

MD 21 - WILLSNos 1 to 7 inclusive
bundled together.

1: Extracts from Mrs. Johane Newton's and Lady Elizabeth Newton's wills, from the Black Book of St. Bennets Gracechurch.

23 March 1631: Johanne Newton of London, Widow, late wife of Francis Newton, late Citizen and Grocer of London, Dec.....
To Churchwardens of parish St. Bennet Gracechurch for the Tyme being, £30, they to pay to John Denne (?) and Elizabeth his wife 40/- per annum, and after their decease towards maintenance of Lecture upon the Sabbeth Day within the said Church (conditions).....Page 17

Beginning Christmas Day 1664.

Lady Elizabeth Newton, late wife of the Rt. Worshipful Sir Rbt. Newton Knight and Bartt., parish St. Bennet Gracechurch hath given and bequeathed to the Minister and Churchwardens for the Time being etc...£40 in Trust and upon condition that they pay to such Minister as Sir Robert Newton or the Lady Elizabeth Baker shall appoint (conditions).....Page 38

2: 24 December, 1716. Paper wrapper, with no contents.
"Original will of my late uncle Mr. Gregory Elsley who died 10th Feb. next after" On reverse: "For Mr. Gregory Elsley of Patrick Brunton, with care". (See No. 3)

3: 24 December, 1716. Gregory Elsley of Patrick Brunton, Gent. Will To 2 nephews, Wm. Elsley, Clerke, Rector of Ryther, and Gregory Elsley of Patrick Brunton, sons of late brother Samuel Elsley, all my Burgages, Messuages, Houses, Lands, Tenaments and Heriditaments etc. etc.....
3 pages of bequests and instructions. (See No. 2)

4: 24 December, 1716. Gregory Elsley of Patrick Brompton. Copy Will. Copy of No. 3 above.

5: 6 May, 1718. Re payment of Legacies.
Articles of Agreement etc. Bet. William Elsley, Clerk, Rector of Ryder (Ryther) 1st; Gregory Elsley of Patrick Brunton, Gent, Other.
WHEREAS Gregory Elsley, late of Pattrick Brunton, Gent, Uncle of the said William and Gregory Elsley, Dec. by will, 24th December 1716 appointed them exors. WHEREAS.....history.
Concluding: William and Gregory bind themselves in sum of £1,000 to keep the Agreements made.

6: 9 January, 1748 Will of Mr. Gregory Elsley of Patrick Brompton, Gent. (abridged). Codicil dated 27 January 1748
"My Advowson of Vicarage of Burneston and all my lands to nephew Gregory Elsley of Mount St. John Esq, and William Roundell, City of York, Physician, upon Trusts". Many legacies and conditions given. Seven large pages.

7: 26 March 1781. Opinion of L. Kenyon of Lincoln Inn.
Rough notes: "Case"...Gregory Elsley, in 1698, in cons of marriage bet. his Eldest nephew Rev. Wm. Elsley and Barbara Tancred, conveyed to Trustees farm at Hudswell to the use of Wm. Elsley.....details given....history of transactions and request for opinion whether premises at Hudswell belong to Gregory Elsley or to his younger brother, Heneage.
Concluding with note at end about hearing of the Cause.

8: 28 September, 1653. Probate of Will of William Turbutt, of Cittie of Yorke, Esq.

To Elizabeth Turbutt, his wife, all such lands, leases, goods and chattels wheresoever.....the house wherein now I live with etc. etc. For ever. Leases of Rippon and Monckton with etc. etc.

To nephew Richard Turbutt, lands "Layton Lees", neare Rippon and a silver cup and cover with Drops, which Mrs. Matthews gave mee and my best silver canne and a silver Porringer and my ring which I usually weare.

To James Hodgson, Cittie of Yorke, Sadler; Thomas Thompson and Geo Aislaby of the same Cittie, Notarie Publique, lease of Mount St. John, Feliskirke, with the Tythes of Thirlby, Bolthby, Sutton and Kereby etc. etc....in Trust.. details given.....Many more legacies itemised. Dated 8 June, 1648. Probate certificate attached, dated 28. 9. 1653

9: 22 February, 1661. Probate of Will of Elizabeth Turbutt, City of Yorke, Widdow.

To be buried in St. Michael's Church.

To Lady Besson, 22/- and peece of gold.

To Lady Watson, 20/- and peece of gold.

To Mr. Dedsworth, Clerke and to his wife £10 a peece. To Elizabeth their daughter £200, and to every other child of theirs £10 a peece (conditions

Many more bequests. Dated 5th September, 1660. Probate certif attached dated 22. 2.1661

Codicil dated 16th August 1661, leaving Bond by Earl of Cumberland, Sir Wm. Savile and Others to her late husband, dated 26 Oct. 1642 for £2000 - conditions - to Thomas Langley of Malton with authority to sue for and recover the sum to his use and benefit.

10: 3 February, 1676. Probate of Will of Peter Craven of Ripon, Gent.

To Isabell, eldest daughter, Lands, Tenaments, houses and grounds etc. etc. to be sold for payment of debts etc.

To daughter Beatrice, £50 at age 21 or marriage, out of above tenements Dated 22 December 1676. Probate certif. and small document, dated 3. 2. 1676 attached.

11: 2 October, 1693. Probate of Will of Joseph Buckle, of Grewelthorpe.

To wife, Freehold in Crogett Way, with farm under Rt. Hon the Earle of Darby, with all the rest and residue of Personal Estate etc. for discharge of debts etc. etc.

Dated 24 June, 1693. Prob. certif attached dated 2.10.1693, and Lawyer's account for £7. 7. 8. receipted by Robert Oates.

12: 15 November, 1717. Adm. of the Goods etc. of Thomas Wright of Patrick Brompton granted to his brother John Wright.

13: 5 April, 1748. Probate of Will of Rev. Mr. John Froggott, Rector of Kirk Deighton.

To Wife, Jane, £20 a year during her natural life, and £150

To neice, Dorothy Wilberfoss £200, and £10 for mourning, "In consideration of her many years' assistance to her Aunt and me" etc.

To "very respectful" nephew John Froggott of Hull, Young Wilkinson Blanshard and John Wilberfoss of Gainsborough, each £5, "and desire them to befriend my daughter with their good advice" etc.

13 (cont'd): "The present perplexity of my Circumstances Admonish me to leave a Ring to my kind Patron's Son, William Thornton Esq and the payment of a private funeral for me, to the discretion of my Dear Wife"

Daughter, Rachael, sole executrix.

Dated 28 May, 1744. Prob. certif. attached dated 5. 4. 1748

14: 8 November, 1780. Probate of Will of Gregory Elsley Esq. of Mount St. John Filliskirk (Feliskirk), Esq. Prerogative Court of York.

To George Hartley of Richmond, Esq and Christopher Goulton of Highborne Esq, all my Messuages, Lands, Tenaments and Heriditaments in Hudswell, Par. Catterick, for ever, upon Trust. To sell all or part.....two large pages of bequests and conditions. Prob. certif attached dated 8.11.1780. Will dated 21 January, 1777.

15: 1 July, 1812. Probate of Will of Mrs. Betty Elsley of Patrick Brompton, SPINSTER.

"I request that my corps may be deposited in the most convenient burying Place near to where I die and at as little Expence as a decent Funeral will admitt of and that no mourning Rings may be given away"

To brother, Gregory Elsley of Patrick Brompton Esq £200, also the two little Silver Waiters now at Brompton.

To God-daughter, Mary Elsley of Burneston, £100.

To Mrs. Judith Dering of Ripon, Spinster, £10.

To Mrs. Sarah Dering late of Burgate, now of the parish of St. Peter's, City of Canterbury, Spinster, £20.

To Elizabeth Leutton, Spinster, late of Denver, Norfolk, now resideing in the family of his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace £50, also the rest of the Plate I may die possessed of.

Trinkets and Wearing Apparel to Mrs. Mereham Elsley, wife of brother Heneage Elsley, Clerk, of Burneston, during the term of her natural life, and upon her decease to the use of one or more of her Children, as she may appoint.

Rest of property to brother Heneage Elsley and Mereham his wife, during their natural lives.....MORE.

Dated 8th Sept 1807. Prob certif attached dated 1. 7.1812.

16: 1 July, 1812. Probate of Will of Mrs. Betty Elsley of Patrick Brompton, SPINSTER. Obit 6 May 1812.
Copy of No. 15 above.