

In the name of god Amen the Eighteenth day of May in the Sixteenth yeare of the Riegne of the gracious Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second of England Scotland France and Ireland kinge defender of the faith etc And in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred sixty and four I Adam Bridge of Deadwen Clough in the Forest of Rossendale and County of Lanc. Yeoman beinge fraile and weake in body but of good and perfect memory (praise be given to god for the same) and knowing the uncertainty of this life on earth and desiring to settle them In order doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to say first and principally I Commit and Commend my soule to almighty god my Creator assuredly beleiving that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved by the previous death and merits of my blessed Saviour and redeemer Jesus Christ And my body to the earth from which it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Executors hereafter named Shall be thought fit and convenient and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my will and mind is the same shall be employed and [*best----*] as hereafter by this my will is expressed And first I doe revoke renounce frustrate and make voyd all wills formerly made by me and declare and appoint this my last will and Testament And I doe give and bequeath unto Christopher Bridge my eldest sonne my Cloake and I doe also hereby give and bequeath unto Thomas Bridge my second sonne all the rest of my apparel whatsoever and I doe hereby also give unto Adam Bridge my Grandsonne three fire [*irons*] And as for the rest and residue of my goods of what sort soever they be whether they be debts due to me by me [*beed*] or otherwise after my forth being funeral expenses or discharges My will and mind is and it doe thereby devise devide give and bequeath the same to and amongst my five Children vizt. Christopher Bridge Thomas Bridge Adam Bridge Elizabeth wife of John Howorth of Cranshaybooth and Margaret wife of Micheal Bates of Norland equally to be divided amongst them and my will and mind is that Christopher Bridge my said eldest sonne shall pay unto Susan [*Josian*] and Christopher Bridge his youngest children the summe of twelve shillings out of his exportonable part of goods to him by this my will and Testament given and bequeathed equally to be divided betwixt his said children Provided always and my will and mind further is That if soe it fortune that any of my said five Children shall dye and depart this life before the expiration of my natural life that then his part and porton of goods to him given by this my will shall goe unto his child or Children and Lastly I doe hereby make my sonne Adam Bridge Executor of this my Last will and Testament hopinge He will performe the same as my Trust is in him reposed In

Witnesse whereof I the said Adam Bridge have hereunto
Put my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written

Witnessed hereof

sign B
Adam Bridge

Lawrance sign H Hey
Lidia N sign Nuttall
Joshua Nuttall

A true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods
 credits chattels and substance of Adam Bridge of
 Dedwencloghe late deceased Appryzed by us whose names
 are subsended on Wednesday the twenty sixth day of April
 Anno [RR] Caroli second [Angled --- ----] Anno dom, 1665

Impris his apparell	2 – 10 –
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Item one fether bed with two feather bolsters	1 – 6 – 8
Item one Rugge	0 – 10 – 0
Item one Covorlet	0 – 10 – 0
Item one Coveringe and one blanket and a paire of sheets	0 – 10 – 0
Item one Cupboard	0 – 15 – 0
Item another great Cupboard	1 – 5 – 0
Item two tables two forms two shelves and seates) at the backe & head of one of the tables)	1 – 0 – 0
Item two deskes and one [trogk]	0 – 4 – 0
Item one Chest	0 – 5 – 0
Item one Chaire and one stoole	0 – 1 – 0
Item two forms with several od boards	0 – 2 – 0
Item one pewter kan a little wooden Cup and a paire of) gold waights)	0 – 1 – 6
Item Iron beames and other od iron Implements	0 – 6 – 0
Item two arches	2 – 6 – 8
Item one Grindlestone	0 – 2 – 0
Item one Hive of bees	0 – 10 – 0
Item one fire iron	0 – 3 – 6
Item due to the decedent by bond	12 – 0 – 0
Item due to him upon another account from Adam Bridge	2 – 0 – 0
Sum Total	28 – 11 – 8

Appryzed by us whose names are subscribed the
 Day and yeare abovesaid
 [-----] Lord
 John B Bridge
 Signed A Adam Bridge
 Lawrence H Hey
 James X Crawshay
 their markes