

Whereas I Christopher Metcalfe of High Forse ... Farmer ...

I Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Alice Metcalfe to be sole and absolute Executrix

To whom I give ... all my Personal Estate goods ... and require her to pay all my just debts ... [out of the residue] to bring up and educate my Children

And I do also desire my Trusty and well beloved Friends my Brother Thomas Metcalfe of MARset and my cousin Oswald Routh of Hawes ... Yeomen to be joynt Trustees and guardians for my said children ...

21st April 1757

Christopher Metcalfe his mark

Chris Tennant

Alexdr Fothergill

Inventory Christopher Metcalfe of Highforse Yeoman

Purse and Apparel	5	0	0
Bedsteads, Beds Bed Cloths &c. And Table Linning	1	10	0
Potts, Pans, Fire vessels & Utensils And vessels belonging the Dairy	1	16	0
Tables, Chairs, Seats Chests & Cupboards	1	15	0
The Clock £1 17s 0d Pewter &c £0.14.0	2	11	0
Carts Sledges and husbandry gear	1	0	0
Four Sheep	1	0	0
One old Mare	2	2	0
Six Cows	24	0	0
Four three years old Heifers	14	0	0
Three two years old do	6	6	0
Three year old Heifers very small ones	3	10	0
	64	10	0

Alexr Fothergill

Chris Tennant

Adam Harker

Admin 2nd Mar 1758

Alice Metcalfe widow Relict sole executor ...