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Elizabeth Barker of Stansfield, 1616

Will: 4th or 5th December 1616 ***Probate: 23rd December 1616***

(Borthwick reference: Elizabeth Barker of Stansfeild, December 1616 Prob. Reg. v.34 f.295)

Memorandum that Elizabeth Barker of the Greenehirste in Stansfeild widdowe deceased late wife of Edmund Barker deceasded on or about the fowrth or fifte Day of December Anno Domini 1616 etc beinge aged and sickly and yet of perfect mynd and memory did and disperst her goodes as followeth vizt shee did give and bequeath to Nathan Crosley the seme of vjs and to James Stansfeild her Greate grandchild the seme of ten pounds and the residewe of her goodes and whole estate she did give and bequeath to Alice her Eldeste daughter and William Barker her sonne And did ordaine make and constitute the said Alice said William her executores And beinge here upon moved to consider that she was Grandmother to many whom she had not then remembred she answered that her mynd and will was that her two legacies aforesaid discharged All the reste of her goodes should remaine to her said Alice her eldeste daughter and William Barker her sonne And that they two should be her Executores or the like woordes in effect and further said that she would Have it soe set downe in writinge but howsoever she was her whole mynd and will thes beinge witnesses James Stansfeild Esq and Robarte Farrer xxiijo die mensis Decembris Anno domini millesimo sexcentesimo decimo sexto Probatum fuit huiusmodi testamentum nuncupativum per testes nominatos iuratos Comissaque fuit administracio bonorum eiusdem defuncte Willielmo Barker uni Executorum in eodem testamento nominatorum prius iurato (salvo iure Cuiuscumque) Reservata potestate consimilem Administracionem Comittendi alteri Executrici in eodem testamento nominate cum venerit etc.

On the 23rd day of the month of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand six hundred and sixteen this woman's nuncupative will was proved by the testimony of the witnesses named and sworn. And administration of the goods of the same deceased was granted to William Barker, one of the executors named in the same will, first sworn (saving the right of whomsoever), with power reserved for granting the same administration to the other executrix named in the same will when she comes etc.
