

thomas owstons will

In the name of God Amen I Tho Owston of Thorpbasit in the County of York Yorke yeoman doe make this my last will & testament in manner & forme as followeth First I bequeath my soull into ye hand of allmighty god & to his son Jesus Christ in whome & by home I loke for sallvation & by noe other meanes & my body to be buryed at ye descreston of my Executors & as for my temporall estat I bequeath as followeth.

Item I give unto my wife my seven oxgangs of land my messag & cottage until my son Peter assumeth ye age of thirty years and then I give unto my son Peter Owston my messuage and cottage and six oxgangs of land to him and his heirs for ever. I give unto my son William Owston one roud oxgan to him and his heirs for ever. I give my wife the aforesaid oxgang of land he to enter when he assumeth the age of thirty years. This I give to hime and his heirs for ever.

All ye rest of my goods moveable and unmovable I give unto my wife and seven youngest children, Jane, Eliz[abeth], Will[iam], George, John, Tho:[mas] and Johney[Joan] whom I make executors of this my last Will & testament. Item order my son Peter to pay to six of my children Jane, Eliz, George, John, Tho, Joannee each of them ten pounds when he enter of his estate.

Dated 28 May 1681, signed by Tho Owston, witnessed by Tho Webster, Ann Wansford.