

XII.—KIRKHAUGH WILLS—PART II

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Part I of "Kirkhaugh Wills", consisting of abstracts of wills of people whose surnames begin with the letters A to K, is printed in A.A., 4th series, vol. XL. Part II continues the abstracts to the end of the letter R.

Readers are advised to refer to the introduction to Part I, but it may be helpful here to repeat that the abstracts cover the years 1663 to 1818, and that all are from Durham unless otherwise stated. Any notes in clarification have been placed within brackets immediately below the particular will or administration.

CALENDAR OF WILLS

1692. May 7. Will of John Lawson of Blackcleugh, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman; to be buried in the Church or Churchyard of Kirkhaugh; to my son John Lawson and my daughter Margaret Lawson £20. each; to my daughters Jane Lawson and Sarah Lawson £18. each; to my sister's daughter, Elizabeth Stoaker, ten shillings; my son William Lawson sole Executor; my daughters Jane and Sarah not to have their portions before A.D. 1699. John X Lawson. Wit. William Lawson, Thomas Moore. Inventory, 14, Feb., 1694/5. Box 1695.

1695. (No day or month) Will of John Lawson of black clough, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my brother Christopher Lawson forty shillings; to my sister Jane Lawson twenty shillings; to my sister Sarah Lawson two shillings and six-

pence; my sister Margerat Lawson Executrix; my brother William Lawson of Blackclugh oweth me £20. In the year of our Lord God, 1695, I say Amen. (signed) John Lawson. And if I return not from this Journey which I intend to take within three years, my sister Margerat Lawson shall dispose of my money and all goods which I have; hear I have set my hand and seal. (signed) Jo: Lawson. Wit. John Smith, Anthone Smith. Inventory (not dated) A legacy of £20. left to ye said John Lawson by the will of (blank) Lawson, his Father. Box 1707.

1722. (No day or month). Will of William Lawson of Blackcleugh, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To be buried in the church-yard of Kirkhaugh; to my wife Ann Lawson one cow and a third of the insight, and a third of my freehold estate for life; to my sons William Lawson and John Lawson £15. each; to my daughters Barbary Lawson, Jane Lawson, and Ann Lawson £15. each; my son Peter Lawson, Executor. (signed) Will: Lawson. Wit. John Dickinson, Thomas Dickinson. Proved 9, Oct., 1728.

1697. July 13. Will of Matthew Lee of Ouston, par. of Whitfield, yeoman. To Thomas Lee, my Uncle, of Corby gates, par. of Alstone twenty shillings; to John Lee of White Lee, par. of Kirkhaugh five shillings; to John Pattinson of Oustone £18.; to John Lee, William Lee, Mary Lee and Hanah Lee, sons and daughters of Thomas Lee of Leases house, par. of Kirkhaugh £12. to be divided equally among them; to Grace Pots, my sister, two shillings and sixpence; to John Pots, son of Grace Pots of Leases house £18. when twenty-one years of age; should he die before twenty-one the legacy to be divided equally between John Pattinson and Thomas Lee of Leases house; my Brother Thomas Lee, Executor. (signed) Matthew Lee. Wit. Nicholas Whitfeild, Joseph X Keenlyside, Joseph Walton. Inventory of the goods of Matthew Lee of Whitelee, par. of Kirkaugh, dated 24, July, 1697. Box 1697.

(The Lee family was of long standing in the par. of Kirkhaugh. In 1441, John Lee witnessed a deed dated at Kirkhaugh.—NCH, Vol. X, p. 262.)

1711. July 1. Will of William Lee of Ayle town, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my son John my tenement at Ayle, to enter upon half when twenty-one years of age, and to enter upon the other half on the death of my wife; to my wife half of my tenement for life; if she be with child, I give unto that child £20. when twenty-one; should my children die without issue, my tenement to go to my Brother's children; to my Brother's daughter Mary, and to my three Sisters' daughters named Mary thirty shillings each, in lieu of some cattle which belonged to my Mother; to my three sisters each two shillings and sixpence; residue to my wife; my son John, Executor; my Father in law, Thomas Laverick, James Teasdell, Joseph Vipond and William Ellwood, Trustees. (signed) William Lee. Wit. Thomas X Laverick, Joseph Vipond, James Teasdell, Tho: Walton. Inventory dated 9, July, 1711. Box 1711.

1746. June 14. Will of Thomas Lee of Leeses house, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my son John Lee my tenement at Leases house (remainder of a lease of 999 years); to my son William Lee £33.; to my two daughters Mary (no surname mentioned) and Hannah Armstrong each £1; my son John Lee, Executor. (signed) Thomas Lee. Wit. Nicholas Lee, John Lee, Peter Mulcaster. Proved 28, Nov., 1747.

(A door-head at Leazes House bears the following inscription: T. L : A : L : 1717.)

1764. Sep. 1. Will of Nicholas Lee of Whitelee, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my son John my estate at Whitelee and the low part of my estate at Ale Town, viz., the four closes and houses thereon. I make him sole Executor; to my son Thomas Lee £40.; to my daughter Mary £30.; to my daughter Ann £80.; to my son Nicholas Lee the remainder of my estate at Ale Town, viz., the High Close and House thereon;

to my daughters Mary and Ann all my Bedding, Pewter and Brass; residue to my son John Lee. (signed) Nicholas Lee. Wit. Joseph Cousen, Thomas Watson. Box 1765.

(For a note of the marriage of Nicholas Lee see A.A., 4th series, vol. XL, pp. 273/4.)

1783. July 5. Will of Joseph Lee of Blackley house, par. of Knarsdale, Farmer. To my Brothers William and Thomas Lee my third part of a freehold estate at Hanging Shaw, par. of Knaresdale, but if my wife Sarah Lee be pregnant at the time of my death and bears a child, then that child shall have the said third part of Hanging Shaw; to my wife £200. and all the Household Furniture that she brought to Blackley house, together with the Beds now standing there. The interest on the residue is to be paid to my brother John Lee, and at his decease the said residue is to be divided among his children. My Brother Thomas Lee and Mr. Albany Fetherstonhaugh, Executors. (signed) Joseph Lee. Wit. John Fetherstonhaugh, John Todd, George Carr. Proved 1783 (?). Copied from Enrolments for 1783.

(Joseph Lee was a grandson of John Lee of Softley, par. of Knaresdale, whose will is at Durham—Box 1753. Blackley House has already occurred several times. In the eighteenth century it is sometimes called Blackcleugh house, and is described as parcel of Williamston, in which farm it is now merged. Like the latter place it was assessed for Land Tax under Kirkhaugh.)

1787. January 26. Will of Nicholas Lee of Alston, Inn-keeper. My Leasehold Estate called Handy Hall in the Town of Alston; trustees John Friend of Crosslands, Gentleman and John Lee the younger of Ale, par. of Kirkhaugh, miner; my wife Mary Lee; my son John Lee, an infant. (signed) Nich^s. Lee. Wit. James Mulcaster, Henry Aiskell. Proved 1787 (?).

(Copied from the Enrolments for 1787.)

1789. July 19. Will of John Lee of Ale, county North-

umberland, Husbandman. To my son John all my Leasehold Tenement at Ale; to my younger children, Jonathan, Thomas and William, and my Daughter Frances, wife of John Nattrass, £20. each; residue to my son John; he sole Executor. (signed) John Lee. Wit. John Whitfield, Chas. Shaftoe. Proved 1792 (?).

(Copied from the Enrolments for 1792. A door-head at Ayle is lettered as follows: I L . 1734.)

1797. May 25. Will of Jonathan Lee of Ayle, par. of Kirkhaugh, Husbandman. To my wife Ann Lee and my daughter Mary Lee all my moveable goods in equal shares; to my wife the yearly rent of my Estate at Ayle while she remains a widow, and at her death the Estate goes to my daughter Mary; to my daughter Mary £5. when twenty-one; should my daughter die without Heirs my Tenement at Ayle goes to my brother Thomas Lee's sons, John Lee and Thomas Lee equally; they paying to Hannah Simpson the younger of Ayle £10., and to Thomas Simpson the younger of Ayle £10., and to John Lee the younger of Cleargale £10. my Brother Thomas Lee, Executor. (signed) Jonathan Lee. Wit. Thomas Tinniswood, John Lee. Proved 16, Feb., 1801. Personal Estate under £100.

1801. May 8. Will of William Lee of Whitlow, par. of Kirkhaugh, Lead-ore Miner. To my wife Margaret the Interest and use of such sums of money as I possess at my death for the support and maintenance of herself and my children, until my youngest son Robert reaches twenty-one, when she shall receive £5. yearly during widowhood; the remaining principal to my children, Thomas, Nancy, William, Peggy and Robert share and share alike; to my son Thomas my clock and case; the rest of my Household Furniture to my wife for life, and at her decease to be shared among my other children; my son Thomas Lee of Whitlow, Lead miner, and my Brother-in-law Thomas Pattinson of Alston, Grocer and Mercer, Executors. (signed) William Lee. Wit. Thomas

Kirkby, Rector of Kirkhaugh, Margar X Pattinson, Joseph Moore. Proved 14, Nov., 1801. Personal Estate under £100.

1802. Jan. 24. Will of Thomas Lee of Ayle, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my sons John and Thomas my Leasehold Estate at Ayle in equal shares and all my stock, household furniture, etc., share and share alike; to my daughter Mary £50, when twenty-one, and one Bed and Bedding; my Brother William Lee of Clargill, county Cumberland, Husbandman and Robert Teasdale of Aldstone, Merchant, Executors and Trustees; my son Thomas under twenty-one. (signed) Thomas Lee. Wit. Thomas Tinniswood, Robt. Fletcher, George Brown. Proved 27, May, 1802. Under £300.

1806. March 8. Will of William Lee of Ayle, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my wife Hannah £12. per annum for life, and all my Household Furniture, except my clock; to my daughter Margaret now wife of Peter Maughan of Fetherston Castle, county Northumberland £20.; residue to my son Roger Lee of the Hope, par. of Whitfield, yeoman and William Scott of Stonehall, par. of Knaresdale, yeoman, who married my daughter Mary, in equal shares; they Executors. (signed) William Lee. Wit. Joseph Dobson, Harry Gill, Jno. Coulthard. Proved 23, Nov., 1807. Under £300.

(Wm. Scott, bachelor, of the Monk, par. of Allendale and Mary Lee, spinster, of the Hope, par. of Whitfield were married at Whitfield, 24, May, 1783. Peter Maughan, bachelor, of Greystone and Margaret Lee, spinster, of the Hope, both places in Whitfield, were married at Whitfield, 31, Jan., 1788. See Whitfield par. register.)

1814. Feb. 20. Will of John Lee of Ayle, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my brother William Lee of Ayle my Leasehold Estate at Ayle, and also the residue of my estate,

but charged with the payment of the following legacies: to my Niece Ann Craister now living at Hexham £10.: to my nephew John Lee £20.: to my nephew Thomas Lee £20., and to my niece Mary the wife of John Robson £20.: to Thomas the son of Randal Kirkby £10. when twenty-one. I appoint my brother William Lee sole Executor. (signed) John Lee. Wit. Jno. Coulthard, William X Stinger, Thos. Humble. Proved 19, March, 1814. Under £600.

1817. Jan. 21. Administration of the estate of Thomas Lee, late of Whitlow, par. of Kirkhaugh, miner, granted to Lucy Lee, widow of the said deceased. Under £200.

1667. June 4. Inventory of the goods and chattels of John Litle of Whitlay, par. of Kirkhaugh, deceased, prysed by William Teasdell, John Dickinson, Thomas Wallis and Lynell Croser.

(Written on the outside of this inventory is, "Johannis Liddell.")

1803. Sep. 27. Will of John Maughan of Common Gate, par. of Hayton, county Cumberland, Slater. To my sister Mary Lee, widow, £10., and £190. equally among her eleven (? seven) children, but subject to her having the use of £90. of this sum during her life; to my nephews, Peter Maughan, George Maughan, Mark Maughan and Miles Maughan, and to their three sisters, Jane, Mary and Margaret, all children of my late brother Thomas Maughan, £20. each; to my niece Margaret Maughan, daughter of my late brother George Maughan, £35.; residue to my nephews John Maughan and Thomas Maughan, sons of my late brother Thomas Maughan. I appoint them Executors. (signed) John Maughan. Wit. Wm. Hudspith, Thomas Bell. Proved 1, April, 1809. Under £450.

(Joseph Lee of the par. of Kirkhaugh and Mary Maughan of the par. of Whitfield were married at Whitfield on 13, July, 1758. See Whitfield par. register.)

1814. May 26. Will of Peter Maughan of Kirkhaugh, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my brother George Maughan of Wooley (par. of Allendale) all my freehold lands in the par. of Kirkhaugh upon Trust, to permit and suffer my son John Maughan to receive rents, issues and profits out of the said lands; my said son to have power to charge the lands by Will or otherwise with the payment of £1,000. to be paid among such of his children as shall not be his heir-at-law; and on the death of my son the lands to go to his heir-at-law; my leasehold lands at Dodbury, par. of Alston, now occupied by Robert Raine and others, which lands were lately purchased by me of Isaac Hall, to my brother George Maughan upon Trust for Ann Maughan for life, and at her decease for her children; my leasehold lands at Dodbury, occupied by Hunter Ward and others, purchased by me of John Lowes, to my brother George Maughan upon Trust for my daughter Phillis Maughan for life, and at her decease for her children; my household goods to my wife Margaret Maughan; my brother George Maughan sole Executor. (signed) Peter Maughan. Wit. George Jackson of Whitchester, Jacob Bushby, Mattw. Fairlamb.

1823. May 13. Letters of Administration with the foregoing Will attached granted to John Maughan of Kirkhaugh, George Maughan the sole Executor having renounced. Peter Maughan died 23, Sep., 1822.

(See previous will. Testator is the Peter Maughan mentioned therein; a note of his marriage is given above at p. 178. Whitfield par. register contains many entries relating to the Maughan family.)

1828. Jan. 18. Will of Thomas Maughan of Plain house, par. of Kirkhaugh, Farmer. To my brother Mark Maughan £200.; to my brother John Maughan and to his son John Maughan, £40. each; to my nieces Rebecca Maughan and Ann Lamb, daughters of my said brother John Maughan, £20. each; to my nephew Miles son of my late sister Rebecca

Maughan, £40.; to my nephews Thomas Maughan and William Maughan, sons of my late brother Miles, £40. each.; to my niece Mary Maughan, daughter of my late brother Miles, £20.; to my nephew John Maughan, son of my late brother Peter, £60.; to my nieces Ann Jackson and Phillis Maughan, daughters of my late brother Peter, £40. each; to my sister Margaret, wife of John Askew, £5. and an annuity of £5.; to my servant Hannah Armstrong an annuity of £5. so long as she remains unmarried; to my great-nephew and great-niece whose names I cannot recollect, the son and daughter of my late nephew Isaac Maughan, who was the son of my late brother Miles Maughan, £20. each; to my servant Hannah Armstrong one of the Linen Webs in my house to be chosen by herself; residue to my brother George Maughan and my nephew George Maughan, son of my late brother Miles, equally between them. I appoint them joint Executors. Wit. Wm. Bainbridge, Geo. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Birket. Proved at York, 4, March, 1828. Testator died 5, Feb., 1828.

(From a copy in the possession of Mr. John Maughan of Bellingham, Northumberland, whom I wish to thank for allowing me to make this abstract.)

1684. June 30. Will of Cuthbert Moor of Wanwood in Aldston moor, yeoman. To be buried at Aldston; to my son Cuthbert Moor £12.; to my son Henry Moor £16.; to my son John Moor £2.; to my grandchild Anne Moor £6.; to my grandchildren John Moor, Thomas Moor, William Moor, and Cuthbert Moor, being sons of my son Henry Moor, one pound each; to my grandchildren John Moor and Cuthbert Moor, being sons of my son John Moor, ten shillings each; to my grandchild Thomas Moor, son of my son Thomas Moor, £2.; my sons Francis Moor and Thomas Moor, Executors. Cuthbert X Moor. Wit. Christo: Richardson, Henry Wallis, Cuthbert Walton. Inventory of the goods of Cuthbert Moor of the Dewley feild, par. of Kirkhaugh, dated 14, March, 1687. Box 1687.

1705. April 17. Will of Thomas Moor of Duly field, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my son-in-law Christopher Robson my tenement at Duly field; should my daughter Ann, the said Christopher's wife, survive her husband the tenement goes to her for life, and at her decease to her issue; failing her issue, I leave it to my nephew Thomas Moor now living at Merry know in Knaresdale subject to the following bequests: (1) to his three brethren and sister £35. (2) to my brother Francis's two children, Thomas Moor and his sister Margaret, £35. (3) to his brother John's two children twenty shillings each, and (4) to his brother William's son twenty shillings. I give to my wife Margaret Moor three cows, one feather-bed, and half of all my household stuff, excepting only one cupboard, one kettle, and all the Bedsteads and Tables which are in my house at Duly field which I give to my daughter Ann, whom I will shall have the other half of my household stuff; to my wife's son Joseph Walton one cow; to my nephew Thomas Moor, my brother Francis's son £2.; to my nephews John, Thomas, William and Cuthbert, sons of my brother Henry, and unto their sister Ann twenty shillings each; my son-in-law Christopher Robson sole Executor. Thomas X Moor. Wit. John X Ellwood, Tho: Walton, Richard Wallasse. Inventory, 26, April, 1705. Box 1705.

1745. May 18. Will of Thomas Moor of Blackclugh, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my son Henry Moor £5.; to my son John Moor £20., and to his son Thomas £10.; to my son-in-law Leonard Bell two shillings and sixpence, and to his wife Sarah two shillings and sixpence, and to their son Thomas ten pounds; to my son Thomas Moore two shillings and sixpence, and to his son Thomas £10.; to my daughter Ann Moore £30., and to my son John the younger £30.; residue to Jacob Moore. I appoint him Executor. Thomas X Moor. Wit. Alex. Featherstonhaugh, Robert Carr. Proved 15, Nov., 1746.

1792. Feb. 8. Will of Thomas Moore of Black cleugh,

par. of Kirkhaugh. To my two sons Thomas and John and my daughter Dolly three fourths of the surplus of my personal estate, share and share alike, when the youngest is twenty-one; to my wife Hannah the remaining one fourth to be paid when the youngest child is twenty-one; my brother Joseph Moore of the Eals, par. Knaresdale and my Wife Executors. (signed) Thomas Moor. Wit. Thomas Kirkby, Thos. Tinniswood. Proved 4, March, 1797.

1802. June 5. Will of Joseph Moor of Whitlow, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my wife Mary £5. yearly for life; to my son John two thirds of my property, and to my daughter Mally the remaining one-third at twenty-one years of age; my brothers Thomas Moor of the Dyke and John Moor of Whitlow, Executors. (signed) Joseph Moor. Wit. Thomas Kirkby, Rector of Kirkhaugh, Joseph Walton of Howgellrigg, Frederick X Harrison of Whitlow. Proved 21, July, 1802. Under £300.

1748. Jan. 13. Will of Peter Mulcaster of Ale Town, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my son Thomas my leasehold estate at Ayle, the stock of cattle, the close beds and fore-house table, the press and cupboard and Dresser; to my Wife the rest of my household goods and three pounds per annum for life; my son Thomas to erect her a new house; to my son James £5.; to my son Peter £10.; to my daughters Jane and Mary £3. each, and to my daughter Hannah £5.; my son Thomas, Executor. (signed) Peter Mulcaster. Wit. John Lee, Joseph Lee. Proved 18, Aug., 1749.

1806. Jan. 10. Will of Robert Mulcaster of Blaydon, par. of Ryton, refiner of lead. I appoint my wife Ann sole Executrix, and bequeath to her my copyhold estate at Synderhope, par. of Allendale, and my leasehold estate at Harlaws, par. of Kirkhaugh for life, with liberty to give and devise by Will to her surviving children or grandchildren, as she shall think proper; residue to her. (signed) Robt. Mulcaster. Wit.

John Emerson, Robt. Hall, John Emerson, Junr. Proved 7, May, 1808. Under £300.

(See Burke's "Landed Gentry" 11th edition under Mulcaster of Benwell Park. Robert Mulcaster's wife was Ann daughter of Thomas Teasdale of Blaydon, but formerly of Kirkhaugh. His will will be given in part III of this series.)

1813. Feb. 5. Will of Ann Mulcaster of Blaydon, par. of Ryton, Widow and Executrix of the late Robert Mulcaster of the same place. To my son John Mulcaster of Blaydon my leasehold estate in the par. of Kirkhaugh, known by the name of Harlows and occupied by Joseph Birkett, but charged with the following annuity and legacies: (1) to my daughter Ann Mulcaster of Blaydon an annuity of £10. for life (2) to my three daughters Mary, Lucy and Hannah Mulcaster each £50. (3) to my grand-daughters Ann Bell and Hannah Mulcaster, daughters of my late daughter Frances Mulcaster of Langley Lead Mill each £25. and (4) to my grandsons Henry Teasdale Harrison and Robert Harrison, sons of my late daughter Margaret Harrison each £25. I give to my daughters Ann, Mary, Lucy and Hannah Mulcaster all my household furniture, wearing apparel, etc.; my son John Mulcaster sole Executor. Ann X Mulcaster. Wit. John Emerson, Robt. Hall. Thos. Emerson. Proved 17, Dec., 1814. Under £450.

1713. April 3. Will of William Pearson of Nether Raw, par. of Kirkhaugh. To my daughter Anne my tenement at Wanwood when twenty-one years of age; she to pay my other two daughters, Margaret and Mary, £30. equally betwixt them when they reach twenty-one; my wife Mary to have one third part of Wanwood during widowhood. I appoint her Executrix. William X Pearson. Wit. Daniel Harrison, Jonathan Tiniswood, Robert Whitfield. Inventory, 19, May, 1713. Proved 17, Oct., 1713 by Mary Pearson of Alston Moore, his widow.

(William Pearson buried 1, May, 1713.—Alston par. register.)

1690/1. Jan. 25. Will of John Proud of Lintley, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeaman. To my daughters Margrat and Jane £16. each; to my son Henry £10.; to my son John £16. when twenty-one; to my daughter Mary £6. when twenty-one; to my daughter Isabell £6. when twenty-one; to my grandchild John Car fifteen shillings; to my grandchild Mathew (no surname) fifteen shillings. I appoint my wife Jane Proud and my sone Edward, Executors. John X Proud. Wit. Johne X Morgan, Thomas X Smith, Raiph Wallis. Inventory, 9, March, 1690/1. Box 1691.

1701. April 26. Will of Edward Proud of Lintley, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To be buried at Kirkhaugh. To my wife Mary Proud £30. whether she please in money or goods, and all my household goods, but my husbandry Geere; to my sister Isabel Proud £3.; to my nephew Matthew Carr £5.; to my brother John Proud fifty shillings; to my sisters Margaret Bell, Jane Burne and Mary Dixon fifty shillings each; to my brother Henry Proud five (of) my young sheep; my two sons John Proud and George Proud, Executors; my brother Henry Proud and Richard Wallis of Kirkhaugh Towne to be Tutors to my two sons. (signed) Edward Proud. Wit. Thomas Jackson, John Proud, Richard Wallis, John Brockhall. Proved .. May, 1701.

1819. Jan. 21. Administration of the goods of Joseph Railton, late of Kirkstile, par. Knaresdale, clerk, deceased, granted by decree of Court to John Carrick of Brampton, co. Cumberland, Gent.; limited to the deceased's interest in the residue of a term of five hundred years in premises at Williamston, par. Knaresdale, created by an Indenture demise dated 11, Nov., 1746 between John Armstrong of the one part, and Thomas Whitfield of the other part; said goods under £5.

1724. April 23. Will of Jacob Ramsay of Ayle Town, par. of Kirkhaugh, woler (*sic.*). To be buried in the church-

yard of Kirkhaugh. To my son Nicholas Ramsay my land and tenement at Ayle when twenty-one years of age; he then paying to my daughter Anne £20.; meanwhile my tenement to go to my wife Isabell Ramsay; on my son reaching twenty-one he is to pay to my wife £3. a year for life; all my goods to my wife; she sole Executrix. (signed) Jacob Ramsay. Wit. Ralph Whitfield, Peter Mulcaster, Tho. Broadwood. Proved 16, Feb., 1724/5.

("Woler" is I think intended for waller. His occupation was the building and repairing of stone walls.)

1801. Dec. 9. Will of Nicholas Ramsay of Ayle, par. of Kirkhaugh, yeoman. To my son Jacob part of my leasehold estate at Ayle, consisting of dwelling-house and offices and two fields known as Peel-acre and High-Field; to my son Richard part of leasehold estate at Ayle known as the low-field and the Pasture; to my daughters Isable and Sarah ten shillings and sixpence each; to my daughter Grace £4.; to my daughter Ann ten shillings and sixpence; to my daughter Isable two Milch Cows, one red and the other black; to my daughter Sarah one Milch Cow of a branded colour; to my son Jacob two Milch Cows, one white and the other flecked; residue to my son Richard; he Executor. (signed) Nicholas Ramsay. Wit. Thomas Kirkby, Ann Lee, William Lee. Proved 30, April, 1803. Under £600.

1806. Dec. 10. Will of William Randal Fetherstonhaugh Ricardson Randal of Nunwick Hall, par. of Great Salkeld, Esquire. My sister Elizabeth Wilkinson; my dear wife Jane Ricardson Randal. Proved at Carlisle, 27, May, 1807.

(I am indebted to Mr. C. Roy Hudleston of Durham City for this, and the following abstract; and also for several others that bear his name. Testator's surname was Ricardson. He assumed the additional name of Randal under the terms of his father's will, an abstract of which is given below at page 193.)

1807. Oct. 25. Will of Jane Ricardson Randal of Nunwick Hall, par. of Great Salkeld, widow. To my sister Elizabeth Wilkinson all my manors, messuages, etc. for life, and then to my niece Elizabeth Fisher, my mother Elizabeth Wilkinson; my sister Mary, wife of John Fisher. Proved at Carlisle, 2, July, 1810.

1680. April 5. Will of William Richardson of Randalholme in Alston moor. To be buried in Alston Church; to my daughter Anne Richardson £200; to my servant Jane Ritson £5.; to my Grandchild William Whitefield of Clargill £10.; to my daughter Margaret Haddon's children £5. each; my son William Richardson; to my son Hugh Richardson £100.; to William Wallasse of nether Raw, my godchilde £2.; to Nicholas Cheesbrough of Kirkhaugh, my Godchild, £2.; to my sister Jane Whitefield £2.; to my brother John Richardson's children, that is to say, Thomas Richardson, John Richardson and Jane Richardson £2. each; to the poor people that shall come to my house at Randalholme upon the day of my burial £20. as my Executor thinks fit; my son Christopher Richardson, Executor. William X Richardson. Wit. John X Colthred, John Wallas, George X Wallas, Henry Wallasse. Inventory, 13, April, 1680. Box 1680.

(Testator purchased Randalholme from Robert Whitfield in the year 1659—see CW, vol. XV NS, p. 179. He may have been a native of Allendale. Two of his sons, John and Hugh, were closely connected with that parish, and his daughter Margaret married an Allendale man. Her marriage is recorded in Allendale par. register, thus: 1664. Nov. 20. George Hawdon ye sonne of Cuthbert Hawdon of Allenton towne and Margaret Richardson ye daughter of William Richardson of Randaile holme was married.)

1682. June 19. Inventory of the goods and chattels of William Richardson, late of Randalholme, par. of Alston, exhibited by Hugh Richardson, his father and administrator.

1685/6. March 4. Will of William Richardson alias Ricartson of Randolholme, county Cumberland, yeoman. To my eldest brother John Richardson £2.; to my brother Hugh Richardson £1.; to my brother Thomas Richardson £5., and to my God-daughter Margaret Richardson, his daughter, £2.; to my brother Christopher £1.; to my sister Annas Richardson £3.; to my sister Margret Hawdon £10.; to my sister Jane Lee £2.; to William Whitfeild my Nephew £4.; to my Neece Mary Whitfeild £4.; to Thomas Richardson my uncle's sonne, £2.; to my brother John Richardson all my lands, etc., and all my part share in one Corne Milne, which is on ye west side of ye water of Tine in the parish of Kirkhaugh, and formerly belonging to my Father William Richardson deceased; to Jane Liddle which is now at my house £20. when she completes twenty years of age; my brother George Hawden's children; Anne Richardson my now wife, sole Executrix. (signed) William Richardson. Wit. John Wallas, (torn) hardson, Richard Barton. Inventory, 19, March, 1685/6. Box 1686.

1699. April 14. Will of John Rickardson alias Richardson of Parkside, par. of Allendaile, yeoman. To my eldest brother Hugh Rickardson two shillings and sixpence; to my next brother Christopher Rickardson two shillings and sixpence; to my youngest brother Matthew Rickardson two shillings and sixpence; to my brother Thomas Rickardson two shillings and sixpence; to Nicholas Whitfeild of Clergill two shillings and sixpence; to Mary Walton of Skell Gill two shillings and sixpence; to John Rickardson of Smale Burns in West Allendaile forty shillings; to Elizabeth Keenlyside of Woofe Cleugh in West Allendaile forty shillings; to Jane Teazdaile of the same place, £5.; to my Godson Robert Rickardson twenty shillings; to my Godson John Rickardson £20. To ye poore of ye parishe of East & West Allendaile £20., the interest thereon to be distributed yearly. To George Hawdon Senior, my Brother in Law, two shillings and sixpence, and to his Sons William, John, George and Joseph two

shillings and sixpence each; to William Whitfeild of Allendale Towne twenty shillings; to Thomas Hodgon, my Tenant, twenty shillings; to Tho: Rickardson of Parkeside all my Land lying in ye East, West and North fields of Corbridge, formerly belonging to Matthew Armstronge and now in the possession of Michaell Hindemas; said Tho: Rickardson sole Executor. (signed) John Rickardson. Wit. Cuthbert Roddam, John Shield, John Roddam. Inventory, 20, May, 1699. Proved at York ... June, 1699:

(I am indebted to the Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, in the University of York, for the photocopy from which this abstract is made.)

1699. May 11. Will of Matthew Richardson of Great Salkeld, gent. To my eldest son Timothy Richardson, over and above the lands already settled upon him at Great Salkeld, my tenement or lease at Bailes, par. of Alston; to my second son William Richardson my tenement at Hill House, par. of Alston; my tenement at Spencer Croft to be sold for raising portions for my other children, Thomas, Jane and Anne—one hundred pounds to each; to my daughter Jane all such goods as were brought into the house by her mother; rest of my goods and chattels to my wife, Jane. Wit. Wm. Nicholson, Chr. Richardson, John Holmes. Proved at Carlisle (query), by the widow Jane Richardson, 10, October, 1699.

(From a copy in Gateshead Public Library. Testator was the youngest son of William Richardson of Randalholme, whose will is given above on p. 187. For further references to him see PSAN, 4th series, v. VII, p. 178.)

1700. Feb. 20. Will of John Richardson of Smale burns, par. of Allendale, yeoman. My sister Elizabeth Kenlisid; to every one of her children two shillings and sixpence; to my brother Thomas Richardson five shillings; to my sister Janne Teasdall five shillings; to Frances Wall daughter to John Wall a gimer sheep; to my sister Margaret's daughter twenty

shillings; residue to my wife; she sole Executor. Proved at York.

(From Raine's Test. Ebor. in Newcastle upon Tyne Public Library. The date of probate is not given.)

1708. May 20. Will of Thomas Richardson late of Randleholm, but now of Penrith, Gentleman. To my eldest daughter Ann Richardson all my Mannors, Tenements, etc., and all my personal estate. I appoint her sole Executrix. She shall pay to my two youngest daughters £500., to Mary £300. when twenty-one, and to Frances £200. when twenty-one. Meanwhile they shall have £15. each yearly for their maintenance. Should my daughter Anne die without issue my Mannors, etc. and my personal estate shall go to my daughter Mary and her issue, which failing to my daughter Frances and her issue, which failing to my own right heirs. To my daughter Frances one customary messuage, etc. in Glassonby, bought of Richard Dent of Temple Sowerby, tanner for £100. To my brothers Hugh Richardson and William Richardson, and to my cousin William Richardson, son of my uncle Thomas, and to William Richardson, son of my uncle Christopher, and to Thomasine Richardson of Ousby, spinster, £5. each. To my said uncle Christopher my Black Mare. I appoint him, William Richardson his son, and William Richardson son of Thomas Richardson of Raise, Alston Moor, guardians and tutors of my three daughters until they reach twenty-one. My brother William and his heirs, etc., shall hold and enjoy the messuages and lands that were devised to him and his brother Nicholas deceased in and by the last will of my Father, Hugh Richardson deceased. Wit. W. Airay (q), John Setree, Junior, Stephen Nelson, Junior, Joseph Vipond, Robert Montgomery. Proved at Carlisle.

(From a copy in Gateshead Public Library. The date of probate does not appear. Testator may have been baptised at Allendale. The following extract is from Allendale parish register: 1669. Nov. 27. Thomas Richardson the sonne of

Hugh Richardson of ye parke side was baptised. Prior to this date his father would appear to have been living at Wooley, when he had other children baptised. Hexham par. reg. gives: 1656. Apr. 24. Banns pub. between Hugh Rickardson & Frances Sheile, both of East Allen.)

1730. Sep. 7. Will of Christopher Richardson of Penrith, Cumberland, gentleman. To my eldest son William Richardson £50. owed to me by my son Charles Richardson, being the remaining part of the purchase money of his part of Well house alias Archer's Tenement in the parish of Kirkhaugh, by me conveyed to him. I confirm the grant which I made to my son William of two grasses or pasture gates at Whitley Castle, which before such grant belonged to Archer's Tenement. Charles Richardson my younger son; my daughter Thamar wife of Mr. John Raincock; my daughter Mary, the wife of Mr. William Lee; residue to my son William Richardson, he sole Executor. Christopher X Richardson. Wit. Mary Creighton, Lamplugh Simpson, Francis Rumney. Proved at Carlisle, 9, Feb., 1730/1.

(From an abstract made by Mr. C. Roy Hudleston of Durham City.)

1730/1. Feb. 9. Will of William Richardson of the far Town, alias Under Town, par. of Kirkhaugh, Gentleman. To my uncle Mr. Henry Wallis of Whitlay, par. of Kirkhaugh, all that my Manor and Lordship of Kirkhaugh and Whitlay, and also my tenements called Cole house, alias Close house, Kirkhaugh Mill, and three tenements in Far Town. To my Mother Richardson £6. yearly for life. To my cousin William Richardson of Penrith and his wife, each a guinea. To my cousin Mr. Creighton's wife of Penrith a guinea. To my cousin James's wife of Carlisle a guinea. To my uncle William Richardson of Penrith a guinea. To my aunt Sarah Teasdale and to my aunt Mary Hewitson five shillings each. To William Whitfield of Alston £5. To my cousin Ann Armstrong of Hesketh £10. To my servant Mary Hewet a guinea.

To Mary Walton of Glassonby £1. To my cousins Thomas, Richard, Henry and Isabel Wallis, children of my said uncle Henry Wallis, £50. each when twenty-one. Residue to my uncle Henry Wallis; he Executor. (signed) William Richardson. Wit. John Baxter, Cuthbert Fairlamb, Richard Ritson. Proved 4, May, 1731.

(Testator's mother was Isabel Wallis, sister of Henry Wallis of Whitlaw. The will of the latter will be given in Part III of this series.)

1742. March 7. Will of William Richardson of Black house (par. of Alston), co. Cumberland, Gentleman. To my nieces Eliner Burne and Margaret Robinson £20. each, and to my niece Theodosia Kidd £5.; to my nephew Isaac Bird and to Thomas Bird his brother, and to my friends William Richardson of Penrith and William Richardson of Great Salkeld, gentleman, each one guinea; to my servant Mary Elwood £20., and all my household stuff, linen, bedding and furniture in my house at Penrith; to my sister Mary Robinson an annuity of £20. out of my lands, etc. called the Rayse, Black house and old Alston; my copyhold messuage, etc. at Gamelsby to Thomas Bird, eldest son and heir of my late nephew William Bird of Glassonby, yeoman; to my said servant Mary Elwood part of my messuage in Penrith for life, and then to the said Thomas Bird. To my friends William Richardson of Great Salkeld, gentleman, and Thomas Simpson of Penrith, gentleman, the manor of Hall Bolton and all the messuages at or near Hall Bolton, formerly the estate of Joseph Senhouse, gentleman, deceased, upon Trust; they to sell the same and pay all debts, legacies, etc. and to pay over the surplus to the said Thomas Bird. The residue both real and personal to the said Thomas Bird; he sole Executor. Wit. John Littlejohn, Robert Unthank, Thos. Simpson. Proved 27, May, 1747.

(From a copy in Gateshead Public Library. The place of probate is not given, but probably Carlisle. Testator's marriage is recorded in Alston par. register, thus: William

Richardson of Blackhouse, in the par. of Alston and Mrs. Alisia Senhouse of Hall-Bolton, in the par. of Gosforth, were married with Licence by Mr. Steele, Vr. of Muncaster, in Wayberthwaite Church, Duodecimo Die Aprilis, A.D. 1731.)

1778. Nov. 5. Will of Christopher R. Ricardson of Randall-Holme Hall, Esquire. To be buried near my father of my worthy memory in the choir of the parish church of Kirkhaugh, Northumberland, of which church I am patron; the whole expense of my funeral not to exceed £50. My property in Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland and the East Riding of Yorkshire to my only son and his heirs, each of them bearing our arms and using the name of Randall with their surname. Failing his issue, to my only daughter, with a similar proviso. My ever dear wife, who is to have Nunwick Hall for her life as long as she continues my widow; she guardian and sole tutor of my children till they are twenty-one. Proved at Carlisle, 9, March, 1780.

(From an abstract made by Mr. C. Roy Hudleston of Durham City. Testator's name is entered in the Calendar as Christr. Randall Ricardson. A later will is given below. For a notice of him, see Hodgson's *Northumberland*, Pt. 2, vol. 3, pp. 39 and 65.)

1780. March 3. Will of Christopher Randall Ricardson, Esquire, of Randale-Holme hall, Cumberland. To be buried near to my father of my worthy memory in the choir of the parish church of Kirkhaugh in Northumberland, of which church I am patron; funeral expenses to be limited to £50; my only son William Randal Featherstonhaugh Ricardson; my daughter Sarah Ann Ricardson under twenty-one; my dear wife Sarah Ricardson, guardian and sole tutor and executrix; my mansion house called Nunwick Hall. Proved by decree at Carlisle, 30 July, 1784.

(From an abstract made by Mr. C. Roy Hudleston of Durham City.)

