Introduction

The following is part of an ongoing project of transcribing 17th and early 18th century wills and inventories relating to people in Doncaster or surrounding villages, which are mainly held on microfilm at the Borthwick Institute in York.

Many of the names in the documents were prominent people of the local community living through outbreaks of the plague, the turmoil of the civil war (when Doncaster was at times occupied by first one side then the other), the Commonwealth and, after that, the Restoration. A number of these were Freemen of Doncaster, Aldermen and Capital Burgesses, some of whom are mentioned in the Doncaster Royal Charters of 1664, 1685 and 1688. The population of Doncaster at the time has been estimated at 2,000.

Wills and inventories are a notable and recognised source of valuable information for family research. Of particular interest are those wills which list other family members, whilst for local historians interested in the social history of a particular area the inventories provide a record of items of furniture, implements, etc. often using descriptions that are now obsolete.

The transcribing and checking of these documents has being undertaken by a small group of friends, all of whom are members of the Doncaster & District Family History Society and were members of the now defunct Doncaster Archaeological & Historical Society.

Within this booklet are to be found –
- a contents page
- an index of names mentioned and
- a glossary of most of the obsolete words found in the inventories.

All spelling has been left as found but where words have known abbreviations these have been printed in full and the thorn sign – ‘y’ has been transcribed as ‘th’ (i.e. ‘ye’ = ‘the’).

Thanks must be given to Maureen Hambrecht for teaching us to read old handwriting and also to Professor David Hey for inspiring at least one of us to become interested in local history many years ago. (Recommended reading: ‘Aspects of Doncaster’ which includes an article by David Hey with transcriptions and explanations of 18th century inventories of Doncaster).

Additional notes about individual people were gathered from various books and records that are available for study at Doncaster Archives and the Local Studies Library.

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Note: 2011.
We are now in the process of transcribing some 16th century wills of Doncaster people.

If you have any interesting old wills, inventories, indentures etc. in English (not Latin) relating to Doncaster people or events that you would like transcribed we would be happy to do them for a small administration charge. We can be contacted at readolddocs@aol.com
Approximate currency conversion 1660 to 2010.
£(pound) s(shilling) d(pence): 3d = £1; 1s(12d) = £4; 3s.4d = £13; 5s = £19; £1 = £77; £5 = £380.
However this does not tell the whole story as labour was cheap and a days wage for a worker in the building trade was about 2s 3d (=£10). In 1690 £6 14s 4d (=£500) could buy 1 cow or 1 horse or pay wages for 63 days.
In 1590 a timber framed house with a stone roof was built in the Market Place for £25.
Roman numerals examples : viij = 8; xij = 12
William Brand Will 1646 (Borthwick: Film No 1722)

In the name of god Amen the Seavententh day of June Anno Domini 1646 I William Brand of Doncaster in the Countie of York Cordwiner beinge weake in bodie through the infirmities of olde age yet of perfect memory godes holie name bee praised for the same doe make & ordaine this my present last will and testament in manner & forme followinge (that is to say) First and principally I comitt and Comend my soule into the hands of Almightye god whoe gave yt mee assuredly hopeinge through the meritts of my Alsufficient saviour Christ Jesus to bee made Coheire with him in his kingdome of glorie and my bodie to the earth from whence yt was taken and to bee interred in the parish Church yeard of Doncaster aforesaid And for that small worldly estate which god hath blessed me withall I dispose thereof as followeth Inprimis I give & bequeath unto my kinsman John Trosse of Doncaster aforesaid Cordwiner All that my messuage or tennement scituate builded & beinge in Doncaster aforesaid on the west side of a streete there called Frenchgate And alsoe One 23 acre or Lathe with the fould stea & garden thereunto belonginge & adjoyninge scituate builded lyinge & beinge att the west ende of the Comon Land in Doncaster aforesaid on the North side thereof withall their appertenances All which said premisses are nowe in the tenure or occupation of one Thomas Day To hould & enjoyo to him the said John Trosse & his Assignes for & dureinge his naturall life (without any waste makeinge) And after the decease of him the said John Trosse I give devise & bequeath All the said Messuage or tennement Barne or Lathe Fouldstead and garden with their Appurtenances unto Robert Trosse eldest sonne of the said John Trosse and to the heires of his bodie Lawfullie to bee begotten for ever And for default of heires of the bodie of the said Robert Trosse lawfullie to be begotten I give devise and bequeath All the said Messuage or tennement Barne or lath Fould stea & garden with their Appurtenances unto John Trosse second sonne of said John Trosse the father and to the heires of his bodie lawfullie to bee begotten for ever And for want of heires of the bodie of the said John Trosse the sonne lawfullie to bee begotten I give devise and bequeath all the said Messuage or tennement Barne or lath fould stea & garden with their Appurtenances unto the right heires of him thafacessed John Trosse the father for ever Item I give and bequeath unto Frances Headley of Doncaster aforesaid Cordwiner Fortie shillings , And to John Headley his brother Tenn shillings Item I give unto William White & William Tym my godchildren either of them xij\(^d\) apeeece Item I give unto William Harris my godson my great chist standinge by my bedd side Item I give unto Thomas and Margarett Children of Thomas Day of Doncaster aforesaid either of them tenn shillings apeeece all which before bequeathed legacies to bee paid within Two yeares next after my decease out of the rents of the foresaid Messuage and premisses the residue of all my goods Chattells rights & Creditts my debts beinge paid and funerall expences discharged I give and bequeath unto thafare said John Trosse the father whome I make sole executor of this my last will and testament witnesse my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written
Sealled signed and published in the presence of
Robert Blomalie jurat $ his marke
Thomas Day jurat $ his marke
Thomas Hyrst Senior jurat

Note: William Brand was a Capital Burgess of Doncaster but by 1643 he was deemed 'an old man unfit for service'. He was buried on 5th Mar 1647. John Trosse was admitted to the Company of Cordwiners in 1635, Francis Headley became a Capital Burgess in 1643 and William Tym became a saddler. Probate date: 17th July 1647

Roger Dawbie Will 1640 (Borthwick Film No 1722)

In the name of god Amen the Eight and twenteth day of November Anno Domini 1640 I Roger Dawbie of Doncaster in the Countie of Yorke Black smyth beinge weake in bodie but of good & perfect memory blessed be god doe make & ordaine this my present last will & testament in manner & forme followinge First & principallie I Comitt & Comend my soule into the hands of Almightye god my Creator assured a haveinge by & through the meritterious death & passion of Jesus Christ my alsufficient redeemer to bee made Coheire with him in his eternall & heavenly kingdome & my bodie to the Earth from whence it was taken & to bee buried in the parish Church yeard of Doncaster Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth my daughter wife of Mr Christopher Jackson xij\(^d\) And to Mary my daughter wife of Robert Fixbie x\(^d\) to bee paid to her within six monethes next after my decease in full
satisfacion of all the right title estate or interest which they the said Elizabeth & Mary or either of them cann or may have Challengeth or demannde out of all or any my goods Chattells rights & Credits whatsoever Item I give & bequeath unto Dorothee my loveinge wife A full third parte of all my Cleare personall estate in lue of her Thirds or widdowes right Item I further give unto the said Dorothee my wife Fiftie shillings The residue of all and singular my my goods Chattells rights & Credits my debts beinge paid & funerall expences discharged I give and bequeath unto Awdrey my daughter And I doe ordaine & appoint my said wife executrix of this my will to & for the use & behoofe of my said daughter Awdrey And I Comitt the tuicon of her the said Awdrey unto my said wife dureinge her mynoritie Witnesse my hand & seale the day & yeare above said

Christopher Jackson §§ jurat
Richard Askew  Thomas Hyrst senior jurat

Note: Roger Dawbie (Dalbie) was buried on the 14th January 1641. Mr Christopher Jackson was Vicar of Doncaster and Robert Fixbie was made a Freeman of Doncaster 8th March 1655. Awdrey eventually marries William Heaton.

Robert Dixon Will 1688 (Borthwick Film No. 1653)

In the name of God Amen I Robert Dixon of Doncaster in the County of Yorke beinge sicke in body but of sound perfect and disposeinge Mind and Memory prayed bee almighty God for the same doe make and ordeyne this my Last will and Testament in manner followeinge First I bequeath my Soull to Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer hopeinge that God of his Infinite goodnes and mercy through Jesus Christ will pardon and forgive all my Sins and make mee Partaker of the keyes of his Heavenly Kingedome and my body to the Earth to bee buryed at the discresion of my Executrix and my worldly Estate I dispose on as followeth Imprimis I doe recommend the Care of all my Children to my deare wife and more particularly the Care of my Son Peter whoe is to bee Satisfyed for his Childs parte by the revercon of Such Houses and Lands as are in Joyniture or Setled for Life to and upon my said wife and therefore I the rather earnestly desire her care of him and that shee will Educate him in some trade or profession Item I give and bequeath unto my fore daughters Mary Anne Dougles and Alice theire Heires Executors and Administrators all those buildings together with the Backsides thereunto belongeth now made into a Stable in the Ratten Row in Doncaster aforesaid which I purchased of Samuell Maw And alsoe all those buildings and warehouses with the Grounds wayes and appurtenances thereunto belongeth or therewith Used on the backe of the of the House in Doncaster wherein I now dwell which were devised to mee by the Last will of Mary Dixon my Late Mother deceased to Hold to my said foure daughters and theire Heires Executors Administrators and Assigns to bee Equally divided amongst them Untill the sume of seaventy pounds bee payd and satisfied to them by my sayd Son Peter that is to say to each of my said daughters Seaventeen Pounds ten Shillings apiece at thereir severall Ages of One and Twenty yeares and in the meantyme Interest for the same to bee payd by the Occupyers thereof towards thereir mentyenance and Educacon Alsoe I devise to my sayd foure daughters thereie Heires Executors and Administrators to bee Equally devided amongst them all those my Butchers Stalls or Standings and salt shoppe in the Shambells or Markitt place of Doncaster aforesayd and alsoe one Barne or Layth with the yards and Backsides thereunto belongeth in the (illegible) in Doncaster aforesayd to hold to my said foure daughters thereie Heires Executors and Administrators to bee equally devided amongst them as aforesaid Alsoe I give and bequeath to my foure daughters the sume of One Hundred Pounds that is to say Twenty five Pounds apiece to bee paid them out of my personall Estate all which bequefts and Legacyes I doe hereby declare to bee in full payment satisfaccon and discharge of what they or any of them may or can clayme out of my Estate and in discharge of the Legacyes left them by my Father Mr Thomas Lee Alderman and Luce his wife and my will is that in case any of my said Daughters happen to dye before shee or they atteaine the age of One and Twenty yeares that then the part & Legacy and Share of her or them soe dyeinge hereby devised to her or them to bee and remayne to the Survivor and Survivors of them her and theire Heires Executors and Administrators And my further will and Mind is that my sayd wife shall have and receive the Rents Issues and profits of the Lands Houses porcons Legacyes and bequefts hereby given to my sayd foure Daughters for theire Mentyenance and Education till they atteaine their respective Ages of Twenty one Yeares as aforesaid The rest and residue of all
my Goods Chattells and personall Estate whatsoever after my Debts payd and funerall Expences discharged I give and bequeath unto my sayd deare and Loveinge wife Dougles whome I make Sole Executrix of this my Last will and Testament In witnesse whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seall the sixth day of January in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Eight Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of Robert Dixon §
J Arthur John Richards William Walker

Note: Robert Dixon had premises in the Shambles and Ratten Row, both of which were in the Market Place, suggesting that he is a butcher. His wife, Dougles, was the daughter of Thomas Lee and in Thomas Lee’s will of 1683(also transcribed) Robert is described as a ‘carrier’ (of goods). In 1672 he also had a house in Fisher Gate. He was buried on the 15th January 1689.

John Eckills Will 1692 (Borthwick Film Nº 1675)

In the Name of God Amen the third day of May 1692 I John Eckills of Askern in the Diocesce of Yorke Yeoman Weake of body but of perfect Remembrance praised be God doe make & ordayne this my Last will & Testament in maner & forme following First I give & bequeath my Sinfull Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator trusting in the Merritts Of Jesus Christ my Redemer for the Remission of all my Sins & Eternall Life as for such temporall estate as the Lord hath blessed me with I give as followeth I give & bequeath unto my kinsman Robert Wintringham John Wintringham & William Law of Campsall Twelve pence a peice I give alsoe to my other Relations Elizabeth wife of William Wareinge Mary & Anne her Sisters Francis Aske Barbarah Aske Robert Aske An Crosland William Crosland Robert Crosland Joseph Crosland Mathew Fox & Robert Fox twelve pence a peice to be paid by my Executrix after Named within twelve months Next after my decease Item my will & minde is & I give unto Mary Cooke my Doughter in Law & her heires after Shee Shall Attyane the Age of Twenty foure Years the house wherein James Greenwood of Askernow dwelleth & the Land there Unto belonging & if itt Shall Chance the Said Mary Cooke Shall depart this Life before the Said Age of Twenty & foure Years then my will & minde is & I give the said house & Land Unto my Loveing wife Ann Eckills & her heires for Ever Alsoe I give & bequeath Unto my Sons in Law William Cooke & Thomas Cooke Twenty Shillings a peice to be paid by my Executrix after Named when they Shall Attyane the age of one & Twenty Years all which Said Legacies I apoynt to be paid out of my Personall Estate And my will & mind is & I further give Unto Ann Eckills my Said Loveing wife & her heires all my Messuages Lands Tenements & hereditaments with the Appurtenances there Unto belonging Excepting the house & Land above bequeathed as for the Rest of my Goods Chattells & Personnal Estate after my debts Legacies & Funerall Expences discharged & paid I give unto Anne my Loveing wife whome I make full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament in maner & forme aforesaid In Witnes hereof I have here unto Sett my hand & Seale the day & Yeare first above written
Sealed Signe & published in the presence of
Elizabeth Shapus § her marke
Thomas Shillitoe § his marke Tho: Middleton

John Eckills Inventory 1692

A True and perfect Inventary of all the Goods and Cattells both Moveable and Imoveable of John Eckills late of Askern in the Diocesce of York prized the 23d day of May 1692 by us whose names are hereafter Subscribed £ s d
Imprimes His purse and Apparel 10 00 00
In the house 1 Range 1 pair Tongs 1 firehovel 1 Reckon 1 Iron Yate 2 Striking Bills 1 Dripping pan 3 Spitts 1 Chafing Dish with other od Iron things in the fire end all
Item five brass pots 1 Iron pot 2 Brass Ladles 2 Brass Lids 1 Large brass pott 1 Little pan all 04 00 00
Item 2 Brass warming pans 3 Brass Candle Sticks 00 06 00
Item  8 Large pewther Dishes 02 00 00
Item  3 other pewder Dishes 4 plates 4 powder Candle Sticks 4 porringers 3 Flaggons 3 Salts 3 Tankerds 1 pinte pott 3 powder Chamber potts 2 mustard potts 1 Tumbler 1 pair Snuffers 1 Snuffer plate and Eustinguisher with 3 Saucers and other Little pewter things 02 00 00
1 Long Table 2 Forms & a Long Carpent all 01 00 00
Item  1 Little Table 4 Buffetts 2 Stooles 4 Seele Chars 1 Glass case 1 pewder Case with Drawers underneath it and 6 quishings with all other Hushlement in the house 01 10 00
Seven pound of Linin yarn 46 of Tare yarne 00 06 00
In the Best parler 1 Bedstead and Hangings feather Bed and bedding thereupon 05 00 00
Item plate 1 frost Cawdill Cup 2 Large frost wine Tasters 9 Silver Spoons with a Little Black Jack Tipt with Silver 03 15 00
Item  1 Livery Cubert a Carpent with Holland plate upon it 00 14 00
Item  1 Little Square Table Chare thereon 1 Set work Coach Chare 6 other Setwork Chares and 3 Stooles 01 11 00
Item  1 Seeming Glass 2 Strawwork Little Cabbinets a Little Sewd Box with a Large gold ring in it a Small piece of old an Issue plate a Silver Whistle with Clasps and other broken pieces of Silver a Certain Sweet Bag with other Toys in the Cabbinets 02 10 00
Item  1 Trunk and frame 1 Little rang 1 dozen Stone Bottles 1 dozen of Glass Bottles 00 06 06
3 Raperes 1 Sword 2 Case of pistols with Holsters 01 10 00
In the Little parler 1 Stand Bed with feather bed 4 pillows with one coverlet & other Bedding thereon with a Trundle bed & Chest & other hushlements there 03 00 00
In the Best Chamber 1 Stand bed Stead feather bed a mattriss 1 pair of Linin Sheets 1 pair of Blanquets 2 pillows with pillow bears a yellow Rug with hangings 05 00 00
1 other Bedstead feather bed bedin thereon 03 00 00
1 Sewed Coach Chare four other Sewed Chares 2 other Chares with other Hushlements 01 00 00
2 Large Chists 3 Desks 2 Trunks a Little box 01 16 00
1 pair large holland Sheets with 5 pair of pillow bears 01 11 00
6 pair of Linin Sheets at 4s 4 pair of Lynin pillow bears at 12s 2 pair of Lynen tear Sheets 12s 7 pillow bears 7s 3 holland Table Cloaths 04 05 00
one Cuberd Cloath 20s 01 00 00
Long Coarse Table Cloath 6s 1 other Table Cloath 2s 1 other Table Cloath 8s 00 16 00
2 dozen Hugaback napking 24s 2 dozen Linin napkins 15s 01 04 00
1 dozen more Linin napkins 7s 6d 01 02 06
1 dozen Coars napkins 6s 3 diper & damass napkins and 2 Towills 3s 00 09 00
Chamber over house 1 Stand bed Stead Chaff bed one Rug 1 pair of Blanquets feather Boulster 1 pair Sheets 1 Coverlet with hanging thereto 01 00 00
1 other bedstead Chaff bed 2 Rugs with Blanquets and other bedding thereon 01 00 00
1 Larg Chist one other Chist one Long form 1 kindling 1 desk 2 wheels 2 wax Canndlewheels 1 Limbeck a kneading trough 1 Strok Credler with other hushlements there 02 10 00
In the Buttery 1 new Bowle a Ches fat with certain dishes & Ladles 5s 13 Bowls 6 Ches fats 2 Standards 1 doz & 1/2 Cheese Trenchers & case & half Doz Ches Trenchers 12s 00 12 00
A meal box a Little Kneading Trough 2 Stand Barrels three Lying barrells with other hustlements there 00 10 00
Kitching 4 Tubs 2 flackitts 2 kills 1 pig with dishes Trenchers & other hustlements 00 15 00
1 Browning pan with 2 pair of Iron Raks 01 05 00
Quick good 4 oxen at £14 14 00 00
3 stears 2 quies 08 06 08
2 Calvs 00 10 00
3 Cows & 1 Calf 06 00 00
1 Stand horse 2 Bridles 2 Saddles 06 00 00
9 other horses mairs and foals 10 10 00
5 yoaks 3 Teams 2 pair plowfoot bolt & Shackls 1 pair Wayn head Bolt & Shackills 3 pair horse gears with other husbandry gear 01 00 00
20 ews & 20 Lambs 06 10 00
20 geld sheep 04 10 00
1 Sow with pig 1 brown 1 gilt all 01 06 08
Geese Turkeys Duxs hens & Cocks 02 00 00
2 Wayns 1 waggon 09 00 00
2 plows with Irons 3 harrows 23 Sheep bay 4 axele trees with other hustlements in the kiln house 01 00 00
3 Latherns 3 Stone swine Troughs & 3 wood troughs 00 09 00
2 pair of Wayn rop(e)s 00 05 00
New plow gear & wain gear 00 10 00
A piece of Elm wood for Navs with old Wagon wheels Stand heck Stand heck Barrels & all other hustlements wod a bout house four sacks 5 poaks a winnowing Cloath 01 00 00
10 acres of wheat and Rye growing 20 00 00
6 acres of Barley growing 12 00 00
5 acres of peas & 4 of oats growing 09 00 00
6 acres of ground prepared for Lyne 02 10 00
A Stand bed at John Doughties a Cubberd 00 08 00
A powder Case at Kellams at Moss with a Dresser & Drawers under the powder Case 00 10 00
Att Worsper 1 Stand bed Stocks 1 great Chist 1 Brass pott & one Iron pott 01 10 00
Certain Malt & Wheat 10 10 00
Manure in the fould Stead 02 00 00

Debts owing to the Testator upon Bond
Mathew Haigh 01 03 00
Frances Wilson 12 10 00
William Firth & Consideration 02 10 00
John Hobson 08 00 00
Edmond Whitaker 02 06 08
Thomas Martin 01 06 08
Richard Whitaker 00 18 03
William Silvester 03 15 06
James Greenwood 02 07 00
John Maplebeck 01 00 00
Richard Cooke 05 10 00
Antony Adamson 06 00 00
Robert Wintringham 10 00 00

Debt owing by the Testator
Thomas Mr Lee & Robert Holms 24 00 00
Mr Woodhouse 10 00 00
John Hudson 10 00 00
John Bushell 05 00 00
Thomas Shillito 04 00 00
Mark Andrew 01 02 06
Mr Franck 01 00 00
Eliz Smith 02 07 05
Nat Maplebeck 02 00 00
Mathew Maplebeck 01 10 00
Thomas Maplebeck 06 10 00

Total 192 07 04
57 09 01
249 12 00
Note: Although John Eckills was from Askern the list of debtors and creditors show that he was well acquainted with many of the prominent people of the area. For instance the last person, Thomas Maplebeck, was an innkeeper in Doncaster and his inventory is one of those transcribed by David Hey and appears in ‘Aspects of Doncaster’

John Ellerker Will 1700

In the name of God Amen I John Ellerker of Doncaster Alderman being in Good health of body and of sound and perfect mind and Memory Praised be God for it doe make and ordaine this my present last Will and testament in Manner and forme following (that is to say) First and principally I Commend my soul into the hands of Allmighty God hopeing through the Meritts death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free Pardon & Forgiveness of all my sins and to inheritt everlasting Life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter Named And as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath please Allmighty God to bestowe upon me I give and dispose thereof as Followeth First I will That my debts and Funerall Charges shall be paid and discharged Item I give unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Ellerker (if it please God she happen to survive me the above said John Ellerker) all my whole Estate both real and personall during her Naturall Life and I do hereby Constitute and Appoint my daughter Ann Ellerker full and sole trustee to Act and Mannage (what is left to the Best Advantage she can for my said wife Elizabeth if she the said Elizabeth my Wife shall happen to be the longer Liver she the said Elizabeth not being Capable to Mannage her selfe And I doe hereby put my said daughter Anne in full power to sell the house I Live on and the Laith and fold stead at Bowerfold End (with all and every their Appartences if necessity require it towards the payment of my debts And whether my above said wife Elizabeth Ellerker or I the said John Ellerker do happen to dye First my will & mind is after the death of me the said John Ellerker and Elizabeth my Wife to give and bequeath as followeth Imprimis I give unto my Daughter Ann Ellerker on e hundred pounds Item I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wright thirty pounds Item I give unto my Grandson William Ellerker twenty pounds Item I give unto my Grandson John Ellerker Ten pounds Item I give to my Grand daughter Hannah Furnace twenty pounds and Whereas my Mother in Law Ann Ellerker Widdow Devised a Legacy of ten pounds to my Daughter Mary Ellerker which said summe of ten pounds with other sumes of money I have disbursd to put her to a trade and my other three Daughters Jane Ellerker Sarah Short and Hannah Ellerker being Well provided for I give to each of them with my Daughter Mary ..... (illegible )........... ...... Item I give to my Daughter ... (illegible) .... Ann Williams and to my two Granchildren Richard & Elizabeth Furnace each of them a guiney Item I give unto my sister in Law Dorothy See & my nephew Francis Ellerker each of them a Guiney Item I give unto Jno Short & Thomas Short my Grandchildren each of them a Guiney item I give unto Katherine & Mary Ellerker my Neeees each of them a mourning Ring All the rest and Residue of my Estate Goods and Chattels both real and personall whatsoever I doe give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Ellerker whom I doe appoint both for my said wife Elizabeth and for my selfe and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament And all the aboveasaid Legacies I do Appoint to be paid by my Executrix Ann Ellerker in halfe a years time after the Death of me the above said John Ellerker and Elizabeth my wife And I doe also hereby revoke disannul frustrate & make void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore Made In Witness whereof I the said John Ellerker have set to my hand & seale the fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred John Elleker sealed signed published & declared my Last Will & Testament in the presence of John Kigarth Thomas Glew Jno Wright

In the margin { Test Johannis Ellerker Imp de Doncaster defuncti}

Note: John Ellerker was a woollen draper. He was named in the Doncaster Royal Charters, elected Mayor (twice) and made a JP in 1684. He was buried on the 12th April 1701 aged 83. He married Elizabeth the daughter of Peter Short. Probate date: 8th March 1709.
William Ellison  Will of 1645  (Borthwick Film N° 1735)

In the name of God Amen I William Ellison of Doncaster in the County of Yorke Alderman doe make & ordaine this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following Imprimis I commend my Soule unto God the Father Sonne & holy ghost trusting & assuredly believing though the onely merrits death and passion of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to be made a Child of God and an Inheritor of his Kingdome And my Bodie I commend to the Earth & to be Bureied at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named: Item I give & bequeath after the death of my loving wife all my howses lands & tenements unto William my sonne to have & to hold to give & to the heires of his bodie begotten, and for default of such issue then I give & bequeath the near holmes Close lying nigh Unto the Holmes parcel of the premises aforesaid Unto Dorotheie Beard wife of William Beard to have & to hold to her & her heires for ever Item I give & bequeath if my sonne die without issue the Farr holmes close lying nigh Unto the Holmes another parcel of the aforesaid premises Unto William Wilson alias Turner of Doncaster To have & to hold to him & his heires for Ever Item my will & minde is that if it happen my said sonne William to dye without issue, then I give & bequeath all thatforesaid messuages lands tenements & hereditaments whereof I am now seised Except the 2 closes afore bequeathed unto my Brother Widdow Eldest sonne to have & to hould to him & his heires forever Item I give & bequeath unto my sonne William one hundred pounds to be paid unto his overseers within sixe monethes after my death and I desire my said overseers to put the same forth for his best advantage and the same to be paid unto him when he attaines his age of one & twentie yeares: Item I doe make & ordaine my loving wife & my said sonne William Executores of this my last will & testament & I appoint my Cosin William Armitage & my Cosin Alderman Lee supervisors & overseers of this my last will & testament and to each of them I give twentie shillings peece of gold I give and bequeath unto my god sonne William Wilson forty shilings and I doe hereby revoke & make void all former & other wills by me made & doe declare this to be my last will & testament In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale the eighteenth day of January 1645 and in the 21th yeare of the raign of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles Etc.

Sealed & published by the said William Ellison
as his last will & testament in the presence of
William Wilson  Jurat  John Hayford  Jurat  John Sallmonn

Note: William Ellison was elected an alderman and chamberlain in 1636 and mayor in 1638. He was buried on the 27th February 1646. William Armitage was the borough Recorder and Alderman Lee is probably Thomas Lee, tanner, alderman and mayor in 1662 Probate date: 1st June 1647

Ann Firth  Will of 1688  (Borthwick Film N° 1665)

In the name of God Amen I Anne Firth of Doncaster in the County of Yorke Widdow beinge in good health and of perfect mind and memory praise bee to Almighty God for the same doe make and ordayne this may last will and Testament in manner and forme followeinge First and principally T comend my soull into the Hands of Almighty God hopeinge through the meritorious death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my sinns and to Inherritt everlastinge Life and my body I committ to the Earth to bee decently buryed at the discretion of my Executor and Executrix hereafter named And as touchinge the disposicon of all such temperall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon mee I give and dispose thereof as followeth Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Firth and to hys Heires One Close called or knowne by the name of Lowsie Bush Close which was purchased of Mr Mason by my mother Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Watson the Cottage House in narr St Pulchre Gate in Doncaster in the tenure of Gervas Bell Sarah Cowlinge widdow and Helen Brenne widdow with the Three Chambers belongeinge the same in my owne tenure with the Backsides and Gardens thereto alsoe belongeinge To hold to her the sayd Mary and to the Heires of her body Lawfully begotten or to bee begotten and for default of such Issue I give the same Cottages Chambers backsides and Gardens to my sayd son Richard Firth and his Heires for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Kellam Guyny peice of Gold all which Bequests and Legacyes I doe hereby declare to bee in full payment satisfaction and discharge of what they or any of them may or can clayme out of my Estate Item all the rest and residue of my Goods Chattells and personall Estate whatsoever after my debts
payd and funerall Expences discharged I give and bequeath to my sayd son Richard Firth and to my daughter Elizabeth Justice widdow to bee equally divided betweene them and I make and ordeyne my sayd son Richard Firth and my sayd daughter Elizabeth Justice sole Executor and Executrix of this my Last will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and seall the Fourth day of February in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Eight
Signed sealed Published and declared Ann Firth
in the presence of: the words (was, Kellam) beinge first Interlined

Note: In 1672 Ann Firth had houses in French Gate and the Market Place. Her daughter Elizabeth was married to Francis Justice. Richard Firth was sworn a Capital Burgess in 1693 and William Walker was an Alderman and mayor (twice).

Ann Firth Inventory 1691

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<th>Item Description</th>
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<td>3 Tables a carpet 4 chaires &amp; Cushions a Livery Cupbord &amp; 2 Stooles</td>
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<td>4 Trunks a Chest Eighte Cushions a Silver Bottle</td>
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<td>ii eleven paire of fine sheets a Bolster &amp; drawer</td>
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<td>Five dozen &amp; 7 Napkins 5 Towels &amp; a Bolster drawer</td>
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<td>one dozen 1/2 of Napkins &amp; Three Towels</td>
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4 Damask & a Diaper Napkins & one other Ten paire of pillow bears 1 odd one a parcell of new Cloth & other hushlement

**In the Great Chamber over the Parlour** Three stand Bedsteads 2 Feather beds 3 Bolsters 4 pillowes 4 Blanketts a paire of sheets a pillow Beare 3 Coverletts a Rugg 3 set of Curtains 2 Coverletts a Red Counterpane a paire of sheets a paire of Blanketts a Chaff bed & Bolster a Coverlett a sheet and a paire of Blanketts

Three Chests 1 Flanders Chest with other hushlement

A Silver Tankerd Two Silver Tumblers Three Silver Cupps a Silver wine Cupp a Taster a bodkin a whistle Eight Silver Spoones Two Gold rings

**In the Street Chamber** A Range & Brasses

A Looking Glass a skreen a wanded Chaire & some Pictures

**In the Chamber over the Kitchin** A Bed & Bedstead Two Blanketts a rugg 1 Househoold hanginge

Two Tables 2 Chests a Trundle Bed Stead a ? with other hushlement

**In the Back Chamber & Closett** A Coach Chaire A Cupboard & Glass Case Dresser and Shelves with other hushlement

**In the Kitchin** A Range Gallow Balke Doggs pigg plate A Table Dresser Shelves with other hushlement

**In the Brewhouse** Three brass salts 1 Iron pott a Posnet 2 Skelletts 1 brass pott 5 brass panns

Two brass Morters a great brass pott & Grate

A lead & Copper

an old Copper a Mash Tub a Gathering Tub 2 Gantrees 2 Terses

Seven Stands a Churne a barrell 3 flasks 3 kitts a liquer Flasket with other hushlement

**Standing** A paire of Racks

Seven Swine Troughs

A parcell of Coals

Eight Swine & Manour

**In the Chamber over Gervais Bell's shop** Five Stone of wooll more or less

Two skreens A Tub with other hushlement

**In the Cellar** A Guile Tubb an open Terse 4 Stands 3 Gantrees A Forme A Terse

1 Barrell a kimlin a Flash Gantree A plank with other hushlement

**In the Kilnhouse** A Grate a Haire Cloth Charcoal with other hushlement

A parcell of Knit ware

Six paire of coarse sheets Two Table Clothes Two pillow bears 8 Napkins & 2 Towells

Debts oweing to the Testator

| 21 | 01 | 08 |
| 15 | 00 | 00 |
| 30 | 00 | 02 |
| 35 | 11 | 00 |

| 101 | 13 | 00 |

Witness our hands

John Smith George Jarrett Francis Warren Gervas Bell

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**Thomas Fletcher Inventory 1690 (Borthwick Film № 1656)**

The Inventory of the goods and Chattels of Thomas Fletcher of Campsall in the County of Yorke yeoman late deceased made and apprized by Robert Holmes John Ecckles Christopher Walker and John Berry the Eight day of Aprill in the Second yeare of the raigne of our Soveraigne Lord and Lady William and Mary King and Queen of England etc Annoque Domini 1690 £ s d

**Imprimis** his purse and apparrrell

**in the house** Item one rainge 3 reckons one fire shovell 1 paire of Tongs 1 gallow balke Two skelletts and other small things

Item Four brass potts 4 brass panns 2 brass mortars one warmeing pann
Item Six Spitts 2 dripping panns 1 iron pestle 01 00 00
Item Tenn pewther dishes 3 Flagons Two Candlesticks with other Sawcers one long Table 2 furmes one long settle 2 Chaires 1 Cubboard with other Huslement in the said house 02 00 00
**In the Kitchin** Item one Lead four Tubbs 2 Kimlins And other Huslement there 02 00 00
**In the great parlor** Item one Stand bedd with bedding and Hangings 04 00 00
Item one long Table 1 little Table 2 little furmes Two Chests one Cupboard Two Seild Chaires eight little buffitt stooles Two long settles 03 06 08
Item Certaine pewther with other Huslement there 00 10 00
**In the Little parlor** Item Stand beds and bedding one Chaire one Chest one little Table with other Huslement there 05 00 00
**In the Buttery** Item one Table one dresser one Kimlin Six Stone panns 2 bowles one Chaire with other Huslement 01 00 00
**In the Seller** Item one Tubb Five barrells 2 Tunnells with other Huslements 01 05 00
Item one press 3 Flacketts 2 Leather Jacks 00 13 04
**In the great Chamber** Item Two Kimlins 1 Chest one stroke 2 Gratches with other Huslement there 02 05 00
**In the Little Chamber** Three stand beds with bedding and other Huslements there 00 10 00
**In Another Little Chamber** Item Some pease with A Few boards 00 10 00
**In the Killne House** one paire of steel whearnes 1 saddle and one stroke 4 quarter of malt one Item Iron grate one hair Cloth 06 00 00
**In the Mault Chamber** certaine Mault one malt screene with Some boardes 11 06 08
**In the Low barne** certaine barley 10 00 00
Hay in the said barne 02 00 00
part of a pease stacke 01 10 00
**In the upper barne** wheat Barley Rye and pease 20 00 00
**Corne Growing in the Feilds of Campsall**
Thirteene Acres and Three roods of wheat and Rye 20 00 00
seaventeene acres and three roods of barley 25 00 00
Thirty and Two acres of pease and oates 32 00 00
certaine Sheep Six Score and Five 26 00 00
Horses Mares and foales of all Sorts in all Eighteene 26 00 00
six oxen 20 00 00
seven Cowes 14 00 00
nine Young bease att Askerne 12 00 00
Certaine Swine 05 10 00
nine young bease 13 10 00
Four Calfes 02 13 04
seven paire of Sheets and Two dozen of napkins 2 table Clothes and 3 pillow bears 02 06 08
Three waines 06 00 00
Two waggons 04 10 00
plowes Harrowes Yoakes Teams horse geare 02 00 00
Certaine Sheep Barrs 00 10 00
Certaine plow geare and Certaine Stone troughs 02 10 00
Certaine manure in the Foulds 04 00 00
Certaine pullaine 00 10 00
Certaine Geese 00 10 00
certaine Spaides Shovells forks Hacks with other Huslements 00 10 00
Debts oweing to the deceased 10 00 00
Total 318 00 00

*Note: The appraiser, John Eckles, is probably John Eckills of Askerne whose will & inventory have also been transcribed.*
In the name of God Amen I Daniel Hall of Doncaster in the County Of Yorke Alderman beinge in good & perfect memorie praised be god for the same do constitute and make this my last Will & testament in manner & Forme followinge First I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty god my Creatour & my body to the earth from whence it came there to remayne until the Lords comeing in hopes of Eternall life through the power and meritts of Jesus Christ my most blessed Redeemer And for those goods & inheritance with in this world itt hath pleased god to bless me with all I give devise & bequeath as Followeth Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my Loveinge wife mourneinge apparrel Item I give & bequeath unto my said wife the summe of Forty shillings of Currant money of England to be paid her att two payments yearly for & dureinge her naturall life att the said dayes & tymes the eighteene pounds per annum is secured & menconed to be paid her by myne & my son Thomas Hall bonds to make up that provision secured to her Twenty pounds per annum dureinge her life Item I do further give and bequeath to my said wife & for her present maintenance & subsistence the summe of Five pounds to be paid by my Executor hereafter menconed within two months after my decease Also I do require my two sons Thomas & John Hall that either of them give unto me six monthes table with the use of a Chamber with a bed Furniture & Fire if she pleaseth to accept thereof All with former bequests & gifts I give unto my said wife upon this Condition that she shall seale & deliver as her act & deed to my said sonses Thomas & John & either of them their & either of their heirs Executors & Administrators a generall Release of all her dower thirds rights titles interests out of my reall or personall estate whatsoever & all her right title and interest she may or can any wayes claime or pretend to have of any goods or Chattells possessed on her Widdowhood or otherwayes wherein the property is not altered and changed But in case my said wife shall refuse my kind offer & deny to seale & execute such release or releases within fourteen dayes after my death to each of my sonnes as aforesaid & do not perfome my will on her part Then my will & minde is & I doe hereby give & devise & bequeath unto my said wife onely the eighteene pounds per annum dureinge her life secured to her by bond as aforesaid and all other the gifts & bequests above said unto my said wife I do hereby make void & revoke Item I give and bequeath to my said son John Hall my Clocke & Jacke with all the appurtenances & the two spitts the halfe of all my table beds Linnen my lesser silver tankard my silver porringer my silver tumbler with six silver spoones a stone pewter still Lead pecke & the still six Large pewter dishes and a paire of Brass wreathed Candlesticks & my Lesser Iron drippeinge pan & my Largest pewter Flaggon my seeded clothes press a Large Chest to put the Lynnings into my close stoole box & pan also my wax Candle & Frame A large brass pan a possett & a little pan by itt a brass chafeinge dish all my Books (my great bible excepted) also the cheese pewter dish stand & a pewter dish stand & all my wearinge apparrell woolen & Lennyn stockings bootes shooes & hatts with the case my Aldermans gowne exepcted Item I do give willingly & Freely unto my said son John Hall all such summe & summes of money he stands indebted unto me by bonds or otherwaies & I do hereby require & charge my Executor hereafter menconed within Foureteene daies after my decease to deliver by all such bonds to my said son John Hall to be cancelled iff my such come into her hands And whereas I Daniel Hall have formerly lent to William Ward of East Retford in the County of Nottingham Gentleman the summe of six hundred pounds of lawfull money of England for security of which Summe with interest for the same after the rate of Five pounds per Cent per Annum I have a surrender of certaine Coppyhold Lands & Messuages lyeinge in Scrooby and Ramskell in the said County of Nottingham my mind & Will is & I do hereby levy & devise the said six hundred pounds with Interests as shall become thereupon to my said son Thomas Hall William Whittaker now Mayor of Doncaster and George Vicars of the same Apothecary & the survivor or survivors of them their Executors and Administrators in trust nevertheless & upon this Consideracon them reposed that they shall from tyme to tyme .... .... the interest & proffitts that shall be made thereof to my said son John Hall his Executors & Administrators untill Elizabeth Rebecca & Eleanor his three daughters shall attayne to their respective ages of eighteene yeares And then the said six hundred pounds to be equally devided amongst them his said three daughters And in case any of the three said happen to dye before they they attayne to their respective ages of eighteene yeares then the survivors of them to have the share of her that dyes equally devided betwixt them And in case two of them dye before that age then the survivor to have the whole summe And in case they all three dye before that age the father to have the six hundred pountdes And in case they all three dye before that age then their father to have the six hundred pounds & Interests And in case their father dye before his said three daughters attayne their
age of eighteen yeares my Minde & Will is that my said Trustees Thomas Hall William Whittaker and George Vicars shall pay the Interest of the said six hundred pounds to the said three daughters for their Maynetenance untill they attayne their respective ages of eighteen yeares as aforesaid And thereto pay them the six hundred pounds in maner as aforesaid All with said severall Gifts & bequeasts abovesaid & mentioned unto my said son John Hall are in full satisfaction of what he can or may any waies claime out of my personall estate Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Hall my Granchild daughter of my said son John Hall my blew bed in the parlour with the bed stead Matt & Covers & Mattris & new Feather bed on it bolster two pillowes one pair of new blanketts one large Mixt Rugg the Callico twilt with the Curtaynes & vallance thereunto belongeing also the demi table & black glass together with six blew Covered stooles and a childs seenled chair with my greene deske Locke & key and also a sett marle chayr in hall chamber six pewter bread dish plates & six chargers with a good tranke that .... brasses end irones & brasses in the parlour with a paire of tongs & shovell for her chamber with a paire of brass snuffers on the tongs & shovell Item I do give unto my maid servant then two shillings & six pence for her paynes with me in my sickness Item I do give unto Mr Jackson our now Minister a guiney to pray with me in my sickness and to preach my favoreth Sermon & inter me Item I give unto the poore of Doncaster Forty shillings in bread Item I do give and bequeath unto the poore of Sutton in the parish of Campsall ten shillings & to every of my Grand children twelve pence a peece in full of what they can expect All the rest of my goods & Chattells whatsoever & wheresoever undisposesd of my debts & Legacies & Funerall charges beinge freelly paid & honestly discharged I give and bequeath unto Thomas Hall of Doncaster Mercer my eldest son whom I make sole Executor of this my last will & testament consistinge of Four sheets of paper fully revokinge & disannullinge all Former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the twenty third day of November in the yeare of our Lord god 1692

Daniel Hall

Sealed signed published & delivered in the presence of
John Jones Christopher Shaw Robert Smith

Note: Daniel Hall was an attorney with a house in Baxter Gate. He was the mayor in 1677 and is mentioned in the Royal Charters of 1664, 1685 and 1688.
He was buried on the 6th April 1693 aged 69.

Daniel Hall Inventory 1693

A true and perfect Inventory of the goods & chattles rights & creditts of Daniell Hall of Doncaster in the County of York Alderman viewed & apprized by us whose names are here under written the 31st day of March Anno domini 1693 £ s d

**Imprimis**
- His purse & apparrell 18 00 00

**In the House**
- Two pewter Tankerds a rum 6 plates 1 quart pott fourre porringers 2 pewter chamber potts 1 bed pann three little Sawcers a pasty pann a brandy bottle a pint pott 1 Jack a Jill a cheese plate a pye plate 2 flaggons 4 little Sawcers 2 basons a little dish one Flatt plate 5 other pewter dishes Nine large pewter dishes 06 01 04
- Item A Jack & three spitts a rack & chains 01 10 00
- Item Fire shovell & tongs & range a warmeing pann Gallow balk & reckons & frogs & fend Iron 01 00 00
- Item Six chaires & cushions 00 15 00
- Item Two Tables a long Settle 00 06 08
- Item Two brassee Candlesticks a napkin presse 00 13 04
- Item One brassee Morter & pistill 2 iron dripping panns 00 18 00
- A pair of bellowes a bill with other husselent 00 02 06
- severall booke 00 10 00
- A pair of Tongs a fire shovell a bason 2 Tin Candlesticks a frying pann 00 06 04

**In the palour**
- blew Hangings & range, 6 stooles 01 19 00
- Twelve Russia Leather chairs 03 00 00
- a Feather bed & bedstead a bolster a Twilt 3 blanketts a rugg 03 10 00
- 2 brassee stands a Table a Carpent 00 07 06
- a wax Candle a Close stoole 00 05 00

**In the Passage**
- A Clock 00 15 00
In the Chamber over the kitchen A Feather bed a bolster 4 pillowes redd hangings & curtaines a bedstead a red rugg a paire of blanketts a paire of sheets 3 blanket a Gnatt 02 10 00
6 Stooles a coach Chaire a range 00 10 00
2 brasses 00 03 00
In the closett 2 stands a Table with other hustlements 00 02 08
In Mr Hall’s closett A parcell of bottles glasses & potts 00 02 00
A box & candles 00 01 00
In the Farr chamber A cubbard 00 04 00
Item In one Trunk a Leather Carpett 2 green Carpetts 2 Kitterminster Carpetts 00 10 00
4 feather pillowes a paire of blanketts 2 little pillowes 2 Cushions 00 10 00
Item A Table a box a long settle 00 01 06
a presse & 2 boxes 00 06 08
3 Trunks a little one a chest & glasse 00 07 00
In the Mault chamber A parcell of Mault 01 00 00
In the Garrett 3 small parcels of rye & 3 of wheat 02 00 00
A Trundle bedstead & feather bed 2 coverletts an old Ticken an old desk a rugg 02 00 00
a mett & a skreen & a shovell with other huslements 00 02 06
In the meale chamber Two French Tables 2 Temse a kimling with other etc 00 11 00
a green desk a childs chaire 00 02 00
some meale in Tubbs & a watering pann 00 07 02
In the sellor 3 barrells a rundlett a kimling 00 10 06
3 washing Tubbs a piggon & Tumell 00 05 00
a soe & Cover 00 02 00
2 rundletts with other huslements 00 02 06
a large barrell & a parcell of bottles 00 05 00
In the washouse 8 brasse panns weight 2st 4lb 00 16 00
three pewter plates twelve plates a flaggon weight 2st 11lb 01 06 00
a brasse Candlestick & a skellet 00 02 06
a pare of large racks a skellet & sawce pann 00 07 00
a brasse pott & poshett a Tubb a Table with other huslements 00 10 06
In the back side A parcell of Coales 00 10 00
In the Buttery A pewter still 00 05 00
a brasse pudding pann & 2 Tin pans & severall huslements 00 02 06
a pott on the Fyre 00 05 00
An account of the Linnen in the Trunk
Item Thirteen pair of Fyne sheets 04 06 08
Nine pair of pillow beer drawers 00 18 00
Eighteen fyne huggaback Napkins & a table cloths 01 02 00
Twelve Linnen Napkins at 00 04 00
Eleaven Linnen rawed Napkins 00 03 08
Five diaper & 15 other Linnen Napkins at 00 07 06
Two large Tablecloths a diaper Table cloth 00 12 00
Seaven Linnen Tablecloths valued at 00 14 00
Five damask Napkins at 00 05 00
Seaven Towells 00 05 00
Two pair of window Curtaines of Linnen 00 06 00
Six pair of ordinary sheets & one odd one 00 12 00
Six ordinary bolster drawers 00 03 00
Six Fyne shirts 00 12 00
Foure censse Tablecloths 4 other table cloths 00 06 00
2 dozen of ordinary napkins & some old Linings 00 07 00
Eleaven fyne dyaper Napkins 00 07 04
A Table cloth of the same 00 06 08
Two dozen of rawed napkins & 6 diaper napkins 00 13 04
Twelve Linnen Napkins 00 06 00
Nine Towells 00 03 00
Twelve best Linnen Napkins 00 09 04
A fyne damask Table cloth 00 15 00
A sideboard cloth diaper 00 04 00
6 Linnen table cloths 00 18 00
Eleaven pillow beer drawers 00 11 00
Six pair of Linnen sheets & 2 pair coarse ones & an ordinary Tablecloth 02 10 00
A Silver Tankard & one Silver salt weight 2lb 00oz
a large salt foure small silver salts & a porringer weight 2lb 00oz
A Small Silver Tankerd, one silver Cupp one tumbler a silver salt two Taster one
silver cream & a sweetmeat spooone 2 lb 00oz
A silver plate a suger plate Five silver spoons & a small one 1lb 13oz 31 05 00
106 09 02

Debts oweing to the Testator aforesaid vizt by a Surrender dated 12 May 1692
from Mr Ward of Scrooby 600 00 00
Debts oweing by the Testaator as appears by two severall Heres 1200 00 00
Funerall Expenses 12 00 00
Apprizers
Wm Bromound Ed Bassett John Shaw Charles Snowsell

James Hampton Will of 1644 (Borthwick Film N° 1736)

In the name of god Amen the Second day of November Anno Domini 1644. I James Hampton of
Doncaster in the Countie of Yorke Cooper beinge sick & weake in bodie but of good and perfect
memory gods holie name bee praised for the same doe make and ordaine this my present Last Will &
testament in manner & Forme followinge (Vizts) First and principallie I Comitt and Comend my soule
into the handes of Almightye god my Omnipotent Creator hopeinge through the merits of Christ Jesus
my Alsufficient redeemer to bee made Coheire with him in his everlasting kingdome of glorie And
my bodie to the earth to bee interred in the parish Church Yeard of Doncaster aforesaid And for such
Werldly estate as Good hath blessed me with all I dispose thereof as followeth In premis I give and
bequeath unto Richard Hampton John Hampton William Hampton & Roberte Hampton my fower
sonnes every one of them Five Shillings a peece in ful satisfaction of their severall and respective
Childes parte and porcons, Item I give and bequeathe Unto my said sonne William Hampton and to
his heires for ever All that my Messuage or tennement with the rights members & Appurtenances
thereunto belonginge situate builded and beinge on the East side of a street in Doncaster aforesaid
called Hallgate by me lately purchased of Richard Carlill and is nowe in the tenure or occupacon of
my said sonne Richard Hampton or his Assignes Item I give and bequeath unto my servant Ellin
Robinson xijd The residue of all and singular my goods Chattells rights & Creditts WHATSOEVER my
debts beinge paid and funerall expenses discharged I give & bequeath unto Elline Hampton my
lovinge wife and thaforesaid Roberte Hampton my youngest sonne whom I ordaine and appoinpte
Joint Executors of this my Last Will & testament And my Will and mynde is that the said Elline my
Wife shall have the tuicon & gardianship of my three younger sonnes John William & Roberte
dureinge their severall mynorities, Witnesse my hand and seale the Day and Yeare first above written
Sealed signed and published in the presence of James Hampton § his marke
John Burton Jurat John Hutt jurat John Hyrst senior Jurat

Note: In 1613 James Hampton was elected to the Company of Joiners Carpenters & Coopers and in
1642 he was paid 12 shillings by the Council for supplying wood for the bars at the pinfold and
Hallgate. He was buried on the 4th November 1644.
Edward Hollyday  Will & Inventory  

(Borthwick Film N° 1658)

Will of 1689

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Hollyday of Doncaster in the County of York gentleman being sick & weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory prayed be God doe make & ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner following and as touching my temporall Estate I give devise & bequeath as followeth First my Will & mind is that after my decease all my debts be payd Item I give devise and bequeath unto my loveing Wife all my houses Cottages Laiths Orchards Gardens & buildings situate & being in Doncaster aforesaid & to receive and take the rents issues and profits of the same for & dureing the terme of her naturreal life for & towards the maintenance and Educacion of my 3 children viz. Edward Samuel and Anne, and alsoe all my goods and Chattles whatsoeuer and whersoever I give and bequeath unto her my said wife To have hold occupy possesse use and enjoy my said goods and Chattles for and dureing the terme of her said natural life And after her decease My Will and mind is and I doe here declare that all my saied houses Cottages Laiths Orchards Gardens and buildings and all other my said goods and Chattles shall be to the use of my said 3 children viz. Edward Samuell & Anne and their heirs Executors and assigns forever to be equally devided amongst them and survivors of them Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Atkinson my Nephew the summe of Five shillings Item I give and bequeath unto John Scott the summe of Five pounds My Comand is that my said son Edward shall be dutifull and assistant unto his Mother dureing her life And I doe here make Mary my said Wife Executrix of this My last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the 7th of March Anno Domi 1689.

Sealed Signed published and Edward Hollyday § his marke declared (after the words viz Edward Samuell & Anne were interlined)
in the presence of us John Madox Ann Mason William Kellam jurat

Note : Edward Hollyday or Halliday was an innkeeper, a Capital Burgess and was in the hearth tax returns of 1672 as the owner of a property in Marsh Gate. He was buried on the March 11th, 1689/90. Son Edward was a vintner and an alderman. In 1683 an Edward Hollyday lived in High Street. John Maddox was a Churchwarden in 1685.

Inventory 1690

A true and perfect Inventory of the goods and Chattles Rights and Creditts of Edward Hollyday of Doncaster in the County of York Innkeeper deceased viewed and apprized by us whose names are here subscribed the Eight day of April Anno Domini 1690 £ s d

Imprimis His Purse and Apparel 05 00 00

In the Hall One draw Table & Carpett three little oak Tables a Forme Five Chaires Ten sett worked Cushions a Napkin Presse 02 12 00

Item One Clock with a Case 02 00 00

Item Two Curtain Rodds & foure Curtans a glasse Case and five Coats of Armes a fire shovell and Tongs with other Huslements 00 08 00

In the Kitchyn A Jack and a Chaine Eight Spitts One paire of Racks 02 03 04

Item A paire of froggs Gallow Balke and three Reckons two paire of Tongs two fire shovells Two Clevers one Grid Iron Two Smoothing Irons foure Iron Candlesticks Severall Iron Skewers a Shreading Knife a basteing Ladle Two beefe forks One broyleing Iron, One Iron Fender a Chafeing dish with a Pigg plate, a hinger for a Frying pann, an Iron Pestoll three Iron dripping panns a paire of Bellowes 01 05 00

Item Two brasse warming panns Two brasse Fish Scummers a Brasse Candlestick and a Ladle three Brasse Scimmers a Brasse Spittle 00 13 00

Item Ten brasse Candlesticks 00 11 06

Six pewter Candlesticks 00 06 00

Item Ten large Pewter dishes 02 10 00

Item Seaven other pewter dishes 00 17 00

Item Twelve small pewter dishes 00 15 00

Item Three dozen of Plates 01 06 00
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<td>buffett Stoole, a wax Candle a Frame, Kings Armes &amp; other pictures</td>
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<td>In the Low Parlour One Bed Stead with Teaster one Feather bed one bolster</td>
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<td>a paire of blanketts 1 rugg blown Curtans &amp; Vallons</td>
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<td>In the Crown Chamber A Range Fire Scummer and Tongs</td>
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<td>One bedstead &amp; Feather bed a Bolster. Two pillowes a Rug one Blanketts new redd Curtains &amp; vallons with fringe a pair of Sheets &amp; pillow drawer and Curtan Rods</td>
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<td>One other pair at 7s one other sheet 3s</td>
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<td>One dozen more of Huggaback Two Table Cloths of the same</td>
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<td>Two pair of sheets three pillow drawers one odd sheet</td>
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<td>Two dozen of Courser Huggaback &amp; a Table Cloth 13s 6d foure other Table Cloths</td>
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<td>In the Far Garrett One stand bed with bedding</td>
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<td>In the neare Garrett One Feather bed a bed stead Two bolsteris a pair of</td>
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<td>blanketts a pair of sheets a Coverlett</td>
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<td>Bolster a pair of Blanketts and curtain Rodds with hangings</td>
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<td>Two Trundle beds and the Furniture belonging them</td>
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<td>Three dozen of Wicker bottles – 12s Six metts of Ash wood Ashes 6s</td>
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<td>Item Two Buffitt Stools Covered 1s a Forme 2s Two Trusses of Hopps</td>
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<td>In the passage in the Garrett Several Teinses &amp; meale Tubbs with other</td>
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<td>In the Wyne Sellor Item One Hogshhead of Brandy</td>
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<td>Four Gallons of Tent</td>
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<td>In Sherry and Mallego</td>
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<td>In Vinegar One Ancker of 12 Gallons in Vinegar English 5 Gallons</td>
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<td>In Quartz bottles pin bottles &amp; other Wyne measures with Tasters</td>
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<td>Six dozen bottles of Syder at 8d per</td>
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<td>A Kimling &amp; Severall Sacks four dozen of bottles &amp; ½ of Strong Bears other</td>
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<td>Three pewter Flaggons one Tin pint, one Iron for Tobacco pipes one wyne pint</td>
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<td>22 Gallon potts with huslements</td>
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<td>In the Brew house A Lead and Copper</td>
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Item A Liquor Tubb a Soe, a Trough 3 water Kitts severall stands Ladeing Piggon 01 15 06
Item A Brewing of Ayle –£1.04s.00 A Mault Mill a Brass pott sett ,& certyayne secks £1 11s 08
In the Back Side An Empty hogshead with other Tubbs & things there 00 05 00
In the Stables A parcell of hay 13s 4d A Provin Chist hecks & Mangers with other Utensils & Lathes 13s 4d 01 06 08
In the Back Stable Several particions and wood there & racks & Manger 6s 8d 11 Poles valued at 7s 4d 00 14 00
At the house in Farr St Pulcher Gate
Item Three Carts and Two Stand hacks 02 13 06
Wood Cast at both houses with other 01 06 08
Item Two ladders a Standheck a parcel of Manure 00 09 08
Item Furr deels and asporn 5s. a parcell of hay in the Lai 10s. 6d. 00 15 06
Item A hay spade with a dry Cask and other Utensills 00 01 09
In the Chamber Item Foure dug Rakes 4 hay Rakes 7 Forks 00 04 06
Item Eleaven loads of Pease & Beanes 02 04 00
Item Thirty Quaters of Oats 09 15 00
Item Thirty Quaters of Mault 22 15 00
Item A Skreen and 2 Melts -10s 2 Melts of Rye - 4s 00 14 00
Item Two Waine Loads of Coales 00 18 00
Item One large Silver Tankard Two Tasters and a Spoone at 28 ounces at 5s per 07 00 00
Item One other Silver Tankard 3 Silver Tumblers a silver Taster at 28 ounces 07 00 00
Item One Silver Salt and Five Silver Spoons at 17 ounces 04 05 00
Item A Sow and Eight holdings 02 13 04
Another Sow and Five piggs 01 00 00
Item A sign Post with the signes 00 13 04
Item Three Calves 01 10 00
Item Sixty three Weathers at Eleaven pounds per score 35 15 00
Item Two Oxen 07 00 00
Item Five Quyes 09 05 00
Item A Filly £2 a horse & a Mare £3 05 00 00
Item Five loads of hay 03 15 00
Item Severall stoopes and Rayles in the Closes in the Intacks 05 00 00
Item Six acres and a halfe of Rye at 09 15 00
Item A Gelding and Saddle 04 00 00
Item A Lease of a house in Marshgate 20 00 00
Debts owing to the Testator
By Mr Baxter of Hatfield 01 00 00
Mr John Maddox 03 05 00
Mr Riccard 05 00 00
Sir Thomas Hodgson 07 00 00
Mr Rasine 00 16 00
Mr Geo Gibson 00 10 09
Mr Turner 00 09 09
Widdow Lidlam 02 05 00
William Robinson 01 15 00
William Greaves 01 00 00
Mr Robert Thwaites 00 11 00
Mary Oxley Widdow upon Bond 03 00 00
By a Friend 05 00 00
Debts owing to the Testator being desperate
amounting to 05 10 00

Total of this Inventory comes to 350 13 07
Debts owing by the Testator to Several Persons in the whole amounting to 263 01 01
Subscribed by us
Nicholas Curtys  William Broughton
Reginald Spofforth  Otewall Robotham

Note Nicholas Curtis was an Apothecary, Alderman and Mayor in 1686. He died in 1695 and his inventory has been transcribed by David Hey. William Broughton was an Attorney and Reginald Spofforth an alekeeper.

Richard Jennings  Inventory 1689  (Borthwick Film N° 1653)

A true and perfect Inventory of the goods & Chatells (which are att Barmby SupreDun) of Richard Jennings late of Fenwick in the County of Yorke deceased scene & Aprized by Robert Seaton gentleman & Henry Hill yeoman booth of Barmby aforesaid this Tenth day of September 1689

In the house att Barmby
One Range & A Gallow balle 00 03 00
One table with A Forme, One Cubbert & a Cradle a payre of Iron Backes a Chayre & a window cloth 00 16 08

In the Parlour & Chamber
One Range two stand bedd steads & two trunell bedd steads, A Kimlinge one Kneading trough One Chest, One boxe & rest of householdments there 01 07 10
One whipp saw One Axe & a wimble 00 06 00
Fower old waggon wheeles, one standhecke, One plow two Coulters, one share one payre of Old horse harrows, One wainehead yoke, One teame & a wood swine trough 01 06 04
Three younge quies or heifers 02 16 08
Five old Geese & some younge ones 00 06 00

The Inventory Goods & Chatels of the abovesaid Rich Jennings which are att Fenwicke scene & apprized by the abovesaid Robert Seaton Henry Hill Richard Symons & william Crabtree the day & yeare abovesaid

First His purse and apparrell 02 00 00
In the house
One Copper pann 01 10 00
two little brase pans, three brase potts, One brasse pan more 02 05 00
A little payre of Rackes, a payre of pott hooks, a beefe Forke A Smootheinge Iron, two candlestickes a Shreding knife A testinge pricke 00 05 00
A pewther Flaggon, A tankard a little Flagon sixe pewther dishes two pewther Candlestickes, three little salts 00 17 00
One Langetle two buffet stooles a spitt, a voyder, one Lanthorne 00 06 00
Five old quissons, & old bookes, one spice boxe A Grator 00 05 00

In the Parlour
One table, one longe Forme, A chayre one Chist two boxes, One Flaske, two two Gallon Earthen potts 00 16 08
Sixe Glasse botles, a Funnell, one pecke a mett & quarter of a pecke 00 04 00
Certaine Cheeses 00 04 00

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In the Chamber over parlour
One quart saw A hand saw, sixe wimbles, One Agg, three Chissells, One Gouge A broad axe, a drawinge knife a plaine 00 10 00
One Fether bedd two boulsters, Fower pillowes, a chaffe bedd a payre of blanketts, two Coverlettes, An old Rugg a payre of Redd & a payre of yellow hangings, one other boulster 02 10 00
A Line wheele, a stone of Line, a new mawnd A Ryding sadle 00 08 00

In the Chamber Over the house
One wooll wheele, a parcell of wooll, one pillion seat a payre of wooll cardes 00 19 00
Two tubbs, one sith, a saltinge kitt, some Rye ten metts of Malt 01 12 06

In the Buttery
One Flakett sixe boules One dozen & halfe of trenshers, Two Cake prints, a payre of way scales, a piggen kite three tittle porrage pigens one wood doubler 00 05 00
Three Cheese Fatts & Certayne old Ironn 00 04 00
Two quie Calfes, Seaven sheepe, One sow & eight piggs 03 01 06
Two horses & one Mare, sixteene younge Geese Nine duckes 02 11 00
One old waggon Fower payre of horse Geares one waine head yoke two slinge yokes,
One teame, Three two Grayned Forkes, a Flayle & shackforks 01 01 00
For Rye that Grew of Fower acres & a rood at Barmby 03 10 00
For wheat that Grew of two acres att Fenwicke 02 10 00
pease & Oates 02 00 00
Two stackes of Hay 04 00 00
One Loade of Coales & Firewood 00 12 00
On this side 22 06 00
on the other side 12 00 08
And good at Barmby 07 02 06
Totall of Inventory 41 09 02

Robert Seaton
Henry Hill
William Crabtree
Richard Symons

Debts due & owinge by & from the afforesaid deceased Richard Jennings
Due to Edward Franke Esquire For rent 08 00 00
Due to Sarah Medley daughter of Henry Medley as appeares by the last will of the said

Henry Medley & Interest 07 00 00
To Samuel Best of Balby remayninge of a bond & Indenture 01 09 00
To Edward Dickenson for rent 01 08 00
To Sir Thomas Hodgson For rent 01 07 00
To Anthony Byrkes for Fower quasters of Malt 03 12 00
To said Anthony Byrkes for a punn 01 03 04
To Mrs Ibottson For searge 00 13 05
To John Briggs of Doncaster 00 10 00
To Widdow Elain of Doncaster 00 10 00
To Mrs Law For Lyme 00 06 06
To Thomas Masin for clath workinge 00 04 06
To John Pearson showmaker of Consbrough 00 04 06
To Widdow Crabtree 00 10 00
To Mr Seaton For an acre of meadow 01 02 00
To Richard Symons For tyth Corne & Hay 00 16 00
Mr Henry Washington For rent 01 04 00
To James Taylor For sheepe 00 10 00

Robert Seaton
Henry Hill

Thomas Kellam
Will 1690

(Borthwick Film N° 1656)

I Thomas Kellam of Balby in the County of Yorke Yeoman beeing weak in body but of sound and perfect remembrance praised be god therefore doe ordain constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following hereby revokeing all other Wills heretofore by me made whatsoever. First I committ my Soul into the hands of Almighty god and my body to be buryed according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter named; And for such wordly Estate and goods as it has pleased god to bestow upon me I dispose of the same as hereafter followeth, First I give and bequeath unto Thomas Smith son of Francis Smith my Grandchild & his heyres and assignes for ever all that my messuage house with the appurtenances in Balby aforesaid wherein Robert Gilberthorp now dwelleth together with all and singular my freehold lands whatsoever together with one house messuage and Tenement with the appurtenances wherein Thomas Baxter now dwelleth all which said lands & houses are within the precints and Territories of Balby but if it happen that the said Thomas Smith should dye before he attain his age of twenty and one years and leave noe Issue Then I doe hereby give and bequeath all the said houses lands and premises with their appurtenances mentioned to be given to
him as above said unto Edward Smith son to the said Francis Smith my Grandchild & his heyses & assignes forever. and if it happen that the said Edward Smith should dye before he accomplish his age of Twenty one years and leave noe Issue then I doe hereby give and bequeath both the said houses with their appurtenances and all the said lands and premises unto Mary Smith daughter to the said Francis Smith my Granddaughter & her heyses & assignes for ever; Item I doe hereby give unto Thomas Smith Edward Smith and Mary Smith my Grandchildren to each of them four Gynneys of gold and with half a groaad to Mary over and besides; Item I doe hereby give and bequeath all the lease lands that I farm of the Corporacion of Doncaster with the houses and buildings thereunto belonging together with two butcher Stalls belonging to the said Corporacion, That is to say I give all the profits of the aforesaid leases over and besides the Rents due to the Major Aldermen and Burgesses of the Burrough of Doncaster, to Edward and Mary my said Grandchildren unto such time as Thomas Smith my Grandchild shall attain his age of Twenty and one years, & noe longer and the residue of the Term of years of the aforementioned leases which shall be then unexpired together with the profits thereof & Tennant right with the leases or writterings thereof (he paying & discharging the Corporacions Rents) I doe hereby give and bequeath unto Thomas Smith my grandchild, Item I doe hereby give unto him the said Thomas Smith one ceiled bedstead with red curtains a Vallance a Red rugg a feather bed one pair of Blanckitts one Coverlitt with a boulster and pillows thereunto belonging also I give unto him my great chest with certain books therein contayned and .... and another little Chest with all the Linings therein contayned also I give unto him one great brass pot one brass Mortar one Copper brewing pan one larger ceiled Cupboard one Livera table 3 covered chaires four large pewter Dishes, one pewter basin one 3 footed Iron candlestick six Settwork Cushons, togerther with one larger pewter flaggon Item I doe hereby give unto my three grandchildren each of them a Silver Spoon & to Mary a Silver Whistle, Item I doe hereby give unto Edward Smith my grandchild one ceiled bedstead one feather bed boulster and pillows green say Curtains & valance one large rugg yellow and green, one pair of blancketts & a Coverlet, and a pair of sheets Item I doe hereby give unto my kinsman Robert Gilberthorp Twenty Pounds which he oweth me, Item I give unto my Cozen Mary Kellam five pounds, together with my rideing horse, Item I give to my brother John Kellam the sum of five pounds with all the best of my apparell wolle and linings, Item I give to the poor of Balby and Hextrop Twenty Shillings, Item I give to the poor of Loversall twenty shillings. Item I give to Thomas Baxter my tennant halfe a years rent he is in arrear, Item I doe give unto Anne Broughton of Sheaffield daughter of Jonathan Broughton deceased the sum of five pounds to be paid within six months after my decease, Item I give to my grandchild Mary Smith one Liveray Cupboard which stands in the parlour, pro vided alwayes, and it is my will and mind that if any of my before mentioned grandchildren shall happen to dye before they attain their severall ages of Twenty and one years or marriage and leave noe Issue all the afore mentioned legacies shall fall to the Survivour or Survivours of them, The residue of my goods undispossed of my legacies & funerall expences being paid & discharged I doe hereby give and bequeath unto Francis Smith my Son in Law and I doe hereby nominate and appoint Francis Smith my Son in Law & Edward Moit Executors of this my last will and Testamente And I also make and appoint Francis Shimmill John Law jurat Ann Foster

Thomas Lee Will of 1683 (Borthwick Film N°979)

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Lee of Doncaster in the County of yorke Alderman being sicke in body but of sound perfect and disposeing minde and memory praised be Almighty God for the same doe make and ordaine this my last will & testament in manner and forme Following that is to say First I bequeath my soule into the handes of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer And my body to the earth; And as for my worldly estate I dispose thereof as Followeing Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my lovinge wife Lucy all the plate household stuffe goods and chattells whatsoever mentioned in a schedule hereunto annexed Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Lee my sonne all my reall and other my personall estate whatsoever that I shall have or be possessed of at the time of my death To have and to hold to him the said Thomas Lee his heires and Assignes for ever he and

Thomas Kellam
they paying the debts the severall payments and summes of money hereafter mentioned (that is to say) to Robert Dixon of Doncaster a foresaid Carrier and Duglas his wife my daughter the summe of one hundred pounds pouds within six months next after my decease in satisfaction of her childe porcion out of all my estate: And unto Mary Anne Duglas and Alice the foure daughters of the said Robert Dixon and Duglas his wife the summe of fifty pounds to be equally devided amongst them and paide unto them severally as they shall severally attaine their severall & respective ages of one and twenty yeares or marriages which shall first happen and in case any of the said children happen to dye before the said age of one and twenty yeares or marriage as aforesaid then the parte or share of her or them soe dyeing to goe and be devided amongst the survivor and survivors of them; And after to Lucy my wife dureing her life the annuall or yearely rent of eleven pounds of currant English money at foure quarterly payments in the yeare that is to say the twenty fifth day of December the twenty day of March the twenty fourth day of June and the twenty ninth day of September by equall portions the first payment to begin at the first quarter day that shall first happen next after my decease the said yearely payment and the said goods herein before given her to be in full satisfaction of all her dowery and thirdes out of all my estate reall and personall; And alsoe my said sonne Thomas & his heires paying yearely out of my said estate reall and personall for five yeares next after the date hereof unto my Grandsonn John Lee of Clarehall in the university of Cambridge the annuall and yearely summe of forty shillings of currant English money at the feasts of the nativity of our Lord and of Saint John Baptist by equall portions the the rest of all my goodes Chattells plate household stuffe and implements of household after my debts paide and funerall expences discharged I give and bequeath unto my said sonne Thomas Lee whome I make sole Executor of this my last will and testament; In Witness whereof I signed sealed and published this to be my last will and testament the seven and twentieth day of October in the five and thirtieth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the faith etc Anno domini 1683 Memorandum before the Sealeing and delivering hereof I doe hereby declare my will and minde to be that my said wife Lucy shall onely have the possession and use of all such goodes as are now in my dwelling house as are necessary and needfull for her dureing her naturall life and then the same to goe remaine and be to my said sonne Thomas Lee and then Signed Sealed and published the day and yeare above said Thos: Lee

Rest in Latin but witnessed by Geoffrey Singleton. Hen: Washington

Note: Thomas was buried in October 1683. Thomas Lee and his son Thomas were aldermen and elected mayor. The ‘Lees’ had houses in Fisher Gate and the Market Place. See Robert Dixon’s will.

Alice Martine will of 1681 (Borthwick Film № 979)

In the name of God Amen I Alice Martine of Doncaster the County of Yorke widdow and reliect of Obadiah Martine late of Doncaster alderman deceased beinge weake in body, but of sound and perfect minde and memory praised be God doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme Followeing First I give my Soule to God that gave it me and Commit my body to the earth from which it came And as to my temporall estate God Almighty has beene pleased to bless me withall I thus dispose of (vizt) First I give unto my daughter Alice one hundred & tenne pounds of lawfull money of England to be paide her by my Executer hereafter named at the end of twelve months next after my decease; Item I give unto my daughter Penelope one hundred & twenty pounds of lawfull English money to be paide her by my Executer hereafter named at the end of twelve months next after my decease as alse to my said daughter Penelope my Chest of Drawers; Item I give unto my said daughters my linnen equally to be devided betwixt them; Item I give unto my Cozen Mary Box widdow tenne pounds of lawfull English money to be paide her by my Executer hereafter named att the end of twelve months next after my decease if she be then livinge Item I give unto my sister Mary Marshall spinser five pounds per Annum for life to be paide by my said Executer Lastly all my goods and Chattells Lands and tenements and all my estate both reall and personall whatsoever and wheresoever in England I give wholly unto my beloved sonne Thomas Martine whome I make whole and sole Executer of this my last will & testament Witniness my hand and seale this tenth day of June Anno dommini 1681 Alice Martine in the presence of John Burton John Barton Janie Hulsons marke

(In Latin: this was certified on the 14th day of the same month & year by Mr Christopher Jackson vicar of Doncaster)
Note: Alice was the wife of Obadiah Martin. Their son was Thomas whose will also appears. Mary Box is probably the mother of Alice Box who together with Alice & Mary are mentioned in Thomas' will.

Andrew Martin \hspace{1cm} Will of 1683 \hspace{1cm} (Borthwick Film Nº 979)

In the name of God Amen The thirtieth day of October Anno Dommini 1683 I Andrew Martin of Doncaster in the County of Yorke yeoman being sicke & weake in body and of good and perfect memory thankes be given to Almighty God for the same doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner & forme Following First and principally I Commit and Command my soule into the handes of Almighty God my maker and Creator hopeing through the meritorious death and passion of Christ Jesus my alone and alsufficient Saviour and Redeemer to be made partaker of his heavenly Kingdome; And my body to the earth from whence it was taken; And to be buried in the Churchyard of Doncaster aforesaid at the discretion of my Executrix and freindes; And as touching my worldly estate which the Lord hath blessed me withall for this temporall life I doe dispose thereof as Followeth; First I give bequeath and devise unto Andrew Martin my youngest sonne the house in Saint Pulchre gate within the barr which I purchased of Ursula Martin my Aunt wherein John Smith now dwelleth withall the buildings backside and appurtenties to the same belonging unto to him the said Andrew Martin and to his heires for ever; And for want of heires of him the said Andrew then I give and devise the same unto Andrew Martin sonne of Simon Martin and to his heires for ever; And for want of heires of him the said Andrew then I doe give and devise the same unto John Martin sonne of the said Simon Martin and to his heires for ever; Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Martin my daughter forty poundes to be paide to her at the age of one and twenty yeares or be married Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Martin my youngest daughter forty poundes to be paide to her at the full age of one and twenty yeares or be married, Item I doe give bequeath and devise unto Elizabeth Martin my lovinge wife the house mill and the little house adjoining to the same dureing her naturall life and after the decease of her that said Elizabeth Martin then I doe give the said housemill and little house to Simon Martin my sonne dureing his naturall life; And after his decease then I doe give the same unto Andrew Martin sonne of Simon Martin my Grandchild and to his heires for ever; And for want of heires of the said Andrew Martin then I doe give and devise the same unto John Martin sonne of Simon Martin and to his heires for evermore. Item I doe give and bequeath unto Andrew Martin my youngest sonne five poundes to be paide to him at twelve months and next after my decease; They and every of them giveing unto my Executrix sufficient discharge upon the receipt of the same; Item I give and bequeath unto Ursula Wade my daughter wife of John Wade of Kingston upon Hull twenty shillings to be paide upon demand he the said John Wade and Ursula his wife giveing unto my Executrix a sufficient discharge upon the receipt of the same; All the rest of my goodes Chattells rights and Credits any debts paide and funeral expences discharged I wholly give unto the said Elizabeth Martin my lovinge wife whome I doe make whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written Andrew Martin his marke sealed signed published & delivered to be my last will and testament in the presence of Martin Dawson Robert Harpar John Hyrst

Probate in Latin dated 31st January 1683 (1684)

Note: Andrew Martin was the husband of Elizabeth (see below) and a number of names appear in both wills. From the will it appears that he is a miller. He was buried on the 1st November 1683. In 1672 an Andrew Martin had houses in the Market Place and St Sepulchre Gate.

Elizabeth Martine \hspace{1cm} Will of 1688

In the Name of God Amen the Twenty Sixth Day of January in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred Eighty & Eight I Elizabeth Martine of Doncaster in the County of Yorke Widdow being of sound & perfect health & memory (Praised be God) Doe make & ordaine this my Last will & Testament in manner & forme following First I commend & Comitt my Soule unto the hands of God my Creator and my body to be decently buried And as for my worldly Goods & Estate I Dispose
thereof as followeth First I Give unto my Son Symon Martine Twelve pence in full discharge of what he can or may claime out of my Estate I Give unto Richard Martine my Grandchilde son of the said Symon Martine Tenn shillings I alsoe Give unto Andrew Martine son of the said Symon Martine Tenn shillings Item I Give unto John Wade my Grandson & son of John Wade of Kingston upon Hull Forty shillings I Give unto Francis Wright my Grandchilde Forty shillings I Give unto my Son Andrew Martine Twelve pence in full discharge of what he can or may claime out of my Estate And I Give unto Elizabeth & Mary Daughters of the said Andrew Martine Each of them Twenty Shillings All which said Legacyes to be Severally payd them at the Twelve months End next after my Death All the Rest of my Goods & Chattells Rights & creditts whatsoever I Give unto my Daughter Mary Martine whose portion left her by her father late deceased is in my hands & yet unpaid And I doe make her the said Mary Martine my Sole Executrix of this my last will & testament And I doe appointe & desire my Sons in Law John Wade & William Wright to be supervisors of this my last will & testament & to be aiding & assisting to the said Mary Martine my Executrix Witnesse my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written 1688 Sealed Signed & Published in the presence of us after the interline at or of the Elizabeth Martine word (Symon) & I the said marke § Elizabeth Martine Doe hereby before the Executeing of this my will Give unto William Martine son of the above said Symon Martine Tenn Shillings to be payd him at the Day & time herein above written Richard Cooper his § marke Peter Petuda Geo Gibson §

Note: Elizabeth Martin was the wife of Andrew. See his will above.

Thomas Martin Will of 1688 (Borthwick Film N° 1656)

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Martin of Doncaster in the County of York Gentleman haveing been visited with a long sickness but continuing sound in mind and memory praised be his holy name do make this my Last will and testament as followeth And first and principally I give my soule to God that gave it me and returne my body to the earth from whence it came, decently to be interred as near my Father and Mother in Doncaster church as it possibly can, if I happen to die there or not to farr of it; And as to the Worldly estate God has been pleased to bless me with, I thus dispose of – First I give to my Executor hereafter named and the Survivor and Surviviors of them, All those three Closes in Doncaster aforesaid in Hextrop lane that Reginall Spofforth formerly farmed of me and one other close there that Mr H Mellish holdes of me with all other my personall estate whatsoever to sell to pay off my debts Legacies and funerall expences with all (except the 2 annuityes following) and to pay & deliver up what shall spare there of to my Sisters Mrs Cowley and Mrs Rutter equally to be divided betwixt them And if my said personall estate shall fall short of doing that I then give to my said Executor hereafter named and their heires and the Survivor and Survivors of them and his and their heires all my reale estate of inheritance and fee simple Messuages Cottages Lands and Tenements whatsoever and wheresoever in England to sell so much thereof to pay the remainder of my said debts Legacies and Funerall expences withall except before exceped as my said personall estate shall fall short of doing and after such money shall be so raised out of my said reale estate or the growing profitts thereof I give one moiety of the Residue of my said reall estate to John Copley Esquire and William Walker Alderman both of Doncaster aforesaid two of my Executors here after named and their heirs for the Terme of ninty years without impeachment of wast if my said Sister Cowley shall so long live and from and after the expiration or other determination of the said terme to the use of the said John Copley and William Walker and their heires dureing the naturall life of my said Sister Alice Cowley in trust to preserve the Contingent estates and uses herein after limited Nevertheless to permit the said Alice Cowley to receive and take the Rents Issues and profitts thereof dureing her naturall life and from and after her death to the use and behoofe of the first son of the body of the said Alice Cowley Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and of the heirs of the body of such first Sonn lawfully Issueing and for want of such Issue then to the use and behoofe of the second son on the body of the said Alice Cowley lawfully begotten or to be begotten and of the heirs of the body of such said son Lawfully Issueing, and default of such Issue to the use and behoofe of the 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th
10th and all other the sons on the body of the said Alice Cowley lawfully begotten and to be begotten severally and successively one after another in order and force as they shall be in seniority of age and priority of birth and of the several heirs of their severall and respective bodyes lawfully Issuing, And for default of such Issue then to the use and behoofe of the daughter or daughters or Issue female on the body of the said Alice Cowley Lawfully begotten or to be begotten equally to be devided betwixt and amongst them and of the heires of the body of such Issue female lawfully Issuing and for want of such Issue then to the right heires of me the said Thomas Matine. And as to the other moiety of the Residue of my said real estate I give to the said John Copley and William Walker the same and their heirs for the terme of ninty yeares if my Sister Penelope Rutter shall so long live without impeachment of wast and from and after the expiracion or other determinacion off the said terme to the use of the said John Copley and William Walker and their heires dureing the naturall life of the said Penelope Rutter in trust to support the contingent uses and estatess herein after limited, Nevertheless to permitt the said Penelope Rutter to receive and take the rents Issues and profits thereof dureing her naturall life and from and after her decease to he use and behoofe of the first son of the body of the said Penelope Rutter lawfully begotten or to be begotten and of the heires of the body of such first son lawfully Issuing and for want of such Issue to the use and behoofe of the second son on the body of the said Penelope Rutter Lawfully begotten or to be begotten and of the heires of the body of such second son Lawfully Issuing and for default of such issue to the use and behoofe of the 3rd, 4th,5th, 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th and all other the son’s on the body of the said Penelope Rutter Lawfully begotten and to be begotten severally and successively one after another in order and course as they shall be in seniority of age and priority of birth and of the several heirs of their severall and respective bodyes Lawfully issuing and for default of such Issue Then to the use and behoofe of the daughters or Issue female on the body of the said Penelope Rutter lawfully begotten or to be begotten Provided she the said Penelope Rutter shall att the time of her death leave more than one Daughter and of the heires of the bodys of such Issue Female lawfully Issuing And for want of more Issue female of the body of the said Penelope Rutter then one at the time of her death then and in that case one halfe onely of the said Residue of the said last mentioned moiety my said real estate to the use and behoofe of such single daughter of the said Penelope Rutter and of the heirs of the body of such daughter Lawfully Issuing and the other halfe of the said Residue of the last mentioned moiety of my said real estate to the use of the Issue male and female on the body of the said Alice Cowley Lawfully begotten or to be begotten equally to be devided amongst them and of the heirs of the body’s of such issue male and female respectively and Lawfully Issuing and also for want of such single Issue female of the body of the said Penelope Rutter as aforesaid that part and share of my said real estate given above said to that single Issue to be to the use of the Issue male and female on the body of the said Alice Cowley lawfully begotten or to be begotten to be equally devided amongst them and of the heires of the body’s of such Issue male and female lawfully Issuing and for want of Issue both on the body of the said Penelope Rutter and Alice Cowley to the said last mentioned moiety of the said Residue of my said real estate to the use of my right heiris, Item whereas my Cozen Mrs Mary Greenwood some time afore her marriage with her present husband put in my hands bonds and other securities amounting to the summe of one hundred twenty two pounds or neer there aboute which together with interest then due and growing due amounted to the summe of one hundred Thirty eight pounds in April 1687 as neer as I could compute it and haveing paid here thereout in all ten pounds for and towards her daughters maintenance then there remains but in my hands one hundred twenty eight pounds at that time it being intended for her said daughters use and so declared to maintaine and educate her with or to put her out to some way or trade as she should incline to and think convenient for her or to the like effect, Now for avoidance of Reconings I have order my Executors hereafter named to allow and pay to the said Alice Box after the rate of five pounds per cent per Annum as from April 1687 for the said £128 or so much thereof as they shall have from time to time remaining in their hand’s unpaid to her and order my Executors to pay to the said Alice Box out of the principall money as much at any time as she in their Judgement shall have need for her maintenance and performent and as a legacy I give to the said Alice Box Ten pound’s when shee shall attaine the age of 21 years or marry, Provided on receipt of that tenn pound’s and her other money above mentioned she the said Alice Box (or her husband if she marry) give my Executors a Sufficient generall release dischardge else not to have the said Lagacy, besides what I shall have occasion still to pay to the said Alice Box’s use after the date of this my will I order to be defalid and deducted by my Executors out of the grand summe above Item I give to my Godson Greenwood six pounds to be bestowed in a peece of plate and given its Parents for its use within 12
months after my decease Also I give to my Cozen Mary Greenwood Tenn poundes to be paid within 12 months next after my decease Item I give to my Cozen John Marshall of Grantham one hundred pound’s half whereof to be paid within 12 months next after my decease the other halfe within 12 months after that Item I give to the Major Alderman and Capittall Burgesses of Doncaster aforesaid and their successors for ever Twenty pound’s per Annum to be Issuing out of my Land’s at Stainforth and Tudworth and in case of a totall dissolution or discontinuance of the said Corporation, Then I give the same to the Parson or vicar of the parish Church of Doncaster aforesaid and overseers of the Poor there, all for the time being and their respective Successors for ever to put out Three or five Poor boy’s to Trades (being borne and living in Doncaster) every year whose Parents are not able to do so for them which said Anuity I order to be paid on every Witsun munday or 30 dayes after and the first payment on the Whitsunmunday that shall fall out to be a full year after my death and in case of failure of payment of the said anuity at the said time it shall grow due as above said I hereby impoure and devise that the said Major, Aldermen and capitall Burgesses and their successors, or (in case of their disinorporation) that the said Parson and Vicar and Overseers for the poor for the time being and their respective successors to enter in to the said charged land’s and to distreyn for the same or the said land’s to hold and enjoy and to receive and take the rents Issues and profits thereof or to let and set the same until they shall have raised the said Anuity with their costs and charges my mind being that the said Apprentices be put out at the Election nomination and approbation of my said Sisters or either of them when living in Doncaster or in default thereof then at the Election nomination and approbation of their or either of their child or Children or the Major part of them that shall be living in Doncaster and attain to the age or ages of 21 yeares and for default thereof then at the nomination and Approbation of Sir Godfrey Copley Baronet George Cooke of Wheatley Esquire Samuell Mellish of Doncaster Esquire John Copley of the same Esquire John Battie of Warmworth Esquire the Major of Doncaster & Vicar or Parson of the same for the time being Mr William Walker Mr John Burton Mr John Mawhood Mr William Gilbert severally of Doncaster aforesaid As allso of Mr Bryan Cooke son of the said Mr Cooke Mr Joseph Mellish son of the said Mr Mellish Mr Robert Copley son of the said Mr Copley Mr William Walker son of the said Mr Walker Mr Robert Burton son of the said Mr Burton or the Major part of them the aforesaid Electors or the Survivors of any two of then the aforesaid Electors; I only mean such as shall be ready and willing to Elect within the time appointed for the same and shall be inhabitant’s of Doncaster aforesaid or within two miles of the same at Election Time the which I order on every Witsunmunday or within 2 months after and that such Election be under the hand’s of the respective Electors above named and that of such Major part the said Sir Godfrey Copley Mr Cooke Mr Mellish Mr Copley and their said son’s after their respective fathers deaths and Mr Battie or some of them to be one if ready and Willing within the said appointed Time to give their choice as aforesaid, and my Will is that the son’s of the gentlemen above named none of them Elect till his respective attainment of the age of 21 yeares and death’s of their respective Fathers Item I give to the poor of Doncaster ten poundes Item I give to the Library of the free schoole of Doncaster ten pound’s to be laid out in booke to help to furnish the same Item I give to my old Companion Mr John Johnson my best sword and best belt Item I give to goody Martin that gave me suck Forty shillings and forgive the twenty shillings shee borrowed of me Item I give to my Aunt Clavato at London Ten Pound’s per annum for her life to be paid her quarterly and to be issuing out of Tudworth & Stainforth lands as aforesaid and the land’s in Mr Thomas Simpson’s possession in Fishlack and for non payment to distreyn and enter into all or any the premises set and let the same till she shall have raised her said annuittie with charidges Item I give to my God-daughter Alice Cowley my great Silver Salt, To my Godson Rutter my great Silver Tankerd To my Godson Erratt if he shall live to be 2 years of Age a pecce of Plate to be bought that will be of 3 pounds value Item I give to Madam Mellish for her favour a Ring of 20S price, and the like to Mrs Erratt of Hattfieid And to all my streete neighbours following to witt, William Hampton, Thomas Fletcher, Richard Rowbotham, Thomas Barnes, Mercie Nicholson, John Smeaton, Nurse Marsh, and John Steele five shillings a peece, and the like to William Ward that lookes to my horses; Item I give to John Battye of Warmworth Esq my stitched velvet sadle and furniture Item I give to my esteemed freind the aforesaid John Copley as of for his troble here in Ten pound’s, And to my respected old freind William Walker aforesaid of Doncaster Alderman and John Burton Alderman of the same fifteen pound’s a peece To the said Mr Walker my Camlet Cloake To the said Mr Burton my grey pad nagg with his present furniture, And I do make the said Mr Copley Mr Walker and Mr Burton Executors of this may last Will, and if it shall be the desire of Mrs Greenwood to have her said daughter Alice Box’s money paid in I order my Executors to do it they being secured and indemnified from the said
Alice Box, in Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seall this seaventeen day of January Anno Domini One thousand six hundred eighty and eight Sealed signed and published as the last Will of Thomas Martin in presence of Thomas Martin
John Johnson William Rowbotham William Wright
Matt Fairburne Robert Graveley

Note: Thomas, who died at the age of 32, was the son of Obadiah Martin, who was an alderman and innholder and who died in 1678. Thomas was involved in obtaining the new Doncaster Borough Charter of 1685 and was paid £20 for his 'pains & trouble at London'. He was elected Town Clerk on 16th January 1688 and was buried on the 5th February 1689.

Thomas Martin Obligation
The first part is in Latin and not transcribed but is dated 8th May 1690.

The Condicon of this obligacon is such That whereas the last Will and Testament of Thomas Martine gentleman late of Doncaster deceased was ordred and decreed to be delivered to the above bounden William Walker and John Burton the Receipt whereof they doe hereby acknowledge If therefore they the said William Walker and John Burton theire heires Executors Administrators or Assignes or some of them doe and shall at all times hereafter (upon lawfull notice to them given) owing in and redeliver the said Originall Will into the Exchequers office at York whole safe firme unaltered and uncancelle d as the same is now to them delivered Then this obligation to be void or els to remaine in full force and vertne.

Signed Sealed and delivered, In the presence of William Walker
George Gibson Robert Oates John Burton

Jane Moulson Will of 1641 (Borthwick Film N° 1723)

In the name of god amen the last day of Aprill in the Seaventeenth yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Kinge Charles Annooque Domini 1641 I Jane Moulson of Cantley in the Countie of Yorke Widow beinge sicke in body but of good and perfitt mynd and memorie thankes be to Almightie god therfore doe Ordaine Constitute and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I doe bequeath my soule into the mercyfull hands of Almightie god which gave it me. And my body to be interred in the Parishe Church yeard of Cantley. As for my worldly goods First I give and bequeath unto Robert Moulson my sonne the one halfe of the messuage wherin I now dwell with the one halfe of all the buildings and lands Closes and pasture grounds belonging to the same except one Roode arrable land lyinge and beinge in Cantley Croftes betweene the Lands of Thomas Gresham on the west and Mr Francis Childers on the East butinge on the way leadinge from Cantley to the Church on the north & the way leadinge from Brampton to the Church on the south which said Rood I doe give and bequeath unto William Hall Thomas Hall Francis Hall and Elizabeth Hall sonnes and daughter unto Thomas Hall my sonne in lawe to theire heires for ever The other halfe of my said messuage lands and premises afore mencioned I doe give and bequeath unto my sonne Samuell and to his heires for ever payinge unto Bridgitt and Mary my doughters to eyther of them fortye shillings when they shall accomplishe theire seaverall ages of Twentie and one yeares which if my said sonne or his gardyan refuse to doe my will is that one Acre of land lying in Cantley Eastcrofts betweene the lands of Richard Lawe on the north and on the south shall be sould by the executors of this my will to pay the same and my will is that Robert Moulsou my sonne shall have the Tuishon of Samuell my sonne duringe his minoritie with all the Rights and Profitts unto him belonginge payinge the aforesaid fower pounds unto my Two aforesaid daughters Item I doe give and bequeath unto my sonne Thomas one Cottage or tenement in Cantley aforesaid now in the Tenure and Ocupacon of Robert Thompson with all the lands profitts and appurtences unto the samme belonginge to him and his heires for ever Item I doe give and and bequeath unto my sone Robert one old blacke Cow payinge unto my daughter Dorythie fortyshe shillings when she shall accomplish the age of Twentie and one yeares Item I doe give unto Elizabeth my doughter one yew and one lambe and my best Ruffe or necke
All the Rest of my goods my debts leagusiel and funerall expences discharged I doe give and bequeath unto Dorythie Margaret Bridgitt and Mary my daughters whom I doe make and ordaine my true and lawfull executors of this my last will and testament In witnesse herof I have herunto set my hand and seall the day and yeare above written Those beinge witnesses

Jane Mouleson § marke
Thomas Robinson § marke Thomas Hall § marke iurat William Rodwell iurat

William Partricke Will of 1666

In the name of God Amen I William Partrickeof Doncaster in the County of Yorke yeoman; sicke in body butt of sounde minde and memory (blessed be God) Hereby revokeaing all former; Doe make and ordaine this last will and Testament; And touching my Temporall Estate I dispose thereof as followeth; And first I give and bequeath to my sonne John Partricke the Laith or Barnes neare the Wallnot Tree Close Style in Doncaster aforesaid; which I purchased of William Burd To have and to hold to him the said John Partricke his heires and assignes for ever Also I give unto my said sonne Eighty pounds of Lawfull English money in full of his porcion claime and demand out of my personall Estate to be paid to him out of my personall estate by my Executrix hereafter named when hee shall accomplish his Age of Twenty one yeares or by married. And if the said John Partricke my sonne shall dye before hee accomplish his said Age of Twenty one yeares or be married; Then my will and minde is that the said Eighty pounds to him bequeathed as aforesaid shall goe be given and paid to my Daughter Elizabeth Partricke and Anne Partricke when they shall accomplish their Age of Twenty one yeares or be married. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth all my houses in Scott Lane and the Tolehouse in the markett place in Doncaster aforesaid which I hold by Lease from the Corporacion of Doncaster together with the said Lease and all other writings touching the same and all the Terme there in one Tennant right thereto; And also I give unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Fourty pounds of Lawfull English money in full of her porcion clayne and demand out of my personall Estate to be paid her out of my personall estate by my Executrix hereafter named when she shall accomplish her Age of Twenty one yeares or be married. And if she fortune to dye before she come att age or be married, Then my will and minde is that the said house in the ScottLane and Tole house in the Market Place and the Terme therein; and Lease thereof, and tennant right thereto, shall goe and enure to my two other Children John Partricke and Anne Partricke; And also that the said Fourty pounds to her bequeathed as aforesaid shall goe be given and paid to my said Children John Partricke and Anne Partricke; Item I give my daughter Anne Partricke one Messuage or Tenement Scituate in the Skynn hill in the Markett place of Doncaster aforesaid which I purchased from John Stones and his wife late widow Prake wherein Anthony Martin now dwells, To have and to hold to her and her heires for ever; Also I give unto my said daughter Anne my Tenement ground and building therein Scituate in the Mawdlins of Doncaster aforesaid, on the backe of the said house in the occupacn of Anthony Martin which I hold by Lease from the Corporacion of Doncaster the which I bought of latley together with the said lease and all other writings concerning the same and all the terme therein and Tennant right thereto, Also I give unto my said daughter Anne Fourty pounds of lawfull English money in full of her porcion clayne and demand out of my personall Estate to be paid hereby my Executrix hereafter named when shee shall accomplish her Age of Twenty one yeares or be married; And if she fortune to dye before she come att age or be married; Then my will and minde is that the said Tenement in the Mawdlins in the backe of the said house in Anthony Martins possession and the Terme therein, and the Lease and other writings thereof and Tennant right thereto shall goe and enure to my said other Children John and Elizabeth Partricke. And also that the said Fourty pounds to the said Anne bequeathed as aforesaid shall goe be given and paid to my said Children John Partricke and Elizabeth Partricke; Item I give to my deare wife the house att the Friar bridge in Doncaster aforesaid which I bought of my brother White (which is held by Lease from the Corporacion of Doncaster aforesaid) together with the said Lease and other writings concerning the same and all the terme therein and Tennant right thereto Item I give to my Aunt Elizabeth Tootill of Carlton twenty shillings and to Jane Tootill and Joshua Tootill two of her Children Five shillings apeice All the rest of my goods Cattell and Chattells moveable and un moveable whatsoever my Debts Legacies and Funeralls paid and discharged I give and bequeath to my Deare wife Anne Partricke whome I make sole Executrix of this my will & Tutrix of all my Children Provided that she educate maintaine & bring up all my said Children (till they come at age or be married) at her owne
proper costs and charges if the cleare yearly ... and profitts above given & bequeathed to them will not doe itt. Witnessse my hand & Seale the Thirteenth day of February Anno domini 1666. William Partricke and Sealed rend & published in the presence of Paul Johnson; Phillis Bassett, Edw Hall marke John Vicars

*Note: William Partricke was a yeoman and innholder and was elected a Capital Burgess in 1662. He was buried on the 11th April 1667. The toll house in the Market Place was demolished circa 1755*

**William Patterson Will of 1702 (Borthwick Institute)**

In the name of God Amen the 26th day of February Anno Domini 1702 I William Patterson of Doncaster in the County of Yorke Alderman, being in health of body and of good & perfect understanding all memory (thanks be to God) do make this my last Will & Testament in manner following, revoking hereby all other Wills formerly made by me First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father by whose grace I hope for salvation through the meritts & death of my dear Saviour & Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ and my body I committ to the Earth in hopes of a Joyfull resurreccion to eternall life to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named. As for the worldly Estate God hath blessed me with I dispose thereof as followeth First I give all my houses Lands Tenements and hereditaments whatsoever which I have lately purchased of the Lord Fairfax or of any other person formerly lying in the parishes of Doncaster of Arksey or else where in the County of Yorke or whereever they are situate or lying unto my loving Sister Mrs Mary Bosvile widow for and during the terme of her naturall life, to take and receive the rents and profitts thereof to her owne use and ... and after her decease, I give and bequeath all my said houses Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever unto Frances Bosvile daughter of my Nephew John Bosvile and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten or to be begotten provided she do not marry before she attaine her age of eighteen years, or if she shall marry after and shall depart this life without Issue of her body lawfully begotten then I give and devise all my said houses Lands Tenements and hereditaments unto William Cashire Grandson of my Sister Mary and son of Robert Cashire of Doncaster aforesaid and to the heires of the body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and for default of such issue then I give all my said houses Lands Tenements and hereditaments unto John Cashire brother of the said William Cashire and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and for default of such issue, I give all my said houses Lands Tenements and hereditaments unto William Leech and John Leech sons of my God-daughter Mary Leech the wife of William Leech of Doncaster Gentleman and to their heires and assigns for ever Item my mind and Will is that my Executrix hereafter named shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said Frances Bosvile when she shall attaine her age of eighteen years the Just and ... Summe of four hundred pounds for her better preferment in marriage and in case the said Frances Bosvile shall happen to depart this life before she attaine the said age, and leave issue of her body lawfully begotten, then my Will is, my Executrix shall pay the summe of four hundred pounds to such child or Children equally to be divided amongst them, But if the said Frances Bosvile shall depart this life before the said age of eighteen years without such issue, then I give the said four hundred pounds unto my said Sister Sarah Bosvile to her own use. And my Will is that untill the said Frances Bosvile shall attain her said age of eighteen years, my Executrix shall with the advice and consent of my Overseers herein named, put out the said summe of four hundred pounds to interest in whole or in part, and that my said Sister shall take to her owne use all the profitts thereof and in case the same or any part thereof so put out to Interest by all their administrators, or of the Survivors or Survivor of them, shall happen to be lost, my Will is that my said Executrix shall not be charged to make good the said loss, being so disposed of with and by all their consents as aforesaid and according to the best of their Judgements and understanding. I give unto my said God-daughter Mrs Mary Leech the summe of ten pounds to be paid her within one Month after my decease I give to the poor of the Towne of Doncaster the summe of five pounds, to be distributed by the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor within six days after my decease, to and among the poorest of them in such proportion as they shall think fitt. Item I give unto my loving friends Samuel Mellish Doncaster Esquire the before named Mr William Leech and Mr John Mawhood of Doncaster Alderman to each of them the summe of ten pounds to be paid them within one month after my decease, who I appoint Overseers of this my Will desiring them to be assistant to my Executrix, and Legatees with their best advice in getting in Ordering and disposing my personall
Estate to the best advantages, and letting out at Interest the before mentioned summe of four hundred pounds, and Lastly I name appoint and Constitute my loving Sister Mrs Sarah Bosvile my sole Executrix of this my last Will hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made and after my debts funerall Expences and Legacies paid and discharged I give unto my loving Sister all the rest and residue of my personall Estate. In witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament containing three sheets of Paper subscribed my name and to the last sheet set to my Seale the day and year above written. I give unto my kinsman William Cashire before named the summe of fourty pounds to be paid him within twelve months after my decease, also I give to my servant Ruth Shenil forty shillings, and to my servant Susan Wharam Four shillings to be paid them within one month after my decease witness my hand and Seale declaring these Legacies to be part of my Will. William Paterson Signed Sealed Declared and published by the said William Patterson to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the witnesses whose names were subscribed in his presence George Tomlinson. Ruth Shiniel. George Lee mark. Richard Livesay.

Robert Saa (or Say / Saye) Inventory 1689 (Borthwick Film N° 1656)

A true & perfect Inventory of all the Goods Rights & Credditts of Robert Saa late of Doncaster in the County of yorke deceased and Prised the 22th of June 1689 by us - Thomas Tuke John Jarrat Robert Harpham And Robert Saull

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John Jarratt, Thomas Tuke, Robert Harpham and Robert Saull Apprisers

Note: Robert Say was a musician (note the instuments listed:- 2 sagbutts & 2 Caurnitts). He was buried in St George’s church on the 9th June 1689

Thomas Taylor Will of 1645 (Borthwick Film Nº 1736)

April 23: 1645
In the name of god Amen I Thomas Taylor of Hatfield in the County of Yorke butcher make this my last will and Testament whilst yet I am of a strong & perfect memory as Thankes be to god the author & guid of every good & perfect gift Into his hands I first bequeath my soule reconciled unto him through Jesus Christ my redeemer my body likewise in hope to be raysed againe by him to eternal blisses I commend to the earth desiring it should be laide by my fathers in the church yard of Hatfield: for my temporall goods which god lent mee as followeth I give to my eldesete sonne Thomas Taylor ten shillings in full satisfaction of his childs part & portion Item to my younger sonne Theseus Taylor ten shillings in full satisfaction of his childs part & portion Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Taylor ten pounds to be paide when she come to the age of 21 years out of that my Messuage in Hatfield which was late Robert Whiteheads lyingbetwixt the Tenement of Mr John Lane & the head yard Item I give to each of my sister Mores children six pence Item I give to my Neece Audry Dawby twelve pence Item I give to the poore of Hatfield ten shillings Item I give to my godson Headon twelve pence Item I give to my daughter in Law Rebecca Dewie ten shillings Item I give to my wife Elizabeth Taylor all my Messuages lands & Tenements during her naturall life & the reversion to my sonnes Thomas Taylor & Theseus Taylor as will appeare more fully in Surrenders bearing date herewith As allso all the rest of my goods (my debts paide & funerall expences discharged) I give & bequeath to the saide Elizabeth Taylor my wife whom I make the full & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament for my funerall obsequies my will is that the Minister Mr Thomkinston have ten shillings

Wittnesses

Thomas Taylor
Thomas Thomkinson Curate Robert Beaumont Junior

Margarett Thompson Will 1640 (Borthwick Film Nº 1723)

In the name of god Amen I Margarett Thomson of Armthorpe in the Conntie of Yorke widdowe doe make and ordaine this my Last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I give and bequeath my my soule to Almightye god hopeing by Jesus Christ to receive remission of all my synns and my bodie to the earth and to bee buryed in the parish Church Yeard of Armthorpe Item I give to my Cosen Thomas Brand of Doncaster xij And to  my Cosen Anne Warde wife of William Ward thelder of the same xij Item I give to my Cosen Issable Hinde of Tickhill xij Item I give to John Winter sonne of Thomas Winter of Armthorpe my Cosen vi And to Elizabeth Winter Daughter of the said Thomas Winter xv Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas Winter Sonne of the said Thomas Winter thelder xx And unto Robert Winter sonne of the said Thomas Winter thelder xx the rest of my goods rights and Creditts my debts paid & funerall expenses discharged I give & bequeath unto the foresaid John Winter whom I make sole executor of this my Last Will and testament In Witsnes Whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the Tenth day of February 1640

In the presence of

Mathew § Thwaits his mark
John Hurst jurat

Margarett § Thompson her marke
Robert Thwaits  Will of 1640  (Borthwick Film N° 1723)

In the name of god Amen I Robert Thwaits of Armathope in the dioces & Countie of Yorke sicke of bodie but of perfect remembrance doe make this my Last will & testament in manner & forme followinge Imprimis I give to the buyinge of a Clothe for the Pulpitt in Armathope Church vj viij Item I give to the poore of the parish of Armathope xx vii Item I give to my good landlord Sir Robert Anstenther and his Ladie either of them an Angell of gould And to my yonge mister Mr Robert Anstenther alsoe an Angell Item I give to my daughter Margarett Thwaits x when shee shallbe married or accomplish the age of xxj yeares And I give the tuicion of my said daughter & her whole estate to my wife Sarah Thwaits Item I give to Mr Johnes Parson of Armathope x To my Cosen Richard Latre x to my brother Mathias Thwaits xx To my brother Francis Thwaits and my brother Isaac either of them xx Item I give to my brother Balland x And to his daughter Elizabeth Balland xx To Frances Newsham vii vii Item I give to my nephew Robert Thwaits an Ewe and a Lambe And to William Thwaits and Sara ... Children of my brother Francses Newsham and Sara ... Item I give to my godchildren Richard Stable John Stables & Margaret Wright every one of them ij viij Item I give to my Cosen Richard Thwaits thelders and to to Richard Thwaits his sonne either of them iiij iiij Item I give to John Stables of Armathope and Margaret Wright his sister either of them iiij viij Item I give and bequeath unto Sara my wife and her heires for ever Three Acres of land in Long newton in the territories and feilds of Doncaster which I bought upon Richard Lawe, upon Condidion that my said wife pay unto my daughter Margaret Thwaits Fiftie seaven pounds parte of One hundred pounds which I am to pay her out of my lands in Nottinghamshire And I will that the other three and fortie pounds be paid out of my personall estate, And for want of payment of the same summe of Fiftie seaven pounds I give the said Three Acres of land in Doncaster feilds to my saide daughter Margaret and her heires for ever. And if my said daughter die without heires then the said three Acres of land in Longnewton to returne to the right heires of me the said Robert Thwaits Item I give and bequeath to that Child male or feamale which my wife is nowe with fower score pounds And if the Childe die then I give x of that to my daughter Margaret xx of that to my sonne Robert and the rest of that to my wife Sara Item I make my Wife Sara †urat sole executrix of this my last will and testament And doe give her all the rest of my goods & chattells unbequeathed and I doe give her the Tuicion of my sonne Robert Thwaits and alse the Tuicion of all my other Children In Witnessse hereof I have sett my hand & seale the Thirteenth day of May 1640

Robert Thwaits

Witnesses hereof
George Holmes †urat Richard Lawe Frances Newsham Mathias Thwaits

William Turner  Will 1640  (Borthwick Film N° 1723)

In the name of God Amen the xxvij th daie of Januarie Anno Domini 1640 I William Turner of Doncaster in the Diocesse of Yorke yeoman beinge weake in body yet of sound & perfect remembrance god bee praised for it doe make this my last will & testament as followeth vizt first I give & bequeath my soule to him that gave it & my body to the earth from whence it came to bee buried at the descrecion of my frends & as concerninge my worldie estate in goods & lands I dispose therof as followeth vizt first I do give to the poore people in Doncaster iiij & to the poore people within Belton parish xi Item I do give to my Daughter Mary Firth xx to my grandchild Dorothie Adams xx Item I do give to my godson William Foster of Belton, the sonne (illegible) Margaret xi , item I do give & bequeath all my message lands tenemente & hereditaments whersoever in Doncaster aforesaid & in the parish of Balby or elswhere in the said Countie of Yorke unto the said Mary Firth my daughter, To have & to hould the same to her & her (illegible) for & duringe the terme of her naturall life, And I do alsoe give & bequeath the said messuages & premisses from & after the decease of her the said Mary Firth unto the first begotten sonne of the body of the said Mary Firth & to the heires of the body of such first begotten sonne lawfullie to bee begotten, And for want of such issue, then I do give & bequeath the said Premisses to the second third fourth fift sixt seventh eight ny nth & tenth sonnes of the body of her the said Mary lawfully to be begotten successivelicie one after another as they shalbee in senioritie & age one before another & to the heires of the severall bodyes of such second third fourth fift sixt seventh eight ny nth & tenth sonnes lawfullie to be begotten & for want of such yssue then I doe give & bequeath all the said premisses unto such daughter or daughters...
as shall be begotten upon the body of her the said Mary & to the heires of the body or bodies of such daughter or daughters lawfully to bee begotten, Yet nevertheless upon condicion & so that shee the said Mary my daughter & her said sonnes & daughters & herre heires or such of them as shalbee seized or possessed of the said premisses shall yerelie & every yere well & truelie pay or cause to bee paid unto her the said Dorothe Adams & her assigns the summe of Fytie pounds of Current English money at the Feasts of Pentecos & St Martin the bishoppe in winter by even & equall porcions duringe the naturall life of Mary now my wife, And like wise payinge unto the said Dorothe Adams after the death of my said wife the yerelie summe of viij of like money per annum at the Feaste aforesaid by like equall porcions duringe the naturall life of her the said Dorothe & after her death of her the said Dorothe payinge to Audrey my daughter viij yerely at the tymes aforesaid by like equal payments duringe the life of her the said Audrey The which said payments are to bee made at or in my dwellinge house in Doncaster aforesaid, And upon like condicions & so that shee the said Mary my daughter & her said sonnes & daughters & heires shall quietlie permitt my said wife & her assignes for life to enioye one full third parte of all my said messuage & premisses for her thirds or dower therof with out suite or interrupcion of her or them And for want of payment of the said severall summes of vii or eight pounds as aforesaid or within six daies next followinge after the feast daies aforesaid or for non permission of my said wife as aforesaid to enioye her said thirds as aforesaid or for want of such yssue as aforesaid I do give & bequeath all the said messuages & premisses to the said Dorothe Adams duringe the terme of her naturall life & I doe also bequeath & devise all the said premisses from & after the decease of her the said Dorothe to the first begotten some of the body of her the said Dorothe Adams & to the heires of the body of such first begotten some lawfullie to bee begotten & for want of such yssue I do give & bequeath the said premisses unto the second third fourth fiftieth six tenths eight nyth & tenth sonnes of the body of her the said Dorothe lawfullie to bee begotten successivelie one after another as they shalbee in senioritie & age one before another & to the heires of the severall bodies of such severall sonnes respectivelie lawfullie to bee begotten, And for want of such yssue then I do give & bequeath all the said premisses unto such daughter or daughters as shalbee lawfullie begotten upon the body of her the said Dorothe & to the heires of the body or bodies of such daughter or daughters lawfullie to bee begotten, Yet nevertheless & upon condicion & so that shee the said Dorothe & her said sonnes & daughters & heires shall & will yerelie & every yere duringe the naturall life of Audrey Crashawe my daughter well & truely pay or cause to bee paid unto her the said Audrey & her assigns the yerelie summe of six pounds thirteene shilling & fower pence of current English money upon the Feast daies aforesaid & at the place aforesaid by like equall porcions, And upon like condicion that shee the said Dorothe & her said sonnes & daughters & heires shall quietlie permitt & suffer my said wife without any suit or interrupcion to enioye one third parte not onely of the said premisses hearin before mencioned but also of such other lands as I heretofore conveyed to those of her the said Dorothe lawfullie to bee begotten, And for want of such yssue then I do give & bequeath all the said premisses unto such daughter or daughters as shalbee lawfullie begotten upon the body of her the said Dorothe & to the heires of the body or bodies of such daughter or daughters lawfullie to bee begotten, Yet nevertheless & upon condicion & so that shee the said Dorothe & her said sonnes & daughters & heires shall & will yerelie & every yere duringe the naturall life of her the said Audrey Crashawe my daughter well & truely pay or cause to bee paid unto her the said Audrey & her assigns the yerelie some of x of like current money upon the feast daies aforesaid & at the place aforesaid by like equall porcions & likewise permitt & suffer my said wife & her assigns peaceablie without suite or interrupcion to enioye her said third parte of the said premisses duringe her naturall life, And for want of payment of the said parte yerelie as aforesaid or not permittinge of my said wife to enioye her said thirds as aforesaid I do give & bequeath all the said premisses unto her the said Audrey & her assigns for & duringe the terme of her naturall life shee & they permittinge my said wife to enioye her said thirds for life as aforesaid, moreover it is nevertheless provided condicioned & my true meaninge that if the said Dorothe Adams her heires & assigns shall not peaceablie & quietlie permitt & suffer my said wife for her life to enioye the third parte the lands & premisses conveyed formerlie to those of her the said
Dorothie or her heires without suite or interruptio That then the said yerely payments of fyve pounds & eight pounds before to her bequeathed shall cease bee voyd & not paid to her at all, And likewise if my said wife shall not or may not peaceable enjoy her third parte of my other messuages & lands without suite That then hee shee & they so interruptinge or hindringe her or her assignes herein shall forfeit & loose theire severall respective bequests legacies & interests therein, & formerlie by mee to them bequeathed & intended. Item I do give & bequeath unto the said Audrey Crashawe x3, Item I do give & bequeath all the rest of my goods & chattells cattle rights & creditts not hereby bequeathed, Unto the said Mary iurat my wife whome I make sole executrix of this my last Will & testament Also I do give to William Turner of Armethorpe the sonne of William Turner my nephew deceased vth to put him to a trade with all the same money to bee paid to his maister, but not to any other

William Turner

Witneses hearof
William Wade iurat Henrie Shawe Sen iurat

Note that this original will be not (illegible) to anie one person without a Citacion for yt concerneth Land of Inheritance for diverse persons

Note: The above ‘note’ was added at the time of the probate (in Latin) which has three dates: 9th April; 16th April & 16th May 1641. Probate was granted to Mary Turner, widow. William Turner was a cordwainer and was buried 25th February 1640/41.

Joanna Walker Will 1690 (Borthwick Film N° 1656)

In the name of God Amen I Joanna Walker of Doncaster widow being weak of body but of perfect and disposeing Memory blessed be God doe make & ordaine this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following, hereby revoking all other wills before by me made whatsoever, First I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God & my body to be Buryed at the discretion of my Executors. And for my Goods and personal estate I dispose of the same as hereafter Followeth, Imprimis I give unto Jane Forge my Sister Five pounds Item I give unto Elizabeth Tomlinson my Sister Five pounds which I would have paid to her by twelve pence in the week soe Long as till it be all paid, and my will and minde is that the five pounds be paid into Daniel Whitaker hand for him to pay it to her weekly as aforesaid & if it happen Shee dye before it be all paid then what remainse to be paid to be disposed by him to my Executors, Item I give unto John Tomlinson of Chesterfield Five pounds to be paid unto him within three months after my decease, Item I give unto the Children of John Tomlinson of Chesterfield Tenn pounds to be equally divided Amongst them, Item I give unto John George & Ann Children of George Crabtree of Fishlake, to each of them Tenn pounds, Item I give unto Anne Rebecca Mary & Joanna Children of John Dowson of Fishlake, to each of them five pounds, Item I give unto Richard Dowsons Children of Weeland near Snaith, Twenty pounds to be equally divided amongst them Item I give unto William & Margrett Dowson Children of William Dowson of Fishlake deceased to each of them five pounds, Item I give unto Mary Aldam the daughter of Thomas Aldam of Warmsworth one Silver Tumbler, Item I give unto Elizabeth the daughter of Mary Kellam of Ballby Tenn Shillings to be paid in Single pennyes, Item I give unto James and Richard Children of Daniel Whitaker of Doncaster each of them A Guiney and to Frances his daughter Twenty Shillings to be paid with Single pennyes and two pences, Item I give unto William Katherine Martha and Judith Children of Mr Isaac Bates to each of them five Shillings, Item I give unto Mary Whitaker five Shillings, Item I give unto Alice the Daughter of Ann ... ... ... Item I give unto Charles Blyth Junior five Shillings, Item I give unto Elizabeth Robinson my Sister in Law at Wakefield Forty Shillings to be paid her within Six Months Next after my decease, (if she be then living) Item I give unto Hannah Walker of Wath my Sister in Law five Shillings Item I give unto Mary Gawthrey Ann Gawthrey and Hannah Pearson her Daughters to each of them five Shillings, it is allsoe my will and mind that if any of the Children dye to whom I have left Legacies before they be paid that then their Legacy shall be paid to the Surviving Brother’s or Sisters of the deceased partie Item I give unto Johnathan Walker two Silver Spoons, Item I give unto Richard Watson Three Pounds and it is my will and Minde that the Legacies given to my Relations as aforesaid shall be paid by my Executors within twelve Monthes after my decease, to such persons as hereafter are named the Legacies given to John Tomlinsons Children to their Father, the Legacies given to George Crabtree Children to be paid to Thomas Perkin and Thomas Hill of Fishlake to be improved for the Childrens
use, The Legacies given to Rebecca Mary and Joanna Dowson to be paid into the hands of the said Thomas Perkin and Thomas Hill for the Childrens use as aforesaid, and the Legacie given to Ann to be paid into Daniel Whitakers hand for her use as aforesaid, and the Legacie given to Ann to be paid into Daniel Whitakers hand for her use all the said Legacies to be paid by the Persons Intrusted with them to the Children when they shall attain their Ages of Twenty one years, For all the rest of my Goods not disposed of my debts Legacies and Funerall expences being first paid and discharged, I doe hereby give them unto Richard Dowson and Sarah Crabtree, and doe make them Joint Executors of this my Last Will &Testament & I doe nominate Thomas Aldam & Daniel Whitaker supervisors of this my will In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale the Twentieth day of February Anno Domini 1690

Signed Sealed published
and declared in the presence of
Frances Brailesford jurat John Cooper William Cooper

Note: Joanna Walker was buried on the 13th March 1691. Daniel Whitaker was an Alderman and twice Mayor and died in 1729 at the age of 80. Isaac Bates was an Attorney and Town Clerk in 1685

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<tr>
<th>Joanna Walker</th>
<th>Inventory 1691</th>
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<tr>
<td>A true and perfect Inventory of the goods and Chattels of Joanna Walker Widdow late of Doncaster Deceased Apprised by us whose names are her underwritten the 27th day of March 1691:</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Imprimis</strong> her Purse and Apparel</td>
<td>£ s d</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>In the house</strong> Twoe fire Shovells twoe paire of Tongues twoe payre of Iron Racks one Gallow Balke 4 Reckons and one Pigg Plate at Twoe Iron winters twoe toasting forcks one smoothing Iron twoe heaters three old Bills one Beefe forke twoe tinn plates &amp; one Iron Drippin Pan</td>
<td>46 10 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Three Spitts three payre Pott Crooks one Iron Candlestick six Iron Scewers one payre of Snuffers one hanging Crooke &amp; one payre of Bellowes</td>
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<tr>
<td>one Jack with Pullies and wheeles</td>
<td>0 13 4</td>
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<tr>
<td>181 lb (pound) &amp; ½ of old Pewther at 7d per pound</td>
<td>5 5 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>one warming Pann one Brass Scellitt one Chafing Dish one Sawce Pann twoe little brass Candlesticks &amp; two Copper Canns</td>
<td>0 9 6</td>
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<tr>
<td>one old Lanthorne</td>
<td>0 0 9</td>
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<tr>
<td>one long Table twoe little Tables six Buffett Stooles twoe forms five Chayres</td>
<td>1 4 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>one long sette one Pewther Case &amp; five Cushions</td>
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<tr>
<td>Thirty five Pounds of Pann brass at 6s per pound</td>
<td>0 17 6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Seaventy twoe pound of Pott brass at 4d ½ per pound</td>
<td>1 7 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>one frying Pann</td>
<td>0 0 8</td>
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<tr>
<td>one payre of Iron froggs</td>
<td>0 1 8</td>
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<td><strong>In the Parlor</strong> one Bedd Stead</td>
<td>0 15 4</td>
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<td>one Feather Bedd one Bolster &amp; twoe Pillowes at</td>
<td>1 0 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>one Chaffe Bedd Matt and Coard</td>
<td>0 2 6</td>
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<td>one Rugg and three Blankitts</td>
<td>0 13 6</td>
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<td>one Table and a forme</td>
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<td>foure old Chayres &amp; three Cushions</td>
<td>0 6 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>one Livery Cupboard one Buffitt stoole one Box and some white Plaites</td>
<td>0 5 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>one Rang and a payre of froggs</td>
<td>0 4 6</td>
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<tr>
<td>one Large Tubb with Coovers</td>
<td>0 10 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>one Ower glass and frame</td>
<td>0 0 6</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>In the Brewhouse</strong> one Lead one Iron grate &amp; two Tubbs</td>
<td>3 10 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>oneSooe one hodgshead five Barrells one Bowle &amp; three kits</td>
<td>1 5 0</td>
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<td><strong>In the Parlor at Sellar head</strong> one Trundle Bedd with other things in that Roome</td>
<td>0 18 0</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>In the Buttery</strong> one parcell of Trenchers with dressing boards &amp; shelves and other huslements</td>
<td>0 10 0</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>In the Sellar</strong> one Barrell one Stand &amp; twoe little Gawntreys</td>
<td>0 6 0</td>
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In the Chamber over the house one feather Bedd one Bolster twoe Pillowes three Blankitts one Rugg Curtaines Vallence & Rodds Matris Matt & Coard & Bedd Stead
one parcell of Sheetes and Napkins 2 10 0
30 yards of Huckabuck 0 17 0
one Wanded Chayre 0 3 4
six Chayres 0 10 0
twoe Covered stooles twoe other stooles one little Table one desk twoe Boxes one Larg Trunke twoe Chists and Carpitt 1 8 6
one looking glass with three brasses one standing shelfe & twoe Pickters 0 5 0
more goods in the same Chamber one long Table one forme twoe Carpitts 1 0 0
one Flitch of Bacon & some Beefe 0 13 4
...... Cushions 0 5 0
..... Window Curtaines 0 1 6
In the White Chamber one Feather Bedd one Bolster twoe Pillowes three Blankitts & one Rugg 3 0 0
Bed stead Matris and Coard & old hangings 0 10 0
one Stead Bedd with a feather Bedd & with things thereto belonging 2 13 4
two little Tables twoe forms one Long setle & one long Chayre 0 12 0
In the farr Chamber one Kimlin one Kneading trough one Searge with other huslements 0 6 8
thirteen Swyne 3 10 0
A parcell of old wood 0 13 4
a parcell of Maynure 0 10 0
a parcell of Coales 1 0 0
one Buckett and a Roape 0 2 6
one Rack and a Manger with some hay 0 7 0
In the Chamber over the Brewhouse one Meale Tubb one hayre Tempse with other huslements 0 3 4
three Trussels and twoe Windowshutts 0 5 0
Moneys oweing to the deceased
Mary Kippax widdow 4 0 0
William Sheppard pro Rent 1 0 0
John Elam Pro Rent 0 4 0
Widdow Sheppard pro Rent 0 3 0
Widdow Elam pro rent 0 15 0
Mr. George Ann 20 0 0
Richard Watson 0 7 6 120 16 11
Moneys oweing by the deceased and funerall charges
Mary Murgitroyd 1 2 0
Widdow Smyth in Hallgate 2 11 0
Anthony Smyths Widdow 0 2 0
? Watson 0 7 0
Thomas Parkin 0 2 6
Mr. Watson 1 10 0
John Green of Swinton 2 6 8 8 1 2
Moneys oweing by the deceased and funerall charges 33 15 4½
Apprised toto 87 1 7
William Walker Richard Fayrham John Kirkarth Thomas Creakill

Note: A William Walker was a woollen draper and a Richard Fayrham, a mercer, was mayor in 1687
Robert Walker        Will of 1690        (Borthwick Film N° 1664)

I Robert Walker of Doncaster Farmer doe make my Last Will & Testament in manner following
Imprimis I give unto my Sister Elizabeth Ten shillings to my Sister Rosomond one shilling to my
brother Georg one shilling & to all my Nephews & Nieces twelve pence a piece, the rest of my
personall estate I give unto Joana my loveing Wife Whome I make Executrix of this my Will Witnes
my hand & seale the twentieth day of Aprill 1690
Robert § Walker his marke
Sealed signed & published in the presence of
Jno: Mawhood  Fran: Brailsford  Dan: Whitaker jurat

Note: Robert Walker was buried the 7th May 1690. John Mawhood & Daniel Whitaker were aldermen
and both were elected mayor twice.

Richard Watson        Inventory 1689        (Borthwick Film N° 1656)

A true & perfect Inventory of all the goods Chattells & creditts of Richard Watson
Late of Doncaster in the County of Yorke Cordwainer deceased & apprised the 22th
of October 1689 By John Jarrett Thomas Bonehouse Robert Harpham And John Beck
as followeth

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<th>Item Description</th>
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<td><strong>Imprimis</strong> his purse and apparrell</td>
<td>03</td>
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<td><strong>In the house</strong> a range a pair of frogs a gallow balke a pair of racks a fire shovell a pair of Tongs a fender 2 doggs &amp; 2 reckin hooks</td>
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<td>15</td>
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<td>Item A drippin pan 5 spotts a pestill a toastin forke &amp; winder A warmein pan 2 skellitts a chaffein dish 2 Brass Laddels a Brass Morter A Long tabel &amp; 2 formes</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>04</td>
<td>02</td>
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<td>Item A Cubbard 3 seild chaires 2 tables 3 whitte chaires a long settell 2 buffitt stoolees a 8 quishins</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>04</td>
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<td>Item A large pewther dish 2 flagins 6 candelsticks 5 poringers 2 salts a tankard &amp; 5 pewther plates</td>
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<td><strong>In the Buttery</strong> 13 pewther dishes 10 flagons a basin And two chamber potts</td>
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<td><strong>In the Parlour</strong> A Bedsteade with all Furniture to it</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Item nine paiere of sheets 36 napkins &amp; a tabel cloth</td>
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<td>Item A Tabel a forme 3 stoolees A chist 2 chairs and six quishins</td>
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<td><strong>In the little parlour</strong> A Bedsteade with all furniture to it</td>
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<td>Item a cubbard a chist and A trunke</td>
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<td><strong>In the Chamber over the parlour</strong> A Bed with Furnitur to it</td>
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<td>Item A long tabel a carpit 5 buffit stoolees 2 seild chaires a lang settell &amp; a seeing glass</td>
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<td><strong>In the chamber over the littel parlour</strong> A bedstead with all furniture to it</td>
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<td>Item two tabels 3 chairs a forme &amp; A chist</td>
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<td><strong>In the Chamber over the entry</strong> A bed &amp; furniture to it &amp; a chaffe bed &amp; beding on the stayrs heade</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>04</td>
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<td><strong>In the kitching</strong> 3 brass potts 3 panns a sawce pann a skellit a Brewing pan &amp; grate 2 tubbs a trough a rainge and frogs</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>00</td>
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<td>Item A dresser board coals Wood &amp; all hushelments</td>
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<td>09</td>
<td>06</td>
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<td><strong>In the Sellar</strong> 7 rundlitts 2 stands 36 bottles A gile tubb a saltin tubb &amp; other hushelments</td>
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<td>Item over the stabel a percell of hay</td>
<td>00</td>
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<td><strong>In the Back side</strong> A sow a pig &amp; a swine trough</td>
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<td>05</td>
<td>00</td>
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<td><strong>Summ Tottal</strong></td>
<td>38</td>
<td>12</td>
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John Jarrett Thomas Bonehouse Robert Harpham John Beck

Note: Thomas Bonehouse was a chandler and died in 1690.
In the name of god Amen the Fowerth day of september Anno Domini 1640 I Alexander Wilson of Doncaster In the Countie of Yorke Chapman beinge in bodily health and of perfett memory blessed bee god yett Consideringe the incertaintie of this present transitory life and for the better settlinge of my estate in quietnes after my decease doe make and ordaine this my present last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I Comitt and Comend my soule to god Almighty hopeinge through the merits of Christ Jesus to bee made inheritor of the kingdome of heaven, And my bodie to the earth to bee bueried where yt shall please god to appoint And for those Lands and other Worldly goods which god hath blessed me withall I give devise and dispose thereof as followeth Item my Will and minde is that Jane my loveinge wife shall hould and enjoy to her and her Assignes dureinge her naturall life (without any waste makeinge) All that messuage or tenement wherein I lately dwelte scituate in Hallgate in Doncaster aforesaid withall the buildinges and Appurtenances thereunto belonginge And alsoe all those Two Cottages scituate in the Scotlane in Doncaster aforesaid wherein Thomas Blomalie and Thomas Walker doe nowe inhabitt and dwell withall and singler their Appurtenances In lue and full satisfacion of her Thirdes which she may Claiame out of all other my lands messuages and tenements whatsoever with their Appurtenances And after the decease of the said Jane my Wife I give devise and bequeath all the said Messuage or tenement and cottages with their Appurtenances unto Anne Wilson my lawfull and naturall daughter and to her heires for ever Item I give and bequeath unto unto the said Anne Wilson my daughter and her heires for ever All that messuage or tenement with thappurtenances thereof scituate within Wawmgate barr in the Cittie of Yorke which I lately purchased of one Roger Beverley And all that Messuage or tenement scituate and being in Frenchgate in Doncaster aforesaid with thappurtenances thereof Which I lately purchased of Thomas Vincent Francis Richmond and Katherine his Wife, And alsoe all those lands with their Appurtenances in Pigburne and Brodsworth in the said countie of Yorke which I lately purchased of Roberte Hill To have and to hould all the said halfe bequeathed Messuages or tenements lands and premisses with their Appurtenances unto the said Anne Wilson my daughter and her heires for ever To and for her & their proper use and behoofe for ever Item I give and bequeath unto Anne Wilson alias Emyson my reputed daughter and to her heires for ever A Cottage with thappurtenances thereof builded and beinge in the Scotlane in Doncaster aforesaid wherein one Anthony Woodhead doth nowe dwell, Item I give and bequeath unto the said Anne Wilson alias Emyson Tenn pounds to bee paid unto her by my Executors when shee shall attaine to the full age of One and twenty yeares or bee married which shall first happen Item my will and mynde is that William Wilson my sonne shall hould and enjoy for and duringe his naturall life (without any waste Makeinge) All that my Messuage and landes with their Appurtenances in Pigburne and Brodsworth aforesaid which I lately purchased of one William Clarkson In lue and full satisfacion of all the right title estate interest Claim and demand whatsoever which hee the said William Wilson my sonne, May have claime or pretende to have in or to all and singler my other goods chattelles Creditts lands tenemements and hereditaments whatsoever and after the decease of the said William Wilson my Sonne, I give devise and bequeath All the said Messuage or tenement and landes With their Appurtenances which I purchased of the said William Clarkson unto Mathewe Wilson my grandchild sonne of my foresaid sonne William And to the heires of his bodie Lawfullie to bee begotten for ever, And for default of heires of the bodie of the said Mathewe Wilson My grandchild Lawfullie to bee begotten as aforesaid, I give devise and bequeath the said Messuage or tenement landes & premisses with their Appurtenances by me purchased of the said William Clarkson as is aforesaid unto Sara Wilson my grandchild elder daughter of the said William Wilson my sonne and to the heires of her bodie Lawfully to bee begotten forever, And for default of such heires, I give devise and bequeath, All the said Last bequeathes Messuage or tenement Landes and premisses with their Appurtenances unto Jane Wilson my grandchild younger daughter of my said sonne William and the heires of her bodie Lawfully to bee begotten for ever And for defaulte of heires of the bodie of the said Jane Wilson my grandchild Lawfullie to bee begotten as aforesaid I give devise and bequeath The said Messuage or tenament Lands & premisses with their Appurtenances by me purchased of the said William Clarksen as aforesaid unto the right heires of me the said Alexander Wilson and their heires for ever All the residue of my Goodes Chattells rights and Creditts whatsoever my debts beinge paide and funerall expence discharged I give devise and bequeath unto them the aforesaid Jane Wilson my wife and Anne Wilson my lawfull and naturall daughter whome I make and ordaine Joynt executors of this my Last Will and testament, And
I doe hereby revoake disanull and make voyde all former Wills and testaments by me made Witnesse
my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written
Sealled signed published and declared
in the presence of
William Colson Jurat  Thomas Hyrst senior  Jurat
Alexander § Wilson his marke
Note Alexander Wilson died, possibly as the result of the plague, and was buried on the 30th
September 1646.

Some other Doncaster wills of the period that are at the Borthwick Institute include:

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sarken / secken harden
sawers / salcers
saye
scomer / skumer
searce
tub used in brewing
basket with handles
servants bed
copper alloy
house
measure = 2 bushels
meal sieve
part of plough
centre or wheel rim
usually an old horse
mats of straw
tools for making nails
stockings
spoken
waste wood (off cuts)
yoke for oxen
measure of open field
painted hangings for walls
small pots
padded pack saddle
partly gilt
gimlet awl
garment often decorated
for removing bread oven
small wooden pall with lid
¼ of bushel or 14 lbs
picture
small wooden vessel
pillowcase
bag or small sack
bottle or bucket
bowl - usually pewter
metal pot - heating liquid
bowl for hot spiced drink
hooks for pots over the fire
valued
container for gunpowder
long tool with hooks
linen / book cupboard
young poultry
pulleys
eight bushels
cushion
young cow
wheel
nightdress or neckerchief
heap
iron hook for pots over fire
fittings / furniture / apparel
heap of peas
roast
roller
cask
coarse cloth reddish brown
for clearing mud
outer skirt or petticoat
brass trumpet
material
shallow dish
fine textured cloth of wool
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rushiess
panelled chairs
shelf
parlour / solar
high back bench with arms
embroidery
sacks
young pigs
wooden bucket or pail
hand bell / part of a loom
stew pan
basket
for splitting slats or slates
for beating washing
for making oat cakes
iron band for swingle tree
large tub with handles
plough share
shaft of wood with iron end
young horse
store for corn
frame for hay for cows
large open tub or barrel
bed with posts
ladder
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part of plough
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stake / pillar
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sieve
measure = ½ bushel
curved iron plate for wheels
wicker strainer in brewing
coarse linen
hay rake
cross bar for plough
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life rent for a widow
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three pronged
pillow cover
low bed
trestle
funnel
vessel under mash tub
tray - to clear table
wagon 2 or 4 wheels
made of cane
castrated rams
boring tool or brace
large cloth for winnowing
windlass
window shutters?
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