

In the name of God Amen. I Adam Asbridge of Netherhall in the Parish of Caldbeck and the County of Cumberland being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks to God. Therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all I commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried as a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, noting and doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by thee mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life, give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath to Ann Asbridge one parcel of ground known and called Clayhole and Garsdale and Sale Slackbar and in consideration of Twenty Pounds for her full portion.

Item. To Sarah Asbridge another parcel of ground called Longfellside, half one acre called Haslet? And rood called Stoneacrehead for her first. But provided John Asbridge my eldest son pay to the above named Ann Asbridge Twenty Pounds and likewise to Sarah Asbridge Twenty Pounds within one whole year after my decease, then it shall be lawful for him the said John Asbridge to have, hold, enjoy and possess the above said parcels of ground above named to him and heirs forever with the rest of my estate at Netherhall.

Item. I give and bequeath to Adam Asbridge and Jonathan Asbridge the twenty pounds I have lying on Nicholas Johnston's estate Neasham? In the Parish of Greystock and all my writings and deeds that belong to the same.

Item. I give to Joseph Asbridge, Janne Asbridge and Esther Asbridge to each of them twenty pounds and soon as they shall attain the age of twenty one if my executor do pleaseth.

Item. I give to John Asbridge my eldest son one cupboard standing the wall adjoining to the farmhouse and one meal Ark. All the rest of my goods moveable and immoveable I give and bequeath to Barbary Asbridge my wife who I do make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking all other former wills and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In witness I have hereto set my hand and seal the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord God 1733.

In the presence of John Scott, Joseph Scott and Thomas?