

**Kirkby Ireleth Wills held at the Borthwick Institute in York
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WILLS FROM THE PECULIAR OF KIRKBY IRELETH HELD AT THE BORTHWICK INSTITUTE IN YORK								
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Ren= Renunciation; Accts= Accounts; KI= Parish of Kirkby Ireleth								
<u>FILM</u> <u>No</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>1st NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPA</u> <u>TION</u>	<u>ADDRESS 1</u>	<u>ADDRES</u> <u>S 2</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>KEY</u>
001-P2	Dickinson	Elizabeth	Widow	Longhouse,	Seathwaite	June	1726	WIB
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008-P22	Ormandy	Thomas	Yeoman	Hallstead,	KI	November	1727	WIB
009-P25	Thompson	Mary	Widow	Hermitage,	KI	November	1727	IA
010-P27	Water	John	Cordwainer	Bridgehouse,	KI	November	1727	WIB
011-P30	Frearson	John (Minor)	Scholar	Ellermire,	KI	September	1728	Tuition B
012-P31	Parker	Eleanor	Widow	Cockfishall,	KI	March	1727-8	WIB
013-P34	Walker	Nicholas	Yeoman	Undercragg,	Seathwaite	September	1728	WIB
014-P37	Woodend	William	Husbandman	Bailiff Ground	KI	September	1728	WIB
015-P39	Jackson	John	Husbandman	Coalash,	KI	July	1729	WIB
016-P42	Jackson	Richard	Yeoman	Thornthwaite,	KI	July	1729	IA
017-P44	Sawrey	William	Yeoman	Kiln Bank	Seathwaite	February	1729-30	WIB
018-P47	Taylor	Thomas		Tenterbank,	KI	February	1729-30	IA
019-P49	Todd	Nicholas	Husbandman	Mearbeck,	KI	July	1729	WIB
020-P52	Towers	James	Yeoman	Moorside,	KI	July	1729	WIBT
020a-P55	Towers	James, Agnes, Ann	Minors	Friars Ground	KI	July	1729	Tuition
021-P57	Tyson	George	Yeoman	Troutall	Seathwaite	February	1729-30	WIB
022-P60	Garner	Roger	Yeoman	Mosshouse,	KI	September	1731	WIB
023-P63	Kirkby	William	Esquire	Kirkby Hall,	KI	September	1731	IA
024-P66	Lowther	Richard	Yeoman	Skelfleet,	KI	September	1731	WIB
025-P69	Parker	George	Husbandman	Cockfishall,	KI	September	1731	WIB
026-P72	Stephenson	William	Gentleman	Mosshouse,	KI	June	1731	WIB
027-P75	Taylor	Eden	Widow	Tenterbank,	KI	September	1731	WIB
028-P78	Tyson	George	Husbandman	Beckhouse,	Seathwaite	June	1731	IA
029-P80	Tyson	John	Husbandman	Troutal,	Seathwaite	June	1731	IA
030-P82	Atkinson	Isaac	Husbandman	Lanehead,	KI	June	1732	WIB
031-P85	Gunson	John	Yeoman	Askewgate,	KI	May	1733	WIB
032-P88	Lancaster	George	Yeoman	Wringhouse,	Woodland	May	1733	WIB
033-P91	Nealson	William	Husbandman	Bolton Ground,	KI	March	1733-4	WIB
034-P94	Parker	John	Weaver	Soutergate,	KI	March	1733-4	IA
035-P96	Postlethwaite	John	Husbandman	Doveford,	KI	March	1733-4	IA
036-P98	Tyson	Robert	Husbandman	Cockley Beck,	Seathwaite	May	1733	WIB
037-P101	Wilson	Samuel, Son of Wm	Scholar	Copp,	KI	March	1733-4	IT
038-P103	Atkinson	Robert		Hall Dunnerdale	Seathwaite	November	1734	WIB
039-P106	Casson	John	Dyer	Kilnbank	Seathwaite	November	1734	WIB

Elizabeth Dickinson, Widow
of
Longhouse in Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

June 1726

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen the tenth day of September
in the year of our Lord god 1717
I Elizabeth Dickinson of Longhouse in Seathwaite in the
Parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County Palatine of Lancaster
Widdow being in perfect mind and memory thanks be
to God doe make & ordaine this my last Will and
Testament in manor and form following first I bequeath
my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker and
to Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeemer hoping
through his meritorious death & passion to receive free pardon
of all my sins and as for my body to bee buried in Christian
burial at the Descretion of my Executors hereafter nominated
Imprimis I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Tyson fourty
Shillings of fifty Shillings which is in her husband hand that
that hee is owing mee Itm: I give one Shilling more to my
Daughter Elizabeth Tyson Itm: I give one Shilling to my grand-
Sone in Law Iaar Graystone Itm: I give one Shilling to my
Sone in Law Edward Pearson Itm: all the rest of my goods
money and Credits whatsoever I give unto my Two
grand daughters Izabell Wilson and Mary Youdall
making them my Sole Executrix of this my Last Will
& testament Revokeing all other wills & Testaments formerly made
by me she paying all my Just Debts & Legacies and funeral
Expences in witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my
hand and Seale the day & year above writen
Signed & Sealed

in the presence of us

Elizabeth Dickinson

Mark  & Seale Seal

James Wilson
George Tyson
Joseph Tyson

A true & perfect Inventory of y^e Goods & Money & Credits
which was Elizabeth Dickinson late of Long House in Seathwaite
in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth & County palatine of Lancaster
Widow.

Ten pounds which is owing to the Said Elizabeth Dickinson
And fifty Shillings mare in all

£ s d

12 = 10 = 0

Appraised by Us

Joseph Tyson
Thomas Wilson

Debts owing by ye Deced for Maintenance for 5 Years

£ s d
2 : 10 : 0

The first part of the Bond is in Latin and refers to Thomas Wilson and Isabella Wilson of Longhouse in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireth and County Lancaster who are obliged to William Ward Doctor of Laws Commissioner and Auditor of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan church of St Peter of York for £40 of lawful money of Great Britain payable to William Ward his Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns etc. Signed 4th June 1726.

The Condition of this present Obligation is such that if the above bounden Isabell Wilson doe well and truly execute perform fulfil and keep y^e Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Dickonson her grandmother deceased And doe pay her debts and legacys soe far as her goods will extend and law shall bind her If also she doe exhibit into y^e Dean and Chapter's Court at York a true and perfect inventory of all and Singular Goods Rights Credits Cattells and Chattels of y^e sd deceased And doe make a true and Just account of y^e same as she shall be thereunto Lawfully called And moreover if needs require enter into further bond only more sufficient Suretys for performance of y^e Premisses as y^e Judge of y^e sd Court for the time being shall seem requisite and needful and Lastly doe save defend and harmless keep y^e abovenamed Judge and all his Officers and ministers ag^t all persons by reason of y^e premises then this present obligation be void and of none effect or else remain in full force and virtue

Sigillat et deliberat
in Presentia

her mark

J. Carter

Isabell **I** Wilson Seal

James Moncaster

Thomas Wilson Seal

Isabel Woodburne, Widow
Kirkby Irelyth

D/C PEC
1727/8

Will, Inv, Bond

In The Name of God Amen

The 6th day of February 1727 I Isabell Woodburne of Nook in Soutergate in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lanc^r Widdow Being Weak of Body but in perfect mind & memory praised be God for it calleing to minde the Mortality of my Body do make this my last will and testament in Manner and form Following that is to say principlly & first I Give my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and for my personall Estate I Dispose of it as hereafter is appointed

Item I Give to Thomas Askew my Nephew two Shillings & Six pence

Item I I give to his son William Askew Five pounds

Item I Give to William Askew my Nephew five pounds

Item I Give to James Askew my Nephew Five pounds

Item I Give to Robert Askew my Nephew Five pounds

Item I Give to Bridgett Askew Five pounds

Item I Give to Thomas Parker & Wife five shillings

Item I Give to John Parker & his wife five Shillings

Item I Give to John Parker Children Each one shilling apiece

Item I Give Agnes Broadley Sen^r one shilling

Item I Give to Deborah Woodburne one shilling

Item I Give to Agnes Woodburne One shilling

Item I Give to Tho^s Askew wife five shillings

Item I Give to Nicholas Todd two Shillings

Item I Give to Isaac Atkinson Five shillings

It. I Give to Bar^t James & wife two Shillings

It. I Give to Ann Fisher two Shillings & Six pence

It. I Give to Jo: Woodburne of Side & wife two Shillings

It. I Give all the rest of my Goods Chattells Bill Bonds household of wt

kind soever to Thos Akew –Jurat- and Roger –Jurat- his brother & John Akew and do make them

Sole & prop^r Executors of this my last will & testament paying all

my Debts Legaces and funeral Expences and to do ratifie & confirm

this to be my last will & testament and thesaid John Askew was

interlined before the sealing hereof In Wittness whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and Seall the day and year first above Written

Sealled signed and delared by the said

Isabell Woodburne to beher last will

In the presence of

Richard Atkinson

Roger Hunter –Jurat

Tho^s Nealsen –Jurat

Isabell Woodburn

Seal

A true & perfect Inventory of all y^e Goods Cattells & Chattells late in y^e possession of Isabell Woodburne of Southergate in y^e parish of Kirkby Irelyth in Furness deceased as they were appraised this Twenty Eight day of ffebruary in the Year of our

Lord 1727 by Us Nicholas Todd, John Parker, Roger Hunter
& John Askew

	£	s	d
Impri ^s purse & Apparell	21	12	0
Bedding & bedsteads	0	13	7
Wooden Vessell	0	5	2
Iron Ware	0	2	4
Chairs and Stools	0	1	6
Chests and Boxes	0	10	6
A Table and fframe	0	7	7
Corn and Hay	1	10	0
One Cow	2	0	0
An horse	0	5	0
Husbandry Gear	0	10	0
Brass and pewter	0	1	1
Credits owing to the Deced	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	Totales	<u>44</u>	<u>7</u> 4
Debts		2	14 8
Funeral Expences		<u>3</u>	<u>10</u> 7 ob
	Tote	6	5 3 ob

Nicholas Todd
John Askew
Roger Hunter
John Parker Apprizors

Noverint Universi perpresentes nos Thomam Askew de
Southergate in Parochia de Kirkby Ireleth in Comitatu Lanc^r et Rogerum Askew de
Southergate predict et Rogerum Hunter de Southergate predict yeom teneri et firmiter de
ligari Venerabili Vire Guilielme Ward Legum Doctori Commissario sive Auditori ad
causarum son negotiorum Venerabilium Virorum Dominorum Decani et
Capituli Ecclesia Cathedralis et Metropolitana Beati Petre Eborum legitime
fuleito

in Centum Libris bona & legalis

Moneta Magna Britannia solvend eidem Commisario aut suo Certo Attornat
Executor' Administrator' sive Assignatis suis Ad Quam quidem Solutioner
Bene & fideliter faciend Obligamus nos & quemlibet nostrum per se pov
Toto et in solido Heredes Executor' & administradores nostros firmiter se
presentes. Sigillo nostris Sigillat Dat' secundo Die mensis Martiis
Anno Dom: Millesimo Septiagesimo Vicofimo septune.

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Thomas & Roger Askew and Roger Hunter all of Soutergate in Kirkby Ireleth in
Lancashire, Yeomen, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in
St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 2nd March
1727.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bound Tho^s Askew
Roger Askew & John Askew Executors of y^e Last Will and Testament of Isabel
Woodburne late of Southergate affores^d their late Aunt Deceased do well and truly
execute & perform y^e s^d last Will & Testament of the s^d Deceased.

And do pay her Debts & Legacies so far as her Goods
will extend & y^e Law shall bind them If also they do exhibit into y^e Dean &

Chapters Court att York a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Rights Credits Cattels & Chattels of y^e s^d Deceased & do make a true & just Account of y^e same when they shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need Require, enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for performance of y^e Premises as y^e Judge of y^e Court for y^e Time being shall think Requisite and Needful. And Lastly, do save defend & harmless keep the abovenamed Judge and all his Officers & ministers against all persons by Reason of y^e premises. Then this present obligation to be void and of none Effect, or else to Remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat et Deliberat
in Presentia

Tho^s Askew Seal
his mark

Tho^s Neelson
Wm Burrow

Roger **I** Askew Seal
Roger Hunter Seal

14th Mar 1727

Tho: Holme £60

James Addison, Yeoman
of
Far Houses pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

November 1727

Will, Inv, Bond

June 22nd 1724

In y^e Name of God Amen I James Addison of ffarhouses
in y^e parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Yeoman
being weak in body but of perfect memory praised be God doe
make this my last will and testam in manner and form
following ffirst I give and commend my soul into th ehands
of God yt gave it in the hopes of a glorious resurrection to life
eternall and my body to y^e earth from whence it came and
be buried in decent manner at y^e descretion of mine executors
hereafter nam'd and appointed and for my temporall estate
I doe dispose of it in manner and form following ffirst I doe
give unto John Addison of Adistone y^e summ of fifty Shillings
Alsoe I give unto Hugh Addison of Hawthwaite the summ of
ten Shillings Alsoe I doe give unto Dorothy relict of Samuell
Ridgous alias Ridgway y^e summ of thirty Shillings Item I give
unto Thomas Atkinson ?????? to Dorothy y^e sd relict of y^e sd
Samuell Ridgous y^e summ of tenShillings Alsoe I give unto
ffrances my dear wife and James Addison my Nephew
all the houshold goods in y^e firehouse and the chambers there-
unto belonging equally to be divided between them Alsoe I
give unto Hanna Addison my Neece y^e sum of thirty pounds
Itm I doe nominate and appoint Mr Moncaster to preach a fune-
rall sermon for which I order my executors hereafter named imme-
diately after y^e sermon to pay to y^e sd Mr Moncaster y^e summ of
Fourty Shillings Item I give unto Agnes the wife of Robert
Maddor ye summ of five Shillings It. I doe give unto Mr Willm
Kirkby of Ashslack y^e summ of twenty Shillings wherewith he
buy a ring Alsoe I doe give unto Willm Addison of Whitehaven
y^e summ of thirty Shillings Executors of this my last will and
testam^t I doe nominate and appoint ffrances my sd wife and
James Addison –Jurat- my Nephew to whom I doe give all y^e remaind-
er of my ~~all my~~ Goods Cattells and Chattells they paying all my
debts legacys and funerall expences In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seall y^e day and year first above written
Sealed and declared in y^e
presence of

his mark

Jas **E** Addison Seal

John Walker
Robert Nealson –Jurat-
James Moncaster

July y^e 25th 1725

An Appraisem^t then made of the
Goods of James Addison of ffarhouses
In the parish of Kirkby Irelyth

And County of Lancaster Yeoman
By John Walker W^m Midleton and John
Addison

Purse and Apparrell	13 : 10 : 0
Brass and Pewther	1 : 6 : 0
Wood Vessell	1 : 2 : 4
Bedding and Bedstocks	5 : 10 : 4
A Cupboard	2 : 6 : 8
Sacks	0 : 12 : 2
A Girdle and Brandrith	0 : 7 : 4
Husbandry gear	0 : 19 : 2
Barley and Oats	3 : 6 : 4
Hay	4 : 2 : 6
Beasts	22 : 0 : 4
A Horse	3 : 0 : 5
Sheep	5 : 9 : 2
Money due to him from severall persons by Specialty	230 : 10 : 0
Without Specialty	16 : 2 : 11
<u>Sum</u>	<u>330 : 6 : 8</u>

John Walker
Wm Midleton Appraizors
Jo: Addison

Noverint Universi perpresentes nos Jacobus Addison de ffarhouses in parochia de Kirkby Ireleth in Comitatu Lancastria Yeoman et Johan Addison de Barkstands in parochial et Conistatin p^rdict Yeoman teneri et firmiter obligari venli vire Gulielmo Ward Legum Commissario sive Auditori causarum son negotiorum Venerabilium Virorum Dominorum Decani et Capituli Ecclesia Cathedralis et Metropolitana Beati Petre Eborum in Sexuentis libris bona & legalis Moneta Magna Britannia solvend eidem Venti viro aut suo Certo in liamparte Attornat Executoribus' Administratoribus' et Suresibus suis Ad quam quidem Solutionem bene & fideliter faciendam obligamus et quemlibet nostrum per se pov Toto et in solido Heredes Executors' et Administradores nostros firmiter se presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat Dat' suesimo quinto die Mensis July Anno Dom: 1725

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Jacob Addison of Farhouses in Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire, Yeoman, and John Addison of Barkstands, Coniston Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £60 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 25th July 1725.

The Condition of this present obligation is such, yt if the above bounden Jacob Addison doe well and truly execute perform fulfil and keep the last Will & Testament of James Addison his Uncle deceased. and doe pay all his debts & legacys soe far as his goods will extend and the Law shall bind him If alsoe he doe exhibit into y^e Dean & Chapters Court at York a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular goods rights Credits Cattels & Chattels of y^e s^d Deceased And doe make a true and just Account when he shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require, enter in further Bond with more sufficient Suretys for y^e performance of y^e Premisses as y^e Judge of y^e s^d Court shall think requisite and needful.

And Lastly doe save defend and harmless keep the abovenamed Judge and
all other his officers & Ministers ag^t all persons by reason of y^e premisses.
That then this present obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain
in full force and virtue.

Sigillat et Deliberat

James Addison

Seal

in Presentia

John Stainton

John Addison

Seal

Ja: Moncaster

Sub Sigillo 15 Novem 1727

Henry Colton
of
Bridge House, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

March 1727/8

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Colton of Bridgehouse in y^e parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster Yeoman being sick and weak in body but of p^rfect memory praised be God doe make this my Last will and testament in manner and form following First I give my Soul to God yt gave it and my body to y^e grave to be decently buried at y^e discretion of mine executrix hereafter named and for my temporal estate I doe dispose of it in manner and form following ffirst I doe give and bequeath and it is my mind and Will yt Jennet my now wife shall have and peacably enjoy one Moiety or half of all my lands and tenements in Kirkby afforesd now in y^e possession of me y^e sd Henry Coulton during her natural life Alsoe I doe give and bequeath unto Hester Postlethwaite my daughter y^e Summ of two Shillings and Sixpence and y^e bedsteads I now ly upon y^e Great Ark meal chist and loose wood boards and y^e goods in y^e house Alsoe I doe give unto Sarah daughter of Roger Postlethwaite of Bankhouse the Summ of fourty Shillings Alsoe I doe give unto Sarah Postlethw^t of Bridghouse one Cow Alsoe I doe give unto my two daughters Sarah Woodburn of Barrowhead in y^e parish of Dalton and ~~Hanna Woodburn~~ Sarah Postlethwaite of Bridgehouse in y^e sd parish of Kirkby Ireleth y^e summ of ten pounds out of yt part or parcel of my lands being ffreehold commonly call'd and known by y^e name of Timberlands equally to be divided amongst them and the sd summ of ten pounds to be paid immediately after my decease unto y^e sd Sarah Woodburn and Sarah Postlethwaite by John Colton my sd Son and in default of payment as aforesaid y^e sd Henry Colton doe give and bequeath the sd Timberlands with all and Singular the appurtenances unto them the sd Sara Woodburn and Sarah Postlethw^t their heirs and Asignes for ever Alsoe I doe give unto Jennet my wife one pair of bedsteads she usually lyes upon with sufficient furniture for y^e same Alsoe I doe give unto John Woodburn one desk roswod on ye foreside Alsoe I doe give unto y^e sd Hanna Woodburn my daughter all ye rest of my goods cattalls and Chattells of wt kind or nature soever She ye sd Hanna Woodburn paying out to my sd wife during her natural life ye summ of one pound and ten shillings the first paym^t to be made at one years end next after my decease Lastly I doe make y^e sd Hannah Woodburn –Jurat- my daughter my full and sole executrix she y^e sd Hanna Woodburn paying all my just debts legacys and funeral expences In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seall y^e eleventh day of ffebruary Anno Domini 1723

Mem^{ds} y^e sd word Shillings in y^e

his mark

fifteenth line and the words Sarah Postlethw^t in y^e seventeenth line were interlined before y^e sealing and declaring of these presents William ????? –Jurat
????????????????
John Watter –Jurat
James Moncaster

Henry **H** Colton Seal

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Cattels & Chattells which were in the possession of Henry Coulton late of Bridge House in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth deced as they were Appraised this 30th day of January 1727 by Roger Postlethwaite Jn^o Coulton Tho^s Woodburne & John Watters

Imp ^s purse & apparel	1 : 10 : 0
Item Brass and pewter	0 : 10 : 4
Bedding & bedsteads	0 : 19 : 6
Chests and Arks	0 : 10 : 8
Wooden Vessell	0 : 2 : 10
Chairs fforms and Stools	0 : 2 : 0
Iron Implements belonging to y ^e house	0 : 3 : 0
Husbandry Gear	0 : 4 : 6
Cupboards	0 : 2 : 6
Corn Hay and Straw	5 : 2 : 6
Cows Oxen & Calves	14 : 5 : 0
An horse	0 : 13 : 4
Sheep	1 : 0 : 0
Sacks Poaks and Wooll	0 : 5 : 0
	25 : 10 : 8
Total	
Funeral Expenses	5 : 1 : 5

John Coulton
 John Watter
 Thomas Woodburne
 Roger Postlethwaite

Noverint Universi per presentes nos *Hannam Woodburn de Bridgehouse in Parochia de Kirkby Ireleth in Comitatu Lanc^{tria} et Johannem Woodburn de Bridgehouse predict Yeoman teneri et firmiter obligari Venerabili Viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Commissario sive Auditori causarum son negotiorum Venerabilium Virorum Dominorum Decani et Capituli Ecclesia Cathedralis et Metropolitana Beati Petri Eborum legitimo fulcito*
 in *Quinquagintae* Libris bona & legalis moneta moneta Magna Britannia solvendo *eidem Commissario* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *Utrumgue* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *Tricosimo* die mensis *Januarii* Anno Dom.. Millessimo Septingentessimo *Vincessimio Septimo*

All of which means, roughly
 Know all men that Hanna Woodburn of Bridgehouse in Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire, and John Woodburn of Bridgehouse aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £50 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc.
 Dated 30th January 1727.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if y^e *above bound Hannah Woodburn Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of Henry Coulton late of Kirkby Ireleth affores^d her late Father*

Deceas'd. do well and truly execute and perform the last Will and Testam^t of the s^d Deceased

And do pay *his* Debts & Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend and law shall bind *her* If also *she* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters* Court at *York* a true & perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called.

And moreover, if Need require, enter in further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the abovenamed JUDGE; and all his Officers & Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

her mark

Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Presentia
Henry Coulton
John Watter

Hannah † Woodburn Seal

John Woodburn Seal

15 Martii 1727 coram Mr Holmes C^k Surr

William Jenkinson
of
Seathwaite

D/C Wills

March 1727/8

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen, I William Jenkinson of Turner Hall
in Seathwaite within the psh of Kirkby Ireleth being very weak
of Body but in sound & good disposing memory for w^{ch} I bless do make
this my last will & Testament in mann^t & form following
first & principally I resign my soul into the merciful hands of
almighty God & my body to be buried by y^c discretion of my
Executor hereafter nam'd & as for the worldly goods God was
pleased to lend me I dispose thereof as followeth – Imprimis
I bequeath to my father William Jenkinson –Jurat- my Executor the
use of twenty pounds during ~~the his natural lives life of him & my mother~~
~~????????? & after their decease~~ and after my decease Item I give to my sister Mary the
sum of ten pounds - Item I give to my brother Robert the
sum of five pounds – Item I give to my brother Thomas the
sum of five pounds – Item I give to William Jenkinson of Turner
hall my Land and the sum of five pounds, my best suit of cloths
Item I give to my Landlay Agnes Jenkinson one pair of Linnen Sheets
& a Box. Item I give to Mary & Margret William & Agnes Jenkinson
Each Two shillings & sixpence Item I give to Jn^o Danson my
Godson two shillings & sixpence. Item I give to Dorothy Wilson my God
Daughter two shillings & sixpence Item I give to Elizabeth
Thomson five shillings. This is the real will & Testament of W^m
Jenkinson declared in the presence of us ~~this~~ fifteenth day of
January 1727

W^m Jenkinson –Jurat- his **+** mark

W^m Jenkinson –Jurat- his **W** mark
Agnes Jenkenson

A true Inventory of the Goods of William Jenkinson late of
Turner Hall deceased Appraised this 15th day of January
1727 by Us Tho: Tyson W^m Tyson Thos: Wilson & Geo Tyson

Imp ^s Purse & apparel	2	0	0
Two boxes	0	10	0
Money	20	0	0
Money owing to y ^c Deced from Tho: Tyson	2	10	0
Money owing to y ^c Deced from John Strickland	2	3	7
Money owing to y ^c Deced from W ^m Jenkinson	3	0	0
Money owing to y ^c Deced from W ^m Tyson	2	0	0
Money owing to y ^c Deced from Tho: Tyson	1	0	0
Money owing to y ^c Deced from W ^m Sawrey	0	6	9
Money owing to y ^c Deced from Roger Stephenson	0	5	3
Money owing to y ^c Deced from Tho: Wilson	0	8	6

Money owing to y ^c Deced from W ^m Stephenson	0 : 5 : 0
Money owing to y ^c Deced from Jn ^o Dawson	0 : 11 : 8
Money owing to y ^c Deced from Jn ^o Wilson	0 : 8 : 11
Money owing to y ^c Deced from W ^m Dawson	0 : 4 : 7
Money owing to y ^c Deced from Jn ^o Tyson	0 : 15 : 7
Book Debts	<u>4 : 3 : 6</u>
Totals	<u>40 : 13 : 4</u>
The Debts of y ^c Deced are to Jn ^o Wright	0 : 10 : 0
ffuneral Expences	<u>4 : 0 : 9</u>
Tot	4 : 10 : 9

Tho: Tyson
W^m Tyson
Tho: Wilson
Geo: Tyson

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos Guilieliund Jenkinson de Seathwaite in Parochia de Kirkby Ireleth in Comitatu Lanc^{trria} Yeom et Georgius Dickson de Seathw^t Predict Yeom teneri et firmiter obligari venerabili viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Comissario sive Auditori Causarum son negotiorum Venerabilium Virorum Dominorum Decani et Capituli Ecclesia Cathedralis et Metropolitana beati Petri Eborum Legitime fulcito

in Centum Libris bona & legalis moneta moneta Magna Britannia solvendo eidem Comissario aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & utrumque nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' Vicesimo quarto die mensis Januarii Anno Dom.. Millessimo Septingentessimo Vicesimo Septimo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that William Jenkinson of Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire, Yeoman, and George Dickson of Seathwaite aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 24th January 1727.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden Will^m Jenkinson Executor of the Last Will & Testam^t of Will^m Jenkinson late of Seathw^t deceas'd. do well and truly Execute and perform the s^d Last Will and Testament of the s^d Deceas'd*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend and law shall bind *him* If also *he* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters* Court at *York* a true & perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if Need require, enter in further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep

the abovenamed JUDGE; and all his Officers & Ministers,
against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present
Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full
Force and Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'

W^m + Jenkinson Seal

in Presentia

J Carter

George Dixon

Seal

Joseph Tyson

15 Martii 1727 coram Mr Tho: Holmes C^k Surr

Edmund Jon, Cordwainer
of
Mere Beck, pa(rish) Kirkby Ireleth

D & C

February 1727/8

Will, Inv, Bond

Edmond Jon Will
5th February 1723/4

In the name of God amen I Edmond Jon of
Mearbecke in Kirkby Ierleth in Furneis in the County of Lancaster
Cordwainer beinge sicke and weake in body but of perfect minde and
memory; thanks be given unto God therefore, callinge into minde the mor-
tality of my body, and knowinge that it is Appointed for all men once to die
Doe make and Ordaine this my last Will and Testament that is to say
Primriyally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands
of God that gave it, and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried
in a Christian like and decent maner by my Executors nothing: doubt
but at the Generall Resurrection I shall receive the same againe by
the mighty power of God, and as touchinge such worldly Estate where-
with it hath pleased God to Blesse me in this World, I Give Devise and

Dispose of the same in the followinge maner and form: **Imprim-**

IS I give and bequeath unto Agnes Kellett of Mearbecke aforesaid
Spinster the Sume of Tenn pounds of lawful money of Great-

Brittaine **Item** I make Ordaine constitute and Appoint my
loving Father Thomas Jon and loving Sister Barbery Jon Executors
of this my last Will and Testament to whom I give all the rest of my
Goods Chattells and personall Estate whatsoever they well and truly
Paying all my Debts Legacies and Funeral Expences And I doe
Hereby utterly disallowe revoake and disannul all former and every
Other Testamente Will legacies bequests and Executins by me in any-
Ways before this this time named willed bequeathed Rattifyinge and
Confirminge this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament

In witesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand
and Seale the Fifth day of February In the yeare of our
Lord God One Thousand Seaven hundred Twenty three

his mark

Sealed Signed Published
and Declared to be his last
Will In the presence of us

John Coulton –Jurat
Robert Kellet
her mark

Anne **A** Kellet –Jurat
W^m Tyson

Edmond Jon **E** Seal

A True and perfect Inventory of
All the goods Chattells and psnal

Estate of Edward Jon late of
Kirkby Ireleth Cordwainer
Deceased Apprised the fifteenth
day of ffebruary Anno Dom 1723 by Us
John Coulton John Woodburne and William
Coulton as followeth

Imprimis Purse and Apparrell	1 : 11 : 6
Bedding	0 : 2 : 6
Household goods	0 : 5 : 0
A Coup and Car	0 : 2 : 0
Implements for a Cordwainer and Leather	1 : 10 : 0
A Young Mare	1 : 5 : 0
Sheep	3 : 10 : 0
Book Debts	4 : 0 : 0
Money due without Specialty	10 : 0 : 0
Money upon Specialty	<u>20 : 0 : 0</u>
Sum	<u>42 : 6 : 0</u>

Jo: Coulton
W^m Coulton Apprizors
Jo: Woodburn

*Noverint Universi per presentes nos Barbariam Jon
de Lonshead in Parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu
Spinster et Jollem Colton de Bridgehouse in parochial et
Comitatu pred teneri et firmiter obligari Gulielmo Ward
legum D'ri Com'io sive Auditori C'arum son negotiorum Venerabilium
Virorum Dominorum Decani et Capit'i Ecclia Cathed et Metropoli
Bti Petri Ebor Legitime fulcito
; Orlog mla? libris bona & legalis moneta magna Britannia
solvendo eidem Guliel: Ward aut suo certo Attornat' executoribus
Administrat' sive Assignatia suis. Ad quidem solutionem bene
et fideliter faciendam obligamus nos et utrumque nost' per se
pro toto et in solido heredes executores et Administratores
noros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis noris sigillat' dat' vice-
simo mensis Januarii Anno Domini. Millessimo Sep-
tingentissimo vicesimo 4to*

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Barbara Jon of Lonshead in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire, Spinster, and
Julia? Colton of Bridgehouse in the parish and County aforesaid, are obliged to William Ward
Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £??? payable to
William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 20th January 1724.

*The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden
Barbary Jon
doe well and truly execute perform fulfill and keep the last will
and Testament of Edmond Jon her brother deceased and doe
pay his debts and legacys soe far as his goods will extend and
Law shall bind her If alsoe she doe exhibit into the Dean
and Chapters Court at York A true & perfect Inven tory of
all and Singular y^e Goods Rights Credits Cattells and Chattells of*

*y^e sd deceased, and doe make a true and Just act of the same
wⁿ she shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover
if need require enter into further Bond, with more sufficient
Sureties for performance of y^e premisses, as y^e JUDGE of y^e sd Court
for time being shall think requisite and needful And lastly
doe save defend and harmless keep the abovenamed JUDGE
and all his officers and ministers ag^t all Persons by reason of
the premises that then this present obligation to be void and of
none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue*

*Sigillat et Deliberat
in presentia
Jane Browne
James Moncaster*

Barbery Jon Seal

John Coulton Seal

Ent Sub Sigillis It Nov: 1727

Rev Benjamin James Moncaster
Vicar of
Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

March 1727/8

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen I James Moncaster of
Beckside in y^e parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Clerk
being weak in body but of perfect and sound memory praised be God
and calling to mind y^e uncertain state of this transitory life and yt all
flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call and being to set
all things in order doe make this my last will and Testam^t in manner
and form following Revoking and by these presents unwilling all &
every will and wills Testament and Testaments heretofore made
and declared either by word or writing notwithstanding any promise
to y^e contrary or clause derogatory or clause derogatory in the same and
this to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other First I
bequeath my Soul to almighty God my maker and to Jesus Christ
my Redeemer and to y^e Holy Ghost my Sanctifier and my body to y^e
Earth from whence it came to be buried in such decent manner as to
mine Executrix hereafter named shall be thought fit and convenient
And touching such temporal estate of Goods Chattels and Debts as it hath
pleased y^e L^d far above my deserts to bestow upon me I give and bequeath
in manner and form following First I give and bequeath unto
my Son James Moncaster ~~my Son~~ living at Cove near Cork in y^e
kingdom of Ireland y^e summ of five shillings to be pd by mine Execu-
trix hereafter named at one yeare end next after my decease
if my said Son shall demand the same Alsoe I give unto John y^e
Son of Christopher Belman late of Hohouse in Woodland the summ
of ten shillings Alsoe I give unto Robert Son of the sd Christopher
Belman y^e like summ of ten shillings Executrix if this my last
Will and Testament I doe nominate and appoint Margaret –Jurat- my
dear and loving wife to whom I give and bequeath all the rest
of my Goods Chattels and Cattalls she paying all my Just debts
and legacys with funeral expences In witness wherof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal y^e eleventh day of June Anno
Domini 1726

Seald and declared in y^e
presence of
Samuel Brockbank –Jurat
Leonard Jackson –Jurat
John Postlethwaite

Ja: Moncaster Seal

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods of James
Moncaster of Beckside in the parish of Kirby and County
Of Lancaster Clerk late deceaswd Appraised by Samuel
Brockbank Joⁿ Parrett Tho: Nealson –Jurat- on y^e 19th day of
December Anno 1727

Imps Purse & Apparrell	1	5	0
Brass and pewter	0	5	0
Iron pots & pans & other Iron Gear	0	5	0

Wooden & Earthen Vessell	0 : 2 : 6
Bedding and bedsteads	0 : 6 : 8
Chists and Boxes	0 : 11 : 0
Tables Chairs & Stools and two meal Barrells Spinning Wheel & Loose wool	0 : 5 : 4
A Clock and a Close Press	0 : 13 : 4
A Covert	0 : 2 : 0
Wooll	0 : 0 : 6
A Gun	0 : 1 : 6
Beasts	5 : 5 : 0
One Mare	1 : 5 : 0
Sheep	0 : 8 : 0
Corn and hay	1 : 10 : 0
Casks and Cans & Husbandry gear	0 : 1 : 6
Sadle Bridle & other riding furniture	0 : 1 : 0
Books	<u>0 : 15 : 0</u>
	<u>13 : 3 : 4</u>
Debts owing by y ^e Deced	11 ; 0 : 0
Doctor and funeral	5 : 0 : 0

Noverint Universi per Presentes nos *Margrattam Muncastre de Kirkby Ireleth in Com^t Lancastria Viduam et Samuelem Brockbank de Blawith in Parochia de Ulverstone & Com^t pred^t Yeom teneri et firmiter obligari venerabili viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Commissario sive Auditori Causarum son negotiorum Venerabilium Virorum Decani et Capituli Ecclesia Cathedralis et Metropolitana Beati petri Ebor legitime fulcito in Triginta Libris bona & legalis Moneta magna Britannia solvend eidem Commissario aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrator' sive Assignatis suis. ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus nos & utrumque nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Heredes Executor' & Administratores nostros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat' Dat' secundo Die mensis Martii Anno Dom'. Millesimo Septingentesimo Vicesimo Septimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Margaret Muncaster of Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire, Widow, and Samuel Brockbank of Blawith in the parish of Ulverston in Lancs, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £30 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 2nd March 1727.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Margaret Muncaster Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of James Muncaster Clerk late Vicar of Kirkby Ireleth affores^d her late husband deceas'd. do well and truly execute and perform the s^d Last Will and Testament of the said Deceas'd* And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will extend and Law shall bind *her* If also *she* do exhibit into y^e *Dean & Chapters* Court at *York* a True & perfect Inventory of all & Singular y^e Goods Rights Credits Cattels and Chattels of y^e said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of y^e same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover if Need Require enter into further Bond, wth more sufficient Sureties for performance of y^e Premisses, as y^e Judge of y^e Court for y^e Time being, shall think Requisite

& needful. And Lastly do save defend & harmless keep y^e abovenamed
Judge & all his Officers & Ministers against all persons by Reason of the
Premisses. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none effect, or else
to Remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'

Mary † Muncaster Seal

in Presentia.

Leonard Jackson

Sam: Brockbank Seal

Mary Hinde

15 Martii 1727 coram Mr Tho: Holmes Surr

Memorand^m 2^{do} Die Martii 1728 Margareta Muncaster Viduan
fecit corand Jacobum Muncaster destum tempore Matii willa
alia Bene Cedila Sive Cattalla habisse preter contenta in Corda ventia
et Eorum valorem esse vera

Thos Holme Surr

Thomas Ormandy
of
Hallstead pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

November 1727

Will, Inv, Bond

Novb^r y^e 12th 1726

In y^e name of God Amen

I Thomas Ormady of hallsteads in Kirkby Ireleth
Being weake of body but in perfect memory do make
& ordain y^s my last will

ffirst I Bequeath my Soule into the hands of
Allmighty God who gave it hoping through the
Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to Obtain free
pardon & remission of all my Sins And my body to
be buryed in deacent Christian buryall at the
discretion of my Executrix hereafter Mentioned
Item It is my will & soall intent y^t each one of my
Children shall have sumthing out of my freehold
Estate & that the same may be Effectually
performed I ord^f John Ormady my Sone to pay Three
score pounds out of my free hold estate in Manner
& forme following that is to say when he arrives
at the age of one & Twenty.

Imp^s I give to Elizabeth my oldest daughter y^e sume of Ten pounds

Item I give to Mary my Second daughter y^e sume of Ten pounds

S^d sume y^e shall Receve Intrest after y^e age of four & Twenty

Item I give to Margrat my 3 daughter y^e sume of Ten pounds

Item I give to Jane my fourth daughter y^e sume of Ten pounds

Item I give to Aillee my fiveth daughter y^e sume of Ten pounds

Item I give to Thomas my Younger sone y^e sume of Ten pounds

& thease shall receive Intrest out of y^e benefit of the lands
alsoe after y^e age of one & Twenty until y^e Heire come at
age to pay y^e money

And as for my good & personall Estate I appoint Jane –Jurat- my
wife & Thomas my sone Executors of the same after
my decease y^e paying my Just debets & funierall expences
& also all y^t Thomas shall be put to a trade whe he is
fit for it

And so I Conclude this will my last will & Testament

As Wittness my hand y^e day & year above written

Dorothy Rawlinson –Jurat

Jn^o Jackson –Jurat

Thos Ormandy

Novr 18 1726

A True and perfect Inventory of
the Goods and Chattells of Tho
Ormandy of Hallsteads in y^e parish
of Kirkby Irelyth deceased appraized

by Tho: Postlethwaite John Jackson

Rick Woodburn and William Ward

Imprimis Purse and apparel	1 : 2 : 0
Brass and Pewter	0 : 7 : 4
Iron Instruments	0 : 6 : 0
Wood Vessell	0 : 5 : 2
Bedding and Bedsteads	0 : 13 : 4
Chists and tables	0 : 3 : 4
1 Cupboard	0 : 2 : 2
plowing Instruments	0 : 2 : 6
Other Husbandry gear	0 : 7 : 0
Poaks	0 : 2 : 4
Corn and Hay	0 : 13 : 2
2 Cows	4 : 4 : 0
1 Heifer	1 : 3 : 0
Chairs Stools and Cussions	0 : 1 : 6
Sheep	<u>2 : 5 : 0</u>
Sum	<u>12 : 4 : 6</u>

Tho: Postlethwaite
 Jn^o Jackson Appraisers
 W^m Ward

Noverint universi per presentes nos *Janam Ormandy de Ormandy de Hallsteads in parochia de Kirkby Irelyth Comitatus Lancastria Vidua et Christopher Woodburn de Moreside in parochial et Comitatu predicti Yeoman et Johenum Bransa de Kirby predicti Yeoman teneri et firmiter obligari venti viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Dot' Comis' sive Auditori Causa' son Negotiorum Venibil' Virorum Domin' Decani et Capit' Ecclesie Cathed' et Metropo'a Beati petri Ebor in Septuaginta Libris bona & legalis Moneta Magna Britannia solvend eidem venti viro aut suo certo in haryls Attornat' Executoribus et Administratoribus Assignatis sive successoribus suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene et fideliter faciendam obligus nos et utrumque nost' per se pro toto et in solido Heredes Executors et Administratores nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat dat quarto die mensis Maii Anno Domini 1727*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Jane Ormandy of Hallsteads in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in Lancashire, Widow, and Christophe Woodburn of Moreside in the parish and County aforesaid, Yeoman, and John Bransa of Kirkby aforesaid are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £70 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 4th May 1727.

The Condition of this present obligation is such yt if *the above bounden Jane Ormandy doe well and truly execute perform fulfil and keep y^e last will and Testam of Thomas Ormandy her husband deceased* and doe pay all *his* debts and legacys soe far as *his* Goods will extend and law shall bind *her* If alsoe *she* doe exhibit into y^e *Dean & Chapters Court at York* a true & perfect Inventory of all and Singular y^e Goods rights Credits Cattells and Chattels of y^e sd deceased and doe make a true acc^t of y^e same as *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called and moreover if need require enter into further bond with more sufficient Sureties for performance of y^e premisses as y^e Judge of y^e sd Court for y^e Time being, shall think requisite and needful. And lastly doe defend and harmless keep the abovenamed Judge and all his Officers and Ministers ag^t all persons by reason of y^e premisses. That then this present obligation be void, and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Sigillat' et deliberat'
in Presentia
Jn^o Jackson

Ja: Moncaster

Jane Ormandy **L** mark Seal

Christop Woodburn Seal

John Brown **J** mark Seal

Ent Sub Sigillo 15 Nov 1727

Mary Tompson
of
Hermitage pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

November 1727

Inv, Admon

Dec 21 1727

A True and perfect Inventory of
the goods and Chattles of Mary
Tompson of Hermitage deceased
Appraised by W^m Woodburn James
Redhead and James Woodburn

Purse and Apparrell	1	:	1	:	0
One Chist and box & one Wheel	0	:	5	:	0
In household Goods	0	:	3	:	0
Sheep	0	:	15	:	0
In money	48	:	13	:	4
	50	:	17	:	4

Wm Woodburn

Jas Redhead

Ja: Woodburn

Appraisors

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Guilielmus Tompson de Hermitage in Parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et Comitatu Lancastria Yeoman et Jacobum Redhead de Chappels in parochial et Comitatu ped Yeoman teneri et firmiter obligari Gulielmo Ward Leg' Dotri Comio sive Auditori Causa son negotioris Venerab' Virorum Dominorum Decani et Capti Ecclia Cathed' et Metropoia bti Petri Ebor in Orloginto Libris bona & legalis moneta Magna*

Britannia solvend' eidem Gul^{mo} Ward aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & utrumque nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Execu' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' sexisimo die mensis ffebruarii Anno Dom' Millesimo Septingentesimo Vicesimo Septimo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that William Tompson of Hermitage in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in Lancashire, Yeoman, and Jacob Redhead of Chappels in the parish and County aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £80 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 16th February 1727.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bounden William Tompson*

Administrator of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Mary Tompson his sister* late of *y^e sd Hermitage*

And *ye Dean and Chapter Jurisdiction* of York Deceased do make, or cause to be made, a true & perfect Inventory, of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to The Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *him* the said *Administrator* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *his use* and the sane so made, do Exhibit, or cause to be Ex-

habited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapters* Court in YORK at or before the *Sixth* day of *July* next ensuing. And the same Goods Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of *her* Death, or which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *W^m Tompson* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *his use* 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 *twenty ninth* day of *September* next ensuing, and all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrators Account, 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 said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do Exhibit the same into the said Court, making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said *Within bound* within bound, 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.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Presentia
May Tomson
Ja: Moncaster

W^m Tompson Seal

Ja: Redhead Seal

Ent Sub Sigillis 15th Nov 1727

John Water, Cordwainer
of
Bridge House pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

November 1727

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen I John Water of Bridghouse
in y^e parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Cordwainer being sick
and weal in body but of sound and perfect memory (praised be to God) and
calling to mind y^e uncertain state of this transitory life alsoe being desireous
rightly to dispose of myself and y^t temporall estate which God of his great mercy
hath allowed me doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following Revoking and disannulling by these presents all and every
Testament and Testaments Will and Wills by me heretofore made and de-
clared either by words or by writeing notwithstanding any promises or Clause
derogatory in y^e same and this to be taken for my Last will and Testament
onely and none other ffirst I bequeath my soul into the hands of my maker
In hopes of a joyfull resurrection at y^e last day through y^e meritorious passion
of his beloved son Jesus Christ And my body I commit to y^e earth to be buried
in such devout and Christian manner as mine Executrix hereafter named
shall think fit or convenient And touching such temporall estate of Goods
Chattells and Debts as it hath pleased y^e Lord far above my defects to allow me
I doe order give bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and form ffollow-
ing First I doe give and bequeath unto Jo: Water my eldest son y^e three
greatest chists in my house and one pair of Bedsteads Alsoe I do give unto
Ann Wayles of Bailiffe ground widow y^e summ of five shillings in full and
as y^e last part of her childs portion Alsoe I doe give unto Margaret the wife of
Geo: Parker of Soutergate jun^r y^e summ of five shillings being y^e remainder
and last part of her Childs part Alsoe I doe give and bequeath unto Elizabeth
y^e wife of Joshua Lare of Leverpoole the summ of five pounds as the last
part of her Childs part and portion Alsoe I doe give unto William Water my
son the summ of twenty pounds to be in full of his Childs portion Alsoe I
doe give unto James Water my son the summ of twenty pounds in full for his
Childs portion Alsoe I doe give unto Isabell Water my daughter the summ of
twenty pounds in full for her Childs portion Alsoe I doe give unto Mary
Water my daughter twenty pounds in full for her her Childs part Alsoe I doe
give unto my sd four children William Water James Water Isabell Water &
Mary Water the summ of twenty pounds ?????? secur'd to be paid to me from y^e
hands of William Postlethate late of Houcroft by virtue of a certain Indenture
dated y^e 12th day of ffebruary 1705 sealed and delivered by him y^e sd William Postlew^t
unto him ye sd John Water Together with Livery and seisin and reasonable possession of all
his freehold Estate at Houcroft and in default of paym^t of y^e sd summ of twenty pounds
of good and lawfull money of Great Brittain unto my sd four children Then it shall
and may be lawfull to and for my sd four children to enter into y^e sd freehold estate at
Houcroft land y^e same to enjoy and ??areably to possess to them and their heirs and Assigns
for ever Executrix of this my last will and Testament I doe nominate and appoint my dear
wife Ann Water to whom I give y^e remainder of all my goods and Chattells She paying all
my debts legacys and funeral expences And Lastly I depose my trusty and wellbeloved
friends Robert Hartley of Hartley ground John Whineray of Whineray ground and John
Colton of Bridghouse to be aiding and advise my sd wife in y^e due execution of this
my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
twenteyeth day of July Anno Domi 1702

Sealed Signed and delivered
in ye presence

John Coulton
John Water
Ja Muncaster

John Water Seal

March y^c 14th 1725 A True and
perfect Inventory of the Goods &
Chattells John Waters of Bridge house
in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth
and County of Lancaster deceased
appraised by John Colton W^m Colton
Geo: Parker and John Woodburne

Purse and Apparrell	1 : 15 : 0
Brass and pewter	1 : 15 : 0
Wood Vessell	0 : 10 : 2
Iron Gear Lasts and Hammers	0 : 12 : 4
Earthen Potts	0 : 01 : 0
Chists and Arks	0 : 13 : 10
Chairs Stools and Cushons	0 : 4 : 9
Poake Sacks and Wooll	0 : 9 : 6
Bedding and Bedstocks	1 : 6 : 8
Loose Wood	0 : 2 : 6
Sadle and Bridle	0 : 2 : 4
Husbandry Gear	0 : 15 : 6
Bigg and Oats	2 : 3 : 4
Hay and Straw	0 : 3 : 4
House provision	0 : 10 : 0
Beasts	07 : 8 : 9
One Horse	1 : 1 : 0
Sheep	0 : 10 : 0
Money owing to the Deceased by Specialty	178 : 1 : 6
A Desperate debt from Jas: Towers	<u>005 : 0 : 0</u>
Sum	<u>201 : 17 : 11</u>

Noverint universi per presentes Nos Annam Water de Bridge house in
parochia de Kirkby Irelyth et Comitatu Lancastria Viduam et Johan
Water de Jadem Bridge house et Comitatu pred' Yeoman teneri et firmiter
obligari venti viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Dri' Comario sive Auditori
Causa' son Negotiorid Venbil' Virorum Domin' Decani et Capit' Ecclia Cathed'
et Metropoia Bti petri Ebor in Decenlis libris bona et legalis
Moneta Anglia solvend *eidem venti viro* aut suo certo in haryarte
Attornat' Executoribus et Administratoribus sive successoribus suis.
Ad quam quidem solutionem bene et fideliter faciendam obligamus
nos et *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto et in solido heredes executores et
Administratores noros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat dat
decimo die Mensis Augusti Anno Domini 1725

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Ann Water of Bridge House in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in Lancashire, Widow, and
John Water of Bridge House in the parish and County aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward

Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £120 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 10th August 1725.

The Condition of this present obligation is such yt if y^e *above bounden Ann Water doe well and truly execute perform fulfil and keep y^e last will and Testam^t of John Water her late husband deceased* and doe pay all *his* debts and legacys soe far as *his* goods will extend and the law shall bind *her* If alsoe *she* doe exhibit into y^e *Dean & Chapters* Court at *York* a true & perfect Inventory of all Singular y^e Goods rights Cattells and Chattels of y^e sd Deceased And doe make a true acc^t of y^e same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully call'd and moreover if need require enter into further bond with more sufficient Sureties for y^e performance of y^e premisses as y^e Judge of y^e sd Court for y^e time being, shall think requisite and needful. And lastly doe defend and harmless keep the abovenamed Judge and all his Officers and Ministers ag^t all persons by reason of y^e premisses. That then this present obligation be void, and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

her mark

Sigillat Signat et deliberat'
in Presentia
John Coulton
Ja: Moncaster

Ann	+	Water	Seal
John Water			Seal

John Freerson, Minor (Son of John)
of
Ellermire pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

September 1728

Tuition

Noverint Universi per presentes nos *Elizabetham*
Freerson de Ellermire in Parochia de Kirkby Ireleth in Comitatu Lancastris
Vid^m et Richardum Higgin de Nether Houses in Parochia de Ulverstone et Comitatu predictae
Teneri et firmiter obligari venerabili viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctore Commissario
sive Auditori Causarum seu Negotiorum Venerabilium Virorum Dominorum
Decani & Capituli Ecclesiae Cathedralis & Metropolitanae Beati Petri Eborum
Legitime dulcito, in *Ducentis* libris bona & legalis Moneta magna
Britannia. Solvend' *eidem Commissario* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor'
Administrator' sive Assignatis suis. Ad quam quidem Solutionem bene
& fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos et *utrumque* nostrum per se pro
toto & in solido Heredes Executor' & Administratores nostros firmiter
per presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat' Dat' *Secundo* die
Mensis *Augusti* Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Vicesimo Octavo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Elizabeth Freerson of Ellermire in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire, Widow, and Richard Higgin of Nether Houses in the parish of Ulverston and County aforesaid, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £200 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 2nd August 1728.

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if *the above bound*
Elizabeth Freerson Relict of *Jn^o Freerson late of Ellermire in Kirkby aforesaid*
her Executors Administrators and every or any of them do well and honestly Educate
& bring up James Freerson & John Freerson the natural & Lawful Children
of John Freerson late of Ellermire affores^d Deceased, with sufficient Meat Drink
Cloaths and all other Necessaries agreeable to their Condition & Estate During
their minorities and make a true & perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods
Chattels & Credits belonging to the said Children & exhibit the same into the Registry
of the Dean & Chapt^r of York at or before the second Day of February next ensuing
the Date hereof, & also make or cause to be made a true and Just Account of the
same when she shall thereunto be lawfully call'd. And do also well & truly Content
satisfie & pay or cause to be well and truly contented satisfied & paid unto the s^d James
Freerson & John Freerson their Executs Administrats or Assignes & all such Filial or
Child's part & Portion Gifts Legacies & other personal Estate & all other Rights Dues
& Demands due or owing to them or either of them by the Death Last Will and
Testament of John Freerson their Father Deceased or otherwise when they shall
Accomplish the Age of one & Twenty Years be married or otherwise Lawfully demand y^e same
And moreover if Need Require enter into better Bond with more Sufficient Sureties for
Performance of the premisses as y^e Judge of the sd Court for the Time being shall think requisite
and needful: And Lastly do save defend & harmless keep y^e above named Commissary and all his
Officers & Ministers against all persons by Reason of the premisses. Then this present Obligation to
be void & of none effect, or else to Remain and be in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'

in Presentia

her mark

James Taylor

Thos Holme Surgt

Elizabeth  Freerson Seal
Richard Higghin Seal

Ellinor Parker, Widow
of
Cockfishall pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

March 1727/8

Will, Inv, ~~Admon~~ Bond

In the Name of God Amen: the 4th day of Novemb
in the year of our Lord God 1727 – I Elliner Parker
of Cockfishall in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County
of Lancaster Widow Being weake of Body but in pfect
minde & memory praised be God for it Calleing to mind
the mortality of my body & y^t there is appointed time for all
mankinde once to dye do make & Ordaine this my last will
& Testament y^t is to say princply & first of all I Give
& recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my mak^r
& for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a
Christian like & decent manner at the discesion of my
Executor hereafter Nominated nothing Doubting but at the
Generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mig-
hty power of God & as touching such worldly Estate as God hath
been pleased to Bless me with in this life I Give Devise and
Dispose of as follows
Imp^{rs} I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Gunson five shillings and
the one half of my Close and the Other half I give to
my Daughter Agnes Parker Item I give to Elliner Gunson
my Grand Daughter one feather Bed & Bolster & one peauther
dish & my best hood Item I give to Ellisabeth Parker my
Grand child on feather Bolster and one peauther Dish and one
table Cloth Item all the rest of my peauther & Linnen I Give
to my Grand children to be Divided at the Discretion of my Executor
Item I Give to my Son George Parker –Jurat- of Cockfishall whome I
make and ordaine my onely and sole Executor of this my last
will & testament all and singular mu Goods Chattels Bills Bonds
household goods of w^t kinde soever wheither moveable or immove-
able paying all my debts Legaces & funerall Expences and do hereby
revoke all former wills & testaments and ratifie & confirme this & No
Other to be my Last will & testament In Wittness whereof I have
Hereunto set my hand and seall the day and year first above Written
Signed Sealed & Declared ~~to be~~ by the s^d
Ellinor Parker to be her last will & testm^t

In the presence of us

Ellinor Parker

George Woodburne –Jurat

her **Q** mark Seal

Thomas Parker **T**
Tho Nealson –Jurat

11 Nov 1727

A True and perfect Inventory of all y^c Goods of
Elinore Parker of Cockfishall Appraised by Thomas Nealson
Sen^r Richard Shepherd Geo: Woodburne of Gillend Geo: Parker
of Soutergate Jun^r as follows

Purse and Apparrell	1 : 2 : 6
Brass and pewter	0 : 4 : 9
Bedds bedding and Linnen	0 : 13 : 4
Chests Tables Bedstocks and Boxes	0 : 1 : 5
A Covert	0 : 0 : 6
Beasts	3 : 1 : 1
Sheep	1 : 4 : 9
Corn and Hay	1 : 14 : 10
Girdle Brandreth Bakeboar Ridle & Leefs	0 : 0 : 5
Carts and Wheels and Iron Gear	0 : 1 : 6
Hemp	0 : 2 : 4
Wooll and Yarn	0 : 3 : 9
??????? and Linnen Cloth	0 : 2 : 6
Chairs Stools Quishons and all other things in y ^e house	<u>0 : 0 : 4</u>
	8 : 14 : 0
Expences for y ^e ffunerall of y ^e abovesaid Ellinor Parker	3 : 5 : 5

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Georgum Parker de Cockfishhall in Parochia de Kirby Ireleth et Comitatu Lanc: Yeom et Georgum Woodburne De Gill End in parochia et Com^t predict Yeom teneri et firmiter obligari venerabili viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Commissario sive Auditori Causaru^m seu negotioru^m Venerabilium viroru^m Decani & Capituli Ecclesia Cathedralis & Metropl beati Petri Eborum Legitime fulcito, in Quadraginta libris bona & legalis moneta moneta Magna Britannia. solvend eidem Commissario aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem Solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos et utrumque nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat' Dat' vigesimo quinto die Mensis Decembris Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Vicesimo Septimo*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that George Parker of Cockfish Hall in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in Lancashire, Yeoman, and George Woodburn of Gill End in the parish and county aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £80 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 25th December 1727.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if y^e *abovebound George Parker Executor of the Last Will & Testament of Elinor Parker Late of Cockfish Hall in Kirby Ireleth afores^d Deceas'd. do well and truly execute and perform the s^d Last Will and Testam^t of the s^d Deceas'd*

And do pay *her* Debts and Legacies so far as *her* Goods will Extend and law shall bind *him* If also *he* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters* Court at YORK, a true & perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with

more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers & Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Presentia

George Parker Seal

Tho^s Neelson

Geo: **T** Woodburne Seal

Geo: **P** Parker

15 Martii 1727 coram Mr Tho: Holmes C^d Surr

Memorand 25 Decembris 1727 Geo: Parker fidem fecit coram Me Elinoram Parker deftam tempore Mortis nulla alia Bona Credita Sive Cattalla habu ye & prater Contenta in hoc inventio et Eorcua Valorem esse veruam

Tho: Holme

Nicholas Walker, Yeoman
of
Under-Cragg in Seathwaite

D/C Wills

September 1728

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Walker of Undercragg
in Seathwaite in the psh of Kirkby Ireleth & County of Lancaster. Am
weak in body but in perfect Sence and Memory and of a Disposing Mind do
Order this my last Will and testament in Manner following. First of all
I Commit my Soul to Almighty God hoping through the Meritorious
passion of Jesus Christ to Receive Remission and forgiveness for all my Sins
and that my Body should be Decently Interr'd according to the Discretion
of my Executor

To my Eldest Son Nicholas I give and Bequeath one Shilling

To my Son Roger also I give and Bequeath one Shilling

And to my Daughter Agnes I give her also one Shilling

To my Son Reuben I give and Bequeath twenty Pounds

And also to my Son Robert I give and Bequeath Ten Pounds

The Rest of my goods that God has been pleased to Bestow upon me

I give and Bequeath to my Wife Elizebeth –Jurat- and my Daughter
Dorothy –Jurat- making them my whole Executors paying all just Debts

And Funerall Espences In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Sett my
Hand and Seal this 20th Day of April Ano Dom 1728

Testo

his marke

James Wilson

Nicholas Walker **n** Seal

Thomas Wilson

Thomas Walker **T** his marke

Nichalos Walker –Jurat

Roger Walker –Jurat

An Inventory of the Goods & Chattles of Nicholas

Walker late of Under Cragg deceased Appraised

This 9th day of May 1728 by Us John Dawson Thos;

Walker Tho ^s Wilson Nicholas Walker	£	s	d
Imps His purse & Apparell	3	0	0
Wool & Bedding	1	10	0
Chests & Bedsteads	2	10	0
Sacks	0	3	0
Corn & Meall	0	17	0
Bras & Pewter	0	12	0
Iron Gear	10	10	0
Wood Vesills	0	10	0
Table & Dreser	0	12	0
Cub board	0	12	0
Loose boards & Wood	0	9	0
Chairs & Stools	0	2	0
Five Cows	10	0	0
A Young heifer & a Bull	8	10	6
Und ^f Cragg sheep 40	6	10	0

Nettle Slack sheep 50	8 : 10 : 0
A Bond Interest	<u>36 : 16 : 0</u>
Totall	<u>80 : 00 : 6</u>
The Debts of the Deceased	1 : 9 : 0
To Tho ^s Walker	1 : 0 : 0
To Nicholas Walker	2 : 15 : 0
To Agnes Tyson	2 : 5 : 0
To Jn ^o Rohright	0 : 14 : 7
To George Holm	0 : 14 : 0
To Thos Hodgshon	0 : 6 : 0
To Wm Satterwhaite	0 : 5 : 0
To Edward Park	0 : 5 : 0
To Tho ^s Miler	0 : 7 : 0
To John Jackson	0 : 1 : 5
To Nicholas Tyson	1 : 5 : 0
To John Tyson	0 : 7 : 2
To Tho ^s Jackson	0 : 4 : 0
To Edward Tyson	10 : 0 : 0
Funerall Expences	<u>5 : 6 : 0</u>
	<u>25 : 0 : 0</u>

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Eliz^m Walker de Seathw^t in Parochia de Kirkby Ireleth et Comitatu Lanc^r Viduam & Dorothea^m Walker de Seathw^t predict Spinster et Nicholaum Walker de eadem Seathw^t Calcearium teneri et firmiter obligari venerabili viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Comissario sive Auditori Causarum seu negotiorum Venerabilium virorum Dominoru^m Decani & Captli Ecclesia Cathlis & Metropolitana beati Petri Eboru^m Legitime fulcito, in Ducentis Libris bona & legalis moneta monetae Magna Britannia. solvend eidem Comissario aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *Quem libet* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat' Dat' *tertio* die Mensis *Septembris* Anno Dom. Millesimo Septingentesimo *Vicesimo Octavo**

All of which means, roughly
 Know all men that Elizabeth Walker of Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the county of Lancashire, Widow, and Dorothy Walker of Seathwaite aforesaid, Spinster, and Nicholas Walker also of Seathwaite are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £200 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 30th September 1728.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Eliz: Walker and Dorothy Walker Executors of the last Will & Testam^t of Nicholas Walker late of Seathw^t afores^d Deceas'd. do well and Truly Execute & perform the s^d Last Will and Testam^t of the s^d Deceas'd*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend and law shall bind *them* If also *they* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapter's* Court at *York*, a true & perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and

Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *They* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers & Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Presentia

Roger Walker
Thos Holme Surgtus

her mark

Elizth X Walker Seal
her mark

Dorothy @ Walker Seal
Nicholas Walker Seal

Sig^{io} 28 Sept 1728

William Woodend, Husbandman
Kirkby Irelyth

D/C Pec
September 1728

Will, Inv, Bond

July 19 (1727)

In the Name of God Amen I William Woodend of Bailiff ground
in y^c parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster husbandman
being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory praised be God
doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following ffirst I commend my Soul into the hands of God yt gave it
and my body to ye ground to buried in such decent manner as mine
Executrix hereafter named shall think fit and as for my temporall
Estate I doe dispose of it in Manner and form following ffirst I doe
give unto William Woodend my Son y^c summ of one pound of good
and lawfull money of Great Brittain Item I doe give unto Margaret
my wife y^c yearly interest of what money I am possessed of or in y^c
possession of any other for my interest for her mentainance during
her natural life and after her decease the whole stock to fall to my
two daughters Elizabeth –Jurat- and Margaret –Jurat- whom I doe make my Executors
to whom I doe give all y^c rest of my worldly goods they paying all
my debts legacys and funeral expences and doe hereby revoke all
former wills by me heretofore made whatsoever In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal y^e day and year first above
written

Witness hereof

Jurat

his mark

Ann Denny † mark

W^m T Woodend Seal

His mark -Jurat

Sam^l L Wayles

James Moncaster

A True & perfect Inventory of all y^c Goods
Cattle & Chattles which were in the possession of
W^m Woodend late of Bailif ground in the parish
of Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lancaster Deceased
as they were Appraised this 22 day of March 1727/8
By Us Isacc Atkinson Tho^s Postlethw^t Ric^d Woodend

	£	s	d
and John Hunt ^f			
Imp ^s Purse and Apparell	1	0	0
Beding and bedsteads	0	6	0
Chests and Boxes	1	10	0
Brass & pewter	0	10	0
Woodden Vesell	0	2	0
Iron Ware	0	4	0
A Saddle	0	1	0
Chairs & Stools	0	2	0
Cows and Calves	7	5	0
an Horse	0	5	0
one pair of Wheels	0	4	0
Bigg and Oats	4	0	0

Hay	0 : 3 : 0
Carrs	0 : 0 : 6
Sheep	0 : 10 : 0
Credits owing to the Deceased	<u>36 : 00 : 6</u>
	Totall 52 : 10 : 6
Debts owing By the deceased	4 : 0 : 0
Funerall Expences	3 : 15 : 0

Tho^s Postlethwaite Isacc Atkinson
 John Hunter Ric^d Woodend

Noverint Universi per presentes nos *Elizabetha Woodend et Margaretam Woodend utramque de Bailif Ground in Parochia de Kirkby Ireleth Spinstrias et Jacobum Dawson de predict Bailif ground Yeomⁿ teneri et firmiter obligari venerabili viro Guilielmo Ward Legum Doctori Commissario sive Auditori Causarum seu negotiorum Venerabilium virorum Dominoru^m Decani & Captli Ecclesia Cathlis & Metropolit' beati Petri Eboru^m legitime fulcito, in Centum Libris bona et legalis Moneta magna Britannia. solvend eidem Comissario aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignatis suis ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' oblige-
 mus Nos & *Quem libet* nostrum per se pro toto et in solido Heredes Executor' & Administratores nostros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *decimo tertio* Die Mensis *Aprilis* Annoque Dmni Millesimo Septingentesimo *Vicesimo Octavo*.*

All of which means, roughly


Know all men that Elizabeth & Margaret Woodend of Bailif Ground in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth, Spinsters, and Jacob Dawson of Bailif Ground aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 13th April 1728.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Elizth Woodend & Margaret Woodend Executrixes of the last Will & Testament of Will^m Woodend of Bailif ground afores^d their late father deceased do well and truly execute & perform the s^d last Will and Testament^t of the s^d Deceased* And do pay *his* Debts & Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend and Law shall bind *them* If also *they* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapters* Court at *York* a True & perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Rights Credits Cattels & Chattels of the s^d Deceased & do make a True and Just Account of the same when *they* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And Moreover, if Need Require enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premisses, as the Judge of the said Court for the Time being shall think Requisite and Needful. And lastly, do save, Defend, and harmless keep the abovenamed Judge & all his Officers & Ministers against all Persons by Reason of the Premisses. Then this present Obligation to be Void & of none effect, or else to Remain in full Force & Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'
 in Presentia

Elizabeth Woodend Seal
 her mark

Tho Baldwin
 Thos Holme Surgtus

Margaret  Woodend Seal
 his mark

Sig^{io} 28 Sept 1728

James  Dawson Seal

John Jackson, Husbandman
of
Coleash pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

July 1729

Will, Inv, Bond

June y^e 16th 1720

In the Name of God Amen, I John Jackson of Church Steell in pennington in ffurness in Lancashire husbandman being in health and perfect mind *& memory praised be God for it, do make this my Last will and Testament first I give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, hoping through the Meritts of our Saviour Christ to have remission for my Sins, and my body to be buried in Christian burial att y^e discretion of my Executors here after mentioned as for my goods and personall estate I give and bequeath as ffolloweth,

Imp^{ms} I give unto Bridgett my wife the sum of eight poundns per Annum Secured unto her dureing her naturall life

Item I give unto Susana Knipe my Niece the sum of one hundred pounds

Item I give unto Elizabeth Knipe my Niece the sum of one hundred pounds, to be paid to each of them after a Year and a day after Solemnation of Marriage by the hands of Robert Knipe their naturall ffathert

Item I give to Robert Knipe my Brother in Law the Sum of fifty pounds, out of which said Sumes before mentioned and given I order Robert Knipe to pay the Annuity due to Bridgett my Wife, out of the Yearly benefit of the aforesaid Sum

Item I give to Agnes Knipe my Sister the Sum of fifty pounds. To have the benefit thereof to dispose of dureing her natural life.

Item I give to John Hopkin my Uncle the sume of tenn pounds,

Item I give to Richard Lowther y^e Sonn of John Lowther y^e sume of one pound,

Item I give to John Taylor y^e Sonn of Isabell Taylor y^e sume of one pound,

Item I Appoint Bridgett –Jurat- my Wife and Agnes Knipe –Jurat- my Sister Executors

Joyntly of the remainder of my goods, And so I Conclude this my Last

Will and Testament, in wittness whereof I Sett my Hand y^e day and

Year above Mentioned

Test

John Jackson

M^{rk}

his **RS** Richard Stable M^{rk}

Elizabeth Askew –Jurat- her **AB**

A True and perfect Inventory of all the Goods, Cattle & Chattles which belonged unto John Jackson late of Coleash in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth & county Palatine of Lac^r Deceased as they were apprized this third day of March in the year of our Lord God 1728:9

Imp ^{rs}	£	s	d
Purse & apparel	10	00	0
Goods in the House	05	06	8
Goods in the Parlor	02	10	0
Goods in the Butterys	01	00	0
Goods in the Parlor loft	00	10	0

Goods in the House loft	01 : 12 : 0
Goods in the Closset	00 : 12 : 0
Wool	00 : 09 : 6
Corn thrashed & unthrashed	05 : 00 : 0
Hay	01 : 10 : 0
Husbandry geer	00 : 07 : 6
Beasts	16 : 07 : 6
Sheep	03 : 00 : 0
A Horse	00 : 05 : 0
Money due to the Deceased by Specialties	<u>239 : 12 : 0</u>
Tot	<u>286 : 03 : 2</u>
Debts owing by the Deceased	10 : 11 : 0
Funerall Expences	<u>06 : 10 : 11</u>
Total	<u>17 : 01 : 11</u>

Apprizers
W^m Kirkby
W^m Matson
Will Knipe
Tho: Walker

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Agneta Knipe de Satterthw^t*
in Parochia de Hawkshead et Com: Lanc, Robertum Knipe de
Satterthw^t predict Yeo: & Petrum Nuby de Bowker Stead in Satter-
thwait predict Yeo: teneri et firmiter obligari venli viro
Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Comissario sive Auditori Causarum
venlium virorum Dominand Decani & Captli Ecclesia Cathlis et
Metropolitici beati Petri Eborum Legitime fulcito
in *Octinginta* Libris bona & legalis moneta
monetae Magnae Britannia. solvend *eidem Commissario* aut suo certo
Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem
Solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos et *Quemlibet*
nost' per se pro toto & in solido Haered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros
firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *vicesimo primo* die
Mensis *Martii* Anno Dom. Millesimo Septingentesimo
Vicesimo Octavo

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Agnes Knipe of Satterthwaite in the parish of Hawkshead in Lancashire, and Robert Knipe of Satterthwaite aforesaid, Yeoman, and Peter Nuby of Bowker Stead in Satterthwaite are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £80 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 21st March 1728.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Above*
Bound *Agnes Knipe Executrix of the Last Will & Testament*
of *John Jackson Late of Coleash in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County*
of *Lanc^r Deceased. do Well & truly execute & perform the said last*
Will & Testament of the s^d Deceased

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will
Extend and law shall bind *her* If also *she* do Exhibit into
the *Dean & Chapters* Court at *York* a true & perfect Inven-
tory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and

Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers & Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'

in Presentia

Tho^s Atkinson

Tho^s Holme Surgt

Agnes Knipe Seal

Robert Knipe Seal

Peter Nuby Seal

8^{vo} Julii 1729

Richard Jackson
of
Thornthwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

July 1729

Inv, Admon

A True & p'fect Inventory of all the Goods & Credits, which belonged unto Richard Jackson late of Thornthwaite in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lanc^r deceased, as they were apprized this first day of February A^o Dni 1728:9

Imp'mis	£	s	d
Purse & apparel	01	16	7
Due to the deceased by specialties as followeth Viz			
From Will Stephenson of Seathw ^t	01	00	00
From Geo: Towers of Bridgend Woodland	05	05	00
From Hen: Casson of Dunnerdale	15	15	00
From John Bentam	04	00	00
From Jn ^o Jackson	03	15	00
From Tho ^s Postlethw ^t	02	00	00
From Jno: Dodshon	<u>03</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>00</u>
	<u>36</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>07</u>
Funeral expenses	3	09	09
Money owing by the Deceased	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>06</u>
Total d ^t	<u>12</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>03</u>

Apprizers

Geo: Dodson
Nic Pritt Jun^r
John Jackson
John Dodson

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Thomam Jackson de Stainton ground in Dunnerdale in Parochia de Kirkby Irelyth & Com Lanc^r Yeo & Nicholaum Jackson de Stainton ground Predict yeo & Nicholaum Pritt de Hopkin ground in Broughton in Parochia predict Yeo: Teneri & firmiter Obligari venti Viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Commissario sive Auditori Causarum son Negotiorum Ventium Virorum Minorum Decani & Capti Ecclesia Cathedralis et Metropolitana beati Petri Eborum Legitimi fulcito*

in *Centum*

Libris bona & legalis

moneta Magnae Britannia solvend' *eidem Commissario* aut suo certo
Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem
solutionem bene fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *quemlibet*
nost' per se pro toto & insolido Haered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros
firmiter per Praesentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *Quarto* die
mensis *Martii* Anno Dom. Millessimo Septingentesimo
Vicesimo Octavo.

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Thomas Jackson of Stainton ground in Dunnerdale in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancashire, Yeoman, and Nicholas Jackson of Stainton ground aforesaid Yeoman and Nicholas Pritt of Hopkin ground in Broughton in the parish aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward

Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 4th March 1728.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Above bound Thomas Jackson Father*

Administrator of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Richard Jackson* late of *Thornthwaite in Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby Irelieth & Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York* Deceased, do make, or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of *him* the said *Thomas Jackson*

or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* and the same so made, do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter's* Court in *York* at or before the *fourth* day of *September* next ensuing. And the same Goods Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Thomas Jackson* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *him* do well and truly Administer according to the Law. And further, do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of *the* said Administration, at or before the *fourth*

day of *March* next ensuing, and all the rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administrator's Account, the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear, that any last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do Exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Thomas Jackson* within bound, 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.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'

in Praesentia
William Dodson

Tho^s Holme Surgt
7th July 1729

his mark

Thomas **T** Jackson Seal

his mark

Nicholas **H** Jackson Seal

Nicholas Pritt Seal

William Sawrey, Yeoman
of
Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

February 1729/30

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen I William Sawrey of Killne bank
in Dunnerdale in y^e p[']ish of Kirkby Ireleth & County of Lancaster yeoman
being in good health of body and of sound & p[']fect mind & memory praise
be therefore given to Almighty God doe make and ordaine this my last
will & Testament inmaner & forme following ffirst and principally I doe
Comend my soull into y^e hands of Almighty God hoping through the
meritte death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have ful p[']don
of all my sins & so inherit everlasting life And my body I comitt to the
earth to be decently buried att y^e discession of my Executrix here-
after named And as for my Real estate att Killne banke I give unto
Myles Sawrey my Sonn he paying unto Willm Sawrey my Son the
Sume of ffive pounds within Three months after my decease, And
The Sume of fffifteen pounds to y^e s^d Willm Sawrey after y^e death of
Ellin Sawrey my wife Item itt is my mind & will that Ellin Sawrey my
Executrix pay unto y^e above named Willm: Sawrey the Sume of Tenn
pounds after my decease Item itt is my mind & will that my
Executrix pay unto Agnes Sawrey my daughter the Sume of
ffourty pounds after my decease Item itt is my mind & will thatt
Ellin Sawrey my wife pay unto Myles Sawrey my son y^e Sume
of Two Shillings Sixpence And to Ann Towers wife of Tho: Towers
my daughter the Sume of ffive Shillings after my decease And I
I Leave Ellin Sawrey –Jurat- my wife sole Executrix of this my last
will & Testament she paying all my debts Legaces & funeral
expences; Trustees I nominate James Casson my brother in Law
and John Casson Smith hoping thatt they will see this my Last will
duly performed And I doe give them Twelve pence each for their paines
and care therein In Wittnes whereof I the sayd Willm: Sawrey
to this my Last will & Testament have hereunto putt to my hand
and Seale this Thirty ffirst day of January Ano: Dom: 1719
Signed Sealed & subscribed to be
my Last will & Testament
in y^e presence of

James Braithw^t –Jurat

his mark

Myles Townson

Willm: **W** Sawrey Seal

Clement Rigge

A True Inventory of all the Goods
& Chattles of W^m Sawrey late of
Kiln Bank in the p[']ish of

Kirkby Irelyth Apprised this 12th day of April 1730

By John Casson Edward Tyson Myles Sawrey & W^m
Sawrey:-

	£	s	d
Impis Purse & Apparel	1	10	0
Brass & Pewter	0	12	0

Wodden Vessel	0 : 5 : 0
Pots & Pans	0 : 5 : 0
Bedding & Bedstocks	1 : 0 : 0
A Horse	1 : 0 : 0
Cows	8 : 10 : 0
Sheep	1 : 10 : 0
Corn & Meal	0 : 15 : 0
Poaks & Sacks	<u>0 : 5 : 0</u>
	<u>15 : 12 : 0</u>
Debts & ffunerall Expences	5 : 19 : 0

Mem'dum 24 die Mensis Decembris Anno Dni 1729 Ellenor
 Sawrey fidem fecit coram me Gulum Sawrey destum
 (tempore mortis) nulla alia bona credite sive
 Catalla habuifse poeeter consenta in Hoc inventerio
 Et forum Valorem esse Verum
 Tho Holme Surgat

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Eleonoram Sawrey de Seathw^f in parochia
 de Kirby Ireleth & Comitatu Lanc^r Vid: & Gulielmum Sawrey de Seathwaite in Parochia
 et Comitatu p'dict Yeom teneri et firmiter obligari venli viro Gulielmo Ward
 Legum Doctori Commissario sive Auditori Causarum seu Negotiorum Venlium virorum
 Dominorum Decani & Capitli Ecclesia Cathlis & Metropolitana beati petri Eborum*
 Legitime fulcitop

in *Quinquaginta* libris bona & legalis moneta
 monetae Magnae Britannia solvend *eidem Commissario* aut suo certo
 Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem
 solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque*
 nost' per se pro toto & in solido Haered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros
 firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *decimo quarto* die
 Mensis *Decembris* Anno Dom. Millesimo Septingentesimo
Vicesimo Nono

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Eleanor Sawrey of Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County of Lancashire, Widow, and William Sawrey of Seathwaite in the parish and county aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £50 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 14th December 1729.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Above*
bound Elenor Sowry

*Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of William Sawry
 late of Seathwaite afores^d Deceased do well and Truly Execute
 and perform the s^d Last Will & Testam^t of the s^d Deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will
 Extend and law shall bind *Her* If also *she* do Exhibit into
 the *Dean & Chapters* Court at *York*, a true & perfect Inven-
 tory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and
 Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Ac-
 count of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called.
 And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with

more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers & Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'

in Praesentia

Jeremie Carter

Ent 9 ffeb 1729

Tho^s Holme Surgt

Elenor **L** Sawry Seal

William Sawrey Seal

Gulielmi Sawry de Seathwaite parae de Kirkby Ireolith in
?????? dominor decani & Capti Ebor ???? Chat i????
Thoma Holme ???? surto Et bono ffebruary i?????
ejus concessa suit Ellenae Sawry Giue Vid & i???????
????? parts Jurat & Exhibitum fuit Invent infra ?? & Causo
praesenta

Thomas Taylor
of
Tenterbank pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

February 1729/30

Inv, Admon

A True & perfect Inventory
of the personall Estate which
belonged unto Thomas Taylor
late of Tenterbank in y^e p'ish of Kirkby Irelith
& County of Lancaster deced as apprised this egth
Day of September Anno dni 1729:-

	£	s	d
Credits owing to ye deced by Specialyies	30	00	0

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Edenam Taylor de Tenterbank in parochia de Kirkby Irelith & Comitatu Lanc' Viduam & Johannem Postlethwaite de Bank end in Parochia predict Yeo: teneri et firmiter Obligari Venerabili Viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Commissario Sive Auditori Causarum son Negotiorum Venlium Virorum Dominorum Decani & Captli Ecclesia Cathedralis & Metropolitana beati Petri Eborum legitime felicito*

in Sexaginta Libris bona & legalis
moneta Magna Britannia solvend' *eidem Commissario* aut suo certo
Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem
solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque*
nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros
firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat Dat' *Vicessimo tertio* die
mensis *Septembris* Anno Dom. Millessimo Septingentesimo
Vicesimo Nono.

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Eden Taylor of Tenterbank in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County of Lancashire, Widow, and John Postlethwaite of Bank end in the parish aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £60 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 23rd September 1729.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Abovebound Eden Taylor*

Administratrix of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *Thomas Taylor* late of *Tenterbank afores^d in the Parish Of Kirkby Irelyth & Jurisdiction* ~~And~~ *of the Dean and Chapter of York* Deceased, do make, or cause to be made a true & 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 *Eden Taylor*

or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* and the same so made, do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited into the Registry of the *Dean and Chapter's* Court in *York* at or before the *Twenty third* day of *March* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Eden Taylor* or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly

Administer according to the Law. And further, do make or cause to be made a true and just Account of *her* said Administration, at or before the *Twenty Second* day of *September* next ensuing, and all the rest and Residue of the said Goods Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administratrixes Account, the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Eden Taylor* within bound, 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 Vertue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'

her mark

in Presentia

Eden **E** Taylor Seal

James Addison

Tho: Holme Surgt

John Postlethwaite Seal

Ent 9th ffebry 1729

Admtio Bened Thomae Taylor my de Tenterbank par de Kirkby
 Irelith in Com Lan^r Surnis Duort Decani & Captli Ebor ??????
 Octavo ffebruary 1729 (stylo et) Eden Taylor Vid priue cor? ???
 Viro Thoma Holme surto Jurat et Exhibitum suit Invent ult ????
 et Causio ect praedita

Nicholas Todd
of
Mearbeck pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C
July 1729

Will, Inv, Bond

I Nicholas Todd of Mear Beck in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancast^r being indisposed in Body butt through Mercy of sound & perfect memory first Revoking and Adnulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made or declared either by Word or Writing do now make Constitute ~~and~~ ordaine and declare this and none else to be taken only for my last Will and Testam^t It is my Will and mind y^t My Body be interred in ffriends (called Quakers) Grave Yard at Swartmoore in such decent and X^{tian} manner as My Exec^{rix} herein hereafter nominated shall see meet

- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Naturall Brother John Todd two shillings and sixpence in Lieu of all Claims and Demands to what I Leave
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto Ellin Wayles (my Sister) ten shillings
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto Thomas and James Wayles Sons of my Stepfather John Wayles two shillings and sixpence to each of y^m
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto Jane, Rachel and John Goad Children of James Goad two shillings & sixpence to each of them
- Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Mother Elizth Wayles Twenty shillings
- Item I Give & Bequeath unto my ffather John Wayles two shillings and sixpence
- Item I Make Nominate and Appoint Jane Todd –Affirmed- my well beloved Wife Sole & Whole Executrix of all my personall Estate as Well Money Bills Bonds Specialties as all my Goods both quick and dead Giving and bequeathing the Same to her & her Assignes for ever She paying and Discharging all my Just Debts funerall Expences and All the Legacies aforementioned
Lastly I Appoint and Nominate my Bro: James Goad to Assist my Wife as occasion Requires & to see y^t all things be done & performed according to this my last Will & Testam^t In Witness Whereunto I put my hand and Seale the twenty second day of the Month called ffebruary Anno Domini 1711/12
Signed Sealed published & declared to be the last Will & Testam^t of Nicholas Todd in the presence & audience of us Viz-
William Coulton –Jurat [Sworn]
James Goad -Affirmat [Affirmed so probably a quaker]

Nicholas Todd Seal

An Inventory of the Goods Chattles Credits & personal effects of Nicholas Todd of Mearbeck in Kirkby Ireleth late deceased valued & ap-

prized by Will^m Coulton & James Goad the
19th day of August Anno Dom 1728.

	£	s	d
Imp ^{is} His purse & Apparel	05	00	00
Goods in ye Kitchin as Brass, Pewter & Woden Vessells	02	00	00
Goods in the Buttery	00	05	00
Goods in the ground Chamber as a clockcase with Clothes press, a chest & other Goods	04	00	00
Goods in New Building	01	10	00
Bedstocks & Bedding & other household Goods	02	02	00
Wool at	00	10	00
A Barrel & a Chest, Boards with other loose goods in the granary	00	05	00
Oak wood, a ladder & other lose things in the barns w th husbandry Gear	01	00	00
Beats & a Gallaway	20	00	00
Sheep	08	00	00
Bigg Crop	02	15	00
Oats on the Ground	03	00	00
Hay & Guell	02	00	00
Due by Specialties	<u>235</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>
Tot	<u>287</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>00</u>
Debts & funeral Expences	<u>55</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>
Clear Money	<u>232</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>00</u>

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Janam Todd de Meerbeck in Parochia de Kirkby Ireleth & Com Lanc Viduam, et Jacobum Goad de Scales in Parochia de Aldingham et Comitatu Predict Yeoman teneri & firmit^r Obligari venerabili viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Commissario sive Auditori Causarum seu negotioru^m Ven^rabilium viror^m Dominor^m Decani & Captli Ecclesia Cathlis & Metropolitana beati Petri Eborum Legitime fulcito*
in *Quadringinta* libris bona & legalis moneta monetae Magna Britannia. solvend *eidem Commissario* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & *utrumque* nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *vicesimo quarto* die mensis *Octobris* Anno Dom. Millesimo Septingentesimo *Vicesimo octavo*.

All of which means, roughly
Know all men that Jane Todd of Mearbeck in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County of Lancashire, Widow, and Jacob Goad of Scales in the parish of Aldingham and county aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £40 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 24th October 1728.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above Bound Jane Todd Executrix of the Last Will & Testament of Nicholas Todd of Meerbeck afores^d her late husband Deceas'd*

*do well and Truly Execute and perform the s^d Last Will & Testm^t
of the s^d Deceas'd*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will
Extend and law shall bind *her* If also *she* do Exhibit into
the *Dean & Chapter's* Court at *York* a true & perfect Inven-
tory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and
Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Ac-
count of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called.
And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with
more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premisses, as the
JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requi-
site and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep
the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers & Ministers,
against all Persons by reason of the Premisses. Then this present
Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full
Force and Virtue.

	her mark	
Sigillat' & Deliberat'	Jane I Todd	Seal
in Presentia		
his mark		
Willm + Coulton	James Goad	Seal
Thos Holme Surrogatus		

En^t 8^{vo} July 1729

James Towers, Yeoman
of
Moorside pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C PEC

July 1729

Will, Inv, Bond, Tuition

In the Name of God, Amen; The Twenty fourth Day of
December in the Year of our Lord 1728 I James Towers of
Moorside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth & County palatine of Lanc^r
Yeomⁿ being Sick in Body but of good & perfect Mind & Memory (for
which I thank God) and Calling to Mind the Uncertain Estate of this
Transitory Life, do make Constitute Ordain & Declare this my last
Will & Testament in Manner and Form following. And First being
Penitent & Sorry for my past Sins I give & Committ my Soul into
the Hands of almighty God and my Body to be Buried in such
Place & Mann^r as it shall please my Execut^rs hereafter named
to Appoint. and as Touching the Temporal Estate it hath pleased
God to Bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof as Followeth

Imp^rmis I give & Bequeath unto My Dear Daughter Agnes
the Sum of Fifty Five Pounds to be paid or Secured to her Use with-
in the Space of one Year Next after my Decease. Item I give
unto my Young^r Daughter Ann the Sum of Forty four Pounds
to be also paid or Secured for her Use within one Year next after
my Decease. Item I give unto John Woodburn of Bolton ground
the Sum of Five Shillings, as also Five Shillings to his Sister
Margaret Woodburne. And I do make Constitute & Ordain My
Loving Wife Deborah –Jurat- and My Son James full & Sole Excut^rs
of this my Last Will & Testament; To Whom I bequeath the Over
plus of all my Goods Chattells & P^rsonal Estate equally betwixt them
After my Just Debts & Legacies are fully Satisfied & paid; Which
Debts & Legacies I hereby Require them to Content & pay att the Time
and Times before limited and Set Down, And I do further by these p^rsents
Annull & Revoke all & Ev^ry Will & Wills Testam^t & Testam^{ts} heretofore by
me made or Declared either in Word or Writing, and this only shall be
taken as my last Will & Testam^t and none other. And Lastly I do Nominate
Constitute & Appoint John Coward of Gothwait in Lowick in the parish of Ul^rstone
and County afores^d Tho^s Neelson of Sandside in the parish of Kirkby aforesaid
and John Woodburn of Bolton ground in the parish & County afores^d Trustees of this
my Last Will & Testam^t wth full power to see and Inspect that the same be duly
Executed and performed According to the True Intent & Meaning thereof.
In Wittness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the Day
and Year Abovewritten. James Towers

Signed Seal'd publish'd and Declar'd
by the s^d James Towers as his Last Will and
Testament in the presence of

William Woodburn –Jurat

Thomas Baldwin –Jurat

Tho^s Holme

A True & perfect inventory of all the
Goods, Cattle & Chattles, which belong'd unto

James Towers late of Freers ground in the pish
of Kirkby Irelieth & County of Lancaster de-
ceased as they were apprized this Fourth day
of January in the year of our Lord 1728:9

Imp ^r mis	£	s	d
Purse & apparel	4	15	00
Bedding & Bedsteads	1	01	00
Brass & Pewter	1	10	00
Goods in the House	1	04	00
Goods in the Parlor	2	00	00
Goods in the Buttery	0	04	00
Goods in the house loft	1	00	00
Goods in the Parlor loft	1	02	00
Husbandry Gear	1	18	00
Corn & Hay	6	03	06
Eighty two sheep	8	06	08
Three cows & four young Beasts	13	05	00
Two Horses	2	10	00
Money due to the deceased by specialties	<u>124</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>
Total	<u>169</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>02</u>
Debts owing by the deceased	22	13	00
Fun ^r al Expences	<u>06</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>
Total D ^t	<u>29</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>

Apprizers

Roger Kelleat
William Willson
Robert Kelleat
John Askew

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Deboram Towers de Freers ground*
in parochia de Kirkby Irelieth in Comitatu Lanc^r Viduam et
Rogerum Kellet de Beckside in Parochia de Kirkby p^rdict Yeo:
Teneri et firmiter obligari venli viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori
Comissario sive Auditori Causarum seu Negotiorum Venblum
virorum Dominorum Decani et Capitli Ecclesia Cathlis & Metropolitana
beati petri Ebor' legitime fulcito

in *Tricentis* libris bona & legalis moneta
moneta Magna Britannia. solvend *eidem Commissario* aut suo certo
Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem
solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos et *utrumque*
nost' per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros
firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat' Dat' *Decimo octavo* die
mensis *Januarii* Anno Dom. Millesimo Septingentesimo
Vicessimo octavo

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Deborah Towers of Friars Ground in the parish of Kirkby Irelieth in Lancashire,
Widow, and Roger Kellet of Beckside in the parish of Kirkby aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William
Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £300
payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 18th January 1728.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above*

*Bound Deborah Towers Executrix of the Last Will & Testam^t
of James Towers late of Kirkby Ireleth afores^d her late Husband
Deceased, do well and truly Execute & perform the s^d last Will
and Testam^t of the s^d Deceas'd*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will
Extend and law shall bind *her* If also *she* do Exhibit into
the *Dean & Chapt's* Court at *York*, a true & perfect Inven-
tory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and
Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Ac-
count of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called.
And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with
more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premisses, as the
JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requi-
site and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep
the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers & Ministers,
against all Persons by reason of the Premisses. Then this present
Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full
Force and Virtue.

her mark

Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Presentia
William Woodburn
Thomas Baldwin
Thos Holme Surgte

Deborah + Tow^rs Seal

Roger Kellet Seal

8vo Julii 1729

????? Sarah Towers Nup de Moorside Furnis Domino Decani
Ebor desti Chlorat suit eor Revito Viro Thoma Holme Clieo Rictor
Octavo July 1729 Ex^o ejued concesea suit Deborae Towers ejus ????
Relict prius eor Tho Surto Jurat Exhitumqe suit Invent ult yo Et ????
est presnta

James, Agnes, Anne Towers
[Children of James]
Freers Ground, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C PEC
July 1729

Tuition

*Noverint universi per Presentes nos Deboram
Towers de Freers ground in Parochia de Kirkby Irelyth in Com:
Lanc^r Viduam & Johannem Coward de Gowthw^t in Parochia
de Ulv^rtone & Comitatu predict Yeo: Thomam Neelson de
Sandside in Parochia de Kirkby Irelyth predict Agricolum &
Johannem Woodburn de Bolton ground in Parochia p^rdict Yeo:
Teneri et firmit^r obligari venli viro Gulielmo Ward Legum
Doctori Commissario sive Auditori Causarum seu Negotiorum
Ven^blium virorum Dominorum Decani & Captli Ecclesia
Cathlis & Metropolitana Beati Petri Ebor^r legitime fulcito in
Quadringinta Libris bona & legalis moneta Magna Britan-
nia. Solvend eidem Commissario aut suo certo Attornat^r Executor^r
Administrat^r sive Assignatis suis ad quam quidem Solutionem
bene & fideliter faciend^r Obligamus nos & quemlibet nostrum
per se pro toto & in solido Heredes Executores & Administratores nos-
tros firmiter per p^rsentes. Sigillis Nostris Sigillat^r Dat^r decimo
octavo die mensis Januarii A.^o Dni Millessimo Septingentesimo
Vicessimo octavo.*

All of which means – roughly

Know all men that Deborah Towers of Friars Ground in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancashire, Widow, and John Coward of Gawthwaite in the parish of Ulverston and County aforesaid, Yeoman, and Thomas Neelson of Sandside in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid, Farmer, and John Woodburn of Bolton Ground in the parish aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £80 of money of Great Britain payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 18th January 1728.

*The Condicon of this Obligation is such that if the Above bound
Deborah Towers her Exectors or Administrators and every, or any of them
do well and honestly Educate & bring up James Towers Agnes Towers &
Ann Towers the Natural & lawful Children of James Towers Late of Freers
ground afores^d Deceas^d with Sufficient Meat Drink Cloaths and all other
Necessaries agreeable to their Condicon and Estate during y^r Minorities & make
a True & p^rfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods & Chattells & Credits belong-
ing to the s^d Children & exhibit the same into thr Registry of the Dean & Chapt^r
of York at or before the Ninth Day of July next ensuing the Date hereof and
also make or Cause To be made a True & Just Account of the Same wⁿ She shall
be thereunto lawfully called and do also well and truly Content satisfie & pay
or cause to be well & truly Contenetd Satisfied & paid unto the s^d James Towers
Agnes Towers and Ann Towers their Executors Administrators or Assignes
all such filial or Child's part or Portion Gifts Legacies & other personal Estate
and all oth^r Rights Dues & Demands due or owing to them or any of them by
the Death Last Will & Testam^t of James Towers deceas^d or otherwise wⁿ they
shall Accomplish the Age of one & twenty Years be Married or otherwise lawfully
demand the same. And moreover, if Need Require, enter into better Bond wth more
sufficient Sureties for Performance of the Premisses as the Judge of the Court*

George Tyson, Yeoman
of
Seathwaite, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

February 1729/30

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen I George Tyson of Troutall
in Seathwait in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County of Lancas-
ter being sick of body but in perfect memory of mide praised be
God doe make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in
maner and form following – first I bequeath my Soule into
the hands of Almighty god my maker and to Jesus Christ our
Lord my onely Saviour & Redeemer hoping ~~through~~ that throug his
meritorus Death & pashon to Receive free pardon of all my Sins and as
for my body to be buried in Christian Like burial at the Descretion
of my Execut^r hereafter nominated
Imprimis I give unto Agnus my Dearly beloved wife A whole thrid
part of all my goods quick and Dead Item I give unto my
Ligitamatt Son George Tyson one shilling Item I give all the
Rest of my goods both quick and dead unto my five Childeren
Abraham Tyson –Jurat- Jacob Tyson –Jurat- Joseph Tyson –Jurat- Sarah Tyson –Jurat-
and Elizabeth Tyson –Jurat- makeing them my Sole Execut^rs of
this my Last Will & Testament Revokeing all other Wills and
Testaments formerly made by me In Wittness wherof I the
said George Tyson have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal
the Twelfth Day of February 1725
test John Tyson

Mark I

Joseph Tyson –Jurat

George Tyson Seal

A True Inventory of All the Goods
& Chattles of George Tyson of
Troutall late Deced Apprised

this ffifteenth day of December Anno 1729 by us
Joseph Tyson Thomas Gibson Thomas Wilson & George
Tyson

	£	s	d
Imp ^{is} His Purse & Apparel	2	0	0
A mare & Riding Gear	1	0	0
Chests Tables Bedsteads & Loose Wood	1	10	0
Meal & fflesh	0	10	0
Wool & Yarn	1	0	0
Brass & Pewter & Clay Pots	0	3	0
Wooden Vessel	0	12	0
Chairs & ffourms & Wheels	0	4	0
A Cupboard	1	0	0
A dresser	0	1	6
Ladder Plough & Plough Gear	0	2	0
All Iron Geer	1	10	0
Poaks Sacks & Bedding	0	15	0
Corn & Hay	5	0	0

Ten Beasts	18 : 0 : 0
Nine Score Sheep	30 : 0 : 0
Money Owing to the deced by Eliiah Swainson	20 : 0 : 0
Money Owing to the deced by William Stephenson	4 : 0 : 0
Money Owing to y ^e deced by John Viccars	4 : 10 : 0
Money Owing to y ^e deced from George Tyson	<u>0 : 10 : 0</u>
	92 : 7 : 6
The Debts of the Deced are together with ffuneral Expences	19 : 0 : 0

Noverint Universi per presentes nos *Abrahamum Tyson Jacobum Tyson, Josephum Tyson, Saram Tyson & Elizabetham Tyson omnes de Seathw^t In parochia de Kirkby Irelieth & Comitatu Lanc^r Yeomⁿ & Spinstras, & Josephum Tyson de Ulpha in parochial de Millom & Comitatu Cumbria Yeomⁿ Teneri et firmiter obligari venerabili viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Commissario sive Auditori Causarum seu Negotiorum Venlium viror^m Dominoru^m Decani & Captli Ecclia Cathlis & Metropoica beati Petri Eboru^m Legitime fulcito in Ducentis Libris bona & Legalis Moneta Anglia. solvend eidem Commissario aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrator' sive Assignatis suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos et *Quemlibet* nostrum per se pro toto & in solido Heredes Executor' & Administratores nostros firmiter per prestentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat' Dat' *Vicesimo tertio* die mensis *Decembris* Anno Dni. Millesimo Septingentesimo *Vicesimo nono*.*

All of which means, roughly


Know all men that Abraham Tyson, Jacob Tyson, Joseph Tyson, Sara Tyson & Elizabeth Tyson all of Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, Yeomen & Spinsters, and Joseph Tyson of Ulpha in the parish of Millom & County of Cumbria, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £200 Good & Legal money of England payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 23rd December 1729.


The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the abovebound* Abraham Tyson, Jacob Tyson, Joseph Tyson, Sara Tyson & Elizabeth Tyson *Execut's of the Last Will & Testam^t of George Tyson late of Seathw^t afores^d Deceased do well and truly execute & perform the s^d Last Will & Testam^t of the s^d Deceased & do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his Goods will Extend and law shall bind them* If also *They* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapt's* Court at *York*, a True & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels & Chattells of the said Deceased & do make a true and Just account of the same wⁿ *they* shall be there unto Lawfully Called; And moreover if Need Require enter into further Bond with more Sufficient Sureties for performance of the premisses, as the Judge of the s^d Court for the Time Being shall Think Requisite and Needful, & Lastly do save Defend & Harmless Keep the afores^d Judge & all his Officers & Ministers against all persons by Reason of the Premisses then this p^{tt} Obligation to be Void or else to Remain in full Force & Virtue.

her mark

his mark

Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Presentia

Sarah  Tyson
her mark

Seal Abraham  Tyson Seal
his mark

J.Carter

Elizabeth **X** Tyson
Joseph Tyson

Seal
Seal

Jacob **A** Tyson
his mark

Thos Holme Surgte

9 ffeb 1729

Joseph **X** Tyson

Test Georgy Tyson nus de Troutall in Seathwaite parka de Kirkby
Irelith in Com Lanr Furnis domined decani & Capituli Ebor ?????
fuit cod Reode Viro Thoma Holme Cl;eca surto Et nono die ffebruary
ing (Stylo Cr) Ex^s ejued concesra fuit Abrahamo Tyson Jacob Tyson
Josepho Tyson Sara Tyson & Eliza Tyson Liberie dti desh & ???????
puis eod dto surto Jurat et Exhibiting Fuit Invent ult yo Et ??????
cet preestita

Roger Garner, Yeoman
of
Mosshouse, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

September 1731

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen I Roger Garner of Mosshouses in
Broughton in the parish of Kirkby irth and County of Lancaster
husbandman being weak in body but of perfect and Sound memory
praised be Almighty God for the same do make this my last will
and testament in manner, and form following, first, and principally
I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God the maker of it, and my body
to the ground to be buried in such decent manner as my Executor
hereafter named shall think fit as to my worldly substance
that God in mercy hath lent me I give and bestow as followeth

Imps	£	s	d
I give unto my daughter Eliz: Sattertwhaite the Sume of	15	0	0
Item I give to Roger and ffrances the son and daughter of the above named Eliz: each of them the Sume of	5	1	0
Item I give unto my son Tho Garner the Sume of	1	1	0
Item I give unto my daughter Jane Bettel the Sume of	1	1	0
Item I give unto my Grand son Roger Mason the Sume of	0	10	6
Item I give unto my daughter Agnes Rigg the Sume of	1	1	0
Item I give unto Eliz and ffrances daughters of the above named Agnes each of them the Sume of	1	1	0
Item I give unto my daughter Sara Mason the Sume of	1	1	0
Item I give unto Jno: and Margaret son and daughter of the above named Sara each of them the Sume of	0	6	8

Item I give unto my well beloved wife ffrances
Garner one Cow
Executor to this my last will and Testament I Constitute
Nominate, and Appoint my well beloved Son in Law Jno Mason –Jurat
and to him I give all the rest of my goods and Chattels he paying all
my just debts Legaces and funeral Expences In wittnes whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty fifth say
of October 1728
Sealed Signed and delivered
in the presence of

M Edmonson **M** mark

Tho: Jackson mark **T**
Rob^t Askew –Jurat

Roger Garner Seal
mark **I**

A True & perfect Inventory
of all & Singular the Goods
Credits Cattle Chattles &
personall Estate which

belonged unto Roger Gardiner late of
 Moss houses in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth &
 County of Lancaster Yeom deced as they were
 appraised this Twenty ffourth Day of August
 1731

Imp ^{rs} purse & Apparel	2 : 0 : 0
Goods in the House	0 : 15 : 0
Goods in the Chamber	1 : 3 : 6
Goods in the Loft	2 : 5 : 6
Husbandry Gear	0 : 7 : 6
Beast	18 : 10 : 0
Two Horses	3 : 6 : 8
Sheep	5 : 2 : 6
Big & Oats	6 : 13 : 4
Hay & Hemp	1 : 12 : 6
Money due to the Deced by Specialties	<u>13 : 0 : 0</u>
	<u>£ 94 : 16 : 6</u>
ffunerall Expences	3 : 10 : 0

Appraisers

Rob^t Askew
 Thomas Askew
 Richard Woodburne
 Henry Hunter

Noverint universi per presentes nos *Johannem
 Mason de Mosshouses in poica de Kirkby Irelyth
 & Comitatu Lanc^r Yeo: & Thomam Askew de Mosshouses
 predict Yeo teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro
 Gulielmo Ward Legum Dri Com^rio Sive Auditori
 Caarum seu Negotiorum Ventium virorum Dominorum
 Decani & Captli Ecclia Cathlis & Metro-poica Beati
 Petri Eborum ltime fulcito in Centum libris bona
 & legalis moneta Anglia Solvend eidem Com^rio aut
 Suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrator' sive
 Assignatis suis ad quam quidem Solutionem bene &
 fideliter faciend' Obligamus nos & utrumque nostrum
 per se pro toto & in Solido Haredes Executores et
 Administratores nostros firmiter per pPresentes. Sigillis
 nostris Sigillat' Dat' Nono die mensis Septembriis
 A^o Dni. Millesimo Septingentesimo Tricesimo prima*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that John Mason of Mosshouses in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, Yeoman, and Thomas Askew of Mosshouses aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 9th September 1731.

The Condison of this Obligacon is Such That if *the above
 bound John Mason Executor of the last Will & Testament of
 Roger Garner late of Mosshouses afores^d deceased do well and truly
 Execute & perform the s^d last Will & Testament of the s^d deceased
 And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far as his Goods will extend and*

Law shall bind *him* If also *he* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapter's* Court at *York*, a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Rights Credits Cattels & Chattells of the s^d deceased & do make a true and Just Acc^t of the same when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called And Moreover if need require enter into further Bond with more Sufficient Sureties for performance of the premisses as the Judge of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite and needful. And lastly do save defend & harmless keep the abovenamed Judge and all his Officers & Ministers against all persons by Reason of the premisses. Then this present Obligacon to be void, and of none Effect or else to Remain in full force & virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Presentia
Eli: Woodburne

John Mason Seal

Thos Holme Surgte
Enio: Sept vi 1731 ult 40

Tho: **T** Askew Seal

??????? Rogeri Garner ??? de Moss Houses paia de Kirkby Ireolith
In Com Lancr Furnes Dominor Decani in Capti Ebor desh ??????
Fuit cord Rendo Viro Thoma Holme Elias Surto Et ??????????????
Dei Septembis 1731 Ex^d ejuis concessa fuit Johan ??????????????
?????? ?????? atto Surto jurat xt' Exhitum suit sive ??????????????
Cautio est praestita

Inv, Admon

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Crtedits
 Chattles & personall Estates which belongeth unto
 William Kirkby Esq^r late of Kirkby Hall in the Pish
 of Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lanc^r deced as they
 were appraised the 20th day of March Anno Dni
 1730 & the 21st day of June Anno Dni 1731 by
 Tho: Parkin, Geo: Lancaster, James Taylor & Will^m
 Wilson

	£	s	d
Imp ^{rs} Purse & Apparel	31	10	0
Saddles Housings & other Riding furniture	9	0	0
Tables & other Goods in the Hall	2	15	0
A Cloak	4	4	0
Goods in the parlor	14	10	0
Goods in the Hall Chamber	3	2	0
Goods in the parlor Chamber	6	15	0
Goods in the Kitchin Chamber	2	10	0
Goods in the Red Room & Closets	1	12	6
Goods in the Nursery	1	10	0
Goods in the Stewards Room	0	15	0
Goods in the Bakehouse	1	0	0
Goods in the Buttery	0	15	0
Goods in the Kitchen	2	7	6
A Brewing Copper & other Brewing Vessells	5	0	0
Sheep	12	0	0
Horses	34	10	0
Beast	14	10	0
Corn thrasht & unthrasht	7	15	0
Hay & Straw	2	0	0
Husbandry Geer	3	15	0
Wool	1	10	0
Malt Mill & Sacks & poaks	1	10	0
Guns & a pair of Blunderbustres	3	10	0
Bottles potts & Glasses & other earthen Ware	0	10	0
9 Goats	1	0	0
Iron & other Tools Keeps pumps & Lead pipe belonging & Slate in Quarry			
Plate	50	0	0
A Set of very old China	00	15	0
Another set of China	00	15	0
A parcel of very old Books	01	0	0
Old Bedsteads & Tables in the Brewhouse Lofts	01	0	0
Table Linen	4	10	0
Money due to the Deced by Specialties	<u>292</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
Total	<u>537</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>
ffuneral Expences	<u>77</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>11¾</u>

Appraisors

Thomas Daikin
George Lancaster
James Taylor
William Wilson

*Noverint univ^r si per presentes nos Elizabetham Kirkby de
Kirkby Hall in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Comitatu Lanc Viduam
& Jacobum Taylor de Tenterbank in poica & Comitatus predict
Yeo: teneri et firmiter obligari Venlo Viro
Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Com^rio Sive Auditori Caarum son
Negotiorum Venlium Virorum Dominorum Decani & Captli
Ecclia Cathlis & Metropoica beati Petri Eboru^m ltime felicitio in
Octaginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Anglia Solvend'
eidem Com^rio aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrator'
sive Assignatis suis ad quam quidem solutionem bene et
fideliter faciend' Obligamus Nos & utrumque nostrum per se pro
toto & in Solido Heredes Executor' & Administratores nostros
firmiter per presentes. Sigillis Nostris Sigillat Dat' Vicessimo
secundo Die Mensis Martii Anno Dni. Millessimo Septingentesimo
Tricesimo.*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Elizabeth Kirkby of Kirkby Hall in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County of Lancashire, Widow, and Jacob Taylor of Tenterbank in the parish and County aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £80 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 2nd March 1730.

*The Condison of this Obligacon is Such that if the abovebound Eliz:
Kirkby, Wid^w Relict & Administratrix of all & Singular the Goods Chattells &
Credits of Wm Kirkby Esquire of Kirkby Hall in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth
& County of Lanc^r within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York
Her late Husband deceased do make or cause to be made a true and
perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said
Deceased w^{ch} have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of her
the s^d Eliz: Kirkby or into the Hands & possession of any oth^r Person or Persons
for her and the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the
Registry of the Dean and Chapter's Court in York at or before the Nineteenth Day
of September next ensuing. And the Same Goods Chattells & Credits, and all other Goods
Chattells & Credits of the s^d deceased att the Time of his Death, w^{ch} at any Time after
shall come to the Hands or Possession of the s^d Eliz: Kirkby or into the Hands &
Possession of any other person or persons for her do well and truly Administer
according to Law & further do make or Cause to be made a true & Just Account
of her s^d Administracon at or before the Nineteenth day of March next ensuing
And all the Rest & Residue of the s^d Goods Chattells & Credits, w^{ch} shall be found
remaining upon the s^d Administratrixes Acc^t the same being first Examined & allowed of
by the Judge or Judges for the Time being of the s^d Court shall deliver and pay unto such
Person or Persons respectively as the s^d Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or
Sentence pursuant to the true Intent & Meaning of the Act of Parliam^t in y^t behalf
made shall Limit and Appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and
Testament was made by the s^d deceased & the Executor or Executors therein Named do exhibit
the same into the s^d Court making Request to have it allowed & approved accordingly if
the s^d Eliz: Kirkby within bounden being thereunto required, do render & deliver the s^d
Letters of Administration (Approbation of such Testam^t being first had & made) in the s^d Court*

Richard Lowther, Yeoman
of
Skelfleet pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C Wills

September 1731

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen; The 27th day of Oct^r
1730: I Richard Lowther of Skelfleet in the parish
of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster yom: Being
Sick and weak in Body but in perfect minde and Memory
praised be God for the same calling to minde the Mortality
of my Body and that there is an appointed time for all
mankind once to Dye Hoping thro the Meritorious Death
and passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour and Redeemer
to receive free pardon for all my Sins and Offences, I Do
hereby make and Ordaine this to be my last will and testament
(viz) Principly and first I Give and recomend my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God my maker and my Body to the
Ground to be Buried in a Christian like and Deacent manner
at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter Nominated
And as for my personall Estate w^{ch} God hath Bestowed
upon me in this World I Give Legate and Dispose of in the
Following Manner

Imp^s I Give to my Grand Children John Lowther Elliner Lowther
and Elisabethe Lowther the Sum of Fifteen pounds Equally
amongst them w^{ch} Fifteen pounds was Due to me from
John Lowther, their Father late Deceased Allso I Give to
these three said Grand Children Eight pounds more to be
also Equally Divided amongst them. Allso I Give to Thomas
Lowther my Son Six pounds to be paid at one year End after
my Decease Item all the rest of my Goods Chattls Bills
Bonds ready money Household Goods of w^t kinde soever they
be or in whose hands Custody or possession they or any
parte of them may hereafter be found I Give legate and
Bequeath of to Margrett Woodburne –Jurat- of Shellfleet my
Daughter whome I make and Ordaine Sole Executrix of
this my last will and testament She paying and Discharging
all my Just Debts Legaces and funeral Expences and Do hereby
ratifie and Confirme this and No Other to be my last will &
Testament In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand
And Seal the day and year first above Written

Richard Lowther Seal

Sealed Signed published
and Declared By the s^d Richard
Lowther to be his Last will &
Testament In the presence
of William Wayles –Jurat
Elisabeth Glass
Tho^s Neelson –Jurat

A True & perfect Inventory of all the Goods Credits Debts cattle & Chattles which belonged unto Richard Lowther late of Skellfleet in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lancaster deced as they were appraised the third Day of November Anno Dni 1730	
Imprs purse & Apparel	2 : 0 : 0
Money due to the deced by Specialties	95 : 0 : 0
	<hr/>
Total	97 : 0 : 0
	<hr/>
ffuneral Expences	5 : 0 : 0

Appraisors

Tho: Askew
John Mayson
John Postlethwaite
William Wayles

*Noverint universi per presentes nos Maragretam Woodburn
de Skellfleet in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Comitatu Lanc^r & Richard
Woodburn de Skellfleet pdict^r Yeom teneri & firmiter obligari venli viro
Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Comlio Sive Auditori Caarum seu
Negotiorum Ventium Viror^m Dominor^m Decani & Captli Ecclia
Cathlis & Metropoica beati Petri Eboru^m ltime fulcito in Ducentis
Libris bona & legalis Moneta magna Britannia Solvend^r eidem
Com^rio aut suo certo Attornat^r Executor^r Administrator^r Sive
Assignatis Suis. Ad quam quidem Solutionem bene & fideliter
faciend^r Obligamus nos & utrumque nostrum per se pro toto & in Solido
Heredes Executor^r & Administratores nostros firmiter per presentes
Sigillis nostris Sigillat^r Dat^r Vicesimo primo Die Februarii
Anno Dni. Millesimo Septingentesimo Tricesimo.*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Margaret Woodburn of Skelfleet in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, and Richard Woodburn of Skelfleet aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £200 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 21st February 1730.

The Condition of this Obligacon is Such That if *the abovebound
Margaret Woodburn Executrix of the last Will & Testament of Richard
Lowther late of Skellfleet Afores^d her late Father deceased do well & truly
Execute & perform the s^d last Will & Testament of the s^d deceased.* And do pay
his Debts & Legacies so far as *his* Goods will extend & Law shall bind *her*
If also *she* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapter's* Court at *York* a true & perfect
Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Rights Credits Cattels & Chattels of the s^d
Deceased & do make a true and Just Acc^t of the same when *she* shall be thereunto
lawfully called. And Moreover if Need Require enter into further Bond
with more Sufficient Sureties for performance of the premisses as the Judge of
the s^d Court for the Time being, shall think requisite & needful. & Lastly do
save defend & harmless keep the abovenamed Judge & all his Officers and
Ministers against all persons by Reason of the Premisses. Then this p^rsent
Obligacon to be void & of none effect or else to remain in full force & Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'

her mark

in Presentia

Thomas Poole

Tho: Holme Surgtus

Enio: Sept vi 1731 ult 40

Margaret + Woodburne Seal

Richard Woodburne Seal

Testum Richard Lowther Nus de Skelfleet paia de Kirkby Irelyth
in Com Lanc' Juring Dominor' Decani & Capti Ebor lesh ??????
coram Reudo Vas Thoma Holme Clico Surte Et 21^{mo} die Septembrii
1731 Ex^o ejuis concessa fuit Margareta Woodburn ;?????????????
;????? Prius eod dto surto Jurat et Exhitum fuit ;?????????????????
& Cailio eut praestita

Anno Dni 1730

	£	s	d
Imprimis Purse & Apparel	1	5	0
Bedding & Bedsteads	0	10	0
Goods in the House	2	10	0
Goods in the Chamber	0	5	6
Goods in the Loft	0	4	6
Husbandry Gear	0	14	6
Corn Hay & Straw	4	14	6
A pair of Oxen	6	0	0
Two Horses	2	15	6
ffour Cows	6	0	0
Six Young Beast	5	6	8
Sheep	5	10	6
	<u>35 : 16 : 8</u>		
Appraisors	ffuneral Expences	10	0 : 0
Roger Hunter	Debts owing by the deced	35	0 : 0
George Parker			
John Gunson	Total D ^f	45	0 : 0
George Woodburn			

Noverint universi per presentes nos Agnetam Parker de Cockfishall in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Com Lanc^f Viduam & Johannem Gunson de Sandside in poica & Com predict^f Yeo & Georgium Parker de Southergate in poica pdict fabrum lignarium teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Dri Comlio Sive Auditori Caarum seu Negotiorum Ventium Viror^m Dominor^m Decani & Captli Eclia Cathlis & Metropoica beati Petri Eboru^m ltime fulcito in Octoginta libris bona & legalis Moneta Anglia Solvend^f eidem Com^fio aut suo certo Attornat^f Executor^f Administrator^f Sive Assignatis Suis ad quam quidem Solution^m bene & fideliter faciend^f obligamus nos & quemlibet Nostrum per se pro toto & in Solido Heredes Executor^f & Administratores nostros firmiter per presentes Sigillis nostris Sigillat^f Dat^f Decimo secundo die Martii Anno Dni. Millesimo Septingentesimo Tricesimo.

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Agnes Parker of Cockfish Hall in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, Widow, and John Gunson of Sandside in the parish and County aforesaid, Yeoman, and George Parker of Soutergate in the same parish, Carpenter, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £80 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 12th March 1730.

The Condicon of this Obligacon is such that if the abovebound Agnes Parker Executrix of the last Will & Testament of George Parker late of Cockfishall in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth afores^d her late Husband deceased do well & truly execute & perform the s^d last Will & Testam^t of the s^d Deceased and do pay his Debts & Legacies so far as his Goods will extend & Law shall bind her, If also she do exhibit into the Dean & Chapter's Court at York a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Rights Credits Cattels & Chattells of the s^d deceased & do make a true and Just Acc^t of the same when she shall be there-

unto lawfully called. And Moreover if Need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the premisses as the Judge of the s^d Court for the Time being shall think requisite & needful. And lastly do save defend & harmless keep the abovenamed Judge & all his Officers and Ministers against all persons by Reason of the premisses. Then this present Obligacon to be void & of none effect or else to remain in full force & Virtue.
 Sigillat' & Deliberat' her mark

in Presentia

Roger Hunter

Tho: Holme Surgtus

Agnes **O** Parker

John Gunson

Seal

Seal

Enio: Sept 21 1731 ult £20

Geo: **P** Parker

Seal

Testum Georgee Parker Hus de Cockfishall poia de Kirkby Irelyth
 Et in Com Lanc^t Jurisque Dominor decani & Capli Ebor dest ????? fuit
 ?????? Itendo Viro Thoma Holme Cligo Surto Et 21^{mo} die Septembris
 ??????????????concessa fuit Agneti Parker ??????????????????????
 ??????cod dta Surto Jurat et Exhitium fuit Invent ??????????????????
 Caitio est praestita

William Stephenson
of
Moss House pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

June 1731

Will, Inv, Bond

Wm Stephenson
Will 1730
Ultra 40

In the Name of God Amen; The Twenty fifth
day of July 1730 I William Stephenson of Moss
Houses in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County
of Lancast^r Gent Being Sick and weake in Body
but in perfect minde and memory (praised be God for
the same) Calleing to minde the Mortality of my Body
and that there an appointed time for all mankind
once to Dye do hereby make and Ordaine this my Last
Will and Testament in mann^r and form following
principly and first I Give and Bequeath my Soul into
the Hands of Almighty God my Maker Hopeing through
the Meritorius Death and passion of Jesus Christ my
onely Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon
for all my Sons and Offences and My Body I comitt to
the Ground to be Buried in a Christian like and
Deacent manner at the Discretion of my Executr^x
hereafter nominated and as for my personall Estate
w^{ch} God hath Bestowed upon me in this World above
my Merits I Dispose of as follows-
I Give and Bequeath to Dorathy Stephenson my Grand-
Daughter One Hundred pounds Item I Give to Mary
Dodgson my Grand Daughter Twenty pounds Item
I Give to my two Grand Daughters Mary Dodgson and
Dorathy Stephenson my Freehold Estate at Sturd:Bank
in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth with all the appurtence
thereunto belonging with the Sheep thereunto belonging
Equally Between them Item all the rest of my Goods
Chattls Bills Bonds ready money House hold good of w^t kind
Soever theybe I Give Legate and Bequeath to Dorathy
Stephenson –Jurat- my Wife and Dorathy –Jurat- Stephenson my Grand
Daughter Equally between them they paying all my Just
Debts Legaces and funeral Expences And do hereby make
them Executr^{xs} of this my Last will and Testament ratifying
and Confirming this to bemy Last Will and Testament. In
Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seall
the day and year firsat above Written

William Stephenson Seal

Sealed Signed Published and
Declared by the said William
Stephenson to be his Last Will
and Testament In the presence
of Tho: Askew –Jurat
John Mayson

Tho: Postlet^{wt} –Jurat
Tho^s Nealson –Jurat

A True & perfect Inventory
of all the Goods Debts Credits
Cattle & Chattles which belonged
unto William Stephenson late of
Mosshouses in the parish of
Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lancaster
As they were apprized this
Thirtieth Day of December Anno
Dni 1730

	£	s	d
Imp ^{is} purse & Apparel	05	00	00
Husbandry Gear & Houshold Goods	00	10	00
A Horse	02	00	00
Sheep at Mosshouses	04	00	00
Sheep at Sturdy Banck	05	00	00
Money Due to the deced by Specialties	<u>150</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>
	Total	<u>166</u>	<u>10</u> <u>00</u>
ffuneral Expences		07	00

Appraisors

Tho^s ffell
Tho: Askew
Tho: Postlet^{wt}
John Mayson

*Noverint Universi per presentes nos Dorotheam Stephenson de
Moss Houses in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Com^u Lanc^r Viduam Dorotheam
Stephenson de Kellet ground in poica & Com^u predict^r Spinster & Georgium
Postlethwaite de Cragfield in poica & Com^u predict^r Yeo: teneri & firmiter Obligari
venli viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Comlio Sive Auditori Caarum seu
Negotiorum Ventiu^m Viror^m Dominor^m Decani & Captli Ecclia Cathlis & Metropoica
beati Petri Eboru^m ltime fulcito in Ducentis Libris bona & legalis Moneta magna
Britannia Solvend^r eidem Commissario aut suo certo Attornat^r Executor^r Administrator^r
Sive Assignatis Suis. Ad quam quidem Solutionem bene & fideliter faciend^r
Obligamus nos & quemlibet nostrum per se pro toto & in Solido Heredes Executor^r &
Administratores nostros firmiter per presentes Sigillis nostris Sigillat^r Dat^r quinto
Die Novembris A^o Dni. Millesimo Septingentesimo Tricesimo.*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Dorothy Stephenson of Moss Houses in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancashire, Widow, and Dorothy Stephenson of Kellet Ground in the parish and County aforesaid, Spinster, and George Postlethwaite of Cragfield in the parish and County aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £200 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 5th November 1730.

*The Condison of this Obligacon is Such that if the abovebound Dorathy Stephenson
Widw & Dorathy Stephenson Spinster Executors of the last Will & Testament of
William Stephenson late of Mosshouses afores^d Deceased, do well & Truly execute and
perform the s^d Last will & Testam^t of the s^d Deceased. And do pay his Debts &*

Legacies so far as his Goods will Extend & Law shall bind them If also they do Exhibit into the Dean & Chapter's Court at York a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Rights Credits Cattels & Chattells of the s^d deceased and do make a true and Just Acc^t of the same when they shall be thereunto lawfully called. And Moreover if Need Require enter into further Bond with More Sufficient Sureties for performance of the premisses as the Judge of the s^d Court for the Time being shall think requisite and Needful. And lastly do save defend & harmless keep the Abovenamed Judge & all his Officers and Ministers against all persons by Reason of the premisses. Then this present Obligacon to be void and of none effect, Or else to Remain in full Force & Virtue.

her mark

*Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Presentia*

*Dorathy + Stephenson Seal
her mark*

*James Pool
Tho: Holme Surgtus
June i8^{vo} 1731 Ein^t*

*Dorathy + Stephenson Seal
George Postelthw^t Seal*

Testum Gulielmi Stephenson nus de Moss Houses pacia de Kirkby Ireolith in Com Lanc' Jurnie Dominor^m Decani & Capti Ebor Debat fuit coram Rendo viro Thoma Holme Clico Surto nostrum Et 8^{vo} Die Jany 1731 Ex^p ejued concessa fuit Dorothea Stepenson Beds & Dorothea Stephenson ??? Extrices du desh prium????????? Surto viro jurat Et exhitiium fuit Invebt ult 40 & Cautio et ?????????

Anno Dni 1730

	£	s	d
<i>Impis purse & Apparel</i>	2	10	0
<i>Bedding & Bedsteads</i>	1	10	0
<i>Chests & Arks</i>	0	16	0
<i>Tables & fframes</i>	0	9	0
<i>Chairs & Stools</i>	0	3	0
<i>Clock & Case</i>	1	9	0
<i>Brass & Pewter</i>	0	5	0
<i>Wrights Tools</i>	0	2	0
<i>Iron Gear</i>	0	13	4
<i>Wooden Vessel</i>	0	13	8
<i>Earthen Ware</i>	0	1	8
<i>Poaks & Sacks</i>	0	4	0
<i>Wool</i>	0	8	4
<i>Loose Wood</i>	0	2	8
<i>Riding ffurnitures</i>	0	10	6
<i>Swills & Baskets</i>	0	1	6
<i>Hemp</i>	0	5	6
<i>Beasts & a Horse</i>	15	2	6
<i>Sheep</i>	3	19	0
<i>Corn & Hay</i>	5	5	0
<i>Money due to the Deced by Specialties</i>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total</i>	<u>84</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>
<i>Debts & ffuneral Expences</i>	80	0	0

Appraisors

James Addison

John Moss

Timothy Coward

Thomas Postlethwaite

*Noverint universi per presentes nos Johannem Taylor de Graythw^t
in poica de Hawkshead in Comitatu Lanc^t & Gulielmum Taylor de Tenter-
bank in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Com^u pdict' Yeo: & Annam Taylor de
Tenterbank pdict Spinster, & Jacobum Taylor de Tenterbank predict
Yeo: Teneri & firmiter obligari Venli Viro Gulielmo Ward Legum
Doctori Comlio Sive Auditori Caaru^m seu Negotior^m Ventium Virorum
Dnor^m Decani & Captli Ecclia Cathlis & Metro-poica beati Petri Ebor^m
ltime fulcito in Ducentis Libris bona & legalis Moneta Anglia
Solvend' eidem Com'io aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrator'
Sive Assignatis Suis ad quam quidem Solutionem bene & fideliter
faciend' Obligamus nos & quemlibet nostrum per se pro toto & in
Solido Heredes Executor' & Administratores nostros firmiter
per presentes Sigillis nostris Sigillat' Dat' nono Die Mensis
Novembris Anno Dni. Millesimo Septingentesimo Tricesimo.*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that John Taylor of Graythwaite in the parish of Hawkshead and County of Lancashire, and William Taylor of Tenterbank in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County aforesaid, Yeomen, and Ann Taylor of Tenterbank aforesaid, Spinster, and James Taylor of Tenterbank aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £200 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 9th November 1730.

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the abovebound John Taylor William Taylor & Ann Taylor Executors of the last Will & Testament of Eden Taylor late of Tenterbank afores^d their late Mother deceased do well & truly execute & perform the s^d last Will & Testam^t of the said deceased & do pay her Debts & Legacies so far as her goods will extend & the Law shall bind them If also they do Exhibit into the Dean & Chapter's Court at York a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Rights Credits Cattels & Chattells of the s^d Deceased, & do make a true and Just Acc^t of the same when they shall be thereunto lawfully called, And moreover if need Require enter into further Bond with more Sufficient Sureties for the performance of the Premises as the Judge of the s^d Court for the Time being shall think Requisite and needful. And lastly do save defend & harmless keep the abovenamed Judge & all his Officers and Ministers against all persons by Reason of the premisses. Then this present Obligacon to be void & of none effect or else to remain in full force & Virtue.

*Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Presentia*

*John Taylor Seal
Will Taylor Seal
her mark*

*James Addison
Tho: Holme Surgtus
Sept 21 1731 ult 40*

*Ann **T** Taylor Seal
James Taylor Seal*

Testum Eden Taylor nuss de Tenterbank poica de Kirkby Irelyth
In Com Lanc turumque Dominor^m Decani & Capli Edor ???? fuit coram
Recido Viro Thoma Holme Clico surto viro Et ri^{mo} die Septembris
1731 Ex^o ejued concessa fuit Johann Gulielmo & Anna Taylor
Ffilus & Coaptoribus ottae destae priue cor etto surto Jurat et
Exhitum fuit Juvent ult £40 & Caulio est praectita

George Tyson
of
Beckhouse pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

June 1731

Inv, Admon

A True & perfect Inventory
of the Goods & Chattles of George
Tyson late of Beck house appraised
this 27th of November 1730 by
Nicholas Hartley Nicholas Walker
George Tyson & Thomas Stephenson

Imp ^{is} purse & Apparel	3 : 0 : 0
A Chest Desk & 2 Boxes	0 : 6 : 8
Horse Saddle & Bridle	4 : 10 : 0
Beast	8 : 0 : 0
Wood	3 : 10 : 0
98 Sheep	14 : 14 : 0
Owing to the Deced from John Jeak	5 : 0 : 0
Tot	<u>39 : 0 : 8</u>

The Debts of the Deced are

To Thomas Tyson	30 : 7 : 0
To Agnes Tyson	3 : 2 : 8
To his Brothers Children	2 : 00 : 10
ffuneral Expences	4 : 10 : 0
Tot	<u>40 : 0 : 4</u>

*Noverint univ^r si per presentes nos Thomam Tyson Seniget^{um} de Hollinhouse in Seathwaite in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Comitatu Lanc^r Yeo: & Tho Tyson Junioem de Kiln Bank in poica de Whicham in Comitatu Cumbria, Yeo:
teneri & firmiter obligari Venti Viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Doctori Com^rio Sive Auditori Caaru^m seu Negotioru^m Venlium Viroru^m Dominor^m Decani & Captli Ecclia Cathlis & Metropoica beati Petri Ebor^r legitime fulcito in Octaginta Libris bona & legalis moneta Magna Britannia Solvend^r eidem Com^rio aut suo certo Attornat^r Executor^r Administrator^r sive Assignatis suis ad quam quidem Solutionem bene & fideliter faciend^r Obligamus nos & utrumque nostrum per se Pro toto & in Solido Haredes Executor^r & Administratores nostros firmiter per presentes. Sigillis nostris Sigillat Dat^r Secundo Die Mensis Januarii Anno Dni Millessimo Septingentesimo Tricesimo.*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Thomas Tyson Senior of Hollinhouse in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County of Lancashire, Yeoman, and Thomas Tyson Junior of Kiln Bank in the parish of Whicham and County of Cumbria, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £80 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 2nd January 1730.

The Condison of this Obligacon is Such that if the abovebound Tho. Tyson Senior Father & Administrator of all & Singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of George Tyson late of Seathw^r in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lanc^r & Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Deceased do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattels & Credits of the s^d Deceased w^{ch} have or shall come to the Hands possession or Knowledge of him the s^d Tho^s Tyson or into

the Hands & possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do Exhibit or Cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Dean and Chapter's Court in York at or before the first Day of July next ensuing & the Same Goods Chattels & Credits of the s^d deceased at the time of his Death, w^{ch} at any Time after shall come to the Hands or possession of the s^d Tho: Tyson or into the Hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well & truly Administer according to Law. And further do make or Cause to be made a true & Just Acc^t of his said Administracon at or before the first Day of January next ensuing & all the Rest & Residue of the s^d Goods Chattels & Credits, w^{ch} shall be found remaining upon the s^d Administrators Acc^t the same being first examined & allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the Time being of the s^d Court shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the s^d Judge or Judges by his or their decree or Sentence pursuant to the true Intent & Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made shall limit & appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the s^d Deceased and the Executor or Executors therein Named do Exhibit the same into the s^d Court making request to have it allowed & approved Accordingly if the s^d Tho: Tyson within bounden being thereunto required do Render & deliver the s^d Letters of Administracon (Approbation of such Testament being first had & made) in the s^d Court, then this Obligation to be void & of none effect or else to remain in full force & Virtue.

his mark

*Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Presentia
Agnes Woodburn*

*Thomas **T** Tyson Seal*

*Tho: Holme Surgt
June 18 1731 Ein^t*

*Thomas **T** Tyson Seal*

*Admio Bonod Georgis Tyson ??? de Seathwait poica de Kirkby
Irelyth in Com Lanc Jurmi Dominor Decani & Captli Ebor
Concesia fuit 18^{vo} Junii 1731 Thoma Tyson Lente patri de
Defiti Prius cor Rendo Ocro Thoma Holme Circo Surto ;???
Jurat xi Exhitum fuit Invent ult 20 Et Cautio est practita*

John Tyson
of
Troutall pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

June 1731

Inv, Admon

*A True & perfect Inventory
of the Goods & Chattles of John
Tyson late of Troutall apprized
~~by us~~ this 8th day of December
1730 by Thomas Wilson James
Wilson, Nicholas Walker & George
Tyson*

	£	s	d
<i>Impis Purse & Apparel</i>	1	0	0
<i>Brass pewter & Iron Geer</i>	0	15	0
<i>Dresser Chests & Wooden Vessells</i>	0	15	0
<i>Bedding & Bedsteads</i>	0	15	0
<i>Clock & Case</i>	2	5	0
<i>Wool</i>	3	0	0
<i>Beasts</i>	20	0	0
<i>2 Horses & Saddles</i>	3	19	0
<i>Hay & Corn</i>	2	12	6
<i>Owing to the Deceased from J^{no} Tyson</i>	3	0	6
<i>Tot</i>	<u>38</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>

The Debts of the Deced are

<i>To J^{no} Penington</i>	6	5	0
<i>To Esther Leslie</i>	5	5	0
<i>To Thomas Wilson</i>	4	3	4
<i>To John Jackson</i>	2	7	8
<i>To Thomas Jenkinson</i>	2	3	8
<i>To Thomas Tyson</i>	2	10	0
<i>To William Brookbanck</i>	1	10	0
<i>To Henry Nicholson</i>	4	3	4
<i>To Jonathan Wilson</i>	8	10	0
<i>To Hawkshead</i>	1	14	0
<i>To George Tyson</i>	3	0	0
<i>To Thomas Dawson</i>	0	11	0
<i>Lord's Rent</i>	0	13	6
<i>To Jos: Miller</i>	0	10	0
<i>Tyth</i>	1	4	0
<i>ffuneral Expences</i>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Tot</i>	<u>48</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>

*Noverint univ^r si per presentes nos Tho: Tyson de
Hollinhouse in Seathw^t in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Com Lanc^r
Yeo: & Georgium Tyson de Longhouses in Seathw^t p^rdict Yeo:
Teneri & firmiter Obligari Venti Viro Gulielmo Ward Legum
Doctori Com^rio Sive Auditori Caaru^m seu Negotiorum Venlium
Viroru^m Dominoru^m Decani & Captli Ecclesia Cathlis & Metropoica
Beati Petri Eboru^m Legitime fulcito in Octaginta Libris bona
& legalis Moneta Anglia Solvend' eidem Com^rio aut suo certo*

*Attornat' Executor' Administrator' sive Assignatis Suis ad quam
quidem Solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus nos
& utrumque Nostrum per se pro toto & in Solido Heredes
Executor & Administratores nostros firmiter per p' sentes
Sigillis nostris Sigillat Dat' decimo Octavo Die Mensis
Decembris A^o Dni Millessimo Septingentesimo Tricesimo.*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Thomas Tyson of Hollinhouse in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth & County of Lancashire, Yeoman, and George Tyson of Longhouses in Seathwaite aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £80 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 18th December 1730.

*The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the Abovebound Tho: Tyson
Administrator of all & Singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of John Tyson of Troutall
in Seathw^t Affores^d in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York his late Son
Deceased do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the
Goods Chattells & Credits of the s^d deceased w^{ch} have or Shall come to the Hands Possession
or Knowledge of him the s^d Tho: Tyson or into the Hands of any other person or persons for him
& the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Dean and
Chapter's Court in York at or before the eighteenth Day of June next ensuing & the Same
Goods Chattells & Credits & all other Goods Chattells & Credits of the s^d deceased at the Time
of his Death, w^{ch} at any Time after shall come to the Hands & Possession of the s^d Tho Tyson
or into the Hands & Possession of any oth^r person or persons for him do well & truly Administer
according to Law & further do make or cause to be made a true & Just Acc^t of his s^d Administracon
at or before the Fiveteenth Day of December next ensuing. & all the Rest & Residue of the
s^d Goods Chattells & Credits, w^{ch} shall be found remaining upon the s^d Administrators Acc^t
the same being first examined & Allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being of y^e s^d Court
Shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as the s^d Judge or Judges by his or
their Decree or Sentence pursuant to the true Intent & Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that
Behalf made & shall Limit & Appoint. & if it shall hereafter appear y^t any last Will & Testam^t was made
by the s^d Deceased & the Executor or Extors therein named do Exhibit the same into y^e s^d Court making
Request to have it allow'd & Approv'd accordingly if the s^d Tho Tyson within bounden being
thereunto required do render & deliver the s^d Letters of Administracon (Approbation of such Testam^t
being first had & made) in the s^d Court then this Obligation to be void & of none Effect or else
to remain in full force & Virtue.*

Sigillat' & Deliberat' in presentia

his mark

Jeremie Carter

Tho: Holme Surgt

18 Janry 1731

*Tho **H** Tyson Seal*

George Tyson Seal

*Adua^rio Bonor Johanni Tyson nuss de trowall in Seathwaite
Poica de Kirkby Ireleth in Com Lanc^r Jurine Dominor Decani
& Capti Ebor concessa fuit Thoma Tyson patri dti des???
Decimo octavo die Juny 1731 prius coram Thoma Holme
Clico surto jurat xt Exhitum fuit Invent ult ;??????
Cautio est praestita*

Isaac Atkinson
of
Lanehead pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

June 1732

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God amen I Isaac Atkinson of Lane-
head doe make this my Last will and Testament in maner
and form as fowleth

first I Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God and throughy the merits of Jesus Christ my
Savor and Redemer and to have through faith
to have free pardon of my Sines and my body to
for burial att the Supolker att Swarthmore and
as to persnall Estate I dispose fowleth

Item I Give unto my Son William Atkinson one shilling

I Give unto Agnes Hogson my daughter one shilling

I Give unto Margret Nealson my daughter one shilling

I Give unto Elizbath my daughter one Giney

Item unto Richard Atkinson my Son one shilling

I Give unto James Atkinson my Son twenty shillings

I Give unto Saray Atkinson the sume of five pounds

I Give unto Jane Atkinson my daughter Ten pounds

I Give unto Mary Atkinson the sume of Ten pounds

I Give unto Thomas Atkinson the sume of Ten pounds

I Give unto John Atkinson one shilling

Executor of this my Kast will and Testement I make

An Atkinson –Jurat- my wife Shee paying all my depts. And

furnall Expences and Legces and to have all the

Rest of my pesernall Estate I wittness whearof

I have set my hand an seal the Sixt day of October

one Thousand Seven hundred thirty one

Sealed Signed and

Delivred in y^e presenss of us

John Postlethwt –Jurat

Isaac Atkinson

Seal

Thomas Poole –Jurat

A true and perfect
Inv^{ty} of all the Goods
Credits Cattle and Chattles
which belonged unto Isaac
Atkinson late of Bailif ground
in the Pish of Kirkby Irelyth
and County of Lancaster as they
were appraised the 13th day of
April A^o Dni 1732

	£	s	d
Imprs Purse and Apparell	2	0	0
Goods in the House	1	0	0
Goods in the Loft	1	10	0
Goods in the Parlor	1	10	0
Goods in the Buttery	0	5	0

Husbandry Gear	0 - 15 - 0
Beasts	12 - 0 - 0
Sheep	1 - 5 - 0
Horse	0 - 6 - 8
Slate	0 - 6 - 0
Money owing to the dec ^d	<u>37 - 8 - 0</u>
	<u>58 - 4 - 8</u>
ffuneral Expences	3 - 10 - 0
Money owing by the dec ^d	<u>34 - 0 - 0</u>
	<u>£ 37 - 10 - 0</u>

Appraisors

John Coulton
 Will Atkinson
 Roger Kelleat
 Henry Coulton

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos Annam Atkinson de Lanehead in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Com^u Lanc^r Viduam & Rogerum Kellet de Beckside in Poica & Com^u predict Yeo^m Teneri & firmiter obligari venli viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Dri Com^rio Sive Auditori Caarum seu Negotiorum Ventium Virorum Dominoru^m Decani & Captli Ecclia Cathlis et Metropoica beati Petri Eborum ltime fulcito

in Centum Libris bona & legalis moneta monetae Magnae Britannia solvend eidem Commissario aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrator' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus nos & utrumque nost per se pro toto & in Solido Hered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' decimo octavo die mensis Aprilis Anno Dom. Millesimo Septingentesimo Tricesimo secundo.

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Ann Atkinson of Lanehead in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, Widow, and Roger Kellet of Beckside in the parish and County aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 18th April 1732.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above Bound Ann Atkinson Wid^w Relict & Executrix of the last Will & Testament of Isaac Atkinson her late Husband deceased do well & truly execute & perform the s^d last Will & Testam^t*

And do pay *his* Debts & Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend & law shall bind *her* If also *she* do exhibit into the *Dean & Chapter's* Court at *York* a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite & needful. And lastly do save, defend, and harmless keep

the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers and Ministers,
against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present
Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full
Force & Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'

her mark

in Presentia

Robert Atkinson

Tho: Holme Surgtus

Ann **+** Atkinson

Roger Kelleat

Seal

Seal

John Gunson, Yeoman
of
Kirkby Ireleth

D/C

May 1733

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen, The Sixth day of November
in the year One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty one
I John Gunson of Askewgate in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth
and County of Lancaster Jun^r Being Sick and Weak in body but
in perfect minde and Disposing memory praised be God for the
same calleing to minde the Mortality of my Body and that there is
an appointed time for al mankind once to Dye I do hereby make &
Ordaine this to be my last Will and testament in manner and form
following (viz) principlly and first of all I Give and recommend my
Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping thro: the
Meritorious Death & passion of Jesus Christ my onely Saviour
and redeemer to receive free pardon for all my sins and offences
And as for my Body I comitt to the Grave to be Buried in a Christian
Like and Deascent manner at the Discretion of my Executrix here-
after Nominated and appointed and as for my personall Estate
w^{ch} God hath Bestowed upon me in this present world above my Merit
I Give Legate and Dispose of as follows
Imps I Give to my Son William Gunson all my Household goods
and Husbandry geer in and about the house allso all my Sheep
he to Enjoy the same wⁿ he attains to the age of Twenty one years
Item I Give to my Daughter Ellinor Gunson Five pounds
Item I Give to my Daughter Elisabeth Gunson Five pounds
Item all My Beasts Horses Oats Barley or any other Graine I have
Hay & Srow Bills Bonds and ready money I Give and Bequeath
to Elisabeth Gunson –Jurat- my wife and do hereby make her Sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testam^t She paying and Discharging all my
Just Debts Legaces and Funeral Expences and Five pounds to
my Son William Gunson Towards the paying and Discharging of
his Fine to the Lord or Lords und^r whome I hold my Customary
Messuage and Tenement And I do hereby ratifie and Confirm this
and no other to be my Last will and Testament and Lastly I do
Nominate Constitute and Appoint John Parret Sen^r Rog^r Postleth^{wt}
Smith Richard Woodend and George Parker of Soutergate to be
trustees to see if this Will be preformed and Every clause herein In Wittness Whereof I have hereunto Sett
my hand and Seal
the day and Year first above written
Selled Signed published and
Declared by the s^d John Gunson John Gunson Seal
to be his last will and Testament
In the presence of us
Lanclott Shepherd
Lanclott Shepherd Jun –Jurat
Tho^s Nelson –Jurat

A true and perfect Inventory
of all and Singular the Goods
Credits Debts Cattle and Chattles

which belonged unto John Gunson
 Jun^r late of Sandside in the parish
 of Kirkby Irelyth and County of
 Lancaster Yeo: Deceased as they were
 Appraized the 30th day of March in
 the Year of our Lord Christ 1733

	£	s	d
Imprimis Purse and Apparell	2	5	0
Goods in the Chamber	0	5	0
Goods in the House	1	1	0
Goods in the Buttery	0	4	6
Goods above Stairs	3	3	4
Husbandry Geer	1	1	0
Hay and Corn thrasht and unthrashed	4	5	0
Turf and Dunghill	0	6	8
Beasts	9	10	0
Horses	2	0	0
Sheep	3	0	0
Poultry	0	1	1
Moneys Due to the Deceased by Specialties	2	10	0
	<u>30</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
ffuneral Expences	6	10	0
Debts owing by the Deceased	<u>20</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>£ 26</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>

Appraisors

Robert Askew
 Rodger Posewthait
 Geo: Parker
 Tho^s Nelson

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Elizabetham Gunson de
 Sandside in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Com^u Lanc^r
 Viduam & Georgium Parker de Southergate in Poica &
 Com^u predict fabrum lignarium Teneri & firmiter Obligari
 venli viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Dri Com^rio Sive Auditori Caarum
 seu Negotiorum Ventium Virorum Dnorum Decani et
 Captli Ecclia Cathlis & Metroicoa beati Petri Ebor^m legitime
 fulcito in Sexaginta Libris bona & legalis moneta
 monetae Magnae Britannia solvend eidem Commissario aut suo certo
 Attornat' Executor' Administrator' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem
 solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus nos & utrumque
 nost per se pro toto & in Solido Hered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros
 firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' Vicesimo 4^{to} die
 mensis Martii Anno Dom. Millesimo Septingentesimo
 Tricesimo Secundo.*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Elizabeth Gunson of Sandside in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, Widow, and George Parker of Soutergate in the parish and County aforesaid, Carpenter, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £60 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 24th March 1732.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the abovebound*

Elizabeth Gunson Widow Relict & Executrix in the last Will & Testament of John Gunson of Sandside aforesaid her late Husband deceased do well & truly Execute and perform the s^d last Will & Testament of the s^d deceased

And do pay *his* Debts & Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend & law shall bind *her* If also *shee* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapter's* Court at *York* a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite & needful. And lastly do save, defend, and harmless keep the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force & Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Presentia

Jame Penny

Tho: Holme Surrogate

Passed May 14 1733

Elizabeth Gunson Seal

Geo: Parker Seal

George Lancaster, Yeoman
Wringhouse, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C PEC
May 1733

Will, Inv, Bond

The Last Will & Testament of George Lancaster

In The Name of God Amen I George

Lancaster of Wringhouse In Woodland In The Parish of Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lancaster Yeoⁿ being in health of Body and pfect Mind & memory praised be God for y^e same Do make this my last Will & Testament In Mann^r & form following first & Principally I Comend my Soul Into the hands of Almighty God hoping that y^e Merits Death & passion of my only Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon & forgivness of all my Sins & to Inherit Everlasting Life And my body I Comitt to y^e Earth to be Decently Buried In my Parish Church Yard of Kirkby And as for my Personal Estate I Do Dispose thereof In Mann^r & form following viz Imp^s I Give & bequeath unto my Son Robert Lancaster all my Real Estate Commonly Calld Ringhouse In Woodland with Boonings & all Appurtenances belonging to them both He paying to his Mother five pounds p^r Annum During y^e term of her Natural Life or So Long as she Continues my Chaste widow & no Longer Also after y^e Desease of his Mother he is to pay my Daughter Mary Woodend y^e Sum of Ten pounds also to my Son James Lancaster y^e sum of Ten pounds Item I Give unto my Son William Lancaster all That Burgis house and Close Commonly Called Bayliffe Close wth all Appurtenances belonging to y^e Same Situated Lying & being of y^e Westside of Strickland Gate in Kirkby Kendall he paying to my Grandchild Agnes Postlethwaite y^e Sum of forty pounds. After one Whole Years possession or When she Comes to one & Twenty Years of Age But provided that her Brother Roger Postlethwaite Dye before he Come to Lawful Years y^e s^d forty pounds is to be payd to Mary Woodend her Mother Also y^e s^d W^m Lanc^r is to pay to his Brother James Lancaster ye sum of Twenty pounds & some other Legases Charged upon it Item I give unto my s^d Son William Lancaster In Money y^e Sum of Sixty pounds Item I give to my Son James Lancaster y^e Sum of Ten pounds Item I give to my Daughter Mary Woodend y^e Sum of Twenty pounds for a Childs portion Item I give to my Grand Child George Lancaster –Jurat- & my Son William Lancaster –Jurat- (whom I appoint Executors of this my last Will & Testament) all my Goods & Chattles moveable & immovable They to See all my Just Debts, Lagases & Funeral Expences Discharged In Wittness wherof I have herunto Sett my hand & Seal This Twenty Third Day of October Ann Dom 1732

Test

William Lancaster –Jurat

Thomas Fell –Jurat

George Lancaster

A true and perfect Inventory
of all the Goods Credits Cattle

and Chattells which belong'd
unto George Lancaster late of
Wringhouse in Woodland in the
parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County
of Lancaster Deceased as they were
appraised this fourteenth Day of
December 1732

	£	s	d
Imprimis purse and Apparell	10	0	0
Good in the House	0	17	6
Good in the Buttery	1	0	0
Good in the Chambers	0	5	0
Good in the Buttery Loft	1	5	0
Good in the other rooms above stairs	1	15	0
Beasts and Horses	15	0	0
Husbandry Gear	1	0	0
Corn and Hay	4	15	0
Good in the Kill	0	2	6
Sheep	9	0	0
Moneys Due to the Deceased by Specialties	<u>115</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
	£ 160	9	6
ffuneral Expences	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Appraisers

W^m Smith
James Lancaster
Ralfh Poslet
William Lancaster

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Tamaram Lanc^r de Wringhouse in parochia de Kirkby Irelyth & Com^u Lanc^r Vid^{um} Gulielmum Lancaster de Tottlebank in poica de Ulverstone & Com^u pdict Yeo: Thomam Fell Clericum Curatum de Woodland & Gulielmum Lancaster de Greenmoor in poica de Kirkby Irelyth pdict teneri & firmiter obligari venli viro Gulielmo Ward Leg^m Dri Com^rio sive auditori Caarum seu Negotior^m Ventium Viror^m Dnorum Decani et Capituli Ecclia Cathlis & Metropoica beati Petri Eborum ltime fulcito* in *Tricentis* Libris bona & legalis moneta monetae Magnae Britannia solvend *eidem Comissario* aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrator' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus nos & *quemlibet* nost per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' *decimo quinto die mensis Decembris* Anno Dom. Millesimo Septingentesimo *Tricesimo secundo.*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that Tamar Lancaster of Wringhouse in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, Widow, and William Lancaster of Tottlebank in the parish of Ulverston and County aforesaid, Yeoman, Thomas Fell Cleric Curate of Woodland and William Lancaster of Greenmoor in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth aforesaid are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £300 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 15th December 1732.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the abovebound Tamar Lancaster & William Lancaster Executors in the last Will & Testament of George Lancaster late of Wringhouse afores^d deceased do well & truly Execute & perform the s^d Last Will & Testament*

And do pay *his* Debts & Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend & law shall bind *them* If also *they* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapter's* Court at *York* a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *they* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite & needful. And lastly do save, defend, and harmless keep the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force & Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat' in Presentia	Tamer Lancster	Seal
W ^m Smith	W ^m Lancaster	Seal
Tho: Holme Surgte	Tho ^s Fell	Seal
Passed May 14 1733	Will Lancaster	Seal

The Will of George Lancaster late of Wringhouse in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York was proved before Thomas Holme Clerk Surrogate and May 14 1733 Execution was Granted to Tamar Lancaster and William Lancaster Executors in the said Will named An Inventory was Exhibited ????

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William Neelson, Husbandman
of
Bolton Ground pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

March 1733/4

Will, Inv, Bond

In the Name of God Amen, I Will^m Neelson of Bolton Ground in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lanc^r Husbandman, being weak in Body but of p^rfect Memory do make Constitute & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following; First I give my Soul into the Merciful Hands of God that gave it, And my Body to the Grave to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter Named; And as to the Temporal Estate which it has pleased God to bestow upon me I give & Dispose thereof in Mann^r & form following viz

Imp^rmis I give & Bequeath unto Thomas Neelson my Brother the Sum of one Pound to be paid att the Expiration of one Whole Year next after my Decease

Item I give unto Tho^s Neelson Jun^r the Sum of one Pound to be also paid unto him at the End of one Whole Year Next after my Decease.

And I do Appoint the Rev^d Tho^s Holme Clerk Vicar of Kirkby Irelyth to preach a Sermon at my Funeral for which he shall receive the Sum of Ten Shillings.

All the Rest of my Goods Cattle Chattells & Personal Estate I give unto Sam^l the Eldest Son of Will^m Wilson of Bolton ground aforesaid, whome I do Nominate and Appoint to be my whole & Sole Executor he paying all my Just Debts Legacies & funeral Expences. And I Do further by these Presents Revoke & Annull all and every Will & Wills, Testament & Testaments heretofore by me Made & Declared either in Word or Writing, And it is my Mind that this Writing only is to be taken for and as my Last Will & Testament and None other. In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Ninth Day of March in the Year of our Lord God 1728.9

Signed Sealed & Declared by his mark

The s^d Will^m Neelson as his Last Will & Testament in the presence of
James Redhead
John Bradley –Jurat
Tho^s Holme

Will^m U Neelson Seal

A True and perfect Inventory
of all and Singular the Goods
Rights Credits Cattle and Chattls
which belonged unto Will Nelson
of Kop in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth
and County of Lancaster Yeoman
Deceased as they were Appraised this
tenth day of March A^o Dmo 1732

	£	s	d
Imprimis Purse and Apparell	9	13	6
A Chest and Box	0	4	6
A Horse	2	10	0
Money owing to the Deceased	5	0	0
	£ 17	7	0
ffunerall Expences	6	10	0

Appraisers

William Whinerow
Henry Kirkby
John Wooddrun

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Gulielmum Wilson de Kop in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Com^u Lanc Tartorem & Henricum Kirkby de Mosshouses in poica pdict Yeo: teneri & firmiter Obligari venli viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Dri Com^rio sive Auditori Caarum seu Negotiorum Ventium Virorum Dnorum Decani & Captli Ecclia Cathlis & Metropoica beati petri Eborum ltime fulcito*

in *Centum Libris bona & legalis moneta monetae Magnae Britannia solvend eidem Commissario aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrator' sive Assignat' suis. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend' Obligamus nos & utrumque nost per se pro toto & in solido Hered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' decimo die mensis Martii Anno Dom. Millesimo Septingentesimo Tricesimo Secundo.*

All of which means, roughly

Know all men that William Wilson of Kop in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancashire, Tutor, and Henry Kirkby of Mosshouses in the parish aforesaid, Yeoman, are obliged to William Ward Commissioner etc to the Venerable Dean & Chapter in St Peter's of York in the sum of £100 payable to William Ward or his Attorney etc. Dated 10th March 1732.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above Bound Wm Wilson Tutor & natural & lawful Father Of Samuel Wilson Executor in the last Will & Testament of W^m Nelson late of Kop afores^d deceased do well & truly execute & perform the s^d last Will of the s^d Deceased and do Administer his Goods and personal Estate*

And do pay *his* Debts & Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend & law shall bind *him* If also *he* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapter's* Court at *York* a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premisses, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite & needful. And lastly do save, defend, and harmless keep the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premisses. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force & Virtue.

Sigillat' & Deliberat' William Wilson Seal
in Presentia

John Wilson Henry Kirkby Seal
Tho: Holme Surrogate.

Passt March 14 1733 under £20

Administration with the will annexed of William Neelson late of Cop
in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and Jurisdiction
of the Dean and Chapter of York deceased was granted March 14th 1733 to
William Wilson Tutor and ffather of Samuel Wilson a Minor ???????????
The said Deceaseds Will for the use and during the Minority of Samuel
Wilson Minor He being first Sworn before the Reverend Thomas Holme
Surrogate An Inventory was Exhibited under £20 and Bond entered.

John Parker, Weaver
of
Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

March 1733/34

Inv, Admon

A True and perfect Inventory
of all and Singular the Goods
Credits Debts Cattle & Chattles

which belonged unto John Parker late of Soutergate
in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of
Lancaster Weaver deceased as they were appraised
the Eighth Day of August in the Year of our Lord
1733.

	£	s	d
ffirst purse and Apparel	0 :	2 :	6
Goods in the House	1 :	0 :	0
Implements of Weaving	0 :	6 :	0
Goods in the Loft	1 :	0 :	0
Goods in the Buttery and Chamber	0 :	6 :	0
Husbandry Gear	0 :	10 :	6
Hay	1 :	0 :	0
Crop of Corn upon the Ground	2 :	10 :	0
Beasts	4 :	10 :	0
A Horse	1 :	10 :	0
17 Sheep	2 :	4 :	0
	<u>£ 14 :</u>	<u>19 :</u>	<u>0</u>
ffuneral Expences	1 :	1 :	0
Debts owing by the Deceased	<u>18 :</u>	<u>5 :</u>	<u>0</u>
	19 :	6 :	0

Appraiz^{rs}

John Simpson
Rich^d Shepherd
Samuel Gowitt
John Woodburn

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *Agnes Parker of Soutergate
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth Widow and John Simpson
of Dendron in the Parish of Aldingham Yeoman*

are Bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws
and Comissary or Auditor of the Causes of the Worshipfull
the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan
Church of S^t Peter of York lawfully Authorised*

~~lawfully Authorised~~ in the Sum of *Thirty Pounds*
of good and lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to him the said
Commissary his certain Attorney,
Executors, Administartors or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well
and truly to be made. We oblige ourselves, and *either* of us,
by ourselves, fro the Whole and the Full, our Heirs Executors and Ad-
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals. Given

the *Twenty fourth* Day of the Month of *January* in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Thirty three*.

The Condicion of this Obligation is such, That if *the abovebound*
Agnes Parker Widow Relict and
Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *John*
Parker late of Soutergate aforesaid her late Husband

Deceased,

do make, or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the
Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the
Hands, Possession of Knowledge of *her* the said *Agnes Parker*

Or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person
Or Persons for *her* and the same so made, do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited
into the Registry of the *Dean & Chapters* Court in *York* at or before the
Twenty fourth Day of *June* next ensuing. And the same Goods,
Chattels and Credits, and al other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said
Deceased, at the Time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the
Hands or Possession of the said *Agnes Parker* or into
the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly
Administer according to the Law. And further do make, or cause to be made a true
and just Account of *her* said Administration at or before the *Twenty Third*

Day of *January* next ensuing, and all the rest and Residue of the
said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said
Administratrixes Account, the same being first examined and allowed of by the
Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay
unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or
their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of
Parliament in that behalf made, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter
appear, that any last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the
Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court
making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said
Agnes Parker within 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.

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Sealed and Delivered

Agnes  *Parkers* Seal

in the Presence of

John Woodburn

John Simpson Seal

March 14 1733 past under £20 before Mr Holme

Administration of the Goods of John Parker late of Soutergate
in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth County of Lancaster and
Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York was granted
March 14 1733 to Agnes Parker his Widow She being first
Sworn before the Reverend Thomas Holme Clerk Surrogate.
An Inventory was Exhibited under £20 and Bond Entered

John ~~Casson~~ Postlethwaite, Husbandman
Doveford, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C Pec
March 1733/4

Inv, Admon.

A True and perfect Inventory
of all the Goods Chattles and
personall Estate belonging to
John Postlethwaite late of Dow fford in the
parish of Kirkby Irelyth deceased as apprized
this Seventh Day of September in the Year of
our Lord 1733 by Richard Woodburne Thomas
Bailiffe Thomas Postlethwaite James Taylor.

	£	s	d
Imp ^{rs} purse and Apparel	3	1	0
Itm pots and other Earthen Vessells	0	1	1
Itm Brass and Pewter	0	13	4
Itm Wood Vessells	0	1	11
Itm Iron potts and other Iron Ware	0	5	0
Itm Chests Arks and Boxes (one Chest Exempted)	0	3	3
Itm Bedstocks & Bedding	0	9	9
Itm Sacks and Baggs	0	2	0
Itm Wheels &c	0	0	6
Itm Plough and Harrow and other Husbandry Gear	0	10	6
Itm Oats and Barley and other Grain	6	2	6
Itm Hay	2	0	0
Itm Cows and other Young Cattle	8	0	0
Itm Sheep	2	12	6
Itm One Mare	2	10	0
Itm Turff Chairs and Stools	0	1	6
	<u>Total</u>		
	26	19	10
	£	s	d
Debts and ffuneral Expences	25	19	11

Richard Woodburne
Thomas Baylef
Thomas Postlethwaite
James Taylor

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *Janet Postlethwaite
of Dovefoard in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and
County of Lancaster Widow & Richard Woodburn of
Skellfleet in the Parish and County afores^d, Husbandman*

are Bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful William Ward
Doctor of Laws and Comissary or Auditor of the Causes
or Businesses of the Worshipfull the Dean and Chapter of the
Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter
in York lawfully authorised*

~~lawfully Authorised~~ in the Sum of *Sixty Pounds*
of good and lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to him the said
the said Comissary his certain Attorney,

Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made. We oblige ourselves, and *either* of us, by ourselves, fro the Whole and the Full, our Heirs Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our seals. Given the *Eighth* Day of the Month of *October* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Thirty three*.

The Condirion of this Obligation is such, That if *the abovebound Janet Postlethwaite Widow and Administratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *John Postlethwaite late of Doveford aforesaid her late Husband*

Deceased,

do make, or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession of Knowledge of *her* the said *Janet Postlethwaite*

Or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person

Or Persons for *her* and the same so made, do Exhibit, or cause to be Exhibited

into the Registry of the *Dean & Chapters* Court in *York* at or before the *Eighth* Day of *April* next ensuing. And the same Goods,

Chattels and Credits, and al other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, at the Time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Janet Postlethwaite*

or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for *her* do well and truly Administer according to the Law. And further do make, or cause to be made a true and just Account of *her* said Administration at or before the *Eighth*

Day of *October* next ensuing, and all the rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administratrixes* Account, the same being first examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges, for the time being of the said Court, shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the said Judge or Judges by his or their Decree or Sentence, pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made, shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear, that any last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased, and the Executor or Executors therein named, do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, if the said *Janet Postlethwaite* within 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.

her mark

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

Janet  *Postlethwaite* Seal

Thomas Postlethwaite

Richard Woodburne Seal

March 14 1733 past above £20 before Mr Holme

Administration of the Goods of John Postlethwaite late of Dovefoard in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth County of Lancaster and Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York was granted March 14 1733 to Janet Postlethwaite his Widow She being first Sworn before Reverend Thomas Holme Clerk Surrogate An Inventory was Exhibited above £20 and Bond Entered.

Robert Tyson, Husbandman
of
Cockly Beck, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C Wills

May 1733

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen. The 26th Day of May in y^e year of our Lord 1730 I Robert Tyson of Cockley Beck in the County of Lancaster Husbandman being very Sick and Weak of body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave itt and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Chrisian like and decent manner att the descretion of my Executors nothing doubteing but at the General Ressurection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of god and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith itt hath plesed god to bless me in this life I Give devise and dispose of the same in the like Manner and fform Imprimis I Give and bequeath to Elizabeth my Dearely Beloved Wife the sum if ffive pounds of Good and Lawfull monies to be raised out of my Goods and moveables Item I Give to my Eldest Son William Tyson my Messuage and Tenament paying the Considerateion that is on itt and five pounds to the Executors when he is Admitted Tenant Item I Give to my Son Edward Two Shillings Item I Give to my Son George one Shilling Item I Give to my Eldest Daughter Jeane Two Shillings and Sixpence Item I Give to my Younger Daughter Mary one shilling Item I Give to my Youngest Son John the sum of ffive pounds and Last of all I Likewise Constitute make and ordaine my Loving Wife –Jurat- and my youngest Son John –Jurat- to be my Whole Executors of all my Goods and money Revoking all other Wills and Testaments as Wittness my hand The day and year above written

Test

Edward Stephenson
William Hunter

Robert Tyson Seal

John Strickland **E**

A True and perfect
Inventory of all the Good
and Chattles of Robert Tyson

late of Cockley beck in Seathwaite
within the parish of Kirkby Irelyth

Appraised this 30th day 10^{br} 1731. by

us Edward Stephenson Thomas Gibson
William Parke and Thos: Stephenson.

	£	s	d
Imp ^{rs} purse and Apparell	1	10	0
A Horse and a Cow	2	0	0
80 Sheep	12	0	0
Hay and Straw	1	0	0
Bedding and Bedstocks	0	10	0
Chests and Arks	1	10	0

Loose Wood	2 : 5 : 0
2 Stone of wool	0 : 8 : 0
3 Saddles	0 : 12 : 0
Husbandry Geer	0 : 5 : 0
Brass and Pewter	1 : 5 : 0
Iron Geer	0 : 5 : 0
Woden Vessels	0 : 8 : 0
Tables and forms	0 : 7 : 0
Books	0 : 3 : 0
Poaks and Sacks and a Wheele	0 : 4 : 0
Meale fflesh	<u>0 : 14 : 0</u>
Tot	<u>25 : 11 : 0</u>

The Debts of Deceased are to

Tho ^s Tyson	1 : 0 : 0
John Dixon	0 : 5 : 0
John Tyson	3 : 0 : 0
William Tyson	2 : 0 : 0
Edward Birkit	0 : 4 : 0
Joshua Jacobson	0 : 3 : 0
Henry Tyson	0 : 1 : 8
George Tyson	0 : 4 : 0
William Tyson	0 : 1 : 6
ffuneral Expences	3 : 0 : 0
Tot	9 : 19 : 2

Noverint Universi per presentes Nos *Elizabetham Tyson de Cockly beck in Seathw^t in poica de Kirkby Irelyth & Comt Lanc^r Viduam & Johannem Tyson de Cockly beck predict Agricolam & Jremiam Carter Clericum Curatum de Seathw^t pdict teneri & Firmiter Obligari Venti Viro Gulielmo Ward Legum Dri Virorum Dnorum Decani & Capli Ecclia Cathlis & Metroicoa beati Petri Ebor ltimo fulcito in Quinquaginta Libris bona & legalis moneta monetae Magna Britannia solvend eidem Comissario aut suo certo Attornat' Executor' Administrat' sive Assignat' suit. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend Obligamus Nos & Quemlibet nost' per se pro toto & in solido Haered' Executor' & Administrat' nostros firmiter per Presentes. Sigillis nostris sigillat' Dat' Tricesimo primo die mensis *Februarii* Anno Dom. Millessimo Septingentesimo Tricesimo primo.*

Which means more or less-

Know all men that Elizabeth Tyson of Cockly Beck in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County of Lancaster, Widow, and John Tyson of Cockly Beck aforesaid, Farmer, and Jeremiah Carter, Curate in Seathwaite, are obliged to William Ward, Doctor of Law etc of the Dean and Chapter of St Peter's in York in the sum of £50 British money or to his heirs etc. Dated 31st February 1731

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Eliz: Tyson Wid^v & Relict of Robert Tyson late of Cockly beck afores^d deceased & John Tyson the Son of the said deceased and Executors of his last Will & Testament do well & Truly Execute & perform the s^d last Will & Testament of the s^d Deceased*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will

Extend and law shall bind *them* If also *they* do Exhibit into the *Dean & Chapter's* Court at *York* a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *they* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers and Ministers, against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue.

her mark

Eliz: **UI** Tyson Seal

Sigillat' & Deliberat'
in Praesentia,

his mark

Agnes Woodburn
Tho: Holme Surgt

John **I** Tyson Seal
Jer Carter Seal

Passed May 12 1733

The Will of Robert Tyson late of Cockly beck in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York was proved before Thomas Holme Clerk Surrogate and May 12 1733 Execution thereof was Granted to Elizabeth Tyson Widow and John Tyson his Executors An Inventory was Exhibited above £20 and Bond Entered.

Samuel Wilson, Son of William
of
Cop, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

March 1733/4

Inv, Tuition

A True and perfect Inventory
of the Goods Credits and Chattles
which belong unto Samuel
Son of William Wilson a Minor as they
were appraised this 24th Day of June in
the Year 1733.

	£	s	d
Goods due to him by the Decease of William Nealson	9	15	0
Cash which the said Deceased gave unto the said Minor In his Life Time	<u>70</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	£	<u>79</u>	<u>15</u> : 0

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *William Wilson of
Kop in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of
Lancaster Yeoman and Henry Kirkby of Mosshouses
in the said Parish Taylor*

are Bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful William Ward
Doctor of Laws and Commissary or Auditor of the
Causes or Business of the Right Worshipfull the
Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan
Church of Saint Peter of York* ~~lawfully authorised~~
lawfully Authorised in the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds*
of good and lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to him the said
Commissary his certain Attorney,
Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well
and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *either* of us,
by ourselves, for the Whole and the Full, our Heirs Executors and Ad-
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given
the *eighth* Day of the Month of *April* in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Thirty three*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, *that if the abovebound
William Wilson and Henry Kirkby*
his Executors, or Administrators and every, or any of them, do well and faithfully
Educate and bring up *Samuel Wilson*
the natural and lawful Child of *the said William Wilson*
with sufficient Meat, Drink, Cloaths, and all
other Necessaries agreeable to *his* Condition and Estate during *his*
minority and make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods
Chattels, and Credits belonging to the said Child and exhibit the
same into the Registry of the *Dean & Chapters* Court at YORK, at or
before the *Eighth* Day of *September* next ensuing the Date
hereof, and also make, or cause to be made a true and just Account of the same,
when *they* shall be thereupon lawfully called. And do also well and truly
content, satisfy and pay, or cause to be well and truly contented, satisfied and
paid unto the said *Samuel Wilson*

his Executors, Administrators or Assigns,
all such Filial or Childs Part and Portion Gifts, Legacies, and other Personal
Estate, and all other Rights, Dues and Demands, due or owing to *him the*
Said Samuel Wilson by the Death, last Will and Testament of
William Wilson Deceased; or otherwise when *he* shall accomplish
the Age of one and twenty Years, be Married, or otherwise lawfully Demand
the same. And moreover, if Need require, enter into better Bond with more
sufficient Sureties for Performance of the Premisses, as the Judge of the said
Court for the Time being shall think requisite and needful. And lastly do save
defend, and harmless keep the above named Commissary, and all his Officers and
Ministers, against all Persons by Reason of the Premisses. Then this present
Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain and be in full
Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Roger Frears

William Wilson *Seal*

Thomas Holme Surrogate

Henry Kirkby *Seal*

Robert Atkinson
of
Hall Dunnerdale, Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

November 1734

Will, Inv, Bond

In The Name of God Amen I Robert

Atkinson, of Hall Dunnerdale in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster being Weak of Body but in perfect mind and Memory do Ordaine this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following.

Imprimus I give & bequeath unto my Son Elias Atkinson my Lesser Wainscot Chest & my part of Dr Hamond's Paraphrase of the New Testament & also my great Bible and Likewise all my Throwing Tools belonging to that Calling and I order that my S^d Son Shall pay unto my Wife Elinor Atkinson & my Daughter Ann the Sum of Twenty Shillings to be paid within Three years after my Decease. Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Atkinson my greater Wainscot Chest after her Mother Decease & also my Common Praier Book now Item all y^e Rest Residue & Remainder of my goods & Chattels Quick or Dead whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my Wife Elinor Atkinson –Sworn- & my Son Elias Atkinson & my Daughter Ann Atkinson and do hereby make & appoint they S^d Three Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made. And do hereby Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Wittness Whereof I the Said Robert Atkinson have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Second Day of January & in the year 1733

Sealed Signed & Published in the Presence of us

Robert Atkinson

Thomas Stephenson –Sworn-
John Casson
William Jackson

A True and perfect Inventory
Of all the Goods and Chattels and
Credits of Robert Atkinson late of

Hall Dunnerdale in Seathwaite apprized this
7th Day of January Anno Dni 1733. by Us
Robert Casson Robert Willson William Jackson
Thomas Stephenson.

	£	s	d
Imp ^s Purse and Apparel	1	10	0
ffive Beasts and a Mare	8	00	0
30 Sheep	3	10	0
Corn and Hay	2	0	0
A Clock	1	10	0

Brass and Pewter	0 : 10 : 0
Wooden Vessell	0 : 5 : 0
2 Chests and a Table	0 : 6 : 0
Loose Wood	0 : 2 : 0
Iron Gear	0 : 5 : 0
Bedding and Bedsteads	0 : 10 : 0
Sacks and a Wheel	0 : 3 : 0
Meal and fflesh	0 : 10 : 0

Total 19 : 01 : 0

The Debts of the Deceased are to

Thomas Hodgshon	0 : 4 : 0
Anthony Atkinson	0 : 9 : 0
William Cowper	0 : 4 : 0
John Dixon	0 : 3 : 0
William Jackson	0 : 1 : 0
ffuneral Expences	4 : 0 : 0

Total 5 : 1 : 0

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *Eleanor Atkinson of Hall Dunnerdale in Seathw^f in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth Widow and Thomas Stephenson of Stepheads in Seathwaite aforesaid Yeoman*

Are Bound, and firmly Obligated to the
Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws and Cokmissary or Auditor of the Causes or Bussiness of the right Worshipful the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of S^t Peter of York
lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *Forty Pounds*
of good and lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to him the said *Commissary* his certain Attorney
Executors, Administrators of Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves and *either* of us by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given, the *thirteenth* Day of the Month of *April* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Thirty four*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Eleanor Atkinson Widow Relict and Executrix in the last Will and Testament of Robert Atkinson late of Hall Dunnerdale afores^d deceased do well and truly execute and perform the said last Will and Testament of the said decased*

And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will Extend and law shall bind *her* If also *she* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapters* Court at *York* a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Account of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with More sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requisite and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep

the abovementioned JUDGE, and all his Officers and Ministers
against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present
Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full
Force and Virtue.

her mark

Sealed and Delivered *Ellianor **PO** Atkinson* Seal

in the Presence of
Jer Carter *Thomas Stephenson* Seal

Thomas Holme Surrogate

passt 25 Novr 1734 under £20

John Casson
Seathwaite, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C PEC
November 1734

Will, Inv, Bond

In the name of God Amen I John Casson of Kiln-bank in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Irlyth & County Palatine of Lancaster Dyer do make and ordain this my last will & Testament in Manner & form following
Imp^rms, I give to my sister Isabell Thompson the sum of Twenty pounds
Item I give to her four daughters to Each one the sum of five pounds
Item I give to my Nephew ~~Thompson~~ as Casson five pounds
Item I give to my Nephew Thomas Cassons daughter who is blind the sum of five pounds
Item I give to my Nephew John Casson five pounds
Item I give to my God-daughter Mary Casson of Low-herst five shillings
Item I give to Elias Atkinson my God-son five shillings
Item I give to my Nephew Russel Casson if he come to demand it five shillings
Item I give to my Neighbour Myles Sawrey the great Ark in the house where I now dress
Item all ye rest residue & remainder of my goods & Chattels undisposd of whatsoever quick & Dead I give & bequeath unto my wife Elinor Casson –Sworn- making her the sole Executor of this my last will & Testament revoking all other wills & testaments whatsoever here to fore made, & do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament in wittness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of March 1734.

Testes

Thomas Stephenson –Sworn
J.Carter -Sworn

John **T** Casson
his mark

A True and perfect Inventory of all
the Goods and Chattles Credits of
John Casson of Kiln Bank late deced
Apprized this 16th Day of April 1734 by us Robert
Willson W^m Jackson Thomas Stephenson Robert
Casson.

	£	s	d
Imps Purse and Apparel	4	0	0
Brass and Pewter	0	2	0
Pots and pans	0	2	6
Iron Gear	0	2	6
Wooden Vessell	0	1	6
Chests and Cupboard	0	8	0
Bedding and Bedstead	0	5	0
Meal and fflesh	0	2	6
Loose Wood	0	5	0
Corn and Hay	0	10	0
5 Beasts and a Mare	7	0	0
Money upon Bill	92	17	6
More Money due to the Deceased	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>
Sum Totall	<u>117</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>
ffuneral Expences	5	0	0

Know all Men by these Presents, That We *Elianor Casson of Hall*

*Dunnerdale in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County
Of Lancaster Widow and Thomas Stephenson of Seathw^{ie} in the
Parish of Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid Yeoman*

Are Bound, and firmly Obligated to the
Worshipful William Ward Doctor of Laws and Commissary
or Auditor of the Causes or Bussiness of the Worshipfull
the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan
Church of S^t Peter of York
lawfully Authorised, in the Sum of *Two hundred and fifty Pounds*
of good and lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to him the said
Commissary his certain Attorney
Executors, Administrators of Assigns; For the Payment whereof well
and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves and *either* of us
by ourselves, for the whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given,
the *fourth* Day of the Month of *May* in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Thirty four*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above*
bound Elianor Casson Widow Relict and Executrix
of the last Will and Testament of John Casson of
Kiln bank in Seathwaite aforesaide her late Husband
deceased do well and truly execute and perform
the said Last Will and Testament of the said deceased
And do pay *his* Debts and Legacies so far as *his* Goods will
Extend and law shall bind *her* If also *she* do Exhibit into
the *Dean and Chapters* Court at *York* a true and perfect Inven-
tory of all and Singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattels and
Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a True and Just Ac-
count of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called.
And moreover, if Need require, enter into further Bond, with
more sufficient Sureties for performance of the Premises, as the
JUDGE of the said Court for the Time being, shall think requi-
site and needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep
the abovenamed JUDGE, and all his Officers and Ministers,
against all Persons by reason of the Premises. Then this present
Obligation to be Void, and of none Effect, or else to remain in full
Force and Virtue.

her mark

Sealed and Delivered *Eleanor*  *Casson* Seal

in the Presence of
J Carter *Thomas Stephenson* Seal

Henry Coulton
Thomas Holme Surrogate *passt 25 Novr 1734 above £40*

The Will of John Casson late of Kilnbank in Seathwaite in the
parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and Jurisdiction
of the Dean and Chapter of York deceased was proved before the Revd
Thomas Holme Clerk Surrogate And November 25 1734. Execution
granted to Elinor Casson Widow Relict and Sole Executrix. She
being first Sworn before the said Surrogate An Inventory was
Exhibited above £40 and Bond was entered.

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