

Will and inventory of Christopher Weatherel, 1727

In the Name of God Amen. I Christopher Weatherel in the Constabery of Little Ayton in the parish of Great Ayton in Cleveland in Yorkshire, yeoman, being sick and indisposed in Body, but sound in mind, and in the Exercise of my Reason, and perfect in Memory; do hereby make this my last will and testament.

I give and commit my soul to God, Hoping for Salvation upon the Account of the Mercies of God, and the Merits of Christ the Common saviour, and my Body to be interred at the discretion of my Executors after mentioned.

And out of that Estate God has been pleased to give me, I Bequeath to my Eldest Lawful son Thomas Weatherel the sum of five shillings.

I set to the three children of my son Thomas Weatherel three shillings.

I give to Mary King the daughter of Marmaduke King a cup board and three pounds when she shall be at the age of one and twenty years.

I set to Marmaduke King one shilling.

I Bequeath to Christopher King the sum of one shilling, and to his two sons Christopher King and Thomas King each of them a shilling.

And finally I nominate Constitute and Appoint my second son James Weatherel my sole and only executor of this my last will and testament, and do hereby give Him all my Estate Real and personal, my debts Legacies and funeral charges being by Him to be paid. And if He the said James Weatherel shall die without Heirs, then the foresaid Estate Real and personal is to fall to the next of Kindred.

In witness whereof I have set my mark and seal to these presents this seventh day of January one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven years in the presence of us.

The mark of
John Illan Jnr

Solomon King

The mark of
Ester Harcourt
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The mark of
Christopher Weatherel

Inventory for the estate of Christopher Weatherel, dated 22 January 1727:

An apportionment of the Goods & Chattles & the Freehold of Christopher Weatherall of Little Ayton in the County. Jan 22 : 1727

Impris six sheep at 5 : 2 per sheep	1 : 11 : 2
8 kine (<i>cattle</i>) at	24 : 2 : 6
4 two year old Whys (<i>cattle</i>) at	10 : 2 : 6
two 3 year old Whys (<i>cattle</i>) at	4 : 10 : 0
four 1 year old calves	3 : 15 : 0
four horses one 2 year old & one 1 year old	11 : 15 : 0
A bedstead & bedding in the low room	1 : 12 : 6
Household stuff in the forehouse cupboards & tablecloths & pans & milk kettle & pewter & other things belonging thereto	8 : 4 : 6
Husbandry Gear	7 : 10 : 0
Cow and Hay	15 : 10 : 0
Corn sown down	4 : 0 : 0
His freehold house & ground	<u>50 : 0 : 0</u>
	137 : 13 : 2

Peter Deneson
Thomas Jackson

Note the total for the six sheep includes an extra tuppence.

Probate for the estate of Christopher Weatherel was dated February 1727/8, and granted to James Weatherel, yeoman, of Little Ayton in the parish of Great Ayton. James signed with his mark