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Jervase Tattersall of Stansfield, 1621

Will: 29th December 1620 ***Probate: February 1621***

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Testamentum Jervase Tattersall

In the name of God Amen the nine and twentieth day of december in the eightenth yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne lord James by the grace of god King of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc and of Scotland the fower and fiftieth Anno domini 1620. I Jervase Tattersall of Stansfeild within the dioces of yorke Clothier somewhat Crasie in bodie but of good and perfect memorie the lord be thanked do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and Forme Following First and principallie I give and Comend my Soule into the hands of Almightie god my Creator and maker assuredly trusting and faithfullie beleiveing to have Full and Free remission and forgivenes of all my sinnes through the meritts and passion of Jesus Christ myne alone Saviour and Readeamer and by him to have everlasting life amongst the blessed Saints of god in the Kingdome of heaven And I Comitt my bodie to the earth whereof it was made and the same to be buried in the Church or Churchyeard of Heptonstall And as Concerneing the disposeing of such worldlie goods Cattells and Chattells as god of his meare mercie hath endued me withall my will and minde is as Followeth. First that all my true and lawfull debts be paid of my whole goods Item I give out of my whole goods to Mary Tattersall daughter of Robert Tattersall of Borneley tenn pounds Item I give out of my whole goods to hugh whitehead tenn pounds to be paid to him at the age of twentie one yeares which twentie pounds was Covenanted and agreed upon betwixt me and Jennett my wife before our marriage that I should have libertie to give it and dispose it to my freinds if it pleased god to call me by death before Jennett my wife Item I give unto Jennett my wife twentie shillings and eight yeards of Carcie Cloth out of my whole goods These legacies paid and discharged then my will and minde is that Jennett now my wife shall have such part and portion of the same as to her of right belongeth by the laudable Custome within the province of yorke Item I give to as manie as are liveing whom I am god father to everie one of them two shillings Item I give to William heapp two shillings Item I give to John Booth two shillings Item I give the wife of christopofer Sutcliffe two shillings Item I give to Michaell Heill two shillings Item I give to Elizabeth Shackleton two shillings Item I give to Nicholas Robert two shillings and the rest of my goods Cattells and Chattells I give and bequeath to John Tattersall my brother whom I appoint and make sole Executor of this my present testament In testamonie where of I have sett my hand and seale the daie and place above written These being Witnesses Thomas Ratcliffe his marke Abraham Clegg

Et eisdem die et Anno dictus decanus certificavit de probacione huiusmodi testamenti per testes nominatos iuratos Comissaque fuit administratio bonorum eiusdem defuncti Johanni Tattersall fratri dicti defuncti ac soli executori in dicto testamento nominato prius iurato Salvo iure Cuiuscumque etc.

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 and sworn. And administration of the goods of the same deceased was granted to

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John Tattersall, brother of the said deceased and sole executor named in the said will and first sworn, saving the right of whomsoever etc.