

I Thomas Hall the Elder of Eccles within Barren upon Ince in the  
County of Lancaster Sinkerper do make and publish this my last Will and  
Testament in manner following that is to say First I do hereby order and  
direct that all my just Debts funeral Expenses and the charge of the probate  
of this my Will shall be paid and discharged out of my Personal Estate .....  
Secondly I give and devise unto my son Edmund Hall his Heirs and Assigns  
forever All that my Messuage Cottage or Dwellinghouse Garden and Premises  
thereunto belonging situate standing and being in Eccles aforesaid now in the  
Tenure holding or possession of John Royle his Assigns or Under tenants ---  
And I give and Devise unto my son William Hall his Heirs and Assigns  
forever All that my other Messuage Cottage or Dwellinghouse Garden and Premises  
thereunto belonging situate standing and being in Eccles aforesaid now in the  
Tenure holding or possession of Thomas Wrice his Assigns or Under tenants.  
And also I give and Devise unto my son Thomas Hall his Heirs and Assigns  
forever All that my other Messuage Cottage or Dwellinghouse Garden and Premises  
thereunto belonging also situate standing and being in Eccles aforesaid now in the  
Tenure holding or possession of Thomas Dobson his Assigns or Under tenants ---  
And also I give and Devise unto my said Sons Edmund Hall William Hall  
and Thomas Hall their Heirs and Assigns forever All those my two other  
messuages Cottages or Dwellinghouses Gardens and Premises thereunto  
belonging also situate standing and being in Eccles aforesaid now in the several  
Tenures holdings or possessions of Thomas Hilde and Peter Wrice their respective  
Assigns or Under tenants To hold unto them as Tenants in common but not as  
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Assigne or Undertenants To hold unto them as Tenants in common but not as  
Jointenants. Will also Give and Devise unto my Daughter Jane Hall and  
her Assigns for and during the Term of her natural Life. All those my said other  
Messuages Cottages or Dwellinghouses and Premises therunto belonging  
situate standing and being in Lufford in the said County were in the several  
Tenure holdings or possessions of John Seddon, Richard Norbury, John  
Sharcke and Thomas Tricham. their respective Assigns or Undertenants  
said from and immediately after the death or decease of my said Daughter Jane  
Hall. I Give and Devise the same Messuages Cottages or Dwellinghouses unto the  
Child or Children lawfully to be begotten upon the Body of my said Daughter Jane  
To hold unto him her or them his her or their Heirs and Assigns forever if more  
than one Child to hold as Tenants in common but not as Jointenants. But if  
my said Daughter Jane shall happen to dye without leaving any such lawful  
Heir then I Give and Devise the same few last mentioned Messuages Cottages or

decease unto my said Son Edmund Hall, William Hall and Thomas Hall  
and my Daughter Mary Birch share and share alike forever To hold unto  
them their respective Heirs and Assigns forever as Tenants in Common and  
not as Jointenants And also I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son  
Edmund Hall his Executors Administrators and Assigns the sum of Eighty seven  
Pounds over and besides all sum or sums of Money by me heretofore lent unto  
him And also I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son William Hall his  
Executors Administrators and Assigns the sum of one Hundred and Sixty seven  
Pounds And also I Give and Bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Hall his  
Executors Administrators and Assigns the sum of one Hundred and Eighty two  
Pounds And also I Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary Birch  
her Executors Administrators and Assigns the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty  
Pounds over above and beside the sum of one hundred Pounds by me heretofore  
given or advanced unto her Husband Edward Birch And all the Vest  
Residue and Remainder of my Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever  
I Give and Bequeath unto and equally amongst my said Son Edmund Hall,  
William Hall and Thomas Hall and my said Daughter Mary their respective  
Executors Administrators and Assigns share and share alike And further  
I Give and devise all that my freehold Estate Term and Interest of in and to the  
Leaschold Messuage or Dwellinghouse where I now live unto my said Son Edmund  
Hall and ~~my said Son~~ ~~his~~ ~~respective~~ Heirs and Assigns To hold unto him his  
Heirs and Assigns as Tenants in common and not as Jointenants for and

during all my Term and Estate therein as subject to his use or benefit of them. —  
taking all my Stock in Trade and Household Goods and Furniture as it  
shall stand remain and be at the time of my decease at and upon a fair  
and reasonable Valuation. And I do hereby nominate constitute  
and appoint my said Sons Edmund Hall and William Hall and also Mr  
William Mitchell of Eccles Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In  
Witness whereof I the said Testator Thomas Hall have hereunto set and  
affixed my hand and Seal the fifth day of August in the Year of our Lord One

Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three —  
Signed Sealed published and declared by the above named  
Thomas Hall the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament  
in the sight and presence of us who have subscribed our names  
as Witnesses hereat at his request and in his sight and  
presence. The Words "and Mary Birch their respective  
Testaments in common and not as Jointure" are or both of them  
being first obliterated and the several Provisions therein

the  
Thomas Hall  
Mark & Seal