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Michael Helliwell of Stansfield, 1700

Will: 25th October 1699 ***Bond: 20th June 1700***
Inventory: 10th November 1699 ***Probate: 20th June 1700***

(Borthwick reference: Michael Helliwell of Stansfield, June 1700 Prob. Reg. v.62A f.43)

Will

25th October 1699

Size: 13½ " x 8"folded *Material:* Paper
Folio1 verso Folio 2 recto

To all Christian* people to whom this present writing shall Come I Michaell Helliwell of Ashenhurst in Stansfield in the County of yorke yeoman do make ordaine And publish this my present Last Will and Testament in writing in manner and form following; First And principally I Commit and Commend my Soule to God that gave it And my body to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor herein hereafter named And as for such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased the Lord in his Mercy to bestow upon me My Will and mind is And I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same in such manner and forme as ensueth First it is my Will and Mind and I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto Anne Helliwell now my Wife All that One Messuage or Dwelling house One Garden thereunto belonging Lying in A Croft Scituate at Ashenhurst aforesaid in Stansfield in the said County of yorke And also the South end of one Lath or barne Containing one Bay of building And one Croft thereunto Adjoining Containing Twenty pearches by esteemacion be the same more or Less Scituate at Ashenhurst in Stansfield aforesaid and in the said County of yorke And now in the tenure or occupation of me the Testator or my Assignes together with all Wayes, Wells, Waters, Liberties, Easements And Hereditaments whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining together with their and every of their Appurtenances whatsoever And which said Messuage or Dwelling house Garden, Croft, South end of the said Barn and all other the premises before herein mencioned to be hereby given and bequeathed Lately purchased for one thousand years of one Simeon Stansfield Late of Stansfield in the said County of yorke yeoman by his Indenture under his hand and Seale Lawfully Executed bearing Date the Fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Six hundred Ninety And Foure to which referrance [being] being had it doth and

* In the original text, the scribe uses a large **X** for Christ.

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may more at Large appear To have and to Hold the said Messuage or Dwelling house, Garden, Croft, South end of the said Barne with all the rights members and Appurtenances thereof, unto the said Anne Helliwell my now Wife her Heirs and Assignes Forever, And to the only and proper use and behoof the said Anne Helliwell and of her Heirs and Assignes forever. And the settlement of my Goods and personall Estate it is my Will and mind that all my true and Lawfull debts which I shall owe at the time of my death (if any such there happen to be) my Funerall expences and the Charges of the probacion of this my present Last Will and Testament shall be paid and discharged out and forth of the same, which done it is my Will and mind And I do hereby give and bequeath unto my brother John helliwell and to his Four sonns viz Nathan, Thomas, Pall and John Helliwell their Heirs and Assignes the summe of twelve pence Apiece of Currant money of England to be paid within Twelve Months next after the Decease of me the Testator, And all the rest residue and remainder of all my Goods, Cattels, Chattells and personall Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath unto the said Anne Helliwell my now Wife and to her heirs And Assignes Forever, And Lastly I do hereby Constitute nominate appoint Authorise ordaine and Make the aforesaid Anne Helliwell my Wife totall Executor or Executrix of this my present Last Will and Testament, And I do hereby make void all former and other Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seale this Twenty Fifth Day of October in Eleventh year of the Raign of William the Tird by Divine providence now King of England Scotland etc Annoque Domini 1699

Sealed Published and Declared to be the said Testators Last Will and Testament in the presents of us viz

John Barker
William Barker
William Greenwood

Michaell **M** Helliwell his marke and seale

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Inventory

10th November 1699

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Folio 1 recto

The 10th day of November 1699. An Inventory of the Goods Cattle and Chattels of Michaell Hellewill deceased; aprised by us whose names are hereunder Written as followeth viz

	Li	s	d
Imprimis in purse and apparell	2	0	0

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Item in 2 beafe one Cow one twinter		4	0	0
Item in hay and straw		1	10	0
Item in Oate meal		1	10	0
Item in 2 beds with bedstead and all together		4	0	0
Item in 2 Chests in the Parler		0	7	6
Item in one Little table in the parlor		0	2	6
Item in one Chest in the Chamber		0	7	0
Item in pare of Loomes and the furniture belonging		1	0	0
Item in one Chest in the house body		0	18	0
Item in one table in the house body		0	15	0
Item in 2 seiled Chaires		0	4	6
Item in six hewen Chaires		0	3	0
Item in 9 cushions in all		0	4	0
Item in pewter and brass in all		1	5	0
Item in glass case		0	3	0
Item in fire Iron tongs frying pan spit and rack and an old Iron pann	}	0	10	0
Item in one backstone and instruments belonging		0	4	0
Item in one houre glass		0	0	8
Item in wooden vessels		0	5	0
Item in earthen pots		0	3	0
Item in one pott of butter		0	5	0
Item in wiskits in all that there is together		0	3	0
Item in 2 sickles and riddles and 2 scuttels		0	1	6
Item in hack spade shovel and pore weighs		0	4	0
Item in pickfork muck dragg and ing rake		0	1	0
Item in 2 sacks		0	6	0
Item in 2 spining wheels and Cards		0	3	0
Item in all od hustlement together		0	2	0
Debts owing to the testator				
Imprimis Charles Hamer indebted		5	12	6
Item Jonas Horsfull indebted		2	2	6
		28	12	8
Item Debts owing by the testator in all		05	02	6
	Summ	23	10	2

Edmund Barker.
Richard Nayler.
Joshua Feilden.
John Feilden.

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Bond

20th June 1700

Size: 7½"x 12" *Material:* Paper

Anne Helliwell, of Stansfeild in the County of York widow and sole executrix, and Nicholas Feilding of Roachdale, in the County of Lancaster, yeoman, in the sum of £50 in the presence of Jo: Webster. Anne Helliwell made her mark. Others signed their names.

Probate

20th June 1700

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Folio 2 verso of inventory written sideways on the page.

R R Intrata

Hallifax

Testamentum Michaelis Helliwell nuper de Stansfeild Annæ viduæ relictæ soli Executrici

Declaratum Coram Cancellario 20th Junij 700

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R R
