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Myles Barrowe of Stiperden, 1625

Will: 11th January 1624 ***Probate: April 1625***

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In the name of God amen the Eleavanth daye of Januarie Anno Domine 1624 I myles Barrowe of Stiperden in the parishe of Heptonstall and County of yorke Inkeeper beeing but weake of bodie, but of good and perfect memorie thankes bee unto God, doe constitute ordeine and make this my testament conteyning my last will in manner and forme following, First I commend my soule into the handes of Almighty god/& my bodie to the earth trusting to bee saved by the Meritts of Jesus Christ my alone Saviour and redeemer. And concerneing my worldly Substance which god hath blessed mee withall I dispose of them as followeth. First I give and bequeath unto Ann my wife All that my one messuage and one Croft with all Edifices, barnes, gardeins, Stables liberties and commodities whatsoever with the appurtenances nowe in ther tenure and occupacion of mee the said Miles Barrowe or of my assignes, together with all walles, waters, watercourses, liberties and profittes whatsoever. And alsoe I free give unto Ann my said wife Eight Acres of landes all which landes I purchased att the handes of Sir George Savill Knight two closes of the same lately inclosed, and the rest of the said Eight Acres lyeth untaken in and not inclosed one meered and sett forth, nowe lying and beeing in Sansfeeld neere unto Stiperden aforesaid all which landes and premises I give unto my said wife soe long as shee remayneth to bee my wife, and if shee marry then my will is that shee have her right and third of the same. To have and to holde all the premises and singular thappurtenances unto her the said Ann dureing her naturall life if shee soe remaine as is above mencioned and declared and to her only proper use and behoofe and her assignes dureing all the tyme aforesaid to bee holden of the cheefe Lord of the Fee by the service and rent thereof due and accustomed of right. And as concerneing the giveing and disposeing of the reversion of myne Inheritance, landes, tenementes premises and hereditamentes with the appurtenances above mentioned whatsoever I freely give and bequeath the same unto my second Sonne Adame Barrowe his heires and assignes for ever to bee holden of the cheefe Lord of the Fee by the service and rent thereof due and of right accustomed. and for want of heires of the said Adam Barrowe. I give the said landes and premises with the appurtenances after the death of the said Adam Barrow unto John Barrow my oldest sonne and his heires and assignes for ever to bee holden of the cheefe Lord of the Fee by the service and rent thereof due and accustomed of right. And in regard my said sonne John hath beene verye chargeable unto mee and that I have paid much money for him and given him money besides, I utterlye exlude him of the principall benefitt of my landes and premises as above is declared. Debtes which I the testator doe owe. Item unto Abraham Sheppard Fiftie shillinges to bee paid at middsommer next. Item John Smith of Clivicher Fortie shillinges att the xxiiijth of June Item James Earneshawe twentye shillinges Item Nicholas Feelding twentye sixe shillinges Item to Eastwood wife of Brounbirkes nynteene shillinges Item to John Greenewood tith gather xx^{d}. And as toucheing and concerneing my goodes my will is that my wife Ann have her third parte of the same and the other of all my goodes I give and bequeath unto my Foure children John, Adam, Elizabeth and Marye equally to bee devided amongst them, And after my

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funerall expences and ecclesiasticall duties bee discharged, I doe give my owne third parte and everye percell thereof unto my said Wife, And I appoint my said wife and Adam my sonne sole executors of this my last will and testament to see it truly executed and performed soe farre as the lawe will permitt And I humbly desire Mr Richard Towneley Esq and Mr Richard Towneley his sonne and heire apparant right worshippfull to bee Supervisor and Overseer of this my present last will and testament. theis beeing witnesses that this is my actuall deed. Edmond Stansfeeld Maior Marshall George Buckley. Nicholas Bailiffe and John Feilden

Eisdem die et Anno dictus decanus decanatus predicti certificavit de probacione huiusmodi testamenti per testes nominatos Iuratos Commissaque fuit Administracio bonorum etc dicti defuncti Annæ Barrowe relictæ et Adamo Barrow filio coexecutoribus in dicto testamento nominatis prius iuratis etc salvo iure etc.

On the same day and in the same year the said dean of the aforesaid deanery certified the proving of this man's will by the witnesses named and sworn. And administration of the goods etc. of the said deceased was granted to Ann Barrowe, relict, and to Adam Barrowe, son, co-executors named in the said will and first sworn etc., saving the right etc.