Will of John Foster of Rylstone 22nd. July 1700

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The condition of this obligation is such that if the above boundenChristopher

Foster do well and truly execute & perform the last will and testament of

John Foster of Rylstone in the parish of Burnsall & county of York deceased

and do pay all his debts & legacies so far as his goods will extend & law shall

him it allow he do exhibit into the Exchequer Court in York a trueperfect

Inventory of all & singular ye goods rights Credits Chattels & Cattells of the said

deceased & do make a true & just account of the same when he shall be

thereunto lawfully called And moreover if need require enter into further bond

with more sufficient sureties for performance of the promises as the judge of

the said court for the time being shall think requisite & needful And lastly do

save and defend & harmless keep the above named commissary & all his

officers & ministers against all persons by reason of the promises then this

present obligation to be void & of no effect or else to remain in full

force & virtue

Sigillat & Deliberat

In presentia.

Milonis Gate Christopher Foster

Martin Metcalfe John Goodgion

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In the name of God Amen the twentieth

Day of June Anno domini 1700 I

John Foster of Rylstone in the Diocese of

York husbandman being sound in mind & of

perfect memory praise be god for the same

do proceed to make this my last will &

testament in manner & form following first

I committ my soul into the hands of almighty

God my maker [*hoping]* by the *[miraculous]*

death & *[ressurection]* of Jesus Christ my saviour &

redeemer to receve full pardon & forgiveness

for all my sins And as for my body I committ

to the soil from whence it came and to be

decently brought forth to my burial & for

my temporall estate I discharge thereof

as follows hereafter I give & bequeath unto

Christopher Foster my son & to his heirs &

assigns for ever all my lands & houses

whereof I am seized in and situate within

Rylstone aforesaid provided that he the said

Christopher his heirs and assigns pay out

of the sam*e* [ …]out of one close called

Milnegates the yearly rent of twenty

shillings unto Hannah Foster daughter

of the said Christopher Foster for & during

her natural life after that she shall

accomplish the age of twenty four years

and for non payment of the said twenty shillings

and she [ …].the said close called

Milnegates Item I give to the said Christopher

Foster my son all my land & houses within

Rylstone which I hold by the [….] I give the

[ .. ] I give the said Christopher the [ .. ] right

through Item I give to my sister Margaret

Boothtwenty shillings Item I give to

Alice Blagbornewidow half a crown to

Thomas Kighley my son Christopher

Apprentice one shilling; Item after my

debts and funeral expenses be paid &

discharged; I give to the said Christopher

Foster my son all my goods and chattells

[….] whatsoever And I do hereby

make him the said Christopher Foster my

son sole executor of this my last will

and testament hereby revoking And anulling

all wills whatsoever by me formely made

The testimony which I have now unto

set my hand and seal the day previously

above written

Sealed & signed publicly

And delivered in the presence

Hugh Sawley John Foster

Thomas Scott my mark

William Blagborne

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A true & perfect Inventory of all the goods rights credits chattells &

cattells which were & did appertaining to John Foster late of

Rylstone deceased apprised by these four men Hugh Sawley

Christopher Smith William Dickinson & William Blagborne

The fifth day of July Ano Domini 1700 as followeth

£ s d

Item His apparel & purse & money in it 03 = 00 = 00

Item 19 sheepe 05 = 10 = 00

Item 13 lambs 02 = 00 =00

Item 1 mare 04 = 00 =00

Item 1 cart & a paire of wheeles & other Huslent 00 =10 = 00

Sum total 15 =00 =00

Hugh Sawley

Chris Smith

Wm Dickinson

Wm Blagborne