

I Thomas Metcalfe of Marset in the parish of Aisgarth & County of York Yeoman Being Weak in Body but of sound mind & memory Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following That is to say, I nominate Constitute and appoint my wife Margaret Metcalfe to be my executrix and my Friend Alexander Fothergill of Carrend in the parish and County aforesaid to be my executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and my Will is that my said executor Alexander Fothergill shall have no Interest in my Estate and Effects but as executor In trust for performing this my Last Will and Testament. And I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Metcalfe the son of my Brother Richard Metcalfe the sum of Fifteen pounds to be paid to him at the end of one year next after my decease. I give and bequeath to my Brother Christopher four Children John, Elizabeth, Margaret & Thomas the sum of one hundred pounds being each of them twenty five pounds and my Will is that my executrix and executor shall pay each of them their said Respective Legacies when each of them shall attain their respective ages of Twenty one years, Together with such Interest as shall be made or received for each twenty five pounds from the end of one year after my decease until the same shall become due and payable as aforesaid. And my Will is that in case any one or more of the said four children shall happen to dye before He She or They shall attain the said age of twenty one years and leave no lawfull Issue that the Legacie or Legacies so bequeathed as aforesaid shall go and be equally divided amongst the survivors or to the survivor. I Also give and bequeath to my sister Margarets daughter Margaret now living at Begermans the sum of fifteen pounds to be paid to her when she attains her age of Twenty one years with the Interest that shall be received for it from the end of one year after my decease. I Also give and bequeath to my Brother John Metcalfe of Burton the sum of one Guinea And I hereby Will and Require my said executrix and executor to pay All the before bequeathed legacies out of my personal estate goods and Chattels in the manner above mentioned. And I give and bequeath to my All the Rest & Remainder of my estate, goods, Chattles, Debts and Credits of what kind soever or wheresoever unto my beloved wife Margaret Metcalfe her heirs and assigns nevertheless and except that she will give the sum of Twenty pounds to my Cousin John Taylor the son of my Nephew in Law Richard Taylor, and the sum of Ten Pounds to my Niece Ann the wife of Leonard Tomlin out of my personal estate 2nd Oct 1765

Thomas Metcalfe his mark

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Richard Taylor

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