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ABRAHAM SENIOR (SONIER), ALIAS KAYE, OF DEAN

Will: 19th August 1751 ***Inventory: 7th October 1751***

Probate Bond: 30th March 1752

Probable Burial: Abram Sonier of Dean October, 2nd October 1851, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Marsden[1]

Borthwick reference: Abraham Sonier (otherwise Kaye) of Dean, Huddersfield, clothier, March 1752, Will, Inventory and Probate Bond; Box 1751-1780, No.26

Will

19th August 1751

Size: 16¼" x 12¾", folded in two vertically *Material: paper*

Condition: a few small holes on folds

Folio 1 recto – will

In the Name of God Amen, The Nineteenth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Fifty one, and in the Twenty Fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God King of Great Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith, I Abraham Sonior otherwise Kaye of Dean in Marsden in the Parish of Huddersfield & County of York Clothier being of Good & perfect Memory thanks be to God for the same considering the Uncertainty of the Lives of all men on Earth and being desirous to settle things in order in the disposing of my Worldly Goods do make this my last Will & Testament in Manner and Form following (That is to say) First and principally I commit & most humbly commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator stedfastly believing that I shall receive full pardon & free Remission of all my Sins & be saved through the alone merits & Mediation of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus, And my Body I committ to the Earth to be buried in such decent & Christian Manner as my Executors herein after named shall think fit; And as touching such Worldly Goods Cattels & Chattels as it hath pleased God in mercy to bestow upon me I do hereby publish express & declare my full mind & Intention in that behalf as Followeth. That is to say) First I do hereby give and devise & bequeath unto Mary my beloved Wife & unto John my Son & unto Hannah my Daughter joint Executors of this my last Will & Testament All my Worldly Goods, Cattels & Chattels And also all the Several Summs of Money to me owing, (that is to say) Ten pounds of Lent Money to Mr John Woodhead of Deanhead & Seven pounds of Lent Money to James Gartside of Berry-greave & One Guinea of Lent Money to Joshua Kenworthy of Onsley & two pounds & Eighteen Shillings owing to me from William Bothomley of Saywood to be equally divided amongst my Executors above mentioned, and at my Wife Mary's Decease, if she shall happen to die first, it is my Will & Pleasure that that her part or

[1] in registers of St. Bartholomew's Church, Marsden, where name is given as 'Abram Sonier', and of the parish of Huddersfield, where name is given as 'Abraham Senior'

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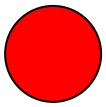
portion be divided equally betwixt my two Children, that is to say betwixt my Son John & my Daughter Hannah or if it shall so happen th[*a*]*t* my Son die first then it is my will & Pleasure that his part or portion be equally divided betwixt my Wife Mary & my Daughter Hannah, or if it shall so happen that my Daughter Hannah die first then it is my will & Pleasure, that [her][2] part or portion be equally divided betwixt my Wife Mary & my Son John & to the Survivor & Survivors of each of them. And Lastly I do hereby revoke renounce & make void all former & other Will & Wills whatsoever by me heretofore made, And I do make this my Last will & Testament in such Manner & Form as is herein before expressed. In Testimony whereof I the said Abraham Sonior otherwise Kaye to this my Last will & Testament have set my Hand & Seal th[e] Day & year first above written Sealed, Signed published & declared by the within mentioned Abraham Sonior otherwise Kaye to be his last will & Testament

Folio 1 verso – will

In the Presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our **names** as Witnesses, in the Presence of the Testator

his
Luke L Shaw [3]
mark

his
Abraham X Sonior
mark



John Marsden Curate of Marsden [Sworn][4]

Folio 2 verso – will, written at 90[o]

Abraham Sonier's Will
13th. Aug[us][t] 1751[5]
123[6]

[2] this word inserted above the line
[3] red wax seal, emblem not fully decipherable but surrounded by floral swags
[4] this word added in a different hand
[5] this date may mistranscribed; it should be '19th August'
[6] this number, in maroon ink, may be Manor of Marsden numbering

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Inventory

7th October 1751

Size: 16⅝" x 12⅝", folded in two vertically *Material: paper*

Condition: damp-stained; conserved with traditional paper repair

Folio 1 recto – inventory

This is a true and perfect Inventory of the Goods Cattles Chattels and debts of Abram Sonier otherwise Kaye Deceased, Apprized the Seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and fifty one.

	£	s	d
First of all His Apparel and Money in his purse	2	5	6
One barren Cow one Heffer and two Calves	5	17	6
In Hay and Corn	4	18	6
Goods in the House one Ark one Cupboard and A Little Table	0	16	4
In Bedstocks and bedding	1	2	8
[One Clock and one Chist][7]	[2	9	0][8]
In Wool and Wollen yearn	4	15	0
One pair of Looms Combs wheels & Cards Warping woagh & Creels	1	15	0
In Pewther and brass	0	15	3
In Oat Meal	0	5	0
In Husbandry Gear	0	13	4
In Wooden Vessels	0	9	6
In Sheep	5	5	0
In Earthen Vessels	0	5	4
In Chairs Stools and Quishins	0	2	6
One Range and Recon and bakeing Stone	0	3	0
In fuel	0	5	6
One pair of tongs and Briggs with all the rest of } the Husslement in the house }	0	7	4
Totall[9]	30	2	3
Owing to the Testator	20	19	0

Apprized by us

Luke Marsden[10]

his
John ∓ Marsden
Mark

[7] these words crossed through
[8] these figures crossed through
[9] the total is correct for the figures as transcribed
[10] signature of valuer

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George Shaw[11]

Anthony his Mark Shaw [Sworn][12]

Folio 2 verso – inventory, written at 90°

123a [13] Abraham Sonier's Inventory
7th. October 1751

From 1740 to 1750
Inventories[14]

See below

[11] signature of valuer
[12] this word added in later hand
[13] this number, in maroon ink, may be Manor of Marsden numbering
[14] this note may indicate the way Manor of Marsden probate documents were previously organised

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Probate Bond

30th March 1752

Size: 16¼" x 13", folded in two vertically *Material: paper* *Condition: Good*

Seals: five small red wax seals, emblem not decipherable

Stamps: four revenue stamps; three embossed, each of value six pence, and one inked, value nine pence

Details of Bond:

Testator:	Abraham Senior of Dean in Marsden, clothier
Executors:	Mary Sonier of Dean in Marsden, widow John Sonier of Dean in Marsden, clothier Hannah Sonier of Dean in Marsden, spinster (all are also bondswomen/bondsman)
Bondswomen and bondsmen:	Mary Sonier of Dean in Marsden, widow (puts mark) John Sonier of Dean in Marsden, clothier (neither signature or mark) Hannah Sonier of Dean in Marsden, spinster (neither signature nor mark) John Marsden of Blake Lee in Marsden, clothier (puts mark) Thomas Kaye of Lower house in Marsden, salter (signs)
Lord of the Manor:	William Radcliffe, Esquire
Steward of Manor:	Abraham Radcliffe, gentleman
Surety:	£200
Witnesses:	Ralph Worthington (puts mark) William Firth (signs)
Notes:	On back of document is the number '123b' in maroon ink (probably Manor of Marsden Manor numbering), and a note reading: '30[*th*] March 1752 Mary Sonier Bond on proving her late Husbands will'