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George Middleton of Silksworth, Bishopwearmouth, 1601

[*torn*] of p[er]fect memorie [*torn*] followinge, ffirst, I bequeath my soule in[*torn*] [Cr]eator and maker [*torn*] to be saved by the pr[e]cious death and bloodsheed of [*torn*] scaviour onelie and by no other m[*torn*] or waies. Secondly, I bequeath my bodie to be bur[*torn*] wermouth church. It[e]m, I give unto my [*torn*] & heire, George Middleton, my greate presse in the [*torn*]. It[e]m, I give unto my said sonne my bedsteade and table that stand in the p[ar]lor, after the death of Margaret, my wiffe. It[e]m, I give unto Margaret Middleton, my welbeloved wiffe, all the reste of my goodes moveable and unmoveable, both within and without my house. I [bequeath *crossed out*] give my three farmes, w[hi]ch lye altogether on the southside of the towne and are nowe in the occupation of John Glen, William Wilkinson, Sampson King, clerke, and Stephen Som[m]er, together with the pastures that are nowe in John Gibson's hands, to be solde to the best valewe for the paiement of my debtes and xl^{li} porc[i]on apeece, for fyve of my children, and if anie thing remaine of the price of the said landes over and besides the paiements of my debtes and the aforesaide porc[i]ons of xl^{li} a peece for fyve of my children, namely, Addame Middleton, Elizabeth Middleton, Barbarie Middleton, Susan Middleton and Gilbert Middleton, my will and pleasure is that the same be given to the use of Margaret my wiffe. It[e]m, I give unto the poore of the parishe xl^s, to be devidid amongst them as my wiffe shall thinke good. It[e]m, I give unto Barbarie Selbie and to Margaret Selbie, my daughter's children, three poundes to be equallie devidid betwene them and to be paide when as my wiffe shall thinke best, either when they come to aige or before. It[e]m, I give unto Cicilie Rose vj^sviiij^d and a house to dwell in rente free att the appointement of my wiffe and eldest sonne, so longe as she lyves. It[e]m, I give unto my sister, Custannce Middleton al[ia]s Custannce, half an acre of lande in everie feilde as they be nowe sett forth to be plowed by my sonne and heire for hir use duringe hir liffe. It[e]m, my will is [tha]t my said sonne & heire shall leade forth hir compasse unto[?] the said lande and carie home hir corne so longe as she shall live. It[e]m, I give unto my said sister one cove gate in the fallow more so long as she shall lewe. It[e]m, I give unto my said sister Custannce Middleton, al[ia]s Custannce, x^s in money, to be paid unto hir by my wiffe, p[re]sently after my death. It[e]m, I give to James Whithead, the sonne of Heughe Whithead,

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deceased, xx^s, to be paide by my wiffe when as she shall thinke good. It[e]m, I give unto my goodsone, Henry Wycliffe, sonne of John Wycliff of Ufferton, x^s to be paid by my saide wiffe when he shalbe of lawfull yeares. It[e]m, I give all the reste of my landes, besids those which I have appointed to be solde for such uses as are before specified, unto George Middleton, my sonne and heire, after the death of Margaret, my wiffe. And also I disire my said wiffe, as evere there was anie love betwene us, to stande good mother to my said sonne and quietlie to suffer him to mowe and occupie all such landes as are alreadie sett forth unto his use duringe her liffe. And also I charge my said sonne, George Middleton, uppon my blessinge, to be a duetifull and a lovinge childe unto his said mother. Lastlie, I make this my last will & testamente, revokeinge thereby all other will or willes whatsoever as I have heretofore made, to what intent or purpose soever they have bene made. And I make Gilbert Middleton, my youngest sonne, and Elizabeth Middleton, my daughter, executors of this my last will and testamente. And I make Richard Middleton of Tunstall, gent[?], and Henry Whithead, gent., supervisors of this my said will, trustinge that they will see the same fulfilled and p[er]formed accordinge to the trewe intent and meaninge of the same. And in wisse hereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hande, Januarie the xxvijth, 1599, reade and subscribed in the p[re]sence of these witnesses, Robert Hutton, Robert Selbie, Henrie Whithead, Thomas Swalwell, Thomas Wilson, John Glen and Richard Clement[?] of Bushopwermouth.

George Fell of Ryhope, Bishopwearmouth, husbandman, 1602

An inventory of the gooddes & chattles of George ffell of Ryop in the p[ar]ishe of Bishopwermoth in the countie of Durhame, husbandma[n], deceased, prayed by us George Shep[er]dson, George Burdon, Willia[m] Thomson and Anthoney Watson, the xvijth daye of Auguste in the yeare of o[u]r lord God, 1602, and in the yeare of the raygne of o[u]r soveraigne ladye Queene Elizabeth, the xliijth.

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|--|----|-----|----|
| <i>Imr[i]mis</i> , sixe drafte oxen, price | 14 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], fyve key, one whye, three stottes & fower calves | 10 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], xxxvij yeowes, lammes & hoggets | 6 | 6s | 8d |
| Ite[m], towe olde maires & one foale | 3 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], towe stottes at Broadeberye & a graye fillie | 6 | 13s | 4d |

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|--|-----|--------|
| Ite[m], an olde sowe | 8s | 0d |
| Ite[m], the croppe of corne in the grounde | 28 | 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], the haye | 13s | 4d |
| Ite[m], plowe geare & wayne geare, yocks & some | 7 | 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], the lease of the farme[n]t in Ryoppe | 10 | 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], the ingeare in the hale & chamber & w[i]thin the hacke, w[i]th his apparrell & pullyne about the howse | 7 | 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], the haye in Seehame feilde | 13s | 4d |
| Some | 43 | 14s 8d |

The gooddes and stynte upon
John Burdon's farment

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| <i>Imprimis</i> , sixe oxen, the price | 10 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], three key & a stotte | 4 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], an olde horse & a maire | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], the crooppe of corne upon John Burdon's ffarment | 23 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], the haye | 6s | 8d | |
| Some | 39 | 6s 8d | |

The whole some of the dettes and gooddes
specified in the inventorye is £289 9s 8d

George Sheporson
George [mark] Burdon
Wi[l]liam [mark] Tomson
[Anthony] [mark] Watson

Dettes owynge to George ffell at the makinge
of this his will as followethe,

| | | | |
|---|----|-----|----|
| Robert Dale, sonne of George Dale of Dawton | 13 | 0s | 0d |
| Adame Holmes of Wermoth | 13 | 13s | 4d |
| Willia[m] Hocheson of Whitborne | 13 | 15s | 0d |
| Widoe Partis of Ryop | 5 | 6s | 0d |
| Robert Burdon of Ryop | 7 | 12s | 4d |
| James Bee of Isingeton | 3 | 10s | 0d |
| M ^r Walker of Litlethorpe | 4 | 15s | 0d |
| Thomas Plunton of Eastbolden | 4 | 12s | 0d |
| Robert M[ar]shall of Coldhaselton | 3 | 10s | 0d |
| Willia[m] Walker of Silkesworthe | 2 | 17s | 0d |
| Willia[m] Walker more for a bole of corne w[hi]ch | | | |
| Robarte Morye hade | 1 | 4s | 0d |
| John Brown of Great Chilton | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| Willia[m] Pottes of Gatesheade | 4 | 0s | 0d |
| M ^r Richarde Midleton of Tunstall | 9 | 0s | 0d |

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| Robert Watson of Wermothe | 3 | 0s | 0d |
| Thomas Oxnarde of Mounon | 1 | 9s | 0d |
| John Roxbie of Hilton | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| Dame Dawson of ffromygate in Durhame | 1 | 1s | 0d |
| Willia[m] Jervice of Clapworthe | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| Robart Fowell of Durhame, bocher | 2 | 5s | 0d |
| Willia[m] Smithe of Wermothe | 7 | 0s | 0d |
| Richarde Smithe of Hartlepoole | | 11s | 0d |
| Diglis the smithe of the Pans | | 3s | 4d |
| Richarde Youne of Seahame | | 16s | 0d |
| Widoe Leddall of Seahame | | 18s | 6d |
| George Wardon of Ishington | & odde money | 5 | 0s 0d |
| Edwarde Harper of Westowe | | 5 | 6s 8d |
| James Hazin of Ishington | | | 9s 0d |
| Bell Pithie of westboldon, wydoe | | 2 | 0s 0d |
| S' Thomas Easterbie of Seaham, vicar | | 1 | 15s 0d |
| Raphe Moysier of Ryop | | 2 | 0s 0d |
| Rowelande Chamer of Seahame | | 1 | 4s 0d |
| John Rowsbie of Sunderlande | | | 10s 8d |
| Robart Bee of Sunderlande | | 1 | 12s 0d |
| Robart Curtice of Seaham [<i>from here, badly torn</i>] | | 2 | 13s 4d |
| [Mo]re Robart Curtice of Seaham for [<i>torn</i>] | | 1 | 1s 4d |
| [<i>torn</i>]ilton of Seaham for a yew [<i>torn</i>] | | | |
| [<i>torn</i>] Warde of Sunderla[<i>torn</i>] | | | 7s 0d |
| [<i>torn</i>]echild [of Sun]derland[<i>torn</i>] | | | 6s 8d |
| [<i>torn</i>]day [<i>torn</i>] | | | |

Robert Watson of Bishopwearmouth, 1603

In the name of God, Amen, I, Robart Watson of Bushopwermoth, sicke in body but of goode and p[er]fitt reme[m]berance, do make this my last will & testament, the iiiijth day of Maye, 1603, in maner and forme followinge: ffirst, I comitte my soule into the hands of Almightye God my maker, trustinge assuredly to be saved by the death & passion of o[u]r Lorde Jesus Christ, And my body to the earth whence it came. Ite[m], I give to the poore of B[ishop]wermoth p[ar]ishe xx^s. Ite[m], I give to every one of my bretherens children one ewe & one lambe. Ite[m], I give & bequeath unto my brother Antonye Watson the lease of my tenement and ffarmeholde in Ryop. Ite[m], I give unto my brother Willia[m] Watson all my p[ar]te of corne nowe sowen & growinge on Willia[m] Smith's farme at half p[ar]te. Item I give & bequeath to my sister Isabell Watson one browen why nowe

pasturinge on Ryop Moore. And further my will is that my said sister shall have a newe cupborde made her at the cost of my executor of such woode as I have about the howse. Ite[m], I give to my brother George Watson my best branded cowe. Ite[m], I give to John Rokesby of Sunderlande, his towe daughters, to either of them one yewe and one lambe. All the rest of my goodes & chattles, my debte, legacies & funerall expences payd & discharged, I give to my brother Antonye Watson whome I make the only executor of this my last will and testament. Witnesses hereof,

Christopher Wharton
 Richarde Clement
 Willia[m] Smith
 John Tomson
 Robert Chilton of Newebotle

An inventorye of the goodes
 of Robart Watson of Bishopwermothe in the countie of Durhame,
 yeomann, who deceased the vjth daye of Maie, *An[n]o D[omi]ni*,
 1603,
 and in the first yere of the raigne of our dreade soveraigne
 lorde, Kinge James. Praysed by George Shep[er]dson, John
 Shep[er]dsonn, Nicholas Briant and George Borden as
 followeth.

The Inventory of his goodds
 in Ryoppe

| | | | |
|---|----|-----|----|
| <i>Imprimis</i> , seven oxen att the price of | 13 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, one stotte | | 18s | 0d |
| Ite[m], a browen whye given to Is[a]bell Watsonn | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], a horse, a maier & a fillye | 3 | 13s | 4d |
| Ite[m], xiiij sheepe prised att | 3 | 5s | 4d |
| Ite[m], the wheat and pease in the bame and garthe | 2 | 13s | 4d |
| Ite[m], the whole crophe of his corne now growinge upon the grounde | 28 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], one corne arke, with the lockes and keaies | | 15s | 0d |
| Ite[m], an oxe harrowe and a horse harrowe | | 11s | 0d |
| Ite[m], a longe waine, towe old shortte weaines, a plowe and a plowe beame | 1 | 8s | 0d |
| Ite[m], iiij soomes, iiij yockes, ij shackels, a paire of horsegeare furneshed, a masterswingletre & a horse some, ij paire of linne pinnes, ij coulthers | | | |

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| & a socke | 15s 0d |
| Ite[m], a paire of waine ropes, muckforkes, spades and shoveles | 2s 0d |
| Ite[m], a boue and a quiver of showteinge shaftes | 4s 0d |
| Ite[m], a peare of bounden whelles, a peare of stinges, an old coope waine & wheeles, and an old horse harrowe w[hi]ch was p[ar]cell of Thomas Aiers' portione given by legacie as appearethe by his father's will | 3 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], the lease of the ffarmett in Ryoppe | 15 0s 0d |

Some £74 5s 4d

An inventorye of his goodes
in Warm[o]uthe

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| It[em], six oxen and a branded stotte | 17 6s 0d |
| Ite[m], two oxen w[hi]ch Thomas Roxbie haith for his legocie w[hi]ch was oweinge unto him | 6 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], a branded cowe given to George Wilsonn | 1 13s 4d |
| Ite[m], six kyen, thre calves | 12 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], two calves of a yeare olde | 1 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], two stagges and a fole of a yeare olde | 4 6s 8d |
| Ite[m], one baie maire w[hi]ch Thomas Roxbie haith for his legacie | 2 13s 4d |
| Ite[m], two maires and a nagge | 6 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], viij gelde sheappe, price | 1 6s 8d |
| Ite[m], xxiiij ewes & a suckeinge lambe | 6 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], xviiij lambes | 2 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], two sowes price | 14s 0d |
| Ite[m], the wheatte in the garthe | 7 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], the pease in the bame & garth | 2 13s 4d |
| <i>[the next four items from the copy of damaged original]</i> | |
| Ite[m], all the corne upon the grounde belonginge to the seate howse & the fyne of the p[ar]sonage lande | 48 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], the corne of towe acres of lande w[hi]ch he had to havers w[i]th Willia[m] Smithe | 4 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], of haye & pastors in the howsefeilde | 3 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], ij longweines & iij coopeweines w[i]th linne pinnes | 2 10s 0d |
| Ite[m], two oxe harrowes and one horse harrowe | 15s 0d |
| Ite[m], five ploues | 8s 4d |
| Ite[m], six soomes | 12s 0d |
| Ite[m], two curters and three sockes | 5s 6d |

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| Ite[m], thre boltes and thre shakells | 2s 4d |
| Ite[m], thre old axes | 1s 4d |
| Ite[m], fyve muckforkes | 3s 0d |
| Ite[m], six comeforkes & two spades | 2s 0d |
| Item, two paire of waine ropes, iij teddars | 3s 0d |
| Ite[m], six yeockes | 4s 0d |
| Ite[m], ij paire of horsegeare, w[i]th all furniture | 2s 8d |
| Ite[m], ij paire of longe waine blaides | 12s 0d |
| Ite[m], all woode wrought and unwrought about the howse | 1 6s 8d |
| Ite[m], the haye in the barne | 6s 8d |
| Ite[m], the fyrecoles | 2s 0d |
| Ite[m], two ammeries, a cawell, cheares, stowles, a table, brasse, pewter, & all other things plased in the forehowse | 1 10s 0d |
| Item, a kettell and a copper pott | 13s 4d |
| Ite[m], a paire of waineblaides, vij bordes and tenn railes lyinge now in the staggarthe | 6s 8d |
| Ite[m], the malt and pease in the chameber | 1 16s 0d |
| Ite[m], p[ar]cells of stufe in the chameber | 13s 4d |
| Ite[m], his apparell | 1 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], a coke and thre henes | 1s 0d |
| Ite[m], thre sakes and ij pookes | 3s 4d |
| Ite[m], ploughes, waines, yockes, somes and other instruments of husbandrye att the wido Aires house of Tunstall, a legacie given to her sonne Thomas Aire | 3 5s 4d |

Som[e] £153 19s 6d

Debtes w[hi]ch others owe to the
Testator

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| <i>Imprinis</i> , Willia[m] Smyth of Warmothe | 1 9s 0d |
| Ite[m], Robart Burden of Warmothe | 8s 0d |
| Ite[m], Alice Pasmore of Warmothe | 4s 0d |
| Ite[m], M ^r Willia[m] Whiteheade | 20 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], M ^r George Whiteheade | 2 0s 0d |
| Ite[m], [Christ]ofer Richardsonn | 1 13s 4d |
| Ite[m], Robarte Gennisyn of Sunderlande | 12s 0d |
| Ite[m], Richarde Bartonn | 11s 8d |
| Ite[m], Willia[m] Davie of Sunderlande | 16s 0d |

Som £27 14s

Somma totalis £255 18s

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Debts owinge by the saide

Testator as followeth

| | | | |
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| <i>Imprimis</i> , to my brother Anthonye Watsonn | 18 | 18s | 4d |
| Ite[m], to Robarte Maven | 2 | 10s | 0d |
| Ite[m], to Raphe Johnsonn | 3 | 8s | 0d |
| Ite[m], to thexecutors of George Fell late of Ryope | 3 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], to George Bee of Ryope | 3 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], to Willia[m] Burdonn | 2 | 13s | 4d |
| It[em], to thexecutors of Robarte Parsmoure late of Ryope | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| and a bushell of pease | | 3s | 4d |
| Item, to Willia[m] Watsonn, my brother, I owe upon an accounte w[hi]ch I doe refere to his owen reckninge and concience | 16 | 6s | 10d |
| Ite[m], to John Shep[er]dson thelder of Warmoth | 1 | 11s | 0d |
| Ite[m], to John Sharpe | | 3s | 4d |
| It[em], to my syster Isabell Watsonn as doth appeare by a bill of my hande | 12 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], I owe to my cosinge Thomas Aire his childes portion, w[hi]ch appeareth by his father's will and testament, the some of | | | [check] |
| Ite[m], to George Burdon of Ryop | | | 9d |
| Ite[m], to Tho[mas] Kinge for strawe | | 6s | 0d |
| Ite[m], to the stewarde of the p[ar]sonage for strawe | | 3s | 4d |
| Ite[m], to Raphe Reade of Silkesourth | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], to my sister Isabell of lent money | 1 | 8s | 0d |
| It[em], I owe my syster for weiges | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], to Richarde Flecher of Durhame | | 4s | 4d |
| <i>[the following is not found in the copy and is in a different hand]</i> | | | |
| It[e]m, to the poore people | | | |
| It[e]m, his ffunerall expenses | | | |
| It[e]m, for provinge the will | | | |
| It[e]m, for a mortuarie and lairstall | | | |
| It[e]m, to Mr Clement for charges about the will | | | |
| It[e]m, the rent of his ffarme | | | |
| <i>Sum(m)a debitoru[m] £78 17s 3d</i> | | | |

*Sum[m]a totalis
debitis deduct[is] £177 1s 7d*

Anthony Gefferson of Ryhope, Bishopwearmouth, 1606

July 23th, 1604

Anthonie Gefferson of Ryop, the day and yere above written, lijnge in a coove in the feild sicke in the visitation, uttered these wordes followinge (being questioned and demanded by us, whose names ar underwritten) whoe should have his portion of goods if he died, the poore shall have xxx^s; Willia[m] Pattison's children xx^s a peece; Anthonie Watson's children xv^s a peece; Margery Nicholson of Hilton xx^s; John Pattison x^s; Christophe[r] Pattison x^s; Andrewe Pattison v^s; the rest my brother Robart and his w[*torn, three words missing*]

Richarde Clement

Raphe Moyser

John Ranson

July 25th, 1604

Twowe dayes after, the foresaid p[er]sons cominge to visit him againe and to gather somethinge more p[er]fitly fro[m] him, did put him in mynde of his former words w[hi]ch he then denied, sainge nor fyve shillings apeece for a remembrance, my brother shall have [th]e rest. Then M^r Clement willed him to give somewhat more to his uncle Christopher for he was but a poore man, to whome he answered, take it you all and give it where yo[u] will, w[hi]ch were the last words that he used touchinge the p[re]misses.

Paper, If. DPRI/1/1606/J2/1

Edward Burne of Sunderland, yeoman, 1606

An inventorye of such goods and cattells as
did beelonge unto Edward Bume late of
Sunderland, deceased, & prayed this pr[es]ent
26th Junij 1606, viz.,

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|--|---|-----|----|
| <i>Inp[rimi]s</i> , ij kyne prayed att | 4 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, one yonge heyffer prayed att | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, one browne mayre prayed att | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, one stand bed & a trindle bed in the lowe p[ar]ler | | 10s | 0d |
| Item, one table & iij formes in the same p[ar]ler | | 10s | 0d |
| Item, one carpett cloth for the same table in the p[ar]ler | | 4s | 0d |
| Item, iij payre of lynn sheetts & vj payre of pyllewebers | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, vj payre of straken shetts, iij pyllewbearers | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| Item, iij dussen napkins | | 6s | 0d |
| Item, iij table clothes | | 4s | 0d |

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| Item, ij ffether bedds w[i]th ij mattresses, ij coverings, ij blanketts, ij happyngs, ij bouldsters & ij pillowes, w[i]th bedsted & coverings | 3 | 13s | 4d |
| Item, one bedsted, w[i]th a mattrisse, a boulder, ij cov[er]ings, one happyng, tow blanketts | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| Item, one presse, w[i]th lockes and keyes to it | | 10s | 0d |
| Item, one counter | | 3s | 4d |
| Item, one tubb, w[i]th tow formes | | 8s | 8d |
| Item, one dance chest | | 4s | 0d |
| Item, iiij fur chestes | | 6s | 0d |
| Item, one tubb, ij formes & thre chayres in the hall | | 13s | 4d |
| Item, one cubbartt in the hall howse | | 8s | 0d |
| Item, tow spences in the hall howse | | 5s | 0d |
| Item, xxiiij peeces of pewter | | 12s | 0d |
| Item, iij candelsticks, iij saltes, ij chamers pottes | | 4s | 0d |
| Item, iij small brasse pottes | | 12s | 0d |
| Item, towe iron pottes | | 2s | 0d |
| Item, thre spyttts, a payre of racketts, one dripping pann, a grid[?] iron, iij racking crokes, a payre of tonges & a porr | | 10s | 0d |
| Item, tow kettells of brasse | | 10s | 0d |
| Item, tow guyl fatts, a maskinge fatt, a stonne trowe | | 13s | 4d |
| Item, a maulte arke | | 4s | 0d |
| Item, iiij barrells and a ganntree | | 6s | 8d |
| Item, iij quarters of a fyve man botte, w[i]th ankers, masks, shott sayles & oares | 7 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, vij heringe nettes ffor fyshinge | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, xj peec of tramell lynes | 1 | 2s | 0d |
| Item, vj peac of halver ff[o]r the sayd bott | | 12s | 0d |

Som[m]a £35 11s 9d

Debts oweinge unto the sayd
Edward Bume as followeth

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| <i>Inpr[imi]s</i> , Will[ia]m Shipperson of Sunderland | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, Rychartt Shipperson of Sunderland | 3 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, Mr. Gilford Lawson of Washington | 10 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, Heugh Byrd & Rychartt Branlynge | 3 | 8s | 10d |
| Ite[m], W[illia]m Walto[n] | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| Ite[m], W[illia]m Whythted of Brighowse | 4 | 6s | 8d |
| Ite[m], Robertt Jennings of Sunderland | 1 | 2s | 6d |
| Ite[m], Raphe Hylton | | 16s | 0d |
| James Lyell of Barmston | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| I[tem], W[illia]m Jarvice of Lynn | 1 | 13s | 0d |

Ite[m], Mr Henry Parkinson 5 0s 0d

Som of the debtes £34 0s 7d

The totull of all added together is 69 12s 4d

Per me Arthere Manninge, Robertt Barkus, *signu[m]* Rob[er]t
Goodchild, *signu[m]* Rob[er]t Bee

Percival Vepont of Monkwearmouth, 1607

A note of the last will of Perce[val] Veponte, late of the p[ar]ish of Monckwermouth, disceased, which he made the xxjxth of Julie last, *anno do[mi]ni*, 1607, in [th]e p[re]sence of these wittnesses whose names aare herunto subscribed, disposinge his goods nu[n]cupativelie, by word of mouth, as ffolloweth: ffirst, he willed [tha]t he might be honestlie brought forthe & [th[a]t the money w[hi]ch he had in his chest, viz., 3^s v^s w[hi]ch was owinge to him by Rychard Sparrow; one cove w[hi]ch he had at Hilton & xxvj^s w[hi]ch was owinge to him by Richard Walton of Wellgill in Alstonmor, should be all bestowed upon the poore of the p[ar]ishe of Monckwear[mou]th, his funerall charges & other duties deducked out of it & discharged. It[em], his will was [tha]t Raph Lumley or Mychaell Lumley, his sonne, should have the said cow if it pleased the[m] for xxvj^s viij^d & if they did refuse hir at that price the[n] she was to be sold to whome as would give most for hir. It[em], [th]e foresaid xxvj^s w[hi]ch was owing him by of Alstonmore for sheepe, he willed [tha]t Gabriel Marley should demand [th]e same & receive it whe[n] t[h]e daies of payme[n]t comes. It[em], he gave a dublett to his brother; a payre of breeches to Mychaell Wattson & [th]e rest of his app[ar]ell he gave to [th]e poore woma[n] [tha]t kept him. Also his will was [tha]t all the goodes w[hi]ch was in his brother's hands should rest in his said brother's hands & therefore he would dispose no p[ar]te of it to any other.

Wittnesses herof
Robert Berley^{iur}, his m[a]rk
Rychard Sparrow^{iur}, his m[a]rk
Grace Taler, m[a]rk

An inventorie of all the goods and chattalls
of Percivell Vepont, late of the parish
of Monkwearmouth, deceased, praised and valedwed
by iiij^{or} honest men the xxvjth daie of August

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Jessus Christ, my Savioure and Redemer; and my body to bee buried in my p[ar]ish church yeard, as near my wife & children as possablie may be. Item, I gyve to the pore of our p[ar]ish x^s to be bestowed imediatly after my death, by the curate & church wardenes. Item, I gyve to my mother, Elizabeth Marley, a cove, to choise wher she will among them I have, and the begger of two sowes w[hi]ch ar about my house. Item, I gyve to my brother, Samuel Marley, all my app[ar]ell, except my grene cloke w[hi]ch I gyve unto my brother, Peter Marley, upon conditione that he shall gyve my syster, Else Marley, xx^s. Item, I gyve my brother Samuell al my worke gear in my shope, except my great stedye and instead of that, I gyve hime the stedye at Lamsley, w[hi]ch was my father's, and fortie shillings of money. Item, I gyve my brother, Thomas Marley, a yeowe and a lame. Item, I gyve my wife, Doritie Marley, a spangde whie, w[hi]ch goes at Belsay, and hir thirde of all my goodes, according to the custome of the lawe. All the rest of my goodes, theis my legeses, my deibtes & funerall expences discharged & paid, I gyve to my two daughters, Frances Marley and Jane Marley, whom I maik my sole executors to and for their owne use and comoditie. Item, I make sup[er]visores of this will, John Stobes of Newcastle, gentlemane, and Reignold Wright of Litle Thorpe, yeomane, whom I dissir to se this my will discharged and p[er]formed, as I have apponted Item, I comit the tuitione of my two childrene unto my wyfe so longe as she shall remayne a widowe; and as sone as she marieth agayne, to the above named John Stobes and Reinold Wrighte.

Witnesss heir of, Samuell M[ar]ley & Will[ia]m Wrangh[a]m.
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An inventori of all the goods and chatles, moveables and umoveables w[hi]ch was Gabrell Marley of Hilton's, deceased, prissed by theis fower men, that is to say, Richard Gibson, Robert Barley, Robert Hilton, Richard Sparro

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| <i>Imp[ri]mis</i> , his app[ar]ell | 4 0s 0d |
| Item, two oxen | 6 13s 4d |
| Item, fower kye | 7 0s 0d |
| Item, fyve whies | 7 6s 8d |
| Item, on bule, on bule stirke, on whie stirke | 2 6s 8d |
| Item, on gelding, two mares, on fole, on litle colte | 11 0s 0d |
| Item, fyften yowe shepe & syxe oge shep | 3 13s 4d |
| Item, two swine, [tha]t is to say, on hoge & on sow | [torn] |
| Item, wheat, beig, pease & otes | 8 [torn] |
| Item, wheat, peas & ry, w[hi]ch grewe at Boldone | 5 0s 0d |

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| Item, hayes | 10s 0d |
| Item, plowes & plowe gear, wayne & wayne geare | 1 3s 4d |
| Item, on cupbord, on kawell, on form, on stoole, on longe settle, on chare | 2 0s 0d |
| Item, thre chestes & a coffer | 6s 0d |
| Item, on old ambery, thre olde bedes | 5s 0d |
| Item, on spini[n]g whele, 3 tobes, 3 barels, on chirne, 3 skeles | 7s 0d |
| Item, on old tobe, a cheste, two bordes | 2s 0d |
| Item, coles, an old kettle, two other kitles, a pane, a sk[im]mer | 15s 0d |
| Item, two potes, a frying pane & other implementes | 6s 0d |
| Item, a leven puder dublers, 2 sausers, a poting dish | 10s 0d |
| Item, fower candlestickes, thre saultes | 3s 0d |
| Item, a pecke, kanes, dishes, drinking potes, temses | 2s 0d |
| Item, fower chimey bares, tonges, crakes, a speete | 12s 0d |
| Item, two trwes, w[i]th other implementes | 2s 0d |
| Item, bedding, w[i]th a windowclothe & a socke | 2 3s 0d |
| Item, ganders, gesse & hense | 2s 6d |
| Item, in the Smidy, a stedy, a payre of bellowes, a vice, hamers & other implementes | 2 6s 8d |
| Item, two chistes, ane arke | 2 6s 8d |
| Item, two grindstones, w[i]th crakes & implementes | 4s 0d |

Som[ma] totalis is thre score & seven poundes, nynten shillings, syxe pence, whereo the legeses is xiiij^{li}, iij^s, iiij^d

Deibtes owen unto the said Gabrell Marley

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| Item, Will[ia]m Wray of Whittle, gentlemane | 1 3s 0d |
| Item, Will[ia]m Sanders of Lamesley | 2 0s 0d |
| James Atkinson of Munkwearmouth | 8s 4d |
| William Sothren of Heworth | 2 0s 0d |
| Item, Mathew Bankes of Usworth | 3 0s 0d |
| Item, John Foster of Newcastle | 1 15s 0d |
| Item, Mr John Delavall | 1 10s 0d |

Som £11 16s 4d

Deibtes w[hi]ch the said Gabrell oweth

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| <i>Imp[ri]m[is]</i> , to Francis Jordone | 9 0s 0d |
| Item, to John Waultone of Durham | 1 0s 0d |
| Item, to George Waulton | 4 0s 0d |
| Item, the Lordes Rente | 2 0s 0d |

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| Item, to Robert Hilton & Richard Thomson | 1 12s 6d |
| Item, to Peter Hotchone | 1 0s 0d |
| Item, to M ^r Wauller | 1 0s 0d |
| Item, to Margaret Wilkinson | 19s 6d |
| Item, to Elizabeth Marley | 5s 0d |
| Item, to John Lockey | 6s 0d |
| Item, to Nychollas Waulton | 7s 0d |
| Item, to Henry Hope | 3s 0d |
| Item, to Richard Foster | 3s 0d |
| Item, to Christopher Hopp[er] | 10s 0d |
| Item, to Annas Gibson | 1s 3d |
| Item, to Margaret Hotchone | 2s 0d |
| Item, for fyve chesses | 1s 3d |
| Item, to Margret Snadone | 3s 4d |
| Item, to sherers | 2s 6d |
| Item, to Richard Sparro | 6s 0d |
| Item, to ffrancis Jordone for corne | <u>3 13s 4d</u> |
| | 22 18s 7d |

Som of deibtes w[hi]ch he owith is
xxvj^{li}, xvij^s, vij^d

Som[ma] totalis, the deibtes and legeses deducked
is xxxix^{li}, xiiij^s

Margaret Goodchild of Ryhope, Bishopwearmouth, 1610

In the name of God, Amen, the xix daye of September in the yeare of lord God, 1610, I, Margaret Goodchilde of Ryhope in the p[ar]ishe of Busshopwermoth, sicke of bodye but of good & p[er]fect remembrance (thankes be geven to almyghtie God) do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge: ffyrst & especiallye, I commend my soule to the handes of my lord and saviour Jesus Christ, by whose merites, death and passion I trust to be saved, and my bodye to be buryed within the church off my p[ar]ishe Busshopwermoth. Item, I geve & bequeath to my brother Robert Goodchyld twentie pound of lawfull Englyshe money, to be payd to hym forth of my goodes [tha]t of right belongeth to me for filiall & chylde's portion. Item, I gyve & bequeath to my sister Agnas Gybson twentie marke of Englyshe monye, to be likewise payd forth to her of my goodes [tha]t of right belongeth to me. Item, I gyve and bequeath to my syster Jane Huntlye twentie marke off lawfull Englyshe monye to be payd to her forth of my goodes & portion [tha]t belongeth to me.

Item, I gyve and bequeath to my syster Joane Sheperson twentie marke of lawfull Englyshe monye to be payd to her out of my goodes & portion [tha]t belongeth to me. Item, I geve to be distrybuted & geven to the pooore thre pound syx shillinges eight pence to be in like sort paid forth of my goodes. The rest and resydue of all and singuler my goodes that of right belongeth to me for my portion of my father John Goodchyldes goodes deceased, I do whollye gyve and bequeath to my ffather & mother George Sheperson and Marye Sheperson. And do also make my ffather & mother, George Sheperson & Marye Sheperson, executors of this my last will & testament.

Wytnesses at the makeing hereof

Anthony Watson
Wyllym Burdon
George Sheperson
w[i]th others

An inventory of all such goodes and chattles as Margaret Goodchild late of Rihopp, deceased, dyed possessed of and which was dewe unto her fourth of her father John Goodchilde his goodes late of Rihopp, deceased, which Margaret dyed whilst she was sole and unmarried

Inprimis, dew to the said Margaret for her filiall porcion and administrator parte of her said father's goodes 80 0s 0d

Payed fourth of the said goodes as followeth
ffirst, for phisick and other necessary thinges for her in her sicknes who did languish a yeare and a halfe before she dyed 5 0s 0d
Item, for her funeral expenses &c 3 10s 0d

Summa £8 10s
Sic restat de claro £71 10s

Nicholas Bryan, of Monkwearmouth, yeoman, 1611

In the name of God, Amen, the xvjth daie of August, *anno R[egni] Regis Jacobi &c nono, anno D[omi]ni*, 1611, I, Nicholas Bryan of Muncke Warmouth, in the county of Durham, y[e]om[an], sick in body, but of good and p[er]fett remembrance, praised be Almightye

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God, do make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme following (that is to saie, ffirst and principally, I com[m]end and comitt my soule into the hands of Almighty God, my maker, hoping assuredly by the death and passion of my Savio[u]r Jesus Christ to have lif everlasting, and my body I com[m]end to thearth from whence it came, and the same to be buryed w[i]thin the p[ar]ish church of Muncke Warmouth aforesaid. It[e]m, I gyve and bequeath unto the poore of the p[ar]ish of Bushopp Warmouth aforesaid [*sic*] the some of x^s and to this p[ar]ish of Muncke Warmouth v^s. It[e]m, my will and mynd is that my sonne Thomas Bryan and his heires, shall have enioy all my lands, ten[emen]tes & hereditam[en]ts whatsoever, lying and being in the towne, territories and fields of Bushopp Warmouth, and that my brother, Michaell Bryan, shall have the tuic[i]on and govern[en]te of the said Thomas Bryan, during his minority and that my said sonne shalbe broughte upp & kepte at schole wheareby he maie learne some knowledg the better to understand therronafter[?]. And my will and mynd is that my said sonne Thomas Bryan shalbe broughte upp & kepte w[i]th and by my said ffarme and the profitts thereof and whatsoever surplusage shalbe hadd or receyved over and above his mayntayneance for the said ffarme for and during the tearme & space of twelve yeares, the same shalbe paid by the said Michaell Bryan unto my fyve children, Barbarie, Isabell, Margaret, Nicholas & Michaell Bryan, to be equally devided amongst them as they and ev[er]y or any of them shall come to lawfull yeares of age, at the discreuc[i]on, vewe and judgem[en]te of John Smith the elder, boocher, Roberte Beckw[i]the, m[er]channte, Thomas Richeson and Raphe Reade, yeomen, for the increasing & amending of their childe porc[i]ons. It[e]m, my will and mynd is that my brother Thomas Roxby and Agnes his wif shall have the tuic[i]on and govern[en]te of my said two sonnes, Nicholas and Michaell Bryan, and of their porc[i]ons for and during their minorityes, hoping they wilbe a ffather & mother unto them, and will kepe them at schole as my hope is in them. It[e]m, I gyve and bequeath unto the said Nicholas Bryan, my sonne, a browne cowe, and unto my said sonne Michaell Bryan, a black cowe called Allblack. It[e]m, I gyve and bequeath unto Elino[u]r Wrenn and Margaret Wrenn, to either of them, sixe shillings eight pence for a token. It[e]m, my will and mynd is that my m[ist]ris, M[ist]ris Barbara Riddell, shall have the tuic[i]on & govern[en]te of my daughter Barbara Bryan during her mynoretty. It[e]m, my will and mynd is that Roberte Beckw[i]th, m[er]channte, and his wif shall have the tuic[i]on and govern[en]te of my daughter Isabell Bryan and her childe porc[i]on for and during her minority. It[e]m, my will and mynd is that my ell ffather, John Smith, boocher, and Margaret his

wif, shall have the tuic[i]on and govern[en]te of my daughter Margaret Bryan and of her porc[i]on for & during her minority. It[e]m, I gyve and bequeath unto Dorothy Richeson, daughter of Thomas Richeson, a French crowne for a token. It[e]m, I gyve and bequeath to ev[er]y one of my brother Michaell his sixe children three shillings foure pence. It[e]m, I gyve and bequeath unto my said sonne Thomas Bryan my bowe and quiver w[i]th the arrowes thearin. It[e]m, my will and mynd is that if it shall please God to take to his mercy my said brother Michaell Bryan before my said sonne Thomas shall come to lawfull yeares of age, that then such of the said foure men before named, (viz) John Smith, Roberte Beckw[i]th, Thomas Richeson & Raph Reade, as shall be willing to take my said sonne Thomas shall have the tuic[i]on and govern[en]te of him and of his said lands, and he to do & p[er]forme in ev[er]y respecte as formerly my said brother Michaell is to do & p[er]forme by this my will & mynd. It[e]m, I gyve and bequeath unto Anne Smithe, the daughter of the said John Smithe, fyve shillings for to buy her an apron w[i]th all. All the rest my goods, cattells & chattells whatsoever, moveable and unmoveable, my debtes, legacies & funerall expences paid and discharged, I gyve and bequeath unto my said children, Nicholas Bryan, Mychaell Bryan, Barbara Bryan, Isabell Bryan and Margaret Bryan, whome I make and ordeyne executors of this my last will & testam[en]te, renouncing & forsaking all former wills by me formerly made. And I make & ordayne the said John Smith, Roberte Beckw[i]th, Thomas Richeson & Raph Reade sup[er]visors of this my last will and testam[en]te, and I gyve and bequeath to ev[er]y one of them fyve shillings for a token. It[e]m, I gyve and bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Bryan foure iron somes, three long waynes w[i]th iron assill, nailes & hopes, foure cowpe waynes and all my plowghes and plowghe geare and all wood & iron pynnes & hoopes. Witnesses heareof, John Smith, Michaell Bryan, Thomas Richeson and ffrancis Leighton, vicar.

Signu[m] Joh[ann]is Smith [mark] [?]

Thomas Richardson

Signu[m] Michaeli Bryan [mark]

And ffrancis Leighton, [?]

On the reverse, occur the names Bart[h]olomew, Isab[el], M[ar]garet, Tho[mas], Nich[olas], Mich[ael]

An inventory of all
the goodes & catles that
Nicholas Bryan of Munckwarm[ou]th died
poss[ess]t, uppon [th]e 24

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of September 1611,
 praist by fower
 indeferint men, v[i]z., John
 Shipp[er]son, Thomas
 Hilton, John Thomson
 John Johnson

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|--|-----|-----|----|
| Inprimis, 8 oxen | 32 | 10s | 0d |
| Item, 3 stotes | 6 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, 10 kye | 21 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, 12 younge catle | 13 | 10s | 0d |
| Item, 5 hors[e]s & meares | 15 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, 51 sheepe of all sortes | 15 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, 19 swine | 4 | 13s | 4d |
| Item, 4 geis | | 4s | 0d |
| Item, one beid, a table and formes in the hall | 2 | 10s | 0d |
| Item, in the pairler [??] 2 chambres, bedes....a table | 2 | 10s | 0d |
| Item, all the beeding | | | |
| Item, 3 fether beedes and one overseale/coverleed, with all the coverleeds and coodes | 8 | 10s | 0d |
| Item, 6 paire of lin sheites, 4 pair of harden sheites, 6 bord clothes, 6 diber napkins, 20 other table napkins, 20 cood pillibers, on head sheit & fringe? about the beed | 7 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, 4 ketles and a with | 3 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, 5 and arne poot | 3 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, 2 dozen & 5 puder dubles | 1 | 9s | 0d |
| Item, i dozen of banketin dishes | 12s | | 0d |
| Item, ii lever and a baising | 2s | | 0d |
| Item, 7? puder candlestikes | 7s | | 0d |
| Item, 3 brasse candlestikes | 3s | | 0d |
| Item, 4 flouer potes | 4s | | 0d |
| Item, i potle pote & 2 quart potes | 4s | | 0d |
| Item, 4 puder potes, 2 pint pots | 6s | | 0d |
| Item, 3 puder | 2s | | 0d |
| Item, 2 puder | 2s | | 0d |
| Item, 3 saltes | 1s | | 0d |
| Item, a chamber pot & a posset dish | 2s | | 0d |
| Item, his rep[ar]ell | 5 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, on bowe and quiver | 10s | | 0d |
| Item, 6 silver spounes | 7 | 10s | 0d |
| Item, 2 dong waynes | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| Item, 2 short waynes | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, 20 somes | 1 | 10s | 0d |

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| Item, 3 pair of horse geir | 3s | 0d |
| Item, 15 geirt yokes | 8s | 0d |
| Item, on copp wayne | 5s | 0d |
| Item, 2 paire of plowe arnes, 2 axes & twoe? spaides, i assell naill | 8s | 0d |
| Item, 3 grappes with other arne forkes | 1s | 6d |
| Item, 2 wayn hopes | | 8d |
| Item, 3 plowe beimes | 3s | 0d |
| Item, 14 assell trees | 1s | 0d |
| Item, 14 wayn fellows | 3s | 6d |
| Item, 9 mould bordes | 2s | 3d |
| Item, 10 plowe heades | 1s | 0d |
| Item, 11 arrow boules | 2s | 0d |
| Item, 4 wayne overens | 2s | 0d |
| Item, 1 arne chimnay | 10s | 0d |
| Item, a paire of tanges and a pore | 1s | 4d |
| Item, implements in the loft | 6s | 8d |
| Item, 4 wayne hoopess assell nailles | 6s | 0d |
| Item, the arke in barne | 13s | 4d |
| Item, 3 wayne blaydes | 10s | 0d |
| Item, a paire siles | 3s | 4d |
| Item, 2 ooxen harrowes & 4 horss harrowes | 16s | 0d |
| Item, al the corne and grain at Bishopwarmoth | 53 | |

£209 3s 11d

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| Item, half the mylne for three years and about fyve monethes to come | 12 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, a corne | 1 | 6s | 8d |

Suma to[ta]lis £227 10s 7d

Paper, 5ff. DPRI/1/1611/B14/1-5

Raphe Fletcher of Bishopwearmouth, yeoman, 1611

A[nno] d[omi]ni 1611°

5 March

In the name of God Amen I Raphe ffletcher of B[isho]pp Wermouthe in the countie of Durham yeoma[n] sicke and weake in bodie but of good and p[er]fecte memorie, God be thanked therfore, do constitute

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and ordaine my last will & testament in manner & forme follo[w]i[n]g: firstly, I bequieith and recom[m]end my soule into the handes of Almighty God, my creator & redeemer and savior, and my bodie to be buried in the church yeard of B[isho]pp Wermouth. First, I bequeath and give to be distributed to [th]e poore, 10^s. Item, I give unto Richard Watson all my wearinge apparell or clothes w[hi]ch I used one my backe. Item, I give to my son, John ffletcher, (all the rest of my goodes not bequeathed, and my funerall charges being deducted also) I saye all the rest of my goodes I leave for my son John whatsoever I did ow[n]e, possesse and inoye, whom I do make my onelie executor of this my last will & testament. In witnes wherof, I [th]e said Raphe ffletcher have set to my marke.

Raphe ffletcher, marke

Witnesses herrof

Randulph Bentley, minister

John Tompson

William Robinson

Richard Tompson

An Inventorie of all such goodes
and chattells as Raph ffletcher, late of B[isho]ppwarmouth
in the county of Durham, yeoman, dyed possessed of,
taken this xvith day of Aprill, 1612, by these
men, prizers thereof, *vidzt.*, John Shep[er]dspm. John
Thompson and William Robinson

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| <i>Inprimis</i> , ffower oxen | 12 | 0s | 0d |
| Item, ffower kine and thre stirckes | 7 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], thre horses and mares worth | 5 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], fiften old shepe & eight lambes | 2 | 13s | 0d |
| Ite[m] of land in the field ffowerten acres of ev[er]y grayne w[hi]ch ly together | 14 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em] of corne in the barne | 1 | 16s | 0d |
| It[em] waynes, donng, ropes, harowes, plewes with all the geare & furniture thereto | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], two bedd steads | 5s | 0d | |
| It[em], a cupbord & a cawell | 13s | 4d | |
| Item, ffower chests | 4s | 0d | |
| It[em], a lavere tubb and skeiles & other timber | 1s | 8d | |
| It[em], two kettles, a brasse pott & pewter vessell | 13s | 0d | |
| It[em], his working tooles | 5s | 0d | |
| It[em], his bedclothes | 5s | 0d | |
| It[em], potts, racks and an iron grate | 13s | 4d | |

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| It[em], chares, tubbs and stooles & a table | 3s | 4d |
| It[em], his wearing apparell | 1 | 0s 0d |

Sum[m]a £48 2s 8d

Richard Bartram of Sunderland, butcher, 1612

A true coppie of an inventorie of all [th]e
goods and chattelles of Richard Bartrum of
Sunderland in [th]e countie of Durham, but-
cher, the 21^o daye of August, *An[n]o [Domini]* 1612, by
theis prisers, William Hardcastell, John Hallyda[y],
Thomas Scarbroughe and Thomas Richardson.

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| Imprimis, thoe things in the halle one cubbord, armerie | 10s | 0d |
| Item, 6 peuter platters w[i]th 4 candlesticks & 3 salts called double saltes | 14s | 0d |
| Item, one chamber potte, a cup & little measures | 1s | 4d |
| Item, 2 brazen candlestickes | 1s | 0d |
| Item, one forme, 7 buffet stooles of firre | 3s | 0d |
| Item, one carpet cloth | 1s | 4d |
| Item, an iron chimney, 3 paire of reckens, a pair of tongs and a pur | 8s | 0d |
| Item, 2 painted clothes | 3s | 0d |
| Item, in [th]e chamber, w[i]thin [th]e halle, bed clothes, one featherbed, a bouster, 2 cods 2 coverlids, 2 blankettes, an happing | 2 | 6s 8d |
| Item, in an upper chamber, bedclothes, a coverlidde, a boulster, a cod, twoe happings | 10s | 0d |
| Item, sixteene yards of unbleached harden | 5s | 4d |
| Item, 5 paire of linne sheetes | 1 | 4s 0d |
| Item, 6 pillow beares | 6s | 0d |
| Item, 3 pair of hearden sheetes | 6s | 0d |
| Item, 6 bord clothes | 10s | 0d |
| Item, 6 short table clothes | 2s | 4d |
| Item, twoe dozain table napkins | 6s | 8d |
| Item, 3 chestes, little ones, and a ioined forme | 6s | 0d |
| Item, in another upper chamber, a coverlid, twoe happinges and a servants bed and 3 bedsteads, twoe formes and a table w[i]th a frame | 1 | 0s 0d |
| Item, in an inner parlor, a table & 2 formes | 6s | 0d |
| Item, in [th]e kitchin, 2 brasse potts, 2 fish pans | | |

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| and a litle pan | 16s 0d |
| Item a great kettell | 2 5s 0d |
| Item, twoe halfe hundred waights & 2 pound waightes | 5s 0d |
| Item, twoe spits, a fryeing pan, of plate two pair of pot hoockes and range | 6s 8d |
| Item, brewing vesselle and washing tubbes | 14s 0d |
| Item, a tempse, a seeve, 6 peuter spoones | 12s 0d |
| Item, a spade, a stang, a pair of stinges and ston lide | 1s 0d |
| Item, a syde table in [th]e buttrie | 1s 0d |
| Item, a sow | 8s 0d |
| Item, a cubbord w[hi]ch my said husband gave to my maid, Barbara Taylier, and of money | 1 6s 8d |
| Item, a chaffing dishe, 7 peuter dishes, 5 sausers | 8s 0d |
| Item, 6 kanns, a cup, 2 jugge peper querns, twoe boules, 2 trese | 3s 0d |
| Item, 6 boules of malte | 3 0s 0d |
| Item, 2 dozen of trenchers | 1s 0d |
| Item an old sword | 2s 0d |
| Item, hoppes | 10s 0d |

Sume is £20 3s 4d

Debts due unto Rich[ard] Barton, late of [Bisho]ppwarmouth in the
countie of Durham, butcher, deceased, at the houre of his death

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| <i>Imp[ri]mis</i> , by James Bentley, smith | 15s 0d |
| It[em], by Richard Smith, sailer | 9s 0d |
| It[em], by Raiphe Preston, sailer | 13s 0d |
| It[em], by Will[ia]m Bule, salter | 4s 0d |
| It[em], by Rob[er]t Wilkinson | 5s 0d |
| It[em], by Richard Miller | 1 0s 0d |
| It[em], by Richard Browne, salter | 9s 0d |
| It[em], by Richard Porrett | 7s 0d |
| It[em], by Raiphe Allison | 7s 0d |
| It[em], by John Leadbeater | 5s 0d |
| It[em], by Jhane Roksbey of Sunderland | 11s 4d |
| It[em], by Thomas Sparrow | 2 0s 0d |
| It[em], by Thomas Scarbrough | 3s 3d |
| It[em], by John Shipp[er]dson | 11 11s 0d |

Debts owinge by Rich[ard] Bartra[m] of Sunderland, butcher,
deceased, att the houre of his death, *vizt.*,

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| <i>Imp[ri]mis</i> , unto Thomas Arras of Seham | 3 15s 0d |
| It[em], unto John Johnson of Warmouth | 3 9s 0d |
| It[em], unto Edward Harle, tann[er] | 2 0s 0d |
| It[em], unto Jo[hn] Browne of Warmouth | 1 0s 0d |
| It[em], unto Widow ffell of Ryeopp | 2 0s 0d |
| It[em], unto Cuth[bert] Wilson of Warmouth | 9s 0d |
| It[em], unto Rich[ard] Morgane of Sunderland | 14s 0d |
| It[em], unto Thomas Lambert of Duresme | 1 3s 0d |
| It[em], unto James Goslinge of Richmond | 2 10s 0d |
| It[em], unto Thomas Wright of Whitburne | 3 0s 0d |
| It[em], unto Robert Dinge | 12s 0d |
| It[em], unto Charles Boothe | 17s 0d |
| It[em], unto Easterbye, widowe | 1 0s 0d |
| It[em], unto Will[ia]m Willson | 16 0s 0d |
| It[em], unto John Halliday | 9 13s 8d |
| | 47 13s 8d |

Elizabeth Burdon of Ryhope, Bishopwearmouth, 1612/13

xv^o Januarij 1612

An inventarie of the goodes and
chattels of Elizabeth Burden, late wife of George
Burdon, late of Ryop within the parishe of Bishopp
Weremouth in the countye of Durham, wedowe, deceased,
praised the fifteenth daye of Januarye by these fflower
honest men William Thompson, Anthony Watson, John
Renardson and William Burden

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| In primis, seaven oxen praised att | 16 0s 0d |
| Item, ffyve kyne prayed att | 8 6s 0d |
| Item, three younge beastes praised att | 2 0s 8d |
| Item, a mare and a horse praised att | 4 0s 0d |
| Item, eighteen old sheepe and foure hogges | 6 6s 8d |
| Item, fflower swyne praised att | 1 0s 0d |
| Item, all manner of corne within the barne & garthe | 1 0s 0d |
| Item, the corne on the ground beinge eight bowles | 4 0s 0d |
| Item, hay in the barne | 2 0s 0d |
| Item, ploughe and plough geare, waine and waine geare, yooke and soome, and all other implements thereunto belonginge | 4 0s 0d |
| Item, beddinge, woolinge and linninge, blankets, sheats, happins, codpillowbers and coddess, brasse and pewter with other implements within the house | 6 4s 0d |
| Item, the pulleyne about the house | 3s 4d |

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Suma totalis £73 0s 8d

Alice Wilkinson of Bishopwearmouth, widow, 1613

The last will & testam[en]t of Alice Wilkinson late wif of Rich[ar]d Wilkinson of Bish[op]wermoth in [th]e county of Durh[am], deceased upon the xxixth day of August a[nn]o 1613, uttered by her upon her death bed in the pr[e]sence of thos whose names are subscribed, *videlic[et]*, John Hilton & Rich[ar]d Bee. Impr[i]mis she the said Alice did bequeth her soule to Almighty God, & her body to be buried in the p[ar]ishe church of Bish[op] Wermoth aforesaid. Also she did give & bequethe to her two daughters Elizabeth & Margaret Wilkinson all hir houshold stuffe. It[em], to Rich[ar]d Wilkinson her sonne all her p[ar]te of the Hawver corne then growing which should have bene divided betwene them. It[e]m, more to her said two daughters two whies of two yeares old & upwards. It[em], to each of the foure children of the said Rich[ar]d Wilkinson, *videlic[et]*, John, Thomas, Raphe & Isabell Wilkinson one boule of wheate. It[e]m, to Isabell Hilton, daughter of John Hilto[n], one boule of wheate & one ewe; It[e]m, to John Hilton, sonne of the s[ai]d John Hilton, one boule of wheate to buy him bookes; it[e]m, to the three childrene of Adam Wilkinson ev[er]y one a sheep; it[e]m, to Rich[ar]d Bee, her servant, one stirk of a yeare & a half old. All other her goodes & chattells w[ha]tsoev[er], her debts legas[ie]s, childes portions & funerall expences being paid, she did make her sonne Robert Wilkinson & Margaret Wilkinson hir daughter afores[ai]d her full & sole executors of this her last will & testam[e]nt. In witnes whereof the said John Hilton & Rich[ar]d Bee have hereunto sett there handes & marks the fourth day of Septemb[er], 1613.

John Hilton, Rich[ar]d Bee, mark

Ane Inventory of all the goodes and chattles latelie belonging to Ales Wilkinson, wedo, and late wife of Richerd Wilkinson, deceased, dep[ar]ted the xxixth daye of August, praised by foure men, John Thomson, John Shipp[er]son, Will[i]am Robinson and John Johnson, the xxth of September
Anno D[omi]ni 1613

Imprimis, foure oxen 17 10s 0d
It[em], three kine 5 13s 4d

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|---|----|-----|----|
| It[em], three whye stirkes given by legasie | 3 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], one oxe stirke | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], thre ewes and two lambes | 1 | 2s | 0d |
| It[em], five swyne | 1 | 16s | 8d |
| It[em], wheate in the bame and garths | 20 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], bigg in the bame and garths | 10 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], oates in the garths | 3 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], pease in the garths | 8 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], hay in the bame and garthe | 2 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], wheat and pease strawe | | 3s | 0d |
| It[em], one coupe wayne, one longe wayne, one plowe w[i]th yokes and somes, and oxe harrow, two horse harrowes, two shalkes and two boltes, and coulter and socke, one old wayne wheele w[i]th two irone hoopes and one paire of horse geare | 3 | 1s | 4d |
| It[em], foure old bedsteedes, one table, c[e]rteine broken bordes & oth[er] rotten peeces | | 13s | 4d |
| It[em], a pressor, a paire of wayne stinges, w[i]th other geare in the byer | | 5s | 0d |
| It[em], one Iron Chymney | | 15s | 0d |
| It[em], two stone troughes | | 2s | 6d |
| It[em], thre cubbordes and one chare | 3 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], halfe a score of pullen yonge and old | | 3s | 4d |
| It[em], twentiesix pewter dublers, 3 pewt[er] potts and 3 pewter salts | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], seaven brase potts, one brase mortar and one iron pestle | 2 | 5s | 0d |
| It[em], thre kettles | 1 | 13s | 0d |
| It[em], foure paire of lin sheetes, foure paire harden sheetes | 2 | 5s | 0d |
| It[em], six piliberes and six towels | | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], her app[ar]ell | 2 | 13s | 4d |
| It[em], five hand coverletts | 1 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], two mattresses, 6 codd, 3 blanketts and five cushens | 2 | 13s | 4d |
| It[em], a chist, a chirne, c[e]rteine old tubes, two riddles, two paire of temses, two sives, two heckles, two pokes and a sacke, one old wyndo cloth, thre skeeles, six meeles, one milksile, two barreles and one washinge tubbe | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], a speete, a paire of tongs, two muckforks, one come forke, a spade, a muckhack and a sithe | | 6s | 0d |
| It[em], a kilne haire | | 13s | 0d |

Suma total[is] £99 14s 2d

Debtes owing by the Testator & first
for childes portions

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| | | | |
|---|---|-----|----|
| [Imprimis], to Rob[er]t Wilkinson for his portion | 5 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], to George Wilkinson | 1 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], to Rich[ar]d Wilkinson | 3 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], to Adam Wilkinson | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], to Thomas Wilkinson | 2 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], to Elizabeth Wilkinson | 5 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], more owing to her | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], to Margaret Wilkinson | 1 | 0s | 0d |

Other Debts

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|---|---|-----|----|
| It[em], to Mr. John Catherick for grasse | 3 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], to Rich[ar]d Bee for wages | | 12s | 0d |
| It[em], owinge to Thomas Bee | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], oweing to John Johnson | | 2s | 4d |
| It[em], more for a mortuary | | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], for a Lairstall | | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], to the poore | | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], for charges about the proving of the will | | 19s | 0d |

[check for totals in the original]

Elizabeth Smythe of Fulwell, Monkwearmouth, 1613

An inventorye of all the goods moveable and unmoveable of Elizabeth Smythe of ffulwell, deceased, prayesd by George Colyer, Reiginald ffawcett Robert White and George Wilson, the xxxth daye of December, 1613.

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|---|---|-----|----|
| <i>Imprimis</i> , pewther vessell, great and litle, fortye peece, two pewther candlestickes, three brass candlesticks, two chamber potts and one salte prayesd to | 3 | 2s | |
| It[e]m, one great chiste | | 10s | |
| It[e]m, twelve yeards of white clothe | 1 | 4s | |
| It[e]m, one cupborde | 2 | 6s | 8d |
| It[e]m, one beddsteade | 2 | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m, two fether bedds, and two bowlsters | 2 | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m, tenn fether coods | 1 | 0s | |
| It[e]m, fower matrisses | 1 | 10s | |
| It[e]m, fower payre of blankitts | 2 | 10s | |
| It[e]m, eight payre of lining shetes | 3 | 10s | |
| It[e]m, eight payre of harden shetes | 1 | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m, tenn cood pillibers | | 15s | |
| It[e]m, one bedd cov[er]ing | 5 | 10s | |

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| It[e]m, two coverletts | | 16s | |
| It[e]m, nyn happings | 1 | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m, two carpinclotthes | | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m, two diper towells | | 16s | 0d |
| It[e]m, two lining towells | | 5s | 0d |
| It[e]m, twelve table napkines | | 6s | 8d |
| It[e]m, three table clothes | | 9s | 0d |
| It[e]m, three felt hattes | 1 | 6s | 0d |
| It[e]m, sixtene smockes | 1 | 4s | 0d |
| It[e]m, twelve apparans | | 8s | 0d |
| It[e]m, fowrtene curtches | | 10s | 6d |
| It[e]m, six crosclotthes | | 2s | 6d |
| It[e]m, twentie two patclotthes | | 10s | 0d |
| It[e]m, a leaven shirte bandes | | 4s | 4d |
| It[e]m, fower petticots | 2 | 1s | 4d |
| It[e]m, one gowne | 2 | 6s | 8d |
| It[e]m, one other gowne | 1 | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m, one other gowne | | 12s | 0d |
| It[e]m, one other gowne | | 10s | 0d |
| It[e]m, one waste cote | | 10s | 0d |
| It[e]m, one great caldron, one kette, fower little pannes and mortis | 1 | 5s | 0d |
| It[e]m, two safeguards and a old cloke | | 8s | 0d |
| It[e]m, one waste cote | | 10s | 0d |
| It[e]m, two yetlings | | 16s | 0d |
| It[e]m, three bras potts and a posnett pott | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m, one great chiste | | 8s | 0d |
| It[e]m, one gould ring | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| It[e]m, one cofferr | | 6s | 8d |
| It[e]m, one silver salte | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m, two silver spones | | 10s | 0d |
| It[e]m, three milche bowles, one milche syle, fyve dishes | | 1s | 8d |
| Item, one capcase | | 3s | 0d |
| Item, one payre of curtins | | 3s | 0d |
| Item, one payre of bras scales | | 1s | 4d |
| Item, one other payre of curtins | | 2s | 0d |
| Item, one hurle bedd | | 3s | 0d |
| Item, three quishings | | 8s | 0d |
| Item, one chaire | | 2s | 6d |
| Item, gould in hir chiste | | 5 | 10s |
| Item, money in the same chiste | | 7 | 19s 6d |
| Item, one cowe branded | | 2 | 0s 0d |

Som £65 15s 10d

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Debts owing to the said
Elizabeth

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| In primis, Thomas Smythe of Walridge | 40 0s 0d |
| Item, Sir John Claxton, knight | 20 0s 0d |
| <i>Som[m]a</i> £125 15s 10d | |

George Colyer, mark
Reignald ffawcett
Robert White, mark
Georg[e] Wilson, mark

Thomas Wilson of Bishopwearmouth, 1614

An inventorie of all the goodds, chattles
and debts w[hi]ch belonged to Thomas Wilson of the
p[ar] ishe of Bushop Wermouthe, deceased, prised
the sixth day of September, 1614, by Christofer
Wharton, George Shadforth, Robert Scurefeild
and Thomas Burden

| | |
|---|----------|
| <i>Impr[i]mis</i> , viij oxen | 44 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, twelve kine and one bull | 30 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, fower little whyes | 5 6s 8d |
| It[em], seaven calves | 4 13s 4d |
| It[e]m, eight mares, one colt & a foale | 30 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, three score & ten old shepe | 21 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, forty eight lambes | 8 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, one sow and vj pigges | 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, thirteene geese | 8s 8d |
| It[e]m, the other pooltrye | 4s 0d |
| It[e]m, all the corne on the ground | 40 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, all the haye | 10 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, all the waynes and wain geare, plowghes and plowghe geare | 10 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, corne in the barne & in the howse | 2 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, the lease of his farme in Silkesworth holden of M ^r Sayre | 40 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, butter and cheese | 2 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, beefe and backen | 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, five brasse pottes, a little posnet, three ketles, three pa[n]nes and a little yetling | 4 3s 0d |
| It[e]m, all the pewter dublers, saltes sawesers and candlestickes | 2 10s 0d |

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| It[e]m, two cuppbordes | 2 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, a table, a longsettle, stooles & chayres | 1 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, one iron chimney, two reckon crookes a payre of tonges & other impleements | 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, two spitts, a choppin knife and a droppin pan | 5s 0d |
| It[e]m, shelves for laynge cheeses on | 2s 0d |
| It[e]m, one arke | 13s 4d |
| It[e]m, two spi[n]ninge wheeles | 2s 0d |
| It[e]m, the milk vessell as skeeles, chirmes, bowles, cheese fatts, two cheese pr[e]sses, milk shelves, wodd dishes & dublers | 1 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, fower bedstades | 1 2s 8d |
| It[e]m, one little cawell and a shelf for clothes to ly on | 2s 0d |
| It[e]m, three chestes & a little old counter | 8s 0d |
| It[e]m, in bedding | 6 13s 4d |
| It[e]m, in linnen, straken, & harden webes | 6 13s 4d |
| It[e]m, in wollen clothe | 1 13s 4d |
| It[em], fower tempses | 1s 4d |
| It[em], sakes, poakes, window clothes, scuttles, sives and riddles | 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, table clothes and napkins | 1 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, his apparrell & furniture | 4 0s 0d |

Som[m]a £283 11s 0d

Debts dewe to the deceased

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| <i>Impr[i]mis</i> , by M[ist]res Elsabethe Sayre | 4 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, by John Tomson of Wermouth | 4s 0d |
| It[e]m, by Wedowe Wilkinson | 1s 0d |
| It[e]m, by Robert Allen | 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, by Alice Earr | 10s 0d |

Som[m]a debit[orum] £5 5s 8d

Som[m]a totalis £288 16s 8d

Debts owinge by the deceased

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|---|----------|
| <i>Impr[i]mis</i> , to M[ist]res Dorythie Sayre | 20 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, a mortuary dew to the p[ar]son of Bushop Warmowthe | 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, the letters of ad[mi]nistracion & [th]e tuicion | 1 9s 0d |

William Pattinson of Bishopwearmouth, 1615

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In the name of God, Amen, I, Will[ia]m Pattinson of Bushope Warmouth, feelling myself to be sicke in bodye but of good and p[er]fecte memorye, do make this my last will and testament in man[ner] and forme followinge: first, I com[m]end my sowl in the handes of Amightye God, my maker, trustinge to have forgiveness of all my sinnes and in heaven life everlastinge, through [th]e merittes and mediacion of Jesus Christ, my onely saviour and redemer, and my bodye to be buried in [th]e p[ar]ishe church of Bushope Warmouthe.

It[em], I geve and bequeath unto [th]e poore people of Bushopewarmouthe p[ar]ishe xx^s. Ite[m], I geve and bequeath unto my sonne Robertt Pattinson my Bible and my will is (*[tha]t in consideracion of such things as I have formerlie geven unto my sayd sonne Roberrt Pattinson ~ all deleted*) that he shall have no p[ar]tt or filliall portion of [th]e rest of my goods & chattelles. Itt[e]m, I geve and bequeath unto my wife Alice Pattinson for the educacion and bringinge upp of my youngere children the lease of [th]e howse and landes yett endureinge w[hi]ch I have of [th]e rev[er]end father in God, [th]e lo[rd] bushope of Durha[m]. All [th]e rest of my goods and chattels moveable and unmoveable, nott bequethed, my debtt & funerall discharged, I geve and bequeath to my wife AlicePattinson, to my sonnes [Christo]for Pattinson, John Pattinson, W[illia]m Pattinson, and to my daughters Issabell Pattinson, Marye Pattinson, and to [th]e child or children [tha]t my wife is nowe conceyved w[i]thall, all whom I do mak my executores of this my last will and testament. Also my will is [tha]t if any of my sayd children shall dye before they have lawfull power to dispose of ther childe porcion, & [th]e goods and chattells due to them by this my last will and testament, thatthen ther childe porcion and p[ar]tt of [th]e sayd goods & chattells shalbe equalye devided amongst [th]e rest of of my younger children. In testimony hereof, I have hereunto sett my hand and published this my last will & testament, [th]e 26th daye of October in [th]e yeare of our lord, 1614 and

William Patteson

In [th]e presence of these
John Shipp[er]dson^{iur}
John Thompson his mark
Anthonye Newby
John Hillton^{iur}

Ane inventory of the goodes & Chattells lately
belonging to Will[ia]m Pattinson of Bishopwer-
mothe in the county of Durham, yeom[an], deceased,
as it is valued & prised by these foure men, *vid[e]li[ce]t*

John Thomson, John Shepp[er]son, iun[io]r, Anthony
Newbie & John Johnson, the xxvj^o day of January,

A[nn]o R[egni] Regis Jacobi &c., duodecimo, A[nn]o d[omi]ni, 1614

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| <i>Inprimis</i> , ten oxen, price | 40 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], nyne kine | 20 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], sixe horses & two foles | 14 | 16s | 8d |
| It[em], one sowe & seaven young swyne | 2 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], fortie & one sheep of ewes & others | 10 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], wheate in the barne & stackyards | 10 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], pease in the barne & stackyards | 16 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], bigg in the barne & garth | 8 | 13s | 4d |
| It[em], oates in the barne & garthe | 6 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], wheate & rye battens in the bar[n] & garth | 13s | 4d | |
| It[em], all the hay and strawe threshed | 3 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], all the wheate sowen one the ground being by estimac[i]on, xx acres | 30 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], long waynes, cowpwaynes & wheales, two oxe harrowes & two horse harrows | 4 | 3s | 4d |
| It[em], thre plowes w[i]th there irons, yokes, somes & horsegeere w[i]th oth[er] furnit[ure] [there]to belon[ging] | 1 | 13s | 4d |
| It[em], dunge forkes, corne forkes, spades, sholves & rakes | 6s | 6d | |
| It[em], newe wooden ploughe geere & wayngeere | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], thre ladders | 1s | 0d | |
| It[em], sixe wayne ropes | 2s | 0d | |
| It[em], ten boules of pease in the lofte | 2 | 16s | 8d |
| It[em], two cupbords in the halle house & two pressers In the chamb[er] | 4 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], a litle cupbord in chamber | 5s | 0d | |
| It[em], iiij ^o bedsteedes, one old counter, a litle cupbord & a fflanners chiste | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], five tubbes, two basketts, & a hopper | 2s | 8d | |
| It[em], sixe boules of oate malt | 1 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], in the p[ar]lor, a short table w[i]th a frame & three buffett formes | 6s | 8d | |
| It[em], in the kitching, v barrs, iij tubbes, v ^o skeeles, thre cannes, ij dussen trenches, one spynninge wheele & a paire of wooll cards, two skeppes, ij battledoors, one paire of yarne windle blaydes & a stone trough | 10s | 0d | |
| It[em], two kettles, a brasse pan & iij brasse potts | 1 | 10s | 0d |

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| It[em], in the hall house, pewter dublers, candlesticks, potts, & oth[er] small peeces one the cupbord heeds | 1 | 13s 4d |
| It[em], ij mattresses, sixe coullered coverleds, iiii ^o happings, foure blanckets, ten bolsters and coddess & a carpett | 4 | 16s 8d |
| It[em], furnit[ur]e and app[ar]ell belonging to his body | 3 | 0s 0d |
| It[em], a paire of saye bedd courtaynes | | 8s 0d |
| It[em], five paire of sheetes & one od sheete lynning | 1 | 15s 0d |
| It[em], five straken sheetes & thre bord clothes | | 13s 4d |
| It[em], xj pelowbers, one towell & one vallance for a bedd | | 10s 0d |
| It[em], a dussen table napkins | | 5s 0d |
| It[em], hanginges about a bedd in the p[ar]lor & a covering for the bed & sixe cushionings | | 12s 0d |

William Oliver of Monkwearmouth, chapman, 1615

An Inventory of the goods & chattells of Will[ia]m Oliver, late of Monkwearmouth, chapman, deceased, taken & praysed by fower indifferent men this last of August 1615, as ffollow[er]th:

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| <i>Impr[is]is</i> , att Morpeth a brand[e]d cowe | 1 | 6s 8d |
| It[em], one meare price | 2 | 5s 0d |
| <i>Per</i> Cuthb[er]te Ogle Gawen Smith Bartram Gard | | |
| It[em], att Bushopp Warmouth one brand[e]d cowe worth | 1 | 10s 0d |
| It[em], one table in the hall w[i]th a fframe | | 6s 8d |
| It[em], one fforme & two chaires worth | | 2s 0d |
| It[em], vj pewter platers, one salt seller & two candle sticks worth | | 3s 4d |
| It[em], two spynning wheeles worth | | 2s 0d |
| It[em], in one chamber w[i]thin the hall, one bedstead, one chyst and a coffer | | 5s 0d |
| It[em], one flocke bedd w[i]th a happyng coverlett & one bolster | | 7s 4d |
| It[em], three paire of lynnens sheets, two pillowe beares, one borde cloath, 3 table napkins, & two hand toules, worth | 17s | 0d |
| It[em], in the hall one racking crooke & three iron | | |

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| barres, worth | | 1s 6d |
| It[em], in the chamber over the hall, a litle ould bedstead & a litle table w[i]thout a frame, one flock bedd, one happing & a coverlett & a code, worth | | 6s 8d |
| It[em], more one bedstead for servannt, two sheets & a happing, worth | | 3s 4d |
| It[em], in the kitchen, one brasse pott, two pannes, one frying panne, one barrelle, one stand for drinks, one flat kett, 4 ^{or} drinking cannes | | 7s 4d |
| It[em], two greene chaires, worth | | 8d |
| It[em], one skeele, one milk syle & two bouls | | 8d |
| | | <u>4 13s 2d</u> |
| | <i>Sum[m]a totall[is]</i> | 7 19s 10d |

John Shipp[er]dson, younger
William Hardcastell
Tho[mas] Potts
Owing *p[er]* bill from Richard Winter of Berwick as appeareth 4 0s 0d
Owing more *p[er]* a note from John Lowris of Berwick as appeareth 1 16s 0d
Exhibit[um] p[er] uxore[m] 2 Septembris, 1615

Raiph Wetslett of Barnes, Bishopwearmouth, 1615

A true inventorie of all the goods and chattles moveable and unmoveable of Ralph Wheisletts, layte of Bames, Deceased, praysed by these fower indefere[n]t and honest men, the xxvth September, 1615, Robert Skurffeild, John Johnsonn, Ralph Reede, Mathew Kelley.

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| <i>Imprimis</i> , xj kyne and whies | 32 | 10s 0d |
| It[em], hay standinge in the housefeild | 1 | 10s 0d |
| It[em], fiftie sheepe | 14 | 8s 0d |
| It[em], sixteene lambs | 2 | 8s 0d |
| It[em], one meare | 1 | 10s 0d |
| It[em], three stirks or calves | 2 | 0s 0d |
| It[em], swyne | 2 | 0s 0d |
| It[em], geise | | 10s 0d |
| It[em], pulleine, henns & cocks | | 5s 0d |
| It[em], bees | | 10s 0d |

Su[mma] ys £56 11s 0d

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| It[e]m, one coubert, one counter, one calle and one presser [with one longe table (crossed out)] | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m, brasse and pewder vessell | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m, two cheares, w[i]th chists | | 11s | 0d |
| It[e]m, wood vessell | 1 | 15s | 0d |
| It[e]m, fower bedsteeds | | 2s | 6d |
| It[e]m, coverletts, happens and blankets | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m, one matterisse and blankets | | 16s | 0d |
| It[e]m, linninge and harden sheets | 2 | 4s | 0d |
| It[e]m, table clothes and napkings | | 7s | 0d |
| It[e]m, two speets, one paire of thongs, w[i]th pott kilps, reckens & iron barrs | | 7s | 0d |
| It[e]m, all his worke geare | | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m, butter and cheise | | 10s | 0d |
| It[e]m, chese bourds & weabaulks | | 2s | 0d |
| It[e]m, his apparell, purse and othe[r] furniture | 2 | 13s | 4d |

Sum[ma] ys £16 1s 2d

Debts owne to the deceazed

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| M ^r Ralph Bowes, Esq[ui]r[e] | 2 | 13s | 4d |
| Rauph Pallessor | 1 | 6s | 8d |
| Anthonie Bakon | | 11s | 0d |

Sum[ma] ys £4 11s 0d

Debts owne by the deceazed

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| To M ^r Humfray Whartonn | 4 | 14s | 0d |
| To Thomas Smith | 4 | 10s | 0d |
| [To Rob[er]t Skurfeild (crossed out) £2] | | | |
| To M ^r Tempest | 1 | 18s | 0d |
| To George Cragge | | 4s | 4d |

Sum[ma] ys £13 6s 4d

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| Funerall expens | 2 | 0s | 0d |
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Thomas Chilton of Fulwell, Monkwearmouth, 1615

In the name of God, amen, I, Thomas Chilton of foulwell in the p[a]rish of Munckewarmouth, doe make this my last will amd testament in manner and forme following: first of all, I give and

bequith my soule to allmightie God, my redemer and saviour, and my body to buried in the church of Munckewarmouth, in the northend of my oune stall under the great stone. *Imprimis*, I give and bequeth to the poure xx^s to be payed w[i]thin thre mounths after my death. I give to my daughter Barbary Browne children xx^{li} amongst theme as foloweth, to Willam Hollalye vij^{li} and a selver spone; and to Margaret Hollalye vj^{li}, and to the rest of the children that she hath to Thomas Browne vj^{li}, to be devided amongst theme equily, every one alyke. Allso I give unto my daughter, Jeane Huichinson children xx^{li} as foloweth, that is, to Thomas Huichinson x^{li} and a sillver spone, and to the rest of these children x^{li} to be devided amongst them, every one a lyke. Allso I give unto my daughter Elisabeth Huntlay children xx^{li} as foloweth, to Raphe Huntlay, hyr eldest son, a selver spone, and the twentye pounds to be devided amongst theme, everyone alyke. I give unto Mighell Jurdison children, to eviry one of theme, a yeowe and a lame, and to his eldest son, John Jurdison, a selver spone. Allso I give to Thomas Coulson children, to every one of theme, a yeowe and a lame; and for all the rest of my goods and chattelles, moveble and unmoveble, my debtes, bequeths, funeralles discharged, I give unto my most welbeloved and trustye wife, Margerit Chillton, whome I make my whole and sole executor for to dispose to the plesure of God and the health of my soule, *Anno Domini* 1613, dayted the xxjst day of August. Item, I give more unto Thomas Hutcheson, after the death of my wife, a plough w[i]th coulter and socke, a longwayne, cowpewayne, yooks and sowmes for the same. Item, I give more unto Willyam Hollalye my sworde w[hi]ch Michael Jurdison hath.

Thomas Chilton
his m[ar]ke

[a copy of the above, with additions]

In the name of God, amen, I, Thomas Chilton of ffulwell in the parish of Munckwarmothe, doe maik this my last will and testament in man[ner] & forme followinge: ffirst of all, I give & bequeath my soule to almighti God, my Redeem[e]r and savior[u]r and my bodie to be buried in the church of Munckwarmothe in the north end of myn owne stall, under the great stone. Inprimis, I give and bequeath to the poore xx^s to be paid w[i]thin three months after my death. I give to my daughter Barbara Browne children xx^{li} amongst them, as followeth: to William Hollaley viij^{li} and a silver spoone, and to Margaret Hollaley vj^{li}, and to the rest of the children that she hath, to Thomas Browne vj^{li}, to be devided amongst them equallie, everie one a like. Alsoe, I give unto my daughter Jane Hutchinson children xx^{li} as followeth: that is, to Thomas Hutchinson x^{li} and a silver spoone, and to the rest of these

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children x^{li}, to be devided amongst them, ev[er]ie one a like. Alsoe, I give unto my daughter Elisabeth Huntleys children xx^{li}, as followeth: to Raph Huntley, her eldest sonne, a silv[er] spoone, and the twentie poundes to be devided amongst them, ev[er]ie one a like. I give unto Michaell Jurdeson children, to ev[er]ie one of them, an ewe and a lambe and to his eldest some, John Jurdeson, a silv[er] spoone. Alsoe, I give to Thomas Colson children, ev[er]ie one of them, an ewe and a lambe; and for all the rest of my goods & chattels, moveable and unmoveable, my debts, bequeaths & fun[er]als discharged, I give unto my most welbeloved & trustie wife, Margaret Chilton, whome I maik my whole & sole executor for to dispose to the pleasure of God and the health of my soule. Anno d[omi]ni 1613, dated the xxjth daie of August. Item, I give more unto Thomas Hutchinson, after the death of my wife, a plough w[i]th coulter & socke, a longe waine, coope waine yokes and somes for the same. Item, I give more unto Will[ia]m Hollaley my sword, w[hi]ch Michaell Jurdeson hath. Witnesses hearof, when the testatt(o)r did acknowledg the same to be his last will, when the same was reed unto him aboute a week before he died, Reginald ffawcett, Anthonye Younge, Cuthb[e]rt Thompsonn.

Concordat haec copia

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Ro[bertus] Newhouse

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An inventorye of all the goodes and chattels moveable and unmoveable of Thomas Chilton, late of ffulwell, deceased, praysed by fowre indifferant men, *vidzt* Robert Tayllor, Reignald ffawcett, Michaell Lumley and Anthonye Young, this xxvijth day of November, *Anno D[omi]ni*, 1615.

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| <i>Imprimis</i> , ten oxen, w[i]th all the hay a boutte the howse or tenem[en]t | 45 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, vj kyen and two whyes | 13 6s 8d |
| It[e]m, vj young stirkes | 3 13s 4d |
| It[e]m, fyve horses and mears | 10 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, in sheepe ould and young, thre score and three | 11 16s 0d |
| It[e]m, in swyne xvj | 3 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, come in the stackyarde and in the bame | 30 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, wheate and rye sowne in the field | 20 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, waines and wayne geare, plowes and plowe geare, yookes, and sowmes, oxen harrowes, horse harrowes | 4 10s 0d |

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| It[e]m, one cupborde, two bedd steads, two chistes & one arke | 2 13s 4d |
| It[e]m, one brew lead, a stepe stone, w[i]th other stone troughes | 1 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, fowre bowles of malte | 2 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, two ketles, two pannes and an iron pott | 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, eight pewther dublers, one cham[b]er pott, one candlesticke and a chaffing dishe | 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, vij silver spones | 1 1s 0d |
| It[e]m, one table, a longsetle, one forme, one spence, one chaire and one buffitt stole | 1 1s 0d |
| It[e]m, one chimney, one spete, a porr, a payre of tongs, a payre of racks & a rackingcroke | 15s 0d |
| It[e]m, tenn hennes and a cock | 3s 8d |
| It[e]m, two geese, three ducks and turkye henn | 4s 0d |
| It[e]m, tubbes, stands, skeeles, bowls, dishes, a chirme & trenchers | 6s 6d |
| It[e]m, one gavelocke, one hacke, a stone hammer, two axes & a how | 6s 0d |
| It[e]m, one window clothe, w[i]th ridles and seves, sakes & pookes | 3s 4d |
| It[e]m, for forkes, shovels, spades | 4s 0d |
| It[e]m, fowre payre of shetes, two codpillibers, eight coverlets and happings, sex fethercodds | 1 13s 4d |
| It[e]m, his app[ar]ell, w[i]th his furniture | 2 0s 0d |
| <i>Som[ma] totall[is] £156 15s 2d</i> | |

Debts oweing to the testator

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| <i>In primis</i> , Richard Tayllor for a bowle of malte | 13s 4d |
| It[e]m, Thomas Brome for a bowle of malte | 13s 4d |
| <i>Som[ma] £1 6s 8d</i> | |

Debts w[hi]ch the testator is oweing

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| <i>In primis</i> , to M ^r Dean and the Chapter for the m[ar]tinmes rent | 2 15s 9d |
| It[e]m, to M ^r Hilton | 7 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, to Cuthbert Th[o]mpson for his wage | 4s 4d |
| It[e]m, to John Smyth for his wage | 7s 8d |
| It[e]m, to Thomas Gowland | 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, to M ^r Hedworthe | 4 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, to M[ar]garett Thompson | 2s 0d |

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It[em], for two stone of lint 14s 0d
 It[em], for a mortuare and a layre stalle 13s 4d
Som[ma] £16 7s 1d

Som[ma] declar[o] £141 14s 9d

Reignald ffawcett
 Mickhell Lumley
 Anthony Younge

Thomas Hilton of Bishopwearmouth, 1616

The 28 of Aprill 1614

In the name of God, Amen, I, Thomas Hilton of B[isho]pwermoth in the county of Durham, yeom[an], sick of body but of whole and p[er]fite remembrance, thanks be to God, make this my last will & testam[en]t in maner and forme following: ffirst, I bequeth my soule to almightie God & my body to be buried in the p[ar]ishe church of Bish[op]wermoth. It[em], I bequyth to the poore of that p[ar]ishe xiiij^s. It[em] I give to my sonne John Hilton all the ploughe & waynegeare w[i]th all the tymber for buylding, or for ploughe & wayne, also all yokes & somes & all wayne & ploughe geere, with ane iron chimney in the halle house, a steepe stone, & a table in the halle house w[hi]ch shall remain as airloomes. It[em], to Thomas Hilton, sonne of John Hilton, one grete brasse pottle. It[em], I will [th]at Thomas Aire shall have foure oxen, foure kine & xx ewes w[i]th [. . .] lambes, two horses & a fillie, two whies, the one of 2 one oth[er] of 3 yeares old, two calves, it[em], one lode of rye, it[em], so muche corne of ev[er]y grayne as will sowe his farmhold in Tunstall, the ground plowed & maid redy. It[em], Will[ia]m Thomson & Adam Middleton is to leve the ffarmhold at Mayday next aft[er] the date hereof & to deliv[er] up all suche implem[en]ts of husbandry as they rec[eived] at their entry & in consid[er]ac[i]on of all form[er] articles & coven[an]ts, they ar to have at their depa[r]ture the some of xiiij^{li} of lawful Eng[lish] money. It[em], I will [tha]t all suche household stuffe as I or my wif have p[ro]vided for the mariage or Tho[mas] Aire & my daughter Ann shalbe deliv[er]ed unto them freely. All the rest of my goods & chattels undisposed of by this my last will, moveable & unmoveable, my debts, legases & funerall expences paid, I bequethe to my wif Elizabeth Hilton & my s[ai]d sonne John Hilton whom I make my full executors of this my laste will & testament. In witnes hereof,

I, the s[ai]d Thomas Hilton have to these pr[e]sents sette my hand the day & yeare abovesaid.

Thomas Hilton
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Post script[um]

It[em], I leve & committ my daught[er] Elizabeth Hilton to the custody & tuition of my wife & my sonne to be by them will & sufficiently mantey[n]ed & governed, w[i]th meate, drinke, app[ar]ell, lodging & all oth[er] needfull necessities during her life naturall.

Debts owing the Thomas Hilton

Impr[i]mis, my sonne John Hilton for half the crope one the
 ffarmhold now growinge 23 6s 8d
 It[em], Rob[er]t Burdon for a bushell of wheate 8s 0d
 It[em], Mr George Whiteheed 4 0s 0d

Debtes owing by Thomas Hilton

Imp[rim]is, to my sonne John Hilton 10 0s 0d
 It[em], to Rob[er]t Huntley 18 0s 0d

Witnesses hereof

John Shepp[er]son, senior, mark
 John Johnson's^{iur} mark,
 Tho[mas] Sparrow^{iur}

Ane inventory of all the goods and chattells lately
 belonging to Thomas Hilton of Bishopwermoth
 in the county of Durham, deceased,
 as it is valued & prised by these foure men
videl[i]c[e]t, John Thompson, John Sheperson, junior,
 Will[ia]m Robinson & John Johnson, the 22 daye
 of May *A[nn]o R[egni] Reg[is] Jacobi &c, decimo tertio*

Impr[i]mis, thre oxen 13 0s 0d
 It[em], iiij kyne 7 0s 0d
 It[em], xx sheepe 5 10s 0d
 It[em], iij horse & mares 7 0s 0d
 It[em], x lambes 13s 4d
 It[em], thre oxe stirks 1 13s 0d
 It[em], one sowe & two pigs 12s 0d
 It[em], two longe waynes, thre cowpe waynes, iiij plowes,

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| j oxe harrow & three horse harrowes, iij ladders, iij somes, two shalles, vj yokes, two coulter & two socks | 3 | 16s | 8d |
| It[em], seaven acres of wheat sowed & growing | 9 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], foure acres of bigg growing | 5 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], seaven acres of pease growing | 5 | 5s | 8d |
| It[em], thre acres & a half of oates growing | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], on oxe sold at Durham | 4 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], one table & a chimney | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], one cupboard, one spence & a cawell | 3 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], iij kettles, iij pans | 16s | 8d | |
| It[em], xiiij pece of pewter dishes, ij brasse potts, j dusen pewt[er] spoones, one mort[ar] & pestell, one pinte potte, thre candlesticks & iij saltessellers | 1 | 13s | 4d |
| It[em], two bedsteeds, one old arke & fland[er]s chist, one counter, one cawell | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], ij chistes, nyne tubbes, one chirne, nyne milke bowells, 3 skeeles, thre barrells, sixe sives & riddles, one hopper, one pecke & one wooden bottle, w[i]th one greete washing boule | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], one kilne haire, one windowcloth, iij sacks, iij pokes, two temses & j heckle | | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], ten coveredles, two paire of blanketts, sixe bedd coddys, two paire of linn sheets, two paire of stakin sheets, half a dusen napkins | 3 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], his app[er]ell & furniture | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], one boule of wheate | | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], ij boules of pease | | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], v bushells of haver malt | | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], iij bacon fitches & one beefe fitches | 1 | 3s | 0d |
| It[em], iij cushions, two chaires and thre chesebords | | 3s | 4d |
| It[em], iij hens & a cock | | 1s | 4d |
| <i>S[um]ma</i> of this inventory is | 83 | 7s | 8d |
| Debtes owing to the testator | | | |
| Imprimis, by Mr Georg Whithead | 4 | 0s | 0d |
| <i>Sum[m]a tot[alis]</i> of all goods & chattels | 87 | 7s | 8d |
| Debts owing by the testator | | | |
| It[em], to Robert Huntley | 18 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], to Pet[er] Grene | 1 | 16s | 8d |
| It[em], to Elizabeth Hilton | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], to John Scott | 1 | 0s | 0d |

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| It[em], for the lords rent | 1 | 0s | 5d |
| It[em], to Ales Pattinson | 1 | 3s | 0d |
| It[em], to Nicholl[as] Huntley | | 6s | 0d |
| It[em], for ffunerall expences | 1 | 16s | 8d |
| It[em], to John Johnson | | 2s | 0d |
| It[em], to Rob[er]t Huntley | 1 | 5s | 0d |
| It[em], to Rich[ar]d Holboume for ewes | 2 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], to Rich[ar]d Huntley | 1 | 16s | 0d |
| It[em], for a boule of malt | | 10s | 0d |

Sum[m]a debitoru[m] £32 5s 9d

John Thompson of Bishopwearmouth, yeoman, 1616

In the name of God, amen, the xij daye of July, in the yeare of our lord God, one thousand six hundreth and sixteen, I, John Thompson of Bishope Warmouth in the countie of Durham, yeoman, being sicke in bodye but of good and p[er]fect remembrance, thankes be to almightie God for the same, do make this my last will and testament in maner and fforme following: ffirst, I commend my soull into the hands of my lord and saviour, Jesus Christ, in and by whose onlye merites, deathe and passion I trust to be saved, and by no other meanes, and my bodie to be buried in the parish church of Bishop Wermouth. Item, I give and bequeath to the pore of Bushop Wermouth p[ar]ish xl^s. It[e]m, I give and bequeath to my sister daughter, Annas Sanderson, x^{li}. It[e]m, I give and bequeath to my sister in lawe, Elsabeth Colson, one busshell of wheat to be pa[i]d yearly during hir lyfe naturall. It[e]m, I give and bequeath to my man, Will[i]am Curtiss, one branded copt why. It[e]m, I give and bequeath to Tomeson Colson on branded why, to be given hir when she is xxj yeares of agge. It[e]m, I give and bequeath to Annas Ship[er]son one gimer hog. It[e]m, I give and bequeath to Elsabeth gimmer hog. It[e]m, I give & bequeath to Annas Brown on why. It[e]m, I give & bequeath to Annas Shipp[er]son, my brother in lawe his daughter, on blak why going in the faugh. All the rest of my goods and chattells movabell and unmovabell, my debts, legeses and funerall expenses paid, I give and bequeath unto my wife Annas Thomson^{iur} and my sister son Richard Sanderson whom I make my executors of this my last will and testament, in witnes herof I have set to my hand in the presence of thes witnesses, the day and yeare above written.

Witnesses W[illia]m Shep[er]son^{iur}
John Shipp[er]dson^{iur}
Willy[a]m Robbeson^{iur}
Mark

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Endorsed: 27 Jul[y] 1616, *inv[entorium] ad* [£]212 10s 4d

Thomas Bulbe of Hilton, 1617

An inventorye of all the goodes and chatilles of
Thomas Bulbe, latte of Hilton, decesed, praised by
thes 4 men, Pettere Hocheson, Richard Sparrowe,
Rob[e]rte Hilton, George Daill, the xixth daie of
ffebrearye, *Anno* 1616, as followeth,

| | |
|--|----------|
| Impremes, one cadrone, one cettell, 4 panes | 1 12s 0d |
| It[e]m, syxe pootes, one with anothere | 1 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, one posnoote and a pare of clipes | 1s 0d |
| It[e]m, one poodere pootte, 3 candelstickes, 10 saseres | 3s 4d |
| It[e]m, thre ammeres, 2 caveles | 3 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, one chemleye, 2 rakene rukes, one pare of tonges, one pore, one speate, 2 rakes | 14s 0d |
| It[em], one chare, 2 bufyte stoyles, one tabell, one cupstoyll, one cheste, one arke, one longstedell, one chesbord, on planke | 2 5s 0d |
| It[e]m, one ffedere bead, one bostere, on blankete, 3 codes, twoe coverlydes, one happen | 2 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, ffowere lyinginge shetes, 2 hardene shetes | 19s 0d |
| It[e]m, twoe tubes, 2 chumes, one cheste, one trunk | 9s 0d |
| It[e]m, lose bordes | 2s 0d |
| It[e]m, thre pare of br[ee]ches, 2 dublytes, twoe girkenes, 2 paire of stokenes, one cloke, 2 hattes | 2 5s 0d |
| It[e]m, thre kyee | 5 5s 0d |
| It[e]m, haye valued to | 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, one meare, one sadell, one soyde | 2 5s 0d |
| It[e]m, twoe sylvere spoines given unto the childrene, thre swine | 1 2s 0d |
| It[e]m, thre stoynes | 3s 4d |
| It[e]m, twoe whyes | 2 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, tene yowes | 4 4s 0d |
| It[e]m, one arke in the byere | 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, one buttere cite and one pointe potte | 1s 6d |

The som, £31 1s 2d

Debts owinge

It[e]m, due from Will[i]em Hall at Maye daie

| | |
|--|----------|
| nexte cominge | 8 0s 0d |
| Due from Will[i]em Townerawe dwelling in me Lord Darsye's parke | 2 10s 0d |
| Due from Thomas Gybscon at Mychellmas nexte | 2 0s 0d |
| Due from Edward Gybscone to be paied at the sam[e] tyme | 1 0s 0d |
| Due from Thomas Tesdell at this sam[e] tym[e] | 16s 0d |
| Due from John Bell | 2s 2d |
| Due from Raph Bedlinton in his, his hand[e] | 16s 0d |
| Due from John Lockey | 2s 8d |
| From Thomas Vasye | 2s 0d |
| Richard Thompscon, due to be paied | 6s 6d |

More of the sam[e]

[Michell Toode for to be paied 10s 8d *crossed out*]

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|--|--------|
| John Thompscon, due for to be paied | 2s 4d |
| Henerye Curtes, due for to be paied | 10s 0d |
| John Audere of the well house, due for to be paied | 2s 0d |
| The som, £16 0s 6d | |

Detees due for to be paied

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Nickelles Chesbrouge | 4 0s 0d |
| John Hoppere | 2 13s 4d |
| Raph Brough | 7s 6d |
| Owinge for a stoyne of lyne | 7s 6d |
| The som, £7 8s 4d | |

Wytneses of the sam[e]

Peetere Huchescon
Richard Sparrowe .
Rob[e]rtt Hilton
George Daill

George Shawdfurth of Tunstall, Bishopwearmouth, 1617

In -the name of God, Amen. I, George Shawdfurth of Tunstall,
w[i]thin the parish of Bushopp weremouth, in the countie of Durham,
yeoman, sicke in body but of good & p[er]fect remembrance, God be
praised therefore, doe make my last will & testament this last day of
July, *Anno D[o]min*, 1617, as followeth: ffirst, I give my soule to the
hands of almightie God, my onlie savior, and my bodie to be burryed

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in the parish church att Dalton. Item, my will is that my welbeloved wife shall labour by all meanes possible to p[ro]cure the wardshipp of my eldest sonne. Item, I give to my second sonne, Anthonie Shawdfurth, my lease and all my interest of Tonstall for all the yeares therein unrunne & yett to come, in full contentac[i]on of his filiall porc[i]on & all other bequests whatsoever thereof maid by my welbeloved uncle, John Shawdfurth to the said Anthonie. Item, I give all the rents & p[ro]fitts whatsoever arising out of my moitye of Warden Lawe unto my only Daughter Shawdfurth, for the tearm of tenn yeares for the raising up of five hundreth pounds w[hi]ch I gave hir in full satisfacc[i]on of hir filiall porc[i]on. Item, I give to ev[er]ie of my sister Isabell hir children xl^s a peece. Item, I give to ev[er]ie of the children of John Shawefurth of Warden, xx^s a peece Item, I give to Marie Bell xx^{tie} markes. All the rest of my goodes & debts due to me I doe give to my welbeloved wife, Isabell Shawdfurth, for the true paym[en]t of all such debts as I am owing to anie p[er]son & for the payment of my legasies in this my will conteyned and I doe make my said wife sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and I make George Collingwood of Eppleden, Esq., and John King of the cittie of Durham sup[er]visors of this my will and I give unto either of them xx^s for a token. Witnesses thereof

Geo. Collingwood
John King

An inventarie of all the goodes and chattells
wherof George Shawdfurth of Tonnstall w[i]thin the
parish of Bushopp Weremouth dyed possessed of prayed
by these five men, viz^t, Christopher Younge, Edward
Daile, Thomas Gregson, Thomas Robeson and Anthonie
Ayer, the xixth of August, *Anno D[omi]ni* 1617.

Att Tonnstall

| | | | |
|---|----|-----|----|
| Inprimis, xiiij kyne, one w[i]th another, att l ^s a cowe | 35 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. a bull | 2 | 10s | 0d |
| It[e]m. xxix ewes, att vij ^s a pece | 10 | 3s | 0d |
| It[e]m. viij drawght oxen, att xj ^{li} a yoake | 44 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. xvij acres of hard corne and xvij acres of ware corne | 60 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. vj lode of ottes, threshed in the barne, att vj ^s viiij ^d a lode | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. xx ^{tie} threaves of wheate, by estimac[i]on, in a stacke, att vj ^s viiij ^d a bushell | 5 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. pease on the same stacke, estimated at | 1 | 10s | 0d |

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|---|----|-----|----|
| It[e]m, one rreare and a foale | 5 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. one younge rneare | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. an other olde rneare | 1 | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m. one bay nagg | 3 | 6s | 8d |
| It[e]m. one other coult | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. one yeare old stagg | 1 | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m. one old bay meare and a foale | 2 | 10s | 0d |
| It[e]m. two whies | 5 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. ix stottes | 24 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. vij calves and one sturdy calfe | 4 | 4s | 0d |
| It[e]m. a bull stirke | 1 | 6s | 8d |
| It[e]m. xx ^{tie} tuppes | 6 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. lxxij old sheepe on the hilles, att vij ^{li} a score | 25 | 4s | 0d |
| It[e]m. xix lambes | 4 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. iiij swyne | 2 | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m. ij longe waynes, w[i]th yrn bo[u]nd wheles | 6 | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m. ij old coupe waynes & wheles | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. ij ploughes & soomes for them | 1 | 6s | 8d |
| It[e]m. xxx fudders of hay | 10 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. xij geese | 6s | 0d | |
| It[e]m. xx ^{tie} hennes & chickines | 6s | 8d | |
| It[e]m. xij stone of butter | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m. lx cheses, att vj ^d a peece | 1 | 10s | 0d |

In the hall

| | | | |
|--|-----|----|----|
| It[e]m, ij cubbordes | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m, xiiij peece of pewther | 7s | 0d | |
| It[e]m, iiij candlesticks & five saults | 10s | 0d | |
| It[e]m, ij tables, ij chares, one forme | 6s | 8d | |
| It[e]m, one paire of barres & ij reckencrooks, ij spitts | 7s | 0d | |
| It[e]m, a litle longsettell | 3s | 0d | |
| It[e]m, a muskett, a callev[er] & a dagg | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| It[e]m, a certaine wollen yame | 2s | 6d | |

£277 9s 2d

In the parler:

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| It[e]m, a cubbord & a portall | 10s | 0d |
| It[e]m, a drawing table & 7 buffet stooles | 13s | 4d |
| It[e]m, a fedder bedd a truckell bedd & a bedstead, w[i]th the furniture | 2 | 0s 0d |
| It[e]m, one longsettell & a chist | 6s | 8d |
| It[e]m, x peece of pewther | 5s | 0d |

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It[e]m, a paire of yron barres 1s 0d
 It[e]m, a billstaffe, ij swordes, his saddell furnished 10s 0d

In the midle chamber

It[e]m, a fedder bedd furnished & a bedstead 2 6s 8d
 It[e]m, a little chist, a spinning whele, a little buffett
 stoole & a litle chaire 3s 4d
 It[e]m, ix cov[er]letts & one blankett 3 0s 0d
 It[e]m, a new wollen matteris 10s 0d

In the uper chamber

It[e]m, one side cubbord, w[i]th 2 almeries in it 6s 8d
 It[e]m, 6 quishions 10s 0d
 It[e]m, an almerie & 2 brasse potts 13s 4d
 It[e]m, a paire of barres 1s 0d
 It[e]m, a fir chist 5s 0d
 It[e]m, five lyn webbess conteyning xx^{lii} yerds a peece 5 0s 0d
 It[e]m, one harden webb 10s 0d
 It[e]m, xvj stone of wooll 8 0s 0d
 It[e]m, his app[ar]ell 13 6s 8d
 It[e]m, in present mony 6 0s 0d
 And more deliv[er]ed to M^r Rob[er] Collingwood etc. 27 0s 0d
 It[e]m, vj silver spoones 1 10s 0d
 It[e]m, ij dozen & an halfe of table napkins 10s 0d
 It[e]m, iiij lyn bord clothes 10s 0d
 It[e]m, the lease of Tonnstall 600 pounds

£674 8s 8d

Att Murton

It[e]m, 2 wheate stacks, by estimac[i]on, conteyning 46 threaves 10 0s 0d
 It[e]m, 4 ote stacks, conteyning, by estimac[i]on, 5^{xx} x threaves 16 10s 0d
 It[e]m, 28 fudders of hay, vj^s p[er] fudder 8 8s 0d
 It[e]m, one yron buned wayne 3 6s 8d
 It[e]m, an other paire of bune wheles and a paire of old
 wayne blades & wheles 2 13s 4d
 It[e]m, a coope wayne & yron wheles 2 0s 0d
 It[e]m, 2 olde coopes & a paire of old wheles & stings 13s 4d
 It[e]m, 4 sawen ieasts 10s 0d
 It[e]m, 12 axeltrees 9s 0d
 It[e]m, plowghes, soomes & yoakes 13s 4d
 It[e]m, 4 long wayne blades 2 0s 0d
 It[e]m, 4 coope wayne soles 1 6s 8d
 It[e]m, certaine wood in the new house 1 0s 0d

It[e]m, 6 oxen 30 0s 0d
 It[e]m, xli olde shepe 12 0s 0d
 It[e]m, 6 kyne and one bull 14 0s 0d
 It[e]m, thre kyne, one being new calved 6 0s 0d
 It[e]m, 3 stotts, 3 quies & a bull stirke 11 2s 0d
 It[e]m, 2 calves 1 4s 0d
 It[e]m, xv acres of hard corne & xv acres of ware corne 30 0s 0d
 It[e]m, liij lambes 8 16s 8d
 It[e]m, a lease holden of the church of Durham 40 0s 0d
 It[e]m, 2 olde meares 2 0s 0d

£204 13s 0d

Debtes due to the testator

It[e]m, Sr Henrie Anderson, knight, by bond 200 0s 0d
 It[e]m, Mr. Raiph ffetherston 100 0s 0d
 It[e]m, Thomas King 80 0s 0d
 It[e]m, John Addle 14 0s 0d
 It[e]m, William and Peter Denton 28 odds
 It[e]m, Adam Midleton 2 16s 8d
 It[e]m, Mr. Robert Cocper of Durham 40 0s 0d
 It[e]m, Thomas Gregson 12 0s 0d
 It[e]m, Edward Daile 47 0s 0d
 It[e]m, James Denton for a yoake of oxen 14 0s 0d
 It[e]m, Robert Goodchilde, the price of a cow 3 6s 8d
 It[e]m, Barthram Ourde, the remainder of a bond 2 0s 0d

£543 3s 4d

Disperet debts

It[e]m, Roger Lumley & others by bond 64 0s 0d
 It[e]m, John lawe by bond 31 13s 4d
 It[e]m, John Hutchinson 11 0s 0d

£106 13s 4d

Debts that the said testator did owe

It[e]m, to Mr George Gollingwood 900 0s 0d

Alice Watson of Ryhope, Bishopwearmouth, widow, 1618

In the name of God, amen: I, Alas Watson of Ryhoop in the countye
 of Durham, wedow, being sike of bodye but p[er]fect in

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remembrance, doe now make my last will and testament this secunde day of Septemb[er], *Anno Dom[ini]* 1618, in manner and forme following, ffirst I bequeath my soull unto the handes of Jesus Christ who hath bought me w[ith] his precious bloude & by him I hoop to have remissione and forgiveness of my sines. Secundly, I committ my body to be buried in the church of Bushoop warmouth. And for my goods and chattells, I give and bequeath in manner and forme following: *Impr[is]*, I give and bequeath unto the two sones of John Browne, Will[ia]m Browne and John Browne, ether of them, ten shillings. Itt[em], I give unto Annas Watsone my maid servant twenty shillings. Itt[em], I give unto Raiph Robsone on ewe lambe and unto William Watsone another ewe lamb, and unto Jane Robson another ewe lambe. Itt[em], I give unto Alesse Moyser, my daughter, one basone and one spinninge whelle. Itt[em], I give unto Ambrose Moyser three children, Samuell, ffrancie and Elener, twenty shillings. Itt[em], I give unto John Stokell, my man servant, five shillings. Itt[em], I give unto John Robson, my brother, five shillings. Itt[em], I give unto John Stokell, sone of Christofer Stokell, xii^d. Itt[em], I give unto George Robson, my brother, tow shillings. And for all the rest of my goods and chattells, finiall expenses being taken forth, I give unto George Watsone, my sone, and unto Ambrose Moyser, my sone in law, w[hi]ch two I mak my executors of this my last will and testament.

Alas Watsone, hir mark

wittnesses herof

John ffell, his marke

Edward ffell, his marke

W[illia]m Shipp[er]dsonne

The inventory of all such
goodes, as did fall due unto
Alicie Watson, wedow late of
B[isho]pp Weremouthe, deceased,
for her thirde or wedow
Right of her late husband
Anthonie Watson, late deceased,
amounting unto the sum of
£11 6s 8d

Paid for the funerall expanses of the said deceased.

1 0s 0d

Adam Holme of Bishopwearmouth, yeoman, 1618/19

An inventory of all the goods and chattells

moveable and unmoveable w[hi]ch Adam Holme
of B[isho]pp Warmouth in the county of Durham,
yeoman, died upon, vewed and praised
by thes fowre men, *videl[icet]* Edward Daille, John
Johnson, Rob[er]t Goodchild, and Willia[m] Shipp[er]dson,
The seventh day of Januarie, 1618

| | |
|---|----------|
| <i>Inprimis</i> , six oxen | 28 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], six kine | 12 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], two stottes | 4 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], one why & one stottrell | 2 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], foure calves | 2 6s 8d |
| Itt[em], fowre meares | 11 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], forty ould sheepe | 12 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], twenty sheep hodes | 3 13s 4d |
| Itt[em], one foole | 1 3s 4d |
| Itt[em], corne in the stackgarth | 22 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], corne growing on the grownd | 20 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], hay in the garth and barnes | 2 13s 0d |
| Itt[em], two longe waines & two coup waines w[ith] ther whelles & furniture | 7 13s 4d |
| Itt[em], one oxe harrow & one horse harrow | 7s 0d |
| Itt[em], two plowes w[ith] ther furniture | 10s 0d |
| Itt[em], yokes, somes and forkes | 1 4s 0d |
| Itt[em], one paire of coupwaine soles | 5s 0d |
| Itt[em], plow heades and stiltes | 2s 0d |
| Itt[em], xiii th swine | 4 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], corne growng in the barnes field | 4 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], linning cloth | 2 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], two bee hives | 10s 0d |
| Itt[em], one muskatt & a callever | 1 10s 0d |
| Itt[em], his apperrell | 5 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], one folle | 1 3s 4d |
| Itt[em], the houseould stuffe | 2 7s 4d |
| Itt[em], one half crop growing upone one att Ryhoop | 13 6s 8d |
| Itt[em], thre oxen, one meare, one longe waine, one ploughe and othe[r] implements | 15 0s 0d |

Suma totalis £259 8s 0d

Legeses being deducted ther remaneth £181 4s 4d

Dettes beinge deducted ther remaneth £165 1s 10d

Dettes owinge by the testatore

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| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| Owinge to M ^r Burgone for the halfe yeares rent | 1 | 2s | 1d |
| Itt[em], owing to Thjomas Pige, [his] man servant | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| Itt[em], owing to my sone George for one black horse | 4 | 0s | 0d |
| Itt[em], in funerall expences | 10 | 0s | 0d |

Totalis £16 2s 6d

Thomas Roxby of Bishopwearmouth, 1619, yeoman

Anno Domini 1619

In the name of God, amen, the sixt day of May in the seveanteenth year of the raign of our soveraigne lord, James, by the grace of God, Kinge of England, Skotland, ffrance and Ireland, defender of the faith, &c., I, Thomas Roxby of Bushop Wermouth in the countie of Durham, yeoman, sick in bodie yet in p[er]fect remembrance of minde, God be praised for it, doe make this my last will and testament in ma[n]ner & forme followinge: first, I bequeath my soule to God the Father, Sonne & Holy Ghost, my creator, redemer & sanctifier, and my body to be buried w[i]thin the church of B[isho]ps Wermouth. Item, I give to be dealt unto the poore of the p[ar]ish, ten shillings. Item, I give unto Nickolas Bryan, the sonne of Nickolas Bryan, deceased, the iron barrs now standing in the chimney of the forehowse, my best longe wayn and my best cowpwai[n], five axeltrees and the equall half of all my live shepe, yonge & old, to be equally p[ar]ted betwene him and his brother Michell Bryan unto whom I doe give the other half of the said shepe. Item, I doe give more unto the said Michell Bryan, a black whie calf and twentie shillings in mony. Item, I doe give unto the two daughters of Richard Katchaside each a noble. Item, I doe give unto Nickolas Chambers, my sister's sonne, twentie shillings. Item, I doe give unto Ann Rutley, my sister's daughter, a load of bigge. Ite[m], I doe give unto Rob[er]t Watt, the sonne of Thomas Watt, a noble. Ite[m], I doe give unto Marie Wells and Elizabeth Wells, the daughters of Raiph Wells each ten grotes. Item, my debts & legacies discharged, all the rest of goods, moveable and unmoveable, I doe give unto my wife, Annas Roxby, whom I doe make my whole & sole executor of this my last & testament. In the presence of these witnesses whose names ar hearunder written.

John Shipp[er]dson

[Th]e marke of John Johnson

Raiph Wells

The inventory of all the goods & chattells, moveable and unmoveable, of Thomas Roxby, deceased,

prayed by thes 4 men hearunder named,
this 20th of Septemb[er] 1619

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|----|
| <i>In primis</i> , twoe oxen praised to | 7 | 10s | 0d |
| Item, five kine and one stott | 8 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], three calves | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], all the sheepe, 7 ewes & 5 hoggs | 2 | 13s | 4d |
| It[em], fower swine | 1 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], twoe mares | 3 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], all corn & grain, wheat, big, pees & oates in [th]e bam & garth | 20 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], 2 long wayns & 2 cowpe wayns & forkes | 2 | 0s | 0d |
| It[em], one ox harrow & 2 horse harrowes | 14s | 0d | |
| It[em], one plow & plow irons w[i]th yoakes and sowmes | 15s | 8d | |
| It[em], hay in the bam | 2 | 2s | 0d |
| It[em], one cupboord & a spence | 1 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], 3 kettles, 4 potts & 2 pannes | 1 | 6s | 8d |
| It[em], 12 peces of pewter & 3 brasse candlesticks | 9s | 6d | |
| It[em], 2 tables, one chaire, 2 formes, one chimney, spitt, tonges and two racking crookes, altogether | 13s | 4d | |
| It[em], 3 stand bedds w[i]th their furniture | 15s | 0d | |
| It[em], 2 pair linen sheetes, 2 pair courser shetes, 2 pillowbers & 3 towells, altogether | 4s | 0d | |
| It[em], fower chistes | 8s | 0d | |
| It[em], 2 tubbs, 3 barrells, 3 skeles, 3 meeles, 2 skepps, one hopp[er] | 5s | 0d | |
| It[em], all his apparell | 1 | 10s | 0d |
| It[em], 4 henns & a cocke | 1s | 8d | |

John Shipp[er]dson

Richard Katchaside his marke

John Johnson his marke

Robert Ayre

Robert Huntlie of East Burden, 1622

A true inventory of all the goods and chattels that Robert Huntley of East Burden, in the county of Durrham, yeoman, died, worth or possessed of, as they weere presented unto and prised by John Shepherdson, Robert Aire, Thomas Johnson

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& Willia[m] Sharpe, yeomen, the fifteenth day of December *Anno D[omi]ni*, 1622

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| <i>Imprimis</i> , foure oxen, pr[e]sented to them & conscionably prised at | 14 13s 4d |
| It[em], ten kine | 16 0s 0d |
| Foure stirkes | 2 0s 0d |
| Fifty old sheepe | 10 0s 0d |
| Seaventeen hogges | 2 0s 0d |
| Three horses | 4 0s 0d |
| Wheat standing in the stacke yard | 16 0s 0d |
| It[em], bigge in the stacke yard | 2 10s 0d |
| It[em], pease in the stacke yard | 6 0s 0d |
| It[em], oats in the stacke yard | 7 10s 0d |
| It[em], hay & straw | 4 0s 0d |
| It[em], plowes & plowgeere, waines & wainegeere, one oxe harrow & a paire of horse harrows | 5 0s 0d |
| It[em], three swine | 16s 0d |
| It[em], foure cubbords & one spence | 5 0s 0d |
| It[em], brasse & pewder | 2 13s 4d |
| It[em], one table, two formes, two chaires & other stoles in the forehouse | 6s 8d |
| It[em], three chests | 3s 4d |
| Twenty and three paire of lining and straking sheetes & other lining furniture belonging to beds | 3 0s 0d |
| Foure stone of butter and cheses | 4 0s 0d |
| One window cloth, sakes, pokes, sives & ridles | 1 1s 0d |
| Wodden vessell | 3s 4d |
| One chimney, with other things about the chimney | 5s 0d |
| Wheate growing on the ground | 16 0s 0d |
| Money lent forth & otherwise due unto him as, namely, in the hands of John Hylton 15 ^{li} , of Thomas Burdon 25 ^{li} , of Raphe Perkin 10 ^{li} , of John Collingwood 8 ^{li} , of Robert Atkinson 12 ^{li} , of Elizabeth Johnson 2 ^{li} 16 ^{sh} , of Richard Huntley 14 sh[illings], of Robert Aire 1 ^{li} 5sh[illings] | 74 15s 0d |
| His apparell | 1 10s 0d |
| It[e]m, Rob[er]t ffoster for a debt | 5s 0d |
| The sume of his inventory | <u>199 17s</u> |

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| The debts to be paid heereout as expressed page 2 | <u>30 4s</u> |
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0d

There remaineth to the widow &

& foure children

169 12s

4d

Hence deduct the charges
for the adm[inist]ration

M[ar]garet Huntlie *vid[ua]*
Tho[mas] Huntlie
Eliz[abeth] Huntlie
Ann Huntlie
Isabella Huntlie *Liber[i]*

An inventory of the debts which the within named Robert Huntley, deceased,
is found to have due to pay out of his goodes before specified & prised

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| <i>Imprimis</i> , owing to Edward Ffell for rent | 5 0s 0d |
| It[em], he was oweing for ffarenton Hall rent | 4 13s 4d |
| It[em], to M ^r Aray | 5 15s 4d |
| For Silkesworth feild rent | 1 5s 0d |
| It[em] he was owing to Thomas Aire | 3 14s 0d |
| To Widow Shadforth | 3 0s 0d |
| To John Smith | 1 13s 4d |
| The lord's rent | 1 14s 8d |
| A servant's wages | 6s 8d |
| More to be paide in his behalfe for a mortuary | 10s 0d |
| For a lairestall | 6s 8d |
| To the poore | 10s 0d |
| Funerall expenses | 1 10s 0d |
| For schoolewaiges for his son for writing &c | 5s 0d |

Summa totalis 30 4s

8d

Annas Thompson of Bishopwearmouth, widow, 1623

In the name of God, amen, I, Annas Thompson of Bishopwaremouth,
wido, diseased in body but perfect in minde and of good and p[er]fect
remembrance, blessed be God, do make and ordene this my last will
and testament in manner and forme as followeth: *imprimis*, I bequeath
my soule to Christ Jesus my saviour, hoping through Him to be saved
and my body to be buried. Item, I give to the poore of the parish forty
shillings. Item, I give to Ann Shepp[er]son, daughter to John
Shepp[er]son, a peice of gold, towit, twenty two shilings. Item, I give

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to Johan Shepp[er]son, the wife of John Shepp[er]son, eleven shillings. Item, I give and bequeath unto Anos Broun, wido, a black koop whi. Item, I give to Ann Holm, the wife of Raiphe Holm, one fetherbed on wich I nowe lye. Item, I give to Ann Bee, the daughter of Robert Bee, twenty shillings to be paid hir at the aige of twenty on yeares. The rest of my goods and chatles, my funerall expences discharsed, I give and bequeth to Georg Shepp[er]son, Raiphe Shepp[er]son and Christopher Shipp[er]son, my buther's children, to be equally divided amongst them by Christopher Shipp[er]son^{iur[atus]}, Georg Shipp[er]son, Raiphe Shipp[er]son^{iur[atus]}, afore named, whom I do make my sole executors to p[er]forme thes legacies and all things belonging to my funerall and this I do frely and of mine owne accord instatute and appoint, being in p[er]fect memory, the 7 daye of May, 1623.

In the pr[e]sence & hearing of us

William Robinson, his marke

John Johnson, his marke

An inventorie of all the goods and chattells that Annas Thomson of B[isho]pp Warmouth, wedow, died diseased of, vewed and praised this xiiijth of May 1613[*sic*] by fowre men, *vidz.*, Will[ia]m Robinson, John Johnson, Raiph Holline & Will[ia]m Shepp[er]dson

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| <i>Inprimis</i> , six kine | 9 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], one why & iij calves | 2 6s 8d |
| Itt[em], 14 ewes & 11 lambes | 3 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], 11 shep hodge & j toup | 2 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], wheat in the bame | 1 10s 0d |
| Itt[em], come in the towne feildes, <i>vid[e]l[icet]</i> , towakers of wheat and two of pees & ottes | 4 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], iij swine | 1 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], in the forehouse, on cubbord and one ammerie | 2 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], one bedstead, one table, 2 buffet formes, 2 chares, one chest | 1 1s 0d |
| Itt[em], one chimney & two reckencrouks & on paire of racks & j paire of tonges | 13s 4d |
| Itt[em], 20 peace of puter, one quart potte, on puter candel stickes, 5 tunes & 2 saltes, 6 sausers | 1 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], iij bras pottes, 3 kettell, on yetlinge, one paire of pott clipes, 4 brase candelstickes | 2 6s 8d |
| Itt[em], 4 skelles, 1 firkin & other wood vessell | 6s 8d |

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| Itt[em], in the chamber, one bedstead, 2 faitherbeds, 13 codes | 2 3s 4d |
| Itt[em], 2 materises & on code | 5s 0d |
| Itt[em], one oversea coveringe, 5 hard covereds, 5 blanketts, on carpinecloth, 3 ould covereds | 2 8s 0d |
| Itt[em], one peace of russett, 5 yardes | 6s 8d |
| Itt[em], iij paire of linnige sheates, thre paire of hardine sheats, 4 pillebers, 2 towells, 3 table clothes | 1 10s 0d |
| Itt[em], 6 yardes of line, 14 yardes of strakines, 16 yardes of hardens | 1 3s 4d |
| Itt[em], one spence, one flanders chest, one table and other wood vessell in the chamber | 13s 4d |
| Itt[em], 3 chestes | 11s 0d |
| Itt[em], hir apperrell | 4 0s 0d |
| Itt[em], one half stone of woull | 2s 6d |
| Itt[em], one halbert | 2s 0d |
| Itt[em], in Gould | 11 10s 0d |

Sum totall. £54 18s 6d

Dets owen [by] the said Anas Thomson

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| Richard Gipson of Hilton oweth | 2 0s 0d |
| Matthew Kelley oweth | 2 0s 0d |
| John Jorland oweth | 1 0s 0d |
| John Taler oweth | 1 0s 0d |
| Richard Roos oweth | 12s 0d |
| Phillip Chipchis oweth | 2 0s 0d |

Edward Dearnlye of Sunderland, 1624/25

Januarye the 24th, 1624

A true and p[er]fecte inventorye of the goods And cattells of Edward Dearnlye of Sunderland neere the sea, deceased, valued and p[r]aised by John Shepherdson, W[illia]m Hardcastle, Thomas Tesdale and Henry Gibson, vizt.,

In the hall house

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| <i>Inprimis</i> , two cubbords & xvij peecs of pewter, ij quart potts, ij chamber potts, ix sawcers, a pinte pott & a fill pott, ij salte sellers & ij candlesticks | 3 8s 11d |
| Item, iij brasse potts & iij ould dublers, all some of | 1 0s 0d |

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| Item, one iron chimney & ij racking crooks, ij iron racks, a porr and a payre tongs | 18s 0d |
| Item, iij spytts, a paire grid irons, a paire tongs, an ould ffryinge pan, a dreeping pan, ij paire of pott kelps | 9s 6d |
| Item, one itron pott, one fishe pan and a little pan, a little ould kettle, all | 9s 2d |
| Item, one free table w[i]th a frame, two formes, ij cheares all some of | 11s 2d |
| Item, one buffett stoole, a paire plaing tables | 1s 8d |
| Item, ij washing tubbes, an owlde sea & three milke bowles & ij water sceeles | 2s 10d |
| Item, a spence w[i]th a p[ar]ticion, some | 4s 0d |

Some £36 6s 10d

Debts dew by the deceased

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| <i>Inprimis</i> , to Edward Lee for iijj barrells & a halfe of beefe, some of | 2 14s 0d |
| Item, to Robart Scurfeildf of Grynden, som[e] | 3 5s 0d |
| Item, to John ffell of Ryope, some of | 14s 0d |
| Item, to George Thompson, butcher, som[e] | 17s 0d |
| Item, to W[illia]m Wilson of the Panns, som[e] | 19s 8d |
| Item, to Roger Curye, some of | 30 0s 0d |

Some indebted £38 9s 8d

In the great chamber

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| <i>Inprimis</i> , one fir table w[i]th a frame, two formes, all some of | 8s 0d |
| Item, three bed steads, some of | 15s 0d |
| Item, on feather bed, iij mattresses, iij boulsters and five cods, all is | 1 6s 8d |
| Item, vij happings & iij ould coverletts, all | 16s 0d |
| Item, five ould firr chests, some of | 10s 0d |
| Item, iij payre lynen sheets and five payre streakinge & hearne sheets, all | 1 2s 0d |
| Item, one dozen table napkins, some | 3s 0d |
| Item, one presser & an old countter | 6s 8d |
| Item, a paire ganntrees, a kerne, iij drincking canns, a baskett, a spinning whele, a small ale stand & ij ould tubbs, all | 4s 2d |
| Item, ij ould carpet clothes, some is | 2s 0d |
| Item, his wearinge app[ar]ell, some | 1 10s 0d |
| Item, a brew lead, a masking fatt, a tapp stone, a great arcke, ij leven tubbs and ij ould barrells | 1 17s 0d |

In the little p[ar]ler

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| Item, one ffir table w[i]th a frame and ij formes, some of | 7s 6d |
| Item, iij kyne and a quantytye hay | 9 0s 0d |
| Item, ij bakon fficks, some of | 13s 4d |
| Item, ij henns and a cocke, some of | 2s 4d |
| Item, a deskte, some of | 3s 6d |

Debts owing to the deceased

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| Item, owinge by Tymothy Comen of Durham | 10 0s 0d |
| Item, by Thomas Tesdale, some of | 1 0s 0d |

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Glossary, 1601-25

Airloome ~ heirloom

Almerie, ammerie, armerie ~ cupboard

Apparans ~

Arke ~ chest, box, coffer

Arne ~ iron

Arrow boule ~

Assell, assill ~ axle

Bande (shirt) ~ neck band

Barres, barrs ~

Batten ~

Battledoor ~ a flat wooden instrument used for smoothing linen after washing

Bigg ~ barley

Billstaff ~

Bole, boule, boulle, bowell, bowle ~ boll, a measure of quantity used exclusively in Scotland and N.England, varying from an "old" measure of six bushels to a "new" of two.

Bocher, boocher ~ butcher

Bond ~

Bord cloth ~

Bounden, bune, buned ~

Boulster, bouster, bowlster ~ bolster

Branded ~ brindled, brownish, with streaks of other colours

Buffett ~

Cadrone ~ cauldron

Calle ~ see **cawell**

Callever ~ caliver, **1.** a draught horse collar **2.** a light musket

Canne ~ can

Capcase ~

Carpet cloth, carpinclothes ~ carpet, at this time used for covering tables and other furniture.

Cawell ~ cawl, a basket

Chamer ~ chamber

Chesebord ~ cheese board

Chimney, chemleye ~

Chist, chyst ~ chest

Cite ~ see **kett**

Code, codde, cood ~ pillow

Codpillowber, cood pilliber ~

Compassse ~ compost?

Conscionably ~

Coove ~

Copp, coupe, cowpe ~ 1. cup; 2. cowp wain is a cart with closed sides, for carrying dung or lime

Copt ~

Come fork ~

Coulter, curter ~ coulter, the blade fixed in front of the ploughshare, to cut the soil vertically

Counter ~ desk for counting money

Croscloth ~ linen cloth worn across the forehead

Cupstoyll ~

Curtche ~ kerchief, head-scarf

Cusher ~

Dance (chest) ~

Diber, diper ~ diaper, twilled bleached linen

Dripping pan ~ pan to catch fat off roast

Dubler ~ doubler, a large plate

Dublett ~ doublet, a close-fitting garment, with or without sleeves, worn by men on the upper body

Ell ~

Ffarmehold ~ a rented property

Farment, ffarmett ~

Faugh ~

ffick ~ flitch, side of meat

Fir, firr, firre, fur ~ firwood, pinewood

fflanders chiste, Flanders chist, ~ a chest carved and decorated in the Flemish style

Fole, folle, foole ~ foal

French crown ~

Fudder ~ fother

Fyne ~ fine

Ganntree ~ gantry, a foot-footed stand for barrels

Gate ~ a stint or allotment

Gavelock ~

Geirt ~

Gimer, gimmer ~ young ewe sheep

Grappe ~

Grayne ~

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Guyl fatt ~ fermenting tub for malt liquor

Hacke ~

Halbert ~ spear and battleaxe

Halver (boat) ~

Happin, happing, happyng ~ covering, bedclothes

Harden ~ coarse linen fabric

Haver, hawver ~ oats

Hearme ~

Heckle ~ heckle, an instrument for combing hemp or flax

Hodge, hogge ~ hog, a young sheep, usually about one year old

Hogget ~

Hope ~ hoop

Hopper ~ 1. container for grain 2. cheese vat

How ~

Hurle bed ~

Least ~ joist

Ingeare ~ household stuff

Iur., ~ *jurata* (for a woman), *juratus* (for a man), sworn (to state the truth of a will or inventory)

Kett ~ small tub or bucket with a handle

Key, kine, kye, kyee, kyen, kyne ~ cows

Kilne haire ~ horsehair cloth which held malt in the kiln

Lairstall, layrestall ~ laystall, burial place

Lavere tubb ~ a wash-basin

Leven tubb ~

Lever ~ a wash-basin

Lin, lining, lininge, lyne, lynn,

lynnen, lynninge ~ linen

Linne ~

Longsettell, Longstedell ~

Marke ~ 13s 4d of money-value

Mask ~ mast?

Maskinge fatt ~ mashing vat or tub, brewing vessel

Masterswingletre ~

Meele ~

Milch syle, milksile ~ see **Syle**

Mortis ~

Mortuary ~ fee paid to clergyman for funeral service

Muckhack ~

Mylne ~ mill

Nuncupativelie ~ nuncupatively, by word of mouth

Ocke ~ a diminutive ending as in hillock, hummock, quiock

Overens ~

Overseale ~

Pastors ~

Patcloth ~ a petticoat? A neck cloth?

Pelowber, pilibere, pillowe beare, pyllowbearers, pyllowbeers ~

Pewter, pewther ~ pewter

Plaing tables ~ a table for dice or playing cards

Pointe ~ pint

Poke ~ small sack

Poodere ~ pewter

Pore, porr ~ poker

Posnett, Posnoote ~ small cooking pot with feet and handles

Posset dish ~

Pott kelps, pott kilps ~ hooks for hanging pots upon

Presse ~ large, shelved, cupboard, especially in a wall recess

Presser, pressor ~

Priser. prizer ~ appraiser

Puder ~ pewter

Pullen, pulleyne, pullyne ~ pullen, poultry

Quishing ~ cushion

Quye ~ heifer of up to three years or until she has calved

Racketts ~

Racking croke ~ pot hook hanging in the chimney

Range ~ grate

Safeguard ~ woman's outer garment

Sake ~ sack

Saye ~ sey, a cloth of fine texture resembling serge

Sceele, skeele, skeile ~ wooden tub or bucket

Scuttle ~

Sea ~

Seeve, seve, sive ~ sieve

Shalle ~

Shackle ~ shackle

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Sholve ~ shovel
Shott sail ~
Showteinge shaftes ~ arrows
Sile, syle ~ syle, strainer for milk
Sithe ~ scythe
Skepp ~ skip, large container
Sock, socke ~ sock, a ploughshare
Sole ~
Some, soome ~ soam, a trace, for harnessing draught animals
Soyde ~
Speete ~ spit
Spence ~ cupboard
Stagg, stagge ~ a young colt
Stand ~
Stand bed ~ bed with posts
Stang ~
Steepe stone, stepe stone ~
Stilte ~
Stinges ~
Stircke, stirk, stirke ~ young bullock or heifer
Stote. stotte ~ young ox, steer
Stottrell ~
Stoyne ~
Straken, streakinge ~ coarse linen
Stynte ~
Summa ~ sum, total
Summa de claro ~ net total

Tanges ~ tongs
Tapp stone ~
Teddar ~
Tempse, temse ~ temse, a sieve, particularly of hair for sifting flour
Thongs, tongs ~ fire tongs
Threave ~
Toule ~ towel
Toup ~ tupp, ram
Tramell lynes ~
Trenche ~ wooden plate (derived from the French *tranche* for slice, e.g. of bread)
Trese ~
Trindle bed ~ trunnellbed, a low bed on castors or truckles, pushed under a high or a standbed when not in use
Trowe ~ trough

Tube ~ tub

Visitation ~ epidemic

Waine, wayne weaine, weine ~ cart

Long wain ~ four-wheeled cart?

Short wain two-wheeled cart?

Waineblaides, wayne blaydes ~

Ware ~ spring season

Wayne overens ~

Weabaulks ~

Whie, why, whye ~ see quye

Windle blayde ~

Windowcloth, wyndo cloth ~ winnowing cloth for corn

Yeocke, yock, yocke, yoke, yook, yooke ~ yoke

Yeowe, yowe ~ ewe

Yetling ~ a small iron pan, with a bow handle and three feet

Yrn ~ iron

