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John Utley of Stansfield, 1591

Will: 29th September 1591 ***Probate: February 1592[1]***

(Borthwick reference: John Utley of Stansfield (Staynfeld), February 1592 Prob. Reg. v.25 f.1182)

Testemente John Utley defuncti

In the name of God amen, the xxixth day of September Anno domini 1591 John Utley of Staynfeld of good and perfecte remembrance thankes be unto god, but aged and fearinge the uncertayntie of this miserable worlde did make his laste will as followeth Firste he did commend his sowle into the handes of almightie god trustinge to be saved by the meretes of Christes passion moste Blessed and his bodye to be buried in the Churche yearde at heptonstall Item he Did geve and bequeathe unto Christabell Uttley doughter of John Utley xxli and the same xxli to remayne in the handes of the saide John Utley unto she come to lawfull age So that she the said Christabell wilbe at all tymes ordered guyded and counselled by the said John Utley her said father and the reste of all his goodes and debtes he did geve and bequeath unto the said John Utleye whome he did make his executor of this his laste will and testament These beinge wytnes Richard nayler henry waddesworthe and Thomas horsfall with others

et eisdem die et Anno domini decanus Certificavit de approbacione huiusmodi testamenti per Richardum nayler et henricum waddesworth testes supra nominatos iuratos etc Commissaque fuit Addministratio bonorum eiusdem defuncti Johanni Utley executori in eodem testamento nominato et in forma iuris iurato etc Salvo iure Cuiuscumque.

And on the same day and in the same year of our Lord the dean certified his approval of the will of this man on the testimony of Richard Nayler and Henry Waddesworth witnesses above named and sworn etc and administration of the goods of the same deceased was granted to John Utley executor named in the same will and sworn in legal form etc. Saving the right of whomsoever.

[1] Probate month and year taken from Borthwick record