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Margaret Horsfall of Underbanke, Stansfeild 1599

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In the name of God amen the First day of January Anno 1598 I Margrett Horsfall de Underbanke in Stansfeild do 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 buryed in the Church at Heptonstall amongst the bodies of other faithfull people of Christ etc And I will that all my true debtes and funeral expenses shalbe made of my whole goodes Itm I give unto Sara Robtshay my daughter one cupboard Itm I give unto Simeone Horsfall my sonne one seeled bed Itm I give unto Richard Horsfall sonne of John Horsfall iiij^{li} Item I give unto Sara Robtshay Martha Riding and Bridgett Bairstowe my daughters all my apparel equally amongst them except one Read cote to Isabell _____[1] And some such apparel as my said [s] daughters [shall] wilbe bestowe Elizabeth Grenewood on and besides xxs towards her bringing upp Item I give unto Luke Horsfall as much money as will buy him a stone of Wooll Itm I give unto the said Luke Horsfall and Richard Horsfall the bed with bedstocks that they lye in and ij Chists equallie Itm I give unto Ambrose Horsfall Ciprian and Martin Horsfall evrye one of them x^{s} Itm I give unto evrye one that I am grane [fath] mother unto except the children of John Horsfall before said vjs viijd apeice Item I give unto Sara and Martha my said daughters all the crokes taches and thinges made of silver that are remayning Item I give to Sara and Martha my said daughters my too best patlettes and the third patlett I give unto Grace town Item It is my Will that all legacies above said shalbe in the houses of the [said children] parentes of the said Children so that my Executores Shall not be charged with the payment of any of the said legacies when they or anie of them shall come to there lawfull aiges of The rest of all my goodes Cattells and debtes if any remayne I give unto John Horsfall Richard Horsfall Symeone Horsfall Sara Robtshay Martha Rydinge and Bridgett Bairstowe equallie Item I appointe John Horsfall and Richard Horsfall my executores theis witnesses Henry Horsfall and Michael Sutcliffe w^{t}h others Et vicesimo nono die mensis Augusti Anno domini millesimo quingentesi^{mo} nonagesi^{no} nono Magister Mawd decanus decanatus de Hallifax certificavit de probacoine huiusmodi testamenti per ambos testes in eodem testamento nominatos iuratos etc Commissaque fuit administracio bonorum eiusdem defuncti Executoribus in dicto testamento nominatis iuratis etc Salvo iure cuiuscumque.

And on the twenty ninth day of the month of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand five hundred and ninety nine Master Mawd, Dean of the Deanery of Halifax, 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 the executors named in the said will and sworn etc., saving the right of whomsoever.

[1] Surname omitted in manuscript.