

Whereas I Sarah Lobley of Marsett in ye parish of Aisgarth and County of York, considering ye uncertainty of this naturall life, something out of health but of perfect & sound disposing mind & emory, Doe make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following (viz) first I give devise & bequeath unto my nephew Roger Alderson my meadow close called Langdales (adjoining to ye west wise of another Langdales belonging to Mary Metcalfe of Grenhead) wth ye appurtenances thereunto belonging and one beast gate in Marsett Cow Close wth one Calfe gate on Marsett Green to him & his heirs for ever And my will further is that he ye aforesaid Roger Alderson shall pay unto ye four children of my neece Margaret Metcalfe deceased ye Interest of ten pound yearly every year in this manner to An ye sum of three shilling, to Thomas two shillings to Sarah three shillings, to John two shillings, until they severally attain to ye age of twenty one years, And my will is that he shall then pay ye full sum of three pound apiece to Ann & Sarah & two pound apiece to Thomas & John, to be paid out of ye land above bequeathed, but in case any or severall of ye children aforesd should dye before they atain to ye age of twenty one years that then, ye share or shares of such shall be divided equally amongst ye survivors of ye sd children.

Item I give & bequeath unto my nephew William Alderson all this my dwelling house in Marsett wth two Garthes & one close called Hargill Close wth two Beast gates in Marsett Bardale wth all & singuler rights & appurtenances wt soever there unto belonging, And I apoint & ordain him ye aforesd William Alderson to be my sole & absolute executor of this my last will & I hereby make void all other or former will or wills made by me. In witnese whereof I here unto sett my hand this fourth day of ye first month called March in year 1728

Signed & delivered in ye sight & presence of....

4th Mar 1728

Sarah Lobley her mark

William Gur[mia]

Francies Heseltine

John Fothergill

Inventory 6th June 1730

Hir purse and apparel	2	0	0
Household goods	2	10	0
Husbandry gear	0	5	0
Young Cattell	3	0	0
	7	15	0

Richard Metcalfe

Thomas Thompson

William Metcalfe

Alexander Metcalfe