

**Will of William VICKERMAN, Dalton, Huddersfield - d 1658**

*written 19 May 1658, proved 8 Nov 1658 in London*

Line No	Text
	Page 1 - In the name of God Amen
2	The nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and
3	fifty eight, I William VICKERMAN of Kirkheaton in the parish of Dalton in the
4	county of York, clothier, being weak in body but of a perfect sound mind and memory.
5	The Lord be praised I do hereby declare and make this my last will and testament
6	in manner and form following First and principally I commit and command my
7	soul into the hands of Almighty God my loving father and to Jesus Christ my
8	only Saviour and Redeemer, by whose mercy and merit I hope to obtain first pardon
9	of all my sins and to inherit among other the godly the happy fruition of eternal
10	life. And for those earthly goods which God of his mercy hath bestowed upon me I
11	give and bequeath in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath to my
12	loving wife Esther 10 pounds of lawful money of England a year for and during her
13	natural life, And I too appoint my executors hereafter named to pay the same
14	quarterly out of my personal estate. Provided always and my mind is that my said wife
15	shall not receive any benefit of the legacy till my executors shall have paid and
16	discharged all my debts. Item I give unto my brother Thomas' two daughters Elizabeth and
17	Esther fifty pounds apiece of like lawful money to be paid at their ages of one and twenty
18	years. Item I give unto my brother Thomas's three sons William, Richard and
19	Mathew threescore six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence apiece of like
20	lawful money of England. To be paid unto them at their several ages of one and
21	twenty years. Item I give unto my said kinsman William VICKERMAN his heirs and
22	assigns forever All that my Messuage or Tenement with a Croft thereto belonging
23	with the appurtenances called by the name of Newhouse situate lying and being in the
24	parish of Dalton aforesaid. Item I give unto my two sons in law John HALLIE
25	and William HAGE three pounds apiece of lawful money of England to be paid
26	Page 2 - unto them within one year next after my death. Item I give and bequeath to
	my

27	sister Sybell's four daughters five pounds apiece of lawful money of England. To be
28	paid to them at their several and respective ages of one and twenty years or at
29	their several days of marriage which shall first happen and come to pass. Item I
30	give and bequeath to my manservant John GREENWOOD for his faithful service. All
31	that my cottage where he now lives with the appurtenances situate lying and being
32	in Huddersfield in the said county of York to have and to hold the same for and
33	during his natural life. Item I give and bequeath unto my said manservant John
34	GREENWOOD for his trust and faithfulness 10 pounds a year of like money over and
35	above the standing wage so long time as he shall continue servant to my executor or any of
36	my relations. And I desire my executor hereafter named to see that truly paid. All the
37	rest of my goods and chattels (my debts legacies and funeral charges being paid and
38	defrayed) I give and bequeath to my loving sister Margaret VICKERMAN And I do
39	hereby appoint my two loving friends William BRAMELL of Huddersfield aforesaid and Edward
40	MILLER of Dalton aforesaid, Executors of this my last will and testament revoking all
41	former wills by me made. And I too give unto my said executors twenty pounds
42	apiece of lawful money of England for their great pains and trouble. And I do earnestly
43	desire my said executors that they will get the two leases renewed which I have and
44	hold of William RAMSDEN esquire and John TOWNLEY gent of two farms and to
45	stand to their court... for the renewing of them for the good and benefit of my
46	brothers children. In witness whereof to this my last will and testament being
47	written in two sheets of paper and fixed together with a piece of parchment I have
48	hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. The mark
49	of William VICKERMAN. Sealed subscribed acknowledged and delivered by the said
50	Testators as his last will and testament the day and year first above written in the
51	presence of Edward MILLER Rich
52	THIS WILL was proved at London before the Judge of probate of
53	wills and granting Administrations lawfully authorised
54	the eighth day of November in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred
55	and fifty eight. The oaths of William BRAMELL and Edward MILLER the executors

56	therein named . To whom Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and
57	debts of the said deceased was granted and committed. They being first sworn by
58	virtue of a Commission, issued forth in that behalf well and truly to administration the same.