

**Will of Richard Foxcroft 1544** (Halifax Wills, ii, p. 178)

## Summary

Testator: Richard Foxcroft of Sowerby  
Executor: brothers James, George & John  
Date: 27 September 1543, proved 1 March 1544  
Witnesses: John Brige, James Robinson, John Mawde & John Dobson  
Will: - 20s to Margaret Whitacres, Joan Walker, Margaret Bentley, Henry Bentley and William Wood  
- rest to executors

## Text

307.—RICHARD FOXCROFTE, OF SOURBIE, PAR. OF HALLIFAX.

(Reg. Test. xi. 733.)

Sep. 27, 1543. Richarde Foxcrofte,<sup>42</sup> of Sourbie, within the parishe of Hallifax, sole and unmarried. To be buried in the churche yerde at Hallifax. Also I will that all the dettes which I owe unto my bretherne and susters concernynge ther childe partes, and euey parte and porcon therof, and to euey other person, or personnes, be well, trulie, and hollie content and paide by my executors, with suche goodes and dettes as I haue gyven and delyuered unto theme befor the day of the date herof with myne owne handes, and also with suche other goodes and dettes as I haue and as is owinge unto me at this present day. I bequeathe to the reparacon and mendinge of Sorebie bridge x<sup>s</sup>. To Margaret Whitacres, Johane Walker, Margaret Benteley, Henrie Benteley, and William Wode, to euey one of theme, xx<sup>s</sup>. sterlinge. The reuercon of all my goodes, my dettes paide as funerall expenses as besemeth, I bequeathe to James Foxcrofte, Georgie Foxcrofte, and to John Foxcrofte, my bretherne, equally, whome I ordan my executors. Thes witnesses, John Brige, James Robynson, John Mawde, and James Dobson of Stones.

Pr. Mar. 1, 1543, by the exors.