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Martha Sutcliffe of Stansfield 1706

Will: 27th August 1706 ***Probate: September 1706***[1]

(Borthwick reference: Martha Sutcliffe of Stansfield, September 1706 Prob. Reg. v.63 f.341)

In the name of God Amen the Twenty seaventh day of August Anno domini One thousand seaven hundered and six I Martha Sutcliffe of Carrhouse within Stansfeild in the County of Yorke widow do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following **And** first Concerning all that parcel of Land or ground Inclosed or Walled out for a sepulcher or place of Burial for Quakers within my tenement and lands called shore within Stansfeild aforesaid Togeather with all usual wayes priviledges and passages leading on to the same sepulcher I give and devise the same unto my freinds Joshua Feilden of Swinshead within Langfeild in the said County of York Cloathier and Anthony Crosley of Knowle within Walsden in the County of Lancaster Clothier their heires and assignes forever **Item** I give and bequeath the same Tenement and Lands last mencioned called shore with thappurtenances (the said sepulcher its wayes and passages Excepted) unto my nephew Joshua Stansfeild of shore aforesaid his heires and assignes for ever being the lands I lately bought of him **And** Concerning my Messuage and Tenement with thappurtenances in Walsden aforesaid called Ditches now in the possession of Joshua Lord or his Assignes I give and devise the same and the rents and profitts thereof unto Susannah Stansfeild widow my sister in Law For the Term of Two whole yeares to comence from and imediatly after my decease **And** after the Expiration of the said Term I give the premises last mencioned to Susannah Fielden my Neece for the Term of Five yeares thence next ensueing **And** from and after thend and Expiracion of the last mencioned Term of Five yeares I give and bequeath the same premises and the profitts thereof unto Jonathan Stansfeild my Nephew for and dureing the full term of Eight yeares thence next Ensueing fully to be Compleat and ended **And** after thend and determinacion of the severall termes and Estates before mencioned I give and devise the same premises to my Nephew Jonas Stansfeild his heires and Assignes forever **Item** forasmuch as I have formerly made my said friends Joshua Feilden and Anthony Crosley my Trustees of for and concerning My Moyety or one halfe of all and every that Messuage and Tenement with thappurtenances called Carrhouse within Stansfeild aforesaid Such Trust to be directed and governed by my appointment I do therefore hereby Give devise and bequeath all and every my said Moyety of the said Messuage and Tenement called Carrhouse aforesaid And all my Estate right Title interest claim and demand whatsoever both in Law and Equity of in and unto the same unto them the said Joshua Feilden and Anthony Crosley their heires and assignes forever absolutely without any manner of condicion redempcion or revocacion in any wise **Item** concerning my personal Estate I do give devise and bequeath the same in manner following Videlicet: To the poor people of Mankinhole meeting called Quakers the summe of Ten pounds to be distributed by my Executors to such persons onely and in such proporcions as my Executors shall think fitt, To Anthony Dixon my servant Fifteene pounds, To Thomas Sutcliffe my stepson and Elizabeth

[1] No document found. Probate month and year found in the probate index (file: *Probate Index Lists 1389 to 1757 March 2019)*

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Sutcliffe my stepdaughter Ten pounds apeece, To Susan Barret also Crabtree my servant Ten pounds, To Roger Dalton of Stansfeild aforesaid Husbandman and Susan Taylor my kinswoman Three pounds apeece, To Jonas Clegg of Stansfeild aforesaid Five pounds, To Judith Veepon and Martha Veepon daughters of Henry Veepon late of heyhead in the County of Lancaster yeoman the summe of Fifty shillings a peece **and** all the residue and remainder of my personal Estate after funeral expences and probate of this my Will discharged I give and bequeath to them the said Joshua Feilden [Stansfeild]–and Anthony Crosley and their assignes equally betwixt them and hereof do Constitute the same Joshua Feilden and Anthony Crosley Joint Executors **provided** and it is my Will and mind that all the Estates Legacys and bequests herein before mencioned tobegiven or bequeathed to the said Joshua Stansfeild Jonathan Stansfeild and Jonas Stansfeild are upon this Condicion that if they the same Joshua Jonathan and Jonas or any of them shal in any way disburbe hinder or oppose this my settlement by Will or any part thereof Orshal lay any claime to any my Lands or Estate reall or personal otherwise than as it is hereby devised and settled that then and in that Case my will is That all thestates Legacyes and bequests of him or them soe disturbing hindering or Opposeing this my Will as aforesaid shall be void cease End and determine And the same shall remain discend and come to the said Joshua Feilden and Anthony Crosley their heires and Assignes for ever **In witnesse** whereof I the said Martha Sutcliffe have hereunto putt my hand and seale the day and yeare above said

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Martha M Sutcliffe

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Sealed signed published and declared by the within named Martha Sutcliffe the testatrix for her Last Will and Testament Araisure or alteracion being first made in the Nine and Thirtieth Line of the within written Will and the (Feilden) therein Incorted In the Presence and sight of us:

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Thomas T Lacey

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William Shiers

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10th September 1706

Joshua Fielden of Swineshead in Langfield, Antony Crosley of Knowle and Thomas Lacy both clothiers of the parish of Rochdale in Lancashire in the sum of £100 in the presence of C. Clapham. Joshua Fielden signed, Anthony Crosley and Thomas Lacy made their mark.

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