**Will of Joseph Dearneley Deepclough 1736**

*Abbreviations for ‘and’, ‘the’ and ‘item’ have been expanded and are given in brackets.*

In the name of God Amen, I **Joseph Dearnely** of Deepcloug(h) in the parrish of Glossop

and County of Derby Linen weaver Being in Good Health of Body and of sound and perfect

mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God doe make and ordaine this

my present Last Will and Testament In Mannor and form following (That is to say)

ffirst and principally I comit and commend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God

my Creatour Hopeing through the Merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ

to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting

Life, And my Body I Commit to the earth to be decently Burried At the discretion of my

Executor Hearafter named, And as touching the dispossion of All my temporall Estate

which it Hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I Give and dispose thereof as

followeth, ffirst I will that my debts and funeral Expenses shall be paid and discharged

out of my whole Estate, It(em) I give and bequeath unto my Loving and Lawfull Wife

**Mary Dearnely** three pounds a year of Lawfull Brittish mony yearly and every year

dureing the time of her natureall Life to be paid out of my tenement at Deepclough

and Alsoe the dweling House and the Bed with Beding which wee now lye in the three

pounds a year before mentioned to be paid by my Executor hearafter named And for

the nonpayment of the before mentioned three pounds A year and every year dureing

the time of naturall Life it shall and may be Lawfull for her my said Wife to

reenter upon the one halfe of my before mentioned tenement att Deepclough without

the lett Hinderance of Molestation of my Executor or of any other person or persons

by his asent consent or procurement and to enjoy the same peaceably and quietly dureing

her natureall Life, Item I Give and bequeath unto my son **Joseph Dearnely** my tenement

att Deepclough him paying the before mentioned three pounds a year as is before

specefied and set down And it is my full mind and Will that my son **Joseph Dearnely**

shall have all my sheep paying unto my son **John Dearnely** and to my daughter **Mary**

**Cook** wife of **Edward Cook** and to my daughter **Dorothy Bennet** Wife of **John Bennet** five

shillings a sheep for every sheep one with another and not more, Item I Give and

Bequeath unto my son **Joseph Dearnely** one great chest standing in the dwelling house Item I

Give and Bequeath unto my Granson **Joseph Dearnely** my son **Joseph Dearnely** son my Looms

and it is my full mind and will that my son **Joseph Dearnely** (and) my son **John Dearnely** shall

devid my reeds and healds equally betwixt them, All the rest and residue of my Goods

Cattels and Chattels whatsoever I Give and Bequeath unto my son **John Dearnely**

and my daughter **Mary Cook** wife of **Edward Cook** and to my daughter daughter **Dorothy**

**Bennet** Wife of **John Bennet** to be equally divided amongst them noe one having any

more then another, And I doe Hereby Constitue and ordaine my Loving son **Joseph**

**Dearnely** full whole and sole Executor of this my present Last Will and Testament

And I doe hereby revoke disanull (and) make void all former Wills (and) Testaments by me

Heretofore made In Witnesse whereunto this my present Last Will (and) Testament I have

hereunto sett my hand and seal this twelft day of ffebruary in (the) year of our Lord

God one Thousand seven Hundred (and) Thirty

Sealed and signed in the

sight (and) presence of us

**John Bramhall** his Mark & Seall

**William Bramhall Joseph Dearnely**

**James Hadfield**

Chesterfield 21 Apr 1736

Let Probat of this will be made to **Joseph Dearnely** the sonn and only Executor

therein named Being fist sworne before me

**J Stephenson** Sur

**Named in the will**

Mary Dearnely his wife

Joseph Dearnely his eldest son

John Dearnely his son

Mary Cook his daughter, wife of Edward Cook

Dorothy Bennet his daughter, wife of John Bennet

Joseph Dearnely his grandson, the son of his eldest son Joseph

John Bramhall witness

William Bramhall witness

James Hadfield witness

J Stephenson legal guy

*Note: ‘reeds and healds’ are textile weaving accessories.*

*Inventory also available but not yet transcribed.*

Transcribed by Janet A Davies, October 2016