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Henry Sutcliffe of Stansfeild, 1668

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Testamentum Henrici Sutcliffe

In the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of June in the Eighteenth yeare of the Raigne of our soveraigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the Faith etc. Anno Domini 1666, I Henry Sutcliffe of Stansfeild in the County of Yorke Clothier being some thing infirme and unsound in body but of good and perfect memory praysed be God For the same, Considering the Certainty of death and the Incertainty or the tyme there of doe make publish and declare this my present last will and testament in manner and Forme Followinge (That is to say) First I Commend my soule to God And I Committ my body to the Earth in hope of A Joyfull Resurection: And as touching the disposeing of my personall Estate where with God hath blessed me, First it is my will and mynde that all my true and lawfull debts as I shall owe att the tyme of my decese (if any such be my Funerall Expences Eccleseasticall dues and the Charges of the probation of this my present last will and testament shall be payd and discharged Forth of my whole goodes. Alsoe it is my will and mynde that Grace my wife shall have one third part of the residue of my whole goodes accordinge to the Custome of the province of yorke: Alsoe I give and bequeath unto Jonathan Sutcliffe my brother my best suite of Apparrell that is to say dublett britchese Jump Coate hatt stockins shirt and shewes Alsoe I doe hereby give and bequeath unto all the Children of the Forenamed Jonathan my brother one Cow to be Equally devided Amongst them all. Alsoe I doe hereby give and bequeath unto two of the youngest Children Marey Eight yards of Carsey Cloath of two shillinges A yard to be Eyther of them A suite of Apparrell Alsoe I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Forty poundes Alsoe I doe hereby give and bequeath unto my sonne and heire Job Sutcliffe all the rest remaynder or reversion of all my goodes Cattell Chattelles Credittes and rightes in whose handes or occupation soever the same be And my mynde is that Job be taught att schoole two yeares, But if it Fortune that the abovesayd Job Sutcliffe or Mary Sutcliffe my naturall Children to dye and depart this life both or Eyther of them before he or shee shall accomplish the Full age of Twenty and one yeares Then it is my will and mynde whether it be Job or Mary that shall depart this live the sooner that the whole portion of him or her soe dyeing the one halfe of the sayd portion shall be given to him or her whoe is the survivour of Job and mary and the other moiety or halfe part be given unto all the Children of my daughter Grace Holstead Equally Amongst them all to be payd att six monthes after the death of the party And if it Fortune that the other att survival of Job and Mary doe alsoe dye before he or shee doth accomplish the age or twenty and one yeares Then I give the one moiety or halfe part of the portion of him or her soe dying unto

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Grace my wife And I doe give and bequeath the other moyety or halfe part unto all the Sayd Children of my Full bretheren and sisters That is to say unto the Children of Jonathan Sutcliffe Mary Greenwood and Grace Greene Every Childe an Equal part Equally to be devided Amongst them to be payd at six monthes after the sayd death giving A discharge to my Executrix hereafter named And I doe hereby make voyd all Former willes And I doe Constitute name and make the Abovesayd Grace Sutcliffe my wife sole Executrix of this my present last will and testament hopeing shee will Faithfully discharge the trust I have reposed in her In wittnes where of I have here unto put my hand and seale the Day and yeare herein First above Expressed, Before sealing these words were blotted and Enterlyned the disposeing (and my mynde is that Job be taught att schoole two yeares. Henry Sutcliffe his H marke, Sealed Signed and published in the presence of us William Sutcliffe John Greenwood.