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Agnes Stansfeild of Blackshayehead, 1589

Will: 24th December 1588 ***Probate: 17 April 1589***

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In the name of God Amen the xxiiijth daye of december Anno domini 1588 I Agnes Stansfeild laite wief of Richard Stansfeild of Blackshayehead deceased in the countie of yorke widdow [deceased] sicke in bodie and of good and perfect memorie thankes be to god for the same do ordeine and make this my presente testament conteyning herin my last Will as followeth that is to saye firste and principally I give and commend my soule into the hands of allmightie gode my loving And mercifull father assuredlie beleving to have full and free remission and forgivnes of all my sinnes and ofences throughe the death and passion of his sone Jesus christe my alone saviour and Redemer And my bodie to be buried in the parish church or chapple at heptonstall amongst the bodies of the faithfull there buried trusting with [witho] them to have a joyfull resurrection Also concerning the giving and disposing of my goods firste my Will is that all my deu and Lawfull debtes be therof deducted and payed Then my Will is and I do give xxli to be bestowed at my buriall and bringing furthe in manner and forme following that is to say all that goe to the church with me to have bread and drink and the and the reste of the said xxli to be bistowed uppon the poore at the discrecion of my supervisours and overseers of this my said laste Will and testament Also I give to William Ferror Anne Ferror marie farrer Elizabeth ferror children of William Ferror every one of them vjli xiijs iiijd to be paid unto them alwaies as they shall accomplish and be of the full age of xxj yeares then the parte and porcion of so many as die before they come to the said age of xxi yeares then the parte then the parte and the porcion of so manie as do die to remaine equally amongeste the other being alive. And it is my Will and I do appointe Christabell Stanesfeild my daughter to have the custodie and occupacion of all ther said porcions untill they be of the full age of xxj years And that she shall paye for the same everye yeare xls so that everie one of the said children shall receave vjli xiijs iiijd When they come to thage of xxj yeares And after the rate of xs for everye yeare untill it be paid And if the said Christabell happen to marie then it is my Will that she shall put in and maike such good assurance to the supervisours of this my said last Will as well for the payment of the said porcons as for the said some of xls yearlye for the occupacion thereof as the said overseers shall thinke meete and convenient. Also I give unto Isabell Grenewood my daughter and to John Grenewood her sonne that xxli which she is indebted and dothe owe unto me to be equally devided betwixte them Also wheras I have and muste Laye downne and paye for and to the use of Simeon Grenewood the some of xli to Gilberte Waddesworth for building at horseley yt is my Will and I do give the same xli unto Grace Grenewood marie Grenewoode and Sara Grenewoode sisters to the said

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Simeon to be equallie devided amonges them And the said Simeon to paye it to them within one yeare next after my death Also I give to Henrie Cawdray xxxs And to his daughter Grace Cawdraye xxs And a bedd of Clothes And to Alice Cawdraye xxs And to Elizabeth his daughter now Wife of Richarde Whitehead xs Also I give to my servant John Wilkinson xxs and to marie darwine xxs The Reste of all my Goodes chattells credittes and debts moveable and unmoveable I give and bequieth unto the saide Christabell Stansfeild my daughter whome I do nominate appointe and maike Executrix of this my said laste Will and testament And I do desire and appointe Richard Horsfall of

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underbancke And Richard Naler of Burndacres to be overseers and supervisours of this my said laste Will and testament to se it trewly executed and fulfilled according to the trew meaninge herof and to have costes and Chardges borne of my executrix as often as they shall take anie paines theraboutes Thes being Witneses Richard horsfall Richard Nalor and William Michell

Et decimo septimo die mensis Aprilis Anno domini predicto decanus de Pontefract certificavit de approbacione testamenti per testes iuratos etc Comissaque fuit administracio bonorum eiusdem executrici in eodem testamento nominate in forma iuris iurate etc Salvo iure cuiuscumque etc

And on the seventeenth day of the month of April in the aforesaid year of Our Lord the Dean of Pontefract certified the proving of the will by the witnesses sworn etc. And administration of the goods of the same was granted to the executrix named in the same will and sworn in legal form etc., saving