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John Sutcliffe of Upper Ashes in Stansfield, 1716

Will: 17th May 1716 ***Bond: 1st December 1716***

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Will

17th May 1716

In the name of God Amen I John Sutcliffe of Upper Ashes in Stansfield in the parish of Heptonstall and County of York yeoman beinge crazie and weakly in my body but of sound and perfect memory, praised be Almighty God for the same, and knowinge the uncertainty of this life here upon Earth it makes me Desireous to settle my Earthly conscerns therefore I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Forme followinge (that is to say) First I do give my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hopinge to receive pardon and forgivenesse of all my sins and my body I do give to the Earth to be buried in such Decent and Christian manner, as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient and as touchinge such Worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent, me, my Will and mind is that the same shall be bestowed and Imployed as by this my last Will is Expressed and I do revoke renounce Frustrate and make void all other Wills by me formerly made. And I do appoint none other but this only to be my last Will and Testament **Imprimis** it is my will and mind that my Funerall Expenses Ecclesiastical dues and all my lawfull Debts shall be Discharged and payed I do give Devise and bequeath unto William Sutcliffe my brother and also unto Robert Sutcliffe my brother Equally to be Divided all that Capital Messuage or Tenement wherein I now live or Dwell. And also one other Messuage or Tenement [adj.] adjoyninge to the same in my possession which was lately bought and purchased of James Stansfield Gentleman Deceased and also one other Messuage or Tenement also adjoyninge to the aforesaid Messuage or Tenement which was lately bought or purchased of John Greenwood of Hipping in Stansfield aforesaid now also in the Tenure or occupacion of me the Testator or my Assignes, and also one Dwellinge house or Cottage standinge and beinge upon the aforesaid Lands or grounds, Now in the Tenure or occupacion of Jonas Ingham or his Assignes Together with all and singular houses outhouses Edifices barns buildings Gardens Closes Lands Tenements Ways Waters Watercourses commons common of pastures and Turbary liberties profits Easements hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said three Messuages or Tenements Cottage or Dwellinge house or any of them belonging, or in anywise appertaininge scituate in Stansfield aforesaid **To have and to hold** the said [last] Capitall Messuage or Tenement and the said two other Messuages or tenements and the said Cottage or Dwelling house with all the barns buildings closes Lands Tenements and hereditaments Equally to be Divided unto the aforesaid William Sutcliffe and Robert Sutcliffe my brethren and to their heires and Assignes for ever **Item** I do give Devise and bequeath unto William Sutcliffe and Robert Sutcliffe my brethren Equally to be Divided one Close of Land called Stoops Field with the apportenances to the same belonginge scituate lyinge and beinge in Stansfield aforesaid and now in the Tenure or occupacion of me the Testator or my Assignes **To Hold** the aforesaid Close of Land called Stoops Field Equally to be Divided unto

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the aforesaid William Sutcliffe and Robert Sutcliffe my brethren and to their heires and Assignes for ever **Item** I do give Devise and bequeath unto the aforesaid William Sutcliffe and Robert Sutcliffe my brethren Equally to be Divided the Reversion of the Moity or one half part of all that Messuage or Tenement with all the barns buildings closes of Land hereditaments and apportenances whatsoever to the same belonginge scituate lyinge and beinge in Stansfield aforesaid and now in the Tenure or occupacion of one William Sutcliffe or his Assignes **To Have and to Hold** the reversion of the said Moity or one half part of the said Messuage or Tenement Equally to be Divided with all the barns buildings closes of Land Tenements and hereditaments and all other the premises herein last above mentioned with their and every of their apportenances unto the said William Sutcliffe and Robert Sutcliffe my brethren and to their heires and Assignes for ever **Item** I do give Devise and bequeath unto William Sutcliffe and Robert Sutcliffe my brethren, the one halfe part Equally to be Divided of all those two Fullinge Mills with the apportenances in Langfield in the said County of York and also the one halfe part of all that Raising Mill Equally to be Divided with Th'apportenances in Stansfield aforesaid, which said Mills are now in the Tenure or occupacion of me the Testator and the abovesaid William Sutclife my brother our Assignees or Assignes **To Have and to Hold**

John Sutcliff

Sealled Signed published pronounced
and Declared by the said John Sutcliffe to be
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

James Ogden
James Stansfield
Richard Holland

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All the one halfe part of the abovesaid two Fullinge Mills and the one halfe part of the abovesaid Raisinge Mill with Th'apportenances Equally to be Divided unto the said William Sutcliffe and Robert Sutcliffe my brethren and to their heires and Assignes for ever, **Item** I do give and bequeath unto Annah Travise my sister to her I do give Two hundred pounds, and the same shall be payd to her or her Assigns, out and forth of all my goods and Cattles within the space of one Twelvemonths and a day next Ensuing my Decease **Item** I do give and bequeath to Robert Halstead and Mary Halstead son and Daughter of Elizabeth Halstead my sister Deceased to them I do give two hundred pounds Equally to be Divided between them and the same shall be payd to them by my Executors or their Assignes out and forth of my goods and Cattles as they shall severally attain to the full age of Twenty and one yeares and it is my Will and mind that if either of the abovesaid Robert Halstead or the abovesaid Mary Halstead, shall happen to Die and Depart this life before that he or shee so Dyinge shall have attained to the full age of Twenty and one yeares, Then it is my will and mind that the Two hundred pounds lastabove mentioned, shall be to the proper use and behoof of whether of them soever shall be livinge and shall have attained to the full age of Twenty and one yeares, but if both of the abovesaid Robert Halstead and the abovesaid Mary Halstead shall happen to Die and Depart this life, before that they or either of them shall have attained to the full age of Twenty and one yeares, Then it is my Will and mind that the two hundred pounds lastabove mentioned, shall be to the only proper use and behoofe of my Executors Equally to

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be Divided between them **Item** I do give and bequeath unto James Murgatroyd son of my sister Mary Deceased to him I do give two hundred pounds and the same shall be payd unto him by my Executors or their Assignes out of and forth of my goods and Cattle

, at such time or times as the said James Murgatroyd shall have attained to the full age of Twenty and one yeares, but if the abovesaid James Murgatroyd shall happen to Die and Depart this life before that he shall have attained, to the full age of Twenty and one yeares, Then it is my will and mind and I do give and bequeath the one halfe of the Two hundred pounds last above mentioned, unto Annah Travise my sister and the same shall be payd to her or her Assignes out and forth of my goods and Cattle by my Executors or their Assignes, at such time or times as the abovesaid James Murgatroyd might have attained to the full age of Twenty and one years if he had lived and the other hundred pound I do give and bequeath unto Robert Halstead and Mary Halstead Son and Daughter of Elizabeth Halstead my sister Deceased Equally to be Divided between them at such time or times as the abovesaid James Murtgatroyd might have attained to the full age of Twenty and one years if he had lived if they be then livinge or if either of them be then livinge it is my will and mind that whether of the Twain that shall be then livinge shall have it, but if neither of them be then livinge, Then it is my Will and mind that the hundred pound last above mentioned, shall be payed to Annah Travise my sister or her Assignes at such time or times as the abovesaid James Murgatroyd might have attained to the full age of Twenty and one years if he had lived, **Item** I do give and bequeath to my Executors the Summe of Ten pounds out of my goods and Cattle, and it is my will and mind that my Executors shall ware the abovesaid Summe of Ten pounds upon hardin Cloath and the said Ten pounds worth of hardin Cloath shall be Distributed Divided and Dealt by my Executors to as many or to such of the poor people of the Townshipp of Stansfield, as they shall think most fittinge or most needfull, within the space of Two months next Ensueinge my Decease, the same shall be Distributed, Divided and Dealt to such as have no Monthly pay or allowance of the aforesaid Town of Stansfield, And all the Rest residue, remainder and reversion of all my goods Cattle and Chattels whatsoever moveable and Immoveable quick and Dead I do give and bequeath to my Executors Equally to be Divided between them and I do nominate Constitute and appoint William Jurat Sutcliffe and Robert Sutcliffe by brethren Joynt Executors of this my last Will and Testament hopinge that they will taake care, that this my Will and Testament be rightly and Duely performed accordinge to the trust I do repose in them, **In Witnesse** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seall the seventeenth Day of May in the Second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of great Brittain France Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc., Annoque Domini 1716

John Sutcliff

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and Testament in the presence of us

James Ogden
James Stansfield Jurat
Richard Holland

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Inventory

5th June 1716

An Inventory Indented of all and singular the goods Cattles Chattels credits rights and debts of John Sutcliffe late of Upper Ashes in Stansfield in the parish of Heptonstall in the County of York yeoman deceased appraised June the 5th day Anno Domini 1716 by Richard Halstead, John Taylear John Sutcliffe and John Wilkinson.

Imprimis His Apparell and money in his purse	10	0	0
Item 9 kine	29	0	0
Item 3 horses and furniture to them	10	10	0
Item beds and bedding belonging	18	19	0
Item tables and furms to them belonging	8	7	0
Item chairs cushions buffitts and stools of all sorts	4	3	0
Item in brass pewter and iron implements of all sorts	3	7	0
Item in wooden vessels fire irons and pans of all sorts	2	13	8
Item wool	300	18	0
Item Karsie Cloath	300	0	0
Totall Summe is	687	16	8

Bond

1st December 1716

William Sutcliffe of Stansfield and Robert Sutcliffe of Heptonstall both yeomen and James Stansfield of Stansfield clothier were bound in the sum of £1,800 on the first of December 1716 in the presence of J Wood and Nathan Sharpe. All signed their names.

Probate

13 December 1716

Hallifax

Testamentum Johanni Sutcliffe nuper de Stansfield parochiæ de Halyfax defuncti Administracio Concessa fuit Guilelmo Sutcliffe et Roberto Sutcliffe Executoribus in eodem

Certificavit per Sharpe 13 Decembris 1716 ultra 40

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