

**The Last Will and Testament
Of
Thomas Londesdaill of Symondestone**

In the name of God Amen. The Sixt day of Marche in the yeare of our lord god 1590 and in the xxxiiith yeare of the reigne of quene Elizabeth. I Thomas Londesdaill of Symondestone in the countie of Lancaster husbandman sicke in body but yet being of whole mynd and in good and parfyte remembrance lawd and prayse be unto almightie god do maike and ordiegne this my present testament conteinyng hearin my last will in maner and form following that is to saye first I give bequeath and commend my Soule unto almightie god my maker and redemer thorughe whose marcye and the merytes of christes passyon I trust to be saved and my bodie to be buryed in the church of Padyham within the South church dore as near unto my wyfe as may be. And as for my goodes and chattels as well reall as personall I will give and bequeath them in maner and forme following that is to say.

First I give and bequeath unto James Londesdaill my bastard sonn the some of Thirtene poundes of lawfull englishe money.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my sonn Hughe Londesdaill seven poundes in gold, and my best bed of clothes, and one mare now in his awne custodye, and he to seall a quytnce for his chyldes parte or els all the money which I paid for the land in Craven* which I have gyven hym and also all the money that I have gyven hym some ? to be accompted as parte and porcionn of his chyldes part, and I give hym one Silver Spoon.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Margret Bell Tenn shillings yf she wilbe thear satsfyed pleased and contented or els this gyfte to be voyd and let her get what she cann.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the chyldren of Myles Londesdale my sonn Three poundes of lawfull englishe money to be devyded amongst them by equall porcionns.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my brother Myles Londesdaill Twentie shillings in money and my blew robe and a pare of hose.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Thomas Londesdaill sonn of my said brother Myles one lytle Incalfe whye.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Margrete the wyfe of Thomas Shuttelworth, twenty shillings.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Jenet Webster aliter {=alias} parker Tenn shillings.

Item, I give and bequeath unto everye one that I am godfather unto xiid a pece.

Item, I have ordeigned constituted and maid John Robert my trew and Lawfull attowrney to delyver my sonn Hughe possessyon of the land in Craven.

Item, I give and bequeath unto **my sonn Robert Londesdaill** all the rest resydeve revecionn and remaynder of all my goodes, chattels some of money and debtes as well reall as parsonall moveable and unmoveable of what kynd nature condytion and degree soever that be of and in whose handes custodye and kepinge the same is and can be found together with the good will of my farmhould which I have under my landeslord and whear in I now do dwell. He the said **Robert Londesdaill** bringing me fourth honestly and discharging my funerall expenses as my trust is in hym. And hearbye I do constytute, ordeigne and maike my said sonn Robert Londesdaill my sole and onely exector to execute and fulfill this my last will and testament as my especyall trust is in hym, and as he will answer at the dredefull day of judgement.

These being witnesses, Edmund Starkie, Lawrance Whytaker, Myles Londesdaill, and George Cockshoot, with others.

Debtes owing unto me the said Thomas Londesdaill

Imprimis, owinge by John Brandwood of Altham About a bargain with William Starkie of Twyston xi li

Item, owinge by Robert Wylkenson of Wykengill	vii li	iiis	iiiiid.	£7.3s 4d?
Item, owinge by Anthonye Dyconson	viii	li		£8
Item, owinge by James Martyndaill curate of Padyham		vis	viiiid	£0. 7s 8d
Item, owinge by the executors of James Londesdaill	xs			£0.10s.0d
Item owinge by Henrye Hargreves	xiid			12d

The inventorie of all the goodes and chattels of Thomas Londesdaill lait of Symondstone in the Countie Lancaster, husbandman pryed by Myles Whytaker, John Cockshote, Christofer Marcer, and Edmund Norram.

Imprimis foure oxen	£13	6s	8d
Item, fyve kye	£10	0s	0d
Item, iii heifers and iii twynters-	£10	6s	8d
Item, too calves	£1	6s	8d
A horse, a mare and a fole	£5	0s	0d
Item, thre shepe		14s	0d
Item, in hay	£3	6s	8d
Item, in otes, barlie and malte	£4	0s	0d
Item, in meale and beanes	£5	6s	8d
Item, in wheat and grottes		4s	0d
Item, flesh and tallow	£2	1s	0d
Item, in dust and sedes		6s	8d
Item, Arkes and chystes	£2	0s	0d
Brasse, pewther ans iii sylver spoons	£2	10s	0d
Item, in bedding and quyshynges	£3	0s	0d
Item, in shapen clothes	£1	6s	8d
A chymney, a spitte bridges and other thinges therto		10s	0d
Knopes, stands and other wood vessell		13s	4d
Item, an ambrie		2s	0d
Item in leither		13s	4d
Waynes, wheles, ploughes, harrowes, felghes, yokes			
Bowes, cartes, soles, A teame, and other thinges			
therto belonging	£2	0s	0d
spades, sholes, hacke, sythes, axes, wyhnble, gavelocke			
and sykles		6s	8d
seckes, pokes and wyndowcloth		8s	0d
Item, in gese and pullen		6s	8d
Wheles, cardes, comes and canstocke		2s	0d
Item in sadels and brydle		4s	0d
In salt, a bacstone and spittell and other			
thinges therto belonging		4s	0d
Item, one swarme		5s	0d
Summa totalis	£70	10s	8d
And also of money and debtes	£62	18s	6d

- **twinter** - \Twin"ter\, n. [AS. twi- + winter winter. See [Twice](#), and [Winter](#).] A domestic animal two winters old. [Prov. Eng.]
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