

WILL OF ISABELL WHITELOCK of BALDERSBY, YORKSHIRE, 1610

In the name of God amen I Isabell Whitelock of Baldersby in the County of Yorke wedowe, beinge of good and perfect remembrance doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge, First I geve and bequeath to my daughter Margerie Fyfty shillings besides tene shillings I owe her, Item I geve to my daughter Frances wyffe of George Farmery Fortye shillings Item I geve to Dorothy Farmery daughter of the said George Farmery twenty shillings Item I geve to Roger, Willm, John, and Anne Farmery children of the said George Farmery onlye one of them ten shillings Item I give to my sonne John Whitelocke twenty shillings to onlye one of his children ten shillings Item I geve to Lancelot Atkinson sonne of John Atkinson twenty shillings and to Richard Atkinson sonne of the said John Atkinson ten shillings Item I geve to my sonne William Whitelocke Fortye shillings Item I geve to my daughter Margret wyffe of Bobte Atkinson twenty shillings Item I geve to George Farmery twenty shillings Item I geve to John Wells, Richd..... and John Atkinson 13 shillings and four pence to be devyded amongst them, and doe make them..... of this my last will and testament. Item I geve to George Atkinson six shillings Anne Atkinson twelve shillings children of John Atkinson Item I geve to Mary Whitelock daughter of my sonne Willm his parte now in ... twelve shillings. Item I geve to my daughter Margery Whitelock one coverlett, quilte and ... and Item I geve to Dorothie Farmery daughter of George Farmery one blewe and white coverlett, a paire of sheetes and a large bolster. Item I geve to Mary Whitelock daugther of William Whitelock one fether bedd. Item I geve to Francis wyffe of George Farmery all my clothes or apparell whatsoever. The rest of my goodes and chattells unbequeathed I geve to John Wells, Richard and John Atkinson who I make executors of this my last will and testament. The 22nd Day of Aprill in the seaventh yeare of the reigne of our soveraigne Lord James by the grace of god of England France and Ireland kinge, and of Scotland, Defender of the faith.

The mark of Isabell Whitelock

Witnesses: Tho. Jackson, Ralfe
John Whitelock

Our records show Isabell was buried at Topcliffe, Yorkshire June 13, 1609. She was married to George Whitelocke who was buried at Topcliffe September 20, 1602. It is estimated they were married in the 1540's George and Isabell had at least eight children, many of which are named in Isabell's will.

This family is detailed on our WHITLOCK12 chart and is likely connected to many of the other Yorkshire families that show in our records.

The above will is one of several sent to us by Raymond Skinner.

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