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**Abstract of the Will of James Brade, Gentleman of Broughton in Furness, Lancashire. Proved in the Court of Coupland(TNA Ref: IR26/313)**

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1807 6 May under £2500	<i>X illegible</i> James Brade late of Broughton in Furness in the County of Lancaster Gentleman	<i>Illegible</i> The Rev <sup>d</sup> Jn Postelstwaite of Whitbeck in the County of Cumberland Clerk	Will account When Property Available as per Letter Oct 1816		Testator directed all his just debts to be paid and req <sup>d</sup> to his Exors all and every Sum & ????? of Money which he was or might be entitled to as Legate in his own right as Admor of his two infant Children Thos & Benjamin had by virtue of the last Will of his late Son Robert Brade upon trust to ?????????? out at Interest and apply the ?????????? thereof in the Maintenance of his three Infant Daughters Peggy Ann & Eleanor Brade during their respective Minorities and until they shall respectively marry with the consent of his Exors and upon such event to pay each of them One third in case all or any of them should marry without Consent then only to pay her the Interest thereof and on the decease to divide her or their Share amongst the lawful Ifsue and in case of no Ifsue to the Survivor or Successor of his said Dau <sup>r</sup> To his Wife Peggy All his Ready Money Household Geare & Essentials for her own use. Directed his Real Estate to be sold and the Money arising therefrom to be added to the Residue of his Personal Estate and bequeathed same equally amongst all his said Children as to their lawful Ifsue in case of no Ifsue to the survivor of them John Dowbiggin Dep(ut)y Reg(istrar)
			Peggy, Ann & Eleanor Brade	Daur <sup>s</sup>	
			Testators Children		

**Abstract of the Will of Ann James, Widow, of Low Hall in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. Proved in the Court of York (TNA Ref: IR26/429/371)**

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1808 14 <sup>th</sup> June under 1,500£	Ann James of Low Hall in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth Ct <sup>y</sup> Lancaster	Samuel James of Holmgate in the County of Cumberland son – Exor	Wills that her debts Fun <sup>l</sup> & test <sup>y</sup> exp <sup>s</sup> be disch <sup>d</sup> by Exor 1 To Isaac Jomes 2 To Rob <sup>t</sup> James B Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> 3 To s <sup>d</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> James	Son d <sup>o</sup> grandson Son	300£ 300£ when of age resply The Residue of her ready money goods chattels pernal est & effects whats <sup>r</sup> (aft paym <sup>t</sup> of leg <sup>s</sup> debts &c)

**Abstract of the Will of William Whinfield, Yeoman of Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. Proved in the Court of Furness (TNA Ref: IR26/313/303)**

<b>Date of the Probate and Sum sworn to</b>	<b>Name and Description of the Testator or Intestate</b>	<b>Name and Places of Abode of the Executors or Administrators</b>	<b>Names of Legatees Distinguishing the Residuary Legatee</b>	<b>Degree of Relationship</b>	<b>Account of several Legacies, and Annuities, and Form of the Bequests, particularly of the Residue</b>
1806 18 <sup>th</sup> January Under £600	William Whinfield of Broughton in the Psh of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lanc <sup>f</sup> . Yeoman	Richard Bethune of the ?????? one of the Exors (Power being reserved for William Singleton the other Exor)	Wm Postlethwaite Rich <sup>d</sup> Postlethwaite John D <sup>o</sup> Agnes Pickthall Elizth Hodgson Jane Brocklebank John Crowdson Ferdy D <sup>o</sup> Wm D <sup>o</sup> R <sup>d</sup> D <sup>o</sup> Moses D <sup>o</sup> Rob <sup>t</sup> D <sup>o</sup> Ann Walker residuary Legatees after the due of		The Testator died in 1795 & the Legacies were paid before any Duty was Chargeable. The Testator devised unto his Friends Richard Bethune and William Singleton both of Broughton in Furness Gentlemen All his <u>Mefsuages Lands</u> and <u>Real Estate</u> Upon <u>trust</u> to sell <u>the same</u> and at the end of ??????? ?????????? (or sooner if convenient) to pay the same equally amongst all his Nephews and nieces (Sons and Daughters of his Sisters Elizabeth Postlethwaite and Eleanor Crowdson deceased share and share alike viz <sup>t</sup> William Postlethwaite Richard Postlethwaite John Postlethwaite Agnes the Wife of William Pickthall Elizabeth Hodgson Widow Jane the Wife of Thomas Brocklebank John Crowdson Ferdy Crowdson William Crowdson Richard Crowdson Moses Crowdson Robert Crowdson and Ann Walker Widow and in case any of his said Nephews or Nieces should happen to die before they receive their said Legacy then his her or their share do go to and be paid to their respective Representatives Testator further gave unto his said Trustees all the

Joice Bowes £11.2.6 Sister ~~residue and remainder~~ of his Household Goods furniture and personal Estate of what kind or nature soever Upon Trust to sell the same and out of the Money arising therefrom to pay all his just Debts and then to put the remainder out to Interest and out of the same to pay to his Sister Joice Bowes Eleven Pounds two shillings and six pence yearly and every year during her natural life by two equal payments on Martinmas Day & Lady day the first payment to be made on such of the said days as shall next happen after his decease. And after the decease of his Sister he ordered his Executors to pay the same equally amongst all his Nephews and Nieces above named share and share alike.

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**Abstract of the Will of John Barker, Yeoman, of Low Wood Stile in Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. Proved in the Court of Furness (TNA Ref IR26/313/321)**

<b>Date of the Probate and Sum sworn to</b>	<b>Name and Description of the Testator or Intestate</b>	<b>Name and Places of Abode of the Executors or Administrators</b>	<b>Names of Legatees Distinguishing the Residuary Legatee</b>	<b>Degree of Relationship</b>	<b>Account of several Legacies, and Annuities, and Form of the Bequests, particularly of the Residue</b>
1807 1 January Under £500	John Barker of Low Wood Stile in Broughton in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman deced	John Hancock of Mirehouse in Broughton afo <sup>d</sup> Yeoman and William Diamond			Testator devised to his 2 Daughters Elizabeth Wife of John Smith of Liverpool and Hannah Wife of John Tolson of Penrith all his Customary Estate to hold the same to them their heirs and afsigns for ever. And directed his s <sup>d</sup> Trustees & Executors to permit and suffer his Daughter Ellen otherwise Nelly Diamond to have and enjoy or receive the Rents and Profits of his two Dwelling houses situate at Low Wood Stile aforesaid in one of which she then lived for and during the term of her natural life she keeping the same in good repair and also bequeathed to her one clear Annuity of five pounds payable out of two Closes of Land during her life and directed his said Trustees to pay the same accordingly and to retain the surplus Rents of the two s <sup>d</sup> Closes (after deducting necessary Expences) till the same be Sold to be added to the Purchase Money thereof and

John Morris £20 Betty Stockdale £20	Nephew Niece	after the decease of his said Daughter then to sell the said two Dwelling houses and Closes of Land and pay the Purchase Money arising therefrom as follows, To his Nephew John Morris of the Parish of Millom in the County of Cumberland Taylor & his Niece Elizabeth otherwise Betty Stockdale Wife of Thomas Stockdale of Liverpool each Twenty Pounds And the remainder of the said Purchase Money and the surplus Rents of the said two Fields (after deducting Expences of Sales) he directed to be equally divided between and among all the surviving Children of his said Daughter <del>Betty</del> Ellen otherwise Betty Diamond and the lawful ifsue of such of them as may be then dead. And as to his Household Goods Furniture Sheep and Farming Stock and all other his Personal Estate he bequeathed same to his said Executors as soon as conveniently after his decease to Convert same into Money by Public Sale and the Money from thence arising in the first place to pay all his just Debts funeral and Testamentary Expences and a reasonable Recompence for their Trouble and then to pay the Residue and Remainder of the same equally between his said nephew John Morris and Niece Betty Stockdale to share and share alike. And in case of their Death before same become due and payable then to their lawful Ifsue and if no Ifsue then to the Children of his said Daughter Hannah Tolson.
Grandchildren		
John Morris & Betty Stockdale		

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**Abstract of Administration of John Nelson, Sadler, of Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. Proved in the Court of Furness (TNA Ref IR26/313)**

<b>Date of Administration Intestate and Sum sworn to</b>	<b>Name and Description of the Intestate</b>	<b>Name and Place of Abode, with the Degree of Kindred of the Administrator or Administrators</b>
1808 21 <sup>st</sup> Jany Under £800	John Nelson late of Broughton in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County Of Lancaster, Sadler	Mary Nelson of Broughton <sup>n</sup> afo <sup>d</sup> lawful widow of the deceased
John Dowbiggin Dep(ut)y Reg(istrar)		

**Abstract of Administration of Daniel Fleming, Husbandman, of Hollinrigg in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. Proved in the Court of Furness (TNA Ref IR26/313)**

<b>Date of Administration Intestate and Sum sworn to</b>	<b>Name and Description of the Intestate</b>	<b>Name and Place of Abode, with the Degree of Kindred of the Administrator or Administrators</b>
1807 12 October Under £600	Daniel Fleming of Hollinrigg in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Husbandman	Ann Gillbanks of Hollinrigg aforesaid Widow the natural and lawful Sister & next of kin of deceased
John Dowbiggin Dep(ut)y Reg(istrar)		

**Abstract of the Will of Nicholas Brocklebank, Tailor, of Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. (TNA Ref IR26/312/377)**

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1798 10 July Under £100	Nicholas Brocklebank of Hobkin ground in Broughton in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Taylor	Ruth Wife of Ferdinando Lascells otherwise Cole of Hobkinground afsd Yeoman Sole Executrix	Ruth Cowell otherwise Cole residuary Legatee		Testator bequeathed to his Niece Elizabeth White Ten Pounds, to her Son Nicholas White Five Pounds. All the Residue (she paying his just debts) he bequeathed to his said Executrix

**Abstract of the Will of Mary Askew, Widow, of Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. (TNA Ref IR26/312/376)**

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1798 20 Sept Under £300	Mary Askew of Hawthwaite Bank in Broughton in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in The Co <sup>y</sup> of Lancaster Widow	Tho <sup>s</sup> Nicholson Jun <sup>r</sup> of Cranesway End near Newland in the s <sup>d</sup> County and for the Executors Power being Reserved for Elizabeth Nicholson	Mary Nicholson £20 Jane Lowther £20	Niece Niece	Testator bequeathed to her nieces Mary Nicholson of Newby bridge Twenty Pounds To her Niece Jane Lowther Wife of John Lowther of Whinfield in Pennington Twenty Pounds the above Legacies to be paid twelve Months after her decease. All the Residue she bequeathed to Her Executors Thomas Nicholson Jun <sup>r</sup> her Nephew at Cranesway End near Newland & Elizabeth Nicholson her Niece.
			Tho <sup>s</sup> Nicholson Jun <sup>r</sup> Eliz Nicholson	Nephew Niece	John Dowbiggin Dep(ut)y Reg(istrar)

**Abstract of the Will of John Postlethwaite, Tanner, of Low Sike House in Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. (TNA Ref IR26/312/412)**

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1802 11 March Under £600	John Postlethwaite of Low fike house in Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Tanner	proved by John Wilde of Raylands in the parish of Millom & County of Cumberland Tanner power being reserved for John Pickthall			The testator devised unto sd John Wilde his ???????? & Hered(itament)s at Low fike House Subject nev <sup>lefs</sup> & chargeable with the yearly rentcharge of £15.15. unto his Wife Mary postlethwaite for her life. Also he gave unto his s <sup>d</sup> Wife £200 & all his household Goods & ffurniture. And all his plate & China Ware live ftock Hay Corn ffodder firing & provisions of all forts – All the rest residue& rem(ain) <sup>s</sup> of his personal Estate he gave & bequeathed unto s <sup>d</sup> John Wilde & John Pickthall Upon trust to convert fame into Money & place out the same at Interest and pay over the fame Interest to his s <sup>d</sup> Wife yearly at Candlemas Day during her life And after her decease he gave all the principal Money rem(ainin) <sup>g</sup> unto his Sister Mary

Postlethwaite And if it sho<sup>d</sup> happen that his s<sup>d</sup> Sister die before the s<sup>d</sup> Money is due to be paid without leaving lawful Issue then the same to be paid unto W<sup>m</sup> Wilde & Tho<sup>s</sup> Wilde (own Brothers of the s<sup>d</sup> John Wilde) equally bet<sup>n</sup> them Fhare & fhare alike – and if they or either of Them die before the fame is paid then the same to go to their resp(ect)ive lawful representatives.

**Abstract of the Will of Martha otherwise Matilda Dixon, Widow, of Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. (TNA Ref IR26/312/416)**

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1802 20 <sup>th</sup> April Under £300	Martha otherwise Matilda Dixon of Aulthurstside in Broughton in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Widow	The Reverend John Kendal Clerk Minister of Woodland in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and John Dixon of Rowllinson Ground in Monk Coniston			Testatrix gave and bequeathed the sum of sixty Pounds unto her Trusty and well beloved Friends the Reverend John Kendal Clerk Minister of Woodland and Thomas Brockbank Dixon of Rosthwaite in Broughton aforesaid Gentleman Upon Trust that they and the Survivor of them and the executors administrators or afsigns of such Survivor should give and equally divide the same amongst all the Children (then living) of Anthony Dixon late of Broughton aforesaid Taylor (her late Husband's Brother) share and share alike at Candlemas next after they shall have severally attained their respective ages of twenty one years and the Interest thereof in the mean time during the nonage of such of the said Children to be applied towards their maintenance or education in such manner as they or the survivor of them or the executors administrators or afsigns of such survivor should in his or their discretion think proper And in case any of the Children of the said Anthony Dixon should die before they have attained their



Bridget Grice £20

To the Children of Eliz<sup>th</sup>

Whinray £30

Rev<sup>d</sup> Bowes £10

respective ages of twenty one years and without lawful issue then Testatrix directed that the share or part of him her or them so dying should be divided equally amongst the survivors or survivor of them in like manner as aforesaid. Testatrix gave and bequeathed unto Bridget Grice (Wife of Edward Grice of Corney Hall) the Sum of twenty Pounds to be paid at Candlemas next after Testatrix's decease. To the Children of Eliz(abe)th Whin(ne)ray £30 To Revd Bowes £10. All the rest of her personal estate she bequeathed unto the said John Kendal and Thomas Brockbank Dixon Upon trust to convert the same into Money and to divide the same equally amongst Matthew Newby otherwise Denny, Agnes Robinson and Mary Denny Son and Daughters of Agnes Denny deceased at Candlemas next after Testatrix's decease.

**Abstract of the Will of John Taylor, Yeoman, of Beancroft in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. (TNA Ref IR26/312/424)**

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1802 21 <sup>st</sup> November Under £2000	John Taylor of Beancroft in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster. Yeoman	John Frearson of Ellermire in the parish of Kikrby Ireleth Yeoman and Testator's Wife Agnes Taylor	Agnes Taylor £200	Wife	Testator gave his Wife Agnes two hundred Pounds to be paid at Candlemas next after Testator's decease over and beside her dower customary dower or Widow's estate of and out of all Testators lands tenements and hereditaments. Residue to Testator's Children

**Abstract of the Will of William Inman, Yeoman, of Whetstone Croft in Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. (TNA Ref IR26/312/433)**

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1803 9 <sup>th</sup> May Under £1000	William Inman of Whetstone Croft in Broughton in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman	Testator's Wife Hannah Inman sole Executrix	Hannah Inman universal legatee	Wife	Testator bequeathed unto his Wife Hannah Inman All his personal estate she paying and discharging all his just debts funeral and testamentary expences.

**Abstract of the Will of William Watters, Yeoman, of Broadstone in Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire. (TNA Ref IR26/312/455)**

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1804 25 <sup>th</sup> August Under £2000	William Watters of Broadstone in Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire Yeoman	Richard Latham of Broughton ?????? power being reserved for Matthew Stable of Hartley Ground and John Pritt of Serythwaite			First the testator ordered all his just debts funeral and testamentary expences to be paid. Then he empowered his beloved Wife Eleanor to give bequeath and dispose of four hundred pounds (secured upon mortgage) by her last will and testament or other writing for that purpose duly executed and attested and in default thereof then the said four hundred pounds to be distributed equally amongst her next of kin according to the statute of distribution pursuant to a Covenant in the said Mortgage Deed which he thereby confirmed. His Wife to receive the Interest thereof being sixteen Pounds for her life. Also he bequeathed to his Wife All his horses cows sheep and other living cattle also all his household provisions and fuel and all his shop goods and book debts outstanding for the same at the time of his death for her own use and disposal. Also a silver watch six silver tea spoons one gold ring and a writing desk for her own use and disposal. Then he directed his executors to take a schedule of all his other plate and to divide the same amongst the

To his Exors      £200

Residue to Exors upon  
Trust to pay Wife £14  
p annum & after her  
decease to

Sarah Brown      £50

Children of his Sister Rebecca Cafson deceased and the Children of his Sister Ann Nelson if they could agree, if not, to sell the same and to divide the money equally amongst them permitting his Wife the use thereof during her life. Then he bequeathed to his Wife the use of all his other household goods furniture and implements of household during her life and immediately upon his said Wife's decease he gave and devised all his real estate and all the household goods furniture and implements of household before bequeathed to his Wife for life (except plate) Unto his Nephew John Cafson Blacksmith Charged and he thereby charged the same with the payment of two hundred and forty Pounds within six months after the death of testator's Wife unto his executors Also he bequeathed to his said nephew John Cafson all his Blacksmith's tools utensils engines and implements in and about his Smithy Also his Watch and best suit of wearing apparel Then he bequeathed all the residue of his goods chattles money securities for money and money to be raised by the several ways aforesaid and personal estate unto his good Friends and Neighbours his executors In trust to pay thereout all his just debts funeral and testamentary expences and all the legacies or such of them as the said Funds should be sufficient to pay And in trust to put out the remainder of his monies and effects at Interest and out of the Interest thereof annually to pay to his said Wife fourteen pounds during her life and the remainder to go and be applied with the residue of his personal estate. And after the death of his said Wife In trust to pay the several persons following. To Sarah Brown Daughter of

Mary Johnson	£20	<p>John Balk of Yarmouth Hall near Lowther fifty Pounds. To Mary Johnson Daughter of Joseph Schollick twenty Pounds; To Elizabeth Dodd daughter of Jofeph Schollick twenty Pounds; To Sarah Boak Daughter of Catharine Boak of Yeoman Bridge twenty pounds; To John Ridd Son of the late Rebecca Ridd twenty pounds; Jane Ridd £10; To Jane Baynes Wife of John Baynes of Liverpool twenty Pounds; To Marian Lewthwaite and Priscilla Pattison Daughters of Sarah Scott of Keswick twenty pounds apiece; To Margaret Fleming Wife of William Fleming of Coniston Slate getter twenty Pounds; To Betty Dawson of Ambleside Twenty pounds; To the Children of Mary Reston £20; To Isabella Pennington Son (sic) of the late John Pennington of Hawkshead twenty Pounds; To Elizth &amp; Mary Taylor each £10; And in trust to divide all the residue and remainder of his monies and effects equally amongst all the Children of his late Sister Rebecca Cafson deceased the Children of his Sister Ann Nelson and Thomas Taylor otherwise Watters his Godson share and share alike (excepting his said nephew John Cafson who is excluded any Benefit of his residue</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John Dowbiggin Dep(ut)y Reg(istrar)</p>
Elizth Dodd	£20	
Sarah Boak	£20	
John Ridd	£20	
Jane Ridd	£10	
Jane Baynes	£20	
Marian Lewthwaite	£20	
Priscilla Pattison	£20	
Marg <sup>t</sup> Fleming	£20	
Betty Dawson	£20	
Children of Mary Reston	£20	
Isabella Pennington	£20	
Elizth & Mary Taylor each	£10	