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Michael Pickhauer of Stansfield, 1624

Will: 1st January 1623/4 ***Probate: 17th March 1624***

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In the name of god amen The First daye of Januarie in the one and twenteth yeare of the raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King James by the grace of god King of England France and Ireland and of Scottland the seaven and fortieth Anno Domini 1623. I Michael Pickhauer of Rodwell head In Stansfeild somewhat cracie in bodie but of good and perfect remembrance the Lord bee thanked doe declare and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followeing First and principallye I give and bequeath my soule into the handes of Almightie god my maker trusting to bee saved in the death and merrits of Jesus Christ my alone Saviour and redeemer And my bodie to bee buried in the Church yard of Heptonstall amongst the bodies of the faithfull there buried. And as concerneing theis worldie goodes wherewith the Lord hath blessed mee withall First it is my will and mynd that my true and lawfull debtes and funerall Expences bee paid out of my whole goodes and after my debtes and funerall Expences bee paid I give and bequeath unto John Peckhauer my sonne one paire of Loomes one Arke and one yarne Malle Item all the rest of my goodes Cattles and Chattles I give and bequeath to Alice my wife Michael Peckhauer my sonne and Grace Peckhauer my daughter to bee equallie devided amongst them Item I give and bequeath unto Alice my wife one dwelling house or Cottage called the old house, and the one halfe of one Barne and one garden, and one halfe of [my] all my landes and tenementes as her right and Dowrie of all my landes during her naturall life, and after my wifes decease Item I give and bequeath to Michael Peckhauer my sonne the said Cottage called the old house, and the west end of the Barne above the doores and the East end of one land adioyneing to the said house or Cottage and one garden and one daye worke of Ley grounde beneath the garden and one stood[1] of Eng ground adioyneing to it on the west side of it and the lower end of the little haie as it is nowe boundered and sett forthe beneathe one gutter for and during his life naturall saveing that the said Michael Peckhauer my sonne shall paie unto John Peckhauer my sonne tenn shillings a yeare and yearely from and after the decease of Alice my wife my wife during the terme of his naturall life att the feasts dayes of Pentecost and saint Martine the bishopp in Wynter by equall porcions or within twentye daies after either of the said Feast daies and lawfullie demannded or asked. And shall alsoe permitt and suffer the said John Peckhauer and his assignees to woshe and take upp water and to water Cattle att one well within the said groundes bequeathed to said Michael and Libertie to passe and repasse to and from the same as hath beene used by the occupier of my messuage and tenement heretofore And alsoe shall not sett nor sell his tytle nor any parte of it unto anye manner of Parson but unto John Peckhauer his brother The said John Peckhauer giveing him reasonable consideracion as another will doe att the sight of two of their neighbours Item I give and bequeath unto John Peckhauer my sonne all the rest of my landes and tenements and the reversion of that land bequeathed to Michaell my sonne, withal houses Barnes gardens, commons, turberies, waies, water, water courses liberties Easementes thereunto belonging unto the said John and to his heires lawfullie begotten payeing all Rents or dueties which are due and payeable forthe of my whole landes to the Lord or Lordes of the

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Fee whatsoever And alsoe shall paye forth of my landes to Grace Peckhauer my daughter twelve poundes to bee paid as hereafter shall bee specified that is to saie in sixe yeares next after Alice my wives decease, everie yeare twentye shillinges att and upon the Feast daye of Saint Michael Tharchangell, and att and upon the first daye of Maye twentie shillinges during the said sixe yeares. To have and to holde the said landes and tenementes, houses, barnes, gardens Commons, turberies waies waters, water courses, profittes, easementes, liberties whatsoever with the appurtenances unto the said John Peckhauer and to his heires and assignes Executors and administrators and for default of heires of the said John Peckhauer I give it to Michael Peckhauer and to his heires and assignes payeing the said rents and the said twelve poundes to the said Grace Peckhauer before bequeathed And for defult of heires of the said Michael Peckhauer I give and bequeath it to Grace Peckhauer my daughter and to her heires and assignees forever And I make and appoint Alice my wief sole Executrix of this my present testament trusting that shee will see it truly executed and have hereunto sett my hand and seale the daye and yeare above written Sealed in the presence of us whose names are hereunder wrytten Thomas Eshwood. Abraham Clegg.

decimo septimo Martij Anno Domini 1624 Probatum fuit huiusmodi testamentum per testes nominatos iuratos Comissaque fuit Administratio bonorum dicti defuncti Michaeli Clegg filio naturali ad exequendum et perimplendum testamentum predictum iuxta testatoris intentionem pro eo quod Alicia relicta ac executrix inibi nominata ante Probacionem factam est mortua iurato etc. salvo iure Cuiuscumque etc.

On the seventeenth of March in the year of Our Lord 1624 this man's will was proved by the testimony of the witnesses named and sworn. And administration of the goods of the said deceased was granted to Michael Clegg, his natural son, to execute and fulfil the aforesaid will according to the intention of the testator because Alice, his relict and executrix named therein, died before probate was granted, Michael having been sworn etc, saving the right of whomsoever etc.

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[1] Rood might make sense, but this word appears as s t o o d.