I James Metcalfe of Marset in the parish of Aisgarth and County of York yeoman Considering the Uncertainty of my time in this world and being of sound mind and memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I give and devise All my House or Houses Garth, Gardens peices or parcels of ground and All my Real Estate scituate and being at Marset aforesaid with the Appurtenances unto my Grandson James Hodgson his heirs and assigns for ever. to Whom I also Give and bequeath my two Oak Teaster Bedsteads and my Clock and the case all now in my said House. And I hereby Will and Require my said Grandson James Hodgson out of the George Hodgson the sum of Tenn pounds. I Also give and bequeath unto my Grandson Edward Hodgson the sum of Twenty Five pounds. I also give and bequeath unto my Grand daughter Ann the wife of Leonard Tomlin the sum of Sixteen pounds I also give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Hanah the wife of Richard Taylor Jun. All my Household goods and furniture of that sort except the two Bedsteads Clock and Case aforesaid I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Margaret the wife of Francis Thompson the sum of Ten Shillings and Sixpence. I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Outhet the sum of Ten Shillings and Sixpence, And I hereby nominate Constitute and Appoint my daughter Ann Hodgson to be sole and absolute executrix to this my last Will and Testament To whom I give and bequeath the Remainder of my personal estate and require her to pay all my just debts & Funeral expences, And to pay All the Legacies above bequeathed (Except to her son George) Which his Brother James is to pay Within one year after my decease. ... 17th Jan 1768

James Metcalfe his mark

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John Metcalfe Thomas Tennant Alex Fothergill