**Wyllm Newton will - DRAFT 1**

*There are some areas of damage to the will, at top and right-hand side, so some words are missing.*

*Initial capitals used for names and place-names to aid readability.*

In the name of god amen --- xxth daye off Maye yn the yere off oure lorde

god --- **Wyllm Newton** off ye Hasshes off ye pyrshe off Glossoppe

w(i)t(h)yn (county) off Derbye husbandman beyng yn gud mynde and of

p(er)ffite memorye dradyng natural death do make ys my testament ---

wyll yn man(ner) (and) fforme hereafter ffolaying ffirst I bequeath my soule ---

almyghtye my maker savyoure (and) redeemer and my bodye to be buryed

in the pyrshe churche off All Saynts at Glossoppe and I bequeath my ---

(and) tenement after my decesse by ye lyoense off ye lorde unto **Alyce** my

wyff (and) **Rycharde** my son and they to occupye ye sayde tenement ---

my sayde wyff yff she kepe hyr soole (and) unmaryed and yff she do

marye then to avoyde ye possession off my tenement And ffory hyt ---

my wyll that yff ye sayde **Alyce** my wyff and the sayde **Rycharde** my

son at any tyme hereafter can not agree so yt the sayde **Alyce** my ---

be mynded to goe ffro my sayde tenement to any other place or ---

she beyng wed else then hyt ys my wyll that ye sayde **Rycharde** my son

or w(h)osoe(ve)r doyth occuppye my sayde tenement shall paye unto my

sayde wyff yerelye at ye ffeast off Saint Jhon baptyse or wtyn xijth dayse

next ffolaying ye sayde ffeast xiis (and) iiijd during all ye natural lyff off my

sayde wyff and after my bodye ys honestlye buryed and all ffunerall costs

(and) detts wtsohe bequests as I have bequestyd beyng dyschargyd (and) payd

then the resydeu off all oy my goods I gyff (and) bequeyth to **Alyce** my wyff ye

thryd p(ar)t ye off and to ye sayde **Rycharde** my son h(i)s wyff (and) children the

other ij p(ar)ts and I make my exsecutors the sayde **Alyce** my wyff and

**Rycharde** my son to (and) ffor yt intent that they shall p(e)rforme (and) ffulfyll

thys my wyll and dispose ffor ye helth off my saule as they shall thynke

best at ye oversight off **Edmunde Harrappe Jhon Syke Thomas Heywarde**

**Alexander Goldffyeld Gyfferye Daye** andthose abovewrytten these beyng

recorde(r)s **Rayhe Bokersyde** off Glossoppe **Jhon Dappon** off ye He(a)th **Roger**

**Dernelle** off ye hyll **Wyllm Barbur** and **Thomas Hadffyeld** w(i)t(h) other(s)

The inventorye of ye goods off **Wyllm Newton** off ye Hasshes decessyd ye xxvijth daye

off Maye yn ye thryd yere off ye reigne off Elyzabeth queen (ap)praysyd by **Ny-**

**cholas Charlysworth Nycholas Garlecke Jhon Doxson** and **Edwarde Garlecke**

ffyrst *(the rest of the page is blank.)*

*Note: William’s abode is probably ’The Ashes’. There is an Ashes Farm at the southern end of Hilltop Road,*

*and one of the recorders above was Roger Dernelle (Roger VII or VIII) ‘of the hill’, believed to refer to Hilltop.*

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