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John Ashworth of Stansfield 1701

Will: 21 April 1701 ***Bond: 28 June 1701***

Inventory: 27 June 1701 ***Probate clause: not found***

(Borthwick reference: ECY John Ashworth of Stansfield, July 1701)

Will

21st April 1701

In the name of god Amen I John Ashworth of Shore in Stansfield And County of york yeoman beeing infirme in body but of good and perfect memory praised bee god for the same doe make publish And declare this [..] my Present last will and Testament in manner And form following

First I Commend my soul to god my maker [……] I Commit my body to the earth to bee buried in Christian burial At the discretion of my executor here after mentioned And As for such temporal estate as god hath blessed mee withall I dispose hereof as followeth first my will and mind is that all […..] my lawfull debts funerall expences Buriall dues and Probation of this my present last will and testament to bee first paid and discharged then I dispose as followeth

Imprimis I give to Sara the wife of Richard Horsfall tow smoks

Item I give to R…..d[1] Ashworth my brother three pound if hee bee Living And Come to his native Country to receive it

Item I give to Charles Wilkinson my father in law ten shillins

Item I give to my brother Robert Ashworth All my right Claimes [.] of all my land And houseing in Stansfild now in the tenor And occupation [to him his…..] of William Hellewell And [And as ….for….] Jonathan Crabtry or their Assignes of him his heres and asignes for ever And I Allso give unto the Above said Robert Ashworth my brother All the rest residue and remaindor of all my singulor goods Cattells Chatils Credits debts And demands what so ever And I Allso Constitute And apoint the said Robert jurat Ashworth my brother To bee my sole executor of this my present last Will and testament revokeing all other wills and testaments Where unto I have set to my hand [….] and seal the The twenty first day of Apriel And in the thirteenth year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord William the third over England Ireland and of Scotland Anno domini one thouseand seven hundred And one

Sealed signed and delivered in the presence of us

Edmond Ashworth John Ashworth the testateor

William Mitchell Jurat

his Mark

and John Shackleton his mark

his heres and Assignes for ever beeing enter lined bee fore sealing

[1] The name has been almost obliterated by overwriting

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Inventory

27th June 1701

A True Inventory of all and singuler the Good Chattells and Credits of John Ashworth late of Shore in Stansfield in the County of yorke Deceased vallued and Apprized the 27th Day of June Anno Domini 1701. By Joshua Fielden William Mitchell and Robert Ashworth

	li	s	d
Imprimis his Purse and Apparell	2	0	0
one Chest	0	10	0
Some other things	1	15	6
Summa	4	5	6

Bond

28th June 1701

Robert Ashworth of the parish of Rochdale, Lancashire, clothier and Joshua Fielden of Stansfield, yeoman in the sum of nine pounds. In the presence of Joseph Wilkinson and John Gaukroger (both signed). Robert Ashworth made his mark and Joshua Filden signed his name. 28th June 1701.

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