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Edmund Harrison, 1604

Will: 12th March 1603 ***Probate: April 1604***

(Borthwick reference: Edmund Harrison of Stansfield, April 1604 Prob. Reg. v.29 f.258)

In the Name of God Amen the xijth daie of March Anno domini 1603 I Edmund Harrison of Stansfeild sicke in bodie, but of good and perfect memorie thankes be to God 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 Christs passion most blessed, and my bodie to be buried in the Church of Heptonstall amonges the bodies of other faithfull people of Christ etc. Item I will that all my true debts be paid of whole goodes, and then I will that Mary Harrison my wife shall have the thirde part of all my goodes cattles and debts according to the lawes of this Realme. And the rest of all my goodes Cattles, and debts my funerall expences being paid and discharged I give and bequeath unto William Harrison my sonne, and Anne Harrison my reputed daughter with my wife before our marriage equallie betwixt them Item I appoint the said Marie my wife tutor, and gardener unto the said William Harrison and Anne Harrison and their porcions during their nonages. Also I do make the said Mary Harrison my wife my sole Executrixe of this my last will These witnes Mathew Lee, and Edward Hanley Et eisdem die et anno dictus Decanus certificavit de probacione huiusmodi testamenti per testes supra nominatos iuratos etc. Commissaque fuit administratio bonorum eiusdem defuncti Mariæ Harrison viduæ Relictæ ipsius defuncti soli Executrici in eodem testamento nominatæ iuratæ 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 the witnesses named above and sworn etc. And administration of the goods of the same deceased was granted to Mary Harrison, widow relict of the same deceased and sole executrix named in the same will and sworn etc., saving the right of whomsoever.