

James Hooll; yeoman; Kidsnape, Goosnargh; 1770: WRW/A/103b/76

In the name of God amen, I James Hooll of Kidsnape in Goosnargh in the co. of Lancaster yeoman being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be almighty God for the same do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first it is my will and mind that all my just debts, funeral expenses probate of this my will and all other incident costs charges and trouble touching or concerning the execution or management thereof be first paid or charged out of my personal estate and effects. And also I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah the sum of five shillings and no more, she having a provision made for her by her former husband. And also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Alice the wife of John Cross the sum of £30, and as to the rest residue and remainder of my goods, cattle and chattels personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever the same be together with such term or interest as I have of or in the messuage farm and premises with the appurtenances where I now live and now in my possession. I give devise and bequeath the same unto my son Lawrence Hooll and my son-in-law John Cross joint executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former will or wills by me at any time heretofore made leaving my interment to the discretion of my said executors. In witness whereof I the said James Hooll the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord 1770.

Sealed signed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who have hereunto severally subscribed our names as witnesses to attest the due execution thereof in the sight of each other and in the sight and at the request of the said testator.

John Somer

James Hooll

Christopher Salisbury

J Haighton

D Amounderness: Hool James, late of Goosnargh, dec'd, his will, inv. Respited above £40.

Lawrence Hool; Kidsnape; 1793: WRW/A/117a/46

I Lawrence Hool of Kidsnape within Goosnargh in the parish of Kirkham and county of Lancaster being of sound mind and memory but poorly in bodily health do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner following. That is to say, first I order that my after named executors shall pay my just debts and my funeral expenses out of my personal estate which is all that I am possessed of having no lands or tenements. I give and bequeath to my loving wife Joan one half of the personal property left after payment of my debts and the other half I give to my executors in trust for my two daughters to be equally divided betwixt them share and share alike when they arrive at the age of 21 years, but if either of my said daughters Jennet or Betty happen to die before they arrive at the age of 21 years then I order my said executors to pay the share of the deceased daughter to the surviving daughter as soon as she arrive at the age of 21 years. The interest of my said daughters' shares to go towards their support at the discretion of my executors. But if either of my daughters Jennet or Betty happen to marry and have an heir before they arrive at the age of 21 years then in case of her decease I order her share to be given to such heir for its support and bringing up at the discretion of my executors.

And lastly I name constitute and appoint James Wilkinson of Whittingham and John Sumner of Kidsnape the true and lawful executors of this my last will and testament.

Signed sealed published and declared as my last will and testament in the presence of the undermentioned witnesses who also attested the same in the presence of each other the 11th day of June 1792.

Witness James Hill

William Sumner

Lawrence Hool

Wrapper: 10th June 1793, D Amounderness, Hool Lawrence late of Kidsnape within Goosnargh in the parish of Kirkham and co. of Lancs dec. His will and inventory, respited under £300.

James Parke; yeoman; Hambleton; 1728: WRW/A

In the name of God amen, I James Parke of Hambleton in the co. of Lancs yeoman do make this my last will and testament as followeth. And first I order and direct my debts and funeral expenses to be first paid and then I give to my son John Parke his heirs and assigns all my messuages and tenements called Shard and Towbrick and to my son William his heirs and assigns all that my estate called Hungrymoor about 24 acres and 10 acres in Rawcliffe in my own possession and 5 acres more in possession of William Taylor or his under-tenants. And I give to my son James his heirs and assigns all that estate now in the possession of John Ashton of Rawcliffe aforesaid and I do likewise give and devise unto my daughter Mary her execs, admins, and assigns all that my estate called Crooklands Such ... and interest as I have therein and to my daughter Issabell her heirs and assigns all that my estate called Skittam House and to my daughter Elizabeth I give and bequeath the sum of £300 to be raised out of my personal estate if the same will amount to that sum, if not to be raised out of the yearly profits of my said estate during the minority of my said sons and to be paid to her at the age of 21 years or marriage whether shall first happen and I do hereby charge the estate called Hungrymoor before given to my son William with the payment of £100 to my said daughter Issabell above what before given to her and I do hereby order that my son James shall have paid twice a year by his brothers William and John £5 a piece towards his maintenance until the said John lease determine and to begin at his age of 21 years. And I do likewise direct that all my children be maintained out of the profits of my said estate until their respective ages of 21 years or marriages and then to be severally seized and possessed thereof as before given. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my dear friends James Poole, Henry Hall and George Thompson execs of this my will hoping they will see the same justly performed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 13th day of November AD 1728.

James Parke

Sealed signed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the testator in our presence and by us attested in our sight.

William Hornby Juret

Thomas Blackburn

Richard Tennant

Decimo quarto die Mensis April ...1729

Jacobus Pool Henricus Hall et Georgius Thompson executors in hoc testamento nominati jurati? fuere? de bene di? coram me.

Roberto Loxham

James Parke of Hambleton Kirkham yeoman 14th April 1729

D Amounderness Park Jacobi nuper de Hambleton parochial de Kirkham yeoman defunct.

John Parke; husbandman; Out Rawcliffe; 1657: WRW/A

In the name of God amen the day and year above said, I John Parke of Out Rawcliffe in the co. of Lancs husbandman, find myself oftentimes weak, silly and full of infirmity incident to old age, and calling to mind man's mortality, brevity and shortness of life, and the uncertainty of death and how many are suddenly cut off, not having time nor space to make their will nor to leave any readiness touching the disposing of their goods by reason thereof then arises dissention and falling out among friends. To prevent this, knowing by experience it to be true and now mindful (being in perfect memory thanks be to God) and do now make my last will and testament touching the disposing of my temporal goods as God hath blessed me withall (that there may be no dissention nor falling out among my children and friends at after my death) in manner and form following. First and principally I give and surrender up again unto God my sweet saviour and redeemer my soul who gave the same to me, steadfastly trusting that through his merits and bloodshedding it to be received up into heaven into that place of unspeakable bliss and glory, there to reign with Christ in perpetual joy for ever; Secondly, for my body, that I commit unto the earth from whence it came, to be buried in Christian burial at the church of St. Michael as near unto my departed friends as conveniently may be, there to rest until it be awaked with thousands more at the sound of the last trumpet calling to judgment which resurrection I hope will be joyful unto me when my soul and body shall meet together and shall receive their perfect fullness of joy and blessedness; Thirdly for my goods, what debts I am owing must first be paid and taken out of the whole, then the rest are to be divided into three parts, videlicet, that is to say, one part to my wife, another to my children and I assume and take to myself and I do dispose of the same as followeth. First, I give unto any poor person that shall come to my burial on my funeral day as well at the church as at my own house and also by the way, to each of them a penny. Item, I give unto the house of God, namely the church of St. Michael (in hope that I have leave of the parish to be buried within the church,) 3 shillings and 4 pence. Item, I give unto my daughter Jane, her children whom I am grandfather unto, 20 shillings to be equally divided amongst them, and it is my will and mind that the said 20 shillings shall immediately after my death be set out by my executors to use for their best profit during the time of their nonages and then to be paid to every of them their proportionable part as they shall severally attain and come to their full age. Item, I give and bequeath to John Parke, son of my brother Hugh Parke, whom I am godfather unto 12 pence. Item, I give and bequeath unto Jane Parke, (daughter of my late brother Richard Parke) 12 pence. Item, I give unto every servant that shall be dwelling with me at my departure to each of them 12 pence. Item, it is my will and mind that my son Richard Parke shall have (if he desire the same) the standing bed in my chamber, the ?ambeme? in the house, the dishbord in the kitchen, the ?shillner in the buttery and milkhouse, and the great meale ?arle in the kitchen according as they are valued by praisement and do take them in his child's portion. Item, I give and bequeath unto my brother Hugh Parke five shillings; And for the remainder of my part of goods whatsoever after my debts paid forth of the whole these my legacies, funeral expenses, and all other dues rightly taken up and paid, I do hereby give and bequeath unto Jane Parke my now wife hoping she will continue (as she hath ever been) a most dear and loving mother unto my children, Item, I constitute ordain appoint and make Jane Parke my wife and Richard Parke my son lawful executors of this my will, hoping they will perform the same according as my reposed trust is in them. And I do hereby desire my brother Hugh Parke to be as overseer of this my will, to aid and assist my said executors for the performing of the same, which desire hope my said brother Hugh Parke will not deny me.

John Parke

In record hereof
Thomas T Parke
John X Bushell
Hugh Parke

John Park
his own hand

	£	s	d
Debts owing me as followeth			
Imp. My son Richard Parke	3	5	6
It. Owed by my brother Hugh	4	15	3
By bill			
Debts which I owe			
Imp. to my son John Parke		8	0
It. To my brother Hugh for wheat			7

October 1663

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above-bounden Jane Parke and Richard Parke do well and ruly administer belonging unto John Parke late of Out Rawcliffe..... and exhibit a true and perfect inventory.....

Jane X Parke Her mark
Richard Parke

Richard Parke; yeoman; Hambleton; 1668: WRW/A

In the name of God amen the 11th day of February AD 1668 I Richard Parke of Hambleton in the co of Lancs yeoman, though sick in body of good and perfect memory praised be God for the same do constitute ordain and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and primarily I give my soul into the hands of almighty God my maker hoping by the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only saviour and redeemer to be made one of his elect children. And my body to Christian burial especially in the chapel or chapel yard of Hambleton aforesaid at the discretion of my execs hereafter named. And concerning my personal estate my will and mind is as followeth. First that all my debts owing to any person or persons shall be paid and discharged out of my whole goods together with my forthbringing and funeral expenses. And whereas I possess the moiety or one equal half part of a boat or barke called the Samaritain of Wyre with the appurtenances with William Thompson of Preesall of the afs co. carpenter the owner of the other half of the said barke. My will and mind is that the moiety of the said barke with the appurtenances belonging to me shall be employed or sold (if need be required) by my execs hereafter named toward the paying and discharging of my debt. And after my forthbringing funeral expenses and all my debt shall be paid and discharged as aforesaid out of my whole goods the remainder being to be divided into three equal parts, one part thereof belonging to Isabell my wife another third to go to my young children equally amongst them and the last part of the said three belonging to me the testator. My will and mind is and I hereby give and bequeath all the said third part to me the said testator to Robert Parke, Richard Parke, Elizabeth now wife of Richard Carter, Ellin Parke and Margaret Parke sons and daughters of me Richard Parke the said testator equally to be divided amongst them. And concerning my real estate whereas I have houle possession and to me and my heirs certain lands tenements, hereditaments with the ?fences? My will and mind is and I hereby charge and appoint that the sum of four score pounds of lawful money of England shall be levied and raised received and taken up out of the fruits issues and profits which shall Immediately after the decease of me the testator next arise grow From my said land hereditaments and premises for the use and behoof of the said Elizabeth now wife of the said Richard Carter, Ellin Parke, Margaret Parke and Richard Parke to be employed and bestowed equally amongst them (that is to say) to

every of them £20 in or their portion to be had out of the said land here situate and premises, and that my execs hereafter named shall stand and be seized and possessed of and in the said land and premises until the said Robert Parke son and heir of me the testator shall have accomplished the full age of 21 years and that they shall during the time of the minority of the said Robert Parke levy and raise.... Out of the issue and profit ... arising out of or from the said land hereditament or premises so much or such sum or sums of the said sum of fourscore pounds as conveniently they may or can over and (besides the maintaining of the said Robert, Richard and Margaret Parke as aforesaid) shall be paid equally betwixt the said Elizabeth wife of Richard Carter and the said Ellin Parke until the said Margaret Parke shall attain her full age of 21 years and immediately after she the said Margaret shall have accomplished her said age she shall have and receive yearly the third part of the said And from and after the said Robert Parke shall attain his full age of 21 years then my will and mind is and I hereby charge and appoint the said Robert Parke to pay all the residue and remainder of the said sum of fourscore pounds which shall appear on ... account made by the execs hereafter named to be in arrears behind and unpaid and to be paid in manner and form following (that is to say) that he the said Robert Parke shall pay or cause to be paid the yearly sum of £10 of lawful money of England as one year shall next and immediately succeed another to the said Elizabeth wife of the said Richard Carter the said Ellin Parke and Margaret Parke his sisters equally amongst them until they had and received each of them ... whole their said sums or portions of £20. My will and mind that the said Richard Parke my younger son shall be maintained upon the said land and premises with meat drink and clothing until he shall have accomplished the full age of 21 years. And immediately after he shall attain his full age that then the said Robert Parke shall pay or cause to be paid to him the said Richard Parke his said portion of £20 of lawful money of England being the last and final payment of the said sum of fourscore pounds. And if any of my said young children shall happen to die before they have received their said portion my will and mind is that the said portion or portions of him them or any of them so dying or so much thereof that at his her or any of their death or deaths shall be behind and unpaid shall be and remain payable to the survivor or survivors. (The portion given to the said Elizabeth wife of Richard Carter only excepted). Lastly I nominate ordain and appoint Robert Parke of Hambleton afs my kinsman and the said Richard Carter my son-in-law my true and lawful execs of this my last will and testament hoping they will perform the same as my trust in them reposes.

Sealed signed and delivered in the presence of

Hugh Parke jurat

John Stephen

..... Baine

The mark of

the RP testator

Richard Park junior; farmer; Broughton; 1813: WRW/A/R136/91

This is the last will and testament of me Richard Park junior in the township of Broughton the county of Lancaster, farmer. First it is my will and mind and I order and direct all my just debts, funeral expenses and the charges of the probate of this my will together with all my just and reasonable charges and expenses of my trustees hereinafter named in the execution of the trusts hereof to be paid and discharged. Then I give, devise and bequeath all my property unto my children, viz Nancy, Elizabeth, Joanna, Richard, John, Lawrence, Hannah and James, the sons to have double the sum of the daughters. Likewise my beloved wife while she continues my widow to have and receive £20 yearly and every year for her own private use to be paid her by my executors and to act as executrix with the advice of my executors for the benefit of my children and to

take care that they be educated with sufficient school learning according to the best of her and their judgment. The legacies to be divided when my youngest child reaches the age of 21 years and if any one or more should die before the Trust Fund be divided leaving lawful issue then I order and direct such issue to take in the place or stead of his or their respective father or fathers, mother or mothers and if any of my sons or daughters die without lawful issue then and in that case I order and direct that his or her or their share or shares be divided amongst my surviving sons or daughter share and share alike. Likewise I order and direct that my beloved wife Elizabeth so long as she continues my widow shall have a sufficient maintenance with the rest of my children and if she marry again then and in that case I will and direct that my executors pay to her £10 yearly and every year during the term of her natural life and after her decease the money be divided amongst my surviving sons and daughters or his or her or their lawful issue share and share alike and that they my said trustees their heirs executors administrators or assigns or any of them shall not be charged or chargeable with or accountable for any money but what they shall respectively and actually receive nor for any loss or losses which may happen unless occasioned by his or her willful neglect or default nor for the acts receipts neglects or defaults of the other or others of them.

And lastly I hereby revoke and make void all former or other will or wills by me at any time heretofore made and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament and I appoint and nominate my said beloved wife Elizabeth executrix, Ralph Melling of Houghton and Richard Bibby of Broughton yeomen executors, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord 1813.

Richard Park

Richard Park; yeoman; Broughton; 1829: WRW/R151/6

This is the last will and testament of me Richard Park of Broughton in the county of Lancaster yeoman. I hereby revoke and make void all wills and codicils by me at any time or times heretofore made and declare this only to be my last will and testament. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret her executors administrators and assigns All my personal estate and effects whatever of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease. I give and devise all my real estate in Broughton aforesaid where I now reside or elsewhere whereof I am seized in fee or otherwise unto James Tuson of Broughton aforesaid schoolmaster and William Charnley of the same place yeoman In trust that they the said James Tuson and William Charnley or the survivor of them or the heirs of such survivors do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease make sale and absolutely dispose of the same hereditaments and premises by public auction private contract or otherwise for the best price and most money that can be reasonably got for the same. And in order to facilitate such sale or sales I declare that the receipt or receipts of my said trustees or the survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall be a sufficient discharge to any purchaser or purchasers of all or any part of my said real estate for such money of his her or their purchase money as in such receipt or receipts shall be acknowledged or expressed to have been received. And that he purchase or purchasers thereof shall not be answerable for the misapplication or non-application of the same moneys or any part thereof. And it is my will and mind and I do hereby declare that after the whole of my real estate shall have been sold and the moneys received by my said trustees as aforesaid, then upon trust that they my said trustees or the survivor of them or the heirs executors or administrators of such survivor do or shall in the first place pay and discharge thereout the principal sum of £100 with interest now charged on my said real estate together with all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses and the expense incident and attending the sale and sales and the making a

good and proper title to the purchaser or purchasers. And it is my will and mind that my said trustees do and shall out of the monies to arise from such sale or sales after payment and satisfaction as aforesaid retain or place out at interest the sum of £20 upon good security and do and shall yearly apply the interest arising unto my granddaughter Ann daughter of my daughter Lucy towards her maintenance and also do and shall pay unto my granddaughter Ann daughter of my daughter Lucy when she shall attain the age of 21 years or upon her marriage which shall first happen the said principal sum of £20. But if my said granddaughter Lucy shall happen to die before she attains the age of 21 years or without having married then the said principal sum of £20 with all interest due thereon at the time of her decease shall be paid and equally divided between and amongst my children hereinafter named or their respective representatives. And that my said trustees do and shall divide the residue of the monies to arise from such sale or sales after payment and satisfaction as aforesaid into six equal parts or shares and pay one sixth part thereof unto each of my children hereinafter named to whom I give and bequeath the same, that is to say Margaret, John, James, Hannah, Betty and the children of my late son Richard. And I do declare and direct that in case any of my said children shall happen to die before their or any of their legacies shall become payable though such death or deaths may happen in my lifetime, the same legacy or legacies shall go and be paid unto and amongst the issue of such child or children so dying as aforesaid if more than one share and share alike but if only one then to such child solely. And it is my will and mind and I do hereby declare that the said James Tuson and William Charnley their or either of their executors administrators or assigns shall not be charged or chargeable but only each or them for his and their own respective receipts payments acts and willful defaults and not otherwise nor with any sum or sums of money other than such as shall actually come to his or their hands respectively by virtue of this my will or for any loss or damage which may happen by reason of the said executorship or the execution or performance of any of the trusts hereby in them reposed without his or their willful neglect or default. And that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said James Tuson and William Charnley or the survivor of them or the execs etc of such survivor by and out of the trust monies and premises in themselves as aforesaid to deduct and reimburse themselves all such loss costs and charges damages and expenses as they or either of them respectively shall or may bear suffer expend or be put unto. And also all such sum or sums of money as they or either of them shall reasonably deserve for their ... care pains and trouble And lastly I nominate and appoint the said James Tuson and William Charnley executors of this my will. In witness whereof I the said testator Richard Park have to this my will set my hand and seal this 10th day of May in the year of our Lord 1828.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Richard Park

Jas: Dixon
?F Sipping?
John Blackhurst

On the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord 1829 this will of Richard Park late of Broughton in the parish of Preston in the co. of Lancs and the archdeaconry of Richmond in the diocese of Chester yeoman who departed this life on or about the 8th day of January 1829 was proved in common form and James Tuson and William Charnley of Broughton in the parish of Preston in the co. of Lancs executors therein named were sworn well and faithfully to execute and perform the same and so forth and that according to the best of the knowledge and information and belief of the said James

Tuson and William Charnley the whole of the goods chattels and credits of which the said Richard Park died possessed within the archdeaconry of Richmond and the diocese of Chester (exclusive of what the testator might have been possessed of or entitled to as a trustee for any other person or persons and not beneficially and without deducting anything on account of the debts due and owing by and from the said testator) were under the value of £100. Before me, Henry Porter surrogate.

On reverse: Dated 10th May 1828 The last will and testament of Richard Park of Broughton in the co. of Lancaster.

Wrapper: 5th March 1829 D Amounderness Park Richard late of Broughton yeoman.

Henry Rishton; Halewood; 1722: DDK/150/26

In the name of God amen, 25th April 1722, I Henry Rishton of Halewood being sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed to all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive by mighty power of God and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased almighty God to bless me I give and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Rishton all my real and personal estate during her life. Then I give and bequeath unto my eldest son James Rishton all my real estate in lands and tenements after the decease of my wife Elizabeth Rishton to be sufficiently maintained till they come to 16 yrs of age. (sic) Item, I give and bequeath to my youngest son Daniel Rishton the sum of £20 to be paid .. so soon as he shall attain the age of 21 years of age which said sum is to be raised out of my real estate aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Rishton the sum of £20 to be paid .. so soon as she shall attain the age of 21 years of age which said sum is to be raised out of my personal estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Rishton the sum of £20 to be paid .. so soon as she shall attain the age of 21 years of age which said sum is to be raised out of my personal estate. Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ellen Rishton the sum of £20 to be paid .. so soon as she shall attain the age of 21 years of age which said sum is to be raised out of my personal estate. Item it is further my will and mind that if any of my children happen to die before they reach the age of 21 yrs that the money be equally divided amongst the rest of my children. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Lawresson? The sum of 5/- to be paid to her out of my personal estate.

And lastly I do constitute make and ordain my loving wife Eliz Rishton my sole exec of this my last will and testament hoping she will ratify and confirm the same as my trust is in her reposed. (Revokes former wills) In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day above written.

Henry Rishton his mark (loco sig) signed, sealed, published, pronounced and delivered, as his last will and testament in the presence of us the subscribers: Joseph Moores, Robert Rishton, John Morris

Proved 15.11.1722

Henry Rishton; gentleman; Kirkham; 1776: WRW/A

Bequeaths all messuages, lands, tenements etc in Preston, Blackburn, Alston with Hothersall and Goosnargh to his mother Alice Buck, widow of Rev Charles Buck.

Ann Swarbrick; widow; Cockhill, Hothersall; 1782: WRW/A/R114a/88

In the name of God amen. I, Ann Swarbrick late of Ribchester but now of Cockhill in Hothersall in the county palatine of Lancaster widow, do publish and declare my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first it is my desire that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and I direct that all and every my just debts my funeral expenses and the expenses attending the probate of this my will shall be paid and discharged out of my personal estate as soon after my decease as conveniently may be. I give and bequeath unto my son Richard for his own use and benefit such of my household goods and other goods chattels and utensils as he shall have in his custody at the time of my decease in any wise belonging to me and unto my daughter Mary such other household goods and other goods chattels and utensils as she shall have in her custody at the time of my decease in any wise belonging to me. I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Ann, the daughter of my late son Robert deceased the sum of £3 for her own use and benefit. I give and bequeath unto my grandson John son of my late son Robert deceased the sum of £7 and to my granddaughters Elizabeth and Mary the daughters of my late son Robert deceased the sum of £10 apiece for their own use and benefit, all which and several legacies are to be paid by my executors hereinafter named to the said legatees respectively within twelve months next after my decease and the same are intended and expressly declared to be in full of all claims and demands which the said several legatees or any of them have or hath under the will of my late husband John Swarbrick deceased. And I give unto my grandson George son of my late daughter Elizabeth deceased the late wife of William Crutchley the sum of £40 to be paid to my same grandson when he shall attain the age of 21 years. But if he shall happen to die under that age then I direct that the said sum of £40 shall sink into the residuum of my personal estate and shall be divided and applied as herein mentioned. And I direct the executors of this my will to pay the sum of £40 to my said son Richard Swarbrick who I hereby entrust to put out the same upon security at interest and my desire is that the yearly interest of the said last mentioned sum of £40 shall from time to time be paid by my said son Richard unto my daughter Margaret for the term of her natural life for her whole and separate use, and I hereby will and expressly declare that no part of such yearly interest shall be subject to the control debts or engagements of Richard Hodgkinson the husband of my said daughter Margaret whose receipt alone notwithstanding her Shall be a sufficient discharge to my said son Richard as well as to my said executors and I will and declare that the said principal sum of £40 shall after the decease of my said daughter Margaret be returned by my said son Richard unto the hands of my executors who are to pay and apply the same in such manner as is hereby directed touching the residue of my personal estate. And I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my goods, chattels personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what shape and nature soever after payment of my said debts funeral expenses the charges attending the probate hereof and the said legacies and sums of money heretofore specified unto and equally amongst my sons and daughters Thomas, Richard, John, James and Mary share and share alike absolutely forever in sole discharge nevertheless of all demands which they or any of them have or hath or can or may claim under the last will and testament of my said late husband deceased. And I do hereby make constitute and appoint my friends William Fisher of Sholley Hall in the said county of Lancaster minister and George Hull of Thistleton in the parish of Kirkham in the said county yeoman joint executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have

hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord 1781.

An Swarbrick x her mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Ann Swarbrick the testator 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 subscribed our names as witness hereto.

Robert Kay

N Carr

April 3rd 1782

George Hull executor in this will named was sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same and so forth. Power being reserved for Richard Fisher the other executor in the said will named.

Before me Robt Parkinson, Surrogate.

Wrapper says D Amounderness 1782 Swarsbrick Ann late of Ribchester last of Hutherslack? Dec'd her will. Inventory ... above £300.

James Swarbrick; yeoman; Weeton: 1734: WRWA

In the name of God amen, I James Swarbrick of Weeton in the co of Lancs yeoman being sick infirm of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following hereby revoking and making void all other will or wills by me heretofore made or declared. First I bequeath my soul to almighty God hoping through the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ to inherit eternal life and my body to Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named. And touching my temporal estate I dispose of as follows. First it is my will and mind and I do hereby order and direct that my just debts funeral expenses and the probate of this my will be paid and discharged. Then I bequeath to my son Edward Swarbrick all my messuage and tenement in Great Plumpton with all my interest therein except the dwelling house I now live in with one garden and orchard opposite to the same and it is my will and mind that my tenement in Weeton shall be new leased for and the charges of the same shall be accounted my own proper debt. All which debts and legacies hereafter named shall be equally charged upon the two aforesaid estates in Plumpton and Weeton. First I give and bequeath to my daughter Margret the sum of £40 to be paid as follows to wit the sum of £20 at the end of 4 years after my decease and the sum of £20 at the end of 2 years following that payment. Also to my daughter Izabel I give and bequeath £30 15 of which to be paid at the end of 7 years after my decease the other 15 the year next following. Also to my two daughters Elizabeth and Mary £30 each half of which to be paid equal betwixt them at the end of 9 years after my decease and the other half the year following. It is my will and mind that if any of my three daughters Izabell, Elizabeth or Mary shall happen to die before the time their legacies become due then such legacy when due shall be equally divided betwixt all my children then living both sons and daughters. It is my further will and mind that if any of my three daughters be out of health (namely Izabell, Elizabeth and Mary) or otherways not capable to maintain themselves they shall be care taken of until able by my two sons aforesaid equally. Also at the end of five years I give and bequeath unto my four daughters Margret, Izabel, Elizabeth and Mary the house garden and orchard above excepted during their single estate but if they marry then I give the said house garden and orchard to my son John. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate real and personal I give unto my sons Edward and John with power to sell after the lease be procured those seven closes called the High Cars Bambers Cars and the town...dale. Lastly I constitute and appoint my two sons Edward and John with my

beloved kinsman Edward Bickerstaffe of Singleton executors of this my last will and testament hoping they will see the same performed as my last trust is in them reposed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of September in the year of our Lord God 1734.

Sealed signed published and declared by the within named James Swarbrick to be his last will and testament in our presence and attested in his sight by us:

James Smith

Lydia + Smith her mark

Richard Robinson

James Swarbrick

This 22nd day of January in the year of our Lord 1735 Edward Swarbrick John Swarbrick and Edward Bickerstaffe execs named in this will took the oath to be taken by executors before me William Dixon Surrogate.

James Swarbrick; yeoman; Great Singleton; 1748: WRW/A

Know all men.... James Parker, husband of Dorothy Swarbrick of Singleton, Robert Hornby of Warton in Kirkham, yeoman.

Will refers to:

Wife Margaret, all land in Great Singleton

Brother Thomas

Daughter Dorothy

Late brother William

Late son Miles

Sister-in-law Jennet Swarbrick

Brother-in-law Robert Hornby

Friend Edward Swarbrick of Singleton – one of executors.

Inventory includes 2 cows, 1 heifer, calf, swine, gear and goods in house, £50 ready money on security. Total £85 6/6

John Swarbrick; husbandman; Singleton Grange; 1749: WRW/A/R996/102

Date: 10.8.1749

In the name of God amen, I John Swarbrick of Singleton Grange of the co. of Lancaster husbandman, being infirm of body but of sound mind and memory praised be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following hereby revoking and making void all former will and wills by me heretofore made or declared. First I bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God and my body to Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named. As touching my temporal effects I dispose of as follows. And first it is my will and mind and I do hereby order and direct that my just debts, funeral expenses and the probate of this my will be paid and discharged. Then I give to my beloved wife Ann the sum of £40 to be paid to her when my daughter Elling shall attain to the age of 14 years and not before then. I give unto my son Robart the sum of £10 to be paid immediately after my death, the residue I give to all the rest of my children, Margret, Thomas, Mary, Ann, Richard, John, James, Elizabeth and Elling to be equally divided amongst them when my daughter Elling attains the age of 14 years of age which will be in the year of our Lord 1761 during which time it is my will that the above said £40 to my wife and the said residue to my nine younger children shall be put to use or otherways employed at the discretion of my executors the interest or other advantages arising from the said money to be employed to the maintenance of my said children, (Robart excepted) according to their necessity at the discretion of my executors, but if any of them dies before the expiration of the said 14

years then their part or parts of legacies shall be equally divided amongst the surviving children so as Robart be equally with the rest proportioning the benefit of this legacy with payment of the rest. It is further my will that if my executors find that the interest or other advantages will allow anything above maintenance of my said children then I give to my children £10 each as they come to age yet so as the same with time of receiving it be proportional that my children be all equal when my daughter Eling comes to 14 years of age. It is also my will that if my wife die before the aforesaid time then her legacy to be divided amongst all my children in the like proportion as aforesaid. Lastly I constitute and appoint my dear wife executrix and Richard Robinson and John Robinson both of Singleton executors of this my last will hoping they will see the same performed as my trust is in them reposed. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord God 1747-8.

Sealed signed published and declared by the within-named John Swarbrick to be his last will and testament in our presence and attested by us in his sight –

Richard Gregson

John Swarbrick

John Heslam

August 10th in the year of our Lord 1749

Ann Swarbrick, Richard Robinson and John Robinson executors of this will, were sworn well and truly to execute the same before me

Robert Loxham Surrogate

Wrapper: D Amounderness 1749 Swarbrick John late of Singleton Grange in the co of Lancs Husbandman dec'd his will Invy £349 12.0. Also inventory and obligation.

Obligation

Binds Ann Swarbrick, Richard and John Robinson to perform the last will and testament of John Swarbrick yeoman late of Great Singleton in the parish of Kirkham.

Richard Swarbrick; yeoman; Hothersall; 1797: WRW/A /R120/60

This is the last will and testament of me Richard Swarbrick of Hothersall in the co. of Lancs yeoman which I do hereby make publish and declare in manner and form following, that is to say; first I do order and direct that all my debts funeral and testamentary expenses the cost and charges of the probate of this my will and of my trustees and executors in and about the executing of the trusts thereof shall be paid and satisfied forth out of my personal estate with the payment whereof I do charge the same. And from and after payment and satisfaction, then I do give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate and effects (except such part thereof as is hereafter by me given and bequeathed to my wife and children) unto my executors hereinafter named. In trust nevertheless that they and the survivors and survivor of them shall and do immediately on my youngest child attaining the age of 16 years (living to attain that age) make the same into money and pay and divide the same unto all and every my children who shall then be living equally amongst them share and share alike, And in the meantime to pay and apply the same or the interest produce thereof or such part thereof to augment the money or for the benefit and advantage or for or towards their maintenance education and bringing up in such way or manner as they or the survivors or survivor of them shall in their, his or her discretion think proper and most for the advantage of my said children. As for and concerning my real estate, I dispose thereof as followeth, All that my messuage or dwelling house with the yard garden and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Ribchester in the said county marked No. 1 I do give and devise unto my eldest daughter Ann Swarbreck her heirs and assigns for ever. All that my messuage or dwelling house with the yard garden and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Ribchester marked

No.2 I do give and devise unto and to the use of my son John Swarbrick his heirs and assigns for ever. All that my messuage or dwelling house with the yard garden and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Ribchester marked

No.3 I do give and devise unto and to the use of my daughter Betty Swarbrick her heirs and assigns for ever. All that my messuage or dwelling house with the yard garden and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Ribchester marked

No.4 I do give and devise unto and to the use of my son Richard Swarbrick his heirs and assigns for ever. All that my messuage or dwelling house with the yard garden and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Ribchester marked

No.5 I do give and devise unto and to the use of my daughter Ellen Swarbrick her heirs and assigns for ever. All that my messuage or dwelling house with the yard garden and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Ribchester marked

No.6 I do give and devise unto and to the use of my daughter Margaret Swarbrick her heirs and assigns for ever. All that my messuage or dwelling house with the yard garden and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Ribchester marked

No.7 I do give and devise unto and to the use of my daughter Alice Swarbrick her heirs and assigns for ever. All that my messuage or dwelling house with the yard garden and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Ribchester marked

No.8 I do give and devise unto and to the use of my daughter Mary Swarbrick her heirs and assigns for ever. But the said 8 messuages or dwelling houses to be subject and charged nevertheless as hereinafter mentioned as to the said dwelling house marked number 8 devised to my said daughter Mary as aforesaid I do reserve and devise the use of so much ad such part thereof as will be sufficient for a dwelling house for my wife (in the discretion of my other executors) to her my said wife to her own use only during her life if she shall so long continue my widow but not longer. And as to the whole of the said eight houses subject and charged with the payment of an annuity of six pounds a year to my said wife for her life as hereinafter mentioned. And I do also give and devise to my wife one annuity or yearly rent charge of six pounds for her life if she shall so long continue my widow but not longer, with all and every the usual powers of entry and distress for recovery thereof in case of non-payment thereof to be paid and payable out of the interest and produce of my personal estate if it shall be sufficient for that purpose and the deficiency if any out of the said eight dwelling houses in equal proportions. I do give and bequeath unto my said wife during the term of her natural life if she shall so long continue my widow one bed and bedding and all things thereunto belonging and furniture sufficient for one room at the discretion of my executors, and after her decease or marriage which shall first happen the same to fall into and be considered part of my personal estate bequeathed as aforesaid. All that my close piece or parcel of land situate in Ribchester aforesaid called Isabel Hole and all my barn and buildings situate in Ribchester aforesaid called Randall Barn with their appurtenances I do give and devise unto the use of my sons John Swarbrick and Richard Swarbrick their heirs and assigns for ever equally as tenants in common and not as joint tenants. And I do give and bequeath unto my said daughters, Betty, Margaret, Alice and Mary an my son Richard each one bed, bedding and all things thereunto for their own use forever. And lastly, I do hereby revoke all former and other will ad wills by me at any time heretofore made and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament and thereof do nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Elle and my brothers John Swarbreck and James Swarbreck executrix and executors of this my will hoping they will see the trusts thereof duly performed as my trust in them is reposed. In witness whereof I the said Richard Swarbrick the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Richard Swarbrick the testator as and for his last will and testament in the sight and presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names, as witnesses to attest his execution thereof, in his the said testator's sight and presence and in the sight and presence of each other. Witness hear to James Rishton, Henry Ireland, Rob^t Barton
Richard Swarbrick – a very shaky signature, his mark

July 1st 1797

Ellen Swarbreck and James Swarbreck executrix and executor in this will named were sworn well and truly to execute and perform the same, and so forth, and that they believed all the personal effects the testator within-named died possessed of will not in their real value amount to the sum of £1000. Power being reserved for John Swarbreck the other executor in the said will named before me.

Rob^t Parkinson Surrogate

Wrapper reads: 1 July, 1797 D (Deanery) Amounderness, Swarbreck Richard, late of Hothersall within the co. of Lancaster yeoman dec'd his will, inv: ... under £1000. On will: Mr Richard Swarbreck's will.

Richard Swarbrick; chapman; Preston; 1803: WRW/A/R126/87

Leaves to wife and then to brother James. No children mentioned.

Richard Swarbrick; butcher; Longridge, Alston; 1859: Lancs District Reg WLa 1/2

This is the last will and testament of me Richard Swarbrick of Longridge in the township of Alston in the parish of Ribchester and the county of Lancs butcher which I make and declare in manner and form following. And first I give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret or Peggy Swarbrick all that my freehold cottage or dwelling house being number 4 in the old club row in Longridge and now in the occupation of William Alston to have and to hold the same during her life. And then immediately after her decease I give and devise the said freehold cottage with all and every its appurtenances unto and to the use of my son Richard Swarbrick his heirs and assigns for ever - likewise I give and devise unto my said son Richard S all those my two freehold cottages situate at or near the stone quarries in the township of Dilworth unto and to the use of him my sd son for and during his life. And then immediately after his decease unto the use of his child or children then unto his lawful heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my grandson Thomas Swarbrick the sum of £10. Likewise I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Ann Dugdale a child ~~of my daughter~~ the sum of £10.

Likewise I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate and effects whatsoever household goods furniture book and other debts owing unto me. And also all my several freehold cottages gardens and appurtenances thereto belonging and all other my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever lying or being of what kind or nature soever unto my exec and executrix hereinafter named upon trust nevertheless and for the uses intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned of and concerning the same, that is to say that my executor or executrix or the survivor of them or exec or admin of such survivor do or shall as soon after my decease as conveniently may be sell dispose of and sell all and singular my real and personal estate and convert the whole which doth not consist of money into money. And sell all and every my freehold cottages and appurtenances thereto belonging and all my real estate either by public auction or private contract as to them may seem best for the most money that can be reasonably be gotten for the same. And to make and execute all such deeds

conveyances and assurances in the law as shall be necessary and proper for perfecting the sale and transfer thereof. And the receipt or receipts of them my trustees or the survivor of them or the heir exec or admin of such survivor shall or may be a good and satisfactory discharge to any purchaser or purchasers of my real or personal estate of for so much is acknowledged to be received notwithstanding any misapplication or non-application thereof.

And then upon trust with the money arising therefrom to pay and discharge all my just debts funeral expenses and the charge of the probate of this my will and all the cost charge trouble and expenses attending the due execution thereof.

And then upon trust I order and direct the residue and remainder thereof to be paid given and divided unto equally amongst my children, namely my seven daughters, Ellen, Alice, Betty, Mary, Margaret, Nancy and Agnes share and share alike. And such of them as are now dead and may die in the meantime and left issue, that is any child, children or grandchild, it is my will and mind that such issue may and shall receive their deceased parent's share.

And lastly I nominate, constitute and appoint Oliver, the son of John Hothersall of Alston, yeoman, and my daughter Ellen Wilkinson of Alston, widow, joint executor and executrix of this my will, hoping as my trust is in them reposed, that they will faithfully and truly execute the same. In witness whereof I the aforesaid Richard Swarbrick the testator have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this 21st day of January 1852.

Richard Swarbrick (LS) Signed sealed and declared by the above-named RS the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto, 5 words in this page being struck out – John Parkinson grocer, Thomas Wilcock, surveyor.

Proved 31st Jan 1859 by Helen Wilkinson daughter, widow, one of the executors therein named.

Effects under £100

Resworn £200.

Thomas Swarbrick; yeoman; Ribchester; 1807: WRW/A/R126/90

Mentions wife, children Thomas, Peggy, Nancy, John.

Thomas Swarbrick; Ribchester; 1821: WRW/A/R153b/63

Mentions brother John, son John, son John's late wife Helen, Ann Ertham and Thomas Swarbrick – son John's children, execs from Hothersall

Thomas Turner; husbandman; Catterall, Garstang; 1766: WRW/R 105/109

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Turner of Catterall within the parish of Garstang and the co. of Lancs, husbandman, being weak of body but of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills by me made either by word or writing. First my will and mind is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharged. I give unto my son Robert the oak chest that is now at George Booker's in Garstang Churchtown that was my mother's, and a pair of buckskin breeches that are now in my dwelling house. Also I give to my daughter Anne my clothes chest that is now in my said dwelling house. I give unto my son John the sum of one pound and one shilling. Also I give unto my daughter Elizabeth the sum

of one pound and ten shillings and likewise I give unto my son Thomas all the remainder of my wearing apparel and the sum of one pound and one shilling. All which separate legacies my will and mind is that my executors hereafter named do pay and discharge the same within twelve months next after my decease. Also all the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give to my beloved wife Jane in order to bring up my daughter Ellin, which said rest residue and remainder my will and mind is that my executors hereafter named do pay apart thereof yearly and every year as they shall see occasion for the uses above mentioned.. But in case my said wife fortune to marry again, then I give to my daughter Ellin all such rest and residue and remainder as shall happen to be in the executors' hands at such marriage. But in case my daughter fortune to die before my beloved wife marry again, then I give all the rest residue and remainder unto my beloved wife to use at her will and pleasure. Lastly I nominate and appoint my son Robert and Paul Kilshaw of Catteral aforesaid husbandman executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord 1765. Signed sealed published and declared

to be the testator's last will and
testament in the presence of us
who have subscribed our names
as witnesses.

Thomas Turner
his mark

Sarah Sudeall

John Richardson

Reverse: Amounderness 1766, Turner Thomas late of Catteral in the parish of Garstang dec, his will. Inv respited under £20.

Jan 1st 1766 Robert Turner and Paul Kilshaw execs in this will named were sworn well and faithfully to execute and perform the same and so forth, and that they believed all the personal effects the testator within named died possessed of will not in their real value amount to the sum of twenty pounds.

Before me: James Pedder, surrogate.