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Richard Horsfald of Stansfield, 1609

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In The name of god Amen The seaventh daye of Aprill in the seaventh yeare of the reigne of our soveraigne lord king James by the grace of god king of England France and Ireland defender of the Faith etc. And of Scotland the xlijth witnesseth that I Richard Horsfald of Stansfeild within the countie of yorke clothier being sicke in bodie but of good and perfect memorie thankes be to god for the same do ordeyne make and declare this my presente testament conteyning herein my last will in manner and Forme Following that is to say First and principallie I give and comend my soule into thands of almighty god my creator assuredlie trusting and undoubtedlye beleiving to have full and Free remission and Forgivnes of all my synnes and offences through the the death merittes and pretious bloud shedding of Jesus christ his onlie sonne myne onlie savioure and blessed redemer and my bodie I comitt to the earth to be buried in the church or churchyard of Heptonstall amongst the bodies of other Faithffull people of christ trusting with them to have aioyfull resurreccion And as concerning my landes and tennementes within the towne of Stansfeild aforesaid It is my will and mynd that Susan now my wife shall have her lawfull right of all my landes tennemente and Farmhouldes whatsoever Aswell in possession as in revertion And if the said Susan now my wife be with child with a man child that then Robert my sonne and that man childe shall have hould and enioy to them and theire heires for ever All that messuage and tennementes landes tentes meadowes closes and pastures wich I latelie bought and purchased of Richard Grenwood now in the tenure of me and Robert Townend Christopher Clarke and Richard Greenwood or our assignes to have and to hould the said messuage or tennement landes tennementes and hereditamentes to them the said Robert Horsfall to such issue male as it shall please god my said wife to be with child withall and theire heires for ever them the said Robert and such issue male and theire heires Yeilding and paying to Susan Horsfeild my daughter or her assignes the some of Fiftene pounds out of the issues proffittes and rentes of the said landes and tennementes that is to say out of the overplus of the said rentes over and above such and so much as will extend and amount to the educacion and bringing upp of my said children Also Whereas I have diverse yeares yet to come and unexpend in one messuage or tennement in Stansfeild aforesaid now in the tenure of Allice Horsfall widdow And I do by this my presente testament give devise and confirme all those yeares which are yet to come and expend in the same to the said Robert Horsfall my sonne and to such issue male as it shall please god my said wife to be withall as aforesaid issue executors and assignes during all such tyme and number of yeares as are yet to come and expend in the same yeilding and paying out of the overplus of the rents issues and proffitts thereof over and above such and so much as will extend and amount to the educacion of my said children to the said Susan my Daughter and her assignes the some of xv^{li} of lawfull English money And if it please god that Susan my said wife be with child with a wench or maide child then it is my Will and mynd that Susan my said Daughter and such issue Female shall have hould and enjoy to them and theire assignes all such terme and number of yeares wich I have yet to come and expend in the said messuage or tenement in Stansfeild aforesaid now in the tenure of the said Allice Horsfall and that then the said

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Robert Horsfall my said sonne shall but onlie have hould and enjoy to him and his heires the said messuage lands and tenements which I latelie bought of the said Richard Grenwood as aforesaid without paying anything Furth of the same to his said sisters Item I give to Henrie Horsfall Isacke Horsfall and Luke Horsfall my brethren to each of them five shillings. Item it is my will and mynd that all my true and lawfull Debts be paid and discharged and that I be honestlie brought Furth of my goods as aman of my calling ought to be. Item it is my will and mynd that if Susan my present wife be with child with a daughter or maid child And if Robert my said sonne do die before he accomplish his Full age of one and twentie yeares that then the lands tenements and premisses herebie before to him devised shall discend to Susan my said daughter and such issue Female and theire heires for ever And if happen that one daughter be but lyving at the death of Robert my said sonne dying with in age as aforesaid that then the said lands tennements shall befall and descend to that daughter and her heires for ever that daughter and her heires yeilding and paying to Thomas John and Henrie Isacke and Luke Horsfall my bretheren and theire assignes to each of them x li after the rate of five pound by yeare and the First payment there of to begin at th end of three yeares next ensuing the death of him the said Robert my sonne dying with in age as aforesaid Item I comitt the tuicion of the said children and theire porcons during theire minorities to Nicholas Michaell and Abraham Michell and I appoint and make Susan my said wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament trusting that she will se the same truly executed as my trust is in her. In witnesse whereof hereunto I have sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above said These being Witnesses John Rigge John Greenwood

Et quinto die mensis Octobris anno domini millesimo sexcentesimo nono decanus decanatus de Harthill certificavit de probacione huiusmodi testamenti per testes nominatos iuratos Etc Commissaque fuit administracio bonorum eiusdem defuncti Susanæ Horsfall eius relicte soli executori in eodem testamento nominate prius iurate Etc. Salvo iure cuiuscumque,

And on the fifth day of the month of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand six hundred and nine the Dean of the Deanery of Harthill certified the proving of this man's will by the witnesses named and sworn etc. And administration of the goods of the same deceased was granted to Susan Horsfall, his relict and sole executor (sic) named in the same will and first sworn etc., saving the right of whomsoever.
