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Abraham Ashworth of Stansfield 1715

Will: 5th November 1713 ***Bond: 3rd March 1714***

Inventory: 28th February 1714 ***Probate: 14th March 1714***

(Borthwick reference: Abraham Ashworth of Stansfield, March 1714 Prob. Reg. v.70 f.65)

Will

5th November 1713

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Ashworth of Prye in Stansfeild in the County of York Husband being somewhat weak of Body but of perfect Mind and memory praised be God for the same do publish and Declare this my present Last will and Testament in manore and forme following: first and principally I commend my Soul to God and I commit my body to Christian buriall in hope of a Joyfull resurrection to eternall life and as touching the disposition of my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almightly God to bless me my will and mind is as followeth; Imprimis I will that all my Lawfull Debts funerall Expences Ecclesiasticall Dues and the probation of this my present Last will and testament bee first paid and Discharged: Item I give devise and bequeath to Hugh Ashworth my sonne the whole and just somme of Twenty and three pound to bee paid by my Executor or Executors as is hereafter mentioned the first three pounds att the end of one month next Ensuing my desease and five pounds more att the end and Terme of Twelve months next ensuing the time mentioned for the recipt of the abovesaid summe of three pounds and the next five pounds at the End and Terme of Twelve months next after the receipt of the aforesaid somme of five pounds: and five pounds more att the End of Twelve months next after the the receipt of the Last mentioned some of five pounds; and the Last somme of five li being the last parte of the above some of twenty and three pounds att the End and Terme of foure years and a month next ensuing my death and it is my will and mind that the above said Hugh Ashworth my sonn shall peacably and quitely Demand Every particular somme and upon upon receipt thereof shall give such attquittance and attquitances as my Executor or Executors shall be Required or though fitt for his her or their better security in executing hereof; Item I give devise and bequeath to the three children of Hugh Ashworth my sonne; to Abraham Grace and John Ashworth my Granchildren the somme of Twenty pounds to bee Equally Devided to or among them and to bee paid as the shall attaine to the full and perfect age of Twenty and one years particularly by my Executor hereafter mentioned; and it is my will mind that Evry one of my above said Granchildren shall demand his her or their said Legacy and bring a note fair written of their severall ages together with place where and time when they was Christened; and it is my will mind that if any of the abovesaid three children shall dye before the time mentioned for the receipt of his her or their said Legacy: itt is my will that the Legacy of him her or them soe dying shall bee given or Equally devided to or among the survivor or survivors of the said three children above said; Item I give devise and bequeath to Mary Higgin who now dwelleth with me one buffet and a chest both standing in the parlour att prye; and all the rest reversion and remainder of all and singular my goods cattels and chattels Credits and rights whatsoever are Due and belonging

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to me I doe give Devise and bequeath to Elizabeth my wife; exeipt that twenty pounds which I have left to my three Grandchildren abovesaid of which itt is my will and mind that Richard Thomas of Pallas hous in sowerby in the county aforesaid shall have power and enjoy untill such time as is above mentioned for the payments thereof then it is my will and mind that he the said Richard Thomas his heirs or assigns doe Lawfully distribute the said severall summes as is above Exprest; And I doe hereby institute nominate and appoint Elizabeth my wife and Richard Thomas jurat abovesaid joynt Executors of this my Last will and testament and I doe hereby order that whichsoever of the said Legators shall not bee content with his her or their said Legacy but shall sue trouble or molest my executors above mentioned or shall cause to sued troubed or molested of or by their means moveing or procurement in any wise what soever itt is my will and mind that he she or they soe doing shall Lose all benifitt of this my present Last will and Testament and I doe hereby also revoke and make void all other and former Wills and Testamens by me made published and declared In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal: This fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and thirteen and in the twelveth year of the Reign of our soveraign Lady Ann by the Grace of God of Great Brittaine Queen Defender of the faith)1713(his

Seal'd sign'd published and declared by the Abraham Ashworth

Testator in the presence of us Marke

John Greenwood

Mary Higgin

William Thomas Jurat

Inventory

28th February 1714

An Inventory of all and Singular the goods and Chattels of Abraham Ashworth late of Stansfield deceased appraised this 28th day of February 1714 by us whose names are under written

	li	s	d
Imprimis his wearing apparell and money in his Purse	01	10	0
Goods in the House			
One Chest 3s 4d One long Settle 13s 4d	00	16	8
Six Chairs and Cushions 6s One table 1s 6d	00	07	6
Pewter dishes 12s a Glass Case 1s	00	13	0
Three Pans 10s Fire Irons tongs and Spit 6s	00	16	0
Racks 1s 6d a Chafing Dish and Frying Pan 2s	00	03	6
In the Back Parlour			
One Bed and bedding 17s a Churn a Flasket a Stand and two Pales 4s 6d	01	01	6
A Kneading trough and Flaskett 5s 6d	00	05	6

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A Shelfe and other Wood vessells 5^{s} 6^{d} A table and Skep 2^{s} 6^{d}		00	08	0
A table and Coffer		00	01	0
In the other Parlour and Deary house One Ambury		00	02	6
Potts and Bassings		00	03	0
One Brass pott Weighs and weights		00	04	0
Husbandry tools 2^{s} 6^{d} A Sledge and Harrow 4^{s}		00	06	6
Wheels and Ladder 1^{s} 8^{d} Eighteen		03	09	2
One Arke 2^{s} 6^{d} One red Cow 3^{li} 6^{s} 8^{d}				
One black Cow 3^{li} 5^{s} 0^{d} Odd hustlement 10^{s}		3	15	0
	Jonathan Hoyle	20	00	0
	William Law	10	00	0
	John Utley	10	00	0
	William Thomas	10	00	0
	James Earnshaw	2	00	0
	John Crosley	5	00	0
	Henry Greenwood	00	05	0
		83	13	0

Appraised by Us
John Proctor
William Cockcroft
John Utley
John Ashworth

Administration Bond

3rd March 1714

Elizabeth Ashworth of Stansfield, widow, Richard Thomas of Sowerby and William Thomas of Wadsworth, yeomen in the sum of £170; in the presence of Paull Hoyl (signed) Nathan Sharpe (signed). Elizabeth Ashworth made her mark and Richard Thomas and William Thomas both signed their names.
Written after Sharpe's signature : 14. Martij 1714

Probate

14th March 1714

Hallifax intrat

Testamentum Abrahami Ashworth nuper de Stansfield parochiæ de Hallifax et Diocesæ Eboracensi defuncti executio concessa fuit Elizabethae Ashworth viduæ et Richardo Thomas co-executoribus in eadem.
R R R Cert per Sharpe 14 Martij 1714 ultra 40^{li}

Written in small block capitals here:
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