

In the name of God Amen the fifth day of September in the year of our lord god one thousand six hundred forty and sixe I James Metcalfe of Marcett in the County of Yorke yeoman doe make this my last will & testament in writing in maner & forme, that is to say, First commending my soule to god I give to eldest daughter Alice one shilling in full satisfaction of her child's part & portion of my goods & chattels. Item I give to Johan my wife & Elizabeth, Jane & Margaret my younger daughters all my goods & personall estate whatsoever to be equally divided amonge them. Item I give to the said Elizabeth, Jane & Margaret my younger daughters the Messuage tenement & farme and all the lands tenements & Hereditaments parcel thereof o thereunto belonging scituate lyinge & being in Marcett aforesaid parcel of the lordship of Middleham in the said Countie of Yorke & wch I holde by lease from the Crowne according to the custome of the manor or Lordship of Middleham aforesaid & according to the purport of certain orders or decrees made in his ma^{tyes} Court of Excheqr for the directing & ordering of the dissent & [conveyance] of the possessions of the said Lopp, for & under the yearly rent of twenty shillings And all & every my Customary lands & tenements in Marsett aforesaid To have and to holde the same to the said Elizabeth, Jane & Margaret and their assignes for the terme of sixe years from & after my decease according to the Custome of the said Lordship And I make my said wife & my said three younger daughters Elizabeth, Jane & Margaret executors of this my last will & testament In witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written. James Metcalfe his mark
Robert Lambert

Probate 26th Sept 1646

The Inventory of the good and chattels [which] of James Metcalfe of Marside in Wensladale in the Countie of Yorke yeoman deceased made and apparised by these whose names are hereunder written the five and twenty day of September in the two and twenty yeare of our soveraigne lord Charles by the grace of god king of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith Anno Domini 1646

Imprimis his purse and apparell	1	0	0
Item his household stuffe	2	13	4
Item seven kine and one litle why and a calfe	24	0	0
Item foure steares and two heffers	15	0	0
Item five litle stirkes	6	13	4
Item thre calves	2	0	0
Item a horse and a mare	7	10	0
Item twenty ewes and twenty weathers	16	0	0
Item eleaven lambes and five others [rasall] shepe	4	0	0
Item foure stackes	8	0	0
Item two litle cockes	2	0	0
Item William [Scar] owing	[5]	0	0
Item Christoph Trotter	3	10	0
Item Simeon Metcalfe	3	10	0
Item John Lambet	3	0	0
Item Mathew King	0	15	0
Item George [Wivill]	0	5	0
Now that wch is owing out of his goods			
Imprimis to Alexander Lambert	2	[18]	8
Item to Anthony Thwaite	2	0	0
Item to John Lanchaster	10	15	6
Item to Edmand Metcalfe	0	7	6
Item to James Calvert	0	5	0
Item to Jeffray Calvert	0	5	8
Item to the Kings majestie for his rent	2	0	0
Item to Richard Winn for his wifes portion	0	1	0
Item to uxor Metcalfe after her decease	5	0	0
Item to ye sd uxor Metcalfe	2	0	0
Item to uxor Lambert	0	10	0
Item to ye sd uxor Lambert	20	or thereabouts	

Thomas Metcalfe his mark, Christopher Metcalfe his mark, Alexander Lambert his mark, Christopher Metcalfe his mark