

No. XI.—*Testamentary and other Evidences respecting Persons and Property in Newcastle upon Tyne, chiefly in the Fifteenth Century, communicated by the Rev. JOHN HODGSON, Vicar of Hartburn, V. P., M. R. L. S., &c.*

Datum sit vniūsis qđ Stepħus de Wresil ville Noui Castri sup Tynā venit ex libera voluntate sua die Martis p̄x post Octab̄ Pasch̄ anno D'ni M̄thio ccc^{mo} nonogesimo t̄cio et regni regis Ricardi sc̄di sextodecimo corā Witto de Byshopdale tunc Maiore d̄ce ville Noui Castri in p̄sencia Walti de Swinhow, Witii de Duresme, Thome de Bysschopdale, Johis Conyers, et Gilb̄ti de Eluet et alioꝝ circūstancium. Et qđ d̄cus Stepħus dixit et p̄nunciavit coram d̄co Maiore in p̄sencia oīm p̄nōiatoꝝ qđ Isabella que fuit ux̄ Walti de Tindale venit tēpe estať p̄x post decessum p̄dci Walti vsq̄ ad d̄cam villā Noui Castri ad hospitiū d̄ci Stepħi et ibidem p̄dca Isabella locuta fuit cū vno medico vocať Maġro Philippo Carcles eodem tēpe ad mensam d̄ci Stepħi existente. Et in quidm̄ Philippus post int̄locuōem ip̄oꝝ Philippi et Isabelle dixit d̄co Stepħo—‘Cognoscis hanc m̄liere’ : “Etiam’, dixit d̄cus Stepħus. Et tunc Maġr Philippus dixit p̄dco Stepħo—‘Ista mulier sine dubio est puerpa et cū filio et vult dare michi quadraginta Solidos ad interficiend̄ et ad destruend̄ puerū infra ventrē suā, quid dicis ad hoc’ ; Et tunc d̄cus Stepħus respondit d̄co Maġro Philippo et dixit—‘Absit! Absit!’ quif̄ puer est de creaōe et formaōe Dei et ad potestatem nec ad voluntatē meam nemo interficiet puerū in hospitio meo.” Et sic d̄ca Isabella transiuit sicut venit. In quoꝝ oīm testiōiū p̄d̄cus Major Sigillum Officij sui in p̄sencia oīū p̄nōiatoꝝ p̄sentibz apposuit. Dať aḡd d̄cam villā Noui Castri die et anno sup̄d̄cis [1393].—(*Ex orig. in Thes. D. D. Dunelm.*)

Walter de Tindale, Lord of Dilston, according to Surtees, died before 1 Ric. II., 1377, leaving by his wife Isabella, two daughters, Joan and Isabella, and settling his estates, in case of these two daughters dying without issue, upon Sir William Claxton, grandson of his grandfather's sister, Dyonisia de Tindale, by Roger de Herez Lord of Claxton—a disposition which caused great disputes between the issue of this Walter's Uncle and the Claxton family ; and probably, in spite of their strife, the above deposition to be made.

Die M^ocurij vicesimo sc̄do die Mensis ffebruař anno D'ni Miffo ccc^{mo} nonagesimo septimo. Hec fuit voluntas vltima Wiffo de Byschopdale burgenſ ville Noui Caſtri et in hec verba. **In** Dei nomine. Amen. Ego Willm̄s de Byschopdale languens in extremis compos mentis condo testamentũ meum in hunc modum. Primo cõmendo animam meam Deo õipotenti et corpus meũ sepeliendũ in ecclia fratrum minoꝝ ville predic̄. Iſm lego Elizabeth uxori mee vnũ lectũ chonchide de Jupiter wark. Iſm lego Robto de Swynhowe vnũ gladiũ meũ de argenť. Iſm lego Willo Swynhowe vnũ doublettũ de fente. Iſm lego Robto Butbe vnũ doublettũ de serico. Iſm lego Joh^{ne} et Margař filiaz meis videz̄ cuiſ eaꝝ vnũ pař de Beedes de argenť et vnã duodenam cocliariũ argenť. Iſm lego Johi Mounford vnã zonam de argenť. Iſm lego Thome de Mounford vnũ bastardũ deargentař. Iſm lego Elizabeth Mounford vnã duodenã cocleař argenť. Iſm lego ecclie de Bolton sup Swale vnũ Jak de panno cerico deargentař. Iſm lego Johi Barbo vnã togam furrař cũ calebař. Iſm lego Wiffo Dees ſuienti meo vnũ bastardũ deargentař cum mambrio nigro et eidem Wiffo do et lego xiiij ſ. viij d. annui redditus ad t̄minũ vite sue capiendũ videz̄ de vno pvo tenťo meo in Northallerton v. ſ. et de õmibz terř et teñ meis in Mundby et Kirkebywiſke viij ſ. iiij d. Iſm volo do et lego Cok Cuke ſuienti meo vnũ tenť meũ in villa Nouicaſtri p̄dci ſituař ex orientali pte alte vie ambulando verſus le Newyate. Hendẽ eidem Cok Cuke ad t̄minum vite sue Reddo ānuatim assignat̄c meis xvi. d. Iſm lego Elizabeth uxori mee p̄dce vnã duodenã coclař argenť de melioribz coclař meis et etiam volo do et lego d̄ce Elizabeth vxori mee ad termiũ vite sue illud tenť meũ in villa Noui Caſtri predic̄ in quo iam inhito cum õibz ſuis ptiñ. Iſm volo q õmnia terre et tenementa mea in villa Noui Caſtri sup^dci ſimť cũ õmibz reũſionibz sup^dciſ videz̄ de tento qd dedi Cok Cuke et de xiiij ſ. iiij d quos dedi Wiffo Dees et de illo tento cum ptiñ quod dedi Elizabeth vxori mee ad t̄miũ vite sue ac õmnia terř et teñta mea in civitate Dunelm̄ et in villa de Northallerton ac in aliis villis et locis in Rychemundeschir predic̄ remaneant Johanne et Margař filiaz meis pred̄cis et hered de corpibz ſuis legie procreař. Et ſi contingat predic̄ Joham et Margař obire ſine hered vt p̄dcm̄ est tunc volo q dicť terre et teñta ſimť cum d̄cis reũſionibz integre remaneat

Isabelle sorori mee ad t̄m̄iū vite sue ita q̄ post decessum d̄ce Isabelle sororis mee ōm̄ia p̄dic̄t̄ ter̄r̄ t̄ teñta sim̄t̄ cū d̄cis reūsiōibz remeaneant Joh̄i de Pykbo'ne filio d̄ce Isabelle sororis mee sibi et hered̄ suis de corpe suo legit̄ie p̄creat̄. Et si contingat d̄cm̄ Joh̄em de Pykbo'ne obire sine hered̄ de corpe suo leḡie p̄creat̄ tunc volo q̄ ōm̄ia dic̄t̄ ter̄r̄ t̄ ten̄t̄ sim̄t̄ cum d̄cis reūsiōibz integre remaneāt Ričo de Pykb'ne filio d̄ce Isabelle sororis mee t̄ fri. d̄ci Joh̄is de Pykbo'ne. H'end̄ t̄c̄, d̄co Ričo t̄c̄, imp̄petuū. Ita q̄ d̄ca ter̄r̄ t̄ ten̄t̄ t̄ reūsiōes pred̄ce nūq̄^a deveniant seu remaneant Thome de Pykbo'ne p̄mogenito filio d̄ce Isabelle sororis mee q̄m̄diu aliquis alius filioꝝ ip̄ius Isabelle junioꝝ vel hered̄ suoꝝ vivat seu viuant. It̄m̄ volo qđ dno Rob̄to de Wycliff fidelit̄ⁱ psolvant̄ xx l̄ quas debeo ex causa mutui de p̄ficuis t̄raꝝ t̄ teñtoꝝ meoꝝ in civitate Dunolm̄ predic̄t̄. It̄m̄ lego fribz ordinis Minoris ville Noui Castri predic̄t̄ vnā Jak̄ de fente. It̄m̄ volo qđ residuum ōiū bōnoꝝ meoꝝ remaneant in custodia d̄ce Elizabeth̄ ux̄^ois mee Gilb̄ti Elvett̄ Hen̄r̄ de Byngfeld et Thome Dees quos constituo executores meos ad disponend̄ p̄ āima mea t̄ debitis meis sicut eis visum fuerit melius expedire. Hiis testibz dno Thoma de Lauendest̄ p̄brō Nicho del Parke t̄ Willo Dees. Dať die t̄ anno sup̄tict. **In dorso.** Probatum t̄ approbatū fuit p̄sens testamentū in ecclia beati Nichi ville Noui Castri sup̄ Tynā t̄cio die Januař anno d̄ni Mil̄io cccc^{mo} p̄mo verum &c.—(*Ex orig. in Thes. D. D. Dun.*)

Notum sit ōm̄ibz me Ričū Pykbo'ne filiū Rob̄ti Pikebo'ne de Scaweby concessisse Ričo Cliderhowe ville Noui Castri reūsiōnē vni^o tenement̄ quod Willm̄s Coke tenet at t̄minū vite sue ex concessione Wilh̄i Bishopdale in ead̄m villa. Dať ap̄d Noř Cast̄r̄ p̄d̄cm̄ p̄mo die April a^o r. r. Hen̄r̄ 4ti. p. c. A. 4to.—(*Ibid.*)

Nouit̄ vniūsi me Ričm̄ Pikburn fit Rob̄ Pikburn de Scawseby in Coñ Eboř teneri Ričo Cliderhowe ville Noui Castri sup̄ Tynā in 200 li t̄c̄. Dať Staplam ville Noui Castri sup̄ Tynā 24^{to} die April a^o r. r. Hen̄r̄ 4^{ti} p. c. A. 4^{to}. **In dorso.** Sub tali condicōe qđ si p̄d̄cus Ričus Cliderhowe gaudeat tempe futuro vnū capitale mesuagiū Wilh̄i Bishopdale de Novo Castro &c.—(*Ibid.*)

Sciānt—nos Henricus Cliderhowe frater Riči Cliderhowe ⁊ Joħes Lacy consanguine⁹ eiusdm Riči executores tești pñōiati Riči Cliderhowe virtute et effectu eiusdm tești concessim⁹ Hugoni Cliderhowe de Kingeston sup Hull capitale Mesuagiū nřm p̄t jacet in villa Noui Castri sup Tynam p̄ suas metas ⁊ diuisas in vico vocatur Pylgrynstrete &c. H'end &c. Hiis testibz Joħe Rodes tunc Maiore ville Noui Castri sup Tynam, Joħe Clerk tūc vic, de ead, Thoma Pāpedē, Wiffo Mīdylton, Thoma Penreth de eadm. Dař ařd N. C. s. T. 2^{do} die m. Januarii. a^o D'ni 1431. Et a^o r. r. Hen. 6^{ti} p. c. A. decimo.—(*Ex orig. in Thes. D. D. Dun.*)

Oñibz Willm̄s Merryman Vicarius ecclie de Tynmouth ⁊ Robtus Hutchinson capellus salm. Sciatis nos dedisse Wiffo Haysand totū illud Mesuagiū in villa Noui Castri sup Tynā jač in vico vocat le *Melem⁹cate* in longitudine a via regia ante ex parte orientli usq, *Puddingchare* retro ex parte occidentli ⁊ in latitudine int⁹ teñ Robti Hesilden quod tenet de Joħe Dent ex pte australi ⁊ teñ Jacobi Cowper quod tenet de Wiffo Eure Milite ex pte boreali⁹. Habend ad ūinū vite suæ. Et post decessum dci Wiffo Haysand remaneat Wiffo Werdale ⁊ Margarete vx⁹i ej⁹ filie ipius Wiffo Haysand ⁊ heredibz de corporibz suis legitime p̄creat, sub hac enim condiçõe, videřt, qđ immediate post decessū ipius Wiffo Haysand soluant Joħi Brokford de London *draper* triginta ⁊ quatuor libras Wiffo White de London *draper* septem libras ⁊ Henrico Brice *Fuller* ⁊ Joħi Bulman de London octō Libras. Dař 15^o die Augusti a^o r. r. Edwardi 4^{ti} p. c. A. 14^{mo}.—(*Ex orig. Interl. Brand i. 234.*)

Sciānt presentes ⁊ futuri qđ ego Wifmus Wardal de Villa Novi Castri S. T. Mercator fit et heres Wiffo Wardall de eadem Villa Mercatoris ⁊ Margarete uxoris ejus filie ⁊ heredis Wiffo Haysande de dicta villa mercatoris dedi Jacobo Lawson de V. N. C. predci mercatori vnum mesuagium in dicta V. N. C. et Molendinum equinum sicut situař sunt in vico vocato *Meyllm⁹ket* in longitudine a via regia ante ex pte orientali usq, venet vulgariter nuncupatā *Puddingchaire* retro ex parte occidentali, et in latitudine inter tenementum nuper Roberti Hesildon defuncti nunc in tenura vid Mair

quod tenet de Rogero Dente ex pte occidentali ⁊ in latitudine inter tene-
mentum nup Jacobi Cowpere modo in tenura Edwardi Penreth quod tenet
de Radulpho Eure Milite. H'end p̄fato Jacobo Lawson heredibz ⁊ assigna-
tatis. In cujus &c. Et quia sigillum meum pluribz est incognitum sig.
v. N. C. &c. Dat apud dictam v. N. C. 8^o die m. Apriles a^o r. r. Henrici
8^{vi} 14^{mo}. [1522.]*—(*Ex orig. Interleaved Brand 1. 234.*)

* Part of the Seal of the Town of Newcastle remaining.