

In the name of God Amen the Thirteenth day of April One Thousand six hundred and fiftie I John Nuttall of Dedwencloough in the countie of Lancaster gent, sick of Body but whole in mynde and off good and perfect remembrance (God be praised) doe constitute and ordaine and make this my perfect Testament containing herein my Last Will in manner and forme following And first I comment my Soule into the hands of Almightye God my creator hoping through the merritts of Christ Jesus by Saviour To be one of those that shall bee saved Secondly my body to Christian burial Thirdly conserning my worldly goodes chattalls cattells and Substance to be disposed of as hereafter expressed **and** firstly I give and bequeathe unto Richard Durden off Haslingden Thirty Shillings And Whereas I have heretofore surrendered and given up unto the hands of he Lords of the Mannor All those Messuages with other Buildings Lands Tenements, Meadowes, Moores, Mosses [feedings] and pastures lyeninge and being in Newhallhey Hallcarre Deadwencloough, Wolfenden, Oakenhead wood and Henheads within the forest and chase of Rossendall of the yearly rent unto the said Lorde of the Mannor of fower pound and Sixteen shillings Two pence unto the use and behoofe of Lawrence Rawstorne of Newhall Esquire, and Richard Ormerod of Deadwencloough yeoman, thereof to stand fined and seized and feoffeed in trust unto such use Intents Lymitations Promises and Purposes as are mentioned and [] in and by my last Will and Testament in wrighteinge and to no other purpose in any Wise and by one Surrender beareing date with this my Last Will ([] thereunto had) most plainly Appareth Itom my Will and mynde is And I will and Appointe by theise and sente that the said Lawrence Rawstorne and his [conseose] and their heyres and the survivor of them and his heyres shall bee fined and seised of and in All the whole recyted promised and every part thereof first for the true payment of all my debts Secondly for the payment of the summe of Six hundred poundes of Currant English money unto Alice Nuttall and Elizabeth Nuttall my natural Sisters their sometime attorney or Attorneys hereunto [] featured or Assigned as followeth Three hundred poundes att the end and determination of Two whole yeares next and immediatly after me Naturall decease Equally to be debyded betwixt them, And other three hundred poundes at the End and Determination of five whole yeares next and immediatly after my demise Also Equally to be divided between them Provided Always and Nevertheless that if Christopher Nuttall my son late of Deadwencloough aforesaid his heyres [] or [] [] got and shall well and truly consent and pay or cause to bee payd my said debts and the said Six hundred poundes to my said sisters According to the true purport and Meaneings of this my Last Will and Testament, then and in such Case my will and mynde is And I devise and Appoint by these presents that the said Lawrence Rawthorne and his [Confeoses] and their heyres and the survivor of them And hie heyres shall stand and bee fined and Seized of and in the whole [vecyted] promised and every parte thereof unto the use and behoof of the said Christopher Nuttall his heyres and Assignes for ever, But for defect of such payments as are heretofore expressed in this my Last Will and Testament Then my Will and mynde is That the said feoffees and their heyres shall stand fined and seized of all the said premises unto the use and behoofe of the said Alice Nuttall and Elizabeth Nuttall their heyres and assignes for ever Provided further and my Will and my mynde further is that if either of my said Sisteres do fortune to dye before the last day or payment of the said Moneys due unto them Then my Will and mynde is that One

hundred pounds out of the sayd Six hundred poundes shall [Surease] and not become due or payable unto them by venture of this my Last Will and Testament Lastly be it provided that if it shall please God that I shall recover my health The my Will and mynde is that the said Lawrence Rawthorne and his [Confeoses] and their heyres shall stand fined and Seized of and in all the whole rented premises unto the use and behoofe of the mee the said John Nuttall my heyres and Assignes for ever, whereby it may bee in former Estate anything to the Contrary there of notwithstanding finally I constitute and ordaine and make Richard Booth of Booth gent and Christopher Nuttall sys one to my true and lawfull Executors for to Execute and fulfill this my last Will and Testament as my trust in them reposed /John Nuttall/(Witness hereof Andrew Holdan, William Jobson, Ri: Ormerod.

This will was proved at London before the Judges for probate of Will and granting Administration Lawfully authorised the twenty six day of October in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six Hundred fifty seven by the Oath of Christopher Nuttall one of the Executors to whom Administration of all and singular the goodes chattels and debtes of the said deceased was committed His being first legally Sworne truly to Administer the same Reserving to Richard Booth the other Executor to make like Probate when he shall legally require itt.