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Richard Bawdwin of Stansfeild 1599

Will: 7th April 1599 ***Probate: November 1599[1]***

(Borthwick reference: Richard Bawdwin of Stansfeild, November 1599 Prob. Reg. v.27 f.725)

In the name of god Amen the vijth day of Aprill Anno 1599 I Richard Bawdwin of Stansfeilde sicke in bodie but of good and perfect memorie thankes be to god do ordeyne and make this my last will as followeth First I Commend my soule into the handes of almightie god trusting to be saved by the merittes of Christes passion most blessed And my bodie to be buried in the church yard at Heptonstall amongst the bodies of other faithfull people of christ etc Item it is my Will that all my true debtes and funerall expences by paid and discharged of my whole goodes then I will that margrett my Wife shall have third part of all my goodes cattells and debtes according to the laws of the Realme Item I give unto Suzan Bawdwayne and Sara Bawdwayne either of them x^{li} in full satisfaccion of there filiall partes And the rest of all my goodes cattells and debtes my Will and mynde it shalbe devided amongst my Children James Bawdwayne Jonas Henry Mary and Martyn Bawdwayne equallie And my Will and mynde is that all my said Children shalbe and remayne with my said wife with there porciones during there mynorities Item I appoint the said margrett Bawdwayne my wife my Executrix theis Witnes Richard Mitchell and william Scolfeild Et eisdem die et Anno dictus decanus certificavit de probacione huiusmodi testamenti per ambos testes in eodem testamento nominatos iuratos etc Commissaque fuit administracio bonorum eiusdem defuncti margarete Bawdwayne relicte dicti defuncti soli executrici in eodem testamento nominate iurate etc Salvo iure cuiuscumque

And on the same day and in the same year the said dean certified the proving of this man's will by both witnesses named in the same will and sworn etc. And administration of the goods of the same deceased was granted to Margaret Bawdwayne, relict of the said deceased and sole executrix named in the same will and sworn etc., saving the right of whomsoever.

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[1] Probate month and year was taken from the Borthwick probate index.