

Will and inventory of Dorothy Harrison of Great Ayton, 1723

I Dorothea Harrison in ye Constabery of Little Ayton in the parish of Great Ayton in the County of York widow being sick and diseased in body but perfect and sound in mind do hereby make my latter will and testament in manner following, and first I give my Soul to God to be saved through the mercy of God, and the meritorious death of my saviour the Lord Jesus Christ, and my body to be interred at the discretion of my executor afterwards mentioned. Imprimis I bequeath to Jane the wife of Thomas Tod the sum of one shilling (*the words "one shilling" have been crossed out*). I bequeath and set to William Cass in Stokesley weaver the sum of twenty shillings. I bequeath and set to Mary Casse the wife of William Dickson in Seamer the sum of ten shillings.

I leave to my beloved sister Hellen Harcouryt the sum of twenty shillings. I give to William Harcourt ten shillings. I bequeath and set to James Button the son of James Button in Broughton and Avriel Button his sister the sum of three pounds to be equally divided between them and to be paid to James Donaldson senior for the said children.

I set to Elizabeth Rountree in Seamer widow the sum of one shilling.

I set to Christopher Foster my nephew the sum of one shilling. I bequeath and give to Anne Robinson the daughter of William Robinson in Gesburgh glassmaker my sole executor and this to be my last will and testament revoking all former wills. In witness whereof I have sett my hand and seal to these present.

The 21st of October 1723 in the presence of

The mark of Dorothea Harrison
John Sancens ?
Peter Donaldson juzat
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The inventory, dated 25 October 1723:

William Robinson Of Gisbrough in condition shoemaker
Peter Donaldson of Little Ayton in condition Yeoman

INVENTORY – OCTOBER 25TH 1723

.....and perfect inventory of all and goods and chattels of Dorothy Harrison of Mikleber Hill in the parish of Ayton Magna in Cleveland and Diesis of York late deceased praised by the whole and subscribed

ienpris	her purse and apparel	3	-00	-00
item	kyne (<i>cattle</i>) and a bull	20	-05	-06
item	heifer and three calves	1	-05	06
item	ewe and five lambs	1	-05	-06
item	swine		-10	-06
item	one colt and one mare	5	-01	-06
item	corn in the barn and on the ground	14	-05	-06
item	four yards of hay	11	-00	-00

item	husbandry goods		0	-10	-00
item	household stuff in the forehouse -]	2	-05	06
	one cupboard one table three pewter dishes six plates one brass kettle one pot with other implements, belonging there to				
item	thru in the middle room two bedsteads with bedding belonging thereto and other implements		2	-05	-06
item	thru farther little farhouse one bedstead with bedding belonging one chest of drawers with other implements]	2	-05	-00
item	cheeses in the chamber with other implements		2	-03	-06
item	in the low room coals with other implements		2	-01	-06
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			64	-00	-00
	debts owing by the deceased		54	-16	-00

John Laurence, Wolborne Peter Donaldson