
Will of Henry Rayner 1649 (Borthwick Institute)

Summary

Testator: Henry Reyner of Blacker Hall, Sandal Magna, Tanner
Executors: eldest son John & eldest daughter Elizabeth
Date: 1 August 1642, proved 20 February 1649
Witnesses: -
Will: - all goods equally to 8 younger children Elizabeth, Martha, Robert, Mary, Judith, Margaret, Richard and Grace Reyner
- written with his own hand (!)

Text

1. The first day of August 1642 I Henry Reyner of Blacker Hall in the county of York and township of Crigglesstone of an infirm and weak body but of good & perfect remembrance I praise God therefore do make and ordain this my last will in manner and form following (viz)
2. First I commit my soul into the hands of almighty God from whom I did receive it and my body to the earth whence it was taken in most assured hope by the power of the merits of the death and virtue of the resurrection of my lord and saviour Jesus Christ to receive it again a glorified body united to my soul and both to remain with him glorious for ever
3. And for my temporall goods my will and mind is first that all my true and lawful debts be paid out of all my goods
4. And all the residue & remainder of my said goods and chattels I do give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Reyner Martha Reyner Robert Reyner Mary Reyner Judith Reyner Margaret Reyner Richard Reyner and Grace Reyner my eight younger children to be equally divided among them
5. And I do hereby appoint & make John Reyner my eldest son and Elizabeth Reyner my eldest daughter executors of this my last will not doubting but that all my friends will be assistant to them to ? the execution thereof & for the placing of the children as I would have done for any of them in the like case
6. I witness to this my present will written with my own hand I have set my hand

Henry Reyner

Obligation

The condition of this obligation is such that if the within bounden John Reyner executor of the last will & testament of Henry Reyner of the parish of Sandal Magna in the diocese of York deceased do well & truly execute & perform the same & pay all his lawfull debts legacies & bequests so far as his goods will extend & he shall bind him & also exhibit unto the exchequer court at York a true & perfect inventory of all the goods chattels & credits of the said deceased & enter into such ? bound with such sufficient sureties as is customary shall think ? & needfull touching the premises & also pay or cause to be paid unto Elizabeth Martha Robert Mary Judith Margaret Richard & Grace Reyner the natural & lawful children of the said deceased all such filial & child portion & portions & all other rights duties & demands whatsoever due unto them by the death will & Inventory of their said father deceased or otherwise in good & lawful English money when they shall severally accomplish the age of 21 years be married or

otherwise lawfully demand the same & ? well & honestly? & bring them up with meat & drink ?oats & other ? during their minorities & make a just & true account of the premises ? he shall be thereunto lawfully called & lastly ? and ? keep ? ? manner the right counsel Mr John Lovett the commissary & all others his & their officers or ministers ? all persons by reason of the premisses that then this present obligation to be void & of none effect or else to be & remain in full force power & virtue

Bond

Johannem Reyner de Blackarhall in Com Ebor, Tanner et
Roberti Reyner of the same place and same county, Tanner
20 Feb 1648