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John Greenwood of Stansfeild, 1681

Will: 22nd February 1665 ***Probate: November 1681***

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In the name of God Amen the twenty second day of february in the Eighteenth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith etc Anno domini 1665 I John Greenwood the elder of Underbancke in Stansfeild in the County of yorke yeoman being sicke in body but of perfect minde and memory praised be God for the same doe make publish and declare this my present Testament containeing herein my last will in manner and forme Followeing, That is to say, First I Commend my soule to God; And I Committ my body to the earth in sure and certaine hope of the resurrection to eternall life, And concerneing the disposition of my worldly estate my will and minde is as Followeth to witt First I will that all my true and lawfull debts by me oweing at the time of my decease to any person or persons whomsoever shall be well and truly paide out and forth of my Landes and Tenements by my Executor hereafter named; And that John Greenwood the younger my onely child shall be well educated accordeing and brought up in our honest manner I doe by this my present last will and testament give devise and bequeath unto my brother Jonas Greenwood of the Underbancke aforesaid in Stansfeild abovesaid in the said County Clothier all that one Messuage and Tenement with thappurtenances comonly called or knowne by the name of Underbancke aforesaid scituate lying and being in Stansfeild aforesaid in the said County of yorke now in the tenure or occupation of the said Jonas Greenwood or his Assignes and all and singuler houses barnes barnes buildings orchards gardens Closes Landes medowes feedeings wayes wells waters watercourses woodes underwoodes Commons Common of pasture and Turbary liberties Easements and profits comodities Tenements and hereditaments whatsoever to the said Messuage and Tenement in anywise belonging or appertaineing, To have and to hold the said Messuage and Tenement houses buildings Closes Landes Tenements and heriditaments and all and singuler premisses herein before mentioned with thappurtenances unto the said Jonas Greenwood his Executors Administrators or Assignes from and imediately after the naturall death and decease of me the said John Greenwood the testator for dureing and unto the full end and terme of thirteene yeares from thence next coming and fully to be compleate finished and ended; And I doe suffer the revertion and remainder when the said shall fall after the end of the said terme of and in the said Tenements and premisses with thappurtenances to descend to the said John Greenwood my sonne his heires and Assignes for ever; And as concerning my worldly goodes my will and minde is that I be honestly brought forth accordeing to my vocation and calling And alsoe that this my last will and testament to be lawfully proved, All the rest residue and remainder of all and singuler my goodes Cattells Chattells Credits and rights I give and bequeath unto John Greenwood my sonne, And I Committ the rule Tuition and governement of the said John Greenwood my sonne and of all his Landes Tenements goodes and Chattells unto the said Jonas Greenwood untill the said John Greenwood my sonne shall attaine unto his full age of twenty and one yeares; And I constitute nominate and appointe the said Jonas Greenwood sole Executor of this my present last will and testament And I make Isaac Farrer of Sowerby overseer hereof

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trusting him that will see the same truly Executed accordingly as my trust is in him reposed; In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare First above written John Greenwood the Testator Sealed Signed published and declared to be his last will and testament in the sight and presence of us John Widdopp John Horsfall his marke and John Greenwood; Et eisdem die et Anno dictus decanus Certificavit de probacione etc

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