**Will of Richard Trotter 1708**

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In the name of God Amen I Richard

Trotter of Rylstone in the County of York Joiner being Sick of body but

of Sound and perfect memory praised be God for the same do make and

ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

And first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty

God my maker and my body to the Ground from where it was taken to

be buried at the Discursion of my Executors hereafter named And as

For my Temporal estate which it hath pleased God to lend me I dispose

of the Same as follows item I give and bequeath to Sarah my loving

Wife All it: my messuage house or tenement in Rylstone aforesaid where

in I now live with one barn or laithe adjoining to the same and also

the shop and stable thereunto belonging One garth or garden lying on

the south side of the said messuage house one garth or garden adjoining

to the west or back side of the said house and also three beast gates or

cattle gates lying or being in one enclosed and stinted pasture belonging

to Rylstone aforesaid called the Moore with all my right title interest

liberty [ ] commodities advantages to the same belonging for and during

the termed of her natural life and after the release of my Wife I give

and dispose of the same to William my son if he shall be then living

and to his heirs and assigns for ever But if it do happen my said

son William dies before he shall attain the full age of one & twenty

years then it is my will and mind & I do hereby give & bequeath

the premises aforesaid to Henry my son & to my heirs & assigns forever

Provided always and it is my further will and mind if my son William

when he attains to the age of one & twenty years and then enters

upon the premises aforesaid & that my said wife be then dead or if the

premises aforesaid descend upon my son Henry according to the intent of

this my Will then it is my will & mind & I do hereby order & appoint

my son William or my son Henry or which of them as the premises shall

descend upon as aforesaid to pay out of the said premises to my three

daughters Agnes Carr Sarah Hopper & Mary Trotter each

of them ten Shillings within twelve months next after either of

them shall enter upon the premises aforesaid. And of this my last

will & testament I do hereby nominate & appoint my said loving

wife sole executor of this my last will revoking all former wills

by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my

hand & seal on Eighteenth Day of August Anno Dom 1708 Richard Trotter

Sealed published & declared to be my last Will & testament In the presence

of Thomas Boulton Mary Lawson her mark