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Christabell Crosley of Stansfeild, 1599

Will: 6th June 1598 ***Probate: May 1599[1]***

(Borthwick reference: Christabell Crosley of Stansfeild, May 1599 Prob. Reg. v.27 f.590)

In the name of god amen the vjth day of June anno 1598 I Christabell Crosley of Stansfeild widdowe sicke in bodie but of good and perfect memorie thanks 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 trusting with them to have a ioyfull resurrecion And as concerning my goodes First it is my will that all my true debtes and my funerall expences be made and deducted Item it is my will and mynde that John Crosley my sonne shall have one table one forme one great arke one salting fatt and one throwne chare and vj^{s} viij^{d} in a yeare so longe as the said John Crosley shall deale lovinglie and frendlie with his younger brother and sisters and they dwell quietlie togeather, and if the said John Crosley do not deale with his brother and sisters as is said then he to have none of the said goodes and money but to remaine equallie amongst the rest Item I give to Josephe Crosley and Marye Crosley either of them v^{s} The rest of all my goodes cattells and debtes I give and bequeath unto Josephe Crosley grace and Mary Crosley my Children equallie Item it is my will that all my said Children with there porcions shalbe at the discretion and putting of George Crosley my brother in lawe during there mynorities Item I appoint Josephe Crosley my sonne Executor Theis being witness Robert Crosley Henrie Shackleton and Peter Shackleton.

Et eisdem die et Anno dictus decanus certificavit de probacione huiusmodi testamenti per omnes testes in eodem testamento nominatos iuratos etc Commissaque fuit administracio bonorum eiusdem defuncte Georgio Crosley (ad solum opus et usus Josephi Crosley filij naturalis et legitimi dicte defuncte ac solius executoris in dicto testamento nominati in minori etate existentis prius iurato etc Salvo iure cuiuscumque.

And on the same day and in the same year the said dean certified the proving of this woman's will by all the witnesses named in the same will and sworn etc. And administration of the goods of the same deceased was granted to George Crosley (for the sole benefit and uses of Joseph Crosley, natural and lawful son of the said deceased and sole executor named in the said will being in minor estate), first sworn etc., saving the right of whomsoever.

[1] Month and year of probate taken from the Borthwick probate index.