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Richard Greenwoode of Stansfield, 1590

Will: 29th January 1590 ***Probate: 18th March 1590***

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In the name of god Amen the xxix^th^ daye of Jannuary Anno domini 1590. I Richard Greenewood of backshaw heade in Stainsfeld in the countye of york somethinge sick in body and of good and perfect memory praised be god for the same, for quietnes to be had amongeste my children after my discease do ordeyne and make this my present testament, conteyning herein my laste will as followeth, that is to saye Firste and principallye I commende my soule into the handes of allmeightye god my moste loving and mercyfull Fathere assuredlye beleavinge to him full and free Remission and forgyvenes of all my synns and offences throughe the deathe and passyon of Jesus christe his sonne my alone Savyoure and Redeamer and my bodye to be buryed in the churche or chappell yearde at heptonstall amongeste the bodyes of the faithefull there buryed trustinge with theme to have a ioyefull resurrectyon Allso concerninge the gyvinge and disposinge of my my messuages landes and tenementes I doe by this my sayde laste will and testament give graunte will devyse assure and confirme unto Richarde Greenewoode my sonne and his heirs forever all my sayde messuages landes tenementes, medowes closes pastures and hereditaments and with thappurtenances whatsoever thereto belonginge at blackshawe heade aforesayde, now in the tenure and occupacione of me the sayde Richarde Greenewood or myne assignes to have and to hold the sayde messuages landes tenementes and hereditaments and all othere the premisses with thappurtenances unto the sayde Richarde Greenewoode my sonne his heires and assignes for ever to be holden of the cheafe lorde of the fee by the service and Rentes thereof due and of Reighte accustomed, allso concernynge my goodes firste yt is my will that all my dewe and lawefull debtes be thereof firste deducted and payde and then I to be honestly broughte furthe of the same accordinge to my callinge then I gyve to Richarde Grenewood sonne of Edmunde Greenewood xs The Resydue of all my goodes chattells credittes and debtes I give to Agnes Greenewood my daughter whome I doe nominate appointe and make executrix of this my sayde laste will and testament These being witnesses John Greenewood Henrye Horsfall Richarde waddsworthe and william mychaell:

Et xviij^o^ die mensis martij Anno Domini 1590 Decanus de Hallifax certificavit de approbacione huiusmodi testamenti per primum et ultimum testem in dicto testamento nominatum iuratum etc Commissaque fuit Administracio bonorum eiusdem defuncti Agnete Grenewood soli Executrici in Dicto testamento nominate iurat etc in forma iuris iurate. Salvo iure Cuiuscumque etc.

And on the 18^th^day of the month of March in the year of our Lord 1590, the Dean of Halifax certified his approval of the will of this man on the testimony of the first and last witness named in the said will and sworn etc and administration of the goods of the same deceased was granted to Agnes Greenwood sole executrix named in the said will and sworn etc she being sworn in legal form Saving the right of whomsoever etc.
