**Will of John Leeche of Charlesworth 1589**

In the name of god Amen the xijth daye of July in the xxxij yere of the renjne of our sovarjne Laydye Elyzabthe by the grant of god of

England Ffrance (and) irelande queen defender of the faythe (etc) I **John Leeche** of Charlseworthe w(i)thin the p(ari)she of Glossope (and) in the countye

of Darbye husbandmen beinge syke in bodye (and) yet whole in mynde and of good (and) p(er)fect remembrance thanks be unto almyghtye god I doe

ordayne constitute and make this my last wyll (and) testament in suche maner order and forme as hereafter followe the ffirst I comytt

my soul into the hands of almyghtye god my maker savyour (and) redeemer trusting in his grace and marcye and by the meriete off christes passion

and resurrecton in whole faythe I doe believe and soe by his grace wyll dye to be one of the number of those that shalbe saved and my

bodye to be buryde in the p(ari)she churche of Glossope in the northe syde by the dyscreaton of my executors It(e)m yt ys my wyll that

**Elyzabethe** my wyff shall have hold occupye (and) inioye the one half of my tenyment w(i)th the licence of the lord thereof the kepinge of her sole

and unmaryde and lykewyse I wyll that my sonne **Nycholas** shall have occupye and inioye the other half of my said tenyment It(e)m yt ys my mynd

and wyll that my said wyff and my said sonne Nycholas shall devyde the corne equally between them w(hi)ch is nowe growing upon the grounde

the said **Nycholas** helping my said wyff to reape (and) get into the house the same It(e)m yt ys my wyll that my said wyff and my said sonne **Nycholas**

shall devyde the stuble foyge (and) the medowe foyge equally between them It(e)m yt ys my will that my said sonne **Nycholas** shall have my gawndr

It(e)m yt ys my wyll that my said wyff shall gyve unto my sonne **Henry** one of the arks over and beside his childe pte if he thynke well of yt

if not then she to gyve yt to nosome she please It(e)m yt ys my wyll that two children of **John Warhurst** w(hi)ch) I stand grandfather unto ether

one potte or one panne or some lytle beast to be allowe to goe forwards w(i)th them It(e)m if my said sonne **Henrye** came over (and) entyse my said

wyff to take some pece of money for her good wyll of here farme (and) to goe with him (and) then she cannot lyke his wyff nether have meat (and) drynke as she

haithe had at home then she is undone therefore yt ys my mynde (and) wyll that she remayne (and) be at home at her owne house and she

she maye sett one pece of grounde to bordie for w(hi)ch all and another pece to fynde a apperrell for her and so marke her owne worke and if the same but

the bayre woyes the grounde wilbe here a lyvinge It(e)m yt ys my wyll that if my said ferme or tenyment must be take for a terme of any lorde

of the same my said wyff shall then gyve unto my said sonne **Nycholas** fyve marke of current money of England and so my said sonne **Nycholas**

to discharge (and) defende her from all other fynes painge during her natural lyff and also yt ys my will that my said sonne

**Nycholas** shall paye (and) dyschardge this whole yeres rent It(e)m yt was derenanted at the daye of marryage of my said sonne **Nycholas** that after my

decease all husbandrye gayer as plowed yowk w(i)th suche lyke thinge as belonge to husbandrye to be equally devyded between my said wyffe

and my said sonne **Nycholas** and after the decease of my said wyff and **Nycholas** my said sonne my executors and for the execution of the same

I make and ordayne **Roger Dernelly** and **Rauff Bowre** the overseers (and) supervisors of the same will (and) testament and all other wylles and testa

mente mayde by me or any legaces by me given in any other will I utterly revoke the same by theis p(re)sente excepting this p(re)sent will w(hic)h

ys now my last testament belyvinge this my last will may be executed as aforesaid according to the tenor (and) effect thereoft wytnes hereoft

**Robert Boothe Thomas Warhurst John Warhurst** and **Willm Boothe**

**Debtes w(hi)ch the testator doethe owe** *(note: most of the quantities owed are omitted as they are difficult to read)*

my sonne Henry Edwarde Boothe

Thomas Wylslaye Will(ia)m Boothe

more to the same Thomas John Warhurst

Nicholas my sonne Charles Garlicke

Robert Dewsenape Will(ia)m Walklaw

Charles Garlyke for beasts grass at

John Baccale huddey

John Hollande **Nicholas Dernelly** ijs

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A true inventorye of all the goodes chattels moveable (and) immoveable of **John Leeche** layte of

Charlesworthe in the countye of Darbye husbandman decessed prysed the xiiijth daye of July

by **Henry Warhurst John Holland John Boothe** (and) **John Dernelly** within the p(ari)she of Glossop

pe in the Countye of Darby aforesaid husbandmen in suche order maner (and) fortune as

hereafter followethe anno regni Elizab(e)the regine tricest uno primo

*(list of items not yet transcribed)*

Summa totalis xxiij ti x s (and) iiij d

**Named in the will of John Leeche 1589**

Elyzabethe His wife

Nycholas His eldest son

Henry His son

John Warhurst His son-in-law, with 2 children (unnamed).

Roger Dernelly #15624 Overseer (Roger VIII)

Rauff Bowre Overseer (known to be married to Elizabeth Newton #30095)

**Amongst his list of debts**

Nicholas Dernelly Assumed to be #15620, brother of John D below.

**Named as one of the compilers of the inventory**

John Dernelly Assumed to be *‘John of the Blackshaw’* #2862

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