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John Mitchell of Stansfield, 1711

Will: 4th November 1706 ***Bond:10th November 1711***
Inventory: 5th January 1711 ***Probate: 22nd November 1711***

(Borthwick reference: John Mitchell of Stansfield, November 1711 Prob. Reg. v.67 f.349)

Will

4th November 1706

In the name of god Amen the fourth day of November Anno domini 1706 And in the fifth year of the Reigne of our most gracious Soveraigne Lady Ann by the grace of god Queen of England, Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. I John Michel of worlaw in harleywood in the County of yorke yeoman being Sick and weak in body but of good and perfect memory praised be God for the same and Likewise Considering the uncertainty of this Life do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to Say) first and principally I commend my Soul to god and I committ my body to the Earth in hope of Joyfull Resurrecion and touching the disposicion of my goods Cattels, Chattels, Credits and Rights It is my will and mind that all my true and Lawfull debts if any be be first paid Funerall Expenses and all Eclesiastical dues be first paid discharged and deducted. And then I do hereby give devise and bqueath unto Sarah Michel my wife all and every those the Messuage and Tenement with the appurtenances commonly called or known by the name of worlaw in harleywood aforesaid in the said County of York and now or late in the Tenure holding or Occupacion of me the said John Michel or of my assignee or assignes or under tenants together with all and Singular houses outhou[se]s lands fields medows woods underwoods ways waters watercourses Liberties Easments and heredittaments to the same Messuages lands and heredittaments belonging or any wise appertaining for term of her life and also the Revercion and Revercions Remainder and Remainders of all my Cattles, Chattles, Credits and Rights whatsoever I do also give to Sarah my wife The tuition of my three Children Mary Michel, John Michel, and James Michel and if She Chance to dye or to marry again before my Children come to their severall respective ages of Twenty and one years then I do herby give and bequeath unto Elkanah Michel my Brother all the clear Rents Issues [and p]roffits of all my Lands Messuages and Tenements withall their appurtenances aforesaid to Educate and bring up my [thr]ee children Mary Michel, John Michel and James Michel till they attain their several ages of twenty and one years a piece then and at that time when they are of the full age of twenty and one years, then I do devise and bqueath unto John Michel my Son All and Every that and those the Messuage and Tenement with appurtenances commonly called or kn[ow]n by the name of worlaw in harleywood aforesaid in the said County of york and now or late in the tenure holding or Occupacion of me the said John Michel or of my assigne or assignes or under Tenants together with all and singular houses outhouses lands fields meadows woods underwoods waters watercourses libertyes Easements and hereditaments to the Same Messuage lands and hereditaments belonging or in any wise appertaining and the Revercon and Revercons Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues and proffits therof To have and to hold all and Every the before mencioned Messuage Tenement lands hereditaments and premises with their and every of their appurtenances unto the said John Michel and to his

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heirs and Assignes forever . Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Michel my daughter the Sume of Ten pounds of Lawfull money of England to be paid out of my said goods and the Rest Residue and remainder of all my goods Cattles Chattels Credits and Rights I do give and bequeath unto James Michel my Son and I do hereby order and appoint Sarah Jurat Michel my wife and Elkanah Michel my Brother to be Executors of this my present Last will and Testament Revoking hereby all former wills by me made In witness wherof I the said Testator have set to my hand and Seal the day and year abovesaid.

John Michel
his X mark

On the reverse of the will:

Sealed signed published and declared by the within named John Michel the Testator for his Last will and Testament presents of us

John Barker jurat
Richard X Hudson
his mark
Thomas Stansfield

Inventory

5th January 1711

A true and Just Inventory of all the Goods Cattells and Chattells Creditts and Rights of John Michill [Mitchell] of Whorlaw in Stansfield deceased valued and appraised the Fifth day of January 1711 by Richard Naylor John Stansfield Elcanah Michill [Mitchell] and John Stansfield as followeth

	li	s	d
Imprimis his apparrel and money in his purse	02	00	00
Item one Cupboard	00	18	00
Item one Chest and Meal	01	00	00
Item two other Chests	00	05	00
Item one Fire Iron, briggs and tongs	00	04	6
Item one Iron pott, One brass pan, One frying pan	00	04	00
Item in brass and pewther and Clothes Iron	00	04	4
Item Four Chaires and Four Quishions	00	02	8
Item in bakeing Instruments and one hour Glass	00	02	6
Item in wooden vessells and one Churne	00	05	6
Item in Earthen potts	00	02	0

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Item two Buffetts and one desk	00	05	00
Item one paire of bedstocks and beding	01	05	00
Item Four Cowes and one horse 14l[i]	14	00	00
Item For hay in the barn	00	05	00
Item one Harrow and Sith and one paire of loomes	0	15	00
Item for Mason tooles and two Spades	00	11	00
Item two wheels and husbandry tooles	00	05	00
Item one paire of bedstocks and odd wood	00	02	6
Item one old Arke	00	02	6
Item in Scales and other hustlementes	00	02	6
	23	02	00

Debts oweing to the Testator

John Whitaker	14	00	00
John Butterworth	1	10	00
Henry Butterworth	01	10	08
James Normanton	01	10	00
	18	11	08
	23	02	00
	41	13	8

Debts oweing by the Testator

	li	s	d
To John Stansfield 2[li] 11[s]	02	11	08
To Richard Naylor	01	00	00
To Judeth Stansfield	01	00	00
To John Crosley	00	04	00
To James Greenwood	00	04	00
	05	04	00

41	13	8				
5	04	0				
36	9	8	remains	£36	09	.8

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Bond

10th November 1711

Sarah Mitchell of Stansfield, widow and executrix of John Mitchell and John Stansfield of Longclough in the County of Lancaster, yeoman, are bound in the sum of £80. In the presence of Nathan Sharpe, Stephen Milner, both signed. John Stansfield signed and Sarah Mitchell made her mark.

Probate

22nd November 1711

Testamentum Johannis Mitchell nuper de Stansfield parochiae de Halifax diocesae Eboracum defuncti Execucio Concessa fuit Sara Mitchell viduae eius Relictae ……

Certificata per Sharpe 22 November 1711