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Tobie Pickles of Stansfeild, 1665

Will: 19th June 1664 ***Probate: May 1665***

(Borthwick reference: Tobie Pickles of Stansfeild, May 1665 Prob. Reg. v.47 f.79)

Testamentum Tobie Pickles

In the name of God Amen the Nineteenth Day of June in the yeare of our Lord God 1664: I Tobie Pickles of Stansfeild in the parish of Heptonstall and County of Yorke husbandman of perfect Memory praysed be God doe make and ordanne this my last will and testament in Manner and Forme Followinge, vizt: First I give and bequeath my soule in to the hands of God my Creator and maker hopeinge that through the Meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ to have and receive Free pardon and Forgivenes of all my sinnes: And my body to be buried Amonge the bodyes of the Saints: And Concerninge my worldly goods wherewith the Lord hath blessed me, It is my minde that my sonne Henry Pickles Sarah Pickles and Mary Pickles my two Daughters should be all Equall: And my daughter Grace the wife of Thomas Schatcher to be made Equall with these three before rehearsed with that shee hath allready received Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne: widdow Forty shillings Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan the wife of John Smith two shillings Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sibbill if shee Come in to Receive it the Summe of tenn shillings, if Not to the wife of John Bentley Item I give and bequeath to James Pickles to Prudence Stancefeild Anne Midgley Anne Schatcher my grand children Every one of these tenn shillings: And I ordaine and appoint my sonne Henry Pickles to pay all these Legacies and all my debts and Funerall Expences and doe Make him my sole Executor of this my last will and testament Revokeinge all other wills and testaments In wittnes where of I have here unto put to my hand and seale in the twelveth yeare of our Soveraige Lord King Charles second of England Scotland France and Ireland Kinge: Tobie Pickles Marke Sealed signed and delivered in the presence of Jonas Robertshay Thomas Wadsworth and Hugh Lawson

NO LATIN

Note: the will is dated 1664 in the first sentence which would be the sixteenth regnal year of Charles Second. However the twelveth regnal year is mentioned in the last part of the will.

The name Schatcher appears to derive from central Europe:

Recorded in many spelling forms including Schach, Schacter, Schechter (German) and Szach, Szachnitow, and Szachniewicz (Polish), this is an occupational surname. It originally described a cattle butcher, but in later times was apparently often Ashkenasic, and used specifically to describe a ritual slaughterer. The derivation is understood to be from the Hebrew 'shachet' meaning to slaughter, which adds a little twist to the origin, as the early recordings were not Jewish but Roman Catholic. Polish and sometimes German surnames, certainly those with a Slavonic origin, are akin to Italian in their love of diminutive or hypocoristic endings such as '-owicz' or '-ewicz' or '-ski'. In this case we have been able to establish a number of German recordings back into the medieval period, as well as later ones from surviving 18th and 19th century records. Sadly Polish records throughout this long period are either erratic or apparently non existent, or more likely have been destroyed for political reasons. The recordings that we have been able to find include: Heinrich Schechellin of Klingau, in 1362 and Haintz der Schach of Andelfingen, Germany, in 1381. Later recordings are those of Vinautius Szachewicz at Graudenz, on March 3rd 1762, and Francisco Szachnitowski, of Briesen, both West Preussen, on September 27th 1868.

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