

In the Name of God Amen. I William Adamthwaite of Adamthwaite In the Parish  
of Haverstonedale and County of Westmorland Calling to Mind the uncertainty of this present Life and  
that it is appointed unto all men once to die do Make this My Last will and Testament in Manner  
and form following first and principally recommending my soul into the Hands of God hoping for the  
pardon of all my sins aens through the Merit and Mediation of Jesus Christ; and desiring My Body  
may be buried in a Decent Christian Manner all<sup>the</sup> Discretion of My Loving Wife not doubting but I  
shall receive the same again at the General Resurrection by the almighty power of God, and as touch-  
ing such worldly Estates as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life I give and bequeath  
and dispose of the same as followeth.

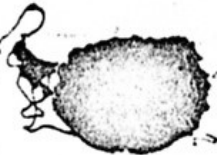
first I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of John Hawcot Two Shillings and Sixpence

also I Give to my Daughter Mary's Children Two Shillings and Sixpence equally amongst<sup>em</sup>

also It is my Will that My Loving Wife have the Tuition of My three Children I have by  
Her, and that She pay all my just Debts and funeral Expenses out of My personal  
Estate and ~~that~~ the remainder of My personal Estate I Give equally to My Wife  
and Her three Children, viz William Margaret, and Isabel.

and I hereby appoint and constitute My said Loving Wife and Her three said Children  
joint Executors of this my Last Will and Testament to which I set my Hand and Seal  
this fifteenth Day of July 1756

Signed Sealed and declared  
this to be my last will and Testament  
in the presence of

William Adamthwaite 

Thos Winder  
Henry Kinnigill his Mark  
Simon Alderson

} 2 Dec. 1756  
Sworn in Court  
Solemnly affirmed