

Civit. Ebor.
J. Bridgitta Hogson nup. & Civit. Ebor.

15 Dec. 1605

The myghty Day of September Anno dñi 1683.
In the name of God Amen, I Bridgett Hodgson
of the City of York Widow being in perfect health and of sound
memory & understanding but minded full of death, and desirous to
dispose of that estate which God hath blessed me with so as not
differences may arise about the same after my death, I make & ordain
this my last will & testament in manner & forme followinge, And first
I pryncipally I commend my Soule unto Almighty God, & praye for
salvation onely by the meritts of Iesus Christ, And I commend
my body to the earth to be laid in St. Marys Church in Stonegate in
York in Olde Tombe I built there, trustinge that at the generall resurrection
the same shall be raised incorruptible & reunited to my Soule to enjoy
eternall happiness, and I doe declare that I John Hewley Esq. Henry
Compton Esq. Stephen Compton George Strutt Esq. Edward Compton
Alexander Robert & other Aldermen in the City of York
and Thomas Stamford Esq. be invited to carry me to my grave, and I give
to each of them A mourning ringe wch I have prepared for that
purpose, and in case any of them dye or be absent at my funerall I
desire Alexander Strutt Esq. Herbert may supply sure, & I give
unto the Herald of Armes wch shall order my funerall & make my
Ampion & mourning ringe, and I desire that Sir Jameson may
doe the worke, and it is my request that the Minister shall say toll
at my death, and that at my funerall there be A psalm of the psalms
at the Minister wch I directe my executore to pay for, And I give
unto the Minister wch shall officiate at my funerall A large
mourninge ringe wch I bid to wear being followed for care;
Item I give to the poore people in every ward of the City of York
twenty shillings to be distributed at the discretion of the Lord Mayor
of the said City for the time beinge, immediately after my death. Item
I give to my servants wch shall live with me at my death sum
of my wearinge & cloathes as may be fitt for them to wear, and every
of them in money twenty shillings wch is above their wages. Item I
give unto the severall persons hereafter named for wch I was bounden
ten shillings A peece to witte me, Bridgett Hodgson, Bridgett Alington
Bridgett Morris Bridgett Wiberfoss, Thomas Compton, Thomas
Watson & Thomas Horsley. Item I give unto the Lady Compton wife
to Sir Stephen Compton my owne picture & frame, and unto
Robert Calverne Groter Captaine Robert & his boare picture &
frame. Item I give unto my Cousin me & Jane Hodgson (if livinge at my
death) A gold ringe with seven stones in it, and unto Martha
Anthonys wch was my maidservant & my deputy Olde large phaine gold
ringe wch I bid to wear on my fennel. Item I give unto John
Caylor of Gatefulport Esq. my Addonagie my belovett saddle &
trappings for accomodation of his children. Item I give unto my sonne
in Law Edward Stamford ten poundes, and to my daughter his
wife and her five children every of them A peece of gold & silver &
Gynnyng wch I desire shall be in full satisfaction of all they
have, or ought to claime out of my estate in regard they have bene

Chargeable unto me, in an extraordinary measure, And whereas
I have at interest two hundred pounds, in several bonds set forth by
A mortgage & bonds I give the same to my Daughter Bridgett
together with what other money I shall have at my death,
And I also give unto my said Daughter Bridgett my silver plate
consisting of, Six spoons, A dozen of spoons, A ladle,
Six salts, A large tankard, two little tankards, A pepper box
A mustard box, three tumbler & A large ewer & stopper & A drinking
cup, and also all my pewter hymen, bedding, and all my household goods
whatsoever, And I also give unto my said Daughter Bridgett
my Corall necklace & bracelet, my large ring with two & twenty
stones, with provided for wear the same as I do, and also
A sealed ring of gold with my late husbands coat of arms
& my own engraven on the same, All the rest of my goods and
 Chattels not hereby given and bequeathed I give and bequeath
unto my said Daughter Bridgett whom I make sole executrix
of this my last will & testament, In witness whereof I
have hereto putt my hand and seals the day & year first
above written. /

Signs Sealed and published
in the presence of us. /

James Brearley jurat.

William Brearley

Robt Waller

Jane Waller

By L & S

Wm Waller



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