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Henrie Wadsworth of Rowtonstalle, 1641

Will: 11th November 1640 ***Probate: 23rd July 1641***

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In the name of god amen the xi day of november 1640 I henrie wadsworth of Rowtonstalle beinge of good and perfecte memorie thanks be to god for the same do ordayne and make this my last will as followethe that is to saye first and principalye I Comend my Soulle into the hands of almightye god my most lovinge and mercifulle father assuredlye believinge to be Saved throughe the deathe and passione of Jesus Christ his Sonne my alone Saviour and redemer and my body to be buried in the Churche or Chapell yard at heptonstalle amongst the bodies of other faythfull people in Christ ther buried trusting withe them to have a Joyefulle ressurectione and as Concerninge my worldlye goods it is my will and mynd first that all my due and lawfull detts be deducted and payd and that I be honestly brought forthe acordinge to my callinge then I will that martha my wyff shalle have one third part of all my goods as her lawfull right acording to the custome of the cuntrye Item I give unto elsabethe my yongest daughter one Cowe to be taken out of my wholle goods and martha my wyff is content to give to Susan marie and Sara another Cow of her part equalye amongst them Item I give unto Richard wadsworthe my elder Sonne xxxs and all my Righte tytle and Interest which I have in my tenamente in Rowtonstalle and to keep my yongest daughter elsabethe with meate drink and cloth untill she com to her full age of xxi years if they cane so long agree together but if they can not I wille that the sayd Richard shall give her everie yeare xxs untill she com to her fulle age of xxi years and the residue of all my goods movable and unmovable my funeralle expenses being discharged I do giv unto the rest of my children to henrye Grace martha marie Sara Susan and elsabethe Wadssworthe equalye to be devyded amongst them and if eyther Susan or elsabethe dye before they come to theyr fulle age of xxi years I will that theyr portione be devyded amongst thos that be livinge and it is further my wille and mynd that if Richard my elder Sonne dye anye tym within ten years after the date herof that [... ... ...]1henrye my yonger Sonne, shall have my tenament and shall give to everie one of my daughters xxxs payinge everie year xxxs after the decease of the sayd Richard untill they have had everie one of them xxxs payinge alwayes yongest first untill all be payd but if the sayd Richard be living ten years after the date herof nothinge to be payd and I do make and apoynt martha Jurat my wyff and [henrye my younger Sone] Richard wadsworth my elder Sone 2 Joynt executors of this my last will and Tutors to Susan wadsworth her portione

Richard Jurat wadsworth

William W wadsworth

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