

XVII.—KIRKHAUGH WILLS—PART I

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The abstracts of wills which follow are those of people living in, or closely connected with, the parish of Kirkhaugh; and unless otherwise stated are from the Probate Registry at Durham. They cover the years 1663 to 1818, but there are some outside these limits. The abstracts have been made from original wills, or from the enrolled copies; and several have been added from collections in the Public Libraries of Newcastle upon Tyne and Gateshead. The administrations at Durham have not been systematically searched, but those noted are given in this series. Where an inventory is noted without mention of a will, a search in the index at Durham will probably reveal a grant of administration.

In order to facilitate reference, the abstracts have been grouped under surnames, and in order of date of proving. When this is not known, the year on the box in which the will is kept is given. Unless there is a note to the contrary, all personal names and place names mentioned in the will are given, and also all bequests. If a person makes a mark it is indicated with a cross, thus: John X Lee. Considerations of space have reduced notes to a minimum, but the writer has some information about most of the families mentioned in this series, and would be willing to reply to queries from anyone interested. Notes have been put within brackets immediately below the particular will or administration.

It is hoped that these abstracts will be of use to the parish historian, as well as to the genealogist, and that they will help to lessen the loss which Kirkhaugh parish records suffered when the parish registers were destroyed by fire in 1889. It should perhaps be noted here that the bishop's transcript at Durham commences late, in 1760, and even so, there are

some wide gaps, notably between the years 1761 and 1770, 1772 and 1778, and 1814 and 1821.

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CALENDAR OF WILLS

1675. July 10. Will of Thomas Archer of Underbank, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To be buried at Kirkhaugh; to son John Archer £5. Residue to wife Elizabeth Archer; she sole executrix. (no signature or mark) Wit. Anthony Walton, Thomas Vickers. Inventory 14, Aug., 1675. Box 1675.

1793. May 15. Will of William Archer of Easington, co. Durham, Alderman of Durham. Box 1794.

(I did not make an abstract, but "my lands in the parish of Kirkhaugh" are mentioned. In 1748, he was assessed for Land Tax in respect of High Row and Castle Nook, par. of Kirkhaugh.

He married Mary daughter of Oswald Hinde of Stelling, par. Bywell St. Peter. See pedigree of Hinde in NCH, vol. VI, pp. 141-2.)

1707. Novr. 3. Will of Nicholas Armstrong of Williamstone, par. of Knaresdale, yeoman. To my son John my freehold estate at Williamstone, to enter upon half when twenty-one if his grandfather and grandmother be then dead; and to enter upon the other half on the death of his mother. To my son William £20. To my three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary and Frances £10. each; my two brothers Nicholas Walton and John Tesdell both of Bagill in Alston Moore; my cousen Henry Wallis of Whitley, par. of Kirkhaugh; to wife Deborah half of my said estate for life; she sole executrix. (signed) Nicholis Armstrong. Wit. Richard Wallis, Elizabeth X Lee, Henry Wallis. Inventory, 26, Novr., 1707. Box 1708.

1708. Novr. 10. Will of John Armstrong of Williamston, par. of Knaresdale. To be buried at Knaresdale. To my daughter Mary Armstrong all my part and parcel of wood growing in Knowhead, par. Knaresdale late John Teasdells of Barnes Raw; to my wife Ann Armstrong one cow and twenty sheep, and the best bedstead and bedding of cloathes and furniture belonging thereto; to my son John Steaphenson of Aldston and my daughter Ann Steaphenson and their children five shillings to be equally divided amongst them; to my daughter Deborah Armstronge and her children five shillings to be equally divided amongst them; to my son John Little and my daughter Isabell Litle and their child five shillings to be equally divided amongst them; residue to daughter Mary Armstronge; she executrix. (signed) John Armstrong. Wit. Henry Wallis, Hugh Richardson. Inventory, 28, Feb., 1709/10. Box 1710.

(During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries Williamston seems to have been attached to the parish of Kirkhaugh for rating and taxation purposes. It was rated under Kirkhaugh in 1663, and for Land Tax was always included in that parish.)

1769. Jan. 18. Will of Robert Armstrong of Black Clough in West Allendale, gent. To the Rector and Overseers of the parish of Knaresdale £5. for the poor; likewise £5. for the poor of Kirkhaugh. To the Curate and Churchwardens of Ninebanks £10. for the poor. My daughter Hannah Featherstonhaugh wife of Alexander Featherstonhaugh of Barhaugh £29-6-0 in which she was bound to my late son Thomas Armstrong decd. My niece Mary Rowland, widow, £10. My brother Thomas Armstrong decd. My grandson William Armstrong son of my son the Rev. William Armstrong of Corsenside £5. My grandson Robert Armstrong son of my son Robert Armstrong of North Shields £5. Grandson Matthew Armstrong son of my son John Armstrong £4. Grandson Thomas Armstrong son of my son George Armstrong £4. Grandson Joseph son of John Curry

by my daughter Mildred £4. Grandson William Bell son of Joseph Bell of Aydon Shields by my daughter Ann £4. Grandson Alexander Featherstonhaugh son of Alexander Featherstonhaugh by my daughter Hannah £5. Grandson Henry Carr son of George Carr by my daughter Mary £4. My message at Intacks, parish of Knaresdale. Grandson George Robson (and) son Rev. William Armstrong (executors?). Proved at York, 15, Feb., 1770.

(This abstract is based on one in Raines Test. Ebor. in Newcastle upon Tyne Public Library. It is not clear who the executors were.

Testator was living in the par. of Hexham, 8, Feb., 1710, when his son William was baptised there. In 1754, he was of Harbert Law, par. of Alston. His daughter, Hannah, married (1) Richard Wallis of Whitlaw and (2) Alex. Fetherstonhaugh of Barhaugh, both places being in the par. of Kirkhaugh. See will of Richard Wallis of Alston, pr. 1754, which will be given later in this series.)

1684/5. Feb. 17. Will of Robert Baxter of the Dike (par. of Kirkhaugh), co. Northumberland, yeoman. To my eldest son Francis Baxter my freehold tenement called the Dike, he paying to my other sons and daughters, Anthony Baxter, Thomas Baxter, Margaret Baxter and Mary Baxter £10. each; to my son Anthony one koyled heifer; to my daughter Isabell Hodgson one Heifer; to my son Thomas Baxter £2. To Francis Bell of Lousley five shillings; to my second son Anthony Baxter three trees, one ash and two aller; to my son Thomas Hodgson two trees, one aller and one birch. My two daughters Margaret Baxter and Mary Baxter shall enjoy the north end of the house wherein I dwell while living and unmarried. Residue to them, and I appoint them Executors. Robert X Baxter. Wit. Anthony Baxter, Thomas X Bell, John Lumley Cleric. Inventory, 24, Oct., 1685. Box 1685.

(In 1441, William Bakster witnessed a deed dated at Kirkhaugh NCH, vol. X, p. 262.

A "koyled" heifer may be intended for a cowled heifer, that is one, say, with a white patch on its head.)

1732. May 23. Will of John Baxter of Dyke, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my eldest son John Baxter my freehold estate at Dyke when twenty-one years of age. To my sons Thomas and Joseph £50. each when twenty-four years of age. Residue to my wife Mary, and I appoint her executrix. (signed) John Baxter. Wit. Robert Baxter, Richard Bell, Henry Wallis. Box 1732.

1657/8. Jan. 10. Will of Humphrey Bell of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To be buried in the parish church of Kirkhaugh; to my sons Francis Bell and Thomas Bell £3. each; residue to my wife Margrett Bell and Mary and Anne my two daughters, and I appoint them executors. (signed) Humphrey Bell. (Not witnessed.) Inventory (undated) on the same sheet of paper as the will. Box 1664.

1665. Dec. 4. Will of Albany Bell of Temple house, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To be buried at Kirkhaugh. To Kirkhaugh Church five shillings; to Kirkhaugh bridge five shillings; to my mother twenty shillings; to my uncle Ralph Currow twenty shillings; to Elizabeth wife of Nicholas Walton twenty shillings; to every one of my god children five shillings and twenty pence apeece; to Richard Bell son of Thom: Bell of ye barnes seven shillings and sixpence; to my nephew Humphrey Bell son to Francis Bell twenty shillings; to my brother Francis Bell £7. To my daughter, Dorothy Bell, under age, £40. Trustees my Nephews Nicholas Cheeseborough and Christopher Walton to whom I allow reasonable charges for their care and labour in the (trust), and I give them twenty shillings more; to my brother-in-law John Warwicke twenty shillings; to Edward Warwicke ten shillings; to Grace Raper her son ten shillings; to Dorothy Warwick forty shillings; Ralph Currow and my Ant of Ayle; residue to my sister Anne Bell, and I appoint her executrix. Albany

X Bell. Wit. Fran: Hill, Nicholas Chesbrough, John Wallis. Inventory, 27, Oct., 1665 (Query month). Box 1665.

(Endorsed on the will is "Deceased ye 4, Dec., 1665".)

1683. Novr. 29. Will of Thomas Bell of Temple House, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To be buried at Knaresdale. To my daughter Barbara Bell £10. being part of her portion; likewise I give her £30. conditionally that Richard Bell the elder shall settle half his lands at Hangingshaw upon his son Richard Bell and his wife, and the remaining half shall descend to Richard Bell the younger and his wife after the death of Richard Bell the elder. To my daughter Barbara Bell one gray mare and one cow; to my nephew Francis Bell of Lusley ten shillings; to my sister, Margaret Baxter's two daughters, Margaret Baxter and Mary Baxter, two shillings and six pence a piece; to my wife one black mare, and all bedding, puther and brasse and wood vessels; to my daughter Barbara Bell £20., but should she die this sum to be paid to William Jackson and Joseph Jackson; to my nephew Thomas Baxter two shillings and sixpence. I appoint my son Thomas Jackson executor. Thomas X Bell. Wit. ... Wallis, Robt. X Baxter, Christo: Richardson. Inventory, 29, Feb., 1683/4. Box 1684.

1723. Oct. 9. Will of John Bell of Dulay feild, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my three daughters, all under twenty-one years of age, Thomasine, Margratt and Jane all my stock and household goods and personal estate to be equally divided among them, except one cupord which I give to my daughter Thomasine. John Keenleside, henry bell, Nikalas Whitfeild and henry Couterd to be tutors and guardians; my daughters executors. John X Bell. Wit. Peter Lawson, Chr. Robson. Proved 4, Sept., 1724, by Thomasina Bell, daughter and executrix.

1733. Oct. 4. Will of James Bell of Williamstone, par. of Knaresdale. To my brother Roland Bell £40 and my Bay

Gelding saddled and bridled, and my best sute of Wolline Cloaths and half my Linning; to my nephew John Bell son of John Bell of Williamstone £15. to be paid when twenty-one years of age; to my niece Mary Bell daughter of John Bell of Williamstone £20. To my Nephew John Towlson son of Nehemiah Towlson £5. To my Nephew James Towlson son of Nehemiah Towlson £20. To my Niece Isabell Towlson daughter of Nehemiah Towlson £10. My sister Margaret Towlson. To my cozen Mary Railton £1. To my mother Isabell Bell £4 per annum. My brother John Bell sole executor. (signed) James Bell. Wit. Thomas X Holme, John X Henderson, Henry Wallis. Proved 23, Feb., 1733/4.

1734. April 20. Adminstration of the goods and chattels of Thomas Blake, late of the par. of Kirkhaugh granted to Margaret Blake of Underbank, par. of Kirkhaugh, his widow. Bond for £80. Sureties, John Blake of Underbank and John Friend of Spencer Croft, par. of Aldstone. Wit. John Walton, Jonathan Pape. (Margaret Blake makes a mark; the remaining parties sign their names.)

1769. June 18. Will of Thomas Brown of Nenthead, par. of Alston, Gentleman. To my son John Brown, under twenty-one years of age, my messuage and tenement called Underbank, par. of Kirkhaugh and my messuage and tenement in Priorsdale, par. of Alston; also my messuage and tenement called Breckon holme. I charge the foregoing lands with an annuity of £20. to my wife Grace. To my daughter Jane £500. when twenty-one, or on her marriage. To my wife all my Household Goods. Tuition of my children John and Elizabeth (sic) to my wife. I appoint Adam Wilkinson of Nentsbury, par. of Alston, Gentleman and William Westgarth of Coalcleugh, co. Northumberland, Gentleman Executors and Trustees, and give them each five guineas. (signed) Thos. Brown. Wit. Peter Brougham, John Vipond, Jos. Craig. Proved 1770.

(This abstract was made from the Enrolments for the

year 1770. Jane was the correct name of testator's daughter. She was the first wife of John Hodgson of Alston; see his will dated 2, Apr., 1792, and proved at Durham in 1793, which will be given later in this series.)

1783. July 23. Administration of the Goods of Robert Carr, late of Shaw head, par. of Knaresdale, yeoman, decd. granted to George Carr the natural and lawful only child of the Intestate.

1720. Sep. 6. Will of Edward Cowin of Lintley, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To be buried in the parish church of Kirkhaugh. To my son Edward Cowin £20. To my daughter Elizabeth Cowin £20. To my daughter Hanah (?) £20. To my daughter Jane (?) Cowin £20. To my daughter Mary Cowin £20. My son Edward Cowin to be put to a trade as soon as he is fit for it. My wife Hanah and my son Matthew Cowin executors. Edward X Cowin. Wit. George Todd, William Wallis Junr., Thomas Broadwood. Box 1721.

(Hand-writing difficult to decipher. There is some doubt as to the Christian names Hanah and Jane.)

1689. Nov. ... Inventory of the goods and chattels of Nicholas Crozier of the towne of Kirkhaugh, par. of Kirkhaugh, decd. prized by Mr. Thomas Bradwood, Mr. Alexander Fetherstonhaugh of Barrough, John Teasdale of Upper Raw and Mr. John Armstrong of Williamstone.

1732/3. Jan. 23. Will of John Dickinson of Neither Row, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my Grand Daughter Mary Tiniswood £90. when twenty-one years of age. To my Grand Daughter Thamar Tiniswood £50. when twenty-one years of age. To my Grand Daughter Jane Wallis £90. when twenty-one years of age. To my Brother Robert Dickinson £1. yearly. To my Sister Ann Fetherstonehaugh, wife of Thomas Fetherstonehaugh £1. yearly. Residue to my Wife Mary Dickinson and my Daughter Frances Tiniswood,

and I appoint them Executrixes. John X Dickinson. Wit. Albany Fetherstonehaugh, Henry Wallis, Jonathan Pape. Proved 31 Jan., 1732/3.

(See the wills of Jonathan Tinniswood of Nether Row, pr. 1733, and Richard Wallis of Slaggyford, pr. 1762; both will be given later in this series. Richard Wallis of Slaggyford and Tamar Dickison of Barhaugh, par. Kirkhaugh were married 26, Dec., 1726. Their daughter Jane was bap. 7, Nov., 1728—see Knaresdale par. register.)

1676. Aug. 17. Will of Henry Eales of Kirkhaugh parish. My second wife; my two children now living by her, Albany and Anne Eales. I give to my wife for life the occupation of the mansion house I now live in, with half of the freehold estate for life. I give forty shillings to William Eales, my son by my first wife Margaret Eales. My son Anthony Eales is to pay £6. to his sole natural brother, that is to say £3. when he enters to one halfe of my land, and the other £3. when he enjoys the whole estate after the decease of his said mother, Margaret Eales. To my daughter Anne the cupboard with all the bedding. To my now wife one third of my goods. My son Anthony Eales shall give to my son Albany Eales five shillings. To my son Albany Eales my cloak. To my son William Eales my best suit of cloathes. Nicholas Cheesbrough and Anthony Teasdell supervisors. My daughter Anne sole executrix. (signed) Henry Eales. Wit. Nichs. Cheesbrough, Anthony Teasdell. Inventory, 29th August, 1676. Box 1676.

⁴ 1676. Sept. 12. Will of Anne Eales of the par. of Kirkhaugh. To be buried in Kirkhaugh churchyard. To my mother Margaret Eales one cow and one calfe and a Mare. Residue to my brother Albany Eales, and I appoint him executor. Anne X Eales. Wit. Nicholas Cheesbrough, Albany Eales. Box 1677.

1678. In or about the month of October. Nuncupative will of Margaret Eales, then of Kyrkhaugh, widow, since

deceased. To my son Albany all that I have except £5. and a bed of cloaths which I give to my daughter. In the presence of Nicholas Cheesbrough, Thomas Bell, and Anthony Eales, and also in the presence of the said Albany Eales. Wit. Nicholas Chesbrough, Albany Eales. Inventory (undated). Box 1679.

1684. Feb. 16. Will of Albany Eales of Blackcleugh, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my brother Anthony Eales twenty shillings for the use of his three daughters. To my brother William Eales twenty shillings for the use of his six children. To my Neece Hanah Jameson twenty shillings. To my brother Jameson my Blew Rideing Coat. Residue to my wife Jane Eales, and I appoint her executrix. Albany X Eales. Wit. Wm. Jameson, Richard Barton, Eliz. X (Olivant?). Inventory, 5, March, 1684. Box 1684.

1758. Jan. 6. Will of Cuthbert Fairlamb of Randal Holme, par. Aldstone, yeoman. To Thomas Fairlamb my son £45. To Cuthbert Fairlamb my son £55. To my sons Mathew Fairlamb and Joseph Fairlamb £45. each when twenty-one. To my daughter Mary the wife of Thomas Thompson £10. To my daughter Isabel the wife of Thomas Kirk twenty shillings yearly for life. Residue to my wife Jane and my son John Fairlamb. I appoint them executors. (signed) Cuthbert Fairlamb. Wit. Wm. Martin, John Lee, Wm. Elwood. Box 1758.

(This will is printed in Misc. Gen. et Heraldica, vol. I (N.S.), p. 202.)

1801. May 27. Will of Thomas Fairlamb of Harelaws, par. of Kirkhaugh, Farmer. To my daughter Mary of Wellhope, par. of Allendale, spinster, £5. To my daughter Jane wife of Thomas Hetherington of Benks, par. of Alston, miner, £5. My daughter Ann wife of George Thompson. I appoint the said Thomas Hetherington and my daughter Mary executors. Residue to my wife Jane for life, and at her decease anything remaining equally among my three

daughters. (signed) Thomas Fairlamb. Wit. Jno. Coulthard, Ann Fletcher, Joseph Richardson. Proved 16, Jan., 1802. Under £100.

1802. Nov. 1. Will of John Fairlamb of Temple House, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my only son Matthew Fairlamb my freehold estate called Temple House, and all my crop, livestock, implements of husbandry and household furniture. To my eldest daughter Sarah Walton the parlour in my dwelling-house for life, and £80. To my second daughter Mary wife of Thomas Brown of the Park, par. of Alston, lead-ore miner, £80. To my youngest daughter Jane wife of John Walton of Eals, par. of Knaresdale, farmer, £90. To Sarah the eldest daughter of my said daughter Mary £28. when twenty-one. My son Matthew sole executor. John X Fairlamb. Wit. Jno. Coulthard, John Bell, John Teasdale. Proved 28, April, 1804. Under £300.

1691. April 3. Will of Alexander Fetherstonhaugh of Barhaugh, co. Northumberland. To my sons William, Thomas, Henry, Richard and Alexander £6 each. To my daughter Ann £10. when twenty-one. As for the money that my sonns his to have, it his to be paid to thame at the (discretion ?) of Thomas Stephenson, Richard Fetherstonhaugh and Henry Stephenson which I leave (guardians ?) for my children. To my wife and son Albany all my goods and chattels for bringing up my children and paying there portions if there be any to spare. The household goods I live to my wife to be disposed of to the younger children as she thinks fit, except one bed and one wane and one chest which I live to my son Albany. To my son Albany all my Lands and Leases. I appoint him Executor. (signed) Alex: Fetherstonhaugh. Wit. Thomas Stephenson, Richard Fetherstonhaugh, Henry Stephenson. Inventory, 20, Aug., 1691. Box 1691.

(The Fetherstonhaughs were lords of the manor of Barhaugh. There is a long modern inscription in Kirkhaugh

church setting forth their ancestry. See also pedigree in Hodgson's *Northumberland*, Pt. 2, vol. 3, pp. 68/9.)

1718. May 4. Will of Ann Fetherstonhaugh of Barhaugh, co. of Northumberland, widow of Mr. Alexander Fetherstonhaugh. To be buried in the Church of Kirkhaugh. To my daughter Mrs. Ann Young £50., and if dead to her issue; my son Albany Fetherstonhaugh. To my nece Mrs. ... Wharton now wife of Mr. Richard Wharton of Newcastle £3. To my brother Mr. Richard Fetherstonhaugh £2-10-0. To my sister Dorothy Milburne ten shillings. To my grandson Alexander Fetherstonehaugh of Durham £5. I also give to the rest of my son William's children five shillings a pece. To my son Thomas Fetherstonehaugh's wife twenty shillings, and to every one of his children five shillings. To my grandson Philip Fetherstonehaugh twenty shillings. My son Alexander Fetherstonehaugh owes me ten pounds; I forgive him this debt. Residue to my sons Thomas Fetherstonehaugh and Hendery Fetherstonehaugh, and I appoint them executors. (signed) Ann Fetherstonehaugh. Wit. Henry (? Stephenson), Albany Fetherstonhaugh, Thomas Broadwood. Box 1718.

1732/3. Feb. 20. Will of Alexander Fetherstonhaugh of high Nentsberry, par. of Aldston, yeoman. To my sister Margaret Fetherstonhaugh £1. To my daughter Dorothy Fetherstonhaugh £7. and a feather-bed. To my two sons Richard and Thomas Fetherstonhaugh each £7. To my loving wife Ann Fetherstonhaugh £15. To my son William Fetherstonhaugh all my sheep and cattle, my mare, and all my household goods and implements of husbandry. I appoint him sole executor. My well beloved friends John Stephenson of Nentsberry, Gent and Joseph Emerson of Eshgill, Gent Trustees. (signed) Alexander Fetherstonhaugh. Wit. Isaac Wilkinson, Timo: Yeats.

(Copied from Enrolments in parcel lettered "1734-1752". Date of Proving not known.)

1734. Aug. 11. Will of Albany Fetherstonhaugh of Barhaugh in the par. of Kirkhaugh, gent. To my son Alexander my Black Gelding, Silver Watch, Gun and two Gold Rings, and the Best Bedstead and Furniture as it now is, with all my Implements of Husbandry, and my Freehold Estate at Barhaugh with all my leasehold Tennants Dues and Services when twenty-one years of age. To Anne my Dearly beloved wife all my Crop, Quick Stock and Household Goods on trust to be equally divided amongst my three Sons, William, Thomas and Henry and my two daughters Ann and Frances for their maintenance and Fortunes. My brother Henry Fetherstonhaugh of Aldstone and Thomas Whitfield of Clargill, gent, trustees. My Wife and Son Alexander to be executors. (signed) Albany Fetherstonhaugh. Wit. Thomas Fetherstonhaugh, William Ellwood, John Lee. Proved 8, Aug., 1735.

(1717-8. Feb. 5. Marr. bond, Albany Fetherstonhaugh of Kirkhaugh, gent. & Ann Elliot, spinster.—Durham Marriage Bonds.)

1776. Feb. 28. Will of Alexander Fetherstonhaugh of Windy Hall, nigh Barhaugh, co. Northumberland, Gent. To my eldest son Albany Fetherstonhaugh of Barhaugh my Manor of Barhaugh in the parish of Kirkhaugh. To my son John £30. and an annuity of £2-10-0. To my sons Henry, Robert and Richard £30. each. To my daughters Elizabeth, Dorothy, Frances and Hannah £30. each. My five younger children Robert, Richard, Dorothy, Frances and Hannah all under twenty-one. To my son Alexander Fetherstonhaugh my messuage and tenement called Windy Hall and my fowling piece. To my wife Hannah Fetherstonhaugh £10. yearly for life. Residue to my son Alexander Fetherstonhaugh. I appoint him and my wife executors. Alex: X Fetherstonhaugh. Wit. Jonathan Tinniswood, William Fetherstonhaugh, David Smith. Proved 1776.

1811. Nov. 20. Will of Albany Featherstonhaugh of

Barhaugh, par. of Kirkhaugh, Gentleman. To my brother John Featherstonhaugh of Barhaugh, Gentleman all my freehold estate of Barhaugh together with the manor or reputed manor of Barhaugh for life; also all monies that may be due or owing to me. On the decease of my said brother my estate and manor to Richard Featherstonhaugh of Alston, Innkeeper and John Tinniswood of the Allers, parish of Stanhope, Agent upon Trust to raise and pay the legacies hereinafter bequeathed, that is to say, to my two grand daughters Frances Crawhall and Frances Moffit £200. each, and to my grand children Ann Crawhall, Dorothy Crawhall, Thomas Crawhall and John Crawhall £100. each to be paid when they reach twenty-one. My trustees to hold my estate and manor in Trust for my grandson Albany Crawhall, failing him for my grandson Thomas Crawhall and failing him for my grandson John Crawhall; and failing him my own right heirs. To my brother John Featherstonhaugh, said Richard Featherstonhaugh and John Tinniswood my estate of Dewly field upon Trust for my grandson Albany Crawhall, failing him for my grandson Thomas Crawhall and failing him for my grandson John Crawhall. To the same trustees my leasehold estate called Leazes House, parish of Kirkhaugh upon Trust for my grandson John Moffit, and failing him to my grandson Albany Moffit. To the same trustees my leasehold estate called Ayle upon Trust for my grandson Albany Moffit, and failing him for my grandson John Moffit. To my grand children Dorothy Crawhall, Frances Crawhall, Ann Crawhall and Frances Moffit each a feather-bed, bed-stead and bedding when twenty-one. Residue upon Trust for my grand children Albany Crawhall, Thomas Crawhall, John Crawhall, Frances Crawhall, Ann Crawhall, Dorothy Crawhall, John Moffit, Albany Moffit and Frances Moffit; to be divided equally among them as they reach twenty-one. (signed) Albany Fetherstonhaugh. Wit. William Bainbridge, Robert Teasdale, Robert Lee. Proved 2, Aug., 1813. Under £2000.

1743. May 23. Will of John Gill of Williamston, par. of Knaredale, yeoman. To my eldest son John Gill two shillings and sixpence. To my daughter Dorothy Featherstonhaugh £80. to be paid out of my freehold lands called Nibbykin Fields, par. of Croglin, co. Cumberland by my son John Gill. To my grandson Albany Featherstonhaugh ten ew lambs. To my woman servant Anne Graham two ewes. To my son George Gill £10. to be paid out of my lordship or manor at Gammelsby. To my sons George Gill and Henry Gill my freehold messuage known as Williamston. Residue to my wife Anne and my sons George Gill and Henry Gill. I appoint them executors. John X Gill. Wit. Joseph Railton, John Armstrong, Thomas Coulthrid. Box 1752.

1774. June 23. Will of George Gill of Williamston, par. of Knaredale, yeoman. To my nephew John Gill of Cumberew £20. To my nephew George Gill of Carlisle £20. To my niece Dorothy Bell of Tarraby £20. To my niece Mary Thompson of Newcastle upon Tyne £20. To my nephew Albany Featherstonhaugh of Barhaugh £50. To my nephew John Featherstonhaugh of Belsay £20. To my nephew Henry Featherstonhaugh of pinfold house, Weardale £20. To my niece Elizabeth Moor of Black Cleugh £20. To my brother Henry Gill of Williamston all my moiety or full half part of the freehold estate of Williamston, and my freehold messuages and tenements at Thornhope and Luzley, par. of Knaredale; also my two leasehold cottages at Aldston, and the residue of my estate. I appoint him sole executor. George X Gill. Wit. George Carr, John Graham, Joseph Railton. Box 1774.

1805. Dec. 2. Will of Henry Gill of Williamstone, par. of Knaredale, Gentleman. To my daughter dolly Whitfield the wife of Thomas Whitfield one guinea. To my daughter Nanny Herd of Newcastle upon Tyne, widow, all my interest in a leasehold estate called Sheep rigs, par. of Alston whereof I am possessed as mortgagee for securing £300. To my grandson Henry

Herd son of my said daughter £300. when twenty-four years of age; and to my grand daughter Dorothy Herd daughter of my said daughter £200. when twenty-four. These two legacies to be charged upon my leasehold estate at Hudgill. To my son-in-law Thomas Whitfield of Foulpotts, par. of Haltwhistle all my freehold estates known as Williamstone and at Far Town, par. of Kirkhaugh upon Trust for the use of my son Harry Gill for life, and after his decease to my grandson Harry Gill son of my said son Harry Gill his heirs and assigns for ever. To my son Harry Gill of Williamstone all other my freehold and leasehold messuages in the parishes of Knaresdale, Kirkhaugh and Alston, but subject to, as to the freehold estates, of my wife Tamar Gill's dower or thirds. Residue to my son Harry Gill. I appoint him sole executor. Harry X Gill. Wit. Robert Bainbridge, Chris: Graham, Thomas Wallis. Pr. 3, Oct., 1807.

1841. Nov. 23. Letters of Administration, with the foregoing will annexed, of the goods and chattels left unadministered by Harry Gill, the executor named in the will, also since deceased, granted to John Gill of Williamstone, gentleman.

1809. Dec. 27. Will of Tamar Gill of Williamstone, par. of Knaresdale, widow. To my daughter Nanney Hird £20. To my grand daughter Dolley Hird £40. To my grandson Henrey Hird £100. To my daughter Dolley Whitfield £100. My household furniture equally between my daughters Nanney Hird and Dolley Whitfield. The foregoing legacies to be paid out of my freehold estate at Knarr. Residue to my son Harry Gill. I appoint him sole executor. Tamar X Gill. Wit. Thomas Stephenson Junr., John Stephenson. Proved 21, July, 1810. Under £20.

1717. Aug. 25. Will of Thomas Harrison of Nenthall, par. of Alston. To my son Richard my tenement at Nenthall; he to enter on to two parts thereof at the age of thirty, and

then he shall be able to pay the money which is due to Mr. Bacon. The remaining third to my wife Elizabeth for life and at her decease to my son Richard; he then paying to his three brothers, Thomas, James, and Jonathan £10. each, and to his two sisters Isabell and Elizabeth £10. each. To my son Richard two bedsteads, one standing in the fore house and the other in the parler, and also one table. Residue to my wife Elizabeth, and she is to have my lands until my son comes to age. I appoint her executrix. (signed) Thomas Harrison. Wit. Christopher Walton, Mary Lee, Jonathan Tinniswood. Inventory, 19, Sep., 1717. Box 1718.

(There appears to be some relationship between the Harrisons of Nenthall and the Tinniswood family of Low Row, par. of Kirkhaugh. Wills of the latter will be given later in this series.)

1751. Oct. 4. Will of Richard Harrison of Nenthall, par. Aldston, yeoman. To daughter Isabel Harrison £100, at eighteen or marriage. To son James Harrison my leasehold tenement at Nenthall; if he dies unmarried before twenty-one Nenthall goes to daughter Isabel. To son James and daughter Isabel that half of my Leadmine belonging to me at Nentberry Haggs. To son James three Beddsteeds put up with iron screws, my, my clock and case, the Dresser, the Kitchen fold down Table, the Grate Craine and Crookes in the Kiln, with all closets and Bookcases in my Dwelling House, my Books in the Sheddle in the New Bible, my watch with John Sanderson's name Newcastle on the Bras work; at the end of his name is number One Hundred and Sixty Six. Also my set of plait buttons and Shooe buckels, britches knee buckels, Stock Buckel, Gould Ring with the posey "Love & Live Happily" and my Seal with our coat of arms upon it. To my sons Thomas Dickinson, Joseph Dickinson and John Dickinson each £5. in consideration of three guineas received as a Legacy left to them by their Grandfather Henry Wallis, with liberty to peruse and read any of my Books at anytime. To niece Elizabeth Webster (torn) pounds when

twenty-one, and her Grandmother's Fether bedd and close suitable to the same bedd. To brother Jonathan Harrison's children, Thomas Harrison, James Harrison, Isabell Harrison and Richard Harrison ten shillings each. To Godson William Wallis one guinea. Should my children both die before they marry or come of age Nenthall shall go to my brother Jonathan Harrison's fouer children, or which of his children is then living or best deserving. My brother Thomas Harrison and his wife and children in Jamaica; should he return or his family, Nenthall shall go to some of them before named, but to no other person or persons but to my Brother's children, or to my Brother Thomas Harrison himself. Should my children die before marriage or coming of age my Brother Jonathan shall have £5. a year for life, and the best part of my wearing apparel. My executrix shall buy twenty shillings worth of beaf every Martinmas for my brother Jonathan, and shall give it to him for ten years after my decease in order to support his family in the Winter season. The thatched byer to be raised to the height of the Old House within three years of my decease. Should my wife be with child, it shall have £50, providing it lives to twelve years of age. Residue to my Dear Wife Isabell, and I appoint her executrix. Should she die or remarry, Mr. Robert Armstrong, Mr. John Teasdale, Cashier to the Lead Company, Jonathan Tininswood (*sic*) of Low Row, and Thomas Coulthred of Caligill shall be my children's Guardians. (signed) Richard Harrison. Wit. Joshua Dodd, John Walton, Robert Dickinson. Box 1763.

(Testator's wife, Isabel, was a daughter of Henry Wallis of Whitlaw, par. Kirkhaugh. She was three times married, (1) on 9, June, 1733 to Thomas Dickinson of Garrigill, (2) on 26, April, 1743 to Richard Harrison, and (3) on 13 Oct., 1763 to Rev. Joseph Railton, rector of Knaresdale. See Garrigill and Alston parish registers. The will of Henry Wallis will be given later in this series.)

1749. Sep. 28. Will of Jonathan Harrison of Ald-

stone in the co. of Cumberland, Merchant. To be buried in the church-yard of Aldstone. To my grandchildren, Thomas Burn, Richard Burn, Henry Burn, Jonathan Burn, John Burn, Robert Burn and Margaret Burn children of my son-in-law Henry Burn of Aldstone all my tenement at Bruntling Sike near Aldstone Town head in equal shares on their attaining twenty-one. In the meantime the rents and profits to be applied towards their maintenance and education. One shilling a year to be paid to Elizabeth daughter of the said Henry Burn by his second wife until she be twenty-one, when a legacy of £1. is to be paid to her. William Harrison of low row in the parish of Kirkhaugh and Thomas Harrison of the same place to be trustees of my will. Residue to my grandchildren Richard Burn and Jonathan Burn equally. I appoint Henry Burn the elder and Richard Burn his son executors. (signed) Jonathan harrison. Wit. William Hewatson, Antho: Hewatson, Wm. Hewatson Junr. (A codicil follows)

1752. Jan. 13. My grandchildar John Burn and Robard Burn each to have twenty shillings a year till they reach twenty-one, besides their share above mentioned. Jonathan X Harrison. Wit. Willm. Hewatson Senr., Marey X Littall. 1766. May 1. Probate of the will of Jonathan Harrison, late of Aldstone, skinner and glover, granted to Henry Burn, minor (? miner).

1794. Sep. 1. Will of William Herrison of Powstile, par. of Whitfield, yeoman. To my son John Herrison my freehold estate of Blackley House in the parish of Knaresdale. To my wife Marey Herrison £8. a year for life, and all the household goods. To my sister Margret Herrison twenty shillings a year for life. To my daughter Margret Maughan thirty shillings a year for life, and a legacy of ten shillings and sixpence. To my daughter Marey Sanders ten shillings and sixpence. To my daughter Marey's childer £10. to be equally divided among them. Residue to my son John Herrison. He sole executor. William X herison. Wit.

William Lee, John Newton, Joseph Lee. Proved 3, March, 1795.

(Testator is identical with William Harrison of Low Row, par. of Kirkhaugh mentioned in the preceding will. He was assessed for Land Tax in respect of Blackley House in 1750.)

1796. March 21. Will of Frederick Harrison of Whitlow, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my wife Mary all my household furniture with all other goods and chattels for life. At her decease such remaining effects to be divided among my surviving children. One half to my two sons John and Frederic equally betwixt them, and the other half to my three daughters Ann, Mary and Jane equally amongst them. My wife Mary sole executrix. (signed) Frederick Harrison. Wit. Thomas Kirkby, Robert Teasdale, William Moffat. Proved by Mary Harrison, the widow, 31, Jan., 1807.

1670. April 25. Inventory of the goods and chattels of Mr. Francis Hill, minister of god's word at Kirkhaugh, decd., prized by these fouer honest men, viz. Albany Musgrave, Wm. Smith, John Robson and John Teasdayle.

(Elizabeth heiress of Francis Hill became the wife of Nicholas Whitfield. They were living at Lintley, par. Kirkhaugh when they sold this property to the Richardsons of Randalholme, par. Alston, 28, April, 1670.—PSAN, 4 ser., v. 7, pp. 177/8.)

1792. April 2. Will of John Hodgson of Alstone, Gentleman. To my wife Mary £15. yearly for life. To my illegitimate daughter Betty £7. yearly until twenty-one. To my daughters Maria and Jane Hodgson £1500. each when twenty-one or at marriage. Residue of my lands and personal estate to my son Brown Hodgson when twenty-one. Should Brown, Maria and Jane die under age and unmarried the residue shall go to my half brother Robert Hodgson, son of my father Robert Hodgson by his now wife; to son Brown

Hodgson my freehold tenement called Underbank, parish of Kirkhaugh, subject to an annuity of £20. to my mother-in-law, Grace wife of John Nixon of Alstone, mason, charged thereon by the will of her late husband Thomas Brown. To my two daughters Maria and Jane my household furniture. My father Robert Hodgson of Alstone, my uncle Thomas Hodgson of Alstone, gentleman, William Hodgson of the Strand, co. Middlesex, woollen draper, and my friend John Atkinson of Salford, late of Fenchurch St., London, merchant executors. (signed) Jno. Hodgson. Wit. Henry Addison, John Cowper, James Hyslop. Box 1793.

1764. Jan. 5. Will of Matthew Hutchinson of Linsheel, (par. of Haltwhistle) co. Northumberland, yeoman. To each of the children of Nicholas Lee of Whitelee, par. of Kirkhaugh, mason, by his wife Ester now deceased one guinea. To Cuthbert Coulson, William Coulson and Matthew Coulson all of the par. of Haltwhistle, and to Thomas Coulson, late apprentice to John Wigham, tanner, each one guinea. To William Wigham, John Wigham and Mabel wife of Thomas Wigham, being the sons and daughter of Cuthbert Wigham of Burnhouse gentleman each one guinea, and to the said Cuthbert Wigham one guinea. To my wife Ester £140. To Edward Dawson of Haltwhistle, innkeeper and Robert Hutchinson of Linsheel £60. upon Trust; the interest thereon to be paid to Hannah Baty of Limestones, co. Northumberland, widow, to help her to bring up and educate the children she had by her late husband, Isaac Baty; the child she is now with being equal with the others, until the youngest is twenty-one. At which time £10. is to be paid to her, and the remainder to the children in equal shares. To my wife my household goods and the choice of two of the best of my cattle. My worthy friends Edward Dawson and Robert Hutchinson each one guinea. Thomas Wigham of Burnhouse, gentleman, executor. Matthew X Hutchinson. Wit. Jno. Tweddell, William Foster. Box 1770.

(Ester, the wife of Nicholas Lee, was a daughter of

William Wigham of Burnhouse, par. of Haltwhistle, and was married at Hexham, 13, May, 1725.)

1730. Nov. 2. Will of Joseph Jackson of Kirkhaugh in the par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my brother William Jackson £60. To my sister Elizabeth Heartnay £15. To my sister Isabel's daughter, Mary, £5. when twenty-one. To my sister Ann Chicken £5., and to her two children William and Mary £5. each when twenty-one. My brother Thomas Jackson of Temple house executor. (signed) Joseph Jackson. Wit. James Teasdell, Grace X Jackson. Proved 4, May, 1731.

1736. April 26. Will of Thomas Jackson of Merryknow, par. of Knaresdale. To my brother William Jackson £6. yearly for life. To my eldest son Thomas Jackson my freehold estates called Temple House, parish of Kirkhaugh and Merryknow in Knaresdale when he reaches twenty-one. To my daughter Mary Jackson £30. at twenty-six years of age. To my second son William Jackson £30. when twenty-one. To my third son Joseph Jackson £20. when twenty-one. Residue to my wife except two Dissors, three bedsteads and two large chests stand(ing) at Temple House and one table, one grate, one cubert and one bedstead stand(ing) at Meriknow which I leave as heirlooms to my eldest son. My wife to have all my lands until he is twenty-one. I appoint her executrix. (signed) Thomas Jackson. Wit. Abraham Robinson, William Wallis, Thomas Bell. Box 1736.

1802. June 10. Will of Eleanor Johnstone of Whitlow, par. of Kirkhaugh, spinster. To my aunt Jane Noble now of Whitlow, widow, all my wearing apparel, household furniture and residue. I appoint her executrix. Eleanor X Johnstone. Wit. Thomas Kirkby, Rector of Kirkhaugh, Thomas Moor of the Dyke, miner, John Moor of Whitlow, miner. Proved 19, July, 1802. Under £100.

1815. April 15. Administration of the goods and chattels of Eleanor Johnson, late of Whitley, par. of Kirk-

haugh, spinster, decd. granted to Hannah Snowdon wife of Thomas Snowdon of Cold Rowley, chap. of Muggleswick, co. Durham, mason, William Johnson of Haltwhistle, blacksmith and James Johnson, par. of Whitfield, husbandman, sister and brothers of the deceased. Under £300.

1740. April 18. Will of John Keenleyside of Milescot, par. of Allendale, yeoman, being afflicted with acute bodily pains. To my son-in-law Robert Carr of Blackly-house, parish of Knaresdale my freehold tenement known as Blackly-house, subject to the payment of £90. to my son-in-law Cuthbert Waugh. To Elizabeth Carr wife of Robert Carr my clock. To John Lee my grandson £20. To Joseph Lee my grandson £20. and my close-bed, cupboard and press standing at Milescot. To Mary Bell my grand daughter, wife of George Bell of Gate-house £10. To Ann daughter of Thomas Robinson of Jacks bank five shillings. To Ann daughter of John Robinson late of Farnyside five shillings. To Robert Keenleyside my son-in-law of Milescot one guinea. To Ann daughter of William Robinson of Spartywell five shillings. To my wife Mary Keenleyside the remainder of my household goods for life, and after her death to my grand daughter Ann Waugh, daughter of Cuthbert Waugh. Trustees Robert Keenleyside, my son-in-law, and John Toppin, Minister of Allendale. I give them each a guinea. Residue to my grand daughter Ann Waugh when twenty-one. Said Robert Keenleyside and John Toppin executors. John X Keenleyside. Wit. Jacob Robinson, George Winter, Gideon Whitfield. Proved at York, 5, January, 1740/1.

(Robert Carr of ye par. of Hexham & Eliz. Keenleyside of this parish married, 5, May, 1731.—Allendale par. register. See administration of Robert Carr of Shawhead in this series. Cuthbert Waugh lived at Dewley Field, par. Kirkhaugh; see his will later in this series.)

1805. Sep. 21. Administration of the goods and chattels of Roger Kirkpatrick, late of the Rowe, par. of Kirkhaugh,

decd. granted to Margaret Kirkpatrick of the Rowe, his widow. Bond for £200. Sureties, Rev. Thomas Kirby of Kirkhaugh, clerk and Robert Walton of Castle Nook, par. of Kirkhaugh, miner. (Margaret Kirkpatrick and Robert Walton both make a mark.)

