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JOHN CARTER OF CLOSE GATE (CLOOSE YATE)

Will: 31st October 1800 ***Probate Bond: 13th May 1801***

Possible burial: John Carter of Owlers, clothier, on 16th November 1800, at Marsden St. Bartholomew's[1]

Borthwick reference: John Carter of Marsden, clothier, May 1801, Will and Probate bond; Box 1781-1820, No.29

Will

31st October 1800

Size: 18¼" x 15", folded in two vertically

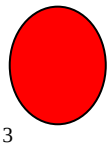
Material: Cream paper. On back of Folio 4 are signs that the document has been folded small and sealed up with an oval red wax seal, which was broken in two when document was unsealed

Condition: small holes on folds do not affect legibility

Folio 1 recto - will

In the Name of God Amen I John Carter of Clooseyate in Marsden in the County of York Clothier being of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding (Praised be Almighty God for the same) Do this thirty first Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following First I will that all my just Debts funeral Expences Legacy hereinafter by me bequeathed and the Expence of proving and executing of this my last Will and Testament shall be fully paid discharged and satisfied out of my personal Estate but if that should be deficient I will that such Deficiency shall be made up out of my real Estate; which is Copyhold and parcel of the Manor of Marsden aforesaid and which I have surrendered into the Hands of the Lord of the said Manor to and for such Uses and Purposes as I shall declare in and by my last Will and Testament in writing Now I do hereby declare such uses of and concerning the same to be as hereafter is mentioned. I give and bequeath to my Niece Hannah France Wife of James France of Cowyate in Marsden aforesaid the Sum of Six Pounds of lawful british Money to be paid to her at the end of twelve Months next after my Decease. All my real Estate (subject as aforesaid) And also all the rest residue and remainder of my personal Estate I give devise and bequeath to my Brother Michael Carter To hold to him his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever And I hereby nominate and appoint him sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all former Wills by me made

Signed sealed published and declared by the } The Mark
said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament } John X[2] Carter
in the presence of us who in his presence at his } and seal of
Request and in the presence of each other have subscribed }
our Names as Witnesses }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1 recorded in registers of Marsden St. Bartholomew and of parish of Almondbury (Marsden burials)
2 mark of testator
3 oval red wax seal with design, possibly of bird on branch

her
Joseph Shaw[4] Hannah X Wood
Mark

Jos[*hu*]a Crosland Att[*orney*][5]

[6]13th May 1801. Joseph Shaw – Sworn [ ][7]

Folio 2 verso - will, written at 90º

John Carter's Will
Clooseyate

Written at 180º

31st Oct 1800 Will of John Carter _
[8]206/ Probate Granted 13th May 1801

Probate Bond

13th May 1801

Size: 17¾" x 14", folded in two vertically

Material: Cream paper, watermarked

Seals: one round brown wafer seal, under square of paper

Stamps: two stamps, one embossed, value three shillings, and one inked, value three half-pence

Summary of Bond

Testator:	John Carter of Cloose Yate in Marsden, clothier
Executor:	Michael Carter of Marsden, yeoman
Bondsman:	Michael Carter of Marsden, yeoman (the executor) (puts mark)
Lord of the manor:	Joseph Radcliffe, esquire
Steward of the manor:	John Hamer, gentleman
Surety:	£200
Witness:	Jn[o] Elliott (signs)
Note	On folio 2 verso, written at 90[0], is the number 206a in maroon ink (probably Manor of Marsden numbering) and the following note: 'Michael Carter (Ex[*ecut*]or of John Carter) to Joseph Radcliffe Esq[*uire*] & his Steward Probate Bond 13th May 1801'

4 signature of witness
5 signature of witness; following letters may be Atty [Attorney]
6 the following line is added in a different hand; it refers to one of the witnesses being sworn in court that he had witnessed the signing of the Will.
7 initials, possibly J.S.S.
8 this number, in maroon ink, may be Manor of Marsden numbering