

LANCELOT WHITELOCKE 1589

The first day of Aprill 1589 I Lancelot Whitelocke of Thirsk is the county of York blacksmith sick in bodie but in good and perfect memorie God be praised do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following First I give my soule to Almighty God and my sinfull bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Thirsk Item I do revoke and call back any and all former wills by me heretofore made And I will that this my last will shall stand onely in powre and effect. Item I give unto Janet Whitelock my wife my house where I Now dwell in and two acres of land during her naturall life. Item I give unto my said wife the lease of Nevells land and all my interest therein to here and her assignes. Item I Give unto Frances Whitelock my sonne the lease of my shoppe with all my interest therein to him and his assignes. Item I geve unto Anne Whitelocke my youngest daughter two kine over and besides her portion. Item I geve unto the poore of the parish Ten shillings. Item whereas I have geven by dede of gift as by the said dede doth plainlie appeare unto Christopher Whitelock my oldest sonne my house where I now dwell in and two acres of Lande after the death of his mother to enter to the same, My will is that that house and Lande shall stand in full satisfaction of his childes portion nor make anie further clame of my goodes. Also whereas I have in like maner geven unto Frances Whitelock by dede of gift one close at Bagby fielde called Clark Close and thre acres of land in the west fieldes of Thirsk accordinge to the dede to him thereof make my will therefore is that that gift shall stand in full recompense of all his childes portion. And also as I have geven unto Lancelot Whitelock my youngest sonne one close at Bagbie field called Corbrigg by dede of gift according to the effect of the sid dede my will therefore is that that gift shall stand in full recompense of his childes portion, forbidding by this my will anie of my three sonnes, Xpofer, Frances and Lancelot Whitelock and everie one of them to make anie further clame or demande of anie parte or parcell of my said goodes Othere then by (illegible insert) or as is before approved in this my present last will Item I do make Ricard Wrighte of Sowerby and Raife Husthwait of the same towne the executors of this my last will geving to either of them for ther paines 3s. 4d. Item I do make and appoint Janet Whitelock my Wief the Tutrix for these my youngest children Lancelot Whitelock Katherin Whitelock and Anne Whitelock And I will that she shall have or appoint who shall have ther persons during the severall minorities or untill they come to marriage or of lawfull yeres to demand the same The rest of all my goodes chattells and debtes moveable and immiveable not bequeathed my legaces and funerall expenses difreyed I geve unto Dorothe, Katherin and Anne Whitelock my daughters equallie amongst them making them all jointly executors of this my last will whose witnesses John Smith John Crosse Richard Whitelock Simon Wood an Jerome Wray

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