

**Will of Thomas Greaves 1693** (BIHR)

## Summary

Testator: Thomas Greaves senior, Ash Hagg, Spofforth, Yorkshire

Executors: wife Mary and sons William and Thomas

Date: 28 April 1693, proved 13 May 1693

Witnesses: Edmund Proctor, Christopher Greaves, Christopher Cawood

Will:

- 5s to daughter Mary Smith of Browne Banke
- £5 to her son William Smith jnr
- 1s to her husband William Smith sen
- furniture to eldest son William
- furniture to second son Thomas
- £30 to John Greaves son of Thomas Greaves when 21
- £30 to daughter Ann when 21
- £30 to son Richard when 21
- £30 to son Abraham when 21
- house and 42 acres to son William
- Gowland house and 40 acres to son Thomas
- both the above on condition that they pay wife Mary ? per annum
- 2s 6d to niece Elinor Greaves

## Text

In the Name of God Amen

1. the 28th day of April Anno Domini 1693 I Thomas Greaves seignior of the Ashhag within the parish of Spophtherth and County of Yorke being sick and weake in body but of good and perfect memory blessed be god do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and form following
2. I revoke and disanull all former will or wills by me mad touching my temporal Estate wich the Lord hath lent me I do dispose of it as followeth
3. first, iprimis I give to my daughter Mary Smith of Browne Banke five shillings and to William Smith juneor her son five pound to be paid at the age of sixteen years to put him to an apprentice and if he dye before to goe towarde the mantaining of his mother
4. Item to William Smith segnior one shilling
5. Item to my eldest Son William one stand bed in the midle parlour one table in the house and one pannell Chest in the midle parlour allso
6. Item to Thomas my second son one stand bed and one long table in Gowland house and one pannell chist in the lower parlour wich was his mothers in the house where we live
7. Item to John Greaves the son of Thomas Greaves a portion the sume of thirty pound to be payde at one and twenty years of agee
8. Item to my daughter Ann for a portion the sume of thirty pound to be payde at one and twenty years
9. Item to my son Richard the sume of thirty pound to be payde at one and twenty years

10. Item to my son Abraham the sune of thirty pound to be payde at one and twenty years
11. also I give this my dwelling house wich I now live in with ten acres of pasture or arrable land lying downe to the back and twelve ackers of pasture or arrable land lying in Bentham Hagg on the other side of the beck and twenty ackers lying in Bramlay Hag of pasture or arrable land with all my title interest and tennant right that I have belonging to the said house and land to my eldest son William to him and his heirs for ever
12. also to my son Thomas Greaves I give Gowland house with eighteen acres of pasture or arrable land below the house in four closures and two and twenty acres of pasture or arrable land lying in Bowman Hag with all my title interest and tenant right that I have belonging to that said house and land to him and his heires for ever provided that my sons William and Thomas Greaves do paye to Mary my wife her yearly theirds? either in money or land as shee shall think fit during her life or so long as shee remains my wife
13. and for the rest of my good and Chattells moveable and immovable that are undisposed of my debts legacies and funerall expences being first deducted I give unto Mary Jur my wife and William Jur and Thomas Jur my two sons whom I make sole Executors of this my last will and Testament also
14. I give to Mary my wife one long table one chist and one Chaire being at Rigton
15. Item I give to Elinor Greaves my niece two shillings six pence
16. in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand

Thomas Greaves his marke

Witnesses

Edmund Proctor  
Christopher Greaves  
Christopher Cawood his marke

the word chist being interlined betwixt the nine and tenth line

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the within bounden Mary Greaves, William Greaves and Thomas Greaves junr do well and truely execute and performe the last will and testament of Thomas Greaves late of ye parish of Spofforth deceased And do pay his Debts and Legacies so far ashis goods will extend and Law shall bind them if also they doe exhibite into the Ecclesiate Court at York a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights, Credits, Cattles, and Chatells of the said deceased and do make a true and just Account of the same when they shall be thereunto lawfully called And moreover if need require enter into further Bond with more sufficient suerties for performance of the premisses as the Judge of the said Court for the time being shall think requisite and needful And lastly doe save defend and harmless keep the within named and all his Officers and Ministers, against all persons by reason of the premisses. Then this present Obligation to be void and of none Effect or else to Remain and be in full force and vertue.

May ye 13 1693

## Inventory

A true and perfect Inventory of ye Goods and Chattles  
of Thomas Greaves of Ash Hagg now lately  
deied by us whose names are underwritten:

	£	s	d
Imprimus his Purse & Apparrell	6	0	0
Ine ye best Parlor: 1 Bed & bedding 1 Chest with small Implements	2	0	0
In ye Middle Parlor 1 halfe headed with 1 feather bed			
? Chest Bed with beding 2 tables & 2 formes			
2 Chaires 2 little Chests with other Implements	2	10	0
In ye House Stead 1 Cupboard 1 little table 1 little			
kettle 1 firme? 4 Chaires 4 buffett stools with a ? ?	1	10	0
In ye Chamb. over ye house 2 Chaires 1 Churne			
2 old Chists 1 trundle bed fir plank with Implements	0	10	0
Wood Vessill 1 Bundlett? 1 Churne 5 wood bottles			
4 Milk pailles 1 drink? 2 hogsheads 10 Bowles with other Implements	1	0	0
In Glass 3 Bottles 4 pannes 1 iron pott	2	0	0
In pewter 9 pewter Dishes 2 Tankards 2 Candlesticks 1 Bowler	0	15	0
Gowland House 1 little table 1 Bed	0	5	0
In ye work house 10 bars of iron	0	7	0
Six stone Axes with other Materialls viz boards	1	0	0
two gang of Spea?es	0	10	0
One ?	0	6	0
Six Oxen	22	0	0
Six Calves	6	0	0
five Calves	15	0	0
Six horses & Mares	10	0	0
Two ?	1	0	0
fifteen Sheep	2	10	0
One Waine? 2 old Coups?	7	0	0
two Plowes 2 horse harrowes One Ox harrow 3 paire of irons			
with Goades & ? plow geere and other husband geere	2	15	0
In ye Barne hard Corneunthrashed	3	0	0
Pease winowed	3	0	0
Six qr of Oates	5	0	0
two qts of Barley	2	0	0
five ? hoses?	0	5	0
one fan window Cloth ? riddles & ?	0	13	0
Saddles & Bridles	0	5	0
One Spitt 1 iron Range? 2 ? one paire of tongs	0	13	0
sixteen Acres of hard Corne sowne	25	0	0
twenty five Acres of Maize Corne	29	0	0
Bonds & monies due to ye Testator			
thirty five pounds upon bond	35	0	0
tenn pounds withut Bonds	10	0	0
thirty one pounds desperate	13	0	0
Testator Indebted			
Forty pounds	40	0	0
More fifteen pounds	15	0	0

Funerall Expenses	10	0	0
Appraizors			
Matt Pates			
John Godfrey			
Henry Cawood			
Christopher Greaves his mark			