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William Greenwood of Stansfield, 1666

Will: 23 December 1666 ***Probate: January 1666***

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In the name of God Amen the Twenty Third day of December Anno Domini One thousand six hundred and sixty six. I William Greenwood of Feildhead in Stansfeild in the parish of Heptonstall and County of Yorke Clothier, being sicke in body butt of perfect minde and memory (praised be God Allmighty, doe make and ordaine this my present Testament containing herein my last will in manner and forme followinge: vizt. First I commend my Soule into the hands of Allmighty God my maker and Redeemer, in sure and certaine hope of the Resurreccion to Eternall life, And as concerning my wordly goods my will and minde is that all my true and lawfull Debts by mee oweing att the tyme of my Decease to any person or persons whome soever shalbe well and truly paid by my Executrix hereafter named. And after my Debts paid and my Funerall expences performed, Then I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of all my goods Cattells Chattells Creditts and rights both moveable and unmoveable whatsoever unto Jennett now my wife, Provided that if she be with Childe or Children that then hee she or they, to have his her or their Lawfull right according to the Common lawes and Statutes of this Realme And of this my present last will and testament I make the said Jennett now my wife sole Executrix: and I nominate and appoint my Uncle Thomas Greenwood of Feildhead and my uncle Thomas Sutcliffe of Hurst in Wordsworth to be overseers hereof trusting them that they will see the same truly Executed according as my trust is in them reposed: In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand [and] seale the Day and yeare abovesaid: William Greenwood the Testator his m[arke] Sealed signed published and Declared to bee his last will and Testament [….] sight and presence of us: John Ashworth his marke Paul Greenwood his marke and John Greenwood.