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John Fielden, 1711

Will: 3rd January 1710/1 ***Bond: 24th Septenber 1711***
Inventory: 30th April 1711 ***Probate: 4th October 1711***

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Will

3rd January 1710/1

In the name of God amen the Third Day of January Anno Domini 1710 I John Fielden of Hartleyroyde in Stansfield in the County of York yeoman being weak and Infirm in Body but of sound and perfect memory do institute ordain and make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death and Passion of my Saviour Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting Life And my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named: And as touching the disposition of all such Temporal estate, Goods, chattels, debts, as it hath Pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Dispose thereof as followeth. first my Will and mind is that all my Lawfull Debts whatsoever be paid and funeral expenses discharged, Then I give devise and bequeath unto Mary my now wife the yearly Sum of Twelve pounds of good and Lawful Brittish money yearly to be paid unto her the said Mary forth of my messuage Lands and Tenements where I now dwell called Hartleyroyd in Stansfield aforesaid So long as she continueth my Lawfull wife, but if she violate her widdowhood or make any break the chastity thereof Then my will and mind is that out of my messuage and Lands aforesaid she my said Wife have paid unto her the yearly rent or Summe of Ten pounds dureing her natural Life Item I Give devise and bequeath unto John Fielden my only son and heir all and Singular those my Messuages Lands and Tenements with Th'appurtenances Lying and being in Stansfield in the County of York commonly called or known by the names of Hartley=royde now in the Tenure and Occupacion of me the said Testator, and Houghstones now in the Tenure and Occupacion of Edmund Eastwood his assigns or undertenants together with all houses buildings ,barns Stables, Orchards, Gardens backsides Lands Tenements, meadows pastures feedings woods underwoods Trees ways pathes gates water watercourses commons common of pasture Eeasments, Liberties and hereditaments with Th'appurentenances whatsoever to the aforesaid messuages and premisses belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and To hold the aforesaid Messuages Tenements Lands hereditaments and premisses with Th'appurtenances unto the aforesaid John Fielden my son [to him] and his heirs and assignes for ever paying all such yearly rents and sums as is already charched and Imposed upon the same Also I give , Devise and Bequeath unto John Fielden my said son all and Singular those my messuages Lands Tenements with Th'appurtenences lying and being in Hundersfield and Stansfield in The Counties of Lancaster and York, and in Hundersfield and Clivieshire in the County of Lancaster commonly called or known by the names of Maggotholme being in Hundersfield and Stansfield aforesaid now in Tenure and occupacion of Robert Law his assignes or undertenants, and also the Cowbank being in Hundersfield and Clivieshire aforesaid in the Tenure and Occupacion of Thomas Sutcliffe his assignes or Undertenants

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And The Croft in the Bear=wies lying and being in Hundersfield aforesaid in the Tenure and Occupacion of Nicolas Stephenson Together with all and singular houses buildings barns stables orchards Gardens back=sides Lands Tenements Meadows pastures feedings Tofts Crofts woods Underwoods Trees ways pathes gates water watercourses commons common of pasture Easements liberties and hereditaments with Thappurtenances whatsoever to the Said three messuages belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the aforesaid three messuages Lands and Tenements hereditaments and premisses with Thappurtenance unto the aforesaid John Fielden my Son his heirs and assignes for ever paying all and every such Debts rents and Sums of money as is by this my last Will and Testament charched and imposed upon the said messuages and like=wise my Will and mind is That John Fielden my said Son actually enter upon all and singular the said Messuages and Tenements with Thappurtenances both those in Stansfield in the County of York and those in Hundersfield and Clivieshire in the County of Lancaster immediately after he hath expired the age Twenty Two years And if it happen that John Fielden my said son do dye before the said Term of Twenty Two years be expired then my Will and mind is That all and Singular my Messuages and Tenements Lands premisses and hereditaments with all and singular Thappurtenances aforesaid lying and being in Stansfield Hundersfield and Clivieshire in The Counties of York and Lancaster be equally divided amongst my Three Daughters Susan Mary and Anne Fielden To have to hold the said Messuages Tenements Lands premisses hereditaments with Thappurtenances whatsoever to the Said messuages Lands and Tenements belonging or in any wise appartaining Unto my Three said Daughters Susan Mary and Anne Fielden their heirs and assignes for ever: Item I Give devise and bequeath unto Susan Fielden my eldest daughter the Sum of one hundred pounds of lawfull Brittish money to be paid unto her my said Daughter Forth of my Messuages aforesaid Immediately after she shall Arrive at the age of Twenty eight years. Item I Give Devise and bequeath unto Mary Fielden my second Daughter the like sum of one hundred pounds of Lawfull Brittish money to be paid unto her my said Daughter forth of my Messuages aforesaid Immediately after she shall have arrived at the aforesaid age of Twenty eight years: Item I Give devise and bequeath unto Anne Fielden my youngest Daughter the Summ of one hundred pounds of the Lawful Brittish money to be paid unto her my said Daughter forth of my Messuages Lands Tenements aforesaid Immediately after she shall arrive at The age of Twenty eight years aforesaid, Now if it happen that any one or more of my aforesaid Daughters do dye before she or they shall arrive at the aforesaid age of Twenty Eight years not having any Child or Children male or female Lawfully begotten on her or their bodies Then my Will and mind is that her or their respective porcion or porcions sum or summs aforesaid Return to my heir, but if it happen that one or more of my Daughters aforesaid do dye before the aforesaid term of Twenty eight years be expired by her or them as aforesaid Leaving Child or Children Male or female Lawfully begotten then my Will and mind is That the Respective portion or portions sum or sums be paid unto such Child or Children as shall be living att such Times as the respective Term. or Terms of the aforesaid Twenty eight years shall be expired Also my Will and mind is that all my personal estate Goods Chattles and Credits be divided into Three equall parts one whereof I give and bequeath unto Mary my now wife, another third part I give and bequeath unto John Fielden my son and remaining part I give and bequeath unto Anne Fielden my youngest Daughter also my Will and mind is That all my personal estate aforesaid be divided imeadiately after John Fielden my said son Is come to the age of Twenty two years aforesaid Likewise my will and mind is that the profits

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Issues of my said personal estate in the mean time together with all the rents issues and profits of all and every of my said messuages Lands and Tenements Remain in the hands of my Executors hereafter named for the maintenance support advancement and preferment of all And every of my Children according to the direction of my Executors Untill John Fielden my said son come to the age of Twenty two years And I do constitute appoint and ordain *Jurat* Mary my now wife and Luke Crossley my wives Brother Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do further appoint constitute and make Anthony Crosley brother to my wife likewise and Overseer to take Care That This my last Will and testament be well and faithfully executed by my aforesaid Executors according to the True intent and meaning of the same Trusting that they will see my said will and Testament faithfully executed fulfilled and performed, I the said John Fielden the Testator do this my last Will and Testament have Set my hand and seal The day and year first above=written, Revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments, As Witness my hand and Seal.

John S Feilden

[1]Sealed and signed In The presence of us
Memorandum[2] These words were Interlined by consent Before the Sealing hereof Between The fourth and fifth line about the middle [whatsoever] Between the Sixth and Seventh line near the middle [make any] And between the eleventh and twelfth [and assignes] and erased in the 12th line these words viz To him] and likewise between the twentiy fourth and twenty fifth lines these words viz of Lawfull Brittish money][3] with one or two more words beside etc

Jonas Stansfield
Joshua Fielden *Jurat*
John welsh

[1] On reverse of will. The lines referred to contain words that are superscribed in the original will.
[2] 'Memorandum' is abbreviated (Md³) in the left margin before 'These words were… etc.'
[3] The square brackets are transcribed as written in the document. Here they do not denote deletions as they do elsewhere in these transcriptions. Note that the final closing bracket does not have a corresponding opening bracket in the original document.

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Inventory

30th April 1711

A true and perfect Inventory of …….[4] and Chattells of John Feilden within Stansfield in the County of York yeoman deceased apprized by us John Crossley John Clegge Joshua Fielden William Crowther the thirtieth day of Aprill Annoque Domini 1711. Annoque Regni Reginæ Annæ Magnæ Britanniæ .. Decimo.

	L	s	d
Imprimis His Apparrell and money in his pockett	00	10	00
One Bull of three years old	03	17	06
Three Twinters and two sterkes	08	05	00
Two Calves	01	10	00
Fehert Heffer	03	00	00
Bull Ferk	01	15	6
Bauld heifer and Daysie	06	00	00
Browne backt heifer	03	00	00
Two old Cowes	06	10	00
Red Heifer	03	00	00
Four Calves in [in] Harley = Naze	04	00	00
One Horse and Saddle yoaking Gears and Furniture	05	00	00
One Mare and Saddle yoaking Gears and Furniture	05	00	00
One turfe Cart and Coup and paire of Wheels	01	10	00
Two Sleds	00	02	00
One plow and Irons	00	03	00
One Harrow	00	02	6
One Ark in the Barne and another in the Stable Chamber	01	00	00
Goods in the house One table and Formes in the house body	01	00	00
One Cupboard	00	15	00
One Chest	00	07	06
One little Coffer	00	01	00
One little foot Chest	00	01	00
Ten Hewne Chaires	00	05	00
Twelve Cushions	00	04	00
Potts and pans	01	18	00
One			
One fire iron briggs tongs and chafing dish and iron baking stone	1	0	0
One spit and racks	0	1	0
Goods in the Parlour			

[4] The corner is torn off the top right of the original document where the words, most likely, 'the Goods' would be.

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One coach chair in the parlour	0	14	0
Beding in the parlour	1	0	6
One table and 2 seild forms in the Kitching parlour	1	0	0
One fire iron and tongs	0	1	6
One standing bed in the Kitching parlour	0	9	0
Linnen	0	10	0
Pewther and one brass morter	1	0	0
Goods in the Chambers			
In the little chamber one standing bed and beding	1	14	0
One seiled chair	0	2	6
In the Chamber over the house one meal Ark	0	15	0
And meal in it	3	0	0
Three chests	1	9	0
Five corn sacks	0	7	6
Warping woughs and rings	0	2	6
In the shop chamber 1 bed and beding	1	0	0
More beding	0	15	0
Goods in the shop			
One pair of Loumes	1	0	0
Three spinning wheels	0	3	0
Spades hacks and shools	0	4	0
Wooden vessells girded and thrown	1	3	6
Earthen potts	0	5	0
One Axe, wimbles, skip, baking board and dammer	0	4	0
Hamers pincers and all other hustlement	0	3	4
Debts owing to the Testator	17	6	6
Summa	96	13	10
Debts owing by the Testator	190	0	0

Bond

24th September 1711

Mary Fielden of Hartlyroyd widow and Joshua Fielden of Kitsonroyd yeoman in the sum of 400 pounds in the presence of Nathan Sharpe and George Bannister who signed their names and Mary Fieldin *(sic)* who made her mark and Joshua Fielden signed. 24th September 1711.

Probate

4th October 1711

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Testamentum Johannis Fielden nuper de Hartley royd parochiæ de Hallifax diocesæ Eboracensis defuncti Execucio Concessa fuit Mariæ Fielden viduæ eius Relictæ uni Executorum in eodem

Certificata per Sharpe 4 October 1711 ultra 40l