

Kirkby Ireleth Wills held at the Borthwick Institute in York as Transcribed & Indexed from Microfilm number 1648202 provided by the Church of the Later Day Saints. (1774-1783)

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| W=Will; I= Inventory; B= Bond; A=Administration; T=Tuition Bond; Dec=Declaration; C=Codicil | | | | | | | | |
| Ren= Renunciation; Accts= Accounts; KI= Parish of Kirkby Ireleth | | | | | | | | |
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| 005-P12 | Parker | Joshua | | Soutergate, | KI | February | 1775 | A |
| 006-P14 | Towers | Ann | Widow | Beckside, | KI | June | 1775 | WB |
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| 008-P18 | Besbrowne | Thomas | Husbandman | Birks, | Seathwaite | January | 1776 | IA |
| 009-P20 | Coulton | Henry | Yeoman | Brighouse | KI | June | 1776 | WB |
| 010-P23 | Nelson | Thomas | Husbandman | Sandside, | KI | April | 1776 | WB |
| 011-P25 | Strickland | Mary | Widow | Newfield, | Seathwaite | January | 1776 | WIB |
| 012-P28 | Hunter | Mary | Widow | Soutergate, | KI | April | 1777 | WB |
| 013-P30 | James | Francis | Tailor | Soutergate | KI | April | 1777 | IA |
| 014-P32 | Lewthwaite | John | Husbandman | Tenterbank | KI | July | 1778 | WB |
| 015-P35 | Askew | Hugh | | Burney, Suberthwaite | KI | July | 1779 | WB |
| 016-P38 | Jenkinson | Daniel | Husbandman | Longhouse, | Seathwaite | July | 1779 | WIB |
| 017-P41 | Coward | Edward | Husbandman | Moorside, | KI | December | 1780 | IA |
| 018-P43 | Mayson | John | Husbandman | Soutergate, | KI | December | 1780 | WIB |
| 019-P45 | Nelson | Margaret | Widow | Sandside, | KI | December | 1780 | WIB |
| 020-P48 | Postlethwaite | Thomas | Yeoman | Doveford, | KI | December | 1780 | WIB |
| 021-P51 | Walker | Nicholas | Yeoman | Undercragg, | Seathwaite | December | 1780 | WIB |
| 022-P54 | Dodson | John | Gentleman | Thornthwaite, | KI | March | 1781 | WB |
| 023-P57 | Simpson | Barnard | Husbandman | Gill House, | KI | March | 1781 | WIB |
| 024-P60 | Casson | John | Yeoman | Newclose, | Seathwaite | September | 1782 | IA |
| 025-P62 | Coward | James | Gentleman | Beckside, | KI | September | 1782 | WB |
| 026-P65 | Dawson | William | Husbandman | Tongue House, | Seathwaite | July | 1782 | WIB |
| 027-P68 | Dodson | Margaret | Spinster | Tomstead, | KI | September | 1782 | WB |
| 028-P70 | Kellett | Roger | Husbandman | Beckside, | KI | July | 1782 | IA |
| 029-P72 | Kendall | William | Husbandman | Bankend, | KI | July | 1782 | IA |
| 030-P74 | Skelding | Ann | Spinster | Gill House, Moreside, | KI | Sept | 1782 | WIB |
| 031-P77 | Coulton | Ann | Widow | Bridgehouse, | KI | May | 1783 | WI |
| 032-P79 | Crown | Mary | Widow | Soutergate, | KI | May | 1783 | WI |

*and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York
aforesaid, Joiner, Deceased, Do well and truly Execute and
Perform the said Will*

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 and Chapters*
Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods
Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles 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 the 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 above named 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.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of *James Lancaster*

James Airey
R Walker

William Dixon

James Lancaster, the Executor within Named,
was duly Sworn, Before me
Rob^t Walker, Surrogate

Past 20th Sept^r 1774 ud^f £40

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In the Name of God Amen I James Lancaster
of Ringhouse in Woodland in the parish of
Kirkby Ireliith and County Palatine of Lancaster
Joyner do make publish and declare this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form
following (that is to say)

I give and bequeeth unto my Brother William Lancaster the Sum of five Shilings
Also I give and bequeeth unto my Nephew James Woodend the Sum of one hundred pounds
Also I give and bequeeth unto my Neece Tamer Woodend the sum of one Hundred pounds
Also I give and bequeeth unto my Cousin John Smith of Fordhouse
in the County of Cumberland and to his Sister Ann Simpson now
Wife of Thomas Simpson the sum of thirty pounds a piece
(that is) thirty pounds to each of my said two Cousins
Also I give and bequeeth unto William Lancaster Margret
Gardner and Jennet Lancaster Children of my Cousin William
Lancaster of Wateryeat the sum of ten pounds apiece and to
Robert Lancaster younger Son of my said Cousin William Lancaster
the sum of twenty Pounds all which said several Legacies herein before mentioned
or bequeathed I will and order to be paid to the said several Legatees
respectively or their legal representatives at the end of one whole Year
next after my decease
Also I give and bequeeth unto Mary Ireland and Tamer Ireland

daughters of my deceased Neece Mary Ireland the sum of fifty pounds apiece to be paid to each of them at their several and respective Ages of twenty one Years or to their legal Representatives but if either of them shall happen to die in Minority or under the said Age of twenty one Years leaving no Issue lawfully begotten then it is my Will and Mind that the said whole Hundred Pounds

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Shall redound and be paid to the survivor of them And in case the s^d Tamer Woodend shall be seized with any bodily sickness of otherwise disabled so as to render her incapable to maintain and support herself during her nonage it is my Will and Mind and I do hereby Order my Executor hereafter named to allow her a competency out of the yearly Interest of the said Hundred Pounds before appointed & given to my said Niece and her said Sister as my said Executor in his discretion shall seem meet Also I give and bequeath unto Robert Lancaster George Lancaster James Lancaster Mary Lancaster and Rebecca Lancaster Children of my Nephew James Lancaster the sum of twenty Pounds a piece to be paid to them or their legal Representatives when and so soon as they shall severally and successively attain or would (if living) have attained their several and respective Ages of twenty one Years but if any of them shall happen to die in minority or under the age of twenty one Years leaving no Issue lawfully lawfully begotten then it is my Will and Mind that the Legacy or Legacys of him her or them so dying shall go to and be equally divided amongst the Survivors of them who shall then have attained the said Age of twenty one Years or to such as have not on his her or their attaining the said Age to be paid in equal proportion share and share alike

All the rest residue and remainder of my worldly Goods Chattels Rights Credits oersonal Effects and other Estate whatsoever whereof I shall die seized either in possession reversion or remainder I give devise and bequeath unto my said Nephew James Lancaster who I nominate and appoint sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and charge with the payment of those Legacies herein before bequeathed and also the further sum of ten Pounds which I give and bequeath unto Edward Barker my Farmer at Lowrigg In testimony whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal this first Day of December in the Year 1771

James Lancaster

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said James Lancaster as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto at the request and in the presence of the said Testator (the word Legacies being interlined) and the Words yearly Interest of the also interlined)

James Airey Sworn
W^m Lancaster

Samuel Towers
of
Beckside, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

September 1774

Inv, A

Samuel Towers 1774b

Know all Men, by these presents, that We *Anne Towers, of Beckside in Kirkby Irelyth, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Widow, Nicholas Todd of Guards and John Woodburn of Wellhouse both in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid, Yeoman*

are bound and firmly obliged to the *Worshipful William Stables Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York, lawfully Authorized*

In the Sum of *Two Hundred and Seventy three* 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 *every* of us by ourselves and for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Given the *Eleventh* Day of the Month of *May* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Sixty~~ *Seventy four*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Above bound Anne Towers Widow, and*

Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *Samuel Towers Husbandman, late of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County Of Lancaster, within the Peculiar Jurisdiction of the venerable the Dean and Chapter* of YORK Deceased do make

Or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *Her* the said *Anne Towers* 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 *Fean and Chapters Court* in YORK at or before the *Eleventh* Day of *November* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, 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 *Anne Towers* 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 *Eleventh* Day of *May* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administratrix's* Accompt 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 the 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 *Anne Towers*

above bounden being thereunto required do render and deliver
the said Letters of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the
said Court, then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and
Virtue

Sealed and Delivered *The Mark of AT Anne Towers*
in the Presence of
Tho^s Nelson
Tho^s Helm *Nicholas Todd*
John Woodburn

Anne Towers the Administratrix, within named,
was duly Sworn, before me Rob^t Walker, Surrogate

Past 28th Sept^r 1774 ud^r £40

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods
Chattels Credits Personal Estate and Effects of
Samuel Towers late of Becksid in the parish of
Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and
within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter
of York deceased as they were appraised by Thomas
Nelson Nicholas Todd and John Woodburne the
eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand Seven hundred and seventy four

| | £ | s | d |
|--|----|------------|------------|
| Purse Apparel Horses and Riding ffurniture valued at | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Furniture in the Dwelling House | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Goods in the Parlour | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Goods in the Kitchen &c | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Goods in the Chambers up Stairs | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Husbandry Gear | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| A Sow and two Pigs | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Horned Cattle consisting of Cows &c | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheep | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Book Debts | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Malt at the Kiln | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | £ | <u>136</u> | <u>3 0</u> |

Appraised by us *Tho: Nelson*
Nicholas Todd
John Woodburn

Nicholas Walker Husbandman D & C
of
Tonguehouse in Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth September 1774

W, Inv, Ad

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *George Walker of Tonguehouse in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County of Lancaster, Husbandman, John Benson of the Parish of Ulverstone in the same County, Waller and John Stephenson of Seathwaite Afores^d*

Yeoman

are Bound and firmly Obliged to the *Worshipful William Stables Batchelor of Laws Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York Lawfully Authorized*

In the Sum of *Fifty Six* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Commissary* or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *every* 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 *Twenty first* Day of the Month of *February* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy *four*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if

The Above bounden George Walker and Agnes Benson, Wife of the Above bounden John Benson joint Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Walker late of Tongue house in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the aforesaid County and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York aforesaid, Husbandman, Do well and truly execute and perform the said Will

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 and Chapter's* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Accompt 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 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 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 and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered *George Walker*
in the Presence of

John Benson

W.T.Walker J.C.D

John Stephenson

R Walker

George Walker and Agnes Benson
the Executors within named, were
duly Sworn, before me
Rob^t Walker, Surrogate

Past 28th Sept^r 1774 und^r £20

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods
Chattels Credits Personal Estate and Effects
whatsoever of Nicholas Walker of Tonguehouse
in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby
Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster
Late deceased as they were appraised the
Twenty first day of ffebruary in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and seventy four, By Reuben Walker
John Walker John Stephenson and Thomas
Robinson

| | £ | s | d |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Purse and Apparel Clock and Case valued at | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Table Dresser Bedsteads &c | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedding Chests Chairs & Utensils of Husbandry | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Sheep belonging to the Deceased | <u>18</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Total Amount | £ | <u>27</u> | <u>17 0</u> |

Appraised by Us,

The Mark of **R** Reuben Walker
John Walker
John Stephenson
Thomas Robinson

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Walker of Tonguehouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster, being in perfect Health, and of sound Mind Memory and Understanding, but calling to Mind the frailty, and Uncertainty of human Life Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; That is to say, I Will and Desire that all my just Debts, Funeral Expenses and the Legacies I give and bequeath, to be fully paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter Named and Appointed To my Brother in Law Jacob Stephenson I give and bequeath the Sum of Twenty Pounds in Money, In Trust Nevertheless, and to the Intent and Purpose, that my beloved and affectionate Wife Elisabeth Walker have the benefit and Interest of the said Twenty Pounds for and during the Term and Time of her Natural Life, and also so much Money out of the said Principal Sum of Twenty Pounds as my said Wife shall have absolute Occasion and Necessity for towards her Support and Maintenance during her Natural Life as aforesaid, And after her Decease, whatever part or Sum of the said Twenty Pounds remain unspent and Unused by her, I give and bequeath the same

James Woodburn Yeoman
of
Chapels pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

September 1774

Inv, A

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Agnes Kirkby, Widow,*
and William Kirkby, Yeoman, both of Water Yeat in Blawith, And
Zaccheus Walker of Scarrhead in Torver, Husbandman, All in the
Parish of Ulverstone in the County Palatine of Lancaster,
are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful William Stables*
Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes
or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter
of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint
Peter of York, lawfully Authorized

In the Sum of *Fifty Six* 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 *each and every* of us by ourselves and
for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by
these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the *Seventeenth* Day
of the Month of *September* in the Year of our Lord One
Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Sixty~~ *Seventy four*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Above bound Agnes Kirkby, only Sister*
And Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *James*
Woodburne late of *Chapels in the Parish of*
Kirkby Irelyth, in the County aforesaid, 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 or Knowledge of *Her* the said *Agnes Kirkby*

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
Seventeenth Day of *March* next ensuing. And the same Goods,
Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of the said Decea-
sed, at the time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands
or Possession of the said *Agnes Kirkby* 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 *Sixteenth*

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
Administratrix's Accompt 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 Kirkby* above bounden being
thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (Approba-

tion 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

Sealed and Delivered *The Mark of Agnes Kirkby* **K**
in the Presence of
Jn^o Kendal *William Kirkby*

+
Rob^t Walker *Zacc^s Walker*

Agnes Kirkby the Administratrix within named,
Was duly Sworn, before me
Rob^t Walker, Surrogate

Past 16th Sep^r 1774 und^r £20

An Inventory of all and singular
the Goods Cattle Chattels and
Personal Estate of James
Woodburne of Chapels in the parish
of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of
Lancaster Yeoman Deceased
Appraized this 23^d Day of Augst 1774

| | £ | s | d |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| First Purse and Apparel | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Goods in the Dwelling House | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Goods in the Parlour | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Goods in the Buttry | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Goods in Room over Dwelling House | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Goods in the Kitchen and Kitchen Room | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Hay &c in the Barn | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Goods in the other Outhouses | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Two Cows | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| A Mare | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| The Stock of Sheep | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| | <u>£</u> | <u>28</u> | <u>1 6</u> |

Appraized the Day and Year above
By Us *John Taylor*
Hen: Woodburne

Witness hereof
James Kirkby
Rob^t Redhead

Joshua Parker
of
Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

February 1775

A

Know all Men, by these Presents that *We Mary Parker, Widow, Of Soutergate, Thomas Nelson of Sandside, Yeomⁿ, and Roger Parker of Cockfish hall, All in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster,*
are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful ~~William Stables~~ Lionel Place Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitanical Church of Saint Peter of York, lawfully Authorized*

In the Sum of *One Hundred* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *Commissary* or to his certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and every of us by ourselves, and for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the *Ninth* Day of the Month of *November* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy *Four*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Above bound Mary Parker, Widow, Relict and Administratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *Joshua Parker late of Soutergate aforesaid, in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, within the Jurisdiction of the Dean And Chapter* of *YORK* Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles, and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Mary 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 and Chapter's* Court in *YORK* at or before the *Ninth* Day of *May* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, and Credits, of the Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Mary 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 *Ninth* Day of *November* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administratrix's* Accompt 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 *Mary Parker* above bounden being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the

said Court, then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

Thos Pearson Curate of Kirkby
Ja^s Lancaster

Mary Parker

Tho^s Nelson

Roger Parker

Mary Parker the Administratrix within named,
Was duly Sworn, before me Rob^t Walker, Surrogate

Pas^d Seal 7th ffeb 1775 und^r £20

Ann Towers, Widow
of
Beckside, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

June 1775

W, A

In the Name of God Amen, I Ann Towrs
of becksid in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County
Palatine of Lancaster Widow being of a sound Disposing
mind and memory prayed be God for the same Do make
and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in the
manor and form Fowling, First I commend my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God my maker faithfully Trusting
and believing to be Saved Through the precious Death
and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer to be Decently
Intred according to the Descretion of my Executor here
after named and as for my personall Estate I Depose as
hereafter followeth. First I Do Give and bequeath to my
Daughter Elenor Burns the wife of Ferdinand Burns the
Sum of one pound I also Do Give to my Son in Law fardn-
and Burns the Sum of one pound also I Do Give to my
Grand Son Richard burns the Sum of one pound also I Do
Give to my Grand daughter Nancy burns the Sum of one pound also I Do
Give to my Daughter Ann Armstrong the wife of Mark Armstro-
-ng the sum of Ten pounds and one puther Dish, also I Do
Give to my Grand Daughter Ann Armstrong the sum of
one pound, also I Do Give to my Daughter Mary Rigg
The Sum of Ten pounds, and to my Grand Daughter Agness
Towrs the sum of one pound, also I Do Give to my said
Daughter Mary Rigg one Corner cubbart now standing
in the Dwelling house, and one puther Dish and one Carved
Chist in the Room over house and one fether bed in the s^d
Room and Two puther plates, also I Derect that the above
mentioned Legacies shall be paid one Yeare after my Death
and I Do hereby Give and bequeath all the Residue and
Remainder of my personall Estate whatsoever and where
soever not herein before Otherwise Desposed of unto my
Son Thomas Towrs he paying all my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses and the
Severall Legacies herein before Given and I Do make him
Sol Executor of this my Last will and Testament hereby
Revoking all other wills heretofore made by me in

Wittness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal this Twenty Third Day of January one thousand
seven Hundred and seventy five
Signed Seald Published and Declared
by the above named Testator Ann Towrs
as and for her Last will and Testament
who in the presence of Each Other and at
her Request have Subscribed our names
as witnesses

her
ann Towrs
mark

W Sherwin
Isaac Gillbank
Nicholas Todd Sworn

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Thomas Towers of Becksid*,
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster, Yeoman, and John Towers
in the Parish of Pennington in the said County, Yeoman

are Bound and firmly Obliged to the *Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor*
of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the
Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan
Church of Saint Peter in York, lawfully authorized

In the Sum of *fifty five* Pounds of good and
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said
Lionel Place or to 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, and for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given
the *twenty seventh* Day of the Month of *April* in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy *five*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if
the Above bounden Thomas Towers, son and sole Executor nam'd in the
last will and Testament of Ann Towers late of Becksid in
the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth deceased, in the Jurisdiction of Dean and
Chapter of York aforesaid Widow deceased. Do well and
Truly execute and perform the said last will and Testament
Of the said Deceased

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 *said Dean and Chapter's*
Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods
Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles 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 the 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 above named 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.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Roger Parker
Nicholas Todd

Thomas Towers Seal

John Towers Seal

Thomas Towers the Executor within nam'd was duly
Sworn, before me Thomas Pearson, Surrogate

Past 6th June 1775

John Addison
of
Climsteel, Woodland, Kirkby Ireleth

D & C

June 1776

A

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Mary Addinson of Climsteel in ye Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, Widow and James Lancaster of Wringhouse, and John Dixon of Croftend both places situat'd within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, Husbandmen*

are bound and firmly obliged to ~~the Worshipful William Stables~~ *Lionel Place Batchelor of Laws, Commissary, or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York, lawfully Authorized*

In the Sum of *two thousand two hundred & twenty* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel Place*

or to 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 and for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the *twenty ninth* Day of the Month of *April* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Sixty~~ *Seventy six*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Mary Addinson Administratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of *John Addinson late of Climsteel aforesaid and in the Diocese of YORK Deceased*

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

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 eight* Day of *October* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, 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 *Mary Addinson* *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 ninth*

Day of *April* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administratrix* Accompt 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 *Mary Addinson* above bounden being
thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (Approba-
tion 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

Sealed and Delivered *her*
in the Presence of *Mary Addinson*
mark
Ja^s Lancaster
Jn^o Barrow
Mary Fallows *John Dixon*

Mary Addinson the Administratrix within named,
Was duly Sworn, before me
Tho^s Pearson, Surrogate

Past 6th June 1776

Thomas Besbrowne, Husbandman
of
Birks in Seathwaite, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

January 1776

A, Inv

Know all Men, by these Presents that *We Mary Besbrowne*
of Birks Seathwaite in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Widow, John
Casson of ????????????, Yeoman, and Joseph Benn of Sellak, Husbandman
both in the County aforesaid

are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor*
of Laws, Commissary, or Auditor of the Causes and Businesses of
the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and
Metropolitical Church of Saint Peter of YORK, lawfully
Authorized

In the Sum of *One hundred and seventy Seven* Pounds of good and
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Commissary*
or to his certain Attorney, Executors,

Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to
be made, We oblige ourselves, and every of us by ourselves and for the Whole
and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our Seals. Given the *twelfth* Day of the Month of
December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Seventy *five*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Above bound Mary Besbrowne*
Widow and Relict of Thomas Besbrowne and
Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *the said Thomas Besbrowne*
Husbandman, late of Birks in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth
in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, and within the Jurisdiction of the said
Dean and Chapter of YORK Deceased do make
or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits
of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *Her*
the said *Mary Besbrowne* 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 *twelfth* Day of *May* next ensuing.
And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, and Credits, of the
Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or
Possession of the said *Mary Besbrowne* 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 *twelfth* Day of *December* next
ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits, which shall be found
remaining upon the said *Administratrixe's* Accompt 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 *Mary Besbrowne*
above bounden being thereunto required do render and deliver

Henry Coulton, Yeoman
of
Brighthouse, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

June 1776

W, A

Page 1

In the Name of God Amen I Henery

Coulton of Brighthouse in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster Yeoman being of a sound or disposing minde and memory praised be God for the same Do make Publish and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following first I commend my soul into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my maker Faithfully Trusting And believing to be saved through the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to the earth to be Decently Interred according to the Decretion of my Executoriex hereafter named. First I do Give and bequeath to my Nephew John Coulton one Lague Meal Chist now standing in the room over my Dwelling house and allso one Table now standing in my present farmer Dwelling house at Brighthouse aforesaid and allso the Sum of Twenty pounds to be paid out of a promiseary note of hand Given to me by the said John Coulton sum Time a Go, allso I Do Give and bequeath to betty Dixon Daughter to William Dixon of Spark brige, miller, the Sum of Twenty pounds to be paid out of the Remender part of the said note of hand Allso I Do Give and bequeath to Robert and Bellow Dixon Son and Daughter to the said William Dixon the Sum of Sixty pounds to be Equally Devided between Them Allso I Do Give and bequeath to Ann the Wife of Richard Schrogham in the parish of Cartmall the Sum of Ten pounds Allso it is my will and mind and I Do hereby Order and Derect that the Above mentioned Legacys shall be paid at the End of one Year after the Death of my Executoreix hereafter named, Allso I Do Give and bequeath or Devise out of my Free hold Lands situate at Low Brighthouse in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid called and known by the name

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of Times Lands or otherwise Tinder Lands the Sum of Forty pounds to be paid by my said Nephew John Coulton out of my said Free hold Lands unto my wife Ann Coulton at the end of One Year after my Decease, and allso I Do Give and bequeath to my wife Ann Coulton All and every my house hould goods and Chattls and all the Residue and remainder of my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever not herein before other wise desposed of She paying all my Just Debts and the Expences of proving this my Will and the funeral and Testamentery Expences and I Do hereby make my said wife sol Executoreix of this my last will and Testament Hereby Revoking all other wills

heretofore made by me **In Witness** whereof I have here unto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Fifth Day of March and in the Year of our Lord God one thousand

Seven Hundred and seventy six. **And lastly** I Nominate and appoint James Fell of Trinshall in the Parish of Ulverstone Yeoman and Roger Parker of Cokfish hall and Nicholas Todd of Guards, both in the parish of Kirkby Irleyth Yeomans to be Trustees in this my Last will and Testament Desiring them and Each of them to take Care and Assist that This my Last will and Testament by honestly and Duly paid and performed According to the True Intent and Meaning hereof

Sealed published and Declared by the above named Testator Henery Coulton

as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who in his sight and at his Request have subscribed our names as Witness

Henry Coulton Seal

Nicholas Todd

Thomas Slater

Joseph James Sworn

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Ann Coulton of Briggthouse in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth , And within the Jurisdiction of the said Dean and Chapter of York, Widow. And Nicholas Todd, and Joseph James, both in the same Parish & same Jurisdiction aforesaid, Husbandmen*

are Bound and firmly obliged to y^e *Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor of Laws, Commissary, or Auditor of y^e Causes or Businesses of y^e Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter in York, lawfully authorized*

in the Sum of *one hundred* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel Place or* to 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 Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the *twenty third* Day of the Month of *April* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *seventy six*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Above bound Ann Coulton, aforesaid, Widow Relict and sole Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of Henry Coulton of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, Yeoman, 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 *said Dean and Chapters* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattels of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Accompt of the same when *She* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for the 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 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 and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of

Ann † *Coulton*

Thomas Slater

Jane White

Nicholas Todd

Joseph James

Ann Coulton, the Executrix within named
was duly Sworn, before me

Thos Pearson, Surrogate

Past 6th June 1776

Thomas Nelson, Husbandman
of
Sandside pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

April 1776

W, A

In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Nelson of Sandside in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County palatine of Lancaster Husbandman do make this my last Will and Testament in Maner and form following And first I Give and recomend my Soul to Almighty God And my Body to the Ground to be Buried in a Christian like maner at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as to my Worldly Estate and Effects I Give Legate and dispose of the same as hereafter mentioned and Expressed And ffirst I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons Henry Nelson and John Nelson Each the Sum of Sixty pounds I Also Give to my Daughter Mary Parker the Sum of Sixty pounds to be paid to them their Executors or Administrators at or within one Year end next after the Decease of me the said Thomas Nelson and Margret my Wife and the Survivour of us two Next I Give and Bequeath to my Wife Margret Nelson All the rents Issues and profits of All my lands and Grounds which I am at this time in possession and Injoyment of for and during the term of her Natural life Situate lying and being in Angerton Moss with all rights members and Appurtenances thereunto belonging And further it is my Will and mind and I do hereby declare the same so to bethat thesaid lands and Grounds in Angerton Moss be subject to and lyable to Such trusts Intents and purposes as is my Customary Tenement lands and premises which is Situate lying and being at Sandsides in Kirkby Irelyth aforesaid and which trusts Intents purposes and agreements is expressed and mentioned in a Certain Indenture bearing date the Seventeenth day of March One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy four and by me the said Thomas Nelson Executed for the trusts Intents and purposes therein mentioned and contained: And then all the residue and remaining part of my personal Estate and Effects heretofore not given and disposed of by me the said Thomas Nelson I do hereby give legate and dispose of to Margret Nelson my beloved Wife whome I do hereby nominate constitute and Appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament She paying and discharging all my Just Debts and Funeral Expences In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Twenty Fifth day of March In the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy ffour Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Thomas Nelson to be his last Will and testament In the presence of us

Thomas Nelson Seal

Lancelott Shepherd
John Shepherd
Agnes Shepherd
Sworn

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Margaret Nelson* in *y^e Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in y^e Jurisdiction of y^e Dean and Chapter of York, y^e County of Lancaster, Widow, And John Nelson in y^e Parish of Kirkby Irelyth & y^e same Jurisdiction ????????? Waller*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor of Laws, Commissary, or Auditor of y^e Causes or Businesses of the*

venerable the Dean and Chapter of y^e Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter in York, lawfully Authorized

in the Sum of *four hundred* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel Place* or *Comissary* or to 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 Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the *sixteenth* Day of the Month of *January* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *seventy six*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the Above bounden Margaret Nelson Widow and sole Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of Tho^s Nelson of the ~~Dean~~ Jurisdiction of y^e Dean & Chapter of York, Husbandman, Deceas'd. Do well & truly execute and perform the said last will and Testament of the said Tho^s Nelson 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 *said Dean and Chapter's* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Accompt of the same when *She* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for the 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 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 and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
LanclotShepherd
John Shepard

Margret Nelson Seal

John Nelson Seal

Margaret Nelson, the Executrix within nam'd
was duly Sworn, Before me
Thos Pearson, Surrogate

Past 1st April 1776

Mary Strickland, Widow
of
Newfield in Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C
January 1776

W, Inv, B

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Strickland of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster Widow, being Old and infirm in Body, but of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding, Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following, That is to say, I Will and devise that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences be fully paid and discharged by my Executor and Executrixes hereafter named and Appointed as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease and the Legacies I give and bequeath to be paid by them also as hereinafter directed. To my Daughter Alice Hamilton, I give and bequeath the Sum of Ten Pounds in Money. To my Nephew William Jenkinson I give and bequeath the Sum of Twenty Pounds in Money **In Trust** nevertheless, and **To the Intent** That He my said Nephew William Jenkinson, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns Shall and do Yearly and every Year from and after my Decease and natural Life ended ~~well~~ for and during the Term and Time of the Minority of my grand Daughter Agnes James and my Grand Son David James, well and truly pay, reasonable Interest for the said Twenty Pounds for and towards their support and Maintenance, And as they my said Grand Children shall severally Attain the full and compleat Age of Twenty One Years, then to Pay them the said Principal Sum of Twenty Pounds equally between them share and share alike and if either of my said Grand Children happen to Die before such Child Attain the Age aforesaid, Then and in such Case it is my Mind and Will that the Survivor have and receive the whole principal Sum of Twenty Pounds. To my Grand Children, The Sons and Daughters of my Son Roger Strickland, namely Thomas, Myles, Anne, Agnes and Mary, To each And every One of them I give and bequeath the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence a piece in Money. All the above mentioned Legacies or Payments I hereby Order, direct and appoint to be paid to the several Legatees as Above bequeathed, within the space of Twelve Kalendar Months next after and immediately ensuing my Decease. All the rest residue and remainder of my Goods, Chattels, Credits, Effects and Personal Estate whatsoever, I give and bequeath to my Son Roger Strickland, my Daughters Alice Hamilton and Jane James share and share alike in equal proportions; And I do hereby nominate, ordain, constitute and appoint Them my said Son Roger Strickland, and my Daughters Alice Hamilton and Jane James joint Executor and Executrixes of this my last Will and Testament **In Witness** whereof I the said Mary Strickland have hereunto put my Mark and Seal this Twenty third Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by

the said Mary Strickland as and for her last Will
and Testament in the sight and presence of us who
at her request have hereunto subscribed our
Names as Witnesses

Jo^s Casson
R Walker

The Mark **X** of Mary Strickland Seal

A True & Perfect Inventory of the Goods Chattels, Credits, Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever of Mary Strickland late of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Widow, Deceas'd As they were Appraised by Us Robt Casson, Daniel Jenkinson, Will^m Jenkinson, & Will^m Coward this Thirtieth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy five.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|-----|----|---|
| Purse & Apparel valued at | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Old Household Goods | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Money Owing to the Deceased upon Securities | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| Debts without Security | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Total Sum | £64 | 4 | 0 |

Appraised by Us
 Robt Casson
 The Mark of Daniel Jenkinson
 Will^m Jenkinson
 Will^m Coward

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Roger Strickland, Alice Hamilton, William James and Jane James, all of Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County Palatine of Lancaster*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York Lawfully Authorized*

in the Sum of *One Hundred and Twenty Nine* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Comissary* or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *every* 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 *Twenty fifth* Day of the Month of *November* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy *five*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the Above bounden Roger Strickland, Alice Hamilton, and Jane James Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Mary Strickland late of Newfield in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the aforesaid County and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York aforesaid, Widow, Deceased. Do well & truly Execute and Perform the said Will*

And do pay *Her* Debts and Legacies so far as *Her* Goods will Extend and Law shall bind *them* if also *they* do Exhibit into the *said Dean and Chapter's* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a

true and just Accompt 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 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 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 and Virtue.

X Roger Strickland

Sealed and Delivered

The Marks

X Alice Hamilton

in the presence of

and Seals

W William James

Mabel Walker

of

J Jane James

R Walker

Roger Strickland, Alice Hamilton, and Jane James, the Executors within named were duly duly Sworn, Before me Rob^t Walker. Surrogate.

Pasd 31st Janry 1776

Mary Hunter Widow
of
Soutergate, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C
April 1777

W, A

In The Name of God Amen I Mary Hunter of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster Widow Do make this my last Will and Testament in Maner and form following and first I Give my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Ground to be buried in a Christian like maner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for my personal Estate which God hath bestowed on me in this present World I Give Legate and Dispose of un the following maner And first I Give to William Mayson of Soutergate my Nephew the Sum of Sixty pounds And I Give to Margret Hunter of Townend in Soutergate Widow two shillings And Sixpence I Give and bequeath to John Mayson younger one Fether Bed and Bollster And then all the rest Residue and remainder of my personal Estate and Effects I Give to John Mayson of Soutergate My Nephew whome I do Appoint and nominate Sole Executor he paying and Discharging all my Just Debts Legaces and ffuneral Expences And lastly I do ratifie and confirme this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Sixth day of May in the Year of Our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy one

Signed Sealed published and Declared

her

by the Said Mary Hunter to be her
last Will and Testament

Mary + Hunter Seal
Mark

In the Sight and presence of
Tho^s Nelson

Jn^o Penington

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *John Mason of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York, Husbandman And William Mason of the same Parish and the same Jurisdiction aforesaid Husbandman*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York lawfully Authorized

in the Sum of *one Hundred and thirty* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel Place* or to 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 Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the *twenty first* Day of the Month of *April* in the Year

of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *seventy seven*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if
*the Above bound John Mason, sole Executor named in the last
Will and Testament of Mary Hunter late of Kirkby Irelyth in
the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York aforesaid
Widow, Deceased. Do well & truly execute and perform the
said last Will and Testament of the said Mary Hunter
Deceased*

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 *said Dean and Chapter's*
Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods,
Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a
true and just Accompt of the same when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called.
And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties
for the 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 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 and Virtue.

John Mayson Seal

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
*Edward Coward
Joseph Walker*

William Mayson Seal

John Mason the Executor within named was duly Sworn before me
Tho^s Pearson Surrogate.

Past 21st April 1777

Francis James, Tailor
of
Soutergate, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

April 1777

Inv, Ad

A true and perfect Inventory of the Good & Chattels
and moveable Effects of Francis James of Soutergate
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster
Taylor lately deceased taken this Nineteenth Day of April
One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy and seven

| | £ | s | d |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Purse & apparil | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Household ffurniture | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Chattels | 4 | 18 | 0 |
| | <u>8</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>0</u> |

Apprised by Jo^s Postlethwaite
John Mason
Sworn

Know all Men, by these presents that We *Mary James in
The Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, Widow,
and Tho^s James of Y^e same Parish and the same Jurisdiction aforesaid, Taylor
And Jho^s Slater of the Parish of Dalton in the County of Lancaster, Husbandman*

are bound and firmly obliged to *the Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor of
Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the
Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitanical Church of Saint
of York, Lawfully Authorized*

In the Sum of *seventeen Pounds six shillings* Pounds of good and
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel Place*
or to his certain Attorney, Ex-
ecutors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly
to be made, We oblige ourselves, and every of us by ourselves and for the
Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these
Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Given the *nineteenth* Day of
the Month of *April* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Seventy *seven*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound, Mary James Widow
sole Administratrix* of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *Francis James Taylor
Late of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York*

Deceased do make
or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles, and Credits
of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *her*
the said *Mary James of Kirkby Irelyth Widow* 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 & Chapter's Court in
York* at or before the *nineteenth* Day of *October* next ensuing.

And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, and Credits, of the Deceased, at the Time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Mary James Widow* 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 *Nineteenth* Day of *April* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said *Administratrix's* Accompt 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 *Mary James Widow* above bounden being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court, then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue

her

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Jo^s Postlethwaite
John Mayson

Mary † *James*
m^k

Thomas James
Thomas Slater

Mary James the Administratrix within nam'd, took the usual Oath before me and also made Oath that the Deceased within mention'd had not at the time of his Death, any other Goods, Credits, or Chattles, besides w^t are mention'd in the Inventory & y^t the value thereof is true

Thos Pearson, Surrogate

Past 21th April 1777 infr^a £20

John Lewthwaite, Husbandman
Tenterbank, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C PEC
July 1778

W, A

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Elizabeth Lewthwaite*
of Kirkby Irelyth, in the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York, Widow
And James Lancaster of the same Parish and Jurisdiction aforesaid Yeoman

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful Lionel Place Bachelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter in York lawfully Authorized*

in the Sum of *five hundred* Pounds of good and
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said
Lionel Place or to 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 *Twenty ninth* Day of the Month of *May* in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *seventy eight*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if
the above bound Elizabeth Lewthwaite Widow, and sole Executrix named
in the last Will and Testament of John Lewthwaite late of Kirkby Irelyth
in the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York aforesaid
Husbandman, Deceased. Do well & 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 Chapter's*
Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods,
Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a
true and just Accompt of the same when *she* 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 said Court, for the Time
being shall think requisite and Needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless
keep the above named 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.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Elizabeth Lewthwaite Seal

Isaac Gillbanks

Ja^s Lancaster

Elizabeth Lewthwaite the Executrix within nam'd was
Duly Sworn before me Tho^s Pearson: Surrogate.
Past Seal 30th July 1778

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In the Name of God Amen I John Lewthwaite of Tenterbank in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster, Husbandman, being aged and infirm but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following (that is to say first) I give unto my Daughter Mary Lewthwaite of Tenterbank aforesaid the Sum of fifty Pounds To my Daughter Rebecah Lewthwaite of the same Place I give the like Sum of fifty Pounds which said legacies I do hereby order to be paid by my Executrix hereafter named at the end of twelve Kalendar Months next after my Decease. To my Daughter Eleanor Lewthwaite of the same Place also I give the like Sum of fifty Pounds To my Son John Lewthwaite of the same Place I give the Sum of one hundred Pounds to my Son George Lewthwaite of the same Place likewise I give the like Sum of one hundred Pounds which said three last mentioned Legacies I do hereby order to be paid by my Executrix also hereafter named to the said Persons above as they shall arive at the Age of twenty one Years the Interest whereof to be applied for and towards their Maintenance and Education And I further declare this to be my Will that if any of the three last mentioned Persons die before they attain the Age of twenty one Years his her or their Share of such Legacies shall be equally devided amongst all my Children Share and Share alike And I likewise declare this to be my Will and I do hereby give full power to my Trustees hereafter named to apply such part of the two last mentioned Legacies of one hundred Pounds towards the Education of my said Sons John and George Lewthwaite

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as they my said Trustees according to their Judgement shall think most for their Advantage And I appoint James Lancaster of Lowmoss in Brouhton and County aforesaid ~~Yeoman~~ and William Lewthwaite of Broadgate in Millom and County of Cumberland Yeomen Trustees of this my Will hoping they will see the same faithfully performed for which Purpose I do give unto them and each of them full Power and Authority to inspect the Management of my Executrix hereafter named and (if they see cause) to use all lawful Ways and Means to enforce a due Performance of this my Will Lastly all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Household and other Goods Cattle Chattles ready Money and Securities for Money and all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever I give and bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Lewthwaite she paying thereout and therewith all my just Debts Legacies funeral Expences and the Charge of proving this my Will and I do hereby nominate and appoint her my said Wife Elizabeth Lewthwaite full and sole Executrix of this my Will revoking and making void all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this twenty third Day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

Signed sealed published and Declared
by the above named John Lewthwaite as
and for his last Will and Testament in
the presence of us who in his presence at
his Request and in the presence of each

other have hereunto subscribed our names
as Witnesses

Robert Tayler
W^m Hunter

Sworn

the Mark and **X** Seal
of
John Lewthwaite

Seal

Hugh Askew
of
Burney end, Suberthwaite, Kirkby Ireleth

D/C 1779

July 1779

W, A

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Richard Askew of y^e Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York, Husbandman, And Tho^s Askew of the Parish of Ulverston Husbandman, And John Stable of the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York, Husbandman*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful Lionel Place, Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of ~~York~~ the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York* lawfully authorized

in the Sum of *four hundred and fifty* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel Place* or to 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 Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the *tweluth* Day of the Month of *December* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy *eight*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the above bound Richard Askew and Tho^s Askew, Husbandmen and sole Executors named in the last Will Testament of Hugh Askew late of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of y^e Dean & Chapter of York, Deceased. Do well and truly and Execute and Perform the said last Will and Testament of y^e said 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 *said Dean and Chapter's* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Accompt 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 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 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 and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Richard Askew

Moses Stephenson

Thomas Askew
John Stables

Richard Askew and Tho^s Askew the Executors within
named, was duly sworn before me Tho^s Pearson
Surrogate.

Past 30th July 1779

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Askew of Burney end in Suberthwaite being in sound and perfect
Mind and memory Do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in maner and form following (that is to Say) First I give and
bequeath unto my Son
Richard Askew the sum of Sixty pounds to be paid to him by my Executors at a years End after my
Decease Allso I give and bequeath
to my Son Thomas Askew Sixty pounds to be paid likewise at a years end after my Decease Allso I give
and bequeath to my Daughter
Ann Brough forty pounds to be paid a year End after my Decease And I also give unto my half Sister
Margart one pound to be
paid to hir as the other before and Likewise I give unto my Son Ritchards Askews foure Children Agnes
Ritchard Ann and Sarah Each five
pounds to be paid to them as money as is come to the Age of twenty one at a years end after my Decease
and to the other as the Come to
the Age of twenty one and if any of them Die before their Legacy become Due leaving no Child or
Children that ther share or
Shares to be equaly Divided amongst the rist of the Surviving Children of Richard Askew and likewise I
give to my Son Thomas Askews
foure Children Agnes Thomas John and Elizabeth Each five pounds to be paid to them as many as is
come to the Age of twenty one
at a years end after my Decease and to the others as the Come to the Age of twenty one and if any of them
Die before their Legacy become
Due leaving no Child or Children that their share or Shairs to be equaly Divided amongst the rest of the
Surviving Children
of Thomas Askew and likewise I give to my Daughter Ann Brough's Children Joseph Hugh Thomas John
and Ann Each five
pounds to be paid to them as many as is Come to the Age of twenty one at a years end after my Decease
and to the other as
the Come to Age of twenty one and if any of them Die before ther Legacy become Due leaving no Child
or Children that
their Share shares to be equaly Divided amongst the rest of the Surviving Children of Ann Brough and
Lastly all
the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate whatsoever or wheresoever I give and bequeath unto
my two Sons
Ritchard Askew and Thomas Askew whome I Constitute and appoint Joynt Executors of this my Last
Will and
Testament they paying all my Just Debts and funeral Expences And I also do chuse and appoint my too
friends
John Stable of Ashlack and James Lancaster of Lowmoss Trustees of this my Said Will to see that all be
preformed
and paid according to the intent and meaning of this my said Will and that they have all reasonable
Charges and Expences
allowed and paid relating the same In Witness whereof I have hearunto set my hand and Seal this twelft
day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

Signed Sealed and Declared
as my Last Will and Testament
in the sight and presence of

John Pearson

Mary Stable

Mathew Stable

Sworn

Hugh Askew Seal

Daniel Jenkinson, Husbandman
of
Longhouse in Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

July 1779

W, Inv, B (A)

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *William Jenkinson of Turnerhow, Husbandman, Alice Hamilton of Longhouse, Spinster, And Nicholas Walker of Undercragge, Yeoman All in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County Palatine of Lancaster*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to *the Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York Lawfully Authorized*

in the Sum of *Ninety* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said *Comissary* or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *every* 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 *Nineteenth* Day of the Month of *December* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy *eight*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the Above bounden William Jenkinson and Alice Hamilton, Nephew and Neece and joint Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Daniel Jenkinson late of Longhouse in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the said County and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York Aforesaid, Husbandman Deceased Do well & truly Execute and Perform the said Will*

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 *said Dean and Chapter's* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Accompt 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 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 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 and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Elizabeth Bamford
Rob^t Walker

William Jenkinson

The Mark of Alice Hamilton

The Mark of Nicholas Walker

William Jenkinson and Alice Hamilton the Executors
 within named were duly Sworn before me
 Rob^t Walker. Surrogate.

Pasd 30th July 1779 und^r £40

A True & Perfect Inventory of the Goods, Chattels,
 Credits, Personal Estate and Effects of Daniel
 Jenkinson, late of Longhouse in Seathwaite in the
 Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of
 Lancaster Deceased, as they were Appraised by
 Nicholas Walker, John Coulthard, William Walker
 And William Tyson, the Twenty fifth Day of May in
 the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
 seventy eight.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|----------|-----------|------------|
| Purse and apparel, Clock and Case valued at | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Bedding, Bedsteads, Chest, Box &c | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Iron Ware, Wood Vessels, and Earthen Wares | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chairs, Stools a Spinning Wheel, Cards &c | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Money Owing to the Deceased upon Notes | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Money owing without Security | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Total Amount | £ | <u>43</u> | <u>3 0</u> |

Appraised by us

The Mark of Nicholas Walker

⊥ The mark of John Coulthard

⊕ The Mark of William Walker
 William Tyson

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Jenkinson of Longhouse in Seathwaite in the
 Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster, being weak and infirm in Body
 but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding, and considering the frailty and uncertainty
 of human Life Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
 form following, That is to say, I Will and Desire that all my just Debts and funeral
 Expences be fully paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter Named and Appointed
 as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease, And the Legacies I give and bequeath
 to be paid by my said Executors as hereinafter Directed. To my Nephew William Jenkinson
 I give and bequeath all my Wearing Apparel. To my Niece Alice Hamilton I give and
 bequeath all my Household Goods and Utensils of Housekeeping. To my Nephews Roger
 Strickland, Robert Jenkinson, John Jenkinson and Daniel Jenkinson to each and every One
 of them I give and bequeath the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence a piece in Money
 And I Will and Desire and hereby Order and Direct that the said Legacies or bequests to my
 Above named Nephews be paid to them respectively within the space of twelve Kalendar
 Months next after and immediately ensuing my Decease. All the rest, residue and remainder
 Of my Goods, Chattels, Credits, Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever I give, bequeath and
 Devise to my Above named Nephew and Niece William Jenkinson and Alice Hamilton in equal
 proportion share and share alike. And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint them my said

Nephew and Niece William Jenkinson and Alice Hamilton joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Jenkinson have hereunto set my Mark and Seal the Fifteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Signed, Sealed, Published, Pronounced
and Declared by the said Daniel Jenkinson as

The Mark and

and for his last Will and testament in the sight
and presence of Us, who in his presence, at his
request and in the Presence of each Other have
hereunto Subscribed Our Names as Witnesses

Seal of **D** Daniel Jenkinson Seal

William Walker

Rob^t Walker

Edward Coward, Husbandman
of
Moorside, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1780

Inv, A

Know all Men, by these Presents that We *Mary Coward*
Of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter
of York, Widow and John Dodgson of the same Parish and Jurisdiction
aforesaid, Slateriver, and John Woodburn of the same Parish and
Jurisdiction aforesaid, Slate Merchant

are Bound and firmly Obligated to *the Worshipful Lionel Place*
Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses
of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropoli-
tical Church of Saint Peter in York, Lawfully authorized

Fifty one Pounds of good and lawful Money of
Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel Place*

or to his

certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment
whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and every of us by
ourselves and for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-
ministrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the
Twenty seventh Day of the Month of *November* in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Seventy~~ *Eighty*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Mary Coward, Widow*
& relict Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *Edward Coward*
of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and
Chapter of York, Husbandman

Deceased do make

or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits
of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *her*
the said *Mary Coward of the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth* 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 seventh* Day of *May* next ensuing.

And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, and Credits, of the
Deceased, at the Time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or
Possession of the said *Mary Coward* 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 seventh* Day of *November* next

ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits, which shall be found
remaining upon the said Administratrixe Accompt 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

Mary Coward above bounden being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court, then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue

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Sealed and Delivered *Mary* † *Coward*
 in the Presence of *m^k*
Thos Pearson Surrogate *John Dodgson*

Isaac Gillbank Jn^o Woodburn

Mary Coward The Administratrix within named, was duly Sworn before me Tho^s Pearson Surrogate

Past Seal 8th Dec^r 1780 inf £20

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods Chattels and Moveable Effects of Edward Coward of Moorside in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth & within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman deceas'd now in the possession of Mary Coward Widow Taken this 27th day of November 1780

| | £ | s | d |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|
| First Purse & Apparel | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Goods in the rooms above Stairs | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A Clock Household Goods in the House & Parlor | 1 | 17 | 6 |
| Three Cows and a Heiffer | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| One Mare | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Sheep | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Implements of Husbandry | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| Oats | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Barley | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hay | <u>1</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | <u>26</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by Us
 Roger Parker
 Jn Woodburn

John Mayson, Husbandman
of
Soutergate, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1780

W, Inv, A

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *John Mayson of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York, Husbandman And Wm Mayson of the same Parish and Jurisdiction aforesaid, Husbandman*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful Lionel Place Bachelor of Laws Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter in York Lawfully Authorized*

in the Sum of *Three Hundred* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to the said *Lionel Place* or to 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 Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals. Given the *Thirteenth* Day of the Month of *October* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the above bound John Mayson Son and Sole Executor nam'd in the last Will and Testament of John Mayson late of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York aforesaid Husbandman Deceased, Do well & truly execute and perform the 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 *him* if also *he* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapter's* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Accompt of the same when *he* 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 said Court, for the Time being shall think requisite and Needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the above named 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.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Tho^s Pearson, Surrogate
Jn Postlethwaite

John Mayson
W^m Mayson

John Mayson the Executor Within nam'd was duly
sworn before me Thos Pearson Surrogate

Past Seal 8th Dec^r 1780 und^r £100

In the Name of God Amen I John Mayson of Soutergate
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County Palatine of Lancaster, do
make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
First I resign my soul to its Creator in all humble hope of its future
happiness, as in the disposal of a Being infinitely good. As to my
Body, my will is that it be buri'd decently and all my Funeral ex-
pences be payed by my Executor hereafter mentioned – And as for
my personal Estate which God hath bestow'd one me, I give and
dispose of in the following manner, and first I give to Isabel
Mayson my dear Wife all my Household Furniture, Beds Bedsteads
Brass, Pewter, Chests, and Boxes to her own use, or to dispose of as
she thinkes fit – I likewise give to William Mayson my Younger
Son one Colt foal and four Ewes with their Lambs, and all the
rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate, I give to John
Mayson my Elder Son whom I do appoint and Nominate sole
Executor of this my last Will testament, he paying ~~and Discharging~~
and discharging all my Debts, and the above Legacies before
mentioned – In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this 31st day of July 1780

Sign'd, Seal'd and declar'd by the above
nam'd John Mayson to be his last Will
and Testament in the Presence of us
who have hereunto Subscribed our Names
as Witnesses in the Presence of the Testator

John Mayson Seal

Thos Pearson Minist'r of Kirkby Irelyth
John Gillbanks
Jo^s Postlethwaite
Sworn

A True & Perfect Inventory of the Goods Chattels and
Moveable Effects of John Mason of Soutergate in the parish of
Kirkby Irelyth and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and
Chapter of York deceas'd now in the possession of John Mason
His Son Executor nam'd in the last Will and Testament of John
Mason deceas'd

Taken this 13th day of Octo: 1780

| | £ | s | d |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| Purse and Apparel | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Household Furniture | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Implements of Husbandry & Live Cattle | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | £ 150 | 0 | 0 |

Appris'd by Us
W^m Mayson
Jo^s Postlethwaite

Margaret Nelson, Widow
of
Sandside pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1780

W, Inv, A

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Henry Nelson of the Parish of Millom in the County of Cumberland, Husbandman, and John Nelson of Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Waller and Mary Parker of Soutergate in the same Parish and County aforesaid, Widow*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor of Laws Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter in York Lawfully Authorized*

in the Sum of *one hundred and Twenty three* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *£ Lionel Place* or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *Each* 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 *Twenty second* Day of the Month of *November* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy *nine*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the Above bound Henry Nelson, John Nelson and Mary Parker, Sons and Daughter and joynt Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Margaret Nelson late of Sandside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York aforesaid Widow, Deceas'd, Do well & truly execute and Perform the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased*

And do pay *her* Debts and Legacies so far as *her* Goods will Extend and Law shall bind *them* if also *they* do Exhibit into the *said Dean and Chapter's* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Accompt 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 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 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 and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Tho^s Pearson, Surrogate
James Brade
Jn Postlethwaite

Henry Nelson Seal

John Nelson Seal

Mary Parker Seal

Henry Nelson John Nelson And Mary Parker the
Executors within nam'd were duly Sworn before me
Tho^s Pearson Surrogate

Past Seal 8th Dec^r 1780 und^r £40

Margret Nelson Last Will and Testament 1776

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In the Name of God Amen I Margret Nelson

of Sandside in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County Palatine
of Lancaster Widow being in good health and of Sound Perfect and
Disposing mind and Memory praised be God for the same Do make
and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form
following ffirst and principally I Give and Commend my Soul into
the Mercifull hands of Almighty God who gave it me And my
body I comitt to the Earth to be decently Buryed at the Discretion of
my Executors herein after Named And as for my Temporall Estate and
Effects I Dispose of the same as followeth it is my Will and mind
that all my **debts** Legacies and funeral Expencies be well and
truly Paid and discharged by my Executors herein after named, I do Give
unto Ann Nelson of Broughton my Daughter in Law the Sum of Two
Shillings and Sixpence, Also I Give to Samuel Nelson my Grand Son
The Like Sum of Two Shillings and Six pence, Also I Give to Ann
Nelson my Grand Daughter the Sum of Five Shillings, all which said
Legacies to be Paid within Twelve Months next after my Decease and I do
hereby Give Devise and bequeath unto my Two Sons and Daughter
Henry Nelson John Nelson and Mary Parker there Executors and Adm-
inistrators for Ever all my Goods Cattle Chattles Rights Credits and
Personal Estate whatsoever of what Kind nature or quality soever the
Same be they Paying my Debts Legacies and funeral Expencies And I Do
hereby make Ordain and appoint them the said Henry Nelson John
Nelson my Two Sons Joint Executors together with Mary Parker my
Daughter Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament **In Witness**
whereof I the said Margret Nelson to this my Last will and Testament
have set my Hand and Seal this Twenty eight Day of August in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six

Margret Nelson

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the
within Named Margret Nelson as her Last
Will and testament in the Presence of us who have
Subscribed our names as Wittnesses thereto

William Myers
Agnes Shepherd
Jn^o Shepherd
Sworn

A True and perfect Inventory of all
the Goods Chattles and Moveable Effects
of Margret Nelson of Sandside in the
Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County
Of Lancaster late Deceased now in the

possession of Henry Nelson John Nelson
and Mary Parker Executors thereof. Taken
this 22nd Day of November 1779

| | £ | s | d |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| Purse and Apparel | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Household ffurniture in the House and palor | | | |
| one Cupboard a large Box one pair of Bedsteads | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Goods above Stairs a Desk & Chest with Sunderys | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Goods in the other Rooms A Clock A Chest and Chairs | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Money upon Specialties | <u>35</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | £ 61 | 10 | 0 |

Apprizd by

James Brade

Ja^s Postlethwaite

Thomas Postlethwaite, Yeoman
of
Doveford, Kirkby Irelyth

D/C

December 1780

W, Inv, A

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Postlethwaite
of Dowford in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County Palatine of
Lancaster Yeoman, being of Sound and perfect and Disposing minde
and Memory praised be God for the Same Do make and Ordain
this my Last Will and Testament in Maner and form following
ffirst and principally I Give and Commend my soul into the
merceyfull hands of Almighty God who gave it me And my Body
I comitt to the Earth to be decantly Buryed at the Discretion of my
Executor herein after named And as for my Temporall Estate I Dispose
of the same as ffolloweth it is my Will and Mind that all my debts Legacies
and ffuneral Expences be well and truly paid and Discharged by my
Executor herein after named, I do Give devise and bequeath unto
Mary Postlethwaite my ~~and~~ Loving Wife the Sum of One Hundred
Pounds one pair of Bedsteads with bed and Close as it now stands
in Little Room at stairs Head, And It is my Will and mind that
my Executor Do pay unto Mary Postlethwaite My Daughter
Yearly and every Year During Her Natural Life the Sum
of Ten Pounds the ffirst payment to be within Twelve Months
next after my Decease and a box which is in the Little Room
all which said Legacies to be paid within Twelrve months next
after my Decease And I do hereby Give Devise and bequeath unto
John Postlethwaite my Son his Executors and Administrators
for Ever all my Goods Cattle Chattles Rights Credits and Personal
Estate whatsoever of what Kind nature or quality soever
the same be he paying my Debts Legacies and funeral Expences
and I do hereby make ordain and apoint him the said John
Postlethwaite my Son Sole Executor of this my Last Will and
Testament **In Wittness** whereof I the said Thomas Postlethwaite
to this my Last Will and Testament have set my Hand and
Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of April in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the above named Tho^s Postlethwaite
to be his Last Will and testament in
the Presence of Us

Thomas Postlethwaite Seal

William Wayles

William Wilson

Jn^o Shepherd Sworn

A True and perfect Inventory of all the
Goods Chattles, and moveable Effects of
Thomas Postlethwaite of Doveford in the
parish of Kirkby Irelyth within the Jurisdic-
tion of the Dean & Chapter of York Deceased
now in the possession of John Postlethwaite
Executor nam'd in the last Will and Testament

Of Thomas Postlethwaite Deceas'd. Taken this
13th May 1780.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|--------------|----------|----------|
| Purse and Apparel | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Household ffurniture | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Cattle Horses Sheep and Implements of Husbandry | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Money upon Specialties | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>£ 268</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by
W^m Mayson
W^m Wilson

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *John Postlethwaite of Doveford in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in y^e Jurisdiction of the Dean & Chapter of York Husbandman, and W^m Wilson of the same Parish & Jurisdiction aforesaid, Husbandman*

are Bound and firmly Obliged to the *Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor of Laws Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean & Chapter of ~~York~~ the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of S^t Peter in York, lawfully authorized*

in the Sum of ~~One~~ *Four hundred and twenty* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel Place* or to 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 Administrators, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Given the *Thirteenth* Day of the Month of *May* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Seventy~~ *Eighty*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the Above Bound, John Postlethwaite, Son and Sole Executor nam'd in the last Will and Testament of Tho^s Postlethwaite late of Kirkby Irelyth in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York aforesaid Husbandman, Deceas'd – Do well & truly execute and Perform the said 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 *him* if also *he* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapter's* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Accompt of the same when *he* 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 said Court, for the Time being shall think requisite and Needful. And lastly, do save, defend, and harmless keep the above named 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.

Sealed and Delivered *John Postlethwaite* *Seal*
in the presence of

Tho^s Pearson, Surrogate
W^m Mayson

William Wilson *Seal*

John Postlethwaite the Executor within nam'd
was duly Sworn before me

Tho^s Pearson Surrogate

Past Seal 8th Dec^r 1780 und^r £100

Nicholas Walker, Yeoman
of
Undercragge in Seathwaite, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

December 1780

W, Inv, A

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *John Walker of Undercragg In Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster Yeomⁿ William Walker of the Parish of Whitbeck in the County of Cumberland Yeomⁿ And William Dawson of Halldunerdale in Seathw^l aforesaid, Yeomⁿ*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor of Laws Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York Lawfully Authorized*

in the Sum of *Two hundred and Seventy* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Commissary* or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each* 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 *Thirtieth* Day of the Month of *October* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~seventy~~ *Eighty*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the Above bounden John Walker, Son, and William Walker, Grand Son joint Executors named in the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Walker late of Undercragge in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the said County and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Aforesaid, Yeoman, Deceased, Do well and truly Execute and Perform the said Will*

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 and Chapter's* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Accompt of the same when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called.

And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for the 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 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 and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

John Walker Seal

Wm Walker Seal

Rob^t Casson

Elizabeth Bamford

William Dawson Seal

John Walker and William Walker the Executors within named, were duly Sworn before me

Rob^t Walker Surrogate

Past Seal 8th Dec^r 1780 und^r £100

A True & Perfect Inventory of the Goods Chattles Credits Personal Estate and Effects of Nicholas Walker late of Undercragge in Seathwaite in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster deceased As they Were appraised by William Tyson Reuben Walker William Jenkinson and John Sawrey the twenty fifth day of February In the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty.

| | £ | s | d |
|---|-------|----|---|
| Purse Apparel and all other Household Furniture | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Owing to the deceased upon Securities | 127 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest in Arrear of the above Sum | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| Total amount | £ 134 | 16 | 0 |

Appraised by Us
William Tyson

The mark of **R** Reuben Walker
William Jenkinson
John Sawrey

In the Name of God Amen. I Nicholas Walker of Undercragge in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster being much advanced in years, but of sound Mind, Memory and Understanding, and considering the frailty and uncertainty of human Life **DO** make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, That is to say, I will and devise that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences by fully paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter named and appointed as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease, and the Legacies I give or bequeath hereby to be paid by my said Executors as hereinafter directed. To my Grand Daughter, Eleanor Walker I give and bequeath the whole Sum of One Hundred Pounds in Money, and also my Wainscot Chest. To my Grand Son Robert Walker I give and bequeath my Clock and Case and my Warming Pan. To my Grand Daughters Elisabeth Walker and Cathrine Walker, to each and either of them I give and bequeath One Pewter Dish a piece. To my Brother Roger Walker and his Son Nicholas Walker I give and bequeath One Year's Interest of the Principal Sum of Thirty four Pounds Owing to me by my said Brother and Nephew. To my Brother Reuben Walker I give and bequeath the Sum of Ten Shillings in Money. To my Sister Dorothy Hunter

I give and bequeath the Sum of Fifteen Shillings in Money. To my Nephew Nicholas Hunter I give and bequeath the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence in Money. All the Above Legacies I will and desire, order and direct my Executors hereinafter named and appointed to pay to the several Legatees as above respectively bequeathed within the space and Term of Twelve Kalendar Months next after and immediately my Decease. All the rest, residue and remainder of my Goods, Chattels, Credits, Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever I give, bequeath and devise to my Son John Walker and my Grand Son William Walker equally betwixt them Share and Share alike. And I do hereby nominate, ordain, constitute and appoint them my said Son John Walker and Grand Son William Walker joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament. **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the First Day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Seventy six

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and

Declared by the said Nicholas Walker as and for his last Will and Testament, in the Sight and presence of Us, who in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each Other have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Ann Esther Walker

William Bamford

R^{bt} Walker

The Mark of **1+** Nicholas Walker Seal

John Dodson, Gentleman
of
Thornthwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1781

W, Ad

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *James Lancaster*
of Low Moss in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of
Lancaster Husbandman William Ormandy of Mansrigges in
the parish of Ulverstone in the said County Husbandman Mathew
Stables of Tompstead in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the
said County Husbandman Thomas Walker of Rusland in the parish of Coulton
in the said County Husbandman and John Postlethwaite of Doveford in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth
are Bound and firmly Obliged to the *Worshipful Lionel*
Place Batchelor of Laws Commissary or
Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the
Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral
and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of
York lawfully authorized
in the Sum of *Two Thousand* Pounds of good and
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel*
Place or to his certain Attorney, Executors,
Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and
truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each* 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 *fifteenth* Day of the Month of *March* in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty *One*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if
the above Bounden James Lancaster, William
Ormandy, Mathew Stables and Thomas Walker Executors
In Trust (during the Minority of John Dodson a minor) named
named in the last Will and Testament of John Dodson late of
Thornthwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the
County of Lancaster and within the Jurisdiction of the
Dean and Chapter of York aforesaid Gentleman deceased
Do well and truly execute and perform the said Will

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 and Chapter's*
Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods,
Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a
true and just Accompt of the same when *he* shall be thereunto lawfully called.
And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties
for the 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 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 and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered

Ja^s Lancaster

in the presence of
Thos Pearson Surrogate

Will^m Ormandy

Mathew Stable
Thomas Walker
John Postlethwaite

I do hereby Certify that James Lancaster, William Ormandy, Mathew Stables and Thomas Walker the Executors In Trust within named, were duly Sworn before me
Tho^s Pearson Surrogate

Past Seal 22nd March 1781

In the name of God Amen I John Dodson of Thornthwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Gentleman being some what indisposed but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same and considering the uncertainty of this life do make publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First I will and order that all my just debts Legacies and funeral Expences be well and truly paid and discharged by my Executor herein after named And I do hereby give and devise unto my daughter Mary Dodson her heirs and assigns for ever the full sum of six hundred pounds. Four hundred pounds of which are to be paid at Candlemass first, after she attains the age of Twenty one years, and the remainder and latter part to be paid her first Candlemass after the decease of my wife, provided my wife be now with child and prove a Son I do hereby give and devise unto him his heirs and assigns for ever my Estates or Parchels of Lands, namely Tompstead, Chapple house and Raistead to hold the same and to the only proper use and behoof of him his heirs and assigns for ever. Provided it be a daughter I do hereby give and devise to her & her heirs and assigns for ever the full sum of six hundred pounds which are to be paid to her in manner as above, namely, four hundred pounds first Candlemass after she attains the age of Twenty one years and the remainder and latter part at Candlemass first after my Wife's decease, should it happen that either Mary or the child unborn die before the attaining the age of Twenty one years I do hereby give and devise to him or her who survives three hundred pounds more than is above mentioned upon the attaining the age of Twenty one years and provided there be no other children Mary to receive nine hundred pounds as above mentioned I do hereby give and devise to my sister Mary Stable one hundred pounds with Interest at Candlemass first after my decease in lieu of her share of Moor sides Estate which she and her husband accepts and I also give and devise to my Sister Margret Dodson five pounds during her natural life to be paid her on the 13th of February yearly and every year in lieu of her share of the said Moor Side's Estate. I also give and bequeath to my Wife the benefits of all my effects whatsoever during the minority of and In Trust for my children she to bring them up thereout decently and give them proper education, and also give & devise to her my household goods she giving or disposing of them to my children in her life time or at her decease, and provided my wife marry during the minority of my children the Trustees after named are to be their Guardians and receive the benefits of their fortunes and apply it to the use of my children paying her the dower or thirds of my estates. And I do hereby give and devise unto my son John Dodson his heirs and assigns for ever all my capital messuage or dwelling house commonly called and known by the name of Thornthwaite with all the houses outhouses lands grounds and

hereditaments thereunto belonging and also my estate at Fell end and Moor side with the houses and lands thereunto belonging **To hold** the same and to the only proper use and behoof of my said Son John Dodson his heirs and assigns for ever and I do hereby give and bequeath all and singular my Goods Chattles and personal estate whatsoever not herein by me otherwise disposed of unto my said Son John Dodson whom I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint sole Executor of this my will he paying thereout or out of my said real Estates, Thornthwaite Fell end and Moor side aforesaid herein before devised to him he paying all my just debts legacies funeral and testamentary Expences, and I appoint the following Persons as Trustees, namely, James Lancaster of Low Moss W^m Ormandy of Mans-riggess Mathew Stable of Tompstead and Thos Walker of Rusland to see that my concerns be done as above mentioned In Witness whereof I the said John Dodson have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the Twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty one first declaring and appointing should my son John be under the age of Twenty one years at my decease my said trustees to be executors in Trust for him during his minority signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last will and testament in the Presence of us, who by the desire of the said Testator in his presence and in the presence of one another have hereunto subscribed our named as Witnesses some words being first interlined particularly the following "Legacies – Sum – of age – who survives – pounds – other child – and in trust for – thereout – marry – be their Guardians and – Son – otherwise – said" and the following words being first added at y^e foot or end of the will "first declaring and appointing should my Son John be under the age of Twenty one years at my decease my said Trustees to be executors in trust for him during his minority"

John Dodson Seal

Dinah Addison

her

Ann Q Linday
Mark

Mary Ormandy
Sworn

Barnard Simpson, Husbandman
of
Gillhouse pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

March 1781

W, Inv, B (A)

In the Name of God Amen I Barnard

Simpson of Gill House in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and
County Palatine of Lancaster Husbandman being of Sound and
Perfect and Disposing mind and memory praised be God
For the same do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in Maner and form following ffirst and
Principally I Give and Commend my soul into the Mercy-
full hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my Body
I comitt to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion
of my Executrix herein after Named And as for my Temporall
Estate which God hath bestowed upon me in this Present
World I Give Legate and Dispose of as follows, And first I Give
to Mary Leece my Daughter the sum of Twenty Pounds,
Also I Give to Agnes Simpson my Daughter the sum of
Thirty Pounds, all which said Legaces Not to be Paid untill
My Grand son William Leece shall attain the full age
Of Twenty One Years or If he should die before he attain to
The said Twenty One Years the said Legaces Not to be Paid
untill the next heir shall attain to the like age of Twenty One
Years And I do hereby Give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Simpson her Executors and Adm^{ns} for ever all my
Goods Cattle Chattles Rights Credits and personal Estate
whatsoever of what kind nature or quality soever the same
be, she Paying my Debts Legacies and funeral Expences and
I do hereby make Ordain and appoint her the said Elizabeth
Simpson my Daughter Sole Executrix of this my Last
Will and Testament In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this
nineteenth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One
Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty
Signed sealed Published and Declared *Barnard Simpson* Seal
by the above named Barnard Simpson
as his last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us *Mark*

James A Woodend

Jn^o Shepherd Ann Woodend
Sworn

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattles and
Moveable Effects of Barnard Simpson of Gillhouse in the
parish of Kirkby Irelyth within the Jurisdiction of the Dean
and Chapter of York deceased now in the possession of Elizabeth
Simpson Executrix nam'd in the last Will and Testament of
Barnard Simpson deceas'd

Taken this twentieth day of January 1781

| | £ | s | d |
|--|------|----|---|
| Purse Apparel and all other Household Furniture | 0 | 15 | 6 |
| Household Furniture and Goods in the Upper rooms | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Three Cows and three Calves | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Money upon Sp[ecialties] | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | £ 62 | 15 | 6 |

Appraised by
 Jn^o Shepherd
 W^m Sherwin

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Elizabeth Simpson*
 in the parish of Kirkby Irelyth and within the Jurisdiction
 of the Dean and Chapter of York Single Woman and Hugh
 Kitchen of the same parish and Jurisdiction aforesaid
 Waller

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the Worshipful Lionel Place
 Batchelor of Laws Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Busi-
 nesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral
 and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York lawfully
 authorized

in the Sum of *One Hundred and Twety five* Pounds of good and
 lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said
Lionel Place or to 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 *Twentieth* Day of the Month of *January* in the Year
 of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Seventy~~ *Eighty One*.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if
the above bound Elizabeth Simpson Daughter and sole Executrix
nam'd in the last Will and Testament of Barnard Simpson
late of Kirkby Irelyth in the in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and
Chapter of York Husbandman, 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 Chapter's*
 Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods,
 Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a
 true and just Accompt of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called.
 And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties
 for the 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 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 and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered

Elizabeth Simpson

in the presence of
Thos Pearson Surrogate

Hugh Kitchen

Elizabeth Simpson the Executrix within nam'd was duly Sworn
before me

Tho^s Pearson Surrogate

Past Seal 1st March 1781 und^r £40

John Casson, Yeoman
of
Newclose, Seathwaite, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C PEC

September 1782

Inv, A

Know all Men, by these presents, that We *Margaret Casson*
of Newclose in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County of Lan-
caster, Widow, John Casson of Ulpha in the Parish of Millom and County of
Cumberland, Yeoman, And Robert Casson of Newfield in Seathwaite
Aforesaid, in the said Parish of Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lancaster, Yeomⁿ
are bound and firmly obliged to the *Worshipful Lionel Place*
Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or
Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the
Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York
Lawfully Authorized

In the Sum of *One Hundred and Ninety three* Pounds of good and
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said
Commissary or to his certain Attorney, Executors,
Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be
made, We oblige ourselves, and every of us by ourselves and for the Whole
and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by these
Presents. Sealed with our Seals, Given the *Nineteenth* Day
of the Month of *December* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven Hundred and ~~Seventy~~ *Eighty One*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the Above bound Margaret*
Casson, Widow, and

Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *John Casson, Yeoman*
late of Newclose in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth & County of Lancaster
aforesaid, and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York
aforesaid

Deceased do make
or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits
of the said *Deceased*, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *Her*
the said *Margaret Casson* 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 *Nineteenth* Day of *June* next ensuing.
And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, and Credits, of the
Deceased, at the time of *his Death*, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or
Possession of the said *Margaret Casson* 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 *Nineteenth* Day of *December* next
ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits which shall be found
remaining upon the said *Administratrix's* Accompt 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 the 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 *Margaret*

Casson above bounden being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court, then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered *The Mark S & Seal of Margaret Casson*
in the Presence of

Zaccheus Walker
R^t Walker

John Casson
Rob^t Casson

Margaret Casson the Administratrix within named,
was duly Sworn, Before me
Rob^t Walker, Surrogate

Past Seal 28th Sept^r 1782 ud^f £40
Inspected 1782
S. Mosman

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods
Chattels Credits Personal Estate and
Effects whatsoever of John Casson late of
Newclose in Seathwaite in the parish of
Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine
of Lancaster as they were appraised by
John Casson Thomas Bailey John James
And Isaac Mowson the First day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty one

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|
| Purse and Apparel Horse and riding Furniture Valued at | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Beding Bedsteads Wood Vessel Iron and Earthen ware | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Chests Boxes Ark Tables Chairs Seats Stools & loose wood | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Clock & Case Drawers and Cupboards | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Brass & Pewter & Bees | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Cows Heiffers & a Steer | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheep | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Owing to the Deceased without any Security | 61 | 10 | 0 |
| <u>Sum total</u> | <u>£ 96</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by Us
John Casson
Thos Bayliff
John James
Isaac Mowson

James Coward, Gentleman
of
Beckside pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

September 1782

W, Ad

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This is the Last Will and Testament me James Coward of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and County of Lancaster Gentleman made Published and declared this Thirteenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy eight in Manner and form following (that is to say) First I Give and bequeath to my Brother Mathew Coward the sum of One Pound One Shilling, and also to my Brother William Coward the like Sum of One Pound one Shilling and also I give and bequeath to my Sister Margaret Atkinson the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Also I give to my Nephew William Atkinson Joyner at Pennybridge the Sum of Three Pounds, and to my Nephew John Atkinson Cordwainer the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Also I give and bequeath to my Nephew James Coward of Raisthwaite the like Sum of One Hundred Pounds and Also to my Nephew William Coward Skinner at Millthorp the like sum of One Hundred Pounds, and to his Daughter Sally or Sarah the Sum of Two Pounds Also I give and Bequeath to my Neice Agnes Coward Daughter of my Brother W^m Coward of Lowick green the Sum of One Hundred & five Pounds which said Hundred & five Pounds I Will And Order to be placed out upon Interest during the natural Life of my said Brother William which said Interest shall Yearly be applied and Given to my said Brother William for his own propper Use & behoof Also I Give and bequeath to John Hodgson Son of Mary Hodgson my Neice at Beckside aforesaid the Sum of Forty Pounds Also I Give and bequeath Unto William Sherwin Merchant at said beckside the Sum of Two Pounds

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Also I give and bequeath unto Joseph Pennington of Shearton in Lancaster John Patten of Ulverston and Daniel Stephenson of Slatebank in Cumberland, Cordwainers each the Sum of Two Pounds Also I Give to John Son of John Benson of Wateryeat in Blawith the like Sum of Two Pounds Also I Give to Agnes and Eleanor Addison each the Sum of Ten Shillings Also I give and bequeath to the Poor People belonging the Division of the said Blawith the Sum of One Pound to be divided as the sidesmen in the said Division Shall see needful and think propper Also I give to Edward and George Coward, Sons of Edward Coward of Moorside in the said Kirkby Irelyth each the Sum of One Pound Also I Give to Agnes the Daughter of James Coward of Raisthwaite aforesaid the sum of

One Pound Also I Give and bequeath to William Stephenson of Lowick Green aforesaid the Sum of Two Pounds Also I Give to Elizabeth the Daughter of James Taylor of Waterend in the said Blawith the Sum of Five Shillings, all which Said Legacys I Will and Order to be paid by my Executrix herein after Mentioned on or about the thirteenth Day of February next after my Decease to them or their Severall Executors And also I give and bequeath to John Kendal of Cockanshel in Blawith aforesaid the Sum of Ten Shillings desireing him to advise and Assist my Executrix in the management and discharge of all my Personal Concerns And Also I further Will and Order my Executrix Herein after Mentioned to pay Yearly and Every Year unto my Cousin Ann Ritson Wife of

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William Ritson of Sandside in the said Kirkby Irelyth the Sum of Twenty Shillings for and during her, the said Ann Ritsons natural Life to Commence from the time of my Decease **and Lastly** as to all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate & Effects whatsoever (Except a pair of Bedsteads at Raisthwaite which I give to my said Nephew James Coward and the few Shoemakers Tools I have, I also Give to my said Nephew John Atkinson) I Give and Bequeath to ~~N~~ my Neice Mary Hodgson aforesaid whom I hereby make and Appoint Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament She paying they aforesaid Legacys and the Yearly Sallery or pention to AnnRitson as aforesaid, Just Debts and Funeral Expences **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year before Written

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator James Coward Seal
to be his Last Will and Testament
in the presence of us and in the
presence of Each Other
with the Interlineations of
(& five) twice over

Thomas Brodlay
Isaac Gillbanks
John Kendale
Sworn

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Mary Hodgson of Beckside in y^e Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County of Lancaster, Widow, and John Kendal of Cockanshell in y^e Chapelry of Blawith in y^e Parish of Ulverston and County of Lancaster, Husbandman and James Coward of Raisthwaite in y^e same Chapelry, Parish and County aforesaid Husbandman*

are Bound and firmly Obligated to *the Worshipful Lionel Place*

*Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes
or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of
York the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint
Peter in York lawfully authorized*

In the Sum of *One Thousand four hundred* Pounds of good and
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *Him* the said
Lionel Place or to his certain Attorney, Executors,
Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and
truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each* 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 *Twelvth* Day of the Month of *August* in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty *two*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if
*the Above bound Mary Hodgson Widow and Sole Execu-
trix nam'd in the last Will and Testament of James
Coward late of Becksid in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth
in the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York
aforesaid, Gentleman, Deceased, Do well and truly
execute and perform y^e said last Will and testa-
ment 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 Inventory of all and singular the Goods
Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles 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 the 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 above named 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.

Sealed and Delivered her
in the presence of Mary \dagger Hodgson
Tho^s Pearson Surrogate *m^k*

John Kendal
James Coward

Mary Hodgson the Executrix within nam'd was
duly Sworn before me
Thos Pearson
Surrogate

Past Seal 12th Sept^r 1782 ~~ud^r £100~~

William Dawson
of
Tonguehouse in Seathwaite pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

July 1782

W, Ad, Inv

In the Name of God Amen. I William Dawson of Tongue house in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County Palatine of Lancaster, being Sick in Body, but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding, and calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human Life Do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following,
That is to say, I Will and Devise that all my just Debts and Funeral Expences be fully Paid and Discharged by my Executors – hereafter Named and Appointed as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease, And the Legacies I give and bequeath to be paid as hereafter particularly directed and appointed. To my Son William Dawson I give and bequeath the Sum of Twenty Eight Pounds in Cash. To my Daughter Hannah Tyson, I give and bequeath the Sum of Twenty Shillings in Money. To my Son Daniel Dawson I give and bequeath the Sum of Twenty Pounds in Money. To my Sons Thomas Dawson and James Dawson I give and bequeath the Sum of Twenty five Pounds apiece to each and either of them. To my Daughter Jenny Dawson I give and bequeath the Sum of Fifteen Pounds in Money. To my three Youngest Daughters, namely, Sarah Dawson, Anne Dawson and Mary Dawson, to each and every One of them I give and bequeath the Sum of Twenty Pounds a Piece in Money. The Yearly Interest of all the above Legacies or Bequests Amounting in the whole Principal Sum to One Hundred and Seventy four Pounds, I give and bequeath to my beloved and Affectionate Wife Frances Dawson for & during the Term and Time of Her Widow hood; And my Mind and Will is, and I hereby Order, Direct and Appoint that my Son Daniel Dawson punctually Pay all the Above bequeathed Legacies or Bequests to the severall Legatees respectively, out of my Personal Estate, within the Space and Term of Twelve Kalendar Months next after and immediately ensuing the Decease and Natural Life ended of Frances Dawson my Wife or the Termination and end of her Widow hood which shall first happen. But if any of my Above Named Children happen to die before the Above bequeathed Legacies become due to be paid and leave no Legitimate Issue , Then and in such Case I Will and Direct and hereby Order and Appoint that the respective Sum or Sums of him, her or them so dying be paid to and divided equally amongst the Surviving Legatees in equal Proportions share and share alike. All the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels Credits Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever I give bequeath and Devise to my said beloved Wife Frances Dawson, and my above named Son Daniel Dawson in equal Shares and alike just proportions, Hereby making nominating, Ordaining constituting and appointing her my said Wife Frances Dawson and him my said Son Daniel Dawson joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament **In Witness** whereof I the said William Dawson have hereunto

set my Mark and Seal the Twenty seventh Day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared
by the said William Dawson as and for his last Will
and Testament in the Sight and Presence of Us, Who in
his Presence, At his Request and in the Presence of
each Other have hereunto Subscribed Our Names
as Witnesses
Thomas Jackson
William Craghill
R^t Walker

The Mark of **W** William Dawson Seal

A true and perfect Inventory of the Goods Chattels Credits
Personal Estate and Effects whatsoever of William Dawson late of
Tonge house in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the
County Palatine of Lancaster Deceased as they were Apprized by
by Reuben Walker William Jenkinson William Tyson and William
Craghill the Twenty seventh Day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty

| | £ | s | d |
|--|-------|----|---|
| Purse Apparel Horse Furniture valued at | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Household Goods Consisting of Brass Pewter Wood Vessels and Iron Ware | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Beds Bedding Chests Tables Chairs and Seats | 4 | 5 | 0 |
| Clock and Dresser | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Husbandry Geer and loose Wood | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 2 Cows and 4 small Heiffers | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheep | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Owing to the Deceased upon Security | 130 | 0 | 0 |
| | £ 192 | 12 | 0 |

Apprized by us
The mark of Reuben Walker
William Jenkinson
William Tyson
William Craghill

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Frances Dawson, Widow,*
Daniel Dawson and William Tyson – all of Seathwaite
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County Palatine
of Lancaster Husbandmen

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful Lionel Place*
Batchelor of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or
Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the
Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter
of York Lawfully Authorized

In the Sum of *Three hundred and eighty* Pounds of good and
lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said

Commissary or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and every 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 *Third* Day of the Month of *January* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Seventy~~ *Eighty One*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if
the above bounden Frances Dawson, Widow, and Daniel Dawson, Son, joint Executors named in the last Will and Testament of William Dawson late of Tongue house in Seathwaite in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the said County and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York aforesaid, Husbandman, Deceased, Do well and truly execute and perform the said Will

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 and Chapters* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles 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 the 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 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 and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Elizabeth Robinson
R^t Walker

The Mark of **X** *Frances Dawson Seal*
Daniel Dawson Seal
William Tyson Seal

Frances Dawson and Daniel Dawson joint Executors
within named were duly Sworn before me
Rob^t Walker Surrogate

Margaret Dodson, Spinster
of
Tompstead pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

September 1782

W, A

In the name of God amen I Margret Dodson of Tompstead in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County Palatine of Lancaster being some what indisposed but of sound mind memory and understanding praised be God for the same and considering the uncertainty of this life do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following that is to say I will and order that all my just debts legacies funeral and testamentary expences be paid by my Executor hereafter mentioned. I give and bequeath to my sister Mary Stable my hoggay back web and all ~~my~~ other my goods and wearing apparel whatever except those otherwise disposed of hereafter and also give and bequeath to her the yearly benefit or Interest of such money as remains after the above ~~expences~~ debts legacies funeral and testamentary expences are paid during her natural life I give and bequeath to Mary Dodson of Thorn thwaite my satan Gown my Chist of drawers I give and bequeath to Mary Stable younger of Tompstead my bed quilt and lastly I give and bequeath to John Dodson of Thornthwaite John Stable of Tompstead and Mary Stable younger of Tompstead joint Executors to whom intend my Personalty to be devided equally among them share and share alike after my sister decease but they are not to be intituled to any thing disposed off by me before and lastly I constitute nominate and appoint Mathew Stable of Tompstead Tho^s Walker and Myles Walker both of Rusland Executors in Trust~~ees~~ to see that my will be fulfilled In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 13th Day of April 1782

her

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|---------------|---------|---|--------|------|
| Witnesses | Margret | + | Dodson | Seal |
| William Dixon | | | mark | |
| Mary Evans | | | | |

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Mathew Stable* Of *Tomp Steads in Woodland in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, Thomas Walker* And *Myles Walker both of Rusland in the Parish of Colton, all in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Yeomen*

are Bound and firmly Obliged to the *Worshipful Lionel Place* Batchelor of Laws, *Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter of York lawfully Authorized*

In the Sum of *Seven Hundred* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Commissary* or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and

truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and every 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 *Twenty fourth* Day of the Month of *August* in the Year
of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty *two*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the*
Above bounden Mathew Stable, Thomas Walker and Myles Walker
Executors in Trust, Named in the last Will and Testament of Margret
Dodson late of Tompstead in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County
Palatine of Lancaster and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and
Chapter aforesaid, Spinster, Deceased,
Do well and truly execute and perform the said Will

And do pay *Her* Debts and Legacies so far as *Her* Goods will Extend and
Law shall bind *them* if also *they* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapters*
Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods
Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles 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 the 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 above named 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.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Sealed and Delivered | <i>Mathew Stables</i> | <i>Seal</i> |
| in the presence of | | |
| <i>Mary Borrowdale</i> | <i>Thomas Walker</i> | <i>Seal</i> |
| <i>R^t Walker</i> | <i>Myles Walker</i> | <i>Seal</i> |

Mathew Stable, Tho^s Walker and Myles Walker
Executors within named were duly Sworn,
Before me Rob^t Walker Surrogate

Past Seal 28th Sept^r 1782

Roger Kellet, Husbandman
of
Beckside pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C
July 1782

Inv, Ad

A true and perfect Inventory of all
the Goods Chattles and moveable Effects of
Roger Kellet of Beckside in the parish of Kirkby
Irelyth within the Jurisdiction the Dean and
Chapter of York, Deceased, and now in the
Possession of Margaret Kellet his Widow and
Administratrix thereof taken this 20th Day of
Dec^r 1781

| | £ | s | d |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Purse and apparel | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Houshold Furniture | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Live Stock | 15 | 5 | 0 |
| Hay and Corn | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Implements | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Turf and Dung | <u>1</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | 35 | 0 | 0 |

Appraised
by Jos Postlethwaite
Isaac Atkinson

Know all Men, by these presents, that We *Margaret Kellet*
of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County of Lancaster Widow
and *John Stephenson of Knottend in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in*
the County of Lancaster, Husbandman and *George Kellet of Beckside*
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County of Lancaster, Waller

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor*
of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses
of the Venerable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and
Metropolitichal Church of Saint Peter of York lawfully
Authorized

in the Sum of
Seventy Pounds of good and lawful Money of
Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel Place*

or to his
certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment
whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and every of us by
ourselves and for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-
ministrators, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Given the
Twentieth Day of the Month of *December* in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Seventy~~ *Eighty One*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above Bound Margaret Kellet*
Widow relict and

Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *Roger Kellet late of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman*

Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Margaret Kellet Widow* 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 *Twentieth* Day of *June* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, and Credits, of the Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Margaret Kellet Widow* 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 *Twentieth* Day of *December* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administratrix's Accompt 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 the 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 *Margaret Kellet Widow* above bounden being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court, then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue

her

Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

Margaret † *Kellet*

mark

John Stephenson

Tho^s Pearson

Surrogate

George Kellett

Margaret Kellet Widow The Administratrix within
Nam'd was Sworn, Before me

Tho^s Pearson Surrogate

Past Seal 10th July 1782 ud^r ~~£40~~ £20

William Kendal, Husbandman
of
Bankend, pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

July 1782

A, Inv

A True and perfect Inventory of all the
Goods Chattels and Personal Estate
belonging to W^m Kendal of Bankhouse in the
Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster
and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter
of York Deceased now in the possession of Betty
Kendal Widow of the late W^m Kendal deceased

Taken this 17th day of February 1781

| | £ | s | d |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| First Purse & apparel | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Three Cows | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Four Stricks [Stirks] | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Two Horses | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| Goods in the House and Rooms upstairs | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Husbandry Gear | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Money upon Specialties | <u>9</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | £ 36 | 10 | 0 |

Appraized by us

Isaac Gillbank

Henry Woodburn

Know all Men, by these presents, that We *Betty Kendal*
of Bankend in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County of Lancaster, and within
the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Widow and Henry Woodburn of
Chapples in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth, in the County of Lancaster Husbandman
and W^m Sherwin of Beckside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the
County of Lancaster, Shopkeeper

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful Lionel Place Batchelor*
of Laws, Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Businesses of the Vene-
rable the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church
of Saint Peter in York Lawfully authorized

Seventy two in the Sum of
Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* Pounds of good and lawful Money of
the said *Lionel Place*

or to his
certain Attorney Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment
whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and every of us by
ourselves and for the Whole and the full, our Heirs, Executors and Ad-
ministrators, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals. Given the
Seventeenth Day of the Month of *February* in the
Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Seventy~~ *Eighty One*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That if *the above bound Betty Kendal*

Widow ~~and sole~~

Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, Chattles, and Credits of *William Kendal* late of *Bankend* in the *Parish of Kirkby Irelyth* and within the *Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Husbandman*

Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of *her* the said *Betty Kendal Widow* 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 *Seventeenth* Day of *August* next ensuing. And the same Goods, Chattles, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattles, and Credits, of the Deceased, at the time of *his* Death, which at any Time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said *Betty Kendal Widow* 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 *Seventeenth* Day of *February* next ensuing, and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattles, and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Administratrix Accompt 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 the 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 *Betty Kendal Widow* above bounden being thereunto required do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made) in the said Court, then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue

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Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of
Tho^s Pearson Surrogate

Betty † *Kendal*
mark

Henry Woodburn
W^m Sherwin

Betty Kendal the Administratrix within named was duly
Sworn, Before me

Tho^s Pearson Surrogate

Past Seal 10th July 1782 ud^r ~~£40~~ £20

Ann Skelding, Spinster
of
Gill House, Moreside pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

September 1782

W, Inv, Ad

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In the Name of God Amen I Ann Skelding of Moresides in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County Palatine of Lancaster Spinster; being thro the Abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho' Weak in Body Yeat of a Sound and Perfect Understanding and memory Praised be God for the same Do constitute this my Last Will and Testament, and Desire it may be Received by all as such; ffirst and Principally I Give and Commend my Soul into the Mercyfull Hands of Almighty God who Gave it me and my Body I comitt to the Earth to be Decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix herein after Named And as for my Temporall Estate Which God hath bestowed upon me in this Present World I Give Legate and Dispose of as follows, and first I Give to George Skelding my Brother the Sum of One Pound One Shilling, Item I Give to Mary Towers my Sister the Like Sum of One Pound One Shilling, I also Give to George Towers my Nephew the Sum of Ten Pounds I also Give to Ann Towers the like Sum of Ten Pounds Also I give to Jane Towers the Sum of Five Pounds they Both being my Nieces I Also Give to William Kitchen my Nephew the Sum of Seventy Three Pounds and it is my Will and mind That my Executrix Do Advance Ten Pounds to Go towards an Apprentice Fee for my Nephew Kitchen If he should Chuse a trade that required it. and all the rest of the said Legaces not to be Paid until James Penny of Lowick Bridge in the Parish of Ulverstone and County aforesaid attain to the full Age of Twenty One Years and then the Legates to Give a Security to Elizabeth Simpson for the Interest During her Natural Life and If the said William Kitchen Dye before the said Legace be Paid he leaving no Issue it is my Will and Mind that the said Seventy Three Pounds be Equally Divided amongst my Nephews and Nieces Sons and Daughters of William Towers and the Rest and Residue of my Goods and Chattles Rights Credits and Personall Estates after Payment of my Debts Legacies and Funeral Expencies I Give unto Elizabeth Simpson of the Same Moreside Whome I make Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament which I also charge with the Payment of my said Legacies at the time aforesaid if then living and If the said Elizabeth Simpson Shou'd Happen to Dye before thesaid James Penny attaine to thefull Age of Twenty one Years it is my Will and Mind that my Trustees herein after Named Do Receive and Pay the said Legacies, and Interest If any Due I Give to William Kitchen my Nephew and Lastly I Nominate and Appoint John Woodburn of Wellhouse but formerly of Boulton ground Thomas Woodend of Moreside and John Shepherd of Head Cragg all in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County aforesaid Trustees of this my

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Last Will and Testament Desiring them to see this my Last Will and testament be honoustly Preformed and for so Doing I Order them the said trustees Ten Shillins and six Pence apiece

After Charges Deducted and I order them the said Trustees not
traveall Five Myles from there Respective home **In Witness**
Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal The Twentieth
Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two

Sealed Publishe and Declared
by the Within named Ann Skelding

her

for and as her Last Will and
Testament in the Presence of us

Ann **A** Skelding Seal
Mark

Ann Woodend
her

Agnes **A** Woodend
Mark

Jn^o Kellet
Sworn

A True and Perfect Inventory
of all the Goods Chattles and Moveable
Effects of Ann Skelding of Moreside in the
parish of Kirkby Ireleth within the
Jurisdiction the Dean and Chapter
of York. Deceased now in the Possession of
Elizabeth Simpson Executrix named in
the last Will and Testament of the said Ann
Skelding Deceased.

Taken this Twenty seven Day of
July 1782

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|--|------------|----------|----------|
| Purse and apparel | £4 | 0 | 0 |
| Houshold Furniture thro' the whole House | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Money upon Specialties | <u>120</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | £ 128 | 4 | 0 |

Appraised by
John Dodgson
Jn^o Kellet

Know all Men, by these Presents That We *Elizabeth Simpson*
of Moreside in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in y^e County of Lancaster Spinster
and John Woodburn of Wellhouse in the same Parish and County aforesaid
Slate Merchant Thos Woodend of Moreside in y^e same Parish & County afor^d
Slate river, And John Shepherd of Headcragg in the same Parish
And County aforesaid Woodmonger

are Bound and firmly Obligated to the *Worshipful Lionel Place*
Batchelor of Laws Commissary or Auditor of the Causes or Busi-
nesses of the Venerable the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral
and Metropolitall Church of S^t Peter in York
lawfully authorized,

in the Sum of *Two Hundred & fifty six* Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great-Britain, to be paid to *him* the said *Lionel Place* or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns; For the Payment whereof well and truly to be made, We oblige ourselves, and *each* 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 *Twenty seventh* Day of the Month of *July* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~Seventy Eighty one~~ *two*

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if *the Above bounden Elizabeth Simpson Spinster and Sole Executrix nam'd in the last Will and Testament of Ann Skelding late of Gill house in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County of Lancaster and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Deceas'd Do well & truly execute and perform y^e said last Will and Testament of the said Deceas'd*

And do pay *her* Debts and Legacies so far as *her* Goods will Extend and Law shall bind *her* if also *she* do Exhibit into the *Dean and Chapter's* Court at York, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chattles of the said Deceased, and do make a true and just Accompt of the same when *she* shall be thereunto lawfully called. And moreover, if need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient Sureties for the 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 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 and Virtue.

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| Sealed and Delivered | <i>Elizabeth Simpson</i> | <i>Seal</i> |
| in the presence of | <i>Jn^o Woodburn</i> | <i>Seal</i> |
| <i>Tho^s Pearson, Surrogate</i> | <i>Jn^o Woodend</i> | <i>Seal</i> |
| | <i>Jn^o Shepherd</i> | <i>Seal</i> |

Elizabeth Simpson the Executrix within nam'd was duly Sworn before me *Tho^s Pearson Surrogate*

Past Seal 12th Sept^r 1782 und^r £100

Anne Coulton, Widow
of
Brigghouse, Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

May 1783

W, Inv

Oct^r 25th 1782

Mrs Anne Coulton Will

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In The Name of God Amen I Anne

Coulton of Brigghouse in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth and County Palatine of Lancaster, Widdow, being of a sound disposing Mind and memory, praised be God for the same, **DO** make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in the Manner and Form following: First I commend my Soul into the merciful Hands of Almighty God my Maker, faithfully trusting and believing to be saved through the precious Death and Merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred according to the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as for my personal Estate & Effects I do dispose on as followeth, I do give and bequeath to my Nephew William Lesh of Newbarns in the Parish of Dalton the Sum of one Guinea to Child or Children of my Nephew Edward Lesh living at my Death of Hawcoat in the said Parish of Dalton the Sum of four Pounds to be equally divided amongst them Share and Share alike, which Legacies above mentioned I order to be paid by my Executrix within six calendar Months after my Decease Also I do declare this to be my Will and Mind that if my Niece Isabel Dixon the Daughter of William Dixon of Spark-bridge or any of his Family do live with with me and continue my Servants during my natural Life, then I do in that Case give and bequeath unto my said Niece Isabel Dixon all the rest Residue and Remainder of my Household Goods moveable and all other Goods Chattle Chattles ready Money, Bonds, Bills Notes of Hand or other Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever, she my said Niece Isabel Dixon paying thereout and therewith all my just Debts, theabove mentioned Legacies, funeral Expences, and the Charge of proving this my Will, and To live with me as my Servant aforesaid and I appoint

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her my said Niece Isabel Dixon sole Executrix of this my Will revoking and making void all former Wills heretofore made by me **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of October in the Year of our Lord God one Thousand seven Hundred and eighty two. The words "living at my Death" being interlined before signing.

Signed sealed published and declared

by the above named Testator Anne

her

Anne **Y** Coulton

Coulton as and for her last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in her Sight and at her Request and in the Presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses
Joshep Higgen
William Higgin
Nicholas Todd

mark

Isabel Dixon the Executrix within named was Duly Sworn before me. T Pearson Surrogate

Pass'd Seal 21st May 1783
inf £20

A True and Perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattles, and Moveable effects of Anne Coulton Widow of Brigghouse in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster and within the Jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter of York Deceased now in the Possession of Isabel Dixon Executrix named in the last Will and Testament of the said deceas'd. Taken this 30th day of December 1782.

| | £ | s | d |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Purse and Apparel | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Goods in the House and Parlowr | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| Do in the Rooms above Stairs | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Money upon Specialties | <u>30</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | <u>£ 37</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraized by us
Nicholas Todd
Joshep Higgen

Mary Crown, Widow
of
Soutergate pa(rish) Kirkby Irelyth

D & C

May 1783

W, Inv

A True and Perfect Inventory of all
the Goods Chattles, and Moveable
effects of Mary Crown of Soutergate
in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth
in the County of Lancaster and
within the Jurisdiction of the Dean
and Chapter of York Deceased
now in the Possession of Mary Atkin-
son Executrix named in the last
Will and Testament of the said
Deceased Taken this 12th day of
March 1783

Purse and Apparel
Household Furniture
Money upon Specialties

| £ | s | d |
|------------|----------|----------|
| 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 3 | 0 |
| 4 | 5 | 0 |
| <u>£ 9</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>0</u> |

Appraised by
Isaac Stephenson
James Atkinson

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In the Name of God Amen, I Mary Crown of
Soutergate in the Parish of Kirkby Irelyth in the County
of Lancaster Widdow, being weal of Body but of Perfect
Mind and memory and caling to mind the Uncertainty of
Life do Make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament
and as touching such wordly Estate which God hath
blessed me with in this Life I give and Dispose of the
same in the following Manner and form, that is to say
first I give to Agness Daughter of my Nephew Isaac
Atkinson My cloths Trunk and lookinglass and a Crown
Piece of Silver I give to Jane James the wife of Thomas
James My Black gown I give to Elizabeth Woodburn
Daughter of George Woodburn of Gillend My Black Silk
Clocke My worst Stampt linning Gown and worst Black
Petticoate I give to my Neice ann Hunter of Bankhouse
My Read Cloack I give to Isaac Hunter my Black
Silk Hankershief I give to Roger Parker Jun^r My
Read & white India Hankershief I give My Best Stays
to My Neice Bridget Parker I give to Ann Parker my
Silk Popplin gown and Two Shifts I give to Mary
Dickinson of Carthouse My Black & white Stampt gown
I give to Sarah Woodburn my Neice, My Bist Black
Quilt Petticoat I give to My Sister in Law Agness
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