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Richard Mitchell of Stansfield, 1646-7

Will: 5th December 1645 ***Probate: 6th August 1646-7***

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In the name of god Amen. the Fifth day of December in the one, and twentieth yeare of the reigne of our sovereigne Lord Charles by the grace of god kinge of England Scotland, France, and Ireland defender of the faith etc. Anno domini 1645 I Richard Mitchell of Stansfeild in the County of yorke yeoman beeinge att this present Crazie in body but of perfect memory praised be god make this my last will, and testament in forme ensueing vizt, First I comend my soule to god, and my body I comitt to the earth in hope of a joifull resurrecion. And I give, devise, and bequeath unto Grace nowe wife of Paull Greenewood of Sowerby in the said County yeoman beeinge one of the daughters of Gregory Mitchell my brother deceassed one Fourth parte (the whole into Foure equall partes to be devided) of twoe messuages, or Tenementes in Stansfeild abovesaid nowe in the tenures, or occupacions of mee the said Richard Mitchell and of Ambrose Greenewood my nephew, or our assignes: and one Fourth parte, or one parte of Foure partes (the whole beeinge devided into foure equall partes) of all the houses, barnes, buildeinges, closes, landes, tenementes, meadowes, pastures woodes, underwoodes, walles, wayes, waters, watercourses, Commons, comon of pasture, and turbury, liberties easements, profittes, comodities, emoluments, and hereditaments whatsoever to the said twoe messuages, or tenements or either of them belongeinge, or appurteineinge, or to, or with the same, or either of them now or comonly demised used, enjoyed, or occupyed, or as parte, parcell or member thereof had, accepted, reputed, taken, or knowne withal their rightes, members and appertennces In Stansfeild, abovesaid, And one fourth parte (the whole devided as aforesaid) of all other my messuages, landes, tenements, and hereditaments with tha'ppurtennces whatsoever in whose tenures or occupacions soever the same, or any of them nowe are, or bee. To have, and to hould the said Fourth parte of the said twoe messuages, or tenementes closes, landes, tenementes hereditamentes and premisses with tha'ppurtennces unto the said Grace nowe wife of Paull Greenewood, and the heires of her body lawfully begotten, and to be begotten; And for default of such issue I doe hereby give, devise, and bequeath [unto] the said Fourthparte of the said twoe messuages, or Tenementes, landes, tenementes, hereditamentes and premisses with tha'ppurtennces unto Henry Hollywell yonger of Whitelee in midgley in the said Countie sonne and heire apparente of Henry Hollywell elder of the sonne by him begotten on the body of Martha his late wife deceassed, another of the daughters of my said deceased brother Gregory Mitchell, And unto Henry Nayler yonger

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now or late of Eringden in the said County onely sonne of Henry Nayler elder [] nowe or late of Eringden aforesaid yeoman by him begotten on the body of Hester his now wife another of the daughters of my said deceassed brother, and unto John Cockrofte of Bradforddale son of John Cockrofte deceased (which said deceased John Cockroft was sonne of Richard Cockrofte deceassed by him begotten on the body of Mary his wife now alsoe deceassed, and which Mary was another of the daughters of my deceased brother aforesaid) To have, and to hould the said fourth parte of the said twoe messuages, and other the premisses aforesaid unto the said Henry Hellywell yonger, Henry Nayler yonger, and John Cockrofte their heires and assignes (from and immediatly after the naturall death and deceasse of the said Grace [..] nowe wife of the said Paull Greenewood, and of the heires of her body lawfully begotten, and to bee begotten) for ever. And I give, devise, and bequeath unto the said Henry Hellywell yonger, Henry Nayler yonger and John Cockrofte the sonne the other three partes, and residue of the said twoe Messuages, or Tenementes, and of the houses, buildeinges, closes, landes, tenementes, hereditaments and premisses with th'appurtenences To have, and to hould the said Three partes, and residue of the said twoe messuages, or tenementes, landes, tenementes, hereditamentes and premisses with their appurtenences unto the said Henry Hellywell yonger, Henry Nayler yonger and John Cockroft yonger [his[their heires, and assignes, to their, and enny of their owne use, and uses for ever. And I give and bequeath unto Robert Sutcliffe to whom I am unkcle seaven poundes to bee paid unto him when the said Henry Nayler elder shall have paid to my Executores hereafter named the summe of seaven poundes which hee oweth to mee. Item I give unto Martha Greenewood daughter of the said Ambrose Greenewood twentie shillinges; Item I give and bequeath unto Anne Feilden my Maid twentie shillinges. And I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of all and singler my goodes cattelles chattalles credittes and rightes unto the said Ambrose Greenewood, and unto Martha now wife of William Hanson, of wadsworth in the said [county] County cloth dresser, and unto Marie Greenewood of Stansfeild abovesaid sisters of the said Ambrose to be equally devided amongst them. And I constitute, and make the said Ambrose jurat Greenewood Martha Jurat wife of William Hanson, and Marie Jurat Greenewood Executors of this my last will and testament. In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and sealle the day and yeare first above written.

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July 25th 1646
Probatum fuit hic testamentum per omnes executores supera nominata
testes etiam Jurat dictis die et anno, coram
me Johanne Thomson Commissione mihi ita testamenta
Johannes Thomson

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