



THE WILL OF EPHAM ARMISTEAD WIFE OF ROGER - 10TH AUG 1607 KIRK DEIGHTON

1. In the name of God Amen the 10th day of August in the year of our Lord God 1607. I
2. **EPHAM ARMISTEAD** of Kirk Deighton within the County of York. Widow sick in body but of
3. good and perfect remembrance praised be almighty God do make and ordain this my last
4. will and testament in manner and form following. First I commit my soul into the
5. hands of almighty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the church
6. or churchward of Kirk Deighton aforesaid. Then I do give unto **THOMAS ARMISTEAD**
7. my son my lease of my farm or tenement withall and singular that appertains situate
8. lying and being in Kirk Deighton aforesaid and now in my occupation or in the occupation of
9. me or my assignees to have and to hold the same unto him the said **THOMAS** his executors and assignees for
10. and during all such time and term of years as in the said tenement is unrun and unexpired
11. and name the less upon condition that he the said **THOMAS** his executors or assignees shall pay
12. unto **ANTHONY ARMISTEAD** my youngest son the sum of ten pounds of lawful money of England
13. and if it fortune my son **ANTHONY** to die before he accomplish the age of 21 years or he
14. married. I do as much as in me lyeth. give and bequeath the said sum of ten pounds to my son
15. **ROBERT ARMISTEAD**. Then I do give and bequeath unto my said son **THOMAS** one white
16. mare and one grey filly of two years old. Then I give unto my said son **ROBERT** eight
17. ewes and lambs and the sum of three pounds sterling in money. Then I give unto my son-in-law
18. **RICHARD FEELDING** one dunne filly of a year old. Then I give unto any one of my daughter
19. **Feelding's** children which she now hath a ewe and lamb of the best I have. Then I give unto
20. any one of my son-in-law **THOMAS HILL** children which he now hath a ewe and a lamb of the best
21. I have. Then I give unto my two daughters **MARGARET** and **ALICE** my chest which is best stored with
22. linen and napperie. And all the linen and napperie in the same. Then I give to my daughter-in-law
23. **ANNE ARMISTEAD** my two best gowns and my best petticoat. Then I give to my son **OSWALD**
24. his two children either of them five pounds to be paid by my executors when they or either of
25. them shall accomplish the age of 21 years or be married whether shall first happen. Then I
26. give to either of my son **OSWALD'S** children a ewe and a lamb. Then I will that there be delivered
27. out of my flock unto my son **THOMAS ARMISTEAD** eight ewes and lambs which are his own
28. then I will that my executors shall pay unto my son **THOMAS HILL** the sum of four (2) of
29. lawful English money which I owe unto him. Then I give to my said son **OSWALD** a black cow
30. with a tagged tail in full lieu of his portion out of all my goods and chattels whatsoever.
31. then I do by this my will revoke all former wills and testaments which I have hereto aforesaid
32. then all the rest of my goods nor hereby given nor bequeathed my debts paid and funeral expenses
33. discharged my will lawfully good and fulfilled. I give unto my three sons **THOMAS - ROBERT**
34. and **ANTHONY ARMISTEAD** whom I make joint executors of this my last will and testament
35. Witnesses of this will **GEORGE RENOLLS - THOMAS HILL** (Latin translation of probate clause)
36. On the 18th day of September 1607. this will was proved by the witnesses named
37. having been sworn etc. and administration of the deceased was granted to **THOMAS ARMISTEAD** her son.
38. one executor named in the will. having been sworn etc. saving the rights of whosoever. and reserving power
39. to grant similar administration to **ROBERT** and **ANTHONY ARMISTEAD**. also co-executors named in the will.
40. when they shall come to seek and receive or renounce it.