© Hebden Bridge Local History Society

Abraham Clegg (Clegge) of Stansfield, 1698

Will: 6th January 1693 ***Bond: 18th February 1698***
Inventory: 4th March 1697 ***Probate: N/A***

(Borthwick reference: Abraham Clegge of Stansfield, 1698 Prob. Reg. v.62 f.278)

Will

6th January 1693

Size: 13"x 16½" *Material:* Paper

Split into two pieces along horizontal fold and laminated.

In the name of God Amen the 6th day of Janeury in the Fifth yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord and Lady William and Mary by the grace of God Kinge and Queene of England Scotland France and Ireland Defenders of the Faith etc Annoque Domini 1693 **I** Abraham Clegge of Howgate in Stansfield in the County of Yorke Yeoman consideringe the certainty of Death and incertainty of the time thereof doe hereby make my last Will and Testament in writinge in manner and forme followinge (That is to say) First and principally I committ my soul to God and my body to the Earth in certaine hopes of a joyfull Resurreccion to life Eternall att the last day And touchinge such worldly and temporall Estate as the Lord in mercy hath bestowed upon mee my Will and mind is as followeth **Imprimis** my Will and mind is that Prudence now my wife shall have her Dower and third parte (accordinge to the Lawes of this Realme) out or forth of and in All that Messuage or Tenement barnes buildings Closes lands and and hereditaments with thappurtenances called the Horsfall scituate in Stansfield aforesaid and now in the possession of John Stansfield or his Assignes And out and forth of one Cottage or dwellinge house to the said Messuage belonginge or neare adjoyninge And also out or forth of and in One other Messuage or Tenement houses barnes buildings Closes lands tenements and hereditaments with th'appurtenances commonly called or knowne by the name of the Rawson field scituate in Stansfield aforesaid and now in the possession of Henry Horsfall or his Assignes. **Item** I give devise and bequeath unto Mary Crosley my Granddaughter and now wife of John Crosley of Blackshawhead in Stansfield aforesaid yeoman The moyety or one halfe parte of the residue and remainder of the said Messuage or Tenement with th'appurtenances called the Rawson field and of all the outhouses barnes buildings Closes lands tenements and hereditaments to the same belonginge and the moyety and one halfe parte of the Revercion and Remainder thereof from and after the decease of the said Prudence my wife To hold the same unto the said Mary Crosley and to her heires and

© Hebden Bridge Local History Society

Assignes for ever **Item** I give devise and bequeath unto Martha Stansfield and Sarah Stansfield my Granddaughters and daughters of Abraham Stansfield of Stansfield aforesaid Yeoman All that the other moyety or one halfe parte and residue of the said Messuage or Tenement called the Rawsonfield of all the barnes, buildings closes lands and hereditaments with th'appurtenances to the same belonginge And also the moyety or one halfe of the Revercion and Remainder thereof from and after the decease of the said Prudence my wife To hold the same unto the said Martha Stansfield and Sarah Stansfield equally to bee divided betwixt them and to their severall heires and Assignes for ever **Item** I give devise and bequeath unto Mary my Daughter and now wife of the said Abraham Stansfield the summe of Twenty shillings of lawfull money of England **Item** I give devise and bequeath unto George Stansfield Thomas Stansfield Richard Stansfield and Abraham Stansfield my Grandsonnes and sonnes of Richard Stansfield of Stansfield aforesaid Yeoman the severall Summes of Twenty shillings apeece of lawfull money of England **Item** I give devise and bequeath unto Mercy Clegge my Daughter the like Summe of Twenty shillings of lawfull money of England **Item** I give devise and bequeath unto John Stansfield my Grandson all my Clothinge and wearinge apparell whatsoever And I will that all my Legacies aforesaid bee paid to the severall persons above named within one yeare next after my decease **Item** I doe hereby also give devise and bequeath unto the said Richard Stansfield my son in Law and Prudence my wife all the rest residue and remainder of all my goods Cattells Chattells and personall Estate whatsoever and wheresoever my Debts Funerall Expences and Legacies aforesaid beinge first thereout discharged **And** I doe hereby make ordeine constitute and appoint the said Richard Jurat Stansfield and Prudence Jurat my wife joynt Executors of this my Present last Will and Testament And I doe hereby also revoke all former Wills by mee made **In witnesse** whereof I the said Abraham Clegge have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written.

Sealed signed published and declared
in the Presence of
Edmund Barker Jurat
James ⌶ Grenwood
his mark

Abraham Cllegge
A his mark

Paull ʿ**P** Grenwood
his mark

S

© Hebden Bridge Local History Society

Inventory

4th March 1697

Size: 6¾ "x 20½ " *Material:* Parchment
On both sides

A true and perfect Inventory of all the goods Cattell and Chattells Creditts and rights of Abraham Clegge of Stansfield in the County of Yorke deceased apprized by us whose names are Subscribed the fourth day of March Anno 1697 as followeth

	li	s	d
Imprimis his apparrell and money in his purse	2	6	8
In the house body One table and one forme	0	12	6
Item One Chist 8s 6d Item one eight Squared table 4s	0	12	6
Item one little Stand Table	0	1	8
Item one fire Iron and a paire of Runners	0	13	0
Item one paire of Tongs one hobb Item one Spice Cupboard	0	5	0
Item one Glass case 1 s One great Mettall pan 13 s 4d	0	14	4
Item one Water pan 5 s Item one little Water pan 2 s	0	7	0
Item two little meate pans	0	3	8
Item One Brass Colepott	0	11	6
Item one Brass pan	0	4	6
Item prig one ladle and one Skummer	0	3	0
Item one Brass Candlestick	0	1	0
Item two Bacon Flitches	2	5	0
Item one Fryeing pan one Spitt 1 pair of racks Item one Chaffing dish and 3 little hatchetts	0	4	6
Item one Gavelock 2 s 6d One 8 hour glass and 1 hour glass 4 s	0	6	6
Item two Joyned Chaires	0	6	6
Item Eight Chaires at 10d apiece	0	6	8
Item Eight Cushions	0	2	0
Goods in the Parlour	10	7	6
One Cupboard 1li 8 s One Sield Bed 19 s	2	7	0
Item in Bedding for the Same Bed	2	15	0
Item a Chist under the parlour Window	0	9	0

© Hebden Bridge Local History Society

Item one other chist 6^{d} One little Chist 3*	0	9	0
Item in Pewter	2	5	0
Item One three Squared deske	0	2	0
Goods in the Chamber over the Parlour	8	7	0
One pair of Bedstocks and Bedding	0	6	0
Item Wooll and yarne	3	5	0
Item One halfethick peece	1	10	0
Item in grease one Oyle bottle and one pan	0	3	4
Item one pair of Weights and Weight Stones	0	1	0
Item 2 paire of Cards and Wisketts	0	2	0
Item in Thrums	0	1	6
Goods in the Chamber over the house	5	8	10
One Arke and Meale and groats in itt	2	11	0
Item one paire of Bedstocks and Bedding	1	12	0
Item one other Pair of Bedstocks and Bedding	1	14	0
Item in Bakeing Tooles	0	5	0
Item 9 Sacks and one packcloth	0	12	0
Item one Barkon one pair of Hames and Traces	0	4	0
Item Warping Wough and Rings	0	2	0
Item in Wright tooles one pair of Pincers a hamer and a hair roape	0	3	6
Item one pair of loomes with healds and slay	0	12	0
Item a Chist in the Shop	0	4	0
Item In spades hacks 1pitchforke and one Coulrake	0	4	0
Item one Scep bottorne	0	1	0
Item in Wooden vessells girded and throwne	0	16	6
Item in Butter and Swines grease	0	3	0
Item in Shelves loose Boards and 2 Trusles	0	4	6
Item in earthen vessell	0	3	6
	10	12	0
Goods in the Barne att Home			
One red cow 3^{li} 2^{s} , One called Nutt 2^{li} 10 ^{s}	5	12	0
Item one heifer 2^{li} 16^{s} One yeareing Calfe 15^{s}	3	11	0
Item heifers with Calfe	5	10	0
Item one twinter	1	16	8
Item one Arke in the Barne	0	6	0
Item one Harrow 5^{s} Two spining Wheeles and 1 great tub 4^{s}	0	9	0
Item one pair of Whernes 1^{s} 6^{d} three Wheelbarrows 2^{s} 6^{d}	0	4	0

* Errors in the original.

© Hebden Bridge Local History Society

Item One hay Mough at home	1	13	4
Item One hay Mough at Rake Barne	0	16	6
Item One hay mough at Pennant Barne	0	15	0
Folio 1 verso	li	s	d
Item Two Muck Shovells	0	1	0
Item One Salt and other odd hustlement	0	2	6
Item Twenty Stroake of Seed Corne	1	10	0
Item One horse with furniture	1	15	0
	24	2	0
Totall Summe	58	7	4
Debts oweing to the Testator as followeth			
By Thomas Broughton	1	17	0
By George Stansfield	1	0	0
Totall	61	4	4
Debts oweing by the Testator			
To Henry Naylor	3	10	0
To Widow Barker	5	0	0
To Abraham Gibson	1	10	0
	10	0	0
Totall Summe Debts payd	51	4	4

Apprized by
Abraham Gibson
William Foster
James Stansfield
John Clegg

Bond

18th February 1698

Size: 8⅜ "x 5 *"Recto and verso* *Material:* Parchment

Richard Stansfeild of Stansfeild pannificier, John Wadsworth of Stansfeild pannificier and Edmund Barker of Todmorden in the parish of Rachdale Lancashire pannificier in the sum of £120 in the presence Frances Empson and T. Clark. All signed their names.

On the reverse is an obligation for Richard Stansfield and Prudence wife of the bonded John Wadsworth who are joint executors, to execute the terms of the will.

Probate

© Hebden Bridge Local History Society

No probate statement was found. Along the side of the Inventory was written Abraham Clegg Pontefract March 1698.
