In the name of God Amen

I **John Hadfeild** elder of Padfeild in the parish

of Glossop and County of Derby yeoman not being in good health

of body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore

given to Almighty God doe make and ordaine this my present last

Will and Testament in manner and forme following viz ffirst and

principally I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God

hopeing through the merritts death and passion of my Saviour Jesus

Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to

inherite everlasting life And my body I committ to the earth to be

decently buryed at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named And

as touching the disposition of all such temporall estate as it hath pleased Almighty

God to bestow upone me I give and dispose thereof as followeth ffirst I will that

my debts and ffunerall charges shall be paid and discharged Item I give and

bequeath to my sonne **Joshua** all that messuage and ffarme commonly called the

Broscroft ffarme and one parcel of ground called the Butty Intack all

lying in Badfield (*sic*) aforesaid with the Count (?) right of the same and all other

appurteures thereunto belonging immediately from and after the eleventh day

of November next ensuing the date hereof for and for and during the residue and

remainder of the terme of ffifty and foure yeares comenceing from the twenty

nineth day of September next after the date of these presents the said

**Joshua** yielding and paying to my said Executors the sume of fforty pounds of

lawfull money of England at and upon the eleaventh day of November aforesaid

And I alsoe give the said **Joshua** my sonne two paire of woollen loombes

and all materials which I have belonging to the same as alsoe one dying

leade one oyle lead a blue tub two paire of sheares two paire of wooll combs

and the wool in **Dearnely Barne** Item I give to my sonne **James** all that

tenement which I stand possessed of lying in Newton in the parish of

Manchester and County of Lancaster commonly called Barnes Tenement

with the appurtenances thereunto belonging when hee attaines the age of

one and twenty years And I doe order my said Executors to renew the

lease of the said tenement according to custome and maintaine him with

meate drinke cloathing and washing until hee come to age and to provide

him what trade my said Executor thinketh to be most convenient for him

Item I give to my daughter **Dorothy** the sume of fifty pounds when

shee attaines to the age of one and twenty yeares and to be maintained

with meate drinke washing and cloathing until she some to age by my

said Executors Item it is my will and mind that if either my sonne

**James** or my daughter **Dorothy** dye before they attaine to the age of one

and tweny years that then my Executors shall pay in consideration of

their porcon at the expiracon of the said terme unto the survivor if

of them **Dorothy** my now wife and **Joshuah** my sonne aforesaid the sume

of tenne pounds to each of them if they be then living if not to those of

them who survive that time Item I give and bequeath to **John Hadfield**

**Samuel Hadfeild Arthur Bostock** and **Mary Bostock** my grandchild-

-ren and to very one of them an ewe lamb at midsummer next after

my decease Item I give and bequeath to **Dorothy** my wife two cowes

and a cow sterke that was of Storkpord cowes and the halfe of my house-

hold goods to be divided equally betwixt her my said wife and my sonne

**James** and my daughter **Dorothy** and twenty shillings per annum to be

paid to **Dorothy** my wife during her widowhood by my said Executor

but if shee marry againe the same sume of one pound per annum to be become

void and not payable And also I doe give to the said **Dorothy** my wife the house

which I now live in and a garden and orchard thereunto belongin and a parcel

of ground called the three high fields **Dearnely Croft** the Croft end and the Croft

at the Barne and Meadow thereunto adjoyning and a parcel of housing

called the Hay Bay and Calfehouse during her life in lieu and full satisfacon

of her jointure and dower according to all intents and purposes as the same

is already settled upon her any thing here contained to the contrary in any

wise notwithstanding Item my will and mind is that the other halfe of

my household goods be equally divided betwixt my sonne **Jonathan** and

my sonne **Joshuah** Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne **Jonathan**

two ffarmes lying in Padfield aforesaid commonly called the Priest Pastures

ffarme and the Torsett ffarme and a house called Smith House lying

and being in Chapell a frith in the County of Derby aforesaid with the

severall appurtenances belonging to the same and each of them after my

debts and funeral expenses be paid and discharges And I doe give to my

sonne **Jonathan** being full and sole Executor of this my last Will and

Testament all the rest and residue of my personal estate goods and chattells

whatsoever And I doe hereby revoke disannul and make void all former

Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In witnesse whereof I the

said **John Hadfeild** to this my last Will and Testament have sett my hand

and seale the twenty seventh day of December Anno Reg Jacobi secondi

dei gra(ti)a nunc Augt et Quarto Annoq Dine One thousand six hundred

eighty eight. **John Hadfeild** Sealed and delivered in the presence of **John**

**Lees Jon Hadfield jun Grace Kinder** her marke.

**Named in the will**

Dorothy Hadfield wife (second wife, nee Aston, married 1680)

Jonathan Hadfield son (eldest son)

Joshua Hadfield son

James Hadfield son (under 21 in 1688)

Dorothy Hadfield daughter (under 21 in 1688)

John Hadfield grandson (parentage uncertain – father Jonathan or Joshua)

Samuel Hadfield grandson (ditto)

Arthur Bostock grandson (child of Elizabeth Hadfield and John Bostock)

Mary Bostock granddaughter (ditto)

*Notes:*

**Broscroft Farm** (to son Joshua): modern maps show Brosscoft Village on the Hadfield/Padfield border.

**Torsett Farm** (to son Jonathan): this may be his mother Elizabeth’s childhood home.

**Priest Pastures Farm** (to son Jonathan): a couple named John and Anna Hadfield lived at Priest Pastures in the 1640s (Glossop bmds).

Baptisms not found for 2 underage children – James and Dorothy – mother assumed to be Dorothy.

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