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### This is the Last Will and testament of me Thamer

Cooper of Broughton in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Widow as follows I give my Pew in Broughton Chapel to my Son John N. Cooper his Heirs and Afsigns for his and their own use I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Thamer Cooper and Elisabeth Carr all my Wearing Apparel equally to be divided between them I also give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Elisabeth Carr all my Beds Bedding Chists of Drawers Books and other my Household Goods and ffurniture and also the Provisions Peats and Household Stores whereof I Shall die pofsefsed & I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Thamer Cooper the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds To my Daughter Elisabeth Carr the Sum of fifty Pounds To my Grandson Myles Cooper the Son of my late Son William Cooper deceased the Sum of four hundred Pounds and to my Grand daughter Mary Sister of the above named Myles Cooper the Sum of viii hundred Pounds to be paid to them annually by my Executors hereinafter named on the thirteenth day of ffebruary which shall next happen after three Months from that time of my decease all my Money Securities for Money whether Government ????? or Personal Dividends Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and Wheresoever not hereinbefore disposed of I give and bequeath unto my Sons John Nicholson Cooper and Leonard Cooper and appoint them joint Executors of this my Will upon Trust by Sale or otherwise to convert the same into Money when occasion may require and in the mean time to receive the dividends interest and profits thereof and thereout in the first place to pay all my just Debts ffuneral and Testamentary Expences and after payment of the several ????????? hereinbefore ?????????? ??? hereinbefore mentioned to divide the Surplus Monies ?????????? ?????? their hands into seven equal parts or shares and pay one seventh part thereof unto my Son John Nicholson Cooper and other seventh part thereof unto my Son Joseph Cooper and other seventh part thereof unto my Son Bernard Cooper and other seventh part thereof unto my Son George Cooper and other seventh part thereof unto my Daughter Thamer Cooper and other seventh part thereof unto my Daughter Elisabeth Carr and the remaining one seventh part thereof unto and equally amongst

the Children of my late Son Myles Cooper deceased such residue to be paid and divided on the thirteenth day of february which shall next happen after the ??????? the time of my decease And I hereby direct and order that in case any of the Legatees hereinbefore named or described shall die before ???? before his her or their Legacy or respective legacies shall become ????? the Legacy or Legacies Share or Shares whether specific pecuniary or residuary and whether original or by virtue of the present ????? of him her or their so dying shall go and be paid to his her or their several and respective Brothers and Sisters and the Issue of any of them that may be ??? such Issue taking the Share or part his her or their Parent or respective Parents would have been entitled to if living And I do hereby declare it to be my will and mind that my said several Children John Nicholson Cooper Bernard Cooper Leonard Cooper George Cooper Thamer Cooper and Elizabeth Carr and their respective lawful Issue and the Children of my said deceased Son Myles Cooper and their respective lawful Issue shall be entitled to such benefit of Survivorship respectively and the Legacy or Legacies of any of them in dying without lawful Issue shall be paid and applied in such manner and form as if my said Son Myles Cooper deceased had been now living and made a residuary Legatee instead of his said Children And I also direct that in case my Executors or either of them or any other Legatee in or by virtue of this my Will shall be indebted to me in any Sum or Sums of Money, or in any other manner at the time of my decease the same shall be paid to or accounted for by my Executors and be taken and considered as part of the Surplus Monies or allowed by the Person or Persons owing the ????? in part or full discharge of their respective Legacy or Legacies so far as the ????? shall amount to ?? ????? And I do hereby order and direct that it shall and may be lawful for my said Trustees and Executors to reimburse themselves and himself out of the Monies which shall from time to time come to their hands all such Costs Charges and Expences as they or either of them shall be put unto together with a reasonable allowance for their lofs of time and trouble in and about this my Will and the execution of the Trusts hereby in them reposed and that the one of my said Trustees shall not be answerable for the other of them or for the Acts Deeds ????? Receipts or Defaults of the other of them but each of them for himself and his Acts Deeds ????? Receipts and Defaults only and that they or either of them shall not be answerable or accountable for more money or Effects than shall come to their hands or for any lofs which may happen to my Estate and Effects unless the same shall be occasioned by or through their or one of their wilful neglect or default And lastly I do hereby revoke and ????? all former and other Will and Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament in Witnefs whereof I the said Tamar Cooper the Testatrix have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this twelfth day of february in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen *H* Thamar Cooper *+* Her Mark and Seal *H SS H* Signed Sealed published and declared by the before named Testatrix Tamar Cooper as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in her sight at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnefses the Words "I give my Pew in Broughton Chapel to my Son John N. Cooper his Heirs and Afsigns for his and their own use" being first interlined *H* Robt Bolinson *H* Richard Johnson *H* Jas Pennington A Hanner and Son

Proved at London 14<sup>th</sup> November 1817 before ???? Judge by the Oaths of John Nicholson Cooper and Leonard Cooper the Trustees Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first Sworn (by ?????) duly to administer

## This is the Laft Will and Teftament of

me Martin Gilpin of Broughton in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Esquire I give and devise unto my friends Robert Postlethwaite of Broughton Gentleman William Postlethwaite of Ulverston & Bernard Gilpin of Ulverston and James Pennington All my freehold or Mansion house in which I used reside with the Outhouses Lands and Appurtenances thereunto belonging and all my freehold lands Hereditaments & Real Estate whatsoever as well freehold of Inheritance as freehold leasehold for term of years situate at Broughton aforesaid at the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid And also all my Mefsuage tenement lands and Hereditaments all the Appurtenances situate at Annaside in the County of Cumberland And all other my real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to hold to them the said Robert Postlethwaite William Postlethwaite Bernard Gilpin and James Pennington their heirs and Afsigns Upon the trusts Neverthelefs And to and for thereunto interests and purposes herein after mentioned exprefsed and declared of and concerning the same that is to say Upon trust that my said trustees the said Robert Postlethwaite William Postlethwaite James Gilpin Pennington and the Survivor of them and his heirs shall and do permit and suffer my dear Wife Frances to have hold and enjoy or use & receive the Rents issues and profits of all and singular the same hereditaments and premises for and during the term of her natural life for her own use and benefit she keeping the same in good and tenantable repair And upon further trust that as soon as conveniently may be after my said Wife's decease my said trustees shall and do by public Sale or private contract or otherwise to sell the best advantage sell and dispose of all and singular the same hereditaments and premises either all together or in parcels as my said trustees shall think proper and the purchase Monies and give receipts and acquitances for the same which receipts and Acquitances shall be an effectual discharge to the purchasors for the monies therein expressed to be received such purchasors being liable for the Application or being liable for the Misapplication or Nonapplication thereof and Afsure the same Hereditaments to the purchaser or respective purchasors thereof and his or their heirs as he or they shall direct or appoint And upon further trust that my said trustees and the survivor of them and his heirs after deducting their reasonable charges and expences the said purchase monies shall and do pay distribute and divide the residue and remainder thereof And I do hereby give and bequeath the same unto and equally amongst my Children George Warren Gilpin Dorothy Gilpin John Gilpin Caroline Gilpin Frances Gilpin Martin Gilpin Sarah Gilpin and Richard Gilpin or such of them as shall be living at the time of such distribution and the lawful issue of any of them that may be dead such respectively taking the share or part of his or their parent or respective parents would have been entitled to if living I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife Frances the Stock of Provisions and Vestures and live stock of which I shall be possessed for her own use and benefit I also give and bequeath to her my said Wife All my Beds Bedding Books Chests China Plate Pictures and all other my household Goods and furniture of whatsoever description that is to say the use and benefit thereof during her natural life and after her decease I give and bequeath my gold watch to my Son George Carron Gilpin and my two handed cup left me by my Aunt Kirks to my Daughter Sarah and as to the remainder of my plate I give and direct to be equally divided by my Executors hereinafter named according to the Cost of their judgement as to value to and equally amongst my Children George Warren Gilpin Dorothy Gilpin John Gilpin Caroline Gilpin Frances Gilpin Martin Gilpin Sarah Gilpin and Richard Gilpin or such of them as shall be living at the time of such division shall be living and the lawful issue of such of them as may be then dead such issue taking the share or part his her or their parent or respective parents would have been entitled to if living And as to the residue and remainder

of the Goods and chattels of the use of which I have hereinbefore given to my Wife for life I hereby direct that after her decease the same shall be sold by Executors hereinafter named and the Money thence arising divided and I hereby give and bequeath the same unto and equally amongst my Children above named and then living And the Issue of any of those that may be dead in the same manner as the remainder of my plate is before directed to be divided And I hereby order and direct that all my ready money debts due and owing to me funded property And all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate and effects not hereinbefore disposed of shall be taken collected and converted into money by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and pay and divide And I hereby give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath the Sum of fifty pounds part thereof to my Daughter Sarah Gilpin and the remainder thereof unto and equally amongst my Children George Warren Gilpin Dorothy Gilpin John Gilpin Caroline Gilpin Frances Gilpin Martin Gilpin Sarah Gilpin and Richard Gilpin or such of them of them (sic) as may shall be then living and the lawful issue of any of them that may be then dead such issue only taking the part or shares of his her or their Parent or respective parents would have been entitled to if living which said last mentioned legacy and shares I direct to be paid at candelmas next after my decease or as occur after as conveniently may be and it is my Will and mind that the shares of such of my Children as may be minors at the time of the same becoming due and payable shall be placed out at Interest to by my Exors and the Interest to be applied to the maintenance and Education during their respective Minorities Provided always and I my Will and mind that if my Son George Barrow Gilpin shall marry in the lifetime of his Mother without her consent and approbation and shall die before payment of all or any of the legacies or share hereby given to him his widow or Issue shall not be entitled to any benefit under this my Will any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding But such legacies or shares shall be paid and divided as if he had ~~divided~~ died unmarried and without Issue And I hereby direct that all my just debts funeral and testamentary Expenses shall be paid and discharged in the first place by my Executors hereinafter named And I authorize and empower them to deduct and retain out of the monies and Effects to come to their hands not only all such costs charges and expenses as they or any of them may expend or be put to in the Execution of this my Will but also a reasonable allowance and compensation for their fare trouble and loss of time in the processes And I further direct that my Executors shall not be answerable or accountable for more monies or effects than shall come to their hands nor for any loss of the same by bad debts defectors Surchises or otherwise without wilful default nor shall one of them be answerable or accountable for the other of them for the acts deeds or actual receipts of the other of them Altho for conformity or otherwise all or any of them may have joined in acknowledging such receipts but each of them and his or their Exors and Admors for being and themselves and his and their own Acts deeds actual receipts only And I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends M<sup>r</sup> Robert Postlethwaite of Broughton his Brother M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Postlethwaite of Ulverston Spirit Merchant Bernard Gilpin and James Pennington of Bandrake head joint Executors of this my last Will and testament and reflecting that on my decease my Wife may have occasion for monies and that I have not heretofore made a sufficient provision for her in that respect I do hereby give and bequeath to her all such half pay as may be due and in arrears to me together also with the Sum of One hundred pounds to be paid to her as soon after my decease as the same can conveniently be raised in addition to what is before given to her And lastly I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time made and do declare this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witnefs whereof I the said Martin Gilpin have to this my last Will and testament contained on three sheets of paper to wit to the two first sheets set my hand and to this last Sheet my hand and seal this Eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty one *Martin Gilpin Seal* This Writing contained on three sheets of paper was signed sealed published and delivered by the said testator Martin Gilpin 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 at the bottom of the two preceding sheets and to this Sheet subscribed our Names as Witnesses the name of Bernard Gilpin being first interlined throughout ~~being~~ and added to my other trustees and Executors *J Sawrey William Pearson Joh Cooper*

**Proved** at London 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1825 before the Judge by the Oaths of Robert

Postlethwaite William Postlethwaite Bernard Gilpin and James Pennington the Executors to whom Administration was granted being first sworn by Commission Duly to Administer

**Extracted from the Public Episcopal Registry at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (TNA Ref PROB 11/1974/297) Dated 08/02/1843**

## This is the last Will and Testament

of me *John Crosby* of Broughton in Furness in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Grocer Whereas my dear Wife Rebecca has for some time back carried on the businesses of a Mantua Maker Milliner and haberdasher in a Shop distinct from my Grocers shop now I hereby give and bequeath unto my said dear Wife all the stock in trade fixtures and utensils of a Mantua maker Milliner and Haberdasher and all the book debts which shall be due to me thereon at the time of my decease she paying thereout all debts due and owing in respect of the same only but not any of my other debts to hold the same to her for her own use absolutely but in case she refuses or neglects to pay all or any of the said debts then I give and bequeath the said stock fixtures utensils and book debts unto my Executors upon the trusts hereinafter expressed concerning the residue of my personal Estate I also give and bequeath unto my said dear Wife all the stock in trade m m n m m m m m m n m m m m n m m m n m m n m m n m m m m m m m m n m n m m m m m m m m m m m n m n (sic) fixtures and utensils of a Grocer also all my household goods furniture plate linen and china ??? and things appertaining to housekeeping to hold the same to her own use absolutely all the *Rest Residue and Remainder* of my personal Estate and Effects including a policy of Insurance on my life in the Britannia Life Assurance Company I give and bequeath unto my good friends Isaac Penny of Ulverston in the said County Draper and Anthony Smith of Torver in the Parish of Ulverston in the said County Yeoman whom I appoint *Executors* of this my Will upon trust as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to convert the same into money and after payment of all my just debts ( except as aforesaid) funeral and testamentary expences to invest the residue in Government real or personal security and to pay and apply the interest thereof in manner after mentioned I give and devise unto the said Isaac Penny and Anthony Smith all the real Estate of which I shall be possessed at the time of my decease charged with the payment of such of my just debts (if any) as my personal Estates not specifically bequeathed shall fall short of discharging to hold to them their heirs and assigns according to the terms by which the same are respectively holden upon trust to permit and suffer my said dear Wife to occupy and enjoy the dwellinghouse in which I now live with the shops thereto be-

longing and adjoining until the time hereafter appointed for the sale of my real Estate if she chooses to reside therein and keep the same in good tenantable repair but not otherwise and upon further trust to demise and let the residue of my said real Estate to farm at such rents and on such terms and conditions as can be conveniently obtained ??? ??? ??? and after payment of all necessary outgoings and an annuity of ten pounds a year which I hereby give and bequeath unto my said dear Wife until my youngest child who shall live to attain the age of twenty one years shall attain that age and which annuity and bequest hereinbefore made to my said dear Wife I hereby declare to be in full bar and satisfaction of all dower widow right freebench and thirds to which she shall be entitled at the time of my decease and upon further trust to pay such part thereof and the of interest and annual proceeds of my personal Estate as my said trustees shall deem it necessary for and towards the maintenance education support and bringing up of my said children until they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one years and from and immediately after my youngest child who shall live to attain the age of twenty one years shall attain that age upon further trust that they my said trustees or trustee for the time being do and shall absolutely sell and dispose of all my said real Estate either by Public auction or private contract or partly by Public auction and partly by private contract as they my said trustees or trustee for the time being shall think proper with full power to buy in the same or any part thereof at any such sale and to resell the same without being answerable or accountable for any loss which may happen on such resale and I hereby order and direct that the receipt and receipts of my said trustees or trustee for the time being shall be good valid and effectual discharges to such purchaser or purchasers for the money therein acknowledged to be received and such purchaser or purchasers shall not be obliged to see to the application of such purchase money nor be answerable for any loss misapplication or nonapplication of the same or any part thereof and then on further trust after payment of all charges and expenses to pay unto my dear Wife if she be then living the sum of one hundred pounds and divide the residue of my personal Estate and the proceeds of my real Estate and the accumulations thereof respectively (if any) into two equal moieties and pay one moiety thereof unto and equally amongst all my children who shall survive me and attain twenty one years of age and to invest the other moiety thereof on good real or personal security and pay the interest and proceeds thereof as and when the same shall be received unto my said dear Wife during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after her decease to pay and divide such other moiety unto and equally amongst all my children who shall survive me and attain twenty one years of age and in case any of my children shall die before me or before they attain the age of twenty one years leaving lawful issue I direct that such issue shall be entitled to the share or shares or any accruing share his her or their parent or respective parents would have been entitled to if living such issue if more than one taking their parents share equally amongst them the share of such of the said issue as shall be twenty one years of age at the time of the payment into their own hands and the share of such of them as shall be under that age into the hands of his or their surviving parent or parents provided always and I hereby direct that my said trustees or trustee for the time being shall and may from time to time place all or any of my said children apprentice or apprentices to some trade or business and for that purpose to appropriate a part of the proceeds of my real or personal

Estate in the payment of a suitable premium or premiums or otherwise for Their advancement which sum or sums so appropriated I direct shall be considered as a payment under this my Will to such child or children for whose use the same shall be advanced and shall be deducted from the share or shares given and bequeathed to him her or them as aforesaid and if any child so advanced shall die under twenty one years ??? without issue or if the sum advanced to any child shall from any unforeseen circumstance exceed the share or shares ultimately payable to such child I direct that the sum so advanced for such child ????? or the excess of the money over advanced shall in either case be considered as a ????????? out of my general Estate and I hereby further direct and declare that they the said Isaac Penny and Anthony Smith shall be charged and chargeable only for such monies as they shall respectively actually receive by virtue of the trusts hereby in them reposed notwithstanding his or their giving or signing or joining in giving or signing any receipt or receipts for the sake of conformity and that one of them shall not be answerable or accountable for the other of them or for the acts receipts neglects or defaults of the other of them and that they shall not be answerable or accountable for any loss misfortune or damage which may happen in the execution of the aforesaid trusts or in relation thereto (except the same shall happen by or through his or their own wilful default respectively and that it shall be lawful for them and each of them their and each of their heirs executors administrators or assigns by and out of the monies which shall come to their or his hands by virtue of the trusts aforesaid to retain and reimburse themselves and himself and also to allow to his Cotrustee all costs charges damages and expences which they or either of them shall or may sustain or be put unto and also a reasonable compensation for their loss of time and trouble in or about the execution of the aforesaid trusts or in anywise relating thereto hereby revoking all former Wills I declare this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of february in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two *John Crosby*

Signed sealed made and published by the said Testator John Crosby as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the same time and have attested and subscribed at the same time the presence of the said Testator *J.P. Myers Sol<sup>r</sup> Broughton – Ch<sup>r</sup> Hodgkin his Clerk.*

*Proved* in the Consistory Court at Lancaster within the Archdeaconry Of Richmond and Diocese of Chester on the nineteenth day of January 1843 by Isaac Penny and Anthony Smith the Executors therein Named *W<sup>m</sup> Sharp Dep<sup>y</sup> Reg<sup>r</sup>*

**Proved** at London 8<sup>th</sup> february 1843 before the Judge by the Oaths of Isaac Penny and Anthony Smith the Executors to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by common duty to administer.

## This is the Laft Will and Teftament

of me *Agnes Dodson* of Thornthwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Widow. I give devise limit appoint and confirm unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of Joseph Skelton and her heirs All those my Mefsuages and Tenements with the lands grounds and Hereditaments thereunto belonging situate at or near Stephenson ground within and held of the Manor of Dunnerdale with Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid and also all other my Customary Mefsuages tenements lands and Hereditaments with the Appurtenances which were in and by a certain Indenture of Bargain and Sale or Customary conveyance bearing date on or about the fifteenth day of March One thousand Eight hundred and seventeen and made or mentioned to be made between John Gaskell and Matthew Towers of the first part John Gilbanks of the second part Myself of the third part and the said Joseph Skelton and Mary his Wife and Thomas Skelton and Agnes his Wife of the fourth part granted bargained sold and Surrendered unto the said Mary Skelton and Agnes Skelton their heirs and Afsigns Upon trust for such person or persons for such Estate or Estates and in such sort manner and form as I should by my last Will and testament in writing to be Executed in the presence of and to be attested by three or more Credible Witnefses give devise direct declare limit or appoint of or concerning the same premises And by virtue of the power in the said Indenture contained and of all other powers me hereto enabling, I do hereby give devise direct declare limit and appoint all and singular the same mefsuages tenements lands Hereditaments and premises unto my said Daughter Mary Skelton her heirs and Afsigns To hold to her her heirs and Afsigns for ever to her and their own use and benefit And I do hereby give and bequeath to her my said Daughter Mary Skelton my Stock and fflock of heave bred and heavegoing sheep enjoyed with the said Mefsuages tenements lands X called Rowriding and Greenmore and all other my ffreehold lands and hereditaments unto my good friend the reverend William Pearson Clerk and Robert Postlethwaite Gentleman both of Broughton in ffurnefs. To hold unto and to the Use of them and their heirs during the life of my Daughter Agnes Skelton Upon trust Neverthelefs that they the said William Pearson and Robert Postlethwaite or the Survivor of them or his heirs shall and do let set or ?????? from time to time during the life of my daughter Agnes (the property devised to them) except the Coppice ????? for a yearly Rent or Rents to the best advantage in their judgement or discretion and for any term or terms not exceeding seven Years at any one sitting such term or terms commencing within one year from the time of Letting and that they shall and do collect and receive the yearly rents to become due during the life of my said Daughter Agnes. And also that they shall and do sell and dispose of by Public Auction by private contract by tender or by such other mode as they shall deem most advantageous, the Crops of the said coppice woods as the same shall become fit and proper to be cut down and receive the prices or purchase Monies for the same and that they shall and do pay and divide the Monies to be received by them on account of the said Rents or the prices of the Coppice Wood (after deducting thereout all expences and charges for

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repairs or otherwise relating to the trust) yearly or as the same shall be received in manner following that is to say one half part thereof unto my Daughter Mary Skelton or her legal personal representative or representatives and the other half part thereof into the hands of my Daughter Agnes Skelton and of her alone her coverture Notwithstanding And the Receipt of my said Daughter Agnes alone shall be sufficient discharge for the same and upon the decease of my said Daughter Agnes it is my Will and Mind that my said freehold tenements and Hereditaments shall revert to my own right heirs in the regular course of descent Subject Nevertheless to such Leases and contracts affecting the same as shall have been made pursuant to the powers hereinbefore contained and shall be then existing I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary my Clock and case And I give to my Daughter Agnes my Silver tongs and silver Tea Spoons and also my best bedstead hangings and bedding for a full bed to be chosen by her And I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Mary and Agnes to be divided equally between them All the remainder of my household goods and furniture and goods in and about the house of whatever description not herein before or hereinafter particularly bequeathed And I hereby release my Son in law Thomas Skelton from all right and claim I have or my Executors might have to the Money received by him and to all Interest thereupon in discharge of a Mortgage or Mortgages heretofore made by the late John Kendal of Cockleshell to my Daughter Agnes previous to her Marriage with the said Thomas Skelton And I hereby give and bequeath to the said William Pearson and Robert Postlethwaite and to George Stephenson of Raisthwaite in Woodland all my Money whether in possession or owing to me upon simple contract or otherwise And all my Securities for money of what Nature soever Upon trust that they and the Survivors and Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators shall and do pay thereout all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences and place the Residue and Remainder out at Interest either upon the Securities that shall be subsisting for the same at my death or upon such other good real personal or Government Security or Securities as they in their discretion shall think proper and receive the Interest for the same and pay such Interest yearly or as the same shall be received into the hand of my Daughter Agnes for and during the term of her natural life whose Receipt alone (her coverture notwithstanding) shall be a good and sufficient discharge for the same And upon further trust after the decease of my said Daughter Agnes to call in the principal Monies and pay the same with any Interest that may be due thereon unto and equally amongst the lawful Issue Children or grandchildren of my Daughter Agnes share and share alike per Stirpes and not per capita that is to say the Grandchildren to receive only the share their deceased parent would have been entitled to if living And in case my Daughter Agnes shall have left no lawful Issue the same principal Monies (and Interest) to be paid to my daughter Mary if living and if dead to her lawful Issue in like manner per Stirpes and not per Capita and I hereby direct that the payments hereinbefore directed to be made to my Daughter Agnes shall not be subject or liable to the control disposition debts or Engagement of her husband And I do hereby Nominate and appoint the said William Pearson Robert Postlethwaite and George Stephenson joint Executors of this my Will And I direct that they shall not be answerable for more Money or Effects than shall come to their hands nor for any loss of the same by Insolvency defective Securities or otherwise without their wilful

neglect or default And I further direct that my said trustees and Executors shall not be answerable one for another or for the Acts Deeds receipts or defaults of another (altho for conformity all or any of them may have joined in any Receipt) or other document but each of them and his own heirs Executors and Administrators for his and their own acts deeds actual receipts and defaults only. And I authorize and Empower my trustees and Executors to deduct retain and reimburse to himself and themselves not only all such costs charges and Expences as they or any of them may sustain or be put unto in the Execution of this my Will but also a reasonable allowance and compensation for their and each of their care trouble and lofs of time in the premises And I hereby declare this and this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament In Witnefs whereof I the said Testator Agnes Dodson have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty two. *Agnes Dodson Seal* Signed sealed and declared by the said Testatrix Agnes Dodson 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 Witnefses *George Riley Matthew Nelson William Woodend Jas Pennington*

**Proved** at London 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1824 before the Judge by the Oaths of the Reverend William Pearson Clerk Robert Postlethwaite and George Stephenson the Executors to whom Administration was granted being First sworn duly to Administer (by Commifsion)

**Extracted from the Public Episcopal Registry at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (TNA Ref PROB 11/1629/220) Dated 18/05/1820**

## This is the Last Will and Testament

of me Thomas Bayliff of Broughton in ffurnefs in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County Palatine of Lancaster and late of Wreaks end in the same Parish and County Gentleman as follows I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Agnes Bayliff all my money Securities for money personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever and appoint her sole Executrix of this my Will and I give devise and bequeath unto the said Agnes Bayliff all and every Mefsuages Tenements Lands Grounds and Hereditaments which I hold in mortgage to hold to her her heirs Executors Administrators and Afsigns for ever for all ???? Estate ???? and Interest as I have therein I give and devise unto my said Daughter Agnes Bayliff all and every my ffreehold Lands Grounds and Heredit whatsoever and wheresoever within the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid to hold to her the said Agnes Bayliff her heirs and Afsigns for ever subject neverthelefs and I do charge the personal and Real Estate so given and devised to the said Agnes Bayliff to and with the Payment of my ffuneral and Testamentary charges and expences And the payment of all my just debts except the sum of nine hundred Pounds which is charges by mortgage upon my Real Estate and whereas I have by a certain deed of Customary ???????? bearing date on or about the thirtieth day of September one thousand eight

hundred and six given granted and conveyed all that my Mefsuage and Tenement formerly two Mefsuages and Tenements situate lying and being at Wreaks end in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid with all the outhouses Lands Grounds Hereditaments and premises thereunto belonging being parcel and held of the Manor of Broughton in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid by payment of the yearly Customary fineable Rent of ten shillings and eleven pence or thereabouts and all other the Customary Mefsuages Tenements and Hereditaments of me the said Thomas Bayliff wheresoever situated Lying lying and being together with the appurtenances unto George Bayliff Jane Bayliff and agnes Bayliff Children of me the said Thomas Bayliff their heirs and Afsigns for ever to hold as tenants in Common and not as joint tenants nevertheless upon such trusts and to for and upon such aids intents and purposes and for the use and benefit of such person or persons and under and subject to such powers provisions limitations and conditions charges and incumbrances and in such sort manner and form as I by any deed or deeds writing or writings or by my last Will and Testament in writing or other writing in the nature thereof to be by me signed sealed and executed in the presence of and to be attested by two or more credible Witnefses should declare direct limit or appoint give devise grant convey or dispose of the same premises or any part thereof now I the said Thomas Bayliff do by this my last Will and Testament duly executed and attested in the presence of three credible Witnefses whose names are hereunder written give and devise unto my said Daughter Agnes all and every the aforesaid Customary Mefsuages Tenements Lands Grounds and Hereditaments to hold to her my said Daughter Agnes her heirs and afsigns for ever subject nevertheless to the mortgage for nine hundred pounds charged thereon or on my Real Estate and to the payment of the Interest from time to time accruing due for the same and I do order and direct that the Interest of the said sum of nine hundred pounds shall be paid out of the Rents and profits of the same Customary Premises and also all such costs charges and expences as may be incurred by my said Daughter Agnes being admitted Tenant of the same Premises and the expences attendant upon letting the said Premises to ffarm and collecting of such Rents and of charging the mortgage before mentioned and after deducting the several expences before mentioned as they shall from time to time become due and necessary toe paid I do direct that my said Daughter Agnes shall pay one half of the clear surplus Rents by her from time to time received unto my Daughter the said Jane Bayliff now Jane Pritt for and during the term of her natural life but I do order and direct that my said daughter Agnes shall have the sole power of letting the said Customary Premises to ffarm and of receiving the Rents and profits of the same without the interference of my said Daughter Jane or any other person or persons acting on her account or on her behalf In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twentieth day od December one thousand eight hundred and nineteen *Thos Bayliff Seal* Signed Sealed Published and declared by the before named Thomas Bayliff 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 Witnefses the said Testator having before he executed this his Will declared that the same had been read over to him and that he was perfectly satisfied therewith *Jane*

Riley Sarah Pharaoh H<sup>en</sup> Blendall

**Proved** at London 18<sup>th</sup> May 1820 before the Judge by the Oath of Agnes Bayliff Spr the sole Executrix to whom Admon was granted having been first sworn by Com(mission)or duly to adm(inister).

Extracted from the Registry of the Exchequer Court of York.

**Extracted from the Public Episcopal Registry at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (TNA Ref PROB 11/1795/397) Dated 29/02/1832**

## This is the last Will and Testament

Of me William Harrison of Bridge house in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman as follows it is my mind that my real Estate shall descend to my heir at Law all my monies securities for money household goods and furniture plate linen and China and all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever I give and bequeath unto my Brother the Reverend John Harrison Clerk and my friend James Bolton of Old Park in the parish of Dalton in the said County of Lancaster and I appoint them joint Executors of this my Will In trust nevertheless for the several purposes hereinafter mentioned exprefsed and declared of and concerning the same that is to say in trust in the first place to pay thereout all my just debts funeral and Testamentary expences and then to permit and suffer my dear Wife Catherine to have the use of all my household goods and furniture plate linen and china and other things belonging or appertaining to housekeeping during the term of her natural life and upon further trust that they my said trustees and the Survivor of them and their Executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall place the residue of the monies out at Interest Government real or personal security as to them shall seem safe and Eligible and at such reasonable interest as will enable them to provide good and safe security for the same and permit and suffer my said dear Wife to receive the Interest dividends and proceeds thereof during the term of her natural life and from and after the decease and natural life ends of my said dear Wife upon trust to sell the said household goods and furniture plate linen and china and add the money thence arising to the principal monies then vested in my said trustees by virtue of this my Will and pay distribute and divide out half of the aggregate amount thereof unto and amongst such person or persons as shall be entitled by law to my personal Estate in such shares and proportions and in such manner and form as if I had survived my said Wife and died intestate and the said one half of such aggregate amount had been the whole of my personal Estate And as to the other half of such aggregate amount upon trust that they my said trustees and the survivor of them and the Executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall pay distribute and divide the same to and amongst such person and persons in such shares and proportions and in such manner as my said dear Wife in and by her last Will and Testament in writing or any Codicil or Codicils to be added thereto to be by them duly executed in the presence of and attested by two or more credible witnesses shall give bequeath limit ????? or appoint the same and for want of such gift devise limitation direction or appointment and as to such part or parts of such last mentioned half part of each aggregate amount whereof my said Wife shall make no such gift bequest limitation direction or appointment upon trust that they my said trustees and the survivor of them or the Executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall pay distribute and divide the same into and amongst such person and persons relative of my said dear Wife as shall by the law of distributions be entitled to the same in

such shares and proportions and in such manner as if the said last mentioned half part of such last aggregate amount of the monies being in the hands of my said trustees had been at the time of the decease of my said dear Wife her own proper monies and Effects but I do declare that the said provision so made infavor of my said dear Wife is in consideration that the whole of the monies personal Estate and Effects of which she now is or of which hereafter during the term of my natural life she shall become pofsefsed shall be a part of the personal Estate and Effects hereinbefore by me bequeathed to the said John Harrison and James Bolton upon the trusts aforesaid It being my desire that the whole of the monies personal Estate and Effects wherein or whereto we or either of us are or is at the time of my decease beneficially interested or entitled unto shall at the decease of my said dear Wife be considered as a joint stock wherein or whereto her representative shall be entitled to one half part or share and my representatives one other half part or share and I do order and direct that my said trustees and Executors and the survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor shall not the one be answerable for the other of them or for the acts deeds receipts or defaults of the other of them but each of them only for his own separate acts deeds receipts or default only and that they or either of them shall not be answerable for any involuntary lofs that may happen to my Estate or Effects and further that it shall and may be lawful for my said trustees and Executors and each of them to retain out of the monies which shall from time to time come to their or either of their hands all such costs charges damages and disputes as they or either of them shall sustain bear pay expend or be put unto in or about the execution of the trusts hereby in them reposed with a reasonable allowance for their and each of their lofs of time and trouble in and about the Execution of the trusts hereby in them Reposed In Witness whereof I the said William Harrison the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

*Wm Harrison Seal* Signed sealed published and delivered by the said Testator William Harrison 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 *Rich Latham*      *W Blendall* both of Broughton in ffurness

**O**n the 29<sup>th</sup> day of ffebruary 1832 Letters of admo with the Will annexed of the Goods chattels and Credits of William Harrison late of Bridge house in Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman deceased was granted to Catharine (in the Will written Catherine) Harrison Widow the Relict & residuary legatee for life named in the said Will being first sworn by Comon duly to administer The Reverend John Harrison Clerk the Brother and one of the Executors and residuary Legatees in trust dying in the life time of the deceased James Boulton (in the Will written Bolton) the surviving Executor and residuary legatee in trust having renounced the probate and Execution thereof and also the letters of of Admon with the said Will annexed of the Goods of the said deceased as by acts of Court appears.

Extracted from the Public Episcopal Registry at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (TNA Ref PROB11/1810/171) Dated 10<sup>th</sup> January 1833

Extracted from the Registry of the Consistory Court at Lancaster within the Archdeaconry of Richmond and Diocese of Chester

# This is the laft Will and Teftament

*of me Thomas Fawell* of Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in ffurness in the County of Lancaster Yeoman Whereas I have surrendered all those my Copyhold Dwelling Houses Outhouses Gardens and Orchard thereunto belonging which I lately purchased of William ffleming and also my Close or parcel of Copyhold Land call'd the pavement which I purchased of John Massicks all situate at Torver in the parish of Ulverstone County of Lancaster of the yearly Copyhold Rent of one shilling and sixpence half penny and also those my two fields or Closes of Copyhold Land call'd by the names of ffarhead dale and the little high field which I lately purchased of the Rev<sup>d</sup> George Myers of the yearly Copyhold rent of ten pence farthing and also all those my Closes or inclosures call'd the Dillacres the Welling ffarhead Dale and the Moss Dubrout the Old Smithy and Smithy Thwaite and two beast Grasses in Matthis ffearmeth all situate in Torver aforesaid of the yearly Copyhold rent of five shillings and ten pence three farthings to such use or uses as I the said Thomas ffarwell shall by my last Will and Testament in writing to be executed in the presence of three or more credible Witnesses mention express or declare and to and for no other purpose whatsoever now I do hereby give devise and bequeath all my said Copyhold Lands Tenaments and Houses with the Appurts situate at and near Scarhead in Torver aforesaid and also all my ffreehold Houses and Tenaments with all their Appurts situate at Greenrigge Park Ground in Torver aforesaid with all my right and title thereunto unto Joseph Patrickson of Broughton in ffurness Lancashire Surgeon and Apothecary and John Bristow of the Walk Mill in Broughton in ffurness aforesaid and said County of Lancaster Cordwainer (whom I hereby nominate and appoint Executors of this my Will) to have and to hold all and singular my said devised ffreehold and Copyhold Premises with their Appurts unto them the said Joseph Patrickson and John Bristow their heirs and afsigns for ever upon such trusts and to and for such uses ???? intents and purposes as are hereinafter mentioned express'd and declared of and concerning the same (that is to say) that they the said Joseph Patrickson and John Bristow and the survivor of them and the heirs of such survivor do and shall permit and suffer my loving Wife Margaret and her afsigns to have and enjoy receive and take to her and their own use and benefit the yearly and other rents ifsues and profits of all my said devised ffreehold & Copyhold Premises for and during her chaste viduity or Widowhood and no longer and from and after the decease of my said Wife or she ceasing to be my Widow which shall first happen then upon further trust that they my said Trustees or the survivor of them or his heirs do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my said Wife ceasing to be my Widow and when they shall think proper make absolute sale of all the above devised premises for the best price and most money that can or may be reasonably had or gotten for the same and grant convet surrender and assure the same either together or in parcels as the said respective ffreehold and Copyhold Premises may sold and disposed of to the purchaser or purchasers thereof or as he or they shall direct and receive the purchase money for the same and the receipt or receipts of the said Joseph Patrickson and John Bristow or either of them or either of their heirs shall be good and sufficient discharge to such purchaser or purchasers for so much money as shall be therein express'd to be received without such purchaser or purchasers being obliged to see to the application thereof or being answerable or accountable for any misapplication or nonapplication of the same or any part thereof and the money arising thereby as well as the money arising from my personal estate and effects all of which I hereby give and bequeath unto the said Joseph Patrickson and John Bristow and to the survivor of them and his heirs to pay the same to the different Legatees mentioned

and named in and by this my Will at such times and in such proportions as are herein after expressed and declared concerning the same that is to say in the first part thereof to pay and discharge all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences (*Thos<sup>s</sup> ffarwell Witnesses Isaac Pritt Joseph Turner Robert Johnson*) and the Legacies given and bequeathed in and by this my Will that is to say I give and bequeath unto the Children of my niece Isabella the Wife of John Lothian of Temple Sowerby in the County of Westmoreland Taylor the sum of six hundred pounds to be paid to them equally share and share alike at the end of twelve months next after my said Wife shall cease to be my Widow on their severally attaining twenty one years of age and not before I also give and bequeath unto Agnes Berry the illegitimate Daughter of my said Wife Margaret the sum of one hundred pounds to be paid to her out of my Personal Estate at the end of twelve months next after my decease I also give and bequeath unto my Nephew Thomas and my Niece Bella the Son and Daughter of my Sister Hannah Coulson the sum of one guinea each being the whole of what I intend them to be paid to them at the end of twelve months next after my decease I also give and bequeath unto my said Trustee Joseph Patrickson the sum of fifty pounds to be paid him or be by him retained out of my personal estate at the end of twelve months next after my decease I also give and bequeath unto my said Trustee John Bristow the sum of fifty pounds to be paid him or be by him retained out of my personal estate at the end of twelve months next after my decease I also give and bequeath unto John Bristow Son of my said Trustee John Bristow the sum of fifty pounds to be paid to him at the end of twelve months next after my said Wife's decease or viduity I also give and bequeath unto my Goddaughter Ellen Crowdson daughter of Moses Crowdson of Broughton in ffurness Butcher the sum of thirty pounds to be paid to her twelve months next after my Wife's decease or when she shall cease to be my Widow and after the payment aforesaid hereby ordered to be paid at the end of twelve months next after my decease it is my Will and mind and I do hereby order my said Trustees to place out the remainder of my personal estate at interest and the interest arising therefrom shall pay the same towards the better support and maintenance of my said dear Wife during her chaste viduity and at the end of twelve months after her decease or when she shall cease to be my Widow I hereby order my said Trustees to pay all the residue and remainder of my said Effects real and personal which shall be then in their hands unto the Children of my said Niece Isabella the Wife of the said John Lothian share and share alike who shall then have attained twenty one years of age and the interest of the shares of such of them as shall be in their minority shall be paid yearly towards their maintenance and education until they severally attain the age of twenty one and should any of them die leaving Children lawfully begot before their Legacies become due as aforesaid such children shall stand in the place and stead of his her or their deceased parent or parents and to be to them paid share and share alike when they attain twenty one years of age and in case of the death of any of my other Legatees before their Legacies become due as aforesaid such Legacy or Legacies shall be paid to their personal representative or representatives and I do hereby declare that the said several devises and bequests so made and given to my said Wife in this my said Will is in lieu of any claim of Dower she can make against my real or personal estate or effects whatsoever and that in remembrance of me she will so accept the same accordingly and to my said Trustees or the survivor of them or his heirs in manner aforesaid release all such dower or claim and I do hereby direct my said Trustees and Executors shall not be answerable one for another or for the receipts or defaults one of another nor for any loss of any money by bad debts or defective securities unless by or through their own wilful default and I hereby revoke & make void all former and other Will or Wills by me at any time made and do declare these Presents only contained in three sheets of paper to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said (*Thos ffawell Isaac Pritt – Joseph Turner – Robert Johnson*) Thomas ffarwell the Testator have to this sheet set my hand and seal and to the two former sheets my hand this twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight (1808) *Thos Fawell Seal* Signed sealed and declared by the said Testator Thomas Farwell as and for his last Will and Testament the above mentioned

interlinations being made first namely the words three and all in the first sheet the word months in the second sheet in the first sheet the words at Greenrigge are erased as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have Subscribed our names as Witnesses *Isaac Pritt – Joseph Turner – Robert Johnson*

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1833 Admon with the Will annexed of the Goods chattels and Credits of Thomas ffawell late of Broughton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in ffurness in the County of Lancaster Yeoman deceased was granted to Abraham Lowthian one of the natural and lawful Children of Isabella Lowthian (Wife of John Lowthian) the niece of the said decd & as such one of the Residuary Legatees substituted in the said Will having been first sworn by Common duty to administer Joseph Patrickson and John Bristow (in the Will written Briskow) the Executors & Residuary Legatees In Trust named in the said Will having died without taking upon either of them the Probate and Execution of the said Will at least in this Court and Margaret ffawell Widow the Relict and Residuary Legatee during Widowhood having died without taking upon her the Letters of Admon (with the said Will annexed) of the Goods of the said John Bristow the Son & sole Executor of the said Will of the said John Bristow who survived his Co Executor the said Joseph Patrickson Having duly renounced as by Acts of Court appears.