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Title **The Last Will and Testament of Thomas Coghill of Conyngham Hall**

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In the name of god Amen on the eleventh day of October in the year of our lord god 1585 and in the 29th year of the raygne of our Sovereigne Lady Queen Elizabeth I Thomas Coghill of

10 Tentergait within the Township of Sribing (*Scriven*) in the parish of Knaresbrough and being sicke of bodye but of good and perfect remembrance Thanks be given to god/ I do ordayne and make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following. Firste I do give my soule to god mye savior and redeemer and humbly requesting god for hys Sonne Jesus Chryste to pardon and forgive me all my synnes and to make me parte of his heavenlie kingdome. And my will is that my body be buried in the Church or Church yearde near where my father lyeth. Item I revoke and make voyde all my former wills. Item I doe will gyve and bequeathe to Jane and Mary Coghill my daughters and to future childe or childe now as my wife is now conceived withall. All that my fowre closes in butterhille fowre closes called hoy Butterhille

20 The cow close and the calfe close for the feaste of the Annunciation of our ladye next after my deathe such that duringe that measure of one and twentie yeares to one next following whereof I will that fortie poundes also first payd and taken out of the surfeite (?) (...missing...) for the payment of my debtes and from the residue of the said payment (...missing...) to my said children as aforesaid. And I will that the same be letten to the beste commoditie perfect for my said children bye my wife and mye brother William Tallentyne whome I maike tutors and governors of my children at the discretion of my assessors or any two of them. Item I do give and bequeath unto both my said two daughters and to future childe or children as my wife is now conceived withall (...missing...) halfe of all my closes as lyeth equallie devided called Rowley Close and hungrye

30 holme for the measure of tenne yeares from the feaste of the Annunciation of our ladye next after my deathe and the same to be letten to the beste comoditie of my said children as aforesaid.

Item my will is that if any of my said children doo dye before they come to lawful aige then
that portion of her or their holdings to be and remayne to her ore their halfe. Item I doo gyve
Will and bequeath to Marmaduke Coghill my brother one close called Feringbye
for the measure of his life which close is nowe in the occupation of George Simpson. The said
Marmaduke paiinge onlye that Quenes rent due for the paiing yearly duringe his life.
Item I will gyve and bequeath to the said Marmaduke the house which he nowe occupies adjoining
to my Oxfield and one gait at Danyell Bridge and called the hopp gate for the measure
of the life of the said Marmaduke paiinge onlye to the Queens majestie eight poundes yearlie due.
Item I do gyve unto my wife that pottinger (?) in my house where I nowe dwell and all the houses
10 at the west end of the same one chamber and the Buttrye and another chamber and the little parlour
and halfe of all other my oute houses and the kiln house barne and ox house and halfe
of all my landes and closes adjoining to my house in Tentergait and the beste parte
of Rowley Close for tenne years if she so long doe lyve and after tenne years have
expired then I give unto my said wife halfe of the said close called Rowley Close
if she be still livinge all my said kiffering houses land tenements closes
I gyve unto my said wife for the measure of her life in full recompense of her kindness
----- clame after my deathe of any my landes. Item
I do gyve unto Thomas Coghill my sonne and heir apparente the messuage
wherein I now dwell in Tentergate And all my land tenements meadows pastures
20 closes woods fences pennes or penfold or penfoulds and all other my heraditaments which ----
in Tentergate, Scribing, Knaresborough and Ferringbye as well freeholde as copyholde
to the benefit and behove of my said sonne Thomas Coghill and to the heires maille
of his body lawfullye to be begotten And for defallt of future issue maile of
(...missing...) said Thomas lawfullye begotten. Item I will gyve and bequeath all
(...missing...) lande tenements as well freeholde as copyholde unto the future
sonne of (missing) said Thomas Coghill lawfully to be begotten and to that heir maile
of my future sonne lawfully to be begotten and for defallte of future issue of
(unreadable) seconde sonne lawfullye to be begotten. Then I will gyve and
bequeath all my said messuages landes andtenements as well freeholde as copy-
30 holde unto the said Marmaduke Coghill my brother and to the heires maille of his bodye

lawfully begotten And for default of future issue maile of the body of the said
Marmaduke lawfully begotton. Item I will give and bequeath my said
messuages landes and tenements as well freeholde as coppingholde unto John Coghill
my youngest brother and to the heires maile of his bodye lawfully begotton. And
For default of future issue maile of that bodye of the said John lawfully begotten. Item I
Will that all my said messuages landes and tenements and everye part and parcel -----
to be and remayne to the right heires of the said Thomas Coghill for ever
provided always and my wyll is that if my said sonne Thomas or any of his heires
maile or any other to whome any ----- ---- is by this my will limited or any from
10 other heires maile or any of them doo alien (?) sell give grant and put away any of the said messuages
landes tenements or any part and parcel thereof or doo any act or actes thinge or thinges
device or devices to the dis ----ment of their ----- contrary to the intente and true meaninge
of this my will that from he or they whome shall so happen to alien (?) sell gyve or grante
any of the said landes awaye or doo anye acte or thinge or suffer anye other thinge
or thinges to be done contrary to the uses lymited by this my will shall immediatlye forfeite
his or their ---- given him or them by this my will and that my assessors shall enter into all
the said message landes and tenements and ----- and be ---- of ----- to him or them next in
remayne and to his or their onlye benefit or benefites as from that said person so selling the same nowe
deade anye thinge in this my will to the contrarye not withstanding. Item my will is that
20 my said sonne and my wife doo occupy my landes to ----- together duringe his mynortie
and if it happen my said sonne Thomas doo dye before he accomplyshe the full aige of 21
yeres and Ruth wife of my seconde sonne doo dye before he come to the aige of 21 yeres
then I will gyve and bequeath unto my said wife if she keppe him ----- all
my message landes and tenements during her life/all my landes in Ferringbye fealdes
(...missing...) of my wife doo clame and demande anye rents of or ----- of anye my landes
---- (...missing...) ----- gyffe or bequeathe ----- ---- ---- by this mye
will of anye my said messuages lande and tenements to be clearly voyde in all intentes
and purposes any gyfe legacy or bequeahe in this my will not withstanding. Item my will is
that my wife and my brother William Tallentyne shalle be turtors and governors to all my
30 children and have the -----ing of them --- ---- ---- portion during their minorities if

my wife and that said William doo lyve so longe --- And my will is if they both doo dye
then my said children to be -----ed duringe their minorities ----- bye the payment of the assessors
Item my will is and --- ----- be it provided that if my said wife or other bye hir
--- or any other to whom any ----- is given by this my will doo make any wayste in sellinge
of my woode or purchasing my houses to ----- them I will that my executors shall enter into that said
lande and houses where the wayste is so mayde ----- of his or their ----- and that my
said assessors shall stand ----- thereof to my said sonne or the next heire by this my will
to remayne after him. Item I doo give and bequeath to Thomas Coghill my sonne for his house
----- one paire of bedpostes standinge in my parlor with all furniture nowe ----- the
10 said bed one table standinge in that same parlor and that table and furniture nowe standing and beinge
beinge in my hall one great browne pott one great tubbe ---- and ---- -----fatte
and if he that said Thomas dye then the ---- of ---- and every part and parcel thereof I
I do gyve to him to whome the ----- of my lande shall ----- ----
Limitation of this my will and also I doo gyve all my bookes to my said sonne and if he
Doo dye then they to remayne to my next heire bye this my will. Item I doo gyve to my syster
Jane Simpson one olde Angell. Item I gyve to my brother John Coghill foure olde angels
Item I doo gyve and bequeathe unto my said brother Marmaduke Coghill sufficient haye for
His house till may daye and stable some for his said house in my stable with full
Byres and ----- in and to that same. Item I gyve to my said brother Marmaduke a quarter of
20 ----- my best cloke my sadle my best bootes and all that furniture belonging ----- house
Item I gyve unto Lennye Benson sonne to Peter Benson my ----- robe. Item I gyve ---- -----
My beste ----- -- my beste dublet my beste hose my beste hat my beste stokings my best shoes
Item my will is that my goodes be dyvided into two partes one parte of my said goodes I doo give will
(...missing...)wife and the other parte unto my ----- children and that/the residue of my said goodes to
(...missing...) ----- Item I give 20s to be distributed to the poore at my funeral
the (missing) debtes payde and my funeral deducted I do
gyve and bequeathe (...missing...) Thomas Coghill whome I make sole executor of
this my laste will and testament. I witness whereof to this my will in writing -- my ---- ----- missinge
five sheets of paper I have to everye sheate put to my seale and published my name on the
30 11th daye of October in the yeare above written

Sealed and sygned with my owne hand that

Date and year ---- --- above written in the presence

Of fowre witnesses whose names are under written

William Tallentyne

Peter Benson

Marmaduke Coghill

Chrystofer -----Simpson