

**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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015-P28	Johnson	William	Yeoman	The Hill (Middle Quarter)	KI	Aug 9th	1852	W
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023-P47	Johnson	John	Joiner	Wall End,	KI	April 23rd	1856	W
024-P49	Shepherd	George	Yeoman	Beckside,	KI	Jan 22nd	1857	W
025-P51	Ashburner	Richard	Farmer	Gargreave,	KI	Jan 2nd	1858	W

John Redhead, Farmer D & C
Of
Knittleton, par Kirkby Irelyth March 1841
W

I do hereby Certify that on the 20th March 1841 Solomon Redhead of Knittleton in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in County of Lancaster Farmer and Mathew Redhead of Hawkswell parish of Eswick County of Lancaster Farmer the sons & Executors named in this the last Will & Testament of John Redhead late of Knittleton aforesaid in the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York Farmer deceased were sworn well & truly to execute & perform the same and that the whole of the Goods Chatels & Credits of the said deceased within the Jursn afs^d do not amount in value to £200. Witness my hand

Charles R Graham
Surrogate

Sworn und(er) £200 D & C
Died 16th October 1841
Passed 29th March 1841
un(der) £200 D & C

20th May 1839
Will of M^r John Redhead of Knittleton

This is the last Will and Testament of me John Redhead of Knittleton in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster ~~Yeoman~~ Farmer as follows I give and bequeath unto my friend John Henry the sum of ten pounds to be paid to him at the end of twelve calendar Months next after my decease by my Executors hereinafter named **Executors** of this my Will I appoint my two Sons Solomon and Matthew to whom I give and bequeath all my personal Estate and Effects for their joint absolute use they paying thereout my just debts funeral and testamentary expences and the aforesaid Legacy of ten pounds. **In**

Witness whereof I the said John Redhead have hereunto signed my name this twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

John Redhead

The before written will was signed at the foot or end thereof by the said John Redhead with his name in the presence of us whose names are hereunder written who were present at the same time and we have attested and subscribed the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator the word “Yeoman” being first scored through and the word “Farmer” interlined

John Rigg
Wm Kendall

Shoemaker
Solicitor Both of Broughton

Thomas Dickinson Labourer D & C
of
Balif-ground pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth January 1842

W

I do hereby Certify that on the 8th day of January 1842 William Winder of Soutergate in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the county of Lancaster Blacksmith the sole Executor named in this the last Will and Testament of Thomas Dickinson late of Balif-ground in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid & in the ~~Peculier and Spiritual~~ Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Labourer deceased was sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels and audits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the ~~under~~ sum of one hundred pounds

Witness my hand
Charles R Graham
Surrogate

Sworn und(er) £100 D & C

Died 21st August 1841

Passed 21st January 1842 und(er) £100

D & C

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In the name of God amen I Thomas Dickinson of Balifground in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Labourer being in perfect health of body and of sound disposing mind Memory and understanding do make Publish and declare to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, I Give unto my Wife Margaret all my two Dwelling Houses Situated at Wholend in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth with the Peat Houses Orchards and Gardings Thereunto belonging during her life, also I give unto my wife Margaret One Cottage & Houses Situated at Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth with the Peate House Orchard and Garding thereunto belonging during her life and also A field called Parrok joining Sandside Marsh in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and I also give unto my wife Margaret all my Houseould furniture and also my chattels during her life and after her disease as follows Namely all my two cottages at Wholend with the Peate Houses Gardings and Orchard thereunto belonging to be sould as soone as may be after her disease and also my Cottage at Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth also a field Called Parrok Joining Sandside Marsh All to be sould as soon as may be and also I leave my wife Margaret all my Money and securits for Money During her life and After her disease all to be sould and divided share and share alike and if any of my sons or Daughters should depart this life before my wife Margaret and leaving Lawfull Issue then such of my sons or Daughters Children to be divided share and share alike and I leave William Winder Blacksmith of Soutergate my sole Executor and if the Rents or Profits be not Sufficient for my wife Margaret manitance then my Executor has

full power to take what he thinks Sufficient out of
the before mentioned Property I give unto my Son
Thomas Dickinson of Ulverstone Butcher one equal share
with the Exception of Twenty Pounds to pay out of his share

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To my son Henry Dickinson of Ulpha I also leave my
Son Henry Dickinson of Ulpha one equal share I also
leave my son Richard Dickinson of Balifground one
equal share and over and above his share I give
all my Husbandary Utensils I also give to my Daughter
Mary Briggs of Balifground Widow one equal share
I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth Winder of
Soutergate one equal share.

I Revoke all former Wills by me made and do declare
this present Onley to be and contains my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seale this third day of August in the
Yeare of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred
and Forty one 1841 Thomas Dickinson
Signed sealed published and declared by the saide
testator as and for his last Will and testament
in the presence of the testator and of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names as Witness

John Chamley Seal
James Barr Seal
George Shaw Seal

Richard Johnson Carpenter D & C
Of
Wallend pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth January 1842

W

This is the last Will and Testament of me Richard Johnson of Wallend in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster House Carpenter as follows First I give devise and bequeath all those my Freehold Messuages or Dwelling Houses Outhouses Workshops Orchards and Gardens and two Closes of Freehold Land near adjoining with every their appurtenances thereunto belonging Situate lying and being at Wallend aforesaid and all other my Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever the same may be situate whereof I have any Right either at Law or equity at my Death Unto my Son John Johnson his heirs and assigns for ever Subject and I do hereby charge the same with the payment of all my Just Debts Funeral and Testamentary Expenses, and also with the payment of the Sum of Five pounds which I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Johnson and the further Sum of Five pounds which I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Agnes Wife of Joseph Brocklbank to be paid unto them respectively by my said Son John within twelve months next after my Decease, I also Give and bequeath all my Working tools Household goods and Furniture and all other my Personal Estate and effects of whatever nature or kind unto my said Son John and hereby Nominate and appoint my said Son John Sole Executor of this my Will and lastly I do hereby revoke all former and other Wills by me made and do declare this only to be and Contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Richard Johnson have hereunto Set my Hand this fourteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty one (1841)

Signed by the said Testator Richard Johnson in the presence of us who present Richard Johnson
at the same time and in his presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Edward Turner
George Simpson

I do hereby certify that on the 13th day of January 1842 John Johnson of Wallend in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Joiner the Son & sole Executor named in this the last Will and Testament of Richard Johnson late of Wallend afore^{sd} in the Peculier and spiritual Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York House Carpenter deceased was sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the sum of ~~under~~ one hundred pounds

10/^s Witness my hand
Charles R Graham Surrogate

Died 16 December 1841
Sworn und(er) £100 D & C

Passed 21st January 1842 und(er) £100 D & C

Eleanor Nelson, Widow
of
Hill Heathwaite pa(rish)
Kirby Irelyth

D & C

May 1842

A

Know all Men, by these Presents, that We *Henry Nelson of the Hill Heathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Gentleman, James Taylor James of Ulverstone in the same County Draper and John Pearson Postlethwaite of Ulverstone aforesaid Gentleman*

do stand and are firmly bounden and obliged unto the Worshipful ~~GRANVILLE HARCOURT VERNON~~
Robert Sutton Clerk Master of Arts

Commissary & Auditor of the Causes and Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the
~~Master of Arts, Commissary and~~ ~~of the Exchequer~~
Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York

~~Court of the most Reverend Father in God EDWARD, by Divine Providence, Lord Archbishop of York~~
~~Primate of England, and Metropolitan,~~ lawfully constituted, authorized, in the Sum of *four hundred*

Pounds, of good and lawful Money of GREAT BRITAIN, to be paid to
him the said Commissary, or his true and lawful Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, to the
which

Payment well and truly to be made, We bind us and every of us jointly and severally, for and in the
whole, our

and every of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and every of them firmly by these Presents, Sealed
with

our Seals. Dated the _____ Day of the Month of *May* in the Year of
our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty *two*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden *Henry Nelson*
the son only next of kin and

Adinistrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Eleanor Nelson*
late of the Hill Heathwaite aforesaid in the Jurisdiction of the Dean
and Chapter of York Widow deceased Intestate

do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and
Credits of the

said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession, or Knowledge of *her* the said ~~*Eleanor*~~
Henry

Nelson 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 Court in 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 *her* Death, which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Henry*
Nelson or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person

or Persons for *him* do well and truly Administer according to 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 April*
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 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 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 *Henry Nelson* 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.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered
in the Presence of *Henry Nelson*

Charles R Graham
Surrogate

James Taylor James

Bond for Administration
J Pearson Postlethwaite

I do hereby Certify that on the fifth day of May 1842 Henry Nelson the Administrator within named was sworn duly to administer and that the whole of the goods chattels and credits of which the said decedant died possessed within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York do not amount in value to the sum of two hundred pounds.

Died 6th April 1842 Witness my hand
Und(er) £200 D & C £3 Charles R Graham

Surrogate

Pass'd 7th May 1842 und(er) £200
D & C

Edward Crayston Farmer D/C
of
Burney pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 14 June 1845

Mr Edward Crayston's Will

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This is the last Will and Testament of me Edward Crayston of Burney in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County Palatine of Lancaster Farmer as follows I give and bequeath unto my Friends John Coulton of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid and John Atkinson of Urswick in the said County their Executors Administrators and Assigns All my live stock upon my farm, Implements of Husbandry Carts and Wheels Household Goods and Furniture and also all my Money, Securities for Money, Book Debts, Stock in trade and all other my Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature kind or quality soever the same may be Upon Trust nevertheless that they the said John Coulton and John Atkinson and the Survivor of them and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease make absolute Sale of all my live Stock, Implements of Husbandry Carts and Wheels Household Goods and Furniture and convert all other my personal Estate into Money as shall not consist of Money and then do and shall pay thereout in the first place the Expence of such Sale and Sales and all my Trustees necessary Charges and Expences and all Rents which may be due for my said Farm and all my just Debts Funeral and Testamentary Expences and in the next place do and shall pay the Legacy or Sum of thirty Pounds to my Housekeeper Jane Hart if she be living with me at the time of my decease to whom I give and bequeath the same and the remainder of such Monies do and shall pay and divide the same to and equally amongst all my Children share and share alike to whom I do bequeath the same respectively. I appoint the said John Coulton and John Atkinson Executors of this

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my Will And in case of the death of any of my Children in my Lifetime or before they shall have received the share hereinbefore bequeathed to them it is my Will and Mind and I do hereby order and direct the share of him her or them so dying to go and be paid to their respective lawful Issue equally amongst them and if only one then the whole to go and be paid to such one and for want of such Issue the Share or Shares of him her or them so dying to sink into and become a part of my Personal Estate. And I do hereby declare

that my said Trustees are not to be answerable for each other and neither of them for any involuntary loss that may happen to my Estate and Effects by bad Debts defective Securities or otherwise nor for more Monies than shall actually come to each of their Hands respectively In Witness whereof I the said Edward Crayston the Testator have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this thirtieth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty five.

Signed sealed published and declared

Edward Crayston

by the said Testator Edward Crayston 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 set our names as Witnesses

+

his mark and seal

Tho Butler

John Coulton

Fun^r

I do hereby Certify that on the 5th June 1845 John Coulton of Soutergate in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster and John Atkinson of Urswick in the same County the two named in the last Will and Testament of Edward Crayston late of Burney in the said parish of Kirkby Ireleth In the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York Farmer deceased were sworn well & truly to execute & perform the same that the whole of the Goods Chattels & Credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the sum of two hundred pounds.

Charles R Graham

£2

Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth

Sworn und(er) £200 D & C

and

Died 17th February 1845

Surrogate

Pass'd 14th June 1845 und(er) £200 D & C

Joseph Gillbanks Innkeeper D & C
of
Four Lane Ends pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 24 January 1846

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This is the last Will and testament
of me Joseph Gillbanks of Four Lane Ends
in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the
County of Lancaster Inn Keeper as follows
I give devise and bequeath All my real and
personal estate and effects whatsoever and
wheresoever and of what nature or kind
soever unto my friends James Pearson
of Head of Gate Soutergate, William
Postlethwaite of Beckside and my Brother
James Gillbanks now living with me
upon Trust to pay the rents issues and
profits of all my real Estate unto my
dear Wife Bella for her own use during
her life, and also the Interest of all my
Money and personal Estate which I
direct to be paid out by my said Trustees
upon Mortgage. And from and after the
decease of my said dear Wife I direct my
said trustees or the survivors of them
to pay the rents of all my said real Estate
and the interest of all my personal
Estate unto my Son William Gillbanks
until he Attains the age of Twenty one
years and then to convey all my said
real and personal Estate unto my
said Son William Gilbanks his Heirs

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and Assigns forever. Provided that in
case the rents of my real Estate and Interest
of my personal Estate should be insufficient
for the maintenance of my said Wife
I hereby empower my said Trustees to [advance]
her a part or whole if necessary of my
personal Estate. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this
First day of August One thousand eight
hundred and forty five.

Witnesses

Thomas Postlethwaite
William Stables

His Mark

Joseph  Gilbanks
and Seal

I do hereby Certify that on the Twenty first
day of January 1846 James Gilbanks of the
Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of
Lancaster Labourer the Brother & one of the Executors

according to the tenor of this the last Will & Testament of Joseph Gilbanks late of Four Lane Ends in the said Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and in the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York Innkeeper deceased was sworn well & truly to execute and perform the same & that the whole of the Goods Chattels & Credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the sum of One hundred pounds

Died 2nd Aug /45 10^s
Sworn und(er) £100

Witness my hand
Charles R Graham
Surrogate

D & C

Pass'd 24th January 1846 und(er) £100
D & C

Words in italics are pre-printed on the form

Appeared Personally William Stables
of Becksid, Kirkby Ireleth,
Innkeeper

and made oath that he is one of the subscribed Witnesses to the last will and testament of Joseph Gillbanks late of

Four Lane Ends in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Innkeeper

bearing date the first day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty five hereto annexed, and he further made Oath that on the first

day of August aforesaid, the said Joseph Gillbanks duly executed his said Will

by making his

mark at the foot or end thereof in the presence of this Deponent and of Thomas Postlethwaite, Gentleman

the other subscribed Witness thereto, both of whom were present at the same time, and this Deponent and the said Thomas Postlethwaite

thereupon attested and subscribed the said

Will in the presence of the said Testator and of each other.

Sworn at Becksid Kirkby Ireleth

the 21st day of Jany

in the year of our Lord 1846

William Stables

before me

Charles R Graham

Surrogate

Thomas Postlethwaite, Yeoman D/C
of
Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 29 October 1847

This is the last Will and testament of me Thomas Postlethwaite of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman I give devise and bequeath unto my Wife Ann all my Real and personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever the same may be or consist of at the time of my decease and to her heirs and assigns forever she paying thereout all my just debts funeral and Testamentary expenses. I appoint my said Wife Executrix of this my will and revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this to be and contain my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the fifth day of may one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

his Mark
Thomas **X** Postlethwaite
and Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said testator Thomas Postlethwaite 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 of each other ~~have~~ have hereunto set our hands as Witnesses the same having been first read over to the said Testator who perfectly understood the same.

William Postlethwaite
Joseph Postlethwaite

I do hereby Certify that on the 27th October Mary Ann Postlethwaite of Soutergate in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Widow, the Relict the Executrix named in this the last Will and testament of Thomas Postlethwaite late of Soutergate aforesaid in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Yeoman deceased was sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same & that the whole of the Goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the sum of One hundred pounds

Kirkby Ireleth
October 27 - 1845
Died 21st May 1847

18^S

Witness my hand
Charles R Graham
Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth
and Surrogate

Sworn und(er) £100 D & C

Pass'd 29th October 1847 under £100
Dean & C

Jane Shepherd Widow D/C
of
Head Cragg pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 11 March 1847

Will of M^{rs} Jane Shepherd

Robinson Ulverston

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This is the last Will and Testament of me Jane Shepherd of Head Cragg in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Widow and I hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made I direct all my just debts funeral expenses and the expense of proving this my will and all expenses appurtenant to the carrying this my Will into effect to be paid and discharged out of the proceeds of the sale of my real and personal Estate as hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease by my Son Ephraim Shepherd and I hereby appoint him sole Trustee and Executor under this my Will I give devise and bequeath to my said Son Ephraim Shepherd his heirs and assigns absolutely forever all that my Dwellinghouse peathouse garden and appurtenances situate at Skell Hill in the said parish of Kirkby Ireleth now in the respective occupation of George Wilson and Agnes Cartmel as Tenants together with all rents and arrears of rents whatsoever due to me at the time of my decease or which may become due within twelve months after my decease I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Fallows Widow of the late Thomas Fallows deceased all my wearing apparel absolutely I give devise and bequeath to my son Trustee and Executor all the rest residue and remainder of my real and personal Estate whatsoever

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and wheresoever upon Trust to be by him sold and converted into money and after payment of all debts and demands as aforesaid to divide the proceeds thereof equally between my Sons William Shepherd and George Shepherd and my Daughter the said Mary Fallows in equal shares and proportions share and share alike and I do hereby declare that the receipt or receipts of my said Trustee and Executor shall be an effective release and discharge for any sum or sums of money which shall become payable to him under or by virtue of the trusts of this my Will to any person or persons paying the same for so much money as in such receipt or receipts shall be as aforesaid to be secured and after such receipt or receipts such person or persons their or any of their executors or administrators shall not be obliged to see to the application of such monies nor be answerable or accountable for any loss misapplication or nonapplication thereof or any part thereof

Signed published and made and declared
by the said Testator as and for her
last Will and Testament in the presence of Jane Shepherd
us who in her presence at her request and in the
presence of each other have hereunto subscribed Robert Turner
our hands as witnesses this third day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand Shepherd Braithwaite
eight hundred and forty six.

I do hereby Certify that on the 5th day of March in the year of our
Lord 1847 Ephraim Shepherd of Head Cragg in the parish of
Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Husbandman the Son and
sole Executor named in this the last Will and Testament of Jane Shepherd
late of Head Cragg aforesaid in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter
of York Widow deced was sworn well and truly to execute and perform the
same and that the whole of the goods chattels 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
10^s Charles R Graham

Dean and Chapter Surrogate
Sworn under £100
Died 2nd Jany 1847

Pass'd 11th March 1847 under £100 D & C

At York on the twenty first day of December
1867 Administration (with the Will annexed)
of the personal estate and effects of Jane
Shepherd late of Head Cragg in the parish
of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster
Widow deceased who died on the second day
of January 1847 at Head Cragg aforesaid, left
unadministered by Ephraim Shepherd
deceased whilst living the son of the said deceased
the sole Executor and Residuary Legatee in
trust named in the said was passed to Mary
Fallows, Widow (Widow of the late Thomas
Fallows deceased) the Daughter of the
said deceased & one of the residuary legatees
named in the said Will she having been
first sworn. The said Ephraim Shepherd
having died intestate.

Former Grant Dean & Chapter
Court of York March 1847

Extracted by Sutton & Hudson
Proctors York

Signed within the “Court of Probate York District
Registry” stamp by “Jos^h Buckle Dis^t Reg^r”

James Blezard Gentleman D/C
of
Green Bank, Broughton pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 29 November 1848
(Formerly of Liverpool)

This is the last Will and Testa-
ment of me James Blezard
formerly of Liverpool in the County
of Lancaster but now of Green
Bank near to Broughton in
Furness in the said County
Gentleman. I give and bequeath
and devise my 3 Dwelling Houses
in Chisenhale Street, Liverpool
and my 5 Dwelling Houses in
Evans Court, Chisenhale Street
in Liverpool aforesaid with
their respective appurtenances and
all other my Real Estate in Liver-
pool or elsewhere unto my Son
Thomas Blezard and my Daugh-
ters Mary Blezard and Eliza-
beth Illingworth To hold to
them their heirs executors adminis-
trators and assigns according to
the Tenure or respective Tenures
thereof as Tenants in Common.
I give and bequeath unto my
said Son Thomas my Books my
Portrait and my Single Barrelled Gun
with the maple-wood stock and to
my Grandson James Blezard the
second son of my said Daughter
Elizabeth Illingworth my Watch
gold chain and guard. All the
residue of my personal property what-
soever I give and bequeath unto
and equally amongst my said Son
Thomas and my said Daughters
Mary and Elizabeth.
I appoint my said Son Thomas
and my Son in law Robert Illing-
worth Executors hereof and I
devise to them all Estates of whatso-
ever Tenure vested in me as Trustee
or Mortgagee. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand this
nineteenth day of January in the year
of our Lord 1848

The + mark of
James Blezard

This Will was made and
acknowledged by the said
Testator James Blezard in
the presence of us who were
present at the same time
and have attested and
subscribed the same in
the presence of the said
Testator and of each
other

John Jackson
James King

I do hereby Certify that on the eighth day of November in the year
of our Lord 1848 Thomas Blezard of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster a
Clerk the Son, and the said Robert Illingworth of Preston in the same County Excise
Officer the Son in Law the executors named in this the last Will and
Testament of James Blezard formerly of Liverpool in the Coy of Lancaster but late of Green Bank near
Broughton in the
Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County aforesaid and in the Jurisdiction of
the Dean and Chapter of York Gentleman deceased were sworn well and truly to
execute and perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels 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

Died 7th May 1848
Sworn under £100
D & C

10^s

Charles R Graham
Surrogate


Pass'd 29th November 1848 under £100
Dean & Chapter

Mary Burns Widow D/C
of
Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 17 May 1848

Will of Mary Burns

This is the last Will and Testament of me Mary Burns of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Widow as follows

I give and devise all my real and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kind soever which I have power to dispose of by right unto my Son John Burns and my Daughter Betty Burns their heirs and Assigns forever as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants subject to the payment thereof of all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences and also all the following Legacies namely the Sum of Five Pounds to my Son Thomas; to my Son Richard the Sum of Five Pounds; to my Son William the Sum of Fifteen Pounds; and to my Son James the Sum of Nineteen Guineas all which legacies I direct to be paid at the end of twelve Calendar months next after my decease and also subject to the Legacy of Nineteen Guineas to my Grand daughter Mary Ann Kellern which I direct to be paid to her at the age of twenty one years and in case of her death under that age without leaving lawful issue the legacy is to lapse. I appoint my said Son John and Daughter Betty joint Executor and Executrix of this my Will. Lastly I hereby revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made and sealed that only to be my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seal this fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty seven.

Signed and sealed by the said Testator Mary Burns as and for her her mark
last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request in her Mary  Burns
presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our and seal
names as Witnesses the same having been first read over to the said Testator who perfectly understood the same.

George Postlethwaite
William Winder

I do hereby Certify that on the 15th day of May in the year of our Lord 1848 John Burns of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Labourer the Son and Betty Burns of Soutergate aforesaid Spinster, the Daughter, the joint executors ~~and executor~~ named in this the last Will and Testament of Mary Burns late of Soutergate aforesaid in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Widow deceased were sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels 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 Charles R Graham

Died 17th May 1847 Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth
Sworn under £100 and
D & C Surrogate

Pass'd 17th May 1848 under £100 D & C

George Stephenson Yeoman

D/C

of

Raisthwaite in Woodland pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 30 March 1849

This is the last Will and testament of me George Stephenson of Raisthwaite in Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman, as follows: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary two hundred Pounds, which I order to be paid a year and a day after my decease. All the rest of my personal Estate and effects I give and bequeath unto my Son John Stephenson; and appoint him sole Executor of this my will, he paying and discharging all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, and the aforesaid Legacy of two hundred pounds, if the same will so far extend; and I charge my real Estate with the payment of the deficiency. I give and devise unto my son John All that and those my Customary-hold Messuage or Dwelling House, Outhousing, Lands, Grounds, and Hereditaments, situate and being at Raisthwaite or elsewhere in Woodland aforesaid, held of Lady le Fleming as Lady of the Seigniority thereof, by and under payment of the yearly customary fineable rent of five shillings and seven pence, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for ever, according to the custom where of the same is holden, Subject nevertheless to the payment of so much of my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, and the aforesaid Legacy of two hundred Pounds as my personal Estate hereinbefore bequeathed to him shall fall short of discharging. And I hereby revoke all former wills and testamentary writings by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed by the said testator, as his las(sic) will and testament, in the presence of us, present at the same time, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses

George Stephenson Seal

William Bell

William Sandwith

I do hereby Certify that on the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord 1849 John Stephenson of Raisthwaite in Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster, the Son, the sole executor named in this the last Will and testament of George Stephenson late of Raisthwaite in Woodland aforesaid in 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 chattels and credits of the said deceasaed within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the sum of two hundred pounds

Witness my hand Charles R Graham

Surrogate

March 24th 1849

Died 4th December 1848

Sworn under £200

D & C

Pass'd 30th March 1849 under £200 D & C

William Wilson Yeoman D/C
of
Coalash, Kirkby Irelyth 12 April 1849

Will of Will^m Wilson of Coal Ash in Kirkby Ireleth

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This is the last will and Testament of me Willam Wilson of

Coal Ash in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster

Yeoman made published and deposed in manner following

that is to say In the first place I order and direct all my just

Debts funeral and testamentary expences to be paid and discharged

by my executors hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may

be after my decease Then I give devise and bequeath unto my

Friends George Frearson of Sicklesmithy in the Parish of

Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid a Malster John Ashburner of Pearlsyke

and William Wilson the Younger of Doveford both in the Parish of

Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid Yeomen their heirs executors

administrators and assigns All and singular my real and

personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of

what nature tenure or quality soever Upon the Trusts and to

and for the several ends intents and purposes hereinafter expressed

and declared of and concerning the same that is to say Upon Trust

that they my said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them

or the heirs, executors administrators or assigns of such Survivors

do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease

sell and absolutely dispose of my said real estate and such

part or parts of my said personal estate as are or is in their

nature saleable (except my Watch my best Mahogany [Scress]

Table and my corner cupboard) together or in parcels by Public

Auction or private contract as to them or him shall seem

expedient for the best price or prices or most money that can

be reasonably had or obtained for the same respectively and

convey surrender and assure the same accordingly and receive

the purchase Money and call in and compel payment of

all such parts of my said personal estate as shall consist of

Money out upon Security at Interest or otherwise in such

manner as to them or him shall seem most expedient

And I do declare that the Receipt of my said Trustee or Trustees

or the Survivors or Survivor of them or the heirs executors

administrators or assigns of such Survivor for all monies paid

to him or them under or by virtue of this my will shall in

all cases be a sufficient and effectual discharge and

discharges for such sum or sums of Money as shall therein

be acknowledged or expressed to have been received and that

the person or persons persons paying the same his her or

their heirs executors administrators or assigns or any of them

shall not be afterwards obliged to see to the application

thereof or be in any way answerable or accountable for

any loss misapplication or nonapplication of the same or

any part or parts thereof And it is my will and desire

and I do hereby declare and direct that my said Trustees

and the Survivors and survivor of them and the heirs

executors administrators and assigns of such survivor shall

stand and be possessed of and hold the Monies to accrue or be gotten in by the means aforesaid or otherwise under or by virtue of this my will In Trust in the first place to [eitrain] thereout the Sum of Five Pounds for the purpose hereinafter mentioned and then to pay and divide the residue thereof unto and equally amongst all and every my Children who shall be living at the time of my decease share and share alike first deducting from the Share of the

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residue coming to my Son in Law John Postlethwaite the Sum of Eighty Pounds and all Interest that may be due thereon being the amount I am security for owing with the said John Postlethwaite for money advanced to him and also deducting from the share of the residue coming to my Son in Law John Dixon the Sum of Two hundred Pounds and all Interest that may be due thereon being the amount I am surety for conjointly with the said John Dixon for Money advanced him. Provided always and it is my will and mind and I do hereby declare that in case any of my said Children shall happen to depart this life before they shall be entitled to the Provision hereinbefore by me made for them having lawful Issue then the part share and portion of him her or them so dying and having issue shall go and belong to his her or their Child or Children equally amongst them if more than one share and share alike and if but one then the whole to each only child on his her or their attaining his her or their Age or respective Ages of Twenty one years and the Interest and proceeds thereof in the mean time to be applied for and towards their maintenance education and bringing up (subject to the deductions before mentioned so far as relates to the families of the said John Postlethwaite and John Dixon) but in case any of my Children shall depart this life as aforesaid without having lawful Issue then the share or shares of him her or them so dying shall ????? and accrue to the Survivors or Survivor or others or other such Children and be equally divided amongst them if more than one share and share alike and the same shall become vested and payable at such time as his her or their original portion and portions are hereby directed to become vested and payable as aforesaid(subject as aforesaid) and in case of the Death of any other of my said Children before such accruing or surviving share or shares shall become vested as aforesaid then every such accruing or surviving part or share shall again be subject and liable to such right chance contingency or condition or accrual to and amongst the Survivors or Survivor and others or other of my said Children as hereinbefore is provided touching their said original Portion or Portions (subject as aforesaid) I give and bequeath the following legacies namely to my Daughter Agnes Wife of ~~John~~ Joseph Jackson of Sicklesmithy aforesaid my best snap table To my Grand Daughter Ann Dixon my corner Cupboard and to my Grandson William Postlethwaite my Watch and the before mentioned Sum of Five Pounds

which shall become vested in and payable or delivered to them on their attaining their respective ages of twenty one years provided and in case my said Grandson William Postlethwaite shall die before he shall attain that age then I order and direct my said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them as the executors administrators or assigns of such Survivor to sell and dispose of my said watch and to pay and divide the Money arising therefrom as also the said sum of five pounds unto and equally amongst his Brothers and Sisters on their attaining their respective ages of Twenty one

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years And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint the said George Frearson John Ashburner and William Wilson Executors in Trust of this my Will and declare that they shall not be answerable for each others acts but each only for his own viz with or for any loss that may happen the trust estate except the same happen through their or one of their wilful neglect and default and I do Sureley direct that they shall reimburse themselves and himself respectively all such costs charges damages and expenses as they or any of them may sustain in relation to the Trusts hereby in them reposed together with a a reasonable compensation for their trouble and loss of time therein. In Witness whereof I the said William Wilson have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty third day of April one thousand eight Hundred and forty one

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 and in the presence of

each other at his request have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto the same having been first read over and explained to the said Testator who seemed perfectly to understand the same

W Postlethwaite

Atty at Law

Ulverston

George Rowlandson

his

William **X** Wilson

Mark and Seal

I the before named William Wilson the Testator do make publish and declare this to be a Codicil to my before written Will and do request that the same shall be annexed thereto and taken as part

thereof **Whereas** since the date and execution of my before written Will George Frearson one of the Devises and Executors in Trust therein named hath departed this life and John Ashburner another of the said Devises and Executors in Trust therein named hath ~~departed this life~~ expressed a desire to be relieved from such Trust And Whereas I am minded to discharge the said John Ashburner from such Trust and to add two other Trustees to act along with the before named William Wilson in the place of them the said George Frearson and John Ashburner **Now Therefore** I do by this Codicil to my before written Will and which I order shall be annexed thereto and taken as part thereof give devise and bequeath unto the said William Wilson and to Sawrey Redhead of Beanthwaite in the said Parish of Kirkby Ireleth farmer and to my Son in Law Joseph Jackson Sickle Maker All and every my real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever in and by my said Will given devised and bequeathed unto the said George Frearson John Ashburner and William Wilson or mentioned or intended so to be To Hold to them the said William Wilson Sawrey Redhead and Joseph Jackson their heirs executors administrators and Assigns Upon Such Trusts nevertheless and to and for the sake and benefit of such person and persons and in such sort manner and form as in and by my said Will and

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mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the said real and personal estate so by my said will given devised and bequeathed to the said George Frearson John Ashburner and William Wilson their Heirs Executors and Administrators as aforesaid And I do by this Codicil to my Will make constitute and appoint the said Sawrey Redhead and Joseph Jackson along with the said William Wilson to be Executors of this my will in place of the said George Frearson John Ashburner and William Wilson named as Executors in the said Will And I do hereby ratify and confirm all and every the Gifts devises and bequests in and by my said Will made and given not hereby altered or since determined by the death of any of the legatees therein named or otherwise And declare this writing to be a Codicil to my said Will to be accepted and taken as part thereof as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the same had been actually inserted therein and the names Sawrey Redhead and Joseph Jackson had been inserted therein in the place of and in the stead of George Frearson and John Ashburner And I do declare that the words "departed this life" in this Codicil were scored through previous to the same being signed with my Name In Witness whereof I the said William Wilson the Testator

have caused my name to be signed at the foot or end of this Codicil to my before written Will this twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty seven

William Wilson

The before name "William Wilson" was written by me William Blendall of Broughton in Furness Gentleman by the direction and in the presence of the Testator William Wilson and in the presence of Eleanor Nixon and James Frearson

W^m Blendall

The before written Codicil was signed at the foot or end thereof with the name "William Wilson" by William Blendall in the presence and by the direction of the said Testator William Wilson and such signature was acknowledged by the said William Wilson the Testator in the presence of us whose names are hereunder written who were present at the same time and we have attested and subscribed the said ~~Will~~ Codicil as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator who previously acknowledged in our presence that the said Codicil had been read over to him and that he fully understood the contents of the same and was satisfied therewith

Elanor Nicons - Niece to William Wilson

James Frearson – of Ellermyre

I do hereby certify that on the Seventh day of April in the year of our Lord 1849 William Wilson the Younger of Doveford in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman the executor named in the Will, Sawrey Redhead of Beanthwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid Farmer and Joseph Jackson of Grizebeck Sickle Maker the executors substituted in the Codicil to this the last Will and Testament and Codicil of William Wilson late of Coal Ash in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Yeoman deceased were sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels 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
Charles R Graham

Died 7th March 1849
Sworn under £200 D & C

Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth
and

2£ Surrogate

Pass'd 12th April 1849 Under £200 Dean & Chapter

William Coward Tailor D/C
of
Beckside, Kirkby Irelyth 14 March 1851

This is the last Will and Testament of me
William Coward of Beckside in the Parish
of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster
Tailor as follows – I give devise and bequeath
unto my dear Wife Isabella All my real and
personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and
wheresoever which I have power to dispose
of by Rite To Hold the same unto her my
said Wife her Heirs Executors Administrators
and Assigns forever she paying thereout
all my just debts funeral and Testamentary
Expenses. I appoint my said dear Wife
sole Executrix of this my Will and hereby
revoke all former Wills by me at any time
heretofore made and declare this to be and
contain my last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand this thirtieth day of August One
thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signed by the said Testator
William Coward as and for
his last Will and Testament

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in the presence of us who in his
presence in the presence of each
other at the same time have
subscribed our names as
Witnesses

William **X** Coward
Mark

Charles R Richard
Geo Berry
Joseph Postlethwaite

I do hereby Certify that on the 12th day of March 1851 Isabella
Coward of Beckside in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of
Lancaster Widow the relict & sole executrix named in the last Will and
Testament of William Coward late of Beckside aforesaid in the
Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York, Tailor, deceased was sworn well and
truly to execute and perform the same & that the whole of the Goods
of the said deceased within the province of York do not amount in value
to the sum of One hundred pounds

Witness my hand
Charles R Graham

Vicar

Kirkby Ireleth

10^s

March 12 - 51

Sworn under £100 D & C

Pass'd 14th March 1851 under £100 D & C

Margaret James Widow D/C
of
Beckside pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 20 October 1852

Dated 28th January 1851

Will of M^{rs} Margaret James of Beckside in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster

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I Margaret James of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth

in the County of Lancaster Widow do

hereby revoke all Wills Codicils and Testamentary dispositions by me heretofore made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. I give devise and bequeath all my Real and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature soever or kind soever the same may be unto my Brothers John Mason of Marsh Grange and James Mason of Ulverstone both in the County of Lancaster their Heirs executors Administrators and Assigns according to the nature and tenure thereof respectively Upon Trust that the said John Mason and James Mason and the survivors of them and the executors or Administrators of such survivors do and shall in the first place pay thereout all my just Debts funeral and testamentary expences as soon as Conveniently may be after my decease (always making preference of my personal Estate for that purpose but in case such personal Estate shall prove insufficient to pay such Debts and expences then I Charge my said Real Estate with the deficiency) And in the next place that they or he do and shall demise and let my said Real Estate for such Term and in such manner as they or he shall deem most advantageous and to collect and get in all such parts of my said personal Estate as shall not consist of Money or Securities for money and to lay out and invest such personal Estate when so collected and got in as aforesaid together with any ready money I may be possessed of (after payment of such debts and expences as aforesaid) in or upon any Government or Real Securities in England with power to vary and transpose any investment made by him or them and also any other monies which may at my decease be in a state of Investment for any other Stocks funds or securities whatsoever of the same or a like nature. And upon further trust that they or he shall and do receive and take the Rents of my said real Estate and the rents interest dividends and annual produce of the personal Estate so invested by him or them as aforesaid together with the Interest Dividends and Annual produce of such of my personal Estate as may be at my decease in a state of Investment In Trust to pay one equal moiety or half part of such Rents Interest dividends and annual produce of my said real and personal Estate unto my Sister Elizabeth the wife of M^r James James of Low Hall in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid yeoman for and during the time of her natural life. And as to the other moiety or half part of the said Rents Interest dividends and annual produce of my said Real and personal Estate I direct the same to be paid to Betsy Yarker the wife of Mr Henry Yarker of Ulverstone aforesaid Spirit Merchant for and during the term of her natural life. And after the decease of either of them my said Sister Elizabeth or the said Betsy Yarker Then I direct my said Trustees or trustee for the time being to pay

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Apply and divide the moiety or half part of the rents Interest dividends and Annual Proceeds of my said Real and Personal Estate of her so dying for and towards the maintenance and education of the Children of my said Sister Elizabeth until the death of the survivor of them my said Sister Elizabeth and the said Betsy Yarker and after the death of such Survivor Then Upon Trust to pay the whole of the said Rents Interest dividends and annual produces of my said Real and personal estate for and towards the maintenance education and advancement in life of the said Children of my said Sister Elizabeth until the youngest of such Children shall attain the Age of Twenty one Years

and when and so soon as the said Youngest Child shall attain that Age Then I Order and direct my said Trustees and the Survivor and the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor to make sale and absolutely dispose of all my said Real and personal Estate for the best prices and most money that can reasonably be obtained for the same respectively and to receive and give good and Effectual receipts for the purchase monies thereof respectively which receipts shall exonerate the person or persons taking the same from all liabilities to see to the application or disposition of the monies therein acknowledged to be received. And I also Empower my said Trustees or Trustee for the time being to make good and valid Conveyances Assignments and other assurances of my said Real and personal Estate to the purchaser or respective purchasers thereof. And then upon Trust to hold the monies arising from such Sale or Sales and in the first place to pay thereout the Expences incurred in such Sale or Sales or otherwise in relation to the premises and in the next place to pay apply and divide the residue of the monies so received by them as aforesaid unto and amongst the said Children of my said Sister Elizabeth in equal shares and proportions as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants. And if there shall be but one such Child then the whole of the said monies shall be paid to such one Child. And in case any of the said Children of my said Sister shall die before attaining the Age of Twenty one Years Then I direct that such Issue shall have and be entitled to the share or respective shares (as well in the purchase money of my said Real Estate as of my said personal Estate) which their deceased parent or parents would if living have been Entitled to and to be paid to them in equal shares and proportions as Tenants in Common. And in case any of the said Children of my said Sister Elizabeth shall happen to die under the Age of Twenty one Years without leaving lawful Issue then the share or respective shares of him her or them so dying of and in the said Trust monies and premises shall go and accrue to the Survivors or Survivor of them and be divided between and amongst them if more than one in the same manner as is hereinbefore directed touching their original portion or portions. Provided nevertheless and I hereby declare my Will and mind to be and I do hereby empower the trustees or trustee for the time being of this my Will if they or he

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Shall in their or his discretion think it advantageous so to do to sell and absolutely dispose of all or any part of my said Real and personal Estate respectively at any time after my decease with power to buy in or rescind or vary any contract for Sale and to resell the premises without being responsible for any loss which may be occasioned thereby and to lay out and invest the monies to arise by such Sale or Sales upon Government or real Securities and to vary and transpose any such Investment if they or he shall think fit and pay and apply the Interest Dividends and annual produce thereof in the same manner as if such real or personal Estate had not been sold and to pay over the money to arise by such Sale or Sales at the time and to the several persons hereinbefore mentioned in the same manner as if this discretionary power of Sale had not been given. I appoint the said John Mason and James Mason Trustees and Executors of this my Will and empower them to give receipts for all monies and effects to be paid and delivered to them by virtue hereof and declare that such receipts shall exonerate the person or persons taking the same from all liability to see to the application of the money or Effects therein mentioned. I declare that if any person herein named or hereafter is appointed to be a Trustee of my Will should die or renounce or refuse or become incapable to perform the office it shall be lawful for the other Trustee or if there be no such Trustee for the person so retiring or renouncing (Being Capable and willing to Exercise the power) or if there be no such person for any Executor or Administrator of the Trustee who shall then have last died in the office or if there be no such person for any my Administrator to Appoint any person or persons to be a Trustee or Trustees in the room of such first mentioned person And I Exempt every Trustee of my Will from liability for losses recurring without his own wilful default and authorise him to retain and allow to his Co Trustee or Co Trustees all Expences incident to the Trusteeship. In Witness whereof I the said Margaret James the Testator

have to this my last Will and Testament written upon three sheets of paper set my Hand and Seal that is to say my Hand to the foot or end of this third and last sheet thereof and my Seal where the said sheets are bound together This Twenty Eighth day of January One thousand Eight hundred and fifty one

Margaret James

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Margaret James the Testator as and for her last Will and Testament in the joint presence of us present at the same time who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our Hands as Witnesses.

Tho Woodburn – Ulverstone
Margaret Deason

I do hereby Certify that on the 13th day of October in the year of our Lord 1852 John Mason of Marsh Grange in the Parish of Dalton in the County of Lancaster Farmer and James Mason of Ulverstone in the same County Linen Draper, the brothers, the executors named in this the last Will and testament of Margaret James late of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County aforesaid and in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Widow deceased were sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds

Witness my hand

Charles R Graham
Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth
and Surrogate

Died 12th July 1852
Sworn under £450
Dean and Chapter

Pass'd 20th October 1852 under £450 D & C

William Johnson Yeoman D/C
of
The Hill in Middle Quarter 9 August 1852
Pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

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This is the last Will and Testament of me William Johnson of The Hill in Middle Quarter in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman as follows I give and devise unto my dear Wife Isabella All that my newly erected Cottage dwelling house with the Peathouse room and Garden ground as the same is now in the Occupation of my son John during the term of her natural life rent free I also give and devise unto my said Wife one annuity yearly rent charge or sum of sixteen pounds during the term of her natural life by two equal half yearly payments the first payment to be and payable on the day of my decease and each succeeding half yearly payment to be made at the end of each succeeding six calendar months and I do charge my real estate as hereby devised to my Son John to and with the payment of the said Annuity accordingly. And in case the said Annuity or any part thereof shall be in arrears or unpaid for the space of ten days next after any of the days of payment and whether the same shall have been demanded or not then it shall be lawful for my said Wife and her Assigns to recover the same by distress and sale and also the cares of distress detention and sale in such manner as is usual for the recovery of rent due and in arrears from a renting farmer to a Landlord And I do order that there shall not be any aliquot part of a half years Annuity payable to the representatives of my said Wife for the portion of a half year which may elapse between the day of the last half year becoming due and the day of her decease I give and bequeath unto my said wife such and so many of my household goods and furniture and other things belonging or appertaining to housekeeping as may be necessary to furnish the said Cottage and to be of her own selection I give and bequeath to my younger son Robert and my daughter Isabella the sum of one hundred and forty Pounds each to be paid to them respectively at the end of twelve calendar months next after the decease of my said Wife by my said Son John out of the personal estate bequeathed to him if the same will so far extend and if insufficient I charge my real estate with the payment of the deficiency All my personal estate not bequeathed to my said Wife I bequeath to my said Son John charged with the payment of my just debts funeral and testamentary expences and the legacies bequeathed by this my Will or so far as the same will extend to pay And I appoint my said Son John sole executor of this my will. All my real estate of what nature or kind soever situate in the said Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and by which I mean to include my Pew in Kirkby Irelyth Church I give and devise unto my said Son John his heirs and Assigns for ever Subject nevertheless to the estate for life of my said Wife in part of the same and for the said Annuity of sixteen Pounds and to the payment of so much of my just debts funeral and testamentary expences and the aforesaid Legacies as my personal estate bequeathed to him shall fall short of discharging And in case either my said Son Robert or Daughter shall depart this life before the time of payment

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without leaving lawful Issue then I do order that my said Son John

shall pay the survivor of them two hundred and ten Pounds instead of the said sum of one hundred and forty Pounds and I do give and bequeath the same accordingly But in case either of them shall depart this life before that time and leave lawful Issue him or her surviving and who shall be living at the time of payment Then I do order that the Legacy of one hundred and forty Pounds or two hundred and ten Pounds as the case may be shall be paid to such Issue in manner following to such as are of the age of twenty one years or upwards to his or her own hands and as to such as are under that age his or her share shall be retained till he or she attains that Age and the Interest to be applied for and towards his or her maintenance education and support in the mean time And in case my said Son John shall have departed this life before the time of payment of the aforesaid Legacies or shall be in any way incapacitated for raising money for payment of the same or any part thereof Then and in that case I do give and devise unto my Nephew John the Son of my Brother John my Nephew Thomas the Son of my Brother Thomas and Thomas Simpson the Son of John Simpson of Rathdale in the Parish of Pennington in the said County farmer All my Freehold Estate whatsoever and wheresoever situate in the said Parish of Kirkby Ireleth To Hold to them my said two Nephews ~~their Heires and Assigns for ever Upon Trust that they or the survivor of them or the Heirs of~~ and the said Thomas Simpson their Heires and Assigns for ever Upon Trust that they or the survivor of them or the Heirs of such Survivor do by Mortgage or Sale of the same or a competent part thereof raise Money sufficient to pay my just debts and the aforesaid Legacies and their costs and charges in the Trust and subject to such Incumbrance I will that the same go to my said Son John his heirs and assigns for ever And I do order that my said trustees and the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs of such survivors shall upon receipt of any mortgage or purchase money give receipts and acquittances for the same which receipts and acquittances shall be good and valid to discharge each and every mortgagee or purchaser from the payment of the money therein expressed to be received without such mortgagee or purchaser being obliged to see to the application of the mortgage or purchase money or being answerable or accountable for the misapplication or nonapplication of the same or any part thereof And I do hereby order and direct that my said Trustees shall not one of them be answerable for the other or others of them or for the acts deeds receipts or defaults of the other of them or for more money than shall actually come to his hands notwithstanding he may have joined in any receipt or receipts for the sake of regularity or conformity nor either or any of them for any involuntary loss that may happen in their trust And that they shall each of them retain to himself or pay to his Co trustees or Co Trustee out of the Money from time to time coming to his their or any of their

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hands all his their and each and every of their outlay costs charges and expences together with a reasonable allowance for their and each and every of their loss of time and trouble in and about the execution of the Trusts of this my Will And I do declare that the word "and" has been interlined and the words "goods" "of" and "their Heires and Assigns for ever Upon Trust that they ~~and~~ or the survivor of them or the Heirs of" have been scored through. In Witness whereof I have signed my name at the foot or end hereof this first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty

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William Johnson

The before written Will was signed at the foot or end thereof by the said William Johnson with his name in the presence of us whose names are hereunder written who were present at the same time and we have attested and subscribed the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

W^m Kendall Solicitor Broughton in Furness
William Gunson Moss Cottage Ulpha Yeoman

I the before named Testator William Johnson do make publish and declare this to be a Codicil to my before written Will and order that the same shall be added thereto and taken as part thereof I do hereby annul and make void the before Legacies of One hundred and forty Pounds bequeathed to my Son Robert and my said Daughter and in consideration that they are both now married and each of them have issue I do hereby annul and make void the ~~said Legacy of two~~ said legacy of two hundred and ten Pounds by my said Will ordered to be paid to the Survivor of them in case one of them should die in the life time of my said Wife without issue And in Lieu thereof I do give and bequeath unto each of them my said Son Robert and my said Daughter the sum of one hundred Pounds without any benefit of survivorship To be paid to them respectively or their respective Issue at the like time and times and in the like manner as is ordered as to the payment of the said legacies given to them respectively by my said Will And I do hereby ratify and confirm my said Will in every respect whereby it is not hereby altered or revoked And I do hereby declare that previous to my signing this ~~my will~~ Codicil to my Will the words "said Legacy of two" were scored through In Witness whereof I have signed my name at the foot or end of the before written Codicil to my said Will this ninth day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

William Johnson

The before written Codicil was signed at the foot or end thereof by the said William Johnson with his name in the presence of us whose names are hereunder written who were present at the same time and we have attested and subscribed the said Will as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator.

John Rigg Shoemaker Broughton
W^m Kendal

I do hereby Certify that on the 24th day of July in the year of our Lord 1852 John Johnson of The Hill in Middle Quarter in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster, Slate River, the Son, the sole executor named in this the last Will and Testament and Codicil of William Johnson late of The Hill in Middle Quarter in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid in 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 chattels 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 Charles R Graham

Died 20th March 1852

Sworn under £100

Dean & Chapter

Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth

and Surrogate July 26th 1852

10^s

W & Cod: Pass'd 9th August 1852 under £100 D & C

William Parker Yeoman D/C
of
Cockfish Hall, Sandside 9 August 1852
Pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

Mr William Parker's Will

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This is the last Will and Testament of me William Parker of Cockfish Hall Sandside in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman I give devise and bequeath unto my Nephew John Braithwaite of Sandside aforesaid Joiner and my Nephew William Preston of the same place Labourer their Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns All my freehold dwellinghouse and Gardin at Cockfish Hall aforesaid in the possession of myself and John Preston also my three freehold Cottages or Dwellinghouses with the outbuildings Garden Orchard and Meadow land at Soutergate in the same parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the several occupation of William Kitchin Ann Briggs and James Coward also all my Customaryhold Messuage or Dwellinghouse with the Outhouses Orchard Gardens Land hereditament and premises situate at Cockfish Hall aforesaid in the possession and occupation of myself and the said John Preston with their and every of their respective appurtenances Also all that my undivided one Sixteenth part or share (the whole in sixteen parts or shares being considered as divided) and all other my Estate and Interest of and in all that Tract of land called Angerton Marsh otherwise Sandside Marsh situate partly in the said Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and partly in the Extraparochial Place of Angerton adjoining the said parish and also all othert my Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of whatever tenure or hold and of which I have power to dispose by Will To Hold all and singular the said freehold and Customaryhold Messuages Tenements Lands Grounds and Hereditaments and other Real Estate with the appurtenances thereto belonging unto and to the use of the said John Braithwaite and William Preston their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns according to the nature and quality thereof respectively Upon the Trusts and for the purposes hereinafter declared concerning the same. I give and bequeath unto the said John Braithwaite and William Preston their Executors and Administrators All my Household Goods and Furniture and Household stuff of every sort All my Farming Stock and Crop Implements of Husbandry All my monies securities for money and all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever Upon Trust for them and the survivor of them his Executors or Administrators with all convenient speed after my decease to sell and convert into money such parts of my personal Estate as shall be in their nature saleable and collect and get in all such parts thereof as shall consist of debts money or securities for money and then do and shall pay and discharge all my just scripts contracts debts funeral and testamentary Expences and the Expense of my said Trustees being admitted Tenants of my Customary hereditaments and in the next place do and shall pay unto my Nephew William Braithwaite the Legacy or sum of Five Pounds which I hereby bequeath to him in addition to all other benefits under this my Will and I direct the same Legacy be paid to him as soon as practicable after my decease. I empower my Executors and Trustees to relinquish delay or suspend either wholly or in part and either absolutely or conditionally the enforcement of any demand at Law or in Equity against any person or persons whatsoever and also of deceased expedient to pay any sum or sums of money which shall be claimed to be owing by me upon such evidence whether strictly legal or not as such Executors or Trustees shall deem satisfactory. And I direct that the surplus or residue of my personal Estate remaining after the *William Parker Wm Woodend John Shepherd* (Signed in the Left margin) payments aforesaid shall be invested or laid out at Interest by the said John Braithwaite and William Preston or the survivor of them or his Executors or Administrators in their or his names or name on some good and safe security or securities with full power from time to time at discretion to alter vary and transpose such security or securities and do and shall pay the Interest and annual produce thereof as occurs unto and equally between my two Sisters

Hannah the Wife of John Preston of Sandside aforesaid and Betty otherwise Elizabeth the Wife of William Braithwaite of Sandside aforesaid Joiner during the terms of their respective natural lives for their respective sole and separate use exclusively of their respective present or any future husband and so that they my sisters respectively shall have no power to alter or anticipate the same from and after the decease of each of them the said Hannah Preston and Betty otherwise Elizabeth Braithwaite Upon Trust for the purposes hereinafter mentioned And as to all my freehold and Customary hold Estates hereinbefore bequeathed and devised in Trust I do hereby order and direct the said

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John Braithwaite and William Preston and the survivor of them his heirs Executors and Administrators to let the same to farm and receive the rents issues proceeds and profits thereof and after payment thereof annually unto my sister the said Hannah Preston the sum of three pounds in discharge of an Annuity charged upon the said abovementioned Real Estate by the Will of my late Father deceased in favour of my said sister Hannah Preston during her life and also of the annual Interest of the principal sums which shall or may be due on mortgage of my Real Estate at my death to pay the residue of such rents issues proceeds and profits unto and equally between my said two sisters Hannah Preston and Betty otherwise Elizabeth Braithwaite during their respective natural lives and from and after the death of such of my said two sisters who shall first depart this life I direct my Trustees and Executors to pay and divide the income and proceeds of my personal estate and of my Real Estate as follows namely If my said Sister Hannah Preston shall die first to pay and divide one moiety of the Income of my personal Estate and one moiety of the Rents and profits after payment

of the Interest of the said Mortgage debt, unto and amongst equally between and amongst her children
William Parker Wm Woodend John Shepherd (Signed in the Left margin)

living at hir death and the issue of such of her children who may be dead leaving Lawful Issue such issue taking their deceased parents share equally amongst them and the other moiety thereof to my sister Betty otherwise Elizabeth Braithwaite And in case my said sister Betty otherwise Elizabeth Braithwaite shall die first then I direct my Trustees and Executors to pay and divide one moiety of the Income of my personal Estate and one moiety of the rents and profits of my Real Estate after deducting the Interest of the said Mortgage Debt and the said Annuity unto and equally between and among her children living at her death and the issue of such of her children who may be then dead leaving lawful Issue ~~and the~~ such issue taking their deceased parents share equally amongst them

William Parker Wm Woodend John Shepherd (Signed in the Left margin)

and the other moiety thereof to my said sister Hannah Preston And from and after the death of the survivor or longest liver of my said two Sisters my Will is and I hereby direct my said Trustee or the Trustees or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being as soon as convenient to offer for Sale and to sell and absolutely dispose of all my said real Estate either altogether or as parcels by auction or private contract or partly by Auction and partly by private contract for the most money that can be reasonably obtained for the same with power to buy in at any auction the premises so offered for sale or any part or parts thereof and to sell the same at any future auction or auctions or by private contract without being liable to make good any deficiency in price and any expenses consequent on such buying in and resale and also to reverse or vary the terms of any contract for sale which may have been entered into and also to make and enter into any special considerations and Stipulations relative to title or otherwise and on any such sale being effected to convey and Surrender the [the rest of this line is missing] purchaser or purchasers thereof or as he she or they shall direct. And I direct that upon the sale or sales of any part of the Trust premises hereinbefore made Saleable and upon every other occasion the receipt or receipts or the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of this my Will shall be a good and sufficient discharge and good and sufficient discharges for so much of the purchase money or other monies paid to the said Trustees or Trustee as in such receipt or receipts shall be expressed to have been received and that the purchaser or purchasers or other persons paying the same shall not be liable after such receipt or receipts have been given to see to the application of such purchase money or purchase monies or other monies or be answerable for any loss misapplication or non application thereof or of any part thereof

And I direct that my said Trustees or the survivor of them or the heirs Executors or Administrators of such survivor do and shall out of the monies arising by such sale or sales as aforesaid pay the costs and Expenses of such sale or sales and all principal money and interest which shall be due at the time of the completion of such sale or sales and all other charges and outgoings in respect of my said Real Estate upto the time of the completion of such sale or sales or of the purchaser or respective purchasers entering into possession And then do and shall stand and be possessed of the clear residue Upon the following Trusts that is to say Upon Trust to pay and divide the clear residue of my Real Estate and also the said residues of my personal Estate unto and equally amongst all the children of my said sisters Hannah Preston and Betty otherwise Elizabeth Braithwaite share

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and share alike to become vested Interests in them respectively at my death Provided always and I hereby declare And in case any of the children of my said sister Hannah Preston or of my said sister Betty otherwise Elizabeth Braithwaite shall die before his or her share of the residue of my Real and personal Estate shall become vested having any child or children who shall live to attain twenty one years of age then and in such case it is my Will that the child or children (attaining the said age) of each such child so dying shall represent and stand in the place of his her or their deceased parent or respective parents and shall be entitled to the same share or shares as well original as accruing in the said residue of my Real and personal Estate which his her or their deceased parent or respective parents would have been entitled to if living and such share and shares to be divided between or among such children with benefit of survivorship if more than one in equal proportions and if there shall be only one child then to go to such one child and if any legatee under this my Will shall be under the age of twenty one years the Annual Income arising from the expectant or apparent share of each such minor in the residue of my said Real and personal Estate shall be applied by my said Trustees or Trustee in and for his and her maintenance and support Provided also and I further declare that in case any of the children of my said sister Hannah Preston or of my said sister Betty otherwise Elizabeth Braithwaite shall die without leaving any children or child who shall attain that age then and in every such case the share or respective shares as well original as accruing of any such child or children so dying of and in the residue of my real and personal Estate shall go and belong to and be divided equally between or among all the children of my said sister Hannah Preston and of my said sister Betty otherwise Elizabeth Braithwaite who shall be then living and the children or child of any child or children of my said two sisters who may be then dead

William Parker *Wm Woodend* *John Shepherd* (Signed in the Left margin)

such grandchildren or grandchild to take the share or respective shares of his her or their deceased parent or parents only such accruing shares to become vested and payable at the like times and ages as the original shares are hereby declared to become vested and payable Provided also that in case the whole or any part of the principal sums which I have borrowed on mortgage of my Estate be called in before the time appointed by this my will for sale of my Real Estate and the residue of my personal Estate shall be insufficient to satisfy the same principal Sum or Sums called in I hereby empower my Trustees or Trustee for the time being to sell and dispose of at their discretion the whole or part of my Real Estate and to exercise the powers hereinbefore given to them in connexion with the Sale or Sales thereof hereinbefore directed to be made and to pay off the whole of the Mortgage debt or such part thereof

as shall be called in and the Expenses of Sale and to invest the residue of the proceeds of such Sale and apply and dispose thereof and the Income thereof in the same manner as is directed with respect to the residue of my personal Estate. I Appoint the said John Braithwaite and William Preston Executors of this my Will and I declare that the Trustees and Executors for the time being of this my Will shall be charged with such Sums of money only as they respectively shall actually receive notwithstanding their joining in or signing any receipt or receipts or doing any other act for the sake of conformity and that they or any of them shall not be answerable or accountable for any involuntary misfortune loss or damage which may happen in the Execution of the aforesaid Trusts And that it

before me

Charles R Graham
Surrogate

Charles R Graham
Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth
and Surrogate July 28 – 1852

Codicil

I William Parker of Sandside in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth County of Lancaster Do hereby devise and give to my Sister Elizabeth Braithwaite the sum of three pounds yearly of Lawful British money to be paid by my Executors or trustees of my personal Estate extra in addition to what is mentioned in my last Will and testament devised to her dated this 20th day of March 1852


William Parker Cockfish Hall

Signed William Woodend
in the presence and of of Geo Robinson

James Shepherd Innkeeper D & C
of
Askew Gate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 15 Sept 1852

This is the last Will and Testament of me
James Shepherd of Askew Gate in the Parish of
Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster InnKeeper
First I order and direct my Executors hereinafter
named to pay my just debts funeral and
Testamentary expenses as soon as convenient
after my decease. I give and bequeath unto
my Son Richard the sum of Ten pounds to be
paid to him within twelve months after my
decease The rest residue and remainder of
my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and
wheresoever I give and bequeath unto my Son
John his heirs and assigns for ever hoping that
he will maintain and support and allow my
wife Elizabeth to live with him for and during
her natural life and in case my said wife
should think proper to live apart and in
another house then the one which my said
Son John lives in may hereafter live then I
order and direct that my said Son John shall
pay and allow unto her for and during her natural
life the sum of ten pounds a year and I hereby appoint
my said Son John Sole Executor of this my Will and revoking
all former Wills by me at anytime heretofore made and
declaring this to be my last Will and Testament dated
the seventh day of September one thousand eight hundred

and thirty nine.

the mark  and seal
of the said James
Shepherd the ???

Signed Sealed and delivered by the said Testator
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 subscribed our names as witnesses.

Elizabeth Barrow
J Pearson Postlethwaite

I do hereby certify that on the 8th day of September 1852
John Shepherd of Askew Gate in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in
the County of Lancaster Innkeeper, the Son, the sole executor named
in this the last Will and Testament of James Shepherd late of
Askew Gate aforesaid in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of
York Innkeeper deceased was sworn well and truly to execute and
perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels 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

Died 20th May 1852 Charles R Graham
Sworn under £200 D & C Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth and Surrogate
Pass'd 15th September 1852 under £200 D & C

Ann Tyson Spinster D & C
of
Annas Croft pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 3 March 1852

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This is the last Will and Testament of me
Ann Tyson of Annas Croft in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth
in the County of Lancaster Spinster as follows I give
and bequeath to my Nephew John Tyson of Birker my
Clock and Case I give and bequeath unto my niece
Ann Hodgson my Chest of Drawers, Looking glass, Corner
Cupbord and my wearing apparel. I give and bequeath
unto my Niece Hannah Tyson who now resides with me
all the rest residue and remainder of my Household
Goods and Furniture, Books, Plate, Linen, China and
all the articles which may be in my house at the
time of my decease to and for her own use.

I give and bequeath all my Money Securities for money
and all the rest residue and remainder of my personal
Estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto my
Friends Edward Coward and William Woodend both
of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid, and to their Executors Ad-
ministrators and Assigns, Upon Trust that they
the said Edward Coward and William Woodend
and the survivor of them his Executors Administrators
or Assigns do and shall as soon as may be after my
decease collect and get in all moneys due and owing
to me at the time of my decease and convert into
money such parts of my personal Estate so bequeathed
to them as shall not consist of money and thereoute in
the first place pay all my just Debts Funeral Testamentary
Expenses, my relations to have a dinner made at Eskdale
or Birker and to place a Tombstone over my remains
with the name of my late Father, Mother, Brother and
Sisters engraven thereon together with their respective
age and date of death and all my Trustees necessary

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Charges and expenses, and then do and shall
pay thereoute the following Legacies to whom I respecty
give and bequeath the same Namely To my three
Nephews and Niece Hodgsons, Sons and daughter of
John and Hannah Hodgson of Eskmeals the sum of Nineteen
Guineas each, To my Niece Hannah Tyson who
now resides with me the sum of Seventy pounds
To my Nephew Jackson Tyson of Lowick Green the
sum of Ninety pounds. To my Nephew John Tyson
of Egermont the sum of Forty pounds. To my Nephew
John Tyson of Birker the sum of Nineteen pounds
Nineteen Shillings To my late sister Hannah Willson daughter Sarah two
daughter Nineteen Guineas each. To her two sons Five
pounds each. To Edward Coward and William

Woodend the sum of Five pounds each. The residue of my Estate I give and devise unto my said Nephews and Nieces namely John & Hannah Hodgson Children Hannah Tyson, Jackson Tyson, John Tyson, John Tyson and Hannah Willson Four grand children share and share alike. I appoint the said Edward Coward and William Woodend Executors of this my Will and do hereby declare that neither of them shall be answerable for the other of them or for the acts deeds or defaults of the other of them nor for any involuntary losses nor for money received under receipts in which they shall join only for conformity, and that they shall and may reimburse themselves and each other out of any Money coming to their hands by virtue of this my Will all costs and expenses to be incurred by them in the execution of the trusts aforesaid and also for their loss of time and trouble in any wise in relation thereto.

Further my will is that should any of my Nephews or Nieces commence any action or suite against any Trustees or Trustee for the time being under this my will with the intention of making void or other wise disturbing or altering the whole or any part of these my bequests they shall not have any benefit under this my will and such share or shares as forfeited to be equally divided amongst the remaining Nephews and Nieces share and share alike

In witness whereof I the said Ann Tyson the Testatrix have hereunto set my hand and seal this Third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Forty Nine The name Hodgson and Nineteen Shillings being first interlined

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix Ann Tyson 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 set our names as Witnesses

James Newton
Jane Newton

I do hereby certify that on the 23rd day of February 1852 Edward Coward of Gill House in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman and William Woodend of Prospect Cottage in the same Parish Yeoman the executors named in this the last Will and testament of Ann Tyson late of Annas Croft in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid and in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Spinster deceased were sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the sum of Six hundred pounds

Witness my hand

Charles R Graham

Surrogate Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth

February 23 1852

Died 5th March 1851
Sworn under £600
Dean and Chapter

Pass'd 3rd March 1852 under £600 D & C

James James Yeoman D & C
of
Beckside pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 30 March 1854

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The last Will and Testament of M^r James James of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster

This is the last Will and Testament of me James James of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman I give devise and bequeath all my Real and personal Estate of what nature or kind soever unto my dear Wife Elizabeth James To Hold the same unto the said Elizabeth James her Heirs Executors administrators and assigns according to the nature thereof respectively for her and their own absolute use and benefit And I appoint the said Elizabeth James Sole Executrix of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of January In the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

James James

Signed by the said James James the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence in the presence of each other and at his request have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses

Witnesses Richard Southward
 James Mason

I do hereby Certify that on the 24th day of March in the year of our Lord 1854 Elizabeth James of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Widow the relict the Sole Executrix named in this the last Will and Testament of James James late of Beckside aforesaid in 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 chattels and credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the sum of Four hundred and fifty pounds
March 24th 1854

Witness my hand

Died 11th October 1853 Charles R Graham
Sworn under £450 Surrogate
Dean & Chapter

Pass'd 30th March 1854 un(der) £450 D & C

William Wilson Yeoman D/C
of
Doveford pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 17 June 1854

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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 In the first place I give and devise unto Woodburn Postlethwaite of Ulverston in the County of Lancaster Gentleman and John Ashburner of Pearl Syke in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid them and their respective Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns All and singular my Messuages Tenements Lands Hereditaments and Premises Situate at Doveford or elsewhere in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid and all other my real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever Upon Trust that they the said Woodburn Postlethwaite and John Ashburner or the Survivor of them or his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall and do by such ways and means as may to them seem proper and provide and procure a sufficient sum of money to pay and discharge all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and after full payment and satisfaction thereof then upon trust to convey and assure all my said real estates whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Son William Wilson his Heirs and Assigns for ever. I do hereby give and bequeath unto the said Woodburn Postlethwaite and John Ashburner all my money securities for money and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever Upon Trust that they my said Trustees or the Survivor of them or the Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns of such Survivors do and shall in the first place make sale dispose of and convert into money all such part of my personal estate and effects as shall not consist of money and call in and compel payment of all such parts thereof as shall consist of money and upon mortgages or other securities at Interest or otherwise and also collect and get in all debts owing to me at the time of my decease in such manner as they shall think expedient and the receipt or receipts of them my said Trustees or the Survivor of them his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns for all monies paid under or by virtue of this my Will shall in all cases be sufficient and effectual discharge for such sum or sums of money as shall thereon respectively be expressed or acknowledged to have been received and the person or persons paying any debt or debts sum or sums of money his her or their Heirs Executors or administrators shall not afterwards be obliged to see to the application thereof or be in any manner answerable or accountable for the loss misapplication or non application of the same or any part thereof and after paying defraying satisfying and discharging all

Hannah Wayles
Hannah Benson

his
William **X** Wilson
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1. Expences attendant upon the collecting and converting the same into money Then
2. upon Trust to pay out of the said monies and I give and bequeath to my Son
3. George Wilson the sum of one hundred pounds And upon Trust and I do hereby
4. give and bequeath the residue and remainder of my said personal estate equally

5. to be divided between my Son John Wilson and my daughter Eleanor the Wife of John
6. Lindow the part or share of my said Son John Wilson to be paid to him when a
7. sufficient and due time shall have elapsed after my decease to call up and get in all
8. my monies and personal estate as aforesaid and as to the part or share of my
9. said daughter Eleanor the Wife of the said John Lindow Upon Trust and I do hereby
10. order and direct my said Trustees or the Survivor of them as aforesaid shall lay out
11. and invest the said residuary part or share of my said daughter Eleanor the Wife of the
12. said John Lindow upon good real or government security at Interest in the names of
13. my said Trustees or the Survivor of them or his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns
14. with full power to change and vary the said securities at their or his discretion Upon
15. the Trusts and for the Several Interests and purposes hereinafter expressed concerning the same
16. that is to say Upon Trust to pay the Interest or annual proceeds thereof to such persons
17. for such uses Intents and purposes and in such manner as my said daughter Eleanor
18. the Wife of the said John Lindow by any writing or writings signed by her with her own hand
19. shall whether covert or sole as the same shall from time to time become due and
20. payable but not by way of anticipation direct or appoint and for want of such direction or
21. appointment into her own hands for her own sole and separate uses and without being
22. in any wise subject or liable to the Debts Intermeddling or control of her present or any
23. future husband and I declare it to be this my Will that the receipt or receipts in
24. writing of my said daughter or of the person or persons to whom she shall direct the
25. said Interest or annual proceeds to be paid shall notwithstanding her coverture
26. be good and sufficient discharged for the said Interest or annual proceeds or so
27. much thereof as in such receipts respectively shall be expressed or mentioned to be
28. received And from and after the decease of my said daughter Upon Trust that they
29. my said Trustees or the Survivor of them his Heirs Executors Administrators or
30. Assigns do and shall pay Transfer and assign the said Trust monies and securities and the
31. Interest thereof to between and amongst all and every the child or children of
32. my said daughter who being a Son or Sons shall attain the age of twenty one years
33. or depart this life under that age having issue being at the time of his or their decease
34. or respective deceased or born in due time after or being a daughter or daughters
35. shall attain that age or marry to be divided between and amongst said children
36. if more that one in equal shares and proportions and if there be but one child

Hannah Wayles
Hannah Benson

his
William **X** Wilson
mark

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1. the whole of the said Trust monies and securities to such one child only. And I
2. do hereby direct and declare that it shall and may be lawful to and for my said
3. Trustees or the survivor of them or his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns from
4. time to time to deduct and claim to himself and themselves respectively and also
5. to allow to his or their Co trustees by and of all or any of the Trust monies which shall
6. come to his or their hands all such costs charges damages and expenses whatsoever
7. as they or other of them shall pay bear sustain expend or be paid unto in or about
8. the execution of all or any of the Trusts of this my Will or in any wise relating thereto
9. And further that they my said Trustees or the Survivor of them or his Heirs Executors
10. Administrators or Assigns shall not be charged or chargeable with or accountable
11. for more of the Trust monies and premises than they shall respectively actually receive
12. or shall come to their respective hands by virtue of this my Will nor with or for any loss
13. which shall or may happen to the Trust monies and premisis or any part thereof so as such loss
14. happen without their wilful neglect or default nor any of them for the HW/HB
15. other of them but each of them for their own acts deeds receipts disbursements and
15. defaults only And I do hereby nominate appoint and constitute the said

16. Woodburn Postlethwaite and John Ashburner joint Executors of this my Will. I revoke
 17. all other Wills by me heretofore made and declare these presents only to be and contain
 18. my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said William Wilson the Testator
 19. have to this my last Will and testament in writing contained in three sheets of paper
 20. affixed together set my hand and to the third and last sheet thereof my Hand and Seal
 21. this Ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
 22. hundred and forty six

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 and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
 as Witnesses thereto the same having been first read over and explained to the
 said William Wilson the Testator who seemed perfectly to understand the same

his
 William **X** Wilson
 Mark and Seal

Hannah Wayles
 Hannah Benson

I do hereby Certify that on the 24th day of January in the year
 of our Lord 1854 Woodburn Postlethwaite of Ulverstone in the County of
 Lancaster Gentleman, one of the Executors named in this the last Will and testament
 of William Wilson late of Doveford in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of
 Lancaster in 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 chattels and credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid
 do not amount in value to the sum of Eight hundred pounds

	Witness my hand	Jany 24 1854
Died 7 th November 1849		Charles R Graham
Sworn under £800		Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth
Dean & Chapter	15£	and Surrogate

Pass'd 31st ~~December~~ January 1854 und(er) £800 D & C

Margaret Woodburn Widow
of
Beanthwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C
20 December 1854

W

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This is the last Will and Testament of me

Margaret Woodburn of Beanthwaite in the Township of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Widow, I order and direct all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses to be paid and discharged.

I give and bequeath to my Son George Woodburn of Sandside in the said Township Quarry man the Legacy or Sum of Twelve Pounds. I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son George and James Newton of Chappels in the said Township Farmer my Dwelling houses and Land at Beanthwaite aforesaid my Dales of Peatmoss at Waitham Hall and all and singular other my Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and

of what kind or quality soever. **And also** all my Household Goods and Furniture Money Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever not heretofore disposed of, **To Hold** secure and take the said Real and Personal Estate and Premises respectively unto and to the use of the said George Woodburn and James Newton their heirs executors administrators and assigns respectively according to the several natures or qualities thereof respectively but upon and for the trusts intents and purposes following that is to say **AS** to all

the said Real Estate **Upon Trust** that they the said George Woodburn and James Newton and the Survivor of them his heirs or assigns do and shall with all convenient speed after my death absolutely sell and dispose of all and singular the same premises and any person or persons either by public auction or private contract or both and in such Lots or parcels and manner as they or he shall think proper, with power to purchase in the same at any auction or auctions, and also to rescind or alter any contract for Sale actually entered into, and to make and enter into special conditions and

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stipulations with any purchaser or purchasers with regard to title or otherwise, and do and shall for the purpose of carrying into effect such contracts for Sale make and execute all necessary conveyance and assurance to the respective purchasers thereof as they shall order and direct And I declare that the receipts of my Trustees and Trustee for the time being shall be good and effectual discharges for the purchase money of my said Real Estate and that the purchaser or purchasers thereof shall not be bound to see to the application of the money which in such receipts shall be acknowledged to be received or to be accountable for the loss misapplication or nonapplication of the same or any part thereof And I direct that the said George Woodburn and James Newton and the Survivor of them his executors administrators or assigns do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease sell and dispose of collect get in and receive my said personal Estate and Effects and every part thereof **And** as to the moneys to arise from my said Real and

personal Estate I direct that my said Trustees or Trustee for the time being shall in the first place satisfy thereout my Just Debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the said Legacy hereby by me bequeathed and shall in the next place stand possessed of the residue of such monies **In Trust** for and shall pay and divide the same unto and equally amongst such of my Sons William and George and my Daughters Anne Hannah Jane and Mary as shall attain the Age of Twenty one Years or marry under that Age Share and Share alike the share and shares of such of them my said Sons and Daughters as shall be of the Age of Twenty one Years or shall be married at the time of my decease to be paid as soon as conveniently may be after the conversion of my said Real and personal Estate into

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money and the share and shares of each of them as shall not then have attained that Age or be married to be paid immediately on his her or there marrying or attaining that age with any interest that may have accumulated thereupon in the meantime. I hereby appoint the said George Woodburn and James Newton Joint Executors of this my Will and I direct that my said Executors and Trustees for the time being shall not be answerable or accountable for the Acts deeds Receipts or Defaults of each other but each of them for his or her own Acts Deeds Neglects or Defaults only. **And** that the said Executors and Trustees respectively shall not be answerable or accountable for any loss which may happen to the said premises unless the same shall happen by there or his own wilful neglects or defaults respectively. **And** that each of the said Executors and Trustees for the time being shall and may reimburse himself and herself and allow to his and her Co Trustees or Co Trustee all such Costs charges and expenses as they respectively shall or may incur in or about the execution of the Trusts of this my Will. **And I** hereby revoke all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I the said Margaret Woodburn have to this my last Will and Testament set my Hand and Seal this Second day of March 1837

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Margaret Woodburn as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence

of us and in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Margaret Woodburn

her **X**mark Seal
and Seal

R Francis Parker Solr Ulverston
Daniel Dickinson
Alan B Salmon

I do hereby Certify that on the 7th day of December in the year of our Lord 1854 George Woodburn of Sturdy Bank Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster

Quarryman the Son and James Newton of Water Blea Millom in the County of Cumberland (formerly of Chappels in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid) Farmer the Joint Executors named in this the last Will and Testament of Margaret Woodburn late of Beanthwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid, in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Widow deceased were sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased within the province of York do not amount in value to the sum of One hundred pounds

Witness my hand

Died 17th August 1854

Sworn under £100

Dean & Chapter

10^s

Charles R Graham

Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth

and Surrogate

Pass'd 20th December 1854 und(er) £100 D & C

John Johnson Joiner D & C
of
Wall End pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth 23 April 1856

W

Will of John Johnson

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This is the last Will and Testament

of me **John Johnson** of Wall End in the
Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster
Joiner – All my personal Estate whatsoever and
wheresoever except as hereinafter mentioned – I give
unto my dear Wife Sarah for her absolute use – She
paying thereout all my just debts Funeral and
Testamentary expenses – I give unto my son John
Johnson all my Work Tools and Wood as a Joiner for his
absolute use – All my real Estate whatsoever and
wheresoever I devise unto my said dear Wife

To Hold to her and her assigns for and
during the term of her natural life or as long
as she shall continue my Widow she keeping
all my said real estate in good tenantable
repair, And from and after the decease or second
marriage of my said Wife I devise all that my
field or Close of land with the Garden adjoining
thereto situate and lying on the West side of
the village of Wall End aforesaid and also my
two fields or closes of land situate near to the
Moss Houses Marsh in the Parish of Kirkby
Irelyth aforesaid with and to the use of my son
Benjamin Johnson his heirs and assigns forever
he paying thereout the Legacy or sum of Seventy
pounds unto my daughter Hannah the Wife of
Richard Shepherd to whom I bequeath the same
accordingly to be paid by my said son Benjamin
Johnson at the end of twelve Calendar months
next after the decease or second marriage of
my said Wife – **And** from and after either of
the events aforesaid I give and devise all my

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Dwelling houses, Joiners Shop, Gardens land and
Premises situate lying and being on the East
side of the village of Wall End aforesaid and
my Pew in the Parish Church of Kirkby Irelyth
aforesaid and my Marsh Grasses on Head Cragg
Marsh unto and to the use of my son John Johnson
his heirs and assigns forever he paying thereout
unto my said Daughter Hannah the Legacy or
sum of fifty pounds at the end of twelve
Calendar months next after the decease or second

marriage of my said Wife – I appoint my said Wife sole executrix of this my Will and I revoke all Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament **In Witness** whereof I have hereto set my hand this twenty third day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Signed by the said Testator John Johnson as and for his last Will John Johnson and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as Witnesses the words “and wood” being first interlined.

Pearson Postlethwaite
Joseph Postlethwaite

I do hereby certify that on the twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six Sarah Johnson of Wall End in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the county of Lancaster Widow the Relict and sole Executrix named in this the last Will and Testament of John Johnson late of Wall End aforesaid in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Joiner deceased was sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the sum of One hundred pounds.

Sworn und(er) £100
Died 2nd December 1855

Witness my hand
Charles R Graham
Surrogate
April 12 1856

Pass'd 23rd April 1856 under £100 D & C

George Shepherd
of

Yeoman

D/C

Beckside pa(rish) Kirkby Irlyth

22 January 1857

W

The Will of George Shepherd, Kirkby

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This is the last Will and Testament of me George Shepherd of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Yeoman. First I order all my just Debts funeral and Testamentary expenses to be paid as soon as convenient after my decease. I give unto my Brother Richard my Clock and feather bed. I give unto my Nephew George Hallows my Watch and chest of Drawers all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate and Effects and all my Real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of whatever nature the same may be or consist of at the time of my death I give devise and bequeath unto John Pearson Postlethwaite of Beckside in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid Gentleman and William Stables of the same place Innkeeper upon trust to sell and absolutely dispose of as soon as convenient after my decease all such Estate and Effects as shall not consist of money at the time of my decease either by Public Sale private treaty and either altogether or in Lots for the most money that can be got for the same and after the payment of my just debts Funeral and Testamentary expenses to divide the money arising from such sale or sales into three equal parts or shares and to pay one equal part or share unto my Brother Richard for his own use absolutely and to pay one other equal part or share thereof unto my Sister Mary for her own absolute use and to pay the other equal part or share unto and equally amongst the children of my late Brother Richard share and share alike as Tenants in Common I direct that the receipt or receipts of the said

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John Pearson Postlethwaite and William Stables or the survivor of them shall be a sufficient discharge to the Purchaser or Purchasers who shall not be accountable for any loss or misapplication of the purchase money or any part thereof – I appoint the said John Pearson Postlethwaite and William Stables Trustees and Executors of this my Will – I revoke all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and I declare this only to be and contain my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty second day of

September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Signed by the said Testator
George Shepherd his hand for

His

his last Will and Testament

George **X** Shepherd

in the presence of us who at
his request in his presence and
in the presence of each other
present at the same time

Mark

have subscribed our names
as Witnesses the words "money arising
from each sale or sales" being first
interlined

Betty Stables
Margaret Stables

I do hereby Certify that on the 10th day of January in the year of our Lord 1857 John Pearson Postlethwaite of Becksid in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Gentleman and William Stables of the same place Gentleman the Executors named in this the last Will and Testament of George Shepherd late of Becksid aforesaid in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Yeoman deceased were sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and that the whole of the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased within the Jurisdiction aforesaid do not amount in value to the sum of Fifty pounds

Witness my hand 10th January 1857

Charles R Graham
Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth
and Surrogate

Sworn under £50
Died 22 Sept 1856
Dean & Chapter

10^s
Pass'd 22nd January 1857 under £50
Dean & Chapter

Richard Ashburner Farmer
of
Gargreave pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

2 January 1858

W

Will of M^r Rich^d Ashburner

This is the last Will and Testament
of me Richard Ashburner of Gargreave
in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the
County of Lancaster Farmer as follows
I give all my personal Estate and Effects
whatsoever and wheresoever unto my dear
Wife Ann for her own absolute use and
benefit she paying thereout all my just
debts funeral and Testamentary expenses
I appoint my said Wife sole Executor
of this my Will and revoke all former
Wills by me at any time heretofore
made and declare this only to be
my last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand
this tenth day of November one
thousand eight hundred and fiftyseven

Signed by the said Richard
Ashburner as and for his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who at his request
in his presence and in the
presence of each other at the same
time have hereto subscribed our
names as Witnesses
Joseph Postlethwaite
Hannah Knight

Richard Ashburner

I do hereby Certify that on the 24th day of December
1857 Ann Ashburner of Gargreave in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth
in the County of Lancaster Widow the relict the sole Executrix named
in this the last Will and Testament of Richard Ashburner late of
Gargreave aforesaid in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of
York Farmer deceased was sworn well and truly to execute & perform
the same and that the whole of the goods chattels and credits of the said
deceased within the Dean & Chapter aforesaid do not amount in value
to the sum of Two hundred pounds Witness my hand

Charles R Graham Surrogate

Sworn und(er) £200

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Died 17 Nov 1857

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