© Hebden Bridge Local History Society

Thomas Stansfeild, 1635

Will: 13th January 1634 ***Probate: February 1635***

(Borthwick reference: Thomas Stansfeild, February 1635 Prob. Reg. v.42 f.691)

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Stansfeild of Green hairst in the County of yorke Batchellor sicke in body but of sound memory (I give God thanks) doe make and ordaine this my present testament wherein is contained my last will in manner and forme followinge First I Comit my soule into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator and Priserver beleeving assuredly to have free and full remission of all my sinnes at his mercifull hands through the merritts of Christ Jesus my alone Saviour and redeemer And my body to the earth to have christian buriall at the discretion of my freinds in certeine hope of a Resurrection unto life at the last day And as for those worldly goods of what name or nature soever where with it hath pleased God to blesse me it is first my will and minde that all my debts funerall expences ecclisiasticall rites and full satisfaction to my brother George Stansfeild for my table attendance or any other expenses costes charges had during which I have put him unto by reeson of my longe and grifeious sicknes be out of my whole goodes first made discharged and paid. Item I give and bequeath to my brother George Stansfeild my best doublett Item to Elizabeth his wife twenty shillings Item to Thomas Wilkinson my best breeches Jerkin and second doublet Item I give unto Dennis Barret another paire of breeches Jerkin and greene doublet Item unto Nathan Lord five five shillings Item to Alice Buckley widow two shillings Item to Elizabeth Whitaker one shillinge Item to Andrew Freckleton two shillings Item to Richard Lord two shillinges Item to Susan Cheetam one shilling Item to Rosamond wife of Robert Turner two shillings Item to Sara daughter of Robert Turner two shillings Item to Elizabeth Robert two shillings I give to Martha Stansfeild widowe three poundes ten shillings and my Chest Item to Grace the daughter of Simeon Crabtree two pounds Item I give to Grace the wife of Robert Sootell five shillings Item to Judith Lord daughter of Simeon Lord twenty shillings Item to Mary Lawe daughter of John Lawe twenty shillings Item I give unto John and Susan Stansfeild Children of my brother John Stansfeild Forty shillings equally and I exclude the said John Stansfeild my brother from any parte of my goods And as concerninge all the rest of my goods Cattalls and Credits of what name or nature soever, or in whose hands soever they be, it is my will and minde that they be devided into five equall parts one parte whereof I give unto the Children of my brother George Stansfeild another fift parte I give unto the Children of my brother Richard Stansfeild and I give another fift parte to such Child or Children as are or shalbe begotten by William Farrer my brother in lawe of the body of Topeth Stansfeild my sister And I appoint George Stansfeild my brother Tutor of all the said three porcions to be by him imployed to the said Childrens best profitts Item I give another Fift parte unto the Children of Simeon Lord equally and thereof I appoint Simeon Lord Tutor And the last fift parte I give unto the Children of John Law equally and thereof I appoint him the said John Lawe Tutor Lastly of this my present testament I appoint George Stansfeild my brother and Simeon Lord my brother in lawe executors to see the same truly performed as my trust is in them the marke of the testator Published and by the testator agreed unto and signed in the presence of us the 13th day of January 1634 Edward Barker Jonathan Scolefield

© Hebden Bridge Local History Society

Et dictis die et Anno decanus predictus Certificavit de probacione testamenti huiusmodi per testes nominatos iuratos Comissaque fuit Administratio bonorum eiusdem defuncti Georgio Stansfeild et Simeoni Lord executoribus in eodem testamento nominatis prius juratis Salvo iure Cuiuscumque.

And on the said day and in the said year the aforesaid dean certified the proving of this man's will by the witnesses named and sworn. And administration of the goods of the same deceased was granted to George Stansfeild and Simeon Lord, executors named in the same will and first sworn, saving the right of whomsoever.