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John Horsfall of Stansfield, 1719

Will: 21st April 1717 ***Bond: 25th February 1719/20***

Inventory: 24th November 1719 ***Probate: 8th March 1719/20***

(Borthwick reference: John Horsfall of Mosshall in Stansfield, March 1719 Prob. Reg. v.74 f.489)

Will

21st April 1717

In the Name of God Amen, the twenty first day of Aprill in the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great=Brittaine France and Ireland King Defender of the faith etc.III Anno Domini 1717 I John Horsfull of the Mosshall in Stansfield in the County of York yeoman considering the certainty of death and the incertainty of the time thereof, do make my last Will and Testament in writing in manner and form following and first I comitt my soul to God and my body to the earth in hopes of a joyfull Resurrection, And as concerninge the disposition of such worldly and temporall estate as the Lord hath bestowed upon me my Will and mind is as followeth, And first I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto Grace Wadsworth my Grand=daughter the sum of four pounds of lawfull money of Great=Brittain to be paid unto her when she shall attaine to the age of twenty one years, and if she happen to dy before she attaine to the aforesaid age havinge a lawfull issue, then I give and devise the said Legacy unto her lawfull issue, and if she happen to dy before the said age, without lawfull issue as aforesaid, then I give and devise the said sum of four pounds unto John Wadsworth my grandson to be paid unto him when he shall attain unto the age of 21 years, Also I give and devise unto the said John Wadsworth my Grandson the sum of four pounds of like lawfull money to be unto him when he shall attain his full age of twenty one years, and if he the said John shall happen to dy before he shall attaine the said age of 21 years havinge a lawfull issue, then I give and devise the aforesaid legacy unto his said issue, and for default of such issue, then I do give the aforesaid legacy unto the aforesaid Grace Wadsworth, to be to pd her at the aforesaid age, Also I give devise and bequeath unto John Townend my son in law the sum of eight pounds of like lawfull money to be paid unto him at the end of one whole year after the aforesaid John Wadsworth attain the age of 21 years as aforesaid, And if in case my personall estate will not amount unto as much as will pay all my debts and Legacies, and funerall expences, then my Will and mind is that the Remainder of my debts and legacies aforesaid shall be paid out of All the Messuage or Tenement called the Mosshall and all the outhouses barns buildings closes of Land meadow and pasture, and out of the new land in a place called Earnshaw withall their appurtenances scituate in Stansfield aforesaid and now in the tenure or occupation of me the testator or my assignes, and for default of payment of the aforesaid Legacies in manner and form aforesaid unto either the said Grace Wadsworth John Wadsworth or John Townend, then my Will and mind is that any of them unto whom the said Legacies shall not be paid, shall enter into the aforesaid Messuage or Tenement and premisses and the same shall have hold possesse and enjoy til [or..] she, he, or they have had and received their Legacies out of the clear Rents and profits thereof

William horsfull John  Horsfull

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And I do hereby give devise and bequeath (after the payment of all my debts and legacies and funerall expences as aforesaid,) unto John Horsfull my eldest son, all the aforesaid Messuage or Tenement and premisses aforesaid and to his heirs and assigns for ever, All the Rest Residue and Remainder of all my goods Cattells Chattells Rights and Creditts (if any such be) (my debts Legacies and funerall expences being first paid and discharged) I do give devise and bequeath unto the said John Horsfull my son

And do hereby nominate and appoint the said John*Jurat* Horsfull my Son[1]

sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby Revoakinge all former Wills by me made Sealed Signed published and declared to be my last Will and Testament in the presence of

John Horsfull

Edmond Wadsworth the ● Ħ testator

William Horsfull and his mark

Henry Mitchell

[1] Here, as well as on the previous line, long spacemarkers have been inserted immediately after the words “the said John Horsfull my son” .

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Inventory

24th November 1719

An Inventory indented of all and Singular the goods cattells creditts rights and Debts of John Horsfall late of Moss hall in Stansfield in the County of York deceased prised the 24th day November Anno Domini 1719 by us Simeon Horsfall John Greenwood Thomas Towend and Richard Thomas

Imprimis his apparell and money in his purse	3	14	3
Item1 table in the house body	1	10	0
Item 5 Joynd chairs	0	10	0
Item 1 cupboard and pewter on it	3	10	0
Item 1 ark in the parlour chamber	0	15	0
Item 1 bed and bedding	0	18	0
Item 1 chest	0	10	0
Item 1 warping wough and Saddle	0	7	0
Item 10 Corn Sacks	1	7	0
Item 1 knead kitt wooden bowls and other odd things	0	7	6
Item 1 bed and bedding in the house chamber	1	8	0
Item 1 bedcloths	0	7	6
Item 4 half thicks	4	10	0
Item 1 team and traces hames ropes and scuttle	0	10	0
Item 5 chairs and cushions	0	5	6
Item milk bowls and i Flaskett	0	5	6
Item in pans and butter	2	12	0
Item 1 ark in the parlour and meal in it	6	0	0
Item 1 chest and a table	0	10	0
Item 2 pair of looms	1	10	0
Item 1 harrow barrow boards and tubs	0	17	6
Item in hacks and spades pick and moul and forks	0	16	0
Item 3 hay moughs	10	0	0
Item in ladders and poles	0	17	6
Item 1 pair of cart wheels	0	12	0
Item sleds thramalds and soles	0	8	0
Item 6 kine 3 heifers 5 calfs and half part of a bull 1 horse and sheep and hay at Lower barn	45	0	0
Item 1 range Iron and frying pan	0	14	0
Item in peals	0	10	0
Item in wheels and odd hustlements	0	12	0
total sum is	91	14	9

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Bond

25th February 1719

John Horsfall of Moss hall yeoman and Simeon Horsfall of Wadsworth pannificer[2] in the sum of £200 in the presence of Nathan Sharpe (signed) and Henry Bannister (signed). John Horsfall signed and Simeon Horsfall made his mark.

Probate

8th March 1719

Halyfax in …

Testamentum Johannis Horsfall de Moss Hall parochiæ de Halyfax defuncti executio concessa fuit John Horsfall eius filio soli Executori in eodem.

Certificata per Sharpe 8 Martii 1719 ultra 40li

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[2] Clothier