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William Wadsworth of Routtonstall, 1664

Will: 8th August 1630 ***Probate: November 1664***

(Borthwick reference: William Wadsworth of Routtonstall, November 1664 Prob. Reg. v.46 f.444)

Testamentum Guilielmi wadsworth

In the name of God Amen the Eight Day of August 1630: I william wadsworth of Routtonstall beinge of good and perfect memory praysed be God doe ordaine and make this my last will as Followeth And First and principally I Comend my soule into the hands of Allmighty God my moste loveinge and Mercifull Father assuredly beleiveinge to be saved through the Death and passion of Jesus Christ his sonne my alone Saviour and Redeemer And my body to be buried in the Church or Chapell yeard of Heptonstall Amongst the bodyes of other Faithfull people in Christ there buried trustinge with them to have A Joyfull Resurrection: And as Concerninge my worldly goods it is First my will and mynde that I First be honestly Brought Forth Accordinge to my Calling Item I give unto Richard wadsworth my Elder sonne my tenement in Routonstall where I now dwell with all things thereunto Appertayninge to it by lease And alsoe I doe give unto the sayd Richard wadsworth my Eldest sonne one parcell of ground in the tenure of one Luke Greenwood Called Thearles with all buildings thereupon builded with Appurtenance to him and his heires for Ever whatsoever to the same belonginge or Appertayninge in Stansfeild Item I give unto Henry wadsworth my younger sonne to him and his heires for Ever one parcell of Land Called winters and one other parcell of Land Called Den lyinge in stansfeild with all buildings thereupon builded Now in the tenure of the sayd Henry my sonne or his assignes with Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonginge or Apperteyninge: And I alsoe give unto Henry wadsworth[my sonne]what soever he doth owe me att my decease, And all the Residue of my goods Moveable and unmoveable I doe give to Richard wadsworth my Elder sonne And I doe name and appoint Richard wadsworth my Elder sonne sole Executor of this my last will: william wadsworth his W marke: Richard wadsworth John Utlay John Utley Michaell Sutclife his II marke Sam: wadsworth W marke

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Exr per Jo: Thompson Notarum Publicum

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