

200/84/1 William Blenkhorn, Raydale House 1853

This is the last will and testament of me William Blenkhorn of Raydale House in the township of Bainbridge in the parish of Aysgarth and County of York yeoman I being at this present time in sound disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my said will in the following manner (that is to say) First I do order and direct that all my just debts funeral and testamentary expences be paid by my trustees and executors in trust of this my said will and I do herein and hereby nominate constitute and appoint Francis Whaley of Hawes my brother in law and George Terry of Askrigg in the parish of Aysgarth and North Riding of the County of York auctioneer my trustees and executors in trust of this my said wil and I do give and devise unto them all my dwelling houses buildings and lands whatsoever also I give and bequeath unto them all my goods and chattels household furniture with all my money and securities for money with all the rest of my personal estate to hold unto them said trustees and to the survivor of them and to their heirs executors administrators and assigns upon trust which I do order as follows viz

And I do order and direct my trustees to sell and dispose of all my live stock of cattle husbandry gear household furniture & hay that is to sell the hay & eatage on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1854 and the live stock husbandry gear household furniture to be sold on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854. I give and bequeath unto all my nephews and nieces the whole estate and property belonging to me & have and share alike to be paid to each at the age of twenty one years of age respectively equally divided amongst them with the exception as follows, I give and bequeath unto my sister Mary all my furniture and I give and bequeath to John Rayner my gun, and I give and bequeath my pony Billy to my nephew John Oswald Whaley. I give and bequeath my watch to John Oswald Whaley my nephew. I do declare this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have to each sheet of this will contained in three sheets of paper subscribed by my cross and to the last sheet thereof affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1853

William Blenkhorn X

Died 16 Feb 1856