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SARAH WRIGLEY OF BADGER HILL

Will: 20th September 1841 ***Probate: Easter Court 1847***

Burial: Sarah Wrigley, wife of Joseph Wrigley Senior (who died 1841) died 23rd February 1847, 8 grave, 3 row, South West Side, Marsden Independent Chapel.

Borthwick reference: Sarah Wrigley of Badger Hill, Marsden, widow, April 1847, Will; Box 1821-1855, No.56.

Will

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Size: 16¾" x 13⅛", folded in two vertically *Material: Paper*

Folio 1 recto – will

I Sarah Wrigley of Badger Hill in Marsden in the parish of Almondbury in the County of York widow do make publish and declare my last will and testament in manner following that is to say I direct my Executors hereinafter named to discharge my just Debts Funeral and testamentary expenses out of my personal estate if the same shall be sufficient if not sufficient then I charge my real estate with the deficiency I give and bequeath all and singular my personal Estate (chargeable as aforesaid) unto and equally amongst all my children living at the time of my decease and the issue of them as may be then dead leaving lawful issue such issue taking equally amongst them their deceased parent's share only. I give and devise all my real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever Unto my four daughters Hannah the wife of Joseph Firth Nelly Ann the wife of Benjamin Charlesworth Ruth Wrigley spinster and Sarah Wrigley spinster To hold to their true heirs and assigned for ever as Tenants in Common and not as joint Tenants And I hereby appoint my two sons Abraham Wrigley and David Wrigley Executors of this my will In Witness wherof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one ·//.

Signed sealed published and declared }
By the said Sarah Wrigley the Testatrix }
as and for her last will and Testament }
in the presence of us who in her presence } Sarah Wrigley[1] [2]
at her request and in the presence of }
each other have hereunto set and }
Subscribed our names as Witnesses }

Fred. Rob. Jones J[*u*]n[*io*]r Sol[*icito*]r Huddersfield
Mary Jones[3]

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1 signature of testator

2 a flap has been cut in the edge of paper, folded over to the left, and apparently stuck down. See will of Samuel Whitehead of Well Lane (1844) where a similar flap is stuck over the remains of a brown wax seal. In this instance, Sarah Wrigley's signature continues over the flap, so it was stuck down before she signed.

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Folio 2 verso – will

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[3] both witnesses sign their names
[4] this number, in maroon ink, may be Manor of Marsden numbering
[5] this date is in pencil: the remaining three lines are all in different inks and hands