Sarah Sutcliffe of Stansfield, 1716

Will: 13th October 1715 ***Bond: 12th May 1716***

Inventory: 8th April ***Probate: 18th May 1716***

(Borthwick reference: Sarah Sutcliffe of Stansfield, May 1716 Prob. Reg. v.70 f.438)

Will

13th October 1715

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Sutcliffe of Upper Ashes in Stansfield in the parish of Heptonstall and County of York Widdow being 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 forgiveness 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 onely to be my last will and Testament **Imprimis** it is my will and my that all my Funerall Expenses Ecclesiastical Dues and all my Lawfull Debts shall be Discharged and payed **Item** I do give and bequeath unto William Sutcliffe Son of my Son William Sutcliffe to him I do give one Silver Tankard, and to be livered to him or his Assigns when he shall have attained to the age of Twenty and one years under the proviso or condicion followinge, (viz) upon condition that the said William Sutcliffe son of William Sutcliffe my son, or his Assigns do and shall pay unto John Sutcliffe and Robert Sutcliffe sons of William Sutcliffe my son, and also unto Elizabeth Sutcliffe and Sarah Sutcliffe Daughters of William Sutcliffe my son and their Assigns every to one of them Twenty shillings but the silver Tankard abovesaid shall rest and remain in the hands or keepinge of John Sutcliffe my son or his Assigns untill such times as the said William Sutcliffe the son of William Sutcliffe my son shall have attained to the age of Twenty and one years **Item** I do give and bequeath unto William Sutcliffe son of Robert Sutcliffe my son to him I do give and bequeath one Silver Tumbler **Item** I do give and bequeath unto William Sutcliffe son of my son Robert Sutcliffe to him I do give Twenty shillings. **Item** I do give and bequeath unto Sarah Sutcliffe Daughter of Robert Sutcliffe my son to her I do give Twenty shillings, **Item** I do give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Travise and Mary Travise and Annah Travise and Dorothy Travise and Sarah Travise and Margret Travise Daughters of John Travise my son in Law Deceased I do give to every one of them Twenty shillings **Item** I do give and bequeath unto Robert Halstead son of Richard Halstead my son in Law to him I give Twenty shillings **Item** I do give and bequeath unto Mary Halstead Daughter of Richard Halstead my son in Law to her I do give Twenty shillings Item I do give and bequeath unto James Murgatroyd son of James Murgatroyd my son in Law Deceased to him I do give five pounds and to be payed to him by my Executors or their Assigns, when he shall have attained to the age of Twenty and one years and the same shall be and remain in the hands or keepinge of my Executors or their Assigns untill such time or times that the said James

Murgatroyd shall have attained to the full age of Twenty and one years, and if the said James Murgatroyd do or shall happen to die before that he shall have attained to the full age of Twenty and one years, Then it is my Will and mind that the Five pounds above mentioned shall be and fall to William Sutcliffe and Robert Sutcliffe my sons and Annah Travise and Elizabeth Halstead my Daughters Equally to be Divided amongst them, **Item** I do give and bequeath unto Annah Travise my Daughter my Bedstead and Cloathes thereto belonginge. **Item** I do give and bequeath unto John Sutcliffe my son all my household goods in the house where I now live, **And** all the Rest residue remainder and Reversion of all my goods Cattles and Chattles whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto William Sutclife and Robert Sutcliffe and to Annah Travise and Elizabeth Halstead My Daughters Equally to be Divided amongst them, and I do nominate constitute and appoint William Sutcliffe jurat and Robert Sutcliffe my sons Executors of this my last Will and Testament, **In Witnesse** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seall the Thirteenth Day of October in the second year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc. and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Fifteen

Sealled Signed published pronounced and Declared
by the said Sarah Sutcliffe to be her last Will and
Testament in the presence of us James Stansfield Jurat Sarah Sutcliffe
James Ogden her ≠ Marke
Richard Holland

Inventory

8th April *(presumably 1716)*

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattells of Sarah Sutcliffe late of Ashes in Stansfield in the County of York widow deceased valued the Eighth day of Aprill by us whose names are here Subscribed

	£	s	d
Imprimis her Apparell etc.	20	0	0
Item in household Goods	20	0	0
Item in money owing to the deceased	100	0	0
	140	0	0

James Stansfield
Stephen Milner

Bond

12th May 1716

William Sutcliffe of Stansfield, yeoman and James Stansfield of Stansfield, clothier were bound in the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds on the 12th May 1716 in the presence of Nathan Sharpe and Stephen Milner. All signed their names.

Probate

18th May 1716

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Testamentum Saræ Sutcliffe nuper de Stansfield viduæ defunctæ Execucio concessa fuit Gulielmo Sutcliffe uni Executoribus in eodem

per Sharpe 18. Maij 1716 ultra 40 li

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