**Thomas Scott**, of Barnes Hall, gent., will dated 1 Nov., 1585.—

To be buried in the parish church of Ecclesfield.—

My goods to be divided into 3 parts—

one part to **Richard Scott** my son—

one part to **Mary Scott** my daughter towards her education and the third part to **Isabel Scott** my lovinge wife.—

And concerning Barnes Hall &c. which is now in the holding arid tenure of **Emmott Dernelly** " my dearlie beloved mother," my wife, on the death of my mother, to have one third part and my son **Richard Scott** the remaining two thirds.—

**Nicholas Scott** my late father.—

To **Mary Scott** my daughter 100 Marks.—

My mother in law **Elizabeth Alcock**.—

My sister **Barbara Bannyster**.—

My brother **Nicholas Shirecliffe** gent.—

**Richard Wat**ts.—

**Christopher Scot**t the eldest son of my

brother **Richard Scott**—

**Henry Bannyster** & **Nicholas Shirecliffe** to be trustees of my children who are under age.—

To the poor of Ecelesfield xiijs. & iiijd.—

To my brother **Oliver Dernelly** vjK. xiijs. iiijd.—

**Edward Scott** my uncle.

My aunt **Howsley**.—

My aunt **Watts**.—

Mr. **Richard Wortley**.—

Mr. **Francis Fletcher**.—

My uncle Mr. **Thomas Howsley**,

**Nicholas Staniland** & my uncle **Edward Scott** supervisors.—

Proved at York, 21 Dec, 1585.—

Nicholas Scott father of the above named Thomas Scott mentions in his will, dated 30 July, 1564, [vide note 10] my brother in law Richard Fenton.—

Emmott Dernelley his wife mentions in her will dated 9 Oct., 1592 [vide note 180] my son Nicholas Shirecliffe ; and Thomas Scott above mentions Nicholas Shirecliffe my brother.—

I have the two following abstracts of Fenton wills which point at some connection between the families of Scott, Shirecliffe, & Fenton. 1548. June 7.

Robert Fenton, of Wadsley, in the parish of Ecelesfield.—

My eldest son Thomas Fenton.—

Richard Fenton, of Sheffield, executors.—

Proved at York, 3 Jan., 1548-9. 1549-50. jan. 2. Richard Fenton, of Sheffield, merchant.—

from Alfred Scott Gatty's annotated listing of the BMDs for Ecclesfield Parish Church: The First Book of the Marriage Baptismal and Burial Registers, Ecclesfield Parish Church. Yorkshire. From 1558 to 1619. page 121

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