

**BASLOW CHARITIES  
WILLS****1679**

**WHITE**, Samuell - the younger of Baslow, bachelor, 1 Mar 1678/9.

*'weake of body': to be buried at the discretion of my executor.*

**Beneficiaries:** sister Deborah WHITE - £50, brother Samson WHITE - £5.

To 'the Scoole house belonging to this Chapellrey the sum of towe pounds tenn shillings for & towards the Education of some poore Children in helping them to learning'

To the most needful poor in Baslow and Bubnell - £2/10/- the interest to be paid to them when it becomes due.

To Mr FFEARNE our present minester - the sum of one pound provided he preach my funeral sermon; Godfrey HEWARD - 5/- for a pair of gloves; Eline RICH - 5/- for a pair of gloves; two servants and my brother's prentice[1] - 10/- to be divided equally; William GLEN, James GLEN; Thomas BALL, and John GENILLS - 2/6d. each for a pair of gloves each; aunt Judith COKE - 5/-, Robert COKE and Market COKE (her son and daughter) - 2/6d. each; godchildren Godfry STAFORD and Samuell MARSTIN - 1/- each.

The sum of £2 to be distributed to the poor at my decease.

**Executor:** my father Samuell WHITE. Signed Samuell WHITE junior with:

**Witnesses:** Humfry CHAPMAN, Hellen RICH, Samuell WHITE carpenter (mark)

**Appraisers of inventory:** Humphry CHAPMAN, Will MATLEY, Godfrey MARSTIN, 10 Apr 1679. Value: £67-6s-8d shows purse and apparel, £66-10s, one gun, one pistol, one box and two pairs of bowls 16s-8d.

*[Proved Bakewell 12 Nov 1679]*

**Notes:** [1] Brother Samson - see their father's Will 15 Oct 1680.

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**1680**

**WHITE**, Samuel - of Baslow, husbandman, 5 Jun 1680.

*'sick and weak of body': to be buried in the churchyard.*

**Beneficiaries:** son Samson WHITE - my farm and tenement with consent of the Earl of Rutland, and all goods &c. with exceptions as below.

**Trustees:** Humphry CHAPMAN, George WHITE, Robert ROWLAND, and Sampson (sic) WHITE.

Daughter Deborah WHITE - £50 paid within three years after my decease providing she marries to the satisfaction of trustees otherwise only £30. If she dies within 12 months without issue or within 1 month of the birth of her first child, her husband to pay back £20. She also to have one cow, two beds with bestocks and the biggest brass pan but one, a cupboard and a chest bought from Anne COCK and the best of the thin kettles.

To the poor of Baslow and Bubnell - 10/-, 'the use of it to be paid to them forever'; to Samuel WHITE (son Samson's apprentice - carpenter) - 2/6d., Joseph COWPER (my man) - 1/-; Hellen RICH - 3/4d.; Robert COCK the younger, Judith COCK (his mother) - each 2/6d.

**Executor:** Samson WHITE. The mark and seal of Samuel WHITE, with:

**Witnesses:** George WHITE, Robert ROWLAND, Joseph FFERNE.

**Appraisers of Inventory:** Humfry CHAPMAN, George WHITE, Henry PENNISTON (mark), Robert ROWLAND, 23 Jun 1680. Value: £263-19s-2d.

*[Proved Bakewell 15 Oct 1680]*

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**WHITE**, George - of Bubnell, yeoman, 10 Apr 1684.

**Beneficiaries:** wife Margaret WHITE; Richard WHITE the son of Richard WHITE of Duckminton (Richard WHITE to pay a sum of money to the children of John OATES); James BAGGELY of Curbar, yeoman - James BAGGELY to pay sums of money to the children of Robert ROWLAND of Baslow, the children of Thomas ROWLAND of Baslow (butcher), the children of William HAYS of Cutthorp and the children of Samson WHITE of Baslow, carpenter; sisters Judeth CHAPMAN and Elizabeth OATS; the children of Edmund WHITE of Baslow; Helene RICH of Sheffield; Joseph STEVENSON son of John STEVENSON of Sheffield; Edmund WHITE of Harwood grange; Deborah the wife of James BAGGELY; Joseph NICHOLS Minister of Baslow - to have a lead groove on Midleton cliff bought from John BRITLBank.

**Overseers:** Mr Benjamin ASHTON & cousin Mr Thomas WHITE both of Stony Midleton "to take care & oversee all my parts of grooves in the Ldship of Eyam for the best advantage of the poor of Stony Midleton".

**Trustees:** brother in law Humphry CHAPMAN of Baslow yeom and cousin Robert ROWLAND.

**Executrix:** wife Margaret WHITE.

**Witnesses:** John HARVEY(sg), Henrici LEES(X), Joseph NICHOLS(sg).

**Appraisers:** Joseph NICHOLS(sg), Humfry CHAPMAN(sg), Robert ROWLAND(sg), Samson WHITE(sg), 18 Mar 1686. Value £205 13s 4d.

*[Proved at Bakewell 26 Apr 1687]*

1688

**MATLEY**, Robert - of Baslow, husbandman, 28 Apr 1688.

**Beneficiaries:** nephews Joseph MATLEY, Rowland MATLEY, Thomas MATLEY and Edmund MATLEY; Mary the wife of John SHAW, Anne the wife of Robert RAGGE; Troth MATLEY, Samuel MATLEY, James MATLEY, William MATLEY, Anne MATLEY, Sarah MATLEY and Mary MATLEY the children of William MATLEY of Baslow; Sarah the wife of the said William MATLEY; Judith the wife of Humphrey CHAPMAN of Baslow.

**Executor:** nephew William MATLEY.

**Witnesses:** Hellen MARPLES(sg), George MARPLES(X), John STANLEY(scribe).

**Appraisers:** Humphrey CHAPMAN, James EASTWOOD, Geoge (sic) MARPLES, John STANLEY, 29 Jun 1688. Value £100 16s 8d.

*[Proved at Lichfield 3 Jul 1688]*

1689

**GREGORY**, Robert - the elder of Baslow, husbandman 28 Jan 1688/9.

**Beneficiaries:** son Joshua GREGORY, son Daniel GREGORY - the tenant-right of the house, barn and shop purchased from John MARSTIN & James MARSTIN; son Thomas GREGORY (under 21) - the tenant-right of a house in Baslow purchased of

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Thomas; son Jeremiah GREGORY, Mary (his wife) and Robert their son; wife of son Joshua (not named); two daughters (not named); son Robert; son in law William LEESE & his wife Alice and their daughter Elizabeth LEESE + their other two children; son in law Thomas STANFORTH & Mary his wife and their 5 children; brother John GREGORY; Robert and William the sons of Robert GREGORY; brother Roger GREGORY and his three children.

**Executors:** Joshua GREGORIE and Daniel GREGORY.

**Overseer:** brother Roger GREGORY.

**Signed by:** Robert GREGORY.

**Witnesses:** Alex: DAMM(sg), John STANLEY(sg), James MARPLE(X)

**Appraisers:** Humfry CHAPMAN(sg), Robert ROWLAND(sg), Samson WHITE(sg), John STANLEY(sg), 6 Feb 1688/9. Value £552 8s 4d.

1695

**CHAPMAN**, Humphry - of Baslow, yeoman 23 May 1695.

**Beneficiaries:** nephew Godfrey MARSDEN of Greenwell i/t/p Norton, Derbys - to have houses in Foolow in the possession of Francis BENNET and George BENNET of Grinlow; loving friends Robert BROMEHEAD and John BROMEHEAD both of Bubnell and Robert ROWLAND of Baslow; nephew Thomas MARSDEN [*son of Hugh MARSDEN of Baslow*]; sister Anne STAFFORD; loving friends Joshua GREGORY of Baslow, yeoman and Edmund WHITE of Baslow, yeoman - to have land and houses in Foolow in the possession of Humphrey BRUSHFIELD and others; nephew Robert STAFFORD son of John STAFFORD of Baslow; kinswomen Elizabeth and Mary RENSCHAW (both under 21) [*daughters of Samuel RENSCHAW*]; cousin Thomas WRAGG and Mary WRAGG (both under 15) [*son and daughter of Roger WRAGG and Anne his late wife*]; nephew Thomas MARSDEN; niece Sarah wife of John BRADSHAW of Wadshelf in Derbys; John STANLY of Eyam; servants Robert GREGORY, John MATLY and Hester INGMAN; Grace CRANE of Baslow; Godfrey VICKARS of Baslow; Mr Joseph FERNE of Matlock and Mr Joseph NICHOLS of Baslow.

**Executor:** nephew Godfrey MARSDEN.

**Overseers:** Loving friends Thomas BAGSHAW of Bakewell and Robert BROMEHEAD.

**Signed:** Humphry CHAPMAN.

**Witnesses:** Grace NICHOLS(X), Robert BROMEHEAD(sg), John HEATON(sg), Joseph NICHOLS(sg).

**Appraisers:** Robert BROMEHEAD(sg), Robert ROWLAND(sg), Samson WHITE(sg), Edmund WHITE(X), 4 Jun 1695. Value £532 10s 0d.

[*Date of probate 7 Oct 1695*]

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**EASTWOOD**, James - of Baslow, yeoman, 17 Jan 1694/5. Buried 2 Jun 1695.

**Beneficiaries:** Joseph EASTWOOD [*son of nephew John EASTWOOD*]; nephew

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John EASTWOOD [*son of William EASTWOOD*]; sister Hellen BARKER of Langueth, Derbys. widow; Joseph BRIDGES [BRIGGS] of Langueth [*son of Hellen BARKER*]; Hellen BARKER [*half sister of Joseph BRIDGES [BRIGGS]*]; Sarah, the sister of Joseph BRIDGES and wife of Francis SPRAY; James BRIDGES [BRIGGS] [*son of Hellen BARKER (the sister of James EASTWOOD)*]; nephew William EASTWOOD; sister Anne STEPHENSON; niece Anne [*the wife of Henry ALLSOPP*] and Anne [*the wife of Ralph MELLOR*]; servant Katherine WHEELRIGHT; John KNOWLES; Mary, the wife of Edward HEATHCOTE of Longson and Margaret {COLLIER} [*the daughters of John COLLIER*]; friend Samson WHITE of Baslow; brother William EASTWOOD; nephew John EASTWOOD [*son of brother John EASTWOOD, deceased*].

**Tenants of properties:** Francis BINGHAM in Hathersage, John POYNTON in Thornhill, William GREAVES in Little Ashop, John BAGGULEY in Corber, Benjamin FRITH's widow in Carr Head in Hathersage.

**Overseers:** John COLLIER, Samson WHITE.

**Executors:** brother William EASTWOOD, nephew William EASTWOOD [*son of William EASTWOOD*].

**Signed by:** James EASTWOOD.

**Witnesses:** John COLLIER(sg), Samson WHITE(sg), John STANLEY(sg & scribe).

**Appraisers:** Robt BROMEHEADE(sg), Robert ROWLAND(sg), Samson WHITE(sg), 4 Jun 1695. Value £212 6s 8d.

## 1703

**HALLAM**, Anthony - of Baslow, husbandman, 12 Jan 1702/3.

neffue Robert HALLOM - 50£ and one half of my sheep; Thomas HALLOM of Goatclif - 5£; Thomas HALLOM son of Thomas Hallom of Goatclif - 5£; Georg HALLOM son of Thomas Hallom of Goatclif - 5£; my brother Robert HALLOM - 5£ with ye interest of the 15£ left to Alice HALLs children during his Life: John HALLE of Bubnell - 5£; Grace HALLE - five pounds; Marey HALLE - 5£; my sister Alice HALLE - 1s.; Edmund HALLOM - 1s.; Anthony HALLOM, son of Edmund HALLOM, 10£; Emanneuel FFURNASE - 1s.; Elizabeth FFURNASE - 1s.; Grace FFROGGOTT wife of Thomas FFROGGOTT - 20s. to be so bestowed in clothes for the said Grace FFROGGOTT; Thomas FFROGGOTTs children, of the town head, {U/R} - 10£ to be divided betwixt amongst them.

**Sole Executor:** 'my true and well beloved wife' Margret HALLOM - all the Rest. *to the poore of the town of Baslow* - "ten pounds to be divided, the Interest thereof to twenty of the poorest families at sixpence apiece on the same day that it shall please go{d} to call for me, and the same to be recorded in the records of the town for such bisness".

"My will is that if any trubol com upon my Exeutrix Margret HALLOM consarning John HEATTON, I will that Robert HALLOM sone of Thomas HALLOM shall be at halfe ye charge".

"I will that none of my {U/R} goods be maide away but stand for the next Heir after

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my Wife".

Signed Anthony HALLOM XX his mark and seale, with:

**Witnesses:** Thomas FFROGGOTT (signs), Jane STATON (x, her mark), and Edmund HALLOM (signs: a very strong clear hand!)

**Inventory by:** Thomas FFROGGAT, Samuel PENNISTON, and George STEVENSON; Total: £230-17-00, 2 Feb 1702/3

*[Proved at Bakewell 5 May 1703 to Margaret HALLAM, executrix; by Thomas WILSON, surrogate: Peculiar Court]*