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Robert Horsfall of Radwallend 1584

Will: 28th December 1584 ***Probate: 27th January 1584***

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Testamentum de Roberti Horsfall de Rodwellend defuncti

In the name of god Amen**,** the eyghtie and twentie daye of december Anno domini a thousand fyve hundreth eyghtie foure I Roberte Horsfall of Radwallend alias Radwall haghe in the towne shippe of Stansfeld within the parishinge of heptonstall and Countie of yorke sicke in bodie but of goode and perfect memorie thanks be to god, do ordeyne and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge, that is to saye First and prinicipallie I give and comend my soule into the handes of almyghtie god my maker and redemer trustinge and faithfullie beleveinge to have full and fre remission and forgivenes of all my synes and offences throughe the most precious deathe and passion of our saviour Jesus Christe, And my bodie to be buried in the parishe Churche or chappell yeard of heptonstall Amongst the bodies of other faithfull people of Christe and to our vicar therof one mortuarie accordinge to the statute in that Caise provided. Alsoe concerninge the gyvinge and disposinge of all my messuages edefices gardens, landes and tenements with appurtenances within the towne shippe of stansfeld aforesaid by virtue and strenthe of one Acte of parlament maid in the xxxijth yeare of our late kinge of most famous memorie henrie the eyghte and after wardes in the xxxiijth and xxxiiijth yeare of the said Reigne more plainelie explained and expounded I do by this my said Last will and testament, will, give, grannte, convey Affirme and Confirme unto henrie Horsfall of the over whytlee in the towne shippe of mydgley in the said Countie of yorke my Cosine and to his heirs forever, [Altho] all those my messuaiges Landes and tenementes called Radwell end alias Radwall haghe aforesaid, with all the houses edificies gardines Landes and tenementes with thappurtenances whatsoever to the same belonginge, And the reversion and revercions of the same that is to saye two closses of Land and meddowe called foure dayes worke, two other Closes of Land called netherend of Radwall hil one other closse of Land called Pynnell and other closse of Land called grene, one other close called Ladstones and one other closse of land or wood called Radwall bancke as yt is nowe lymited and knowe by certaine meares and boundes with all wayes passages, welles, waters, watercourses, easments Lyberties, prelydges, advantagies, commodities, Rentes, services and hereditamentes with appurtenances whitsoever to the said premisses or to Anie parte or parcell therof belonginge or in anie wyse apperteynynge, And heartofore used occupied, accepted reputed or taken to be parte parcell or member of the same scituate lyinge and beinge in the towne shippe of Stainsfeild aforesaid and nowe in the severall tenuries and occupacions of me the said Roberte Horsfall, Roberte Burneley, and Elizabethe Horsfall my mother or our assigney or assinges to have hold occupie and [yv] quietlie to enioye all the said messuages or tenementes, houses edificies, gardine Landes tenementes meddowes closses and all other the premisses and everie parte and parcell therof with all and singuler thappurtenances what soever therto be longinge to hym the said henrie horsfall, and his heirs forever of the cheife lord or lordes of that fee by the service therfre due and of righte accustomed, Provided reserved, excepted, and nevertheles yt is my full mynd Intente and will that the foresaid Elizabethe my mother shall have and Inioye to her and her [Agr] assignes, All suche howsinge landes and

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tenementes parsell [othe] of the premisses as or at this present tyme and date hearof in her or her assignes proper tenur and occupacion duringe the terme of her lyfe naturall onelie provided also And further yt is my [wife] will and mynd that Elizabethe nowe my wyfe shall lickewyse have and enioye to her and her assigines duringe the terme of her life naturall the full third parte of all the said premisses with thappurtenances Anie thinge or thinges word clause for sentence what soever in this my said last will and testament before rehearsed to the Contrarie in Anie wyse notwithstandinge. Also I do give graunt and bequethe unto the said henrie horsfall, And his heires forever all deedes evidences escriptes and memimentes whatsoever toucheinge and concerninge the premisses or anie parte or parcell therof in whose handes or custodies so ever they bee in anie parte or place within the realme of England, Further concerninge the giveinge and disposinge of all my goodes and Cattalles my will is as followethe, First I have geven and delivered with myne owne handes before the sealinge therof tenne poundes into the handes of John Estwood my father in lawe to be geven and distributed after my decease in manner and forme followinge, that is to saye to Elizabethe Burneley my syster fortie shillinges to Henrie Burneley fortie shillinges, To Elizabethe Burneley fortie shillinges And to Anne Burneley fortie shillinges, To Josephe horsfall twentie shillinges, to Annable krnshay sexe shillinges eyghte pence. To Richard Estwoode sexe shillinges eyghte pence, And to marie Smythe sexe shillinges eyghte pence. Also I give unto Richard horsfall my brother one breste cott my best dublett and apaire of huyse, Also my will is that all my due and lawfull dettes be first paid and discharged of my whole goodes then I will that four poundes be taken upe out of them towardes the probacion of my will bringinge furthe and funerall expences to be bestowed at the discrusion of the executour and overseers of this my said Last will and testament. The rest of all my goodes Cattalles and dettes moveable and unmoveable unbequethed my will that the said Elisabethe my wyfe shall have her full and Lawfull righte therof, that is to saye, the one halfe of the same And the other halfe therof I give and bequethe unto the Children of the said Richard horsfall my brother to be equallie devided and [bestowed] distributed amongst them all, moreover my will is that yf the foresaid somme of foure pound be not sufficient to bringe me forthe and to prove my will accordinge to my vocacion and calleinge that then so muche as lackethe shalbe paid and taken upe of the parte of goodes geven unto the children of the said Richard my brother, And lickewyse that all costes and expences and charges that the over seeres and supervisours of this my last will and testamente shalbe putt unto in seinge and goinge about the execution hearof accordinge to the true intente and meanynge of the same shalbe also bourne and paid of the said goodes geven to the said Children of my brother anye thinge before in this my said will rehearsed to the Contrarie not withstanding Last of all I do ordeyne appoynte and make the said henrie [..] horsfall my true and lawfull executor of this my last will and testament, And over hym I do nominate appoynte and desyer John Estwood of Estwood my father in lawe, And Roberte Burneley my brother in lawe supervisours and overseeres of this my said will dulie and trulie executed and fulfilled in everie respecte and behalfe accordinge to the true, Intente and meanyinge hearof And to have their Costes and Charges alwayes borne as aforesaid. Provided alwayes, And my will is that the said henrie horsfall my executour shall not have Challendge nor Claime Anie parte, porcion or benifytt of the goodes of me the said Roberte horsfall by vertue and force of his executorshippe. Thes beinge witnesses william Ireland minister Roberte Thomas, Richard Shackleton, Richard horsfall and william mychell Clarke.

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Et vicesimo sexto die mensis Januarij Anno domini millesimo quingentisimo octagesimo quarto Probatum fuit huiusmodi testamentum per Richardum Shackleton et mychaelem (*sic*) mychell clericum testes supra nominatos iuratos etc Commissaque fuit administracio bonorum euisdem executori in dicto testamento nominato iurato etc Salvo iure cuiuscumque.

And on the twenty-sixth day of the month of January in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and eighty four the will of this man was proved on the testimony of Richard Shackleton and Michael (sic) Mychell, clerk, witnesses above named and sworn etc and administration of the goods of the same was granted to the executor named in the said will and sworn etc. Saving the right of whomsoever.