Probate copy of the will of Stephen Scott of Rylstone 1646

made 21 Aug. 1801, bequeathing an estate in Addingham.

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**In the name of God Amen** the

third day of March Anno Domini one thousand six hundred forty six I

Stephen Scott of Rilleston within the Diocese of York sick in body yet am

nevertheless of a good and perfect memory I do give God thanks & do proceed to

the making of this my testament wherein is contained my last will in manner

and form following, First I commend my soul to Almighty God my maker

Redeemer and Saviour, through whose death, passion and resurrection I steadfastly

believe to have free remission of all my sins and life Everlasting; And my body

to be buried in the Church or Chapel yard of Rilleston in a place where my

friends there present shall think most fit and convenient; Item it is my mind

that I be honestly brought forth to the burial, and that my funeral expenses

be discharged out of my goods; And whereas I am indebted to Mrs Humphrey

Hughes twenty four pounds which is due to be paid in four years after

the dating heretofor at two payments by year…….three pounds upon the

twenty fifth day of March and three pounds upon the feast day of Saint

Michael the Archangel and three pounds also which I owe unto John Neathanwood;

Item nineteen pounds more which I owe unto Thomas Hodghan my

wifes cousin; Item it is my mind that as much of my land which I bought

shall be sold for the payment of my debts before rehearsed that is to say one Acre lying on Kelland one half Acre on Corlingill, one half acre on

Crucitethorne, one half acre upon the High Croft, Three roods lying on the

Nearer high Croft, Three roods upon the gayle, and one half acre more on the

Moorlands. Item it is my will and mind that when as much of these

parcells of Land are sold before rehearsed as will pay the aforesaid debt,The

Remainder thereof I give to my son Stephen Scott for ever; Item I give

unto my daughter Jane five pounds the same to be paid out of my goods

unto her when she shall be twenty one years of age if she so long live; And all

the rest of my goods moveable and immoveable I give unto Jennett my wife;

Item also I give Jennett my wife all my Lands livings or Tenements with all the

the appurtenances belonging to the same for and during such time as my eldest

son John Scott shall be twenty once years of age; And after the time be

expired it is my mind that she shall have the half part of all my Lands

Tenements houses with all commodities belonging to the same which I have

in any place during her natural life for the maintaining of her and any

younger children, if so be she do not contract matrimony with any other

man; And if she marry again but the third part. Item it is my mind

that my son John Scott shall have and *culer* to the half part of all

my Messuage Lands or Tenements which I have in any place except as

Before expressed when he shallbe twenty one years of age paying such portions

to the rest of my children as shallbe rehearsed That is to say five pounds to

my son Stephen Scott and four pounds to my daughter Mary; Also four

pounds to my daughter Anne; And to pay the said sums unto them as

they shall come to be twenty one years of age And if any of my children

die before they come at age to receive their portion, It is my mind that

the portion belonging unto them shallbe equally divided amongst them

which shallbe living; Item I give unto my daughter Jane five pounds now

which my son John Scott shall pay unto her at the day of her marriage;

And if she do not marry To pay the same or cause to be paid at the

day of his death; And it is my mind that my son John Scott shall have

all the rest of my Lands houses or Tenements which I have in any place

except as before after the death of his mother And of this my last will

and testament I do ordain constitute and make my wife Jennett

whole Executor. In witness whereof I the said Stephen Scott have

subscribed my mark the day and year above written Stephen Scott mark

Witness Richard Scott, Thomas Scott, Simon Ibbotson, Robert Kitchen