**Will of Nicholas Bramhall of Deepclough 1599**

In the name of god amen the xxviijth daye of October in the yeare of o(ur) lord god 1599 I **Nicholas Bramhall** of the Deepclough

within the p(ar)ishe of Glossope in the countye of Darby husbandman being sicke in bodye (and) in good (and) perfect

memory prayse be god for it dreedinge the unc(er)ten houre of natural death doe constitute ordayne (and)

make this my p(re)sent testament contaynynge hearin my last will in manner (and) forme folowinge that is to witt

firest (and) principally I offer (and) bequeath my soule unto almyghte god my onelye maker savyour (and) sanctifier

trustinge by the meritte of his bloode sheedinge in whose faithe I doe believe (and) soe I will die to be one in the number of

those (who) shalbe saved (and) for my bodye I commit it to christen buryall It(em) I give (and) assigne my good will

of my house (and) tenement unto **W(illia)m Bramhall** (who) I have now in my house at my keeping by or with the licence

of my lorde saving (that) I will (that) **Elizabethe Bramhall** my wife shall have the moitye in one halfe of the

same durynge her natural lyfe (that) she keepe her sole (and) unmaryed (and) if she mary to avoyde from

my said tenement immediately after marriage It(em) it is my will (and) mynde (that) after my forthe brynginge

funeral expenses legacyes (and) all after debts (and) dutyes discharged of my sole goodes all the rest of my goods moveable (and)

immoveable c(h)atells (and) tarkes of grounde leases (and) debts (and) dutyes whatsoever owinge to me shalbe devyded into two equal p(ar)tes (that) is to witt thene

halfe to my afersaid wife (and) thoth(er) halfe to thaforsaid **W(illia)m Bramhall** whom I geve my assignement of my

farme unto condityonallye (that) the said **W(illia)m** do prove dutifull to my aforesaid wife (and) if he will not chershe (and)

be dutifull to my said wife as he ought to be (and) so lawfullye proved upon hym at the discretion of my overseers heareaf(er) named then it is my will (and) mynde

(that) all my holle goodes whatsoever aforsaid shall remayne to my aforsaid wife paying hym the said **W(illia)m Bramhall** out of (the) same the ---

of xxti of goode English money (with) thone halfe of all my arkes bords bedstockes (and) husbandry grayse (and) fusth at the

discretyone of my overseers It(em) I geve (and) bequeathe unto **John Foloe** tenne poundes over (and) besides his owne goodes It(em) I

geve to **Agnes** (and) **Alyce Bramhall** iijti --- to either of them xxxs (and) to **Elizabeth Dernelye** thyre sister xxs It(em) I geve to

**Charles Bramhall** viij --- sheepe (that) are in his granfathers keeping It(em) to **Godfray Bramhall** his brother one ewe lambe

It(em) I geve (and) bequeath to **John Bramhall** the sonne of **Jone** one cow –irke (and) to **Thomas Bramhall** his brother ij ewe lambe

It(em) I geve to **Olyv(er) Dernelye** the sheepe in his fathers keeping It(em) to **W(illia)m Didsbery** j lambe It(em) **Richard Hasscope** j

hogge It(em) to **W(illia)m Beeley** j lambe It(em) to **Nicholas Hadfielde** j lambe It(em) I geve (and) bequeathe of the sheepe at **John Hall** his

It(em) to **myr Halswoth** vjs It(em) to **Jone** his sister vjs 8d (and) **Margarete** his sister vjs 8d *(this line appears to have been squeezed in as an afterthought.)*

keepinge to any one of his children one of them (and) the rest I geve to **Jane** his daughter w(hic)he is in my house It(em)

*(words lost in crease in page)* ij stone of woll It(em) I geve (and) bequeathe unto

eny chylde (that) I am godfather unto w(hic)h I have not geven any lambe xijd It(em) I geve (and) bequeathe to **John Bramhall** j lambe

It(em) to **Katheryn Hollyworth** j lambe It(em) to **Elizabeth Howard** j lambe It(em) I constitute (and) make **Elizabeth Bramhall** my wife

(and) **W(illia)m Bramhall** whom I leave in my --- my ful (and) lawfull executors of this my last will (and) testament and

lykewyse I make **Charles Bramhall** (and) **Robert Bramhall** my overseers desyrynge them to see this my will performed

(and) kept as my trust is in them witnes of this my said will **Roger C--- James Charleworthe Rycherd Godderd**

It(em) to **Thomas Godard** j lambe to --- **Bouthe** j lambe to **Nicholas Bramhall**

Debts owinge to me

(*long list of debtors)*

*Inventory available but not yet transcribed*

*JAD*

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**Mentioned in 1599 Will**

 William Bramhall

 Elizabethe Bramhall - Nicholas' wife

 John Foloe

 Agnes Bramhall, Alyce Bramhall & Elizabeth Dernelye [[ID# 2802](https://familytree.dearnley.com/reports/g0/p281.htm#i2802)] - sisters to each other

 Charles Bramhall & his brother Godfray Bramhall

 John Bramhall the son of Jone & his brother Thomas Bramhall

 Olyv(er) Dernelye [ID# 3052](https://familytree.dearnley.com/reports/g0/p306.htm#i3052)

 W(illia)m Didsbery

 Richard Hasscope

 W(illia)m Beeley

 Nicholas Hadfielde [ID# 30935](https://familytree.dearnley.com/reports/g3/p3094.htm#i30935)

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 Elizabeth Howard

 Thomas Godard

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 Overseers

 Charles Bramhall (and) Robert Bramhall

 Witnesses

 Roger C---, James Charleworthe, Rycherd Godderd