

Peter Owston 1597-1669 Will

He left a full Will, made on the 22 August 1669 and this was proved on the 16 December 1669, Volume 50, fol 441. The original survives.

WILL

In the name of God Amen I Peter Owston of Sherburn in the County of York yeoman weak of body but perfect of minde and a good remembrance thanks unto Almighty God, doe make and ordaine this my last Will and testament in manner and forme following. First I give my soule to almighty God my maker and to Jesus Christ his onely sonne and my redeemer and my body to be buried in the Channcell of Sherburn aforesaid for my temporal estate I bequeath them after this manner as followeth.

Item I give unto Peter Owston my grandchild tenn pounds to be paid within six months after my decease to be paid to him his guardian or tutor, I also give William Owston my grandchild five pounds and to Jane Owston and Elizabeth Owston my grandchildren each of them fifty shillings to them or their guardians within six months after my decease. Item I give unto George Owston my son five oxgang of arable land withall the apurtinances belonging the same situating and lyeing in Sherburn field to him and his heires for ever. Item I give unto Francis Owston my grandchild five pounds within six months after my decease. Item I give unto my daughter Ann Hodgson forty shillings and to two of her children James Hodgson and Peter Hodgson sons to Ralph Hodgson my grandchildren each of them forty shillings to paid within six months after my decease. Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Ringrose wife to Will Ringrose ten shillings and to their two younger daughters Elizabeth and Jane Ringrose my grandchildren to each of them twenty shillings and my warming pan to be paid within twelfe month after my decease. Item I give unto Elizabeth Wallis daughter to Francis Wallis twenty shillings to paid within twelfe months after my decease. Item I give unto John Fillis and Christopher Fillis sons to Thomas Fillis of New Malton each of them twenty shillings to be paid within twelve month after my decease. Item I give unto Thomas Newsham of Sherburn ten shillings to be paid within six month after my decease. Item I give to Elizabeth Maw my sister ten shillings to be paid within six months after my decease. Item I give unto Anne Hodgson one beehive if it be there. Item I give unto Anne Richardson, Dorothy Brotherwick and Mary Wallis daughter to Francis Wallis of Sherburn, each of them one sheep. Item I give unto John Stevenson five daughters Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Dorothy and Deborah each of them one sheep. I give to Thomas Perkin two children of Rullington each of them one sheep. I give unto Grace Owston my standing bed with all the clothes belonging the same.*

I also give unto John Owston my chift. Item I give unto the poore of Sherburn six shillings eight pence and to the poore of West Heslerton three shillings four pence. All the rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable the debts and funeral expences discharges, I give unto my two sonnes Thomas Owston and George Owston whome I make sole executors of this my last will and testament all other former wills denounced. In witness whereof I have sett my hand and seale the twenty second day of August in the one and twenty year of his majesties Reigne, and in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixtie nine. Peter Owston his mark, Francis Wallis his mark, Richard Robinson.