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Joseph Crossley of Stansfield, 1680

Will: 21st December 1680 ***Probate: February 1680***

(Borthwick reference: Joseph Crosley of Stansfield, February 1680 Prob. Reg. v.58 f.237)

In the name of God Amen the one and twentith day of December Anno domini 1680 I Joseph Crosley of Stansfeild in the County of yorke Clothier being sicke in body but of good and perfect minde and memory praised be God for the same, doe make and ordaine this my present last will and Testament in manner and forme Followeing (that is to say) First I Commend my Soule to Almighty God my maker and Redeemer; And my body to the earth in hope of a joyfull resurrection; And itt is my will and minde that all such debts as I shall owe att the time of my decease to any person or persons whomsoever shall be well and truly paide and discharged out of my whole goodes; And after my debts paide my funerall expences performed; Then I give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of all my goods Cattells Chattells Creditts rights and debts both moveable unmoveable whatsoever unto Dorothy my daughter now wife of Josiah Lee of Stansfeild aforesaid, And unto my daughter Martha to be devided equally betwixt them; And I doe make nominate and appointe my brother Simeon Crosley and the aforesaid Josiah Lee jointe Executors of this my last will and Testament; In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare First above expressed The marke of Joseph Crosley Testator Sealed Signed published and declared to be his last will and Testament in the sight and presence of us Abraham Heape his marke Jonas Greenwood his marke Sarah Lee and John Greenwood Et Eiusdem die et Anno dominus decanus Certificavit de probacione huiusmodi testamenti et testes mibi nominatat iurat seg Commisisse Ae..e.y bonorum dicti defuncti Executoribus etc