

The Will of **JAMES HOLT** born around 1763 died 1822. Family names are in capitals and bold type for easy recognition.

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In the name of God Amen I **JAMES HOLT** of Northowram in the Parish of Halifax and county of York Yeoman do make and publish my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I will and hereby direct that all my just debts funeral and other testamentary charges be paid and discharged by my Executors and... hereinafter nominated and appointed I give devise and bequeath unto my dear wife **MARGARET** during her natural life all my real and personal estate and property of every description whatsoever so long ...as she shall remain my widow . Subject to the dispositions hereinafter mentioned and I give and bequeath unto my daughter **HANNAH** the sum of two hundred pounds The Like sum of two hundred pounds I give and bequeath unto my daughter **MARY** Also the like sum of two hundred pounds I give and bequeath unto my daughter **MARGARET** and I give and bequeath the like sum of two hundred pounds unto my daughter **MARTHA** be paid to them as my Executrix and Executor shall ... to pay the same from the issues and profits of my property and I trust in them that they will study and consider to act honestly and prudently in the execution of this my will and testament the nature of my property is such that the profit and produce thereof is not certain and I give bequeath and devise unto my two sons **JAMES CRITCHLEY HOLT** and **JOHN HOLT** all the rest of my estate June 1822 Executrix my dear wife **MARGARET** Executors and Trustees my sons **JAMES CRITCHLEY HOLT** and **JOHN HOLT** - **JAMES HOLT** his mark and seal - Signed by John Twist at the request of the said **JAMES HOLT** the Testator he being infirm but John Holliday John Mann Jno Twist

Pass'd 30th August 1822