

XI.—KIRKHAUGH WILLS—PART III

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This concludes the present series of wills relating to the parish of Kirkhaugh. At some future time it may be possible to give abstracts of the administrations at Durham, together with any further wills that may come to light.

Readers are advised to refer to the introduction to Part I, but it may be helpful to repeat that the period covered by the abstracts are the years 1663-1818. All are from Durham unless otherwise stated, and any notes by me have been placed in brackets immediately below the particular will or administration.

CALENDAR OF WILLS

1785. Sept. 27. Will of Thomas Simpson of Ayle, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my eldest son John Simpson part of my Ancient Leasehold Tenement at Ayle consisting of the old dwelling-house, stable, fold, garden and peat house situate on the North side of the dwelling-house, together with a field called Robin's Field, a close called Gibb's Well and the pasture and calf close adjoining. To my second son Thomas the remaining part of my Ancient Leasehold consisting of a new dwelling-house with a byer under the same, a greass garth, a close called the croft and the Great Field called Skittriggs. To my sons George and William £20. each when twentyone. I owe £60. to my son-in-law Jonathan Lee and £20. to Mrs. Ann Graham of Clargill. To my daughters Jane and Hannah £10. each when twentyone. To my daughter Ann Lax (sic) twenty shillings. To my wife

Hannah £4 yearly and the household furniture. Residue to my son John Simpson; he sole executor. (signed) Thos. Simpson. Wit. John Whitfield, Henry Aiskell. Proved 1786.

(Copied from Enrolments for 1786. The married name of Testator's daughter Ann was Lee, and not Lax as stated above—see will of Jonathan Lee of Ayle printed in A.A., 4th ser., vol. XLI, p. 177.)

1812. May 20. Will of Thomas Simpson of Ayle-well House in the Village of Ayle, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my second son Thomas my Leasehold Estate called Well-House when twentyone, but subject to the following legacies: to my third son William £100. when twentyone, to my fourth son George £100. when twentyone, and to my daughter Elizabeth £60. when twentyone. To my wife Hannah an annuity of £5. for life; she sole executrix and residuary legatee. (signed) Thomas Simpson. Wit. Revd. Thomas Kirkby Rector of Kirkhaugh, Thomas Humble Lead-ore Miner, Thomas Todd, White Lee, Husbandman. Proved 4th March, 1815. Under £450.

1786. April 22. Will of Joseph Smith of Merryknow, par. of Knarsdale, yeoman. I bequeath my lands at Merryknow and at Far Town in the par. of Kirkhaugh to Robert Teasdale of Alston, merchant and William Taylor of Girsley Row, co. Northumberland, yeoman, upon Trust. They to pay the rents to my wife Frances Smith during her life; she to have the use of the household furniture and stock at Merryknow during her life. Upon her death I bequeath Merryknow to my daughter Hannah Smith together with all the stock thereon, and half of my furniture. I give the other half of my furniture to my daughter Mary, wife of Henry Wallis. After the death of my wife part of the rents of Far Town to be paid to my grandchildren and to my daughter Mary Wallis, as follows: To the children of my son Joseph Smith late of South Shields, merchant, decd. (Ann, Joseph,

William and Robert Smith) 50s. each yearly. To Ann Smith daughter of my son Robert Smith late of Burnstones decd. £3. yearly. To Mary, Frances and Hannah Smith daughters of my son Robert 50s. each yearly. To my daughter Mary Wallis £8. yearly to enable her to bring up and educate her children. The foregoing annuities to be paid until my grandson Robert Smith reaches sixteen years of age, at which time Far Town shall be sold. The proceeds to be divided as follows: To Ann, Joseph, William and Robert Smith, children of my son Joseph Smith, £67. each. To Ann Smith daughter of my son Robert Smith £60. To Mary, Frances and Hannah Smith, daughters of my son Robert Smith, £50. each. To Richard Wallis £60., and to Frances Wallis and Henry Wallis £50. each, all children of my daughter Mary Wallis. Residue to my grandchildren equally. Executors Robert Teasdale and William Taylor. I bequeath to each of them £10. (signed) Jos. Smith. Wit. Thomas Lancaster, James Dickinson, Henry Aiskell. Proved 21, May, 1789. Under £100.

1806. Dec. 5. Will of Mary Stephenson of Coalcleugh, par. of Allendale, widow. To my son Thomas Stephenson £300. and all sums heretofore lent to him. Residue equally amongst my three daughters, Elizabeth wife of Thomas Cowper, Frances wife of Thomas Lee and Mary wife of Richard Fetherstonhaugh; my daughters executrices. (signed) Mary Stephenson. Wit. Robt. Bainbridge, George Oliver. Proved 25th April, 1807. Under £450.

(Testator was the widow of Joseph Stephenson of Nentsbury, par. of Alston. Her daughter Mary was the wife of Richard Fetherstonhaugh of Windy Hall, par. of Kirkhaugh—see Burke's "Landed Gentry" 11th ed. under Fetherstonhaugh of Hopton Court.)

1662. Dec. 9. Will of Henry Teasdel of Kirkhaugh. To be buried at Kirkhaugh. First of all Marie Lee wife of John Lee of Wanwood late deceased oweth to Henry Teasdale £7;

item John Millikin of Wanwood 40s both of them within the parish of Alston, yeoman; item Albani Bell of Temple house 7s. 6d, item Alexander Wallas of farr town oweth £1. both of them within the parish of Kirkhaugh, yeoman; item Edmond Tweddell of the Burne foot, parish of Haltwhistle yeoman oweth 16s; item John of the Garbat Hill, parish of Haltwhistle, yeoman oweth 40s; item Christopher Hutchinson, the son of the Raw foot oweth 14s. 6d.; item Mary Taylor of the horse close both within the parish of Haltwhistle yeomon (sic) oweth 8s. Nicholas Cheesebrough Executor Henery X Teasdell. Wit. John Wallas, Alexander X Wallas, Robert X Baxter, Nicholas Walton.

(With this document is a second one, bearing the same date, which bequeaths everything to Nicholas Cheesebrough of Kirkhaugh; no mention of any lands.

Of the families hitherto noticed that of Teasdale was perhaps most deeply rooted in the soil of Kirkhaugh. John and William Teasdale were witnesses to a deed dated at Kirkhaugh in 1441—NCH, vol. X, p. 262.)

1663. Nov. 20. Will of John Teisdell of Whitley, par. of Kirkhaugh. To be buried in the Church of Kirkhaugh. To Robert Walton 20s; to Collison 15s; to my sister Grace 5s; to Isabel Walton 3s. 4d; to Christopher Walton one gray suite. Residue to my wife Mary Teisdell; she executrix. John X Teisdell. Wit. Nicholas Teisdell, Anthony Teisdell. Inventory 18, March, 1663/4. Box 1664.

1664. Sep. 14. Will of Fran: Teisdell deceased 14, Sep., 1664. To be buried at Kirkhaugh. To my brother-in-law Ralph Teisdell his children five sheep, the eldest to have two and each of the others one; to my sister Mary one quie; to Christopher (no surname) 10s; residue to my wife Frances and my sonne James; they executors. (signed) Fran: Teisdell. Wit. Nicholas Teisdell, Ralph Teisdell, Nicholas Walton. Inventory of Fran: Teisdell of Ayle undated. Box 1665.

(As the date of death is embodied in the will, the signature "Fran: Teisdell" cannot have been made by the Testator.)

1668/9. Jan. 26. Will of Henry Teasdell of Whitlow (par. of Kirkhaugh). To be buried at Kirkhaugh. To William Jackson fower stots; to my sonne Anthonie Teasdell two stots. All the rest of my beasts, namely Cine and other stots and quies and horses I give unto my thre sonnes and two daughters, John Teasdell, Anthonie Teasdell, Richard Teasdell, Anne Jackson and Elizabeth Pearson to be divided equally among them. Residue to Richard Teasdell; he executor. To my wife Anne ye halfe of my tenement during her life and I give my son John the other halfe. And all to him after her death if he pays £6. now to my son Richard. I give unto one sid (sic) grandchild Jane one sheepe. Henry X Teasdell. Wit. Robert X Baxter, William X Teasdell. Inventory 11, Feb., 1668/9. Box 1669.

1672. Dec. 20. Will of Ann Teasdell of Whitlowe. To be buried at Kirkhaugh. To my daughter Elizabeth my best Chiest; to my son John all the rest of my Chiest(s) and my feather bed; to my daughter Elizabeth and my son William Jackson's daughters all my insight. My goods to be set in five and to be divided among my sons' children—to my son John's daughter one fifth part, to my son Anthonie's children one fifth part, to my son Richard's children one fifth part, to my son William Jackson's children one fifth part and to my son Robert's children one fifth part. To my son John's daughter a whie stirke; to Robert Pearson's eldest daughter a whie; my son Richard Teasdell to pay my funeral expenses; to Thomas Bell two shillings; to Barbara Wallas two shillings. Ann X Teasdell. Wit. Thomas Bell, Francis Baxter. Inventory 1, Sep., 1673. Box 1673.

1685. March 30. Will of John Teasdale of Kirkhaugh towne, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To be buryed in the parish church of Kirkhaugh. To my daughter Anne £40.

when twentyone; to my daughter Grace £40. when twentyone. Residue to my wife Francis (sic) and my son John; they executors. (Then follows a list of debts owing to and by the Testator.) (signed) John Teasdale. Wit. Hugh Richardson, William X Wallis, John Lumley, parson. Inventory of John Teasdell of the farr towne dated 28, April, 1685. Box 1685.

1687/8. Jan. 5. Will of Francis (sic) Teasdell of the farr towne, par. of Kirkhaugh. To be buryed in Kirkhaugh church. To my daughter Ann Teasdell £8. to that which her father left her, and I allow and give to Ann halfe of my Household Goods being bedding and puter, except one fetther bed, one new blanket and one pair of sheets which I give to my son John. To my daughter Grace Teasdell £8. to that which her father left her, and the other halfe of ye Beding and pewther when twentyone. To my brother Ralph Teasdell 5s. I order my son John to buy eyther of my daughters Ann Teasdell and Grace Teasdell a feather bed. Residue to my son John; he executor. Francis X Teasdell. Wit. John Hodson, Hugh Richardson. Inventory, 1, May, 1688. Box 1688.

1689/90. Jan. 16. Inventory of the Goods of John Teasdell of the Raw, (parish of Kirkhaugh), deceased, appraized by four honest men, viz. Nicholas (and) John Teasdell, James Vickers and James Teasdell. Box 1690.

(A door-head at Middle Row bears the initials N. T. and the year 1681.)

1690/1. Feb. 9. Inventory of the Goods of Robert Teasdale of Aletowne, par. of Kirkhaugh, son and heyr of Ralph Teasdale of Ale towne, lately deceased apprentice before he served out ye term of his apprenticeship, appraized by Christopher Walton, James Teasdale, Richard Barton and Nicholas Teasdale of Ale towne. Box 1690.

1691/2. Feb. 29. Will of Ralph Teasdell of Ayle town, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To be buried at Kirkhaugh. To my son Nicholas Teasdell all my whole Reall Estate subject to my wife Mary having one halfe for life. Should he die without issue the estate to be divided amongst my surviving daughters or their children. To my four daughters Dorothy, Jane, Ursula and Mary £4. apeece. My daughters Ursula and Mary to have all my household stuff after the decease of my wife, save only the bedsteads, table and Ark which I leave to my son Nicholas; he and my wife executors. Ralph X Teasdell. Wit. John X Emerson, Chris: Walton, Richard Barton. Inventory, 20, Feb., 1693/4. Box 1694.

1694. July 26. Will of Thomas Teasdale of Ale towne, par. of Kirkhaugh. To be buried in the church-yard of Kirkhaugh. To my eldest son Thomas Teasdale half of my tenement at Ale towne to enter at twentyone years of age; and to enter on the other half on the death of his Mother Anne Teasdale. To my son John Teasdale £10., and to my daughter Isabell £10. On the death of my wife they are to have a further £10. equally betwixt them; my wife Anne sole executrix. To my son Thomas all my work geare with one cupbord, . . . and two bedsteads, one Arke and one chest. To my son John, one chest and to my daughter Isabell a chest. To my son John £5. when ten years of age and two lambs. Thomas X Teasdale. Wit. Nicholas Whitfeild, John X Teasdale, Thomas X Vipond, John Lumley cleric. Inventory, 17, Aug., 1694. Box 1694.

1717. July 31. Inventory of the goods of Joseph Teasdale, decd. of Lintley, par. of Kirkhaugh. Box 1717.

1718. April 25. Will of Hugh Teasdall of Barrhaugh, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my brother William Teasdale my best hatt and wigg. To my sister Margrat Teasdale £10. To Georg Lyverreck my best coot. To my servant William Dawson all the rest of my wearing clothes. To my

servant Anne Liverick my late wife's wearing clothes. William Dawson and Ann Liverick executors. Hugh X Teasdall. Wit. Albany Fetherstonhaugh, William Lawson. Inventory, 19, May, 1718. Box 1718.

1732. Nov. 6. Will of James Teasdale of Ale, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my son Robert all my tenement at Ale, excepting that part called Harlaws and Linpotts and the Townhead House and Townhead feild and three pasture gates in the Lowfeild, which Townhead House and feilds and pasture gates I give to my wife Ann during her life and after her decease to my son Robert. To my wife two cows of her own choosing. To my sons John and James £20. each. To my daughter Ann £30. To my son Thomas my land at Harlaws & Linpotts; he paying all the legacies and one third part of all land Dues and Duties that belong to my whole tenement at Ale and also one third of what Dues, Customs or Duties that are payable unto ye Lord of ye Mannour at Randal holme. To my daughter Frances 40s. having settled her before. To my daughter Mary £5. having settled her in part before. To my wife all the household goods to dispose of at her decease to my three daughters or as she thinks fit, except my Cupboard & Table which I reserve for my son Robert. Stock & Crop to son Thomas; he executor. (signed) James Teasdale. Wit. Nicholas X Teasdale, Daniel Harrison. Proved 30, Jan., 1732/3.

1754. March 2. Will of Joseph Teasdale of Kirkhaugh in the par. of Kirkhaugh, blacksmith. To each of my sons Joseph Teasdale, James Teasdale and Robert Teasdale £30. when they attain twenty-five years of age. To my daughter Frances Teasdale £30. at twenty-five years of age. To my wife Isabella and my son Joseph all my personal estate; they executors. My brothers John Teasdale and Isaac Teasdale and John Teasdale of the Park and Joseph Smith of Knarsdale Hall Trustees. After the death of my wife £80. to be equally divided among my children. (signed) Joseph Teas-

dall. Wit. Thomas Fairlamb, John X Salkald, William Elwood. Box 1754.

1756. Aug. 3. Will of James Teasdale of Low Park, par. of Alston. To my wife £5. a year out of my Leasehold estate at the Park and £5. a year out of my freehold estate in the parish of Kirkhaugh, and I give her the Upper End of my dwelling-house at the Park for life and half of the household goods and furniture. To my son John Teasdale my freehold estate in the parish of Kirkhaugh and my leasehold estate in the parish of Alston, and the residue of my goods; he executor. (signed) James Teadale. Wit. William Hewatson, Leonard Bell, Thomas Lancaster. Box 1757.

1759. Feb. 27. Will of Nicholas Teasdale of Ayle, par. of Kirkhaugh. To Thomas Walton of Clargill all my messuage at Ayle; to Hannah Rumney £20.; to John Henderson, Elizabeth Lloid and John Hardy each £10.; to Joseph Rumney and Frances Rumney £1.; to Jane Rumney and Sarah Rumney £1.; to Mary Spark, Elizabeth Hardy, Isable Hutchinson and Jane Jenins each £1.; to Jane Rodum and Dolly Rumney each one guinea; to John Rumney two guineas; to Hannah Rumney and Mary Rumney £2.; to John Rodum £1. The foregoing legacies to be paid by Thomas Walton out of my Leasehold Lands. I appoint him executor and leave him the residue. Nicholas X Teasdale. Wit. Andrew Adamson, William Wilson, Ann Walton. Box 1762.

1767. July 4. Will of Thomas Teasdale of Park, par. of Alston. To my wife Mary that part of the Bedding and Household goods which she brought with her when we Married, and 20s. a year during widowhood. To my two sons John and Joseph my house and lands at Park, together with stock, etc when twenty-one years of age. Should they die without heirs my lands to go to my brothers, John and Joseph, or their children. My sons executors. I appoint

William Lee and John Teasdale trustees. Thomas X Teasdale. Wit. Matthew X Thompson, Joseph Teasdale. Box 1768.

1766. Aug. 25. Will of Thomas Teasdale of Whitelaw, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my daughter Mary Moor, wife of Thomas Moor, £20. To my daughter Isabella Pattinson, wife of Joseph Pattinson, £20. To my daughter Ann, wife of John Teasdale five shillings. To my daughter Frances Thompson five shillings. To my son-in-law John Nixon five shillings. To my son Nicholas Teasdale my freehold messuage, lands and premises at Whitlow for life, and then to his heirs lawfully begotten; for want of such issue to my grandson, Nicholas Teasdale, son of my daughter Ann. Residue to my son Nicholas; he executor. (signed) Thomas Teasdale. Wit. Wm. Fetherstonhaugh, Joseph Emerson, Jno. Monkhouse. Enrolments 1772.

1772. June 15. Will of Nicholas Teasdale of Whitlow, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my wife Isabella Teasdale £10. yearly to be paid out of my leasehold estate at Park, par. of Alston Moor. To (my sister Mary) Moor wife of Thomas Moor £20. To my sister Isabella Pattinson wife of Joseph Pattinson £20. To my sister Ann wife of John Teasdale £20. To my sister Frances Thompson £100. To my brother-in-law John Nixon £20. To Frances wife of John Bell £10. To Nicholas my nephew, son of John Teasdale, the remainder of the sum of £300, after the foregoing legacies have been paid, for his maintenance and education. I also devise to him my leasehold estate at Park. Residue to John Teasdale my brother-in-law; he executor. Nicholas X Teasdale. Wit. John Moor, Joseph Emerson, Wm. Slack. Enrolments 1772.

(The words "my sister Mary", within brackets, have been inserted by me. They do not appear in the copy where there is a blank space.)

1772. Jan. 24. Will of Thomas Teasdale of Blaydon,

county Durham. I give and bequeath my Household (sic) Estate at Harlows in the par. of Kirkhaugh, now in the occupation of John Dixon as my tenant, to my son-in-law Robert Mulcaster. I likewise give him the residue of my estate and appoint him sole executor. I order him to pay forty shillings yearly to my sister Mary Colthred of Corby Gates, par. of Alston. My desire is that he as soon as may be after my decease settles Harlowes in favour of his wife, my daughter Ann, and their issue. Thomas X Teasdale. Wit. John Hawdon, Thomas Liddell. Enrolments 1782.

(The will of Robert Mulcaster appears in A.A., 4th ser., vol. XLI, pp. 183/4, and that of Ann his wife on p. 184 of the same volume.)

1790. May 11. Administration of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of James Teasdale, late of Ayle, par. of Kirkhaugh, miner, deceased granted to Elizabeth Teasdale of Ayle, widow, the relict. Personal Estate under £100.

1793. Feb. 15. Will of John Teasdale of Whitlow, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my son Robert Teasdale all my Messuages and Houses in the Town of Aldstone. To my daughter Sarah Emmerson widow of Joseph Emmerson £10. and an annuity of £7. for life. To my son Joseph Teasdale of Rudcorn, county Cheshire, Agent for the Duke of Bridgewater £50. To my Grand-daughter Elizabeth Emmerson of Whitlow £20. To my Grandchildren John Bell of the City of London, Merchant, Robert Bell, Elizabeth Horsley wife of John Horsley, Lead-ore Miner and Margaret Bell all of Blagill, par. of Aldstone, sons and daughters of John Bell of the same place, Lead-ore miner, £5. each. Residue to my son Robert Teasdale; he sole executor. (signd) John Teasdale. Wit. Jno. Coulthard, John Teasdale, Wm. X Bell. Proved 21, April, 1810. Under £300.

1811. Sep. 30. Will of Joseph Teasdale of Fartown, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my only son John Teasdale of

Fartown all my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, household furniture, implements of husbandry and money. To my only daughter Frances, now wife of John Haldon of Alston Town Head, par. of Alston, £50. To Joseph the eldest son of my son John Teasdale, £50. when twenty-one. My son John Teasdale sole executor. (signed) Joseph Teasdale. Wit. Jno. Coulthard, Edwd. Hoggart, Jos. Coulthard. Proved 13, May, 1815. Under £800.

1816. Aug. 1. Will of Robert Teasdale of Alston, gentleman. To John Friend of Annat Walls, par. of Alston, Thomas Atkinson of Alston, gentlemen, and John Arnison of Newcastle upon Tyne, surgeon, my leasehold houses and shops on the East side of the Market Place of Alston and my leasehold house and stable at Jane's Well in Alston, upon Trust. They to sell the same and dispose of the proceeds as follows: To my nephew John Teasdale of Lintley, par. of Kirkhaugh £100. To my niece Frances, wife of John Haldon of Alston, £250. To my niece Mary, wife of Jacob Walton of Grassfield, £150. To my niece Frances, wife of Thomas Moor, husbandman, £150. To Frances (formerly Frances Mulcaster) wife of Isaac Cowing of or nigh Carlisle, £10. To Hannah (formerly Hannah Mulcaster) wife of James Rennie of Carlisle, shoemaker, £10. To the said James Rennie £10. for the maintenance and education of the son of Jonathan Mulcaster, late of Carlisle, cotton spinner, decd. To my nephews and nieces; children of my brother James Teasdale, decd., £150. each. To my niece Isabella, widow of Thomas Brown, the interest on £150. for life. At her death the capital to be divided equally among her children. To my nephews John and Thomas Teasdale, sons of my brother James Teasdale, decd., £500. upon Trust. They to pay the interest on £300. of this sum towards the maintenance and education of the children of my nephews Robert and James Teasdale, both decd., sons of my said brother James. As the children reach twenty-one the capital to be divided into two parts, and £150. paid to the children of Robert

and £150. to the children of James. The interest on £150., part of the sum remaining, to be paid towards the maintenance and education of the three infant daughters of my late nephew John Coulthard; on their reaching twenty-one the capital to be paid to them. The interest on £50, the sum remaining, to be paid towards the maintenance and education of Frances, the infant daughter of my late nephew Joseph Coulthard; on her reaching twenty-one the capital to be paid to her. £75. due to me on mortgage of the tolls of the Turnpike Road leading from Burnstones to Burtryford already transferred to my great-nephew Robert Teasdale (son of my nephew Robert, decd.). £10. each to my nephews John and Thomas Teasdale and to John Friend, Thomas Atkinson and John Arnison as an acknowledgment for their trouble. To my wife Elizabeth Teasdale £50. upon Trust for her grand daughter Elizabeth Guy, to be paid to her on attaining twenty-one. To Jonathan Walton, gent. of Alston, £10. for the benefit of the Charity School at Alston. To John Dickinson of Lowbyer, par. of Alston, gent. £5. for the benefit of the Sunday School at the Independent Chapel in Alston. My trustees to pay the rents of my lands at Low Fair Hill and at High Fair Hill (also known as Physic Hall) and of the Allotment nigh Clargill to my wife during widowhood. After her death the properties to be sold and the proceeds divided among my nephews and nieces (children of my late brothers Joseph and James Teasdale and of my late sister Frances Coulthard), or if deceased to their issue. To my wife my house and garden (in my own occupation) on the South side of the Market Place together with a house and stable adjoining the garden in lieu of her dower or thirds. I also give her my household furniture and the residue of my estate; she executrix. (signed) Robt. Teasdale. Wit. Robt. Bainbridge, Atty., Alston, Wm. Bainbridge, Atty., Alston, Jon Harper. Proved 25, April, 1818. Under £4,000.

1714. June 18. Will of Francis Tiniswood of nether

Raw, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my wife one third part of my tenement during life and a chamber to live in, and one third part of all my stock; and the household goods I leave her to dispose of at her discretion. All the rest of my lands and goods moveable and unmoveable to my son Jonathan; he executor. Francis X Tiniswood. Wit. Thomas Harrison, Robert French. Proved 30, June, 1715.

(The wills of John Dickinson of Nether Row and Richard Wallis of Slaggyford afford information about the Tinniswood family. The former is printed in A.A., 4th ser., vol. XL, pp. 260/1 and the latter appears below at p. 297.)

1732/3. Jan. 10. Will of Jonathan Tiniswood of Neither Row, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my wife Frances Tiniswood all my Land and Stock until my second son Jonathan Tinniswood arrives at twenty-four years of age, at which time if my said wife prove with child, he is to pay her £3. yearly and to enter upon half of the Land and half of the Stock; and at her death to enter upon the whole of the estate. To my eldest son William £5. a year for life. My wife Frances Tinniswood and Son Jonathan Tinniswood executors. Jonathan X Tiniswood. Wit. John X Dickinson, William X Davidson, Jonathan Pape. Proved 31, Jan., 1732/3.

(Jonathan Pape was curate of Kirkhaugh. He married Ann Fetherstonhaugh of Alston on 27, July, 1732—Alston par. register.)

1800. Jan. 31 Will of Jonathan Tinniswood of Nether Row, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my eldest son Thomas all my leasehold estate at Nether Row together with my freehold lands adjoining known as Scawberry, but subject to an annual payment of £10. to my wife Frances and the following legacies: to my daughters Mary and Ann £20. each. If my son Thomas dies without lawful issue my estate goes to my son John, and if he dies without lawful issue to my three daughters Frances, Mary and Ann. To

my daughters Frances, Mary and Ann each £100. and all my household goods. Residue to my son John; he executor. (signed) Jonathan Tinniswood. Wit. Thos. Kirby, Senr., Hannah Kirby, Thomas Kirby, Junr. Proved 12, Dec., 1801. Under £1000.

(A door-head at Low Row is lettered as follows:

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1811. May 13. Will of Thomas Tinniswood of Nether Row, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. My executors to pay two legacies of £20. each to my two sisters Mary Tinniswood and Ann the wife of Isaac Walton given to them by the will of my late father Jonathan Tinniswood, decd. To my only son Jonathan Tinniswood, on his reaching twenty-one years of age, my leasehold estate at Nether Row and my freehold lands adjoining called Scawberry. Until he comes of age to be held on Trust for the maintenance and education of the said Jonathan and my daughter Frances. To my daughter Frances £300. when twenty-four. Failing my children my estate goes to my brother John Tinniswood and his heirs. To my wife Ann an annuity of £8. for life and the cottage at Nether Row (tenant Elizabeth Henderson) for life, and my cow and household furniture. To my son Jonathan my clock. My brother John Tinniswood of Allers, Burtry ford, par. of Stanhope and Isaac Walton of Wolf cleugh, par. of Allendale, executors and trustees. (signed) Thomas Tinniswood. Wit. Thomas Kirkby, Rector of Kirkhaugh, Jno Fetherstonhaugh. Proved 5, Oct., 1811. Under £600.

1721/2. Feb. 13. Will of George Todd of Kirkhaugh, clerk. To my wife Sarah my estate at Hinging Wells in Rucup, par. of Stanhope for life, subject to my daughter Grace having the first four years profits. After my wife's death my estate at Hinging Wells goes to my son George. Should he die without male heirs the estate to go to my son Jonathan and his heirs. To my son George £5. To my

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daughter Margaret Rutter £3. To Thomas Whitfield of Clargill, par. of Alston and Jonathan Tiniswood of Raw, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman my freehold estate at Raw house, par. of Kirkhaugh upon Trust for my wife during her life, and at her decease to go to my sons Jonathan and Thomas. To my son George all my Books and Stock subject to my wife having the use thereof during her life. George X Todd. Wit. Robert X Younger, John X Walton, Nichs. Walton. Inventory 8, June, 1722. Box 1722.

1784. Jan. 12. Will of John Todd of Lintley, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my wife Hannah Todd the interest on £200. for life and such household furniture as she chooses. After her decease all my household goods, linnen, woollen, the side saddle and beds and bedding to my daughter Mary Todd, and I give her a legacy of £80. and my large Bible for life. At her decease the Bible goes to my grandson John Todd. To my son John Todd £60. To my son Thomas Todd £10. To my grandson John Proud £10 when twenty-four. To Deborah Elliot one guinea. To my son Joseph Todd my long gun. I appoint him executor. My three sons Joseph, Thomas and Lancelot are to part the cattle, horses and sheep and husbandry geer equally among them. I also bequeath them the residue of my estate. (signed) John Todd. Wit. John Parker, John Norman, Thos. Burton. Enrolments 1785.

1749. May 22. Will of Joseph Vipont of Penrith, co. Cumberland, Gentleman. My messuage and tenement at Whitlaw, co. Northumberland to my Loving Friends John Teasdale, Blacksmith in Aldston and Robert Jackson of Penrith, Tanner upon Trust. Ann my wife to receive rents, etc. during her life, and after her decease Whitlaw goes to my nephew Luke Vipont, he paying to his sister Mary Cadland's son and daughter £80. each and to his brother Charles £40. To the children of John Lee of Whitelee (except Nicholas) £10., and to my brother Thomas Teasdale of Whit-

law £20. equally among his children (except Nicholas). To the children of Thomas Lee of Lee's house, decd. £15. To the children of Ann Teasdale of Ale by James Teasdale her late husband £10. To my brother John Teasdale of Whitlaw £10. To his eldest son Thomas £5., and to his son Joseph £5. To Ann the wife of John Salkeld £3. and all the goods in my dwelling-house at Whitlaw. To John Lee son of Thomas Lee of Ale, now in London, £5. To John Lee son of William Lee of Ale £5. To Ann the wife of Thomas Steel and daughter of Joseph Dickinson £20. To James Dickinson £3. To John Abbot and to his brothers Philip and Christopher each £5. To Joseph Abbot £10. and to Grace Abbot £5. To Sarah Moor wife of Arthur £5., and to Jane wife of Christopher Abbot £5. I release to Henry Charnley my share of the mortgage money which is £10., and acquit him of the same. To Sarah Vipont's two daughters each £5. To the parish of Kirkhaugh £20. (the interest to the "most needy poor"). To Mary Burne daughter of Thomas Burne, apothecary, £5. Residue to my wife. I appoint Robert Jackson and John Teasdale executors, and for their care and trouble give them as follows: to Robert Jackson two guineas and a Silver Kan with one handle and to my nephew John Teasdale £10. and a Silver Tumbler with two handles. I further give to Thomas Pattinson £5., living near Hexham. (signed) Joseph Vipont. Wit. William Cookson, grocer, Richard Hall, Tho: Richardson. Proved at Carlisle 12, June, 1750.

(Wills of members of the Lee family are given earlier in this series. It should perhaps be stated that Whitlaw (sometimes called "Whitley") and Whitelee are distinct places. The former lies west of the South Tyne and Whitelee east, near Ayle.)

1663. May 24. Inventory of the goods of Henry Wallis of Dewly feild, decd., apprizd by Mr. Albany Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. Wm. Fetherstonhaugh, Wm. Wallis, Thos. Box 1663.

(Endorsed on the inventory is, "Administration to Margaret Wallas, widow." The Wallis family occur at an early date in the neighbouring parish of Knaresdale, and are found in Kirkhaugh in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The will of Richard Wallas of the par. of Kirkhaugh, dated 3rd April, 1586, is printed in vol. 38 of The Surtees Society.)

1665/6. March 18. Will of Railph Wallasse of Underbanke, par. of Kirkhaugh. To be buried in the parish church of Kirkhaugh. To my sonne Robert a parcel of grounde called Cotelath hill in Aldston moor, together with the advantage of a bond in that case provided; more a white mare of two years age and a bay gallaway. I give to my daughter Ann £30. and to my daughter Mary £50. to be payed by my son William upon their marriage day, or within a year after. To my three youngest daughters, Margaret, Sarah and Margery all my moveable goods as oxen, kine, younger beasts and sheep to be divided equally among them. To my son William two bedsteedes, one in the parlour and another in the loft, and two tables, one in the fore house and one in the parlour, and a tronke and an arke both standing in the parlour; and three Mares, two gray and a bansor one. Residue of my household goods to my wife and my children (William excepted) equally among them. Son William executor. Railph X Wallasse. Wit. Railph Whitfeild, Ralph Wallis, John Reay, Henry Wallasse. Inventory, 6, April, 1666, appraised by Albany Fetherstonhaugh, gent, Philip Colvill, gent, Railph Whitfeild, gent and James Bradwood, gent. Box 1666.

(The word "bansor" used to describe one of the mares, may be intended for "bausond" meaning piebald, or at any rate an animal with white markings on its face. The word is no longer in use.)

1671. May 15. Inventory of the goods of Margaret Wallas, decd., of Dowlifeild, par. of Kirkhaugh. Box 1671.

1672. Nov. 20. Will of George Wallis of Whitelaw, par. of Kirkhaugh, Gent. £3. to the poor to be distributed on my funeral day as my brothers Henry Wallis and William Wallis shall think fit. To every one of my brother Henry Wallis's children 20s. To Benedict the now wife of William Wallis £5. To the two daughters of the aforesaid William Wallis, Jane and Isabel, each 50s. To every one of my brother William Parker's children 20s., but to his daughter Isabel 30s. To the free school at Kirkhaugh 20s. To the maintenance of Gildenton bridge 10s. To the maintenance of Kirkhaugh bridge 10s. To Thomas Bowman 6s. 8d. To my brother William Parker 40s. To Francis Bowman one cover cloath. To Thomas Parker 20s. To Anne Snawdon 10s. To Anne Pattison 10s. To my brother Henry Wallis my best cloak and best suits. My old cloaths to Will Liddel. To my daughter-in-law Jennet Wallis £5. To Elizabeth Wallis my grandchild the cupboard in the house of William Wallis if she marry; otherwise to Benedict Wallis. To my grandchild the freelidge of the great house and land in Whitlaw. If she dies before sixteen years of age my brothers' children Henry Wallis and William Parker shall have half my goods. My said grandchild sole executrix. John Westmerland of Renwick, co. Cumberland, and William Wallis trustees for my grandchild. (No signature or mark.) Wit. Thomas X Walton, John Lumley, clerk. Inventory, 23, Nov., 1672. Box 1672.

(Gildenton bridge is, I think, intended for the bridge over the Gilderdale burn on the road between Alston and Slaggyford. I have not met with the place-name Gildenton.)

1685. Aug. 20. Inventory of the goods of Henry Wallis of Raw, par. of Kirkhaugh, decd., prized by Mr. Alexr. Fetherstonhaugh of Barrough, John Wallis of the Raw, Nicholas Cheesbrough of Kirkhaughe towne and Richard Fetherstonhaugh of Barrough. Box 1686.

1689. Oct. 7. Will of John Wallas of Foul Loaning,

Alston Moor, yeoman. To be buried at Alston. To my son Thomas Wallas my tenement called Sheep-rigges; and should he die without issue to my son Richard Wallas. To my son Thomas £3. and all my household stuff and husbandry implements now at Sheep rigges. To my son Richard Wallas my tenement called Foul Loaning and my half tenement called Harbot-Law. To Elizabeth Davison my kinswoman £5. Residue to son Richard Wallas; he executor. John X Wallas. Wit. Thomas X Lee, Mary X Wallas, Willm. Stobert. Inventory, 26, Oct., 1689. Box 1689.

1697. April 5. Will of Thomas Wallis of Sheepridge, Alston Moor, bachelor. To be buried at Kirkhaugh. To my brothers Richard Wallis and William Wallis my tenement called Sheepridge. Residue to Richard Wallis my brother; he executor. (signed) Thomas Walas. Wit. Anthony Teasdall, Richard Coulthred, John Lumley. Inventory, 11, May, 1697. Box 1697.

1703. Nov. 24. Will of Richard Wallas of Kirkhaugh Town, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To be buried in ye church of Kirkhaugh. To my son John Wallas my freehold estate in Kirkhaugh Town; he to pay yearly the sum of £12. for eight years unto my two daughters Ann Wallas and Mary Wallas equally betwixt them. To my son William Wallas two tenements called Sheep Riggs and fool lonning in the par. of Alston; he to pay thereout of £8. per annum to my wife An Wallas for five years, and also to pay to my two daughters Ann Wallas and Mary Wallas £8. yearly for three years. If my son William should die without issue my tenement at Sheepriggs to go to my son Richard Wallas, and my son Thomas Wallas shall have Foul-loning. To my son William all my household goods at Sheepriggs and Foul-loning together with my puther and brass, bedding and lining, and two chairs that did belong to his Mother; and one Traile Carte and as much wood as will be a wheele cart, and two

fox traps and a new Sadle and a Car Sadle. To my son John and my daughters Ann and Mary all household goods that did belong to their mother and a cubbart equally to be divided among them. To my son John a paire of Iron bound wheels and a bridle and sadle and the best fox trap. To my wife Ann all the household goods that did belong to her formerly, and a press and a Iron bound cart and a Traile cart and a great rideing Sadle. To my wife Ann and my daughters Barbarii and Jane and my sons Richard and Thomas £60. to be paid to them equally out of stock. Residue to my daughter Francis Wallis; she executrix. (signed) Richard Wallis. Wit. Francis Baxter, James Teasdaille. Inventory, 13, Jan, 1703/4. Box 1704.

(According to a writer in *Northern Notes and Queries*, p. 247, Richard Wallas of Kirkhaugh Town was the grandfather of the Rev. John Wallis the author of the *Natural History and Antiquities of Northumberland*, etc., published in 1769.)

1706. Dec. 26. Will of Ralph Wallis of Williamstone, par. of Knaresdale. To my son William Wallis a paire of waine wheels and the table in the fore-house. To my daughter Annas Lawson 5s. To my son Richard Wallis, my sole executor, all my goods moveable and unmoveable. Ralph X Wallis. Wit. Anthony Baxter, Georg X Coulthred, An X Atkinson. Box 1707.

1707/8. March 15. Inventory of the goods of Thomas Wallis of Williamston, par. of Knaresdale appraised by Nicholas Horneby, Richard Bell, William Wallis and Thomas Colthrid. Box 1707.

1713/4. Jan. 25. Will of William Wallis of Whitley, par. of Kirkhaugh, gent. To my son Henry Wallis all my lands at Whitley in the par. of Kirkhaugh subject to my wife Benedicta having one third part during her life. To my grandchild Isabel Wallis all my Bedding after the death of

my wife. To my cousen Frances Wallis 20s. To my wife half of my household goods for life, and then to my son Henry. Residue to him; he executor. (signed) William Wallis. Wit. Joseph Vipond, Humphrey Walton, Nicholas Walton. Inventory, 24 Jan., 1714 (q. 1714/5). Box 1715.

1732. Nov. 1. Administration of the goods of Mary Wallis, late of Whitlaw, par. of Kirkhaugh, decd. granted to Henry Wallis of Whitlaw. Sureties, Robert Baxter of Knaredale and Mary Baxter of Kirkhaugh. Estate under £20.

(Mary Baxter makes a mark, the other parties sign their names.)

1740. March 21. Will of Henry Wallis of Whitlaw, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my son Thomas Wallis part of my freehold at Fartown. My sister Isabel Richardson, decd. To my son Thomas Dickinson, Richard Harrison and Thomas Stephenson the other part of my freehold at Fartown together with the Mill and Close House upon Trust to pay my daughter Frances Wallis £100. when twenty-one. To my son Richard Wallis my two freehold tenements at Whitlaw when twenty-one. To my son John Wallis £100. when twenty-one. To my son Henry Wallis my leasehold tenement at Fewsteads, Garrigill when twenty-one. My nephew William Richardson, decd. To my daughter Isabel the wife of Thomas Dickinson one guinea, and to my grandchildren Thomas Dickinson, Joseph Dickinson, John Dickinson, Henry Wallis and John Wallis one guinea each. My household goods to my son Richard Wallis, my wife Mary Wallis and my daughter Frances Wallis. My son William Wallis, decd.—his goods in Jamaica. Residue to my wife Mary Wallis and my son Richard Wallis; they executors. (signed) Henry Wallis. Wit. Joseph Redhead, John Walton, Joseph Stagg. Proved 9, Jan., 1741.

(The wills of William Richardson of Fartown (pr. 1731)

and Richard Harrison of Nenthall (pr. 1763) should be referred to. Abstracts of both have been given earlier in this series.)

1754. Feb. 12. Will of Richard Wallis of Aldstone, gent. To my father-in-law Robert Armstrong of Harbert Law, gent, Richard Harrison of Nenthall, gent and William Hewatson of Bridge End, gent all that my moiety of the Manor of Kirkhaugh on the west side of the Tine and my two half tenements at Whitlaw, par. of Kirkhaugh (ancient yearly free rent 7s.) in the occupation of Joseph Walton upon Trust to be sold according to Articles of Agreement executed by me and Christopher Ricardson, Esquire, and also by me and Joseph Hewatson. To my Trustees my messuage at Whitlaw (ancient yearly free rent 7s.) in the occupation of John Moor, weaver, for the benefit, education and maintenance of my only daughter Anne Wallis. To my wife £5. a year for life. To my mother £5. a year for life. Should my daughter die before she reaches twenty-one Whitlaw goes to my wife for life, and at her decease to my Brethern Henry Wallis, John Wallis and Francis Wallis. (signed) Richard Wallis. Wit. Thomas Lancaster, Robert Rutter, William Walton. Box 1754.

(Testator's widow remarried, as his second wife, Alexander Fetherstonhaugh of Barhaugh.)

1761. April 6. Will of Richard Wallis of Slaggyford, par. of Knaresdale. To Thomas Wallis son of my nephew Henry Wallis £5. To Hannah daughter of Robert Norman of Carlisle, Innkeeper, £1. To Mary daughter of William Keenlyside of Slaggyford, yeoman, £20. To Mary Lee of Ael £1. To Thomas Moncaster of Ael, mason and my nephew, £1. To my niece Frances Tinniswood of the Raw in the par. of Kirkhaugh £1. To Catharine Ellwood of the Raw, my niece, £1. To Ann Hardin daughter to my sister Ann £5. To Jane Fletcher of or near Middleton-in-Teesdale £1. To Jane Reay daughter of Thomas Reay, Blacksmith,

£5. To my nephews Thomas Wallis of Aldstone, son of my brother John Wallis, and John Henderson, son of my sister Elizabeth Henderson, my freehold estate at Slaggyford and the residue of my estate; they executors. (signed) Richard Wallis. Wit. Robert Baxter, Joseph Parker, Robert Armstrong. Box 1762.

(For some information about this branch of the Wallis family see the Coleman Deeds. Abstract printed in PSAN, 3rd ser., vol. 9, pp. 70/1. Also refer to the will of John Dickinson of Nether Row given earlier in this series.)

1763. Feb. 28. Will of John Wallis of Croglin, co. Cumberland, yeoman. To my son Anthony Wallis all my freehold estate in Kirkhaugh in the par. of Kirkhaugh, paying out of the said estate to my son John Wallis £100. To my son Richard Wallis and to my daughter Anne Hudless five shillings each. To my daughter Ruth Wallis £120. out of ye estate and a bedstead, fether-bed and bedding and six chairs. To my grand-daughter Mary Hudless £20. when twenty-one. My son Anthony whole executor. (signed) John Wallis. Wit. George Dixon, Thomas Mulcaster, John Ellwood. Proved at Carlisle 26. Aug., 1766.

("My son John Wallis" was the first historian of Northumberland. See note above at p. 295.)

1786. Jan. 8. Will of Richard Wallis of Row-House, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my daughter Ann wife of Michael Whitfield two guineas yearly for life. To my son George Wallis my estate called Row-House, both freehold and leasehold, and the residue of my estate; he executor. Richard X Wallis. Wit. Thomas Kirkby, Jonathan Tinniswood, Matthew Pletts. Proved 30, June, 1801. Under £100.

1812. Jan. 20. Will of George Wallis of Rawhouse, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my wife Margaret my tenement at Rawhouse for life. I also give her the residue of my

estate. After her decease Rawhouse goes to my eldest son Richard Wallis, but subject to the following legacies: To my son Thomas Wallis £10; to my son George Wallis £15; to my son Henry Wallis £10; to my son William Wallis £10; to my grandson George Matthews £5. when twenty-one; to my grandson James Wallis son of my late son John Wallis £10. when twenty-one. My wife Margaret, my son George Wallis and Thomas Harrison of Nenthead executors and trustees. George X Wallis. Wit. Jno. Coulthard, Robt. Pearson, Ann X Pearson. Proved 5, Sep., 1812. Under £100.

1822. Sep. 4. Will of Richard Wallis of Row House, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my daughter Margaret £10. To the children of my late daughter Frances by her husband George Wilkinson of Stocksfield £10. to be equally divided among them. To the two children of my daughter Ann by her husband William Mathews £4. each. To my daughter Mary £10. To Hannah the daughter of my daughter Hannah now residing at Corbridge £30. To William Wallace son of my daughter Ann of Dean Row near Haydon Bridge £5. To Mary Kirkpatrick the wife of John Kirkpatrick of Row House £5. To John Wallis son of my daughter Hannah now or late residing at Newcastle-on-Tyne £5. To Rachael Birket of Haltwhistle daughter of my daughter Frances £5. To George Wallis, clogger, of Alston £5. Residue to be divided among the legatees before mentioned. Executors, William Wallis of Dean Row, John Kirkpatrick of Row House and George Wallis, clogger, of Alston. Richard X Wallis. Wit. Henry Proud, Margaret X Kirkpatrick, Christopher Crawford. Proved 24, July, 1824. Under £200.

(Mackenzie's *View of Northumberland*, etc., vol. II, p. 320 states that Richard Wallis was aged 95 years at the time of his death; also given are the names and ages of three other elderly people who were buried at Kirkhaugh about the same time.)

1686. June 28. Will of Thomas Walton of Lovelady shield in Alstonmoore, yeoman. Proved 1686.

(There is a copy of this will in Gateshead Public Library. I did not make an abstract but noted that the trustees mentioned in the will were, "my Brother William Wallis of Whitley, Nicholas Whitfeild of Clargill and Thomas Walton of the same".)

1688. May 16. Administration of the goods of Thomas Walton of Whitlaw in Kirkhaugh granted to Jenette Walton his widow. Bond £300. Inventory, 15, May, 1688.

1710. Nov. 15. Will of Christopher Walton of Ayl-Towne, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my son Christopher Walton £60., £10. of which to be divided betwixt his two sons; £20. of which to his daughter Mary, and the rest to be equally divided amongst the other three daughters. To my sister Anne 20s. To my nephew Anthony Teasdell 10s. To my two grandchildren, William Wallace and Thomas Wallace 10s. each. To the poor of the parish of Alston moore £5. To my two grandchildren, Mary Walton and Anne Walton of Blagill, my household goods. Residue to my son Nicholas; he executor. (signed) Christopher Walton. Wit. Nicholas Whitfeild, Nicholas X Teasdell, Reginald Nixson. Box 1717.

(Christopher Walton, Father of the Revd. Nicholas Walton, Vicar of Aldston, was buried the 23rd of September, A.D. 1716—Alston par. register.)

1728. Nov. 6. Will of Nicholas Walton, Clerk, vicar of Alston. To my son-in-law Thomas Bell £100. being the portion I promised him when he married my daughter Ann. To my son Nicholas my tenement of land at Ayl Town, par. of Kirkhaugh, to enter thereon 1st May, 1730. To my daughter Elizabeth £100. when twenty-four, or on her marriage. To my son John and my daughter Susanna my tenement at Nest (q), chapelry of Garragil to enter thereon

when John attains twenty-one; he then paying to Susanna £100., and on making this payment he shall thereafter enjoy the tenement alone. To my son William 5s. having already given him what I thought fit. To my wife Susanna my tenement at Blagil, par. of Alston, and all my goods and chattels upon condition that she shall carefully maintain and educate my three youngest children, Jane, Mary and Christopher; she may raise portions for them out of Blaygil. My uncle Henry Stephenson of Cowlands (q. Crosslands), my brother Christopher Walton of Lovelady shiele and my brother Thomas Lee of Alston house tutors. To my grandchild Thomas Bell £1-1-0. My wife executrix. (signed) Nicho: Walton. Wit. Ralph Whitfield, Christopher Walton, Richard Tattras. Proved 7, Feb., 1728/9.

(Testator was buried 23, Nov., 1728—Alston par. register. Mr. C. Roy Hudleston of Durham City informs me that his wife's maiden name was Susanna Fetherstonhaugh (Durham marr. bond 4, Oct., 1697), and that she was buried at Temple Sowerby on 13, Mar., 1762.)

1732/3. March 20. Will of John Walton of Townehead, par. of Aldstone, yeoman. Proved 1, Sep., 1733.

(There is a copy of this will in Gateshead Public Library. I did not make an abstract but noted that the trustees mentioned in the will were, "My beloved brother Thomas Walton of Skelgill and Coz: Henry Wallasse of Whitelow.")

1799. Jan. 1. Will of Thomas Walton of Low Row, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my grandson (? godson) John Coulson 5s. To my daughter Elizabeth Henderson and her two daughters £50. To my daughter Elizabeth all my household goods. To Thomas Walton, John Walton, Hannah Walton and Isable Walton sons and daughters of my deceased daughter Mary Walton £10. each when twenty-one. My son Joseph Walton of Hangingshaw, par. of Knaresdale, yeoman, executor; I bequeath to him the residue of my estate. (signed) Thomas Walton. Wit. John Bell,

Greenhaugh, John Snowden, Dyke, Thomas Bell, Greenhaugh. Proved 11, Aug., 1808. Under £100.

1754. Aug. 24. Will of Cuthbert Waugh of Dowly field, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my wife Frances Waugh £4. yearly while a widow. To Cuthbert Waugh my second son £3. 10s. yearly for life. To my eldest daughter Anne Waugh £5. To my second daughter Alice Waugh £30. To my third daughter Frances Waugh £30. To John Carrick my grandson £20. To John Waugh my eldest son my whole estate, real and personal, but subject to the foregoing bequests. Cuthbert X Waugh. Wit. Francis Chalmers, Robert Carr. Box 1754.

(See the will of John Keenleyside of Milescoth given earlier in this series. Francis Chalmers, one of the witnesses, was curate of Kirkhaugh.)

1664. June 9. Inventory of the goods of Thomas Whitfeild of Clergill, lately decd., appraised by Nicholas Whitfeild, Christopher Walton, Arthur Lee and Huswold Archer. Box 1666.

1673. March 24. Inventory of the goods of Robert Whitfeild of Clargill, par. of Alston, decd. Box 1673.

(With the inventory is a power of attorney given by Thomas Whitfeild and Nicholas Whitfeild to "our sister in Christ" Jane Walton to administer the goods of the deceased. The power of attorney is dated 5, Oct., 1673.)

1674/5. Jan. 22. Will of Raiph Whitfeild of Clergill, par. of Aldstone, gent. To be buried at Alston. To my grandchilde Nicholas Whitfeilde all my freehold estate at Clargill. I give unto him four Chists and two Bedsteads and all the cloathes belonging unto them. I give unto him one Cubbert and two tables. I give unto him two mares and all my wooll. To my grandchild Mary Whitfeild £20. To Janett Walton 40s. To Frances Phillopson 40s. To

Margaret Lee 5s. I give 10s. towards ye building of Kirkhaugh bridge. Residue to my grandchilde William Whitfeild; he executor. Supervisors, Arthur Lee, John Wallas and Richard Teasdell. Raiph X Whitfeild. Wit. John X Wallas, Richard Teasdell. Inventory, 18, Feb., 1674/5. Box 1674.

1773. June 12. Administration of the goods of Thomas Whitfield of Clargill, par. of Alston, Esquire granted at York to Ann Whitfield, spinster, his only child.

(From Raine's Test, Ebor.—copy in Newcastle upon Tyne Public Library. Thomas Whitfield was sheriff of Cumberland in 1746/7. In 1750 he was assessed for Land Tax for Black Cleugh and Nether Row, both places in the par. of Kirkhaugh.)

1794. May 12. Administration by decree of Court of the goods of Adam Wilkinson, late of Alston in the par. of Alston, Gentleman, decd. was granted to Henry Errington of Sandhoe, co. Northumberland, Esq. principal creditor, Eliza Wilkinson, widow of the relict, and Mary Fisher, wife of John Fisher, Jane Randall, wife of William Randall Fetherstonhaugh Richardson Randall and Elizabeth Wilkinson, spinster, the lawful children of the deceased.

1815. May 29. Will of Elizabeth Wilkinson of Nunwick Hall, par. of Great Salkeld, spinster. My niece Elizabeth Euphemia Fisher sole executrix. Proved at Carlisle, 30, Aug., 1828, by E. E. Richardson, sole executrix.

(I am indebted to Mr. C. Roy Hudleston of Durham City for the above. Miss E. E. Fisher, the executrix, married Joseph Richardson of Culgaith at Great Salkeld on 29, May, 1815. For mention of some of the persons who occur in this and the preceding item see Randal and Richardson wills given earlier in this series.)

Corrections to KIRKHAUGH WILLS—PART I

*A.A.*⁴, vol. XL, p. 270. The place-name "Caligill" in the will of Richard Harrison (3rd line from the end of the will) should read "Galigill".

*A.A.*⁴, vol. XL, p. 272. The note below the inventory of Francis Hill should commence "Elizabeth daughter and heiress" and not as printed.