

THE WILL OF CHRISTOPHER VARLEY (1678)

Let it be remembered this nynth day of februarii Anno Dni 1678 that I Christopher Vareley of Salterforth Lane Head in the p'rish of Barnoldswick in the County of Yorke alehouskeeper beinge sick in body but of good & perfect memory praised be God Consideringe the certainty of death to all men & the tyme uncertaine doe constitute ordaine & make this my last will & testament in manner & form followinge Vid: first as concerninge my worldly goods wch god hath blest me wth I give & bequeath unto my sonn Richard one paire of bedstocks now standing in the parlour at back of the fire wth two blankets & one chaffe bed. Itm I give to my sonn John the sume of twelue pence Itm I give to my sonn in law James Hayworth & Ann his wife being my doughter to either of them the sume of twelue pence & it is my will & mynd that these severall legacies shall be accounted as full satisfaccon & in lieu of their childs porcons & all the rest & residue of my goods whatsoever moveable & & (sic) Imoveable of what kind soever I give unto Elizabeth my wife & doe make her the said Elizabeth my sole executrix of this my last will & testament hopeing shee will get the same p'formed as my speciall trust is in her reposed In witnesse whereof I haue hereunto put my hand seale the day & yeare first aboue written.
Christopher Varley LS

Wtn: Lawrence x Ryley Isabell Ryley John Jackson.

Hoc velle et testamentu fuit pbatu Cur' Bar' tent' apud Barnoldswicke octavo Die Maii Ao R R Car scd: (Dei gra) Angl' &c Aoq dni MDCLXXIX⁰ p'jurement Lauc et Isabellae Ryley

Cor' Heno Wiglesworth Senl Cur.

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THE INVENTORY OF CHRISTOPHER VARLEY'S EFFECTS (1679)

May ye 2nd 1679. A true and perfect inventory of ye goods and cattells of Christopher Varley of Salterforth Lane heade in the p'ish of Barnoldswick late deseased prised by us hear under written.

Imps his purs & apparell, £1; one meare at (blank), £1 10s; one swine at (blank), 14s; for mealle & flesh, £4 5s; bed stocks & beding, £1; brasse & peuder, £3 5s; 2 ranges wth other irn gear, £1 6s 8d; 2 arks & 2 chists & an awmary and a desk, 18s; ye bruing vessell wth other wood geara, £2 10s; chars & wishings stools and fowrams and bords, 15s; loose bords & gists, £1 8s 4d; one lode sadell and a hagnay sadell wth all other husellmt, 6s.

Thomas x Preston Thomas x Sawley John Ellis Simon Ellis

Hoc inventor fuit attestat'et pbatu cur' Bar. Tent' apud Barnoldswicke octavo die
Maii Ao RR Caro scdi (dei gra) Angl' &c xxxjo Aoqz Dni MDCLXXIX p'sacr'ntu
Elizab Varley executricis ulti vellis et test Xrri Varley prdci.

Cor Henrico Wiglesworth Sen Cur' prdcae.

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