

The Will of Christopher Hall of Roydfield, 1615

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Will proved in the Manor Court of Crosley, Cottingley, Bingley and Pudsey, 1621. Reproduced with permission

In the name of god Amen the Twente daye of September in the yere of our lord god
Five thousande sex hundredes and ffiftene I Christopher Hall of Roydfeilde within the
parish of Whinglay in the countie of yorks yoman beinge sick in bodye yett hool and
oferte in remembrance Laude and praise be given to the moste heigheste god make this
my laste will and testament in manner and forme hereafter expressed vidz first I give
and comitt my soule into the handes of Almightye god my maker and reddeemer hopinge
assuredly my synnes are pardoned and forgiven me foroughlye for deathe and passion of my
onlye saviour Christe Iesus and my bodye to be buried wichein the church or church
yarde of Whinglay as it seemeth meet by my owntoe And for the worldy goods
which god of his goodnes hath Lent me I give and bequeath the same as hereafter

following firste it is my hools mynde and will paye oute of my hools goodes all my debte
finerall expens and all oger charges be firste payde and discharged Also it is
my hools mynde and will paye thyns now my wyf shall have her hool part of all my
debte goodes chattels and shittels whitherso I now have us of righte she ought to have
by her accustomed Lawes of her realme Item I give and bequeate unto seven children I
am grandfather unto every one of them a gymer lams Item I give and bequeate unto my
forer sonnes Robt Thomas popper and Wm hall every one a silver spoon equally to be
divided amongst them And for her rest of my hools goodes chattels and debtes I
give her same hollye to my sonnes Thomas Hall & Willm Hall In consideration that they
her saide Thomas & Wm my sonnes shall content and paye unto Willm Hall my sonne ffortye
pounds vidz 40^{li} to be paid wth in one yere next after my deathe and her oger 40^{li} wth in
one oger yere then next after And also content and paye unto Elizabeth my daughter oger
 40^{li} in like manner at her same dayes And also content and paye unto Dorothy my
daughter oger 40^{li} at her abovesaide dayes and tymes by equal portions And of this my

last will and testant I do make and appoynt for aboveaide Thomas Hall & Willm
Hall my sons my goods and soles exentore and here to I have putt my hande or m^{rs} for
days & years aboveaide

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