

In the name of Amen the 3rd day of Septemb^r An^o Dom^o 1590 And in
the year of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lady Anne now Queen of Great Brittaines, I George Lawton
of the County of Yorke fuller, being Sicks and weak in Body, but of sound memory
shankes be given to Almighty God for the same, and knowing the Uncertainty of this life on earth, and
being desirous to settle things in Order, do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner forms follow-
ing (that is to saye) first and most Principally I Comitt & humbly Comend my Soule into the Hands of Almighty
God: Assuredly Believing that I shall Receive full Pardon and full Remission of all my Sinnes
saved by the Precious death & Meritts of my Blessed Saviour & Redemmer the Lord Jesus Christ, and my Body
to Christian Buriall to be Buried in such Christian manner as my exorsors hereafter
made, & my friends shall think meet & convenient, And as touching such Temporall estate as it hath pleased
God in mercy to Lend me, my Will and meaning is the same shall be Employed and bestowed as is here-
after mentioned and expressed, first it is my will & mind that all my Just debts funerall expenss, Probate
of this my last Will, & Exhibiting an Inventario shall be first Paid & discharged out of my whole Goods
Chattel & personall estate; I do give and bequeath unto my Grandson Richard Lawton one part
of the Lease granted unto me for the same & for towards his Mayntainance Education and
reform^t: he the said Richard Lawton Paying & discharging all Lords Rents Levyes Taxation & other
whatsoever which shall be charged upon the same, I do give and bequeath
unto all my Grandchildren each of them One Shilling, I do give and bequeath
unto the said Messuages and Tenement wherupon I do Inhabitt & dwell as alsoe One shilling
unto being now in my Possession together with all my goods & personall estate not here to fore given
and bequeath & unto his sons hereafter named that is to saye to John Lawton my Son
my daughter now wife of James Gartsides Martha my daughter wife unto Isaack Gartsides
my youngest daughter wife of John Broadbent and Sarah Lawton my Granddaughter
daughter unto my eldest Son George Lawton late of Sadbroorth the said Equally to be
divided amongst them, And alsoe it is my will & mind I do here by designe Order & appoint
my exorsors hereafter named to have the full Power and Authority over my Messuages &
Milling Mill & all other my goods & personall estate whatsoever they Paying & discharging all
debts and legacies here to fore named and alsoe all Lords Rents Taxation & other
whatsoever likewise Repaying the Housing & Milling Mill here to fore named as often as
needfull and alsoe giving & paying the full of their paym^t & disburse^{m^t}: at every year & Rend
the profitte & overplus if any such shall be & distributing the same equally amongst my
children here to fore named & my Granddaughter Sarah Lawton And alsoe it is my will & mind that
what part & proportion of my goods & personall estate that shall hapen to belong & become due
unto my said Granddaughter shall Remayne in the hands of my exorsors they improving the same
to the utmost of their power to & for her use & behoofe during such time as she shall attain to
Age of twenty and one years, And lastly I do constitute Nominate Order & appoint
Thomas Winterbotham my Brother in Lawe and John Broadbent my Son in Lawe xxx
my true and Lawfull exorsors hoping they will execute this my last Will according to the
contents of my trust in them Deposited, & so Revoking all other wills whatsoever by me former
made I do Publish & declare this to be my last will in manner & forms aforesaid In Witness
whereof I the said George Lawton have hereunto sett my hand & seals the day & years aforesaid.

John Lawton
Ralph Hookyard
John Whithead,

George Lawton

Jurati sunt Er
de bene & fide

A True

Goods Catalogue
Late of Walkmill
and Diverses of Chester deceased,

Valued and Appraised the second
day of October Anno Domini 1710 by their four men whose names
are hereunder written viz Edward Dynsworth Josiah Lantou
John Wood and James Broadbent as followeth;

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	£	s	d	q		£	s	d	q
his Press & Apparell	1	14	-	-	Item in Couters belonging	5	-	-	-
Item One going with the	3	10	-	-	to the Tread -	5	-	-	-
Payres belonging					Item in all manner of Limb?	4	5	-	-
unto him					lyeing in the damme				
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belongeing to: w ^{ch}					is oaks wood				
Item in 3 payre of Bed	1	6	-	-	Item one Chest with		5	-	-
steads belonging					fillers & earth in it				
ing to them					Item A Cup board Coup?				
Item in Arke & Chests trapp	2	-	-	-	Vessells Basins Dishes		11	-	-
Board Burling Board					Crutlers greenward				
and one Cables					Item in Earthen Potts Pottery				
Item one fyre Iron frying					Brass: and Iron Potts				
Pann Broad Iron Rai kon		12	6	-	Item in Chaires stools & Cushions				
two smoothing Iron					one payre of Basses and		4	-	-
axe & saws & Chafin dish					One Flour: Glasse				
Item 2 Padders one Sledge		17	-	-	Item Two Iron Corv. & Axes & Mazy				
A Press & spinning					Wagons Chisels & framing		12	-	-
wholes & weckin Panen					Item Saw & Harrow & Stone				
Item one Great Bible		10	-	-	mort. & postill & hammer				
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belongeing to: w ^{ch}					Item in several w ^{ch} & Dringl		2	2	-
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Edward Dynsworth E m ^{ke}							23	14	6
Josiah Lantou					Sum: totall		38	8	-
John Wood									
James Broadbent									
his B m ^{ke}									

and perfect Inventorie of all the
Chattells and debts of George Lantou
in Sadsworth in the County of Yorks
in Sadsworth in the County of Yorks
in Sadsworth in the County of Yorks

No. 6. 1711
Exhibiturum est hujusmodi Invent^o
pro vero &
R. Wroo.