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Peter Woode of Stansfield 1589

Will: 10th August 1586 ***Probate: 17th April 1589***

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Testamentum Petri Woode

In the name of god Amen the xth day of Auguste Anno domini 1586 I Peter woode of Stansfeild with in the Chapellreye of Heptonstall in the Countye of yorke Sicke in body but of good and perfecte memorye praysed be god for the same do ordaine and make this my last will and Testamente in manner and forme followinge. Firste I commende my soule into the handes of Almightie god my maker and redeemer trustinge and also faithfully beleevinge to have free Remission of all my sinnes and offences thoroughe the merittes of Cristes passion moste blessed and by bodye to be buried in the Chappell yarde of Heptonstall aforesaid amongeste the bodies of other faithfull people of christe Also after that my funerall expences and Debtes be dischardged and the Righte of Ellyn my wife reserved, the Reste of all my goodes chattells and debtes moveable and ummoveable unbequeathed I geve and bequeathe unto Peter Woode my sonne and Susan Woode my Dowghter equally to be devided betwixte them Also I geve unto the said Ellyn my wife all my Righte and Title in one stalle or forme in Heptonstall churche Also I do appointe Richard Nayler of Ayringden to be governor of the said Susan Woode my dowghter and her childes porcion of goodes untill shee come to the aige of xxjtie yeares And also I do appointe Myles Deane to have the Tuicion and governnance of the said Peter Woode my sonne and his childes porcion of goodes untill he come to the aige of xxitie yeares Also I ordaine and make the said Ellyn my Wife my trew and lawfull executrix of this my said last will and testament Thes beinge witnesses willyam Smithe Edwarde Inggam and Willyam Irelande.

Et decimo septimo die mensis Aprilis Anno domini millesimo Quingentesimo Octogesimo Nono Decanus de Pontefracte certificavit de probacione huiusmodi Testamenti per primum et ultimum testes nominatos iuratos Commissaque fuit Administracio omnium et singulorum bonorum iurium et credditorum que fuerunt ipsius defunct infra diocesiam Eboraci existentia Helene relicte ipsius defuncti executrici soli nominate iurate etc Salvo iure cuiuscumque.

And on the seventeenth day of the month of April in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred and eighty nine the Dean of Pontefract certified his approval of the will of this man on the testimony of the first and last witnesses named and sworn, and administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits which belonged to the same deceased within the diocese of York was granted to Helen relict of the same deceased, sole executrix named and sworn etc. Saving the right of whomsoever.
