

Said Thomas I hereby charge all my lands and tenements whatsoever as well as copyholds and all my copyholds and tenements whatsoever I have given unto Elizabeth the daughter of Elizabeth Atkyn one quinea I have given unto each and every one of the children of my sister and my five pounds a piece and to Ann Bourdau of Derby the daughter of Hanhope Bourdau ten pounds and to the children of Edward Twister of Doughton five shillings each and I hereby direct that all and every the said legacies above mentioned be paid by my executor within six months after my decease I do hereby order and direct that out of the rents and profits of my dwelling house in pontefract aforesaid and the hearths thereto belonging three bushells of good wheat be at Christmas yearly and every year for ever given and distributed by the overseers of the poor of pontefract for the time being to and amongst such and so many poor widows living in Michaelgate in pontefract aforesaid as the overseers shall think proper And I hereby charge my dwelling house and hearths with the said three bushells of wheat yearly for ever And whereas I have surrounded all my copyholds and tenements in the Manour of Tausholfe with the house of my last will I do hereby give and devise all that Messuage or tenement in Tausholfe called the half penny house with the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging from and after the decease of my Mother Dorothy Southwison to the said Thomas Atkyn and his heirs I do give and devise unto the said Thomas Atkyn and his heirs all that my Copyhold Close of Moor or pasture ground in Tausholfe aforesaid adjoining upon the said half penny house and all other my lands & tenements within the said Manour And I hereby will and direct that out of the rents and profits of the said Copyhold premises two bushells of good wheat be at Christmas yearly and every year for ever given and distributed by the overseers of the poor of Tausholfe aforesaid for the time being to and amongst such and so many poor widows of Tausholfe aforesaid as the said overseers of Tausholfe shall think convenient And I hereby charge the said Copyhold premises with the said two bushells of wheat yearly for ever I do hereby will and direct that out of the rents of my lands and tenements at Carleton near Swaith two bushells of good wheat be at Christmas yearly and every year for ever given and distributed by the overseers of the poor of Carleton aforesaid near Swaith for the time being to and amongst such and so many poor widows of the Town of Carleton aforesaid near Swaith as the said overseers shall think fit And I hereby charge all my lands and tenements at Carleton aforesaid near Swaith with the said two bushells of wheat yearly for ever I do give and bequeath unto Mr William Coates of pontefract aforesaid five pounds I do give to Henry the son of Joseph Shillito of Tausholfe aforesaid one quinea and to each of the children of my kinsman William Atkinson one quinea And all my goods chattells and personal estate not herein before disposed of I give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Atkyn his heirs administrators and do hereby nominate and appoint him the said Thomas Atkyn sole executor of this my last will hereby revoking all other wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of March 1733. John Atkyn ~ Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as his last will & Testament in our presence, James Fox, Jos: Wilson, Geo: Wilson. ~ This Will put under Seal the 8th of May 1733

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In the Name of God Amen Whereas I James Hall being of a Sound mind but infirm in body and being conscious of the uncertainty of this life do in witness of my death, commend my spirit to Almighty God in hopes of a resurrection to eternal life the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ. And whereas I have possessed of some temporal affairs, it is my will and pleasure that my elder Brother William Hall be my only executor and that he answer to all of my affairs only paying to my younger Brother and Sister, Thomas and Elizabeth Hall's each of them forty pounds, which is in the hand of James Simpson, upon Mortgage, My executor also allowing my dear out funeral expences. This eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & thirty two James Hall. Witness James Foxwell, James Simpson. ~ This Will was put under Seal the same day

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In the Name of God Amen I Phineas Hardy of Torrington in the County of West Gloucester being of perfect mind and memory (praised be God) do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following In witness I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named hoping for a joyful Resurrection to everlasting life, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 20th day of June 1733. Phineas Hardy ~ Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as his last will & Testament in our presence, James Foxwell, James Simpson. ~ This Will was put under Seal the same day