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William Wadsworth of Stansfeild, 1632

(Borthwick reference: William Wadsworth of Stansfield, February 1632 Prob. Reg. v.42 f.61)

Will: 10th January 1631 ***Probate: 15th February 1632***

The will Nuncupative of william Wadsworth of Stansfeild in the Countye of yorke made the x daie of Januarie Anno domini 1631 in these words followeinge or to the like effect First he did give and bequeathe unto Richard Wadsworth his eldest sonne the some of one pound tenn shillinges of lawfull english money Item he did devise and bequeath to John Wadsworth another of his sonnes the sume of five shillinges of lawfull money of England Item he did give and bequeath unto Susan his daughter and now wife of Henery Spencer the some of five shillinges, Item He did give to Abraham Wadsworth an other of sonnes the sume of five shillinges, Item the rest and residue of all his goodes Cattalls Credittes and debts he gave (All after his debtes [payd] and funerall expences were discharged and payd) unto Elizabeth his wife and to william Wadsworth his youngest sonne equally to bee devided betwixt them which halfe of all his goodes soe given to his wife was in full satisfaction of her ioynture and dowrye and did make nominate and appointe Elizabeth his wife and william Wadsworth his sonne ioynte executors of this his last will and testament to see the same truely performed these beinge wittnesses Richard Wadsworth and Michaell Sutcliffe et decimo quinto die ffebruarij Anno domini 1632 dictus decanus certificavit de probacione huiusmodi testamenti per testes nominatos iuratos etc. Comissaque fuit Administracio bonorum eiusdem defuncti Guliellmo wadsworth uni executorum in dicto testamento nominatorum prius iurato (Salvo iure cuiuscumque) Reservata potestate consimilem administracionen comittendi Elizabethæ wadsworth uxori dicti defuncti ac alteri executori in dicto testamento nominatæ cum venerit eandem in forma iuris petitura et in se susceptura.

And on the fifteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord 1632 the said dean certified the proving of this man's will by the witnesses named and sworn etc. And administration of the goods of the same deceased was granted to William Wadsworth, one of the executors named in the said will and first sworn (saving the right of whomsoever), with power reserved for granting the same administration to Elizabeth Wadsworth, wife of the said deceased and the other executor named in the said will when she comes to seek and take upon herself the same in legal form.