shall and do when and as soon as my Grand son Robert Casson (Son of my said late Son John) shall attain the Age of twenty five years convey and assure all and singular the said Trust premises or so much thereof as shall not be sold or the Equity of Redemption thereof unto my said ~~Son Robert~~

Grand son Robert Casson his Heirs and Assigns **To hold** to him my said Grandson Robert Casson his Heirs and Assigns forever for his own use and benefit Subject nevertheless to the Mortgage or Mortgages to be made thereof as aforesaid **and also subject** to the enjoyment of Mary Casson the Widow of my said Son John and I hereby give to her the Old House at Newfield aforesaid and one half of Low Orchard and also sufficient cultivated Ground and Pasture yearly for planting Potatoes for her own use ~~and~~ with **E.T. J.T. D.D.** Liberty of laying peats for the Home consumption in some of the Outhouses at Newfield from the making of such Conveyance for and during the natural Life of her the said Mary Casson such peats and such a Quantity of them

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as may be necessary for fuel for the House to be graved manufactured and laid at the Door of the said Old House for the Use of my said Daughter in Law by or at the Expence of my said Grand son Robert Casson his Heirs or Assigns for and during

her natural Life – And also subject to and I hereby give unto my said Daughter in Law Mary Casson the Widow of my Son John one clear annuity or Rent Charge of Twenty one pounds to be issuing and paid out of the said Trust premises from that time my said Grand son Robert Casson attains the Age of twenty five years for and during her natural Life and to be paid by two equal half yearly payments on the thirteenth day of february and the thirteenth day of August in each year and to be recovered by Distress upon the said Trust premises impounding[?] or Sale or otherwise And I hereby order and direct that the heavebred and heavegoing Sheep belonging to the said premises shall be constantly occupied therewith and not diminished in Number – and shall be delivered and conveyed to my Grandson the said Robert Casson along with the said Trust premises I give and bequeath unto my Son William Casson the Sum of One hundred and sixty pounds – To my Daughter Ann Dawson the like Sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds To my Son Thomas Casson the like Sum of One hundred and sixty pounds And to my Daughter Mary Pratt the like

Sum of One hundred and ~~sixty~~ Ten pounds which said four Legacies E.T. J.T. D.D.

I direct shall be paid to the several and respective Legatees within twelve Calendar Months next after my Decease and in Case of any of their deaths before his her or their Legacy or respective Legacies shall become vested such Legacy or Legacies respectively shall be paid to the legal personal representative or Representatives of the Legatee or respective Legatees so dying – I give and bequeath unto Winifred Strickland the Sum of two pounds ten Shilling yearly and every year for and during her natural Life, I also give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Elizabeth Newby the Sum of Sixty pounds to be paid to her or her legal personal representative or representatives as soon as conveniently may be after the Decease of the said Winifred Strickland I also give and bequeath unto my Grand daughters (Children of my Son John Casson deceased) Elizabeth and Hannah the Sum of Sixty pounds equally to be divided between them share and share alike to be paid as and when they shall severally attain their respective Ages of twenty one years and the interest thereof in the mean time from my Decease to be applied towards their maintenance and Education And in Case either of them shall die before her Share shall be payable the same shall go to her lawful Issue if any and if none to the Survivor – And in case both shall die without lawful Issue the said Legacy shall be paid to the next of kin of my said late Son Jowseh[?] Casson according to the Statute for distribution of Intestates Effects I give and bequeath unto the Daughter of my late Son John Casson as follows viz To the said Betty Casson One hundred and Sixty pounds – To Ann Casson the Sum of One hundred and sixty pounds To Mary Casson the Sum of One hundred and sixty pounds and

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to Esther Casson the like Sum of One hundred and sixty pounds - which four Legacies I direct to be paid when the said Esther Casson attains or would have attained her age of twenty one years – And if any of them shall die in the mean time her Legacy shall be paid to her lawful Issue if any and if none to the Surviving Sisters and the lawful Issue of any that may be dead such Issue taking their parents Share I give and bequeath unto

Mary Casson Widow of my late Son John all my Brewing Vessels Household Goods and Furniture at Newfield and all my Quick Goods ffarming Stock Crops and Husbandry Gear (as well those late my Son John as others) for her own use - And all the rest and remainder of my personal Estate not herein specifically disposed of and which I shall not dispose of in my lifetime I direct shall be collected and converted into Money by my Trustees and Executors (by public Sale or otherwise) and applied in payment of Debts and Legacies And I hereby nominate and appoint the said William Casson John Dawson John Russell and Thomas Tyson Executors of this my Will And I direct that the purchasers or Mortgagees of the said Trust Premises Shall not be obliged to see to the Application or be answerable for the mis-application or nonapplication of their purchase or Mortgage Monies but the receipts of my said Trustees shall be a sufficient discharge for the same And I hereby direct that my said Trustees and Executors shall not be answerable or accountable for more Money than shall come to their hands Nor for any Loss that may happen of the same without their or any of their wilful neglect or default nor shall one of them be answerable or accountable for another of them but each of them for himself and his own Acts Deeds receipts Defaults and disbursements only And I hereby revoke all former and other Wills and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament only In Witness whereof I the said Testator Robert Casson have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the eleventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and ten

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator Robert Casson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses the word "Sixty" being wrote upon our Erasure and an interlineation of a whole Line in the second page and some obliterations being first made Also the Word Ten instead of sixty being first interlined in the third page

Robert Casson Seal

Witnesses

Edw Tyson Clerk  
John Turner  
Daniel Dawson

I do hereby certify that on the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord 1811 John Dawson John Russell and Thomas Tyson three of the Executors named in this the last Will and Testament of Rob<sup>t</sup> Casson late of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Yeoman deceased was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of six hundred and sixty four pounds

Witness my Hand, Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson Surrogate

£15

Passed Seal 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1811 inf £800

Agnes Gunson           Widow  
of  
Newfield, Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

July 1811

W, Codicil

In the Name of God, Amen. I Agnes Gunson of Newfield in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County Palatine of Lancaster, Widow, being of an advanced age, but by the Blessing of God of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, Do make publish and declare this my last Will and testament in Manner and Form following That is to say, I will and order that all my just Debts, funeral and testamentary Expences, and all Charges which shall happen in Execution of this my Will, or relating thereto be first paid and discharged out of my personal Estate and Effects, and after payment and discharging of the same; I give and bequeath All the rest residue and remainder of my Money, Bills, Bonds and Securities for Money unto Hartley Stable and my Nephews and Nieces John Casson, William Casson, Thomas Casson, Mary Pratt, Anne the Wife of John Dawson, Thomas Strickland, Myles Strickland, Agnes Strickland, Mary Wife of William Coward, the Child or Children of my late Nephew Joseph Casson deceased, Winifred Casson, Widow, and Elizabeth Housby Daughter of my late Nephew Robert Casson deceased, and to the Children of my late Niece Anne Mawson deceased viz John, Joseph, Mary, Agnes and Anne, to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike, (the five Children abovenamed of my said Niece Anne Mawson, to have only one Share equal to one of my said Nephews or Nieces, And if any of the said five die before his or her Legacy become due to be paid, and leave no lawful Issue, the Share of him or her so dying shall go equally to the surviving Brothers and Sisters, And the Child or Children of my late Nephew Joseph Casson deceased, and the Survivor of them, to have only one Share equal to one of my said Nephews and Nieces, and Winifred Casson, and her Daughter Elizabeth Housby jointly between them and the Survivor of them to have only one Share equal to one of my said Nephews and Nieces) And my Mind and Will is, that if any of the before mentioned Legatees die before his or her Legacy become due to be paid and leave lawful Issue, the Legacy of him or her so dying shall go to his or her lawful Issue Share and Share alike And I will and order that the Share which the Child or Children of my late Nephew Joseph Casson shall be intituled to, shall be paid to them equally or their lawful Issue or Survivor of them so soon as he she or they shall attain the full age of Twenty one years, and the Yearly Interest shall be applied by my Trustee to their Support during their Minority. I give and bequeath unto Hartley Stable one feather Bed; Also I give and bequeath unto the said John Casson One large looking Glass, and One Corner Cupboard; Also I give and bequeath unto the said Anne Dawson One feather Bed; Also I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Casson my best round

Table; Also I give and bequeath to the Child or Children of the late Joseph Casson deceased One Chest; Also I give and bequeath unto Betty Casson, Daughter of the said John Casson One Silver pint; Also I give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Housby One Tea Caddy; Also I give and bequeath unto the said Mary Coward my best Bed Quilts; All the rest residue and remainder of my Household Goods and Furniture, Bedding and Wearing Apparel whatsoever I also give and bequeath unto the said John Casson, and I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said John Casson whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, And also Trustee to see this my said Will duly and truly performed, and I do hereby direct that my said Executor shall and may pay and reimburse himself out of the said Money all reasonable and necessary Expences that he shall or may pay or be put unto in or about the Execution of this my Will. And I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Will and Wills by me heretofore made and do declare this and no former as and for my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I Agnes Gunson have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty Third Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and seven Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Agnes Gunson as and for her last Will and Testament, In the

Presence of us, who at her request, in her Presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses. The words "equally" "jointly between them" and "equally" being first Interlined before Execution.

her  
 Agnes **+** Gunson  
 mark

Edward Tyson  
 John Gunson

I Agnes Gunson do make and publish this Codicil to my Will in manner following, whereas my Nephew John Casson is dead, I hereby appoint Hartley Stable and John Dawson in his place Executors and Trustees, and the Survivor of them and the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor to fulfil my Will according to the true Intent and Meaning, and I order that the Interest of my Nephew John Casson's Share as bequeath'd to him in my Will, be apply'd to the Use of his Children during their Minority, and the said Share to be equally divided among so many of John Casson's Children as shall attain the full age of Twenty one Years, and lastly, I order that this Codicil be annex'd to and made a part of my Will to all Intents and Purposes. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty eight day of January One thousand eight Hundred and eleven.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named Agnes Gunson as a Codicil to be

her & her Seal

annexed to her last Will and Testa-

Agnes **+** Seal

ment in the presence of  
John Gunson  
Edward Tyson Clerk

Mark Gunson

I do hereby certify that on the twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord 1811 Hartley Stable and John ~~Gunson~~ Dawson Executors and Trustees named in this Codicil annexed to the Will and Testament of Agnes Gunson late of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, Widow deceased was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same: And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased with<sup>n</sup> the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds

Witness my Hand,

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson  
Surrogate

£8

22<sup>d</sup> July 1811 Passed Seal inf £400

William Hellem Slater  
of  
Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

June 1811

A

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *Roger Hunter*  
*of the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster*  
*Slatye Merchant John Hodgson of the Parish of Kirkby*  
*Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Grocer and Joseph Gillbanks*  
*of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster*  
*Smith*

are bound and firmly obliged to the Right Worshipful *Robert Sinclair*  
*Master of Arts Commissary or Auditor of the Causes*  
*or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter*  
*of The Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of*  
*Saint Peter of York lawfully authorized*  
in the Sum of *two hundred 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 *thirty first Day*  
of the Month of *May* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and *eleven*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Roger*  
*Hunter a principal Creditor and (by Decree at Court)*  
Adminisrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *William*  
*Hellem late of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction*  
*of the Dean and Chapter of York aforesaid Slater*

Deceased do make or  
cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits  
of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *him*  
the said *Roger Hunter* 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 *last Day of November* next ensuing.  
And the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, 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 Hunter* 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 *last Day of May* next  
ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits which shall be found  
remaining upon the said Administrator's Accompt, the same being first examined and allowed  
of by the Judge or Judges, for the Time being, of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such  
Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges, by his or their Decree or Sentence,  
pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made, shall limit and  
appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear, that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said  
Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court,  
making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Roger*

*Hunter* above bounden being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court, then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of <i>Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson</i> <i>Surrogate</i>	<i>Roger Hunter</i>	<i>Seal</i>
	<i>Jno Hodgson</i>	<i>Seal</i>
	Joseph Gillbanks	<i>Seal</i>

I do hereby certify that the within named Roger Hunter was sworn and that this Bond was duly executed by virtue of and pursuant to the Commission hereunto annexed the day and year first within mentioned before me

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson - Commissioner

10<sup>s</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> June 1811 Passed Seal inf £100

**Robert Sinclair** Master of Arts Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York lawfully authorized To our well beloved in Christ the Reverend Thomas Pearson and Edward Tyson Clerks Greeting in the Lord We commit to you the aforesaid Thomas Pearson and Edward Tyson jointly and severally (on whose fidelity in this matter we very much depend) our authority and full power in the Lord to be present and in our place name and stead to give the Oath in this Case requisite and written below to Roger Hunter Slate Merchant for duly administering the Goods Rights Credits Cattles and Chattels of William Hellem late of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York aforesaid Slater deceased and to take the Bond to these Presents annexed and to see the same signed sealed and delivered for the uses therein mentioned by the said Roger Hunter and his sufficient Sureties in this case desiring that you or which of you who shall execute this our Commission will duly certify us or our Representative of what you or either of you shall do in the Premises as soon as conveniently may be and transmit the same and the Bond hereto annexed executed as above directed and duly attested together with these Presents **Given at York** under the Seal of our said Office this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

William Mills  
Register

The form of the Oath to the Administrator  
the Bible or New Testament.

You shall swear that William Hellem deceased left and made at the time of his death no last Will and Testament so far as you know or believe; that you are a Creditor of the said deceased to the amount of eight pounds three shillings and eight pence that you will well and truly administer his Goods Chattels and Credits by paying his Debts so far as his Goods will thereto extend and the Law oblige you; that you will exhibit into the Dean and Chapter's Court at York a true full perfect and particular Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and credits, and render a true and just Account of the same, when you shall be thereto lawfully called, and that the whole of the said Goods Chattels and Credits, within the Jurisdiction



of the Dean and Chapter of York, do not amount in value to the sum of one hundred Pounds.

So help you God.

The execution of this Commission appears by the Certificate on the back of the Bond hereunto annexed

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Commissioner

Robert Casson            Husbandman  
of  
Hall Dunnerdale, Seathwaite, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C PEC

July 1812

A

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *John Casson of Hall Dunnerdale In Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Husbandman And Rob<sup>t</sup> Casson of the same place Parish and County aforesaid Husbandman Joseph Casson of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Husbandman Joseph Stephenson of Pannel Haton in the Parish of Millom in the County of Cumberland Husbandman and John Hopkinson of Hempland in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Husbandman* are bound and firmly obliged to the Right Worshipful *Rob<sup>t</sup> Sinclair Master of Arts Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of ~~York~~ The Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of S<sup>t</sup> Peter of York lawfully Authorized* In the Sum of *Eleven hundred and sixty Pounds* of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to them the said *Robert Sinclair or Commissary* or to their 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 *thirtieth* Day of the Month of *June* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *twelve*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden John Casson and Rob<sup>t</sup> Casson only Sons and Adminisrators* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Rob<sup>t</sup> Casson late of Hall Dunnerdale in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster 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, Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *them* the said *John Casson and Rob<sup>t</sup> Casson* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *them* and the same so made do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter's* Court at *York* at or before the *thirtieth* Day of *December* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, 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 Casson and Rob<sup>t</sup> Casson* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *them* do well and truly Administer according to the Law. And further do make, or cause to be made a true and just Account of *their* said Administration at or before the *thirtieth* Day of *June* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators 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 Casson and*

*Robt Casson* 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 Casson Seal*

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

*Robert Casson Seal*

*Joseph Casson Seal*

*Joseph Stephenson Seal*

*John Stephenson Seal*

I do hereby certify that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord 1812 John Casson and Rob<sup>t</sup> Casson the Administrators within named were sworn duly to Administer. And at the same time, declared before me that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the within mentioned Intestate within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York do not amount in Value to the sum of five hundred and eighty pounds

£580

Witness my Hand

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

£11

Passed Seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1812 inf £600

William Middleton Husbandman

D & C

of

Felyeat pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

March 1812

W

**In the name of God amen** This is the Last Will and Testament of me William Middleton of Felyeat in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster made published and declared this Eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eleven in manner following **First** I give and Devise unto my Nephew James Butcher, grocer in the Town of Ulverston, All and singular my Freehold Messuages Tenements Houses Lands Real Estate and premises whatsoever situate and being or belonging either to felyeat aforesaid or to Farhouses, or else where in the said parish whereof I have any right or authority either in Law or Equity by this my **Will** to dispose of **To hold** to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Charged Nevertheless and I do hereby Charge the said Devised premises with the payment of All my Just Debts Funeral and Testamentary Expences, Also with the annuities and Legacies herein after mentioned namely with the payment of one annuity or clear Yearly sum of Twenty five pounds a Year to my beloved Wife Margaret at two equal half year payments to commence from the time of my decease and to continue for and during the Term of her natural Life in lieu of and in full satisfaction for her Dower or Widow thirds out of the said devised premises **and** I also charge the same with one other annuity or clear yearly sum of Ten pounds a Year to be paid to my Sister Ann Butcher in manner aforesaid and to continue for and during her natural Life **Next** I Will and order the Sum or Legacy of one Hundred and fifty pounds to my Niece Betty Allison, And the like Sum or Legacy of one Hundred and fifty pounds to my other Niece Jane Crayson, To be paid to them severally or to their lawful Representatives by my said Devisee his Heirs or Assigns out of the said Devised premises at the end of twelve Months next after the Decease of my said Wife Margaret **Next** I give and Bequeath unto her my said Wife Margaret all and singular my Houshold Goods and furniture, provisions and every article of Houshold as they shall stand at the time of my decease **and** with regard to all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods, Chattels personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality so ever I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto my said Nephew James Butcher and do hereby name and appoint him sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written This Writing was signed by the said William Middleton the Testator and by him Sealed published and declared as and for his last Will and Testament the wors "following" and "premises" being William Middleton first interlined in the presence of us

William Lewthwaite Robert Nelson John Kendal

I do hereby certify that on the thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord 1812 James Butcher of Ulverstone in the County of Lancaster Wine Merchant sole Executor named in this the last Will and Testament of W<sup>m</sup> Middleton his Uncle late of Felyeat in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman deceased was sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same: And at the same time, declared before me that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of One hundred pounds

Witness my Hand

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson Surrogate

10<sup>s</sup> Passed Seal 17<sup>th</sup> March 1812 inf £100

William Sherwin Yeoman  
of  
Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1812

W

Page 1.

**In the Name of God Amen I William Sherwin of**  
Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of  
Lancaster Yeoman being far advanced in Years, But of sound  
Mind Memory and Understanding praised be Almighty God  
for the same and considering the uncertainty of this Life doth  
make publish and declare this to be my last Will and  
Testament in manner and form following that is to say  
First I will and order all my just Debts funeral and  
testamentary Expences to be well and truly paid and discharged  
by my loving Daughter Isabella Woodburn Wife of William  
Woodburn of Soutergate aforesaid, Maison whom I name  
and appoint as my Sole Executrix of this my Will  
To whom I give and bequeath All my Houses Lands  
Tenaments and Hereditaments standing lying and being  
at or near Soutergate in the Parish and County aforesaid  
~~unto my said Executrix~~ in manner and form following  
I will and ordain that immediately after my decease  
the said William Woodburn and Isabella his Wife shall  
thenceforth for and during their joint natural Lives and the  
Life of the Survivor of them quietly and peaceably to have  
and enjoy and to receive and take to their own proper Use  
the yearly Rents Issues and Profits of the said premises  
and every part thereof they keeping and mentaining the  
same in good and sufficient Tenantable repair  
And immediately after the decease of the said William  
Woodburn and Isabella his Wife I hereby give and bequeath  
All and every part of the Estate above Mentioned unto my  
Great Grand Daughter Betty Walker her Heirs and Assigns  
for ever – And I also give and bequeath all my  
Goods Chattles Monies Securities for Money and personal  
Estate unto my said Executrix (except the following  
Articles which shall remain in the house for the benefit  
of the said Betty Walker (viz) a family Table, Grate  
Crooks and Crane and Corner Cupboard) and after paying  
All my just debts funeral and testamentary do and shall  
within twelve Calendar Months after my decease pay  
the following Legacies that is to say To my Son William  
Sherwin at Liverpool the Sum of five Shillings  
and to my two Grandsons John and Joseph Walker  
the Sum of One Guinea Each – And I hereby  
name and appoint Roger Postlethwaite of Gargreave

Page 2.

Yeoman and John Hodgson of Becksid Merchant  
as Executors in trust of this my Will and do hereby direct  
and empower them or the Survivor of them or the Heirs  
Executors Administrators or Assigns of such Survivor that

they do and shall if they see necessary Mortgage the whole of the Estate above mentioned or any part thereof in any Sum of Money not exceeding Ten Pounds the Interest whereof I hereby order and direct to be duly paid by the said Betty Walker, and the do and shall retain on their hands each of their Expences with a reasonable Satisfaction for their trouble and loss of time in and about the Trusts reposed in them and that the do and shall lay out the Remainder of the Money then in their hands in two equal portions when the said William Woodburn and Isabella his Wife shall die in order to procure necessaries for their funerals and see them Intered in a decent manner I revoke all former Wills and declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty first Day of January One thousand eight hundred and eight 1808

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who by the Desire and in the presence of the said Testator and of one another have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

W<sup>m</sup> Sherwin

Isaac Atkinson

W<sup>m</sup> Harrison

W<sup>m</sup> Postlethwaite

Witnesses

I do hereby certify that on the first day of February in the year of our Lord 1812 Isabella Woodburn, Wife of Wm Woodburn of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth Labourer the Daughter and Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of W<sup>m</sup> Sherwin her Father late of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York ~~Husbandman~~ Yeoman Deceased was sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same: And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of twenty pounds

Witness my Hand

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson Surrogate

17<sup>th</sup> March 1812 Passed Seal inf £20

William Wayles      Husbandman  
of  
Kellet Ground pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1812

W

**In the name of God amen** This is the last Will and Testament of me William Wayles of Kelletground in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster made published and declared this Eighth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine in manner and form following

**First** I give and devise unto my Eldest Son William Wayles All and singular my Freehold Messuages Tenements Houses Lands and Hereditaments, Real Estate and premises whatsoever situate or belonging to Kellet ground and Also all my right Title or expectancy at Dowford Together with all other my Real Estate whatsoever situate in in the said parish of Kirkby Ireleth whereof I have any right or Authority either in Law or Equity by this my Will to dispose of **To hold** to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever – And I Also further give unto him my said Son William Wayles all and singular my personal property Moneys and securities of Money Goods & Chattles of what kind nature or quality so ever, Charged Nevertheless and I do hereby charge the said Real and personal property by me devised to him with the payment of the several Legacies herein after mentioned namely the sum or Legacy of Fifty pounds to my Son James at the end of Twelve Months next after my decease and the like sum of Fifty pounds to be paid to him on the thirteenth day of February next after the decease of my Cousin Mary Postlethwaite And Also the like Sum of Fifty pounds to my Son Joseph to be paid to him also at the end of twelve Months next after my decease and Also the further Sum of Fifty pounds to be paid to him on the thirteenth day of February next after the decease of my said Cousin Mary Postlethwaite And also the like sum of Fifty pounds to my Son Mathew to be paid to him at the end of twelve Months next after my decease, And also the further Sum of Fifty pounds to be paid to him on the thirteenth day of February next after the decease of my said Cousin Mary Postlethwaite And to my Son John Seventy five pounds at the end of twelve monts next after my decease, And the like sum of Seventy five pounds on the thirteenth day of February next after the decease of my said Cousin Mary Postlethwaite, And to the Children of of my late Daughter Elizabeth Woodburn the sum or Legacys of One Hundred and Twenty pounds at two equal payment in conformity and in manner as the before mentioned Legacies to be paid equally to and amongst them share and share alike as they shall severally attain their respective ages of twenty one Years (if due) And To my Daughter Jane One Hundred and Twenty pounds paid as above at two payments in conformity to the above mentioned Legacies And to my Daughter Ann Oone Hundred and ffifty pounds paid to her as above mentioned

**Lastly** I hereby name and appoint my said Son William Wales sole Executor of this my Will he paying all my Just Debts, the said Legacies and Funeral and Testamentary Expences

**In Witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

This Writing was by the said William Wayles the Testator      William Wayles      Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for  
his last will and Testament in thepresence of

with the words “my said Son” & “five” being first interlined.

John Atkinson,    Joseph Kendal      John Kendal

I do hereby certify that on the twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord 1812 Wm Wayles of Kellet Ground in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth Husbandman sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of W<sup>m</sup> Wayles his Father late of Kellet Ground in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the

Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman Deceased was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same: And at the time declared before me that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of three hundred and twenty pounds

Witness my Hand  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson Surrogate

£8

17<sup>th</sup> March 1812 Passed Seal inf £450



William Wilson Yeoman  
of  
Doveford pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

June 1812

W

10 April 1812  
M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wilson's Will

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**This is the last Will and Testament** of me William Wilson of Doveford in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman I give and devise unto my Son William Wilson All my ffreehold Messuage Tenement and Estate situate at Doveford in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid And all my Real Estate Whatsoever and wheresoever **To hold** unto and to the Use of my said Son William Wilson his Heirs and Assigns forever Charged nevertheless and I do hereby charge the same as hereinafter mentioned I give and bequeath unto my Daughters namely To Mary the Wife of Myles Newton the Sum of One hundred and thirty Pounds To Bridget the Wife of Thomas Barrow the Sum of One hundred Pounds To Jenny the Wife of John Shepherd the Sum of One hundred and Thirty Pounds and to Ann the Wife of Robert Middleton the Sum of One hundred and thirty Pounds and I do charge the same Legacies upon and to be paid out of my said Real Estate and direct my said Son William Wilson his Heirs and Assigns to pay the same at the End of twelve Calendar Months next after my Decease And I hereby direct that in Case any of the before named Legatees shall die before me or before her or their Legacy or respective Legacies shall become vested the Legacy or Legacies of her or them so dying shall go and be paid to her or their several and respective Children if any and if none then and share and share alike but if none the same to be divided among the Survivors of my said daughters and the Children of any of them that may be dead such Children only taking the Share or part his her or their Mother or respective Mothers would have been intitled to if living – I give and bequeath unto my Son William Wilson and in Case of his Death before me to his Heir at Law for his own Use and benefit All my Sheep and Lambs whatsoever heavegoing on or belonging to my said Estate and Previsos before devised to him And as to all my Household Goods and ffurniture and all other my Goods Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I direct the same to be sold and converted into Money by my Executors – herein after named either by public Auction or otherwise to the best Advantage and the Money arising thereby and from the Debts owing to me

and my ready Money I direct shall be applied to the first

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place in payment of my just Debts ffuneral  
Testamentary and Executorial Expences And the rest  
residue and remainder thereof I hereby give and  
bequeath unto and equally amongst all my Children  
namely WilliamWilson Mary Newton Bridget Barrow  
Jenny Shepherd and Ann Middleton Share and Share  
alike to be paid to them at the End of twelve Months next  
after my Decease – And in Case of any of their Deaths  
before his her or their Share or respective Shares shall  
become vested the Share or respective Shares of him her  
or them so dying shall go and be paid to his her or  
their several and respective Children if any and if  
none to the Survivors of my said Children and the  
Issue of any that may be dead such Issue only  
taking his her or their respective Parents Share  
and I hereby nominate and appoint my Son William  
Wilson and my Son in Law Myles Newton Executors of this  
my Will and I authorize them out of the Money  
to come to their hands to deduct and retain to  
themselves all such Costs Charges and Expences as  
they or either of them shall be put to or expend in  
the Execution of this my Will with a reasonable  
Allowance and compensation for their and each of  
their Labour trouble and Loss of time in the  
premises And I hereby direct that my said  
Executors shall not be answerable or accountable  
the one for the other nor for more Money or Effects  
than shall come to their hands nor for any Loss  
of the same without their wilful neglect or  
Default and I hereby revoke and make void all  
former and other Wills and Testaments and declare  
this only to be and contain my last Will and  
Testament – In witness whereof I the said Testator  
William Wilson have to this my last Will and Testament  
Set my hand and Seal this Tenth day of April in the Year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve

Signed Sealed Published and  
Declared by the said Testator William  
Wilson as and for his last Will and  
Testament in the presence of us  
who in his presence at his request  
and in the presence of each other  
have hereunto subscribed our Names  
as Witnesses

William Wilson                      Seal

Will Fleming  
Will Ormandy  
Jas Pennington    Atty at Law

I do hereby certify that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord 1812 Wm Wilson of Doveford in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth Husbandman And Myles Newton of Sicklemill in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth Slateriver Executors named in the last Will and Testament of W<sup>m</sup> Wilson their Father late of Doveford in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York ~~Husbandman~~ Yeoman Deceased was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of two hundred and seventy pounds

£270

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Surrogate

£5

13<sup>th</sup> June 1812 Passed Seal inf £300

John Casson Yeoman  
of  
Hall Dunnerdale, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC

June 1813

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27 Oct 1812

M<sup>r</sup> John Casson's Will

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**This is the last Will and Testament** of me John Casson of Hall Dunnerdale in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman – I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Ellinor the use of such of my Books Household Goods and Furniture and Kitchin Utensils as she shall chose for and during her natural Life and from and after her decease I give the same to my Child or Children then living and if more than one equally between them Share and Share alike but if I shall have no lawful Issue then living then I give and bequeath the same to my Brother Robert Casson or his legal personal representative or representatives – I also give and bequeath unto my said Wife Ellinor all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and Wheresoever (except my Sheep) for her own Use and benefit She paying thereout all my just Debts ffuneral and Testamentary Expences and the Legacy hereinafter bequeathed and charged upon my personal Estate But nevertheless it is my Will and Mind and I hereby direct and order that my Brother Robert shall take (if he ??????) at May day after my Decease all my Horses Cows and quick Goods (except Sheep) & Corn Hay & Straw) Manure Carts Wheels and other ffarming Stock and Husbandry Gear and Utensils and also such of my Household Goods and Furniture as my Wife does not choose to retain the use of at a fair valuation and price to be made and fixed by my Trustees hereinafter named such price to be paid by my Brother Robert to my said Wife – I also give and bequeath unto my said Brother Robert Casson or in Case of his Death to his Legal personal representative or Representatives the Sum of Two hundred and sixty pounds to be paid to him or Them by my Executrix hereinafter named out of my personal Estate at Candlemas next after three Months after my Decease – And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said Wife Ellinor sole Executrix and Residuary Legatee of this my last Will and Testament And I hereby direct that the said Legacy of Two hundred and sixty pounds herein before given to my Brother Robert is to be paid to him over and above the Sum of Sixty pounds which I owe him upon promissory note and over and above the Interest to become due therefrom I give and devise unto my good Friends Joseph Casson of Newfield Joseph Stephenson of Pannelholme and Thomas Casson of Birks (all near Hall Dunnerdale aforesaid) All my ffreehold Messuage Tenement Lands and Hereditaments situate at Hall Dunnerdale aforesaid and also all other my real Estate wheresoever situate and also my Sheep **To hold** to them their

Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns **Upon special Trust** and Confidence in them reposed That they shall and do permit and suffer my Wife to have hold and enjoy my

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Dwelling house Peathouse Orchard and Garden now in the Occupation of Isaac Suthard with the appurtenances and also Land from the remainder of my Estate and manure from the Dunghill thereupon sufficient for planting Potatoes annually for her own Home Consumption; for and during the Term of her natural Life – And also that they my said Trustees and the Survivors and Survivor of them and his Heirs shall and do raise by Mortgage or Mortgages of my said Messuage Tenement Lands and Hereditaments or of a competent part or parts thereof the Sum of Six hundred pounds and pay and I do hereby give the same unto my Brother Robert Casson or in Case of his Death before me or before the said Legacy becomes vested to his lawful Issue at Candlemas next after three months after my Decease And upon further Trust That they shall and do permit and suffer my Brother Robert Casson to have hold and enjoy all my real Estate (not herein before given in Trust for my Wife for Life) and also my Sheep from the twelfth day of May next after my Decease (my Wife being suffered to enjoy the same ~~between~~ from my Decease till the following May day) during the minority of the Child or Children with which my Wife is now pregnant or until his her or their Decease in the mean time which shall first happen at and under the clear yearly Rent or Sum of Sixty pounds to be by my said Brother paid to my said Trustees yearly and every year on the thirteenth day of february the first payment to be made on the thirteenth day of february next after my said Brother shall enter upon the said premises And upon Trust that they my said Trustees shall and do thereout pay and discharge the Interest of the said Sum of Six hundred pounds to be secured upon the said premises by Mortgage and the remainder of such yearly rents together with the Monies to arise from my Coppice Woods (which are to be cut down at fifteen years growth) unto my said Wife for her maintenance and the Maintenance and Education of the Child or Children with which she is now pregnant And upon further Trust from and after the attainment of such my Child or Children of the age of twenty one years that they my said Trustees shall and do convey the same premises unto such child (if but one) his or her Heirs and Assigns or if more than one unto such my Children their Heirs and Assigns as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants Charged nevertheless and subject to the said Mortgage and to the Annuity hereinafter given – But if such Child or Children shall not be

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born alive or shall die without attaining twenty one years of age and without having lawful Issue Then upon Trust that my said Trustees shall immediately after such Event convey the same premises unto my Brother Robert Casson his Heirs and Assigns for ever Subject

nevertheless to the said Mortgage And also subject and chargeable with a clear yearly Annuity or Trust Charge of Twenty pounds to be paid and I hereby give the same unto my Wife for and during the Term of her natural Life to be issuing and payable out of the said premises and paid annually on the thirteenth day of february the first payment of the said Annuity to commence on the thirteenth day of february which shall first happen after my said Child or Children shall attain the age of twenty one years or after his her or their Deaths which shall first happen – And I hereby authorize my said Wife in Case of non-payment of the said Annuity to make distress upon the said premises for the same and such Distress to impound and sell for satisfaction thereof and the Costs of Distress. And upon further Trust that from and after the Decease of my Wife my said Trustees and their Heirs shall convey the premises hereinbefore given to her for Life unto such person as shall at that time be my Heir at Law his or her Heirs and Assigns forever – And I authorize and empower my said Trustees from and out of the Trusts and profits of the said premises or otherwise by raising Money thereupon to deduct retain and reimburse themselves all such Costs Charges and Expences as they shall be put to in the Execution of the Trusts hereby in them reposed with a reasonable Allowance and Compensation for their Care trouble and Loss of time in the Premises – And also that they shall not be answerable or accountable one for another or for any Loss that may happen without their or any of their wilful neglect or Default – Nor shall the Mortgagee or Mortgagees of the said premises be liable to see to the Application of his or their Mortgage Monies or be answerable or Accountable for the misapplication or nonapplication thereof but the receipt of my said Trustees shall be a sufficient Discharge for the same – And it is my Will and Mind that the Legacies and bequests herein before given to my Brother are to be accepted by him in full Compensation of any Claim or Demand he may have out or in respect of the personal Estate of which my late ffather died possessed And also that the Legacies

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and Annuity and Benefits herein before given to my Wife are to be accepted by her in Lieu bear and satisfaction of all Dower Right and Title of Dower which she can have or claim and out of my Real Estate or any part thereof – And I hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made and declare this and this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Testator John Casson have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve

Signed Sealed Published and Declared  
by the said Testator John Casson as and for  
his last Will and Testament in the presence  
of us who in his presence at his request

John Casson Seal

and in the presence of each other have  
hereunto set our Names as Witnesses

John Gunson

John Dawson

Jas Pennington            Atty at Law

I do hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1813 Eleanor Casson Widow Relict and sole Executrix named in this the last Will and Testament of John Casson her Husband late of Hall Dunnerdale in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York ~~Husbandman~~ Yeoman deceased was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same, And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of five hundred and sixty pounds

Witness my hand

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Surrogate

£11

9<sup>th</sup> June 1813 Passed Seal inf £600

William Dodgson Yeoman  
of  
Beanthwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

June 1813

W

**In the name of God amen** This is the Last Will and Testament of me William Dodgson of Beanthwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster Yeoman, made published and declared this Twenty fourth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and nine in manner and form following, **First** I Give and Devise unto my Elder Son John Dodgson, All and singular my Freehold Messuage, Tenement Houses, Lands and Hereditaments, Real Estate and premises whatsoever situate and being or belonging to Beanthwaite aforesaid or elsewhere in the said parish whereof I have any right or authority either in Law or Equity by this my Will to dispose of **To Hold** to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever **And** I also further Give unto him my said Son John All my Farming Stock of Live Cattle, Beas Horses and sheeps, Together with all my Utensils of Husbandry, Also all my Household goods and furniture, Together with all my Chattles or Chattles Real of what nature kind or quality so ever the same may consist of **Charged** Nevertheless and I do hereby Charge the said Devised Real and personal Estates with the payment of such Legacies and Incumbrances As herein after mentioned namely with the payment of the Sum or Legacy of Three Hundred and Fifty pounds to my Younger Son William Dodgson, **and** the Sum of Five pounds to my Son in Law John Sharp, To be paid to them severally or to their several lawful representatives at the end of Twelve Months next after my decease by my said Son John, his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns **and Lastly** I hereby name and appoint my said Son John Dodgson Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, he paying all my Just debts, Funeral and testamentary Expences **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written

This Writing was signed by the said William Dodgson the Testator and by him Sealed published and declared as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have Signed our names as Witnesses

William Dodgson Seal

John Dodgson

Betty Storey

John Dixon X Mark

I do hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1813 John Dodgson of Beanthwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Husbandman Son and sole Executor named in the last Will and Testament of William Dodgson his Father late of Beanthwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York ~~Husbandman~~ Yeoman Deceased was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same: And at the same time, declared ~~at the same time~~ before me that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds

£150

Witness my hand

£2

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

9<sup>th</sup> June 1813 Passed Seal inf £200

Surrogate



George Jackson      Blacksmith  
of  
Chappels, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

~~June~~ September 1813

W

George Jackson's Will  
Chappels, Kirkby Ireleth  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1810

In the Name of God Amen, I George Jackson of Chappels  
in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth Black Smith, being weak in Body  
but of sound mind memory and understanding prais'd be God for  
the same, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner  
and form following. I give, devise, and bequeath, unto my  
beloved Sister, Nancy Jackson, all my Money, securities for Money,  
Goods, Chattels Estate and Effects of what nature or kind  
so ever, **To Hold** the same unto my said Sister, her executors  
administrators and assigns. And I do nominate constitute  
and appoint my said Sister sole executrix to this my last  
Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void  
all and every other Will or Wills at any time heretofore  
by me made, and do declare this, to be my last Will and  
Testament. In Witness whereof I the said George Jackson  
have hereunto set my Hand and Seal eleventh Day of  
March one Thousand eight hundred and ten

Signed, Sealed, declared and pub-  
lished by the above named George Jackson  
for his last Will and Testament in the  
presence of us, who at his request and in  
his presence, have subscribed our Names  
as Witnesses thereto

George Jackson      Seal

Richard Johnson  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Tyson

I do hereby certify that on the sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord 1813 Nancy Jackson of  
Chappels in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster ~~Husbandman~~ Spinster, Sole Executrix  
named in the last Will and Testament of George Jackson her Brother late of Chappels in the Parish of  
Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Blacksmith Deceased was Sworn well  
and truly to execute and perform the same: And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the  
Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value  
to the sum of twenty pounds

£20

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Surrogate

15<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1813 Passed Seal inf £20

John Woodburn        Slate Merchant  
of  
Boulton Ground pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1813

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This is the last Will and testament of me John Woodburn of Bolton Ground in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County Palatine of Lancaster Slate Merchant as follows. I give and bequeath unto my Son Roger Woodburn the Sum of one hundred Pounds to be paid to him within twelve Months next after my Decease, I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Mary and Ann the Sum of two hundred Pounds apiece, one half thereof to be paid to them as and when they shall attain their respective Ages of twenty one Years, and the remaining half on the fourteenth Day of February which shall first happen after the Decease of my Wife Betty, and the Interest thereof in the mean time is to be paid to my said Wife for her own Use. And I do hereby charge and subject all my Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments to and with the payment of my just Debts and also to and with the said Legacies of five hundred Pounds, and subject thereto, I give and devise the same premises with the Appurtenances unto my oldest Son John Woodburn his Heirs and Assigns forever, I give and bequeath unto my said Son John Woodburn All my Stock in Trade Money Securities for Money Debts Contracts Engagements Utensils and Implements whatsoever and wheresoever wherein I am concerned as a Slate Merchant at Kirkby Ireleth and Tilberthwaite or elsewhere either solely on my own Account or jointly with any other Person or Persons whomsoever To hold unto my said Son John Woodburn his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever or for such Estate and Interest as I have therein respectively – All my Household Goods and Furniture. Stock and Crop Husbandry Gear and Utensils I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Betty and Son John whom I appoint joint Executors of this my Will, they paying and discharging my Funeral and Testamentary Expences – It is also my Will that my said Wife Betty and Sister Dorothy or either of them shall have Liberty to live in the small House at the East

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End of my large House at Bolton Ground aforesaid during their respective natural Lives, without paying any Rent for the same and I do hereby declare that the provision hereinbefore made for my said Wife, is to be over and above the Widow Right or Dower which she will be intituled to out of my real Estate. In Witness whereof I the said John Woodburn the Testator have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twenty third Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Signed sealed published and declared  
by the above named Testator John  
Woodburn as and for his last Will  
and Testament in the presence of us  
who in his Sight at his Request

John Woodburn        Seal

and in the presence of each other  
have hereunto set our Names as  
Witnesses

John Parker  
David Syckes  
Will<sup>m</sup> Atkinson

I do hereby certify that on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord 1813 Dorothy Woodburn ~~Wife of John Woodburn~~ Widow the Relict and John Woodburn the Son of ~~John Woodburn~~ both of Boulton Ground in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Joint Executors named in the last Will and Testament of John Woodburn late of Boulton Ground in the Parish ~~aforesaid~~ of Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Slate Merchant Deceased was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same: And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to more than the sum of two hundred and ninety five pounds

Witness my hand  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Surrogate

£5

31<sup>st</sup> March 1813 Passed Seal inf £300

Agnes Bradley          Widow  
of  
Hermitage pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1814

A

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *John Bradley of Cragfield in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Slateriver George Bradley of Agnescroft in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Slateriver John Woodburn of Croglin in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman William Wilson of Doveford in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman And Roger Hunter of Cragfield in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Slateriver* are bound and firmly obliged to the Right Worshipful *Robert Sinclair Master of Arts Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of ~~York~~ The Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of S<sup>t</sup> Peter of York lawfully authorized* In the Sum of *One hundred and eight Pounds* of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to them the said *Robert Sinclair* or to their 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 second* Day of the Month of *November* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *fourteen*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden John Bradley and George Bradley Sons and only next of kin and Adminisrators* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Agnes Bradley late of Hermitage in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, Widow*

*Deceased* do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said *Deceased*, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *they* the said *John Bradley and George Bradley* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *them* and the same so made do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter's Court of York at or before the twenty second* Day of *May* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of the *Deceased* at the time of *her* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *John Bradley and George Bradley* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *them* do well and truly Administer according to the Law. And further do make, or cause to be made a true and just Account of *their* said Administration at or before the *twenty second* 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 Administrators 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 Bradley and*

*George Bradley* above bounden being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court, then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered

*John Bradley* Seal  
*his*

in the Presence of

*George* + *Bradley*  
*mark*

*Seal*

*John Woodburn* Seal

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

*William Wilson* Seal

*Surrogate*

*Roger Hunter* Seal

I do hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1814 John Bradley of Cragfield and George Bradley of Agnes Croft both in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Slaterivers the Administrators within named ~~was~~ were Sworn duly to Administer. And at the same time, declared before me that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the within mentioned Intestate within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York do not amount in Value to the sum of Fifty five pounds

Witness my Hand

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

Surrogate

10<sup>s</sup>

10<sup>th</sup> December 1814 Passed Seal inf £100

Jane Nelson Widow  
of  
Hill in Heathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1814

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In the name of God amen This is the  
Last Will and Testament of me Jane Nelson of Hill  
in Heathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and  
County of Lancaster Widow made published and declared  
this Twenty first day of August in the Year of our Lord  
One thousand Eight hundred and Seven, in manner  
and form following **F**irst I give and devise unto my  
Younger Son Mathew Nelson All and singular my  
Freehold Messuage and Tenement Hoses Lands  
and Hereditaments Real Estate and premises  
whatsoever situate and being at Grovesground in  
Torver in the parish of Ulverstone and County aforesaid  
or else where in said Torver whereof I have any  
power or authority either in Law or Equity by this my  
Will to dispose of **T**o hold to him his Heirs and  
Assigns for ever **a**nd I Also further Give and  
Bequeath unto him my said Son Mathew Nelson  
All and every of my Personal Estate and Effects  
whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature  
kind or quality so ever And do hereby name and  
Appoint him Sole Executor of this my Last Will and  
Testament, He paying all my Just debts, Funeral and  
Testamentary Expences, **I**n **W**itness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written  
This Writing was by the said Jane Nelson  
Jane Nelson the Testatrix Signed  
Sealed published and declared  
as and for her Last Will and  
Testament in the presence of us  
William Middleton  
Bettey Storey  
John Kendal

I do hereby certify that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1814 Mathew Nelson of Hill  
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster, Husbandman Son and Sole named in the last  
Will and testament of Jane Nelson his Mother late of Hill in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the  
Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Widow Deceased was Sworn well and truly to execute and  
perform the same, And at the same time declared before me, that the whole of the Goods Chattles and  
Credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of Ten  
pounds

Witness my Hand Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson  
Surrogate

10<sup>th</sup> December 1814 Passed Seal inf £20

John Rigg Slater  
of  
Beckside, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

June 1814

W


In the Name of God Amen I John Rigg  
of Kirkby Ireleth in the County Palatine of  
Lancaster Slater do give and bequeath  
unto my beloved Wife Mary Rigg my  
Freehold Dwelling House, Outhouses and Appur-  
tenances thereto belonging situate lying and  
being at Beckside in Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid  
together with all my Household Furniture, goods  
and Chattels whatsoever, after paying my  
Funeral Expences and just debts, and as by this  
my last Will and Testament, revoking all other  
Wills or Testaments make her my said beloved  
Wife Mary Rigg my Sole Executrix of this  
my said Will and Testament

Signed Sealed  
and declared  
in the presence of

Witness my Hand  
and Seal this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of May ~~1814~~  
in the Year of our  
Lord 1814  
his

Geo Ottley  
James Wayels

George Postlethwaite

John  Rigg Seal  
Mark

I do hereby certify that on the thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1814 Mary Rigg of Beckside in the Parish of ~~Kirkby~~ of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Widow and Sole ~~and~~ Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of John Rigg her Husband ~~her Husband~~ late of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Slater Deceased was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same; And at the same time declared before me, that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of ninety pounds

Witness my Hand

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson  
Surrogate

10<sup>s</sup>

21<sup>st</sup> June 1814 Passed Seal inf £100

Betty Woodburn                      Wife  
of  
Croglin pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

July 1814

Ad

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *John Woodburn*  
*of Croglin in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Gentleman*  
*John Cragg of Becksid in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster*  
*Gentleman and William Postlethwaite of Becksid in the Parish of*  
*Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman*

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

In the Sum of *Three hundred* Pounds

of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to him the said  
*Robert Sinclair* or to their 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 *seventeenth* Day  
of the Month of *June* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand  
Eight Hundred and *fourteen*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden John Woodburn*  
*Widower and*

Adminisrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Betty Woodburn*  
*His Wife late of Croglin 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, Chattels, and Credits  
of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *him*  
the said *John Woodburn* or into

the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* and the same so made do  
Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter's Court*  
*of York at or before the seventeenth* Day of *December* next ensuing:

And the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of the  
Deceased at the time of *her* 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 *seventeenth* Day of *June* next

ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found  
remaining upon the said 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 *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.

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

*John Woodburn*      *Seal*

*John Cragg*      *Seal*

*William Postlethwaite* *Seal*

I do hereby certify that on the seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1814 John Woodburn of Croglin in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster the Administrator within named was Sworn duly to Administer And at the same time declared before me, that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits, of the within mentioned instestate, within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, do not amount in Value to the sum of 152 pounds

Witness my Hand      *Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson*  
£2      *Surrogate*

1<sup>st</sup> July 1814 Passed Seal inf £200

Mary Casson Widow  
of  
Newfield, Seathwaite, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C PEC

December 1815

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Mary Casson's Will  
Dated May 9<sup>th</sup> 1812

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In the Name of God Amen – I Mary Casson of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster Widow being sickly in Body, but of sound Mind and Memory, praised be God for the same, Do make ordain, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, That is to say, First, I will and order that all my just Debts, funeral and testamentary Expences be fully paid and discharged out of my personal property by my Trustees and Executors hereinafter named and appointed as soon as convenient may be after my Decease – I give, devise and confirm unto my Daughter Betty Casson all my right and Title to the Freehold Dwelling Houses Outhouses Garden and premises situate in Broughton late the property of my Father in Law Robert Casson To hold to her my said Daughter her Heirs and Assigns for ever, Subject and liable to the payments charges thereon by the last Will and Testament of my said Father in Law Robert Casson. I give bequeath and devise unto my Brothers in Law William Casson and John Dawson and my good Friends John Russell and Thomas Tyson (Trustees and Executors of the last Will and Testament of my late Father in Law Robert Casson) and to the Survivor of them and to the Heirs Executors and Administrators of such Survivor All my ~~personal~~ Securities for Money, Goods, Chattels, Credits, personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature and kind soever; and also all my residual right, Benefit and Interest arising from the Estate at Newfield aforesaid as bequeathed to me by the last Will and Testament of my late Father in Law Robert Casson upon special Trust and Confidence and to and for the Uses and purposes hereinafter particularly ordered and directed namely that that they my said Trustees and the Survivor of them shall pay and discharge all my just Debts, funeral and testamentary Expences as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease and that they shall pay the Sum of Twenty pounds to the parents of my Niece Elizabeth Dawson of Halldun-nerdale twelve Months after my Decease, to be applied by her Parents to the sole use of my said Niece, And I hereby order and direct that they shall from time to time and at all times during the Minority of my five Children pay and apply such portions of the said Trust property both annual Interest and principal if necessary as they in their Discretion shall think proper for the Maintenance Education and Support of my said Children during their Minority, And as soon as my youngest Child then alive shall attain the full Age of Twenty one Years, that they shall pay the Sum of Thirty pounds to my illegitimate Son William Tyson Bamford, and in Case of his Death before that time then to his lawful Issue equally divided among them – And I hereby order and direct my said Trustees and the Survivor of them and the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of such Survivor to divide all the rest residue and remainder of the said Trust property, and that Surplus thereof if any should accumulate during my Children's Minority equally among my four Children Robert, Anne, Mary and Esther, and my Mind and Will is that Esther have five pounds more than any of the rest, and

if any of the said four Children happen to die before his or her Legacy and

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proportion become due to be paid, the Legacy and proportion of him or her so dying shall go to his or her lawful Issue equally divided among them, and if any of the said four die before his or her Legacy and proportion become due to be paid without lawful Issue, the Legacy and proportion of him or her so dying shall be equally divided among the Survivors of the four, and the lawful Issue of any that are dead, such Issue taking the Parent's Share – And I hereby order and direct that my Daughter Betty Casson have an equal proportion of my Household Furniture along with my four last mentioned Children and also my best Mahogany Chest of Drawers And my Mind and

Will is that my Trustees shall and may pay and reimburse themselves all reasonable Costs and Charges they may be put to in the Execution of this my Will and the Trust hereby in them reposed, and they shall not be answerable for any Loss through Insolvency of any Borrower or Debtor, and they shall not one of them be accountable for another, but each of them for himself and his Own Acts, Deeds, receipts and Disbursements. And I hereby nominate consist- tute and appoint my said Trustees, Executors of this my last Will and Testa- ment, And I do hereby revoke and disannul all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and no other as and for my last Will and Testament – In Witness whereof I Mary Casson have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and twelve

Signed Sealed published and Declared  
by Mary Casson as and for her last Will and  
Testament, In the presence of us, who in her  
presence, at her request and in the presence  
of each other have hereunto subscribed our  
Names as Witnesses, the words “annual”  
“lawful” “of such Survivor” “and proportion”  
“and also my best Mahogany Chest of Drawers”  
“and” being first Interlined before Execution

Mary Casson Seal

Betty Honsby  
Winifred Strickland  
John Gunson

I do hereby certify that on the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1815 John Dawson of Halldunnerdale in the Chapelry of Seathwaite and Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Husbandman John Russell of Langregreen of the Chapelry of Eskdale and Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Bees and County of Cumberland Husbandman And Tho<sup>s</sup> Tyson of Rowhead in Wasdalehead in the Parish of S<sup>t</sup> Bees and County of Cumberland Husbandman three of the Trustees and Executors named in this the last Will and Testament of Mary Casson late of Newfield in the Chapelry of Seathwaite and in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Widow deceased was sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same: And that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased amount in Value to the sum of One hundred and thirty four pounds

Witness my Hand

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Surrogate

£2

13<sup>th</sup> December 1815 Passed Seal inf £200

Isaac Atkinson        Yeoman  
of  
Soutergate, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

April 1816

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This is the last Will and Testament  
of me Isaac Atkinson of Soutergate  
in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in  
the County Palatine of Lancaster  
Yeoman made, published and  
declared this Thirty day of October  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and fourteen

I give and Devise unto my  
Daughter Agnes the Wife of John  
Mason of Cross Beck in the said  
Parish Yeoman All my Real Estate  
whatsoever and wheresoever, To  
hold unto her my said Daughter  
and her Assigns during the term  
of her natural Life without  
impeachment of Waste and from  
and immediately after the decease  
of my said Daughter I Give and  
Devise all my said Real Estate unto  
my Grandson John Mason his  
Heirs and Assigns for ever, But  
I do nevertheless charge my said  
Estate with the payment of the  
following Legacies or Sums of  
Money to be paid by my said  
Grandson John Mason at the  
end of twelve Calendar Months  
next after the decease of my said  
Daughter, that is to say, One thousand

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thousand two hundred pounds to my  
Grandson Isaac Mason; Two hundred  
pounds to my Grandson Thomas  
Mason and Two hundred pounds  
to my Grandson George Mason;  
which I hereby give and bequeath  
to them accordingly. I also Give  
and Bequeath unto my said  
Grandson Isaac Mason out of my  
Household Furniture, one feather  
Bed, Bolster, and Pillow, to be  
selected by himself, one Chest of  
Drawers, one mahogany corner Cupboard  
Six Silver Tea Spoons, marked J.A. and  
all my foreign China. I also Give  
and Bequeath all my Books unto

and equally between my said Grandsons Isaac Mason and Thomas Mason share and share alike, which last mentioned Legacies shall be given to them within three Calendar Months next after my decease. As to all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate and Effects I Give and Bequeath the same to my said Daughter fro her own use she paying thereout all my just Debts, Funeral, and Testamentary Charges and Expenses. And I do hereby

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direct that in case any of my said Grandsons shall depart this Life before their said Legacies shall become due that the Legacy of such one or more so dying shall be paid to and equally divided between the Survivors or Survivor of them. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my said daughter Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament: In Witness whereof I have hereto set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first before written.

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the said Testator Isaac Atkinson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses.

Isaac Hunter  
William Brown  
Sarah Newby

Isaac Atkinson                      Seal

I do hereby certify that on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord 1816 Agnes Mason the Wife of John Mason of Crossbeck in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Daughter and Sole Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of her Father Isaac Atkinson late of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Yeoman Deceased, was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same: And that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of two hundred pounds

Witness my Hand

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson  
Surrogate

£2

11<sup>th</sup> April 1816 Passed Seal inf £200

John Brockbank      Slatedresser  
of  
Pearlsike pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth  
W

D & C

April 1816

In the name of God amen. This is the  
Last Will and Testament of me John Brockbank of  
Perilsike in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of  
Lancaster Slatedresser, made published and declared  
this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand  
Eight hundred and Seven in manner following **F**irst  
I Give and Devise unto my beloved Wife Bridget  
Brockbank all and singular my Freehold Messuage  
Tenement, Cottage, Outhouses, Dwelling House with all  
and every of the appurtenances thereto belonging, with  
all other my Real Estate situate and being at Perilsike  
aforesaid or else where in said Kirkby Ireleth whereof  
I have any power or authority either in Law or Equity  
by this my Will to dispose of **T**o hold to her her Heirs  
and Assigns for ever, She paying out of the same the  
Sum or Legacy of five Shillings to my Nephew Thomas  
Postlethwaite, **N**ext with regard to my Personal Estate  
and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature  
kind or quality so ever, I Give and Bequeath the same and  
every part thereof unto her my said Wife Bridget and do  
hereby name and appoint her Sole Executrix of this my  
Last Will and Testament, She paying all my Just Debts  
Funeral and Testamentary Expences **I**n **W**itness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above  
Written

Signed Sealed published and declared  
by the said John Brockbank the

The Mark of

Testator as and for his Last Will and  
Testament in the presence of us

John **V** Brockbank

Elizabeth Kendal  
the Mark of

Thomas **N** Woodburn  
John Kendal

I do hereby certify that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord 1816 Bridget Brockbank of  
Pearlsike in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and  
Chapter of York Widow and Sole Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of her Husband John  
Brockbank late of Pearlsike in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster within the same  
Jurisdiction aforesaid Slatedresser Deceased, was Sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same:  
And that the whole of the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased, within the Jurisdiction  
aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of One hundred pounds

Witness my Hand

Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson

Surrogate

10<sup>s</sup>

27<sup>th</sup> April 1816 Passed Seal inf £100

John Frearson Yeoman  
of  
Eller Myre pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

July 1816

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**This is the last Will and Testament** of me John Frearson of Eller Myre in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman as follows I give and devise unto my Son James Frearson All that my Freehold Messuage and Tenement situate and being at Eller Myre aforesaid which was devised to me by my late Father And also all that my Close of Freehold Ground situate in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid called Myre Meadow **To hold** to him my said Son James Frearson his Heirs and Assigns for ever Subject nevertheless to the payment of the Legacy of one hundred Pounds and Annuity hereinafter mentioned to be given to my dear Wife and to the Payment of such other Legacies or ~~other part~~ any part thereof as my personal Estate bequeathed to my Executor will not extend to pay. I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Mary the Legacy or Sum of one hundred Pounds a to be paid out of my Estate hereinbefore devised to my said Son James at the end of twelve calendar Months next after my Decease And which Legacy I do hereby direct shall be in full satisfaction and discharge of all right and Interest which my said Wife may pretend to have into or out of any Coppice or Timber Wood growing upon the Premises so devised to my said Son James at any time during her natural Life in respect of Dower I give devise and bequeath unto my said dear Wife One Annuity yearly rent charge or Sum of eight Pounds to be issuing and payable out of the Premises so devised to my said Son James and which Annuity or yearly rent charge I do hereby direct shall be in lieu and full satisfaction of all Dower or Widow right which my said Wife may claim to be entitled to into or out of the remaining part of the Premises so devised to my said Son James and shall be paid by two equal half yearly payments the first of which Payments to begin and be made at the end of six calendar Months next after my decease And I do further order and direct that In case the said Annuity or rent charge shall at any time be in Arrear And unpaid for the space of ten days after the time of Payment as aforesaid or any part of such Annuity or rent charge Then that it shall and may be lawful to and for my said dear Wife to enter upon the Premises so devised to my said Son James and the Goods there found to distrain Keep and Sell in such manner as is usual for rent due and in Arrear until the whole of such Annuity as shall be then due and all arrears thereof and all Costs Charges and Expences attending such Distress and Sale are fully paid and satisfied I also give and bequeath unto my said dear Wife one half or an equal Moiety of all my Houshold Goods and Furniture and other things of What nature or description soever belonging or appertaining to HouseKeeping not being Fixtures I give devise and bequeath unto my

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three Daughters Mary Wayles, Agnes Hool and Elizabeth Frearson all that my undivided Moiety of certain Leasehold Premises situate at





Thomas Thexton Husbandman  
of  
Kellet Ground pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1817

W

### This is the Last Will and Testament

of me Thomas Theckston of Kelletground in the parish  
of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster Husbandman  
made published and declared this third day of June  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and  
Sixteen in manner following **First** I Give and Devise  
Unto my Son Joseph Theckston all and singular my Farming  
Stock Utencils of Husbandry, Housuold Goods and furniture  
Monies and securities of Money and Chattles **and** all and  
every of my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and  
wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality so ever  
I Give the same and every part thereof unto him my said Son  
Joseph **In Trust** nevertheless and to and for the several  
Persons uses ends Intents and purposes herein after  
mentioned and to and for no other use Intent or purpose  
whatsoever **and** first that he my said Son Joseph shall  
and do as soon as convenient after my Decease make  
absolute and public Sale of All the before mentioned  
and Devised Goods and convert the same into Money  
And pay out of the same all my Just debts, Funeral  
and Testamentary, The Expences of the Sales and so forth  
and reserve and save for himself a reasonable recompence  
for his Trouble and loss of time concerning the same  
**and** the then residue remaining to be by him Divided into  
three equal shares or portions and paid as soon as convenient  
One third part thereof to my Son John Theckston one third part  
thereof to my Daughter Mary Shipherd and save to other  
third part himself In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written  
Signed Sealed and And acknowledge the mark of

by the said Thomas Theckston as Thomas **+** Theckston Seal  
and for his last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us

John Storey  
John Kendal

I do hereby certify that on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord 1817 Joseph Theckston of  
Rusland Hall in the Parish of Coulton in the County of Lancaster Servant Man the Son & Executor  
acoording to the tenor thereof of the Will and Testament of his Father Tho<sup>s</sup> Theckston late of Kellet  
Ground in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and  
Chapter of York Husbandman deceased, was sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same, and  
that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do  
not amount in Value to the sum of two hundred pounds

Witness my Hand  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson Surrogate

£2 28<sup>th</sup> March 1817 Passed Seal under £200

John Johnson Husbandman  
of  
Ashlack Hall, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

June 1818

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**In the Name of God Amen** I John Johnson of Ashlack Hall in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Husbandman do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say: First I will and order all my just Debts funeral and testamentary Expences to be well and truly paid and discharged by my Executors hereinafter named I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane the Wife of Roger Hunter the Sum of twenty Pounds I give and bequeath to the Children of my late Son Robert Johnson deceased the Sum of twenty pounds equally amongst them to be due and paid to them respectively when and as they severally attain the Age of twenty one years or to their respective lawful Issue I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Johnson the Sum of twenty five Pounds And I do order and direct that none of the before mentioned Legacies shall become due or payable till after the expiration of the present Term for which I hold my Farm at Ashlack Hall and Grizebeck in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid and till a reasonable time after my decease I give and bequeath to my Son John Johnson all my right share and Interest in and to all machinery, standing running and going Gear and Fixtures in and about the Water corn Mill at Grizebeck aforesaid And as

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to all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels Moneys Securities for Money, my Lease term and Interest in the Farm at Ashlack Hall and Grizebeck aforesaid and all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever I do hereby give and bequeath the same to my three Sons John Johnson William Johnson and Thomas Johnson and my daughter Agnes Tyson and do hereby name and appoint them joint Executors of this my Will they paying thereout all my just Debts funeral and testamentary Expences and the before mentioned Legacies when and as the same become due respectively I revoke all former Wills by me made and do declare this and no other to be my last Will and Testament  
**In Witness** whereof I the said John Johnson the elder the Testator have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of December in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

Signed Sealed published and  
declared by the said Testator John  
Johnson the elder as and for his  
last Will and Testament and he  
having previously acknowledged  
that the same had been previously  
read over to him and that he  
approved thereof in the presence of  
us who by the desire and in the  
presence of the said Testator and  
of one another have hereunto  
subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Ellinor Jonstons      W<sup>m</sup> Kendall

John + Johnson  
his mark and Seal      Seal

I do hereby certify that on the ninth day of June in the year of our Lord 1818 John Johnson of Ashlack Hall in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Miller William Johnson of Hill in the same Parish and County aforesaid Husbandman Tho<sup>s</sup> Johnson of Ashlack Hall in the same Parish and County aforesaid Husbandman And Agnes Tyson of Ashlack Hall in the same Parish and County aforesaid, Widow Sons and Daughter and joint Executors named in the last Will and Testament of their Father John Johnson late of Ashlack Hall in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman Deceased, Was Sworn well and truly to Execute and perform the same, And that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum of £450

£8

Witness my Hand, Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson: Surrogate

Passed Seal 18<sup>th</sup> June 1818 Under £450

Rebecca Postlethwaite          Widow  
of  
Sickle Mill, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

February 1818

Ad, Renunc

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *George Postlethwaite of Grizebeck in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman Daniel Jenkinson of Coal Ash in the same Parish and County aforesaid Yeoman and James Frearson Of Ellermire of the same Parish and County aforesaid Yeoman* are bound and firmly obliged to the Right Worshipful *Robert Sinclair Master of Arts Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses 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 *four hundred* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to them the said *Robert Sinclair* or to their 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 seventh* Day of the Month of *January* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *eighteen*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden George Postlethwaite Son and Adminisrator* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Rebecca Postlethwaite late of sicklemill in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster and in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York,*

*Widow* Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *him* the said *George Postlethwaite* 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 of York on the twenty seventh* Day of *July* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of the Deceased at the time of *her* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *George Postlethwaite* 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 seventh* Day of *January* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said 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 *George Postlethwaite* 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.

*George Postlethwaite Seal*

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

*Daniel Jenkinson Seal*

*James Frearson Seal*

Written down the left hand side of the above document is the following:

*Bartholomew Postlethwaite Elizabeth the Wife of  
Thomas Newton and Eleanor Postlethwaite Spinster  
Son and Daughters and the only other next of kin of the  
said deceased having renounced*

I do hereby certify that on the twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord 1818 George Postlethwaite the Administrator with named was sworn duly to administer. And that the whole of the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of the within mentioned Intestate within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York do not amount in Value to the sum of three hundred pounds

Witness my Hand

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

*Surrogate*

£8

Passed Seal 17<sup>th</sup> Febr'y 1818 Under £300 & Renon

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**To all to whom** these Presents shall come

Bartholomew Postlethwaite of the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Blacksmith Thomas Newton of Broughton in Furness in the said Parish of Kirkby Ireleth Victualler and Elizabeth his Wife and Eleanor Postlethwaite of Lancaster in

the said County of Lancaster Spinster send Greeting **Whereas**

Rebecca Postlethwaite late of Grizebeck in the said Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and within the Province of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York Widow lately departed this Life intestate leaving the said Bartholomew Postlethwaite Elizabeth Newton and Eleanor Postlethwaite also George Postlethwaite of Grizebeck aforesaid Yeoman her only natural and lawful Children and next of kin and without leaving any issue of any deceased

Child of the said Rebecca Postlethwaite **and** in order that Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels rights and Credits late belonging to the said ~~George~~ Rebecca Postlethwaite may be duly granted to the said George Postlethwaite as the eldest Son of the said Rebecca Postlethwaite the said Bartholomew Postlethwaite Thomas Newton and Elizabeth his Wife and Eleanor Postlethwaite have agreed to renounce their right to the Administration aforesaid to and in favour of the said George Postlethwaite in manner hereinafter mentioned **Now Know Ye** that for and in Consideration

of the especial Trust and Confidence which we the said Bartholomew Postlethwaite Thomas Newton and Elizabeth his Wife and Eleanor Postlethwaite have and repose in the said George Postlethwaite and in Consideration of the Sum of five shillings to each of us paid by the said George Postlethwaite at or before the Sealing and delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged

**We** the said Bartholomew Postlethwaite Thomas Newton and Elizabeth his Wife and Eleanor Postlethwaite **have** and each of us **hath** renounced and quit claimed and by these Presents **do** and each of us **doth** renounce and quit claim unto the said George Postlethwaite **All** our and each and every of our right claim pretension and Title of in and unto Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels rights and credits late of the said Rebecca Postlethwaite deceased within the Province

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of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York together with full power liberty and Authority for him the said George Postlethwaite to act in all things as such Administrator

according to Law **In Witness** whereof we the said Bartholomew Postlethwaite Thomas Newton and Elizabeth his Wife and Eleanor Postlethwaite have hereunto set our Hands and Seals this fifth day of January in the fifty Eighth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and eighteen

Bartholomew Postlethwaite Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered  
(being first duly Stampd) by  
the before named Bartholomew  
Postlethwaite in the Presence of  
James Frearson  
William Newton

Thomas Newton Seal

Ella Newton Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered  
(being first duly Stampd) by the  
before named Thomas Newton  
and Elizabeth his Wife in the  
Presence of

William Loughton  
W<sup>m</sup> Kendall

Eleanor Postlethwaite Seal

Signed Sealed and delivered  
by the before named Eleanor  
Postlethwaite in the Presence of  
James Frearson  
Woodburn Postlethwaite

Isaac Keen Woodmonger  
of  
Woodland, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

November 1819

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**This is the last Will and Testament** of me Isaac Keen of Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Woodmonger as follows – I give and devise unto my Brothers Thomas Keen and John Keen All that my Customary Messuage and Tenement which I lately purchased of James Simpson situate at Plumbtree Bawk in the manor of Broughton in Furness in the County of Lancaster and which I have by Deed bearing equal date herewith conveyed to them in Trust for such Purposes as I should by this my will direct – I also give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Keen and John Keen all my Money Securities for Money personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever except my Houshold Goods and Furniture, Plate Linen and China hereinafter bequeathed to my dear Wife – and appoint them joint Executors of this my **Will In Trust** nevertheless out of the real and personal Estate ~~be~~ devised and bequeathed to them to pay my just Debts funeral and testamentary Expences and I do charge the said real and personal Estate to and with the Payment of the same accordingly And I do direct ~~that my the said~~ and declare that the said Gift devise and bequest to my said brothers is upon special Trust and confidence that they do allow my dear Wife Martha to enjoy the yearly Interest and Rents which shall come to their Hands for and during the Term of her natural Life she bringing up and educating my two Sons Edward and Isaac thereout And from and after her decease I do order and direct that my said Trustees shall pay to my Daughter Betty or her Issue the Sum of twenty Pounds and pay and divide the remainder of what may remain in their Hands unto ~~my~~ and equally amongst my two Sons Edward and Isaac and Mary the Daughter of my said dear Wife share and share alike and in case any of them shall depart this Life before they shall have received their respective shares leaving lawful Issue the share of him or her so dying shall go to such Issue and in default of Issue then the share of him or her so dying before receiving his or her share shall go to the Survivors and Survivor or the Issue of such of them as shall be dead such only taking the share their respective Parent or Parents would have been entitled to if living – I give and bequeath unto my said dear Wife All my Houshold Goods and Furniture Plate Linen and China and all other things appertaining to House Keeping in my Dwelling house at the time of my decease And I do order and direct that my said Trustees shall sell or dispose of my said Messuage and Tenement at such time as they shall think fit either before the death of my said Wife or after and give good and sufficient Conveyances for the same and receive the price or purchase Money and the Receipt or Receipts of my said Trustees or the Survivors shall be a sufficient discharge to the Purchaser or Purchasers without such Purchaser or

Purchasers being liable to any misapplication of the same  
or any part thereof And that my said Trustees shall

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retain in their Hands from time to time all their reasonable and  
necessary Costs Charges and Expences and a reasonable allowance  
for their and each of their loss of time and trouble And that they  
or either of them shall not be liable for any involuntary loss  
that may happen to my Estate or ~~for~~ one of them for the Monies  
which the other shall receive or misapply In Witness whereof  
I have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and  
Seal this twenty seventh day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and nineteen

Signed Sealed published and

his Mark

declared by the before named

Isaac  Keen Seal  
and Seal

Testator Isaac Keen as and for  
his last Will and Testament in  
the presence of us who in his  
sight at his request and in  
his presence have hereunto  
subscribed our Names as  
Witnesses the same having been  
previously read over to him  
in our Presence

~~and we having subs~~ and we  
did subscribe our names in  
the presence of each other

James Barwick

George Stephenson

W<sup>m</sup> Kendall

I do hereby certify that on the twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord 1819 Thomas Keen of  
Bardsey in the Parish of Urswick and County of Lancaster Yeoman Brother and one of the Executors In  
Trust named in the last Will and Testament of Isaac Keen late of Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby  
Irelyth in the County of Lancaster within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, Woodmonger  
Deceased, was sworn well and truly to Execute and perform the same, and that the whole of the Goods,  
Chattles and Credits of the Deceased, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in Value to the sum  
of five hundred pounds

Witness my Hand

£11

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

Passed Seal 1<sup>st</sup> November 1819 Under £600



William Rigg            Labourer  
of  
Hallsteads, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

August 1819

A, Renunc

To all to whom these Presents shall come  
Mary Rigg of Ambleside in the County of  
Westmorland Spinster sendeth greeting **Whereas**  
William Rigg late of Hallsteads in the Parish of Kirkby  
Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and within the Province  
of the venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and  
Metropolitical Church of Saint Peter of York Labourer lately  
departed this Life intestate leaving the said Mary Rigg  
and also Daniel Rigg of Carlisle in the County of  
Cumberland Tanner his only Sister and Brother and  
next of kin **and** in order that Administration of all and  
singular the Goods Chattels rights and Credits late belonging  
to the said William Rigg may be duly granted to the said  
Daniel Rigg the said Mary Rigg hath agreed to  
renounce her right to the Administration aforesaid to  
and in favour of the said Daniel Rigg in manner  
hereinafter mentioned **Now Know Ye** that for and  
in Consideration of the especial Trust and Confidence  
which I the said Mary Rigg have and repose in the  
said Daniel Rigg and in Consideration of the Sum of  
five shillings to me paid by the said Daniel Rigg at  
or before the Sealing and delivery of these Presents the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I the said Mary  
Rigg **have** renounced and quit claimed and by these  
Presents **do** renounce and quit claim unto the said Daniel  
Rigg **All** my right claim and Title of in and unto  
Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels  
Rights and Credits late of the said William Rigg deceased  
within the Province of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter  
of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Saint Peter of  
York Together with full power liberty and Authority for him  
the said Daniel Rigg to act in all things as such Administrator  
according to Law **In Witness** whereof I the said Mary  
Rigg have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this ninth day of  
August one thousand eight hundred and nineteen  
her Mark

Mary **+** Rigg Seal  
And Seal

Written down the side of the document:-

Signed Sealed and delivered (being first duly  
Stampd and the same having been first read  
Over and explained to the Parties) in the

Presence of

Wm Kendall Atty Broughton in Furness

**Know all Men**, by these Presents, that we *Daniel Rigg of the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, Tanner William Wilson of Doveford in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman And William Riley of Hallsteads in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Farmer*

are bound and firmly obliged to the Right Worshipful *Robert Sinclair Master of Arts Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses 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 ~~Eighty-Nine~~ *One hundred* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain to be paid to him the said *Robert Sinclair* or to their 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 *August* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *nineteen*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Daniel Rigg Brother and*

Adminisrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *William Rigg late of late of Hallsteads in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York,*

*Labourer* Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *him* the said *Daniel Rigg* 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 of York* At or before the *twelfth* Day of *February* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, 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 *Daniel Rigg* 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 *the* said Administration at or before the *twelfth* Day of *August* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said 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 *Daniel Rigg* 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.

*Daniel Rigg*                      *Seal*

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

*William Wilson*                      *Seal*

*William Riley*                      *Seal*

Written down the left hand side of the above document is the following:

*Mary Rigg*  
*Spinster the*  
*Sister and*  
*only other*  
*next of*  
*kin of the*  
*said deceased*  
*having*  
*renounced*

I do hereby certify that on the twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord 1819 Daniel Rigg of the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland the Administrator within named was sworn duly to Administer, And at the same time declared before me that the whole of the Goods, Chattles and Credits of the within mentioned Intestate within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York do not amount in Value to the sum of ~~Fifty pounds~~ One hundred pounds

Witness my Hand, Tho<sup>s</sup> Pearson  
Surrogate

£1

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