

Will of James Sedgwick 1594 (TNA, PROB 11/84/208)

The text below is a modern-spelling transcription of the will of James Sedgwick of Sedburgh who died in 1594. In his will James names a large number of other Sedgwicks, but seldom states their relationship to him. He does mention his wife Eleanor, his father who is still alive (although it is James who is dividing up the family properties), his sister Nallit and her son James Hodgson, 4 non-Sedgwick cousins, and 4 godsons.

The key to understanding the will, I think, is the phrase in the bequest below (17) which gives 40s *to all my uncle's children not named in my will*. That is, up until this point, he has been naming his uncles, and their elder sons, in order of precedence – i.e. age. These are 1) George Sedgwick of London tailor (and his son Richard), Miles Hodgson (and his son Gilbert), John Sedgwick (and his son James), Edward Sedgwick late of King's Lynn deceased (and his sons James and Richard, and Matthew Sedgwick of Ingleton (and his son James)).

Some of these we can find in other records. George Sedgwick married Ellen Hodgson in St. Dunstan in the West in 1569, and he and his wife were buried there in 1599 and 1597 respectively. Edward Sedgwick died intestate the year before in King's Lynn, having married an Elizabeth Taylor in Norwich in 1574, and having sons Richard (left a will in 1643), and James who married Elizabeth Meye around 1614 (our ancestors shown in trees 297-1, 2, 7 & 8 Sedgwick).

Summary

Testator:	James Sedgwick
Executors:	Supervisors, then after 6 years, when of age - Richard Sedgwick, son of George Sedgwick of London, and Gilbert Hodgson
Supervisors:	Edward Hampton, John Mayer, Francis Cowper, Robert Wadson, Jeffrey Sedgwicke, John Cornie and John Bland
Date:	3 July 1593, proved 28 September 1594
Witnesses:	Edward Hampton, John Mayer, Francis Cowper and John Cornie
Will:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - body to be buried in Sedbergh church - £220 to wife Ellianor - property in Sedbergh & Bainbridge to wife Ellianor for life, then to Richard Sedgwicke the son of George Sedgwicke of London tailor - property in Kirkby Kendal to above Richard Sedgwick - £20 and property in Dent to father for life, then to Gilbert Hodgson the son of Miles Hodgson - property in Dent, Deepdale in Dent & Kirthwaite to above Gilbert Hodgson - £13 and property in Appersyde to James Sedgwicke the son of John Sedgwicke of Ingleton - £13 to John Sedgwicke of Ingleton - property in Hawes to James Sedgwicke the son of Edward Sedgwicke late of Lynne deceased - £20 to Richard Sedgwicke son of the above Edward Sedgwicke - £13 to James Sedgwicke the son of Matthew Sedgwicke of Ingleton - <i>40s to all my uncle's children not named in my will</i> - £10 to William Sedgwick of Lynne - £10 to cousin James Burton of Dent and to his brother Edward - £10 to cousin Edward William of Deepdale - £3 to cousin John Greenwood - £40 to cousin Miles Hodgson

- £30 to sister Nallit
- £6 to James Sedgwick my godson, son of Jeffrey Sedgwick of Killington
- £6 to James Mayor my godson
- 20s to James Syll my godson
- £6 to James Sedgwick my godson son of George Sedgwick of Borhead
- 10s each to "all others whom I christened"
- £20 to Robert Sawyer
- £6 to Thomas Bland of the Gill
- 40s to "every aunt's daughter of mine in Dent"
- £6 to Dent Church
- 5 marks apiece to Charles Atkinson Raffe Atkinson & John Ludge
- £10 to Mr Francis Cooper
- 40s to Mr James Hebletinhayte of the Buske
- £3 to Edward Sedgwick of Deepdale
- 40s to John Nichollson blacksmith
- 5 marks apiece to Jeffrey Otwaye, Robt Hardy, John Bainbrigge & Edward Bainbrigge
- 20s apiece to Christopher Atkinson & the glover's wife of Loynside
- 20s to George Sympson's wife
- 10s apiece to Christopher Betham, Henry Fidler's wife, James Wilson's wife, John Troughton, Margaret of Thornes & Wrightson's wife
- 20s to John Francys
- 20s to Thomas Smythe usher
- 10s apiece poor boys of the home called Robinson's
- 10s to Howgill Chapple
- £40 if his debt to Miles Burton my last servant
- cow each to John Lynser, John Atkinson of Briggflatts, John Rawson, John Tatham & John Wright of Sedbergh
- four bulls of four nobles apiece to every constableness in Sedbergh
- £80 each to feoffees of Sedbergh school & the four and twenty of Dent for a yearly stipend in Sedbergh and Dent for the relief of the poor householders of Sedbergh and Dent
- £80 to feoffees of Sedbergh school for a scholarship forever in St John's College in Cambridge
- one whole year's wages to every servant of mine
- £10 to Mr Hampton
- £40 to James Hodgson my sisters son
- 40s apiece to Edmond Sturdie, William Sharp & Henry Spence
- cow to John of my Lady's
- £10 to Mr Braithwate for his counsel and advice to Supervisors
- £10 to Mr Richard Hutton ten pounds for his counsel in like sort
- £6 to Christopher Hobson
- 5 marks to Richard Nelson
- 5 marks apiece to Anthony Willan & Richard Willan craving their favour to Robt Sawyer
- 40s apiece to Richard Wadsonne of Bramhawe and his son Richard
- 20s to William Michell butcher
- 20s to Vanne?
- £10 to Thomas Shackson of Lynne of his debt
- grey mare nag to Stephen Baiteman which he bought of me

- £10 to John Sedgwicke of Dent the brother of Thomas
- what he owes me to Christopher Sedgwicke
- 40s to mending of highways in Garsdale if the parishioners there will join
- £6 to amending of the ways upon Mossdale Moor
- £6 to making of Aiskay bridge
- 20s to William Harrison's wife of the teathes
- 40s to Thomas Richardson
- 5 marks to Thomas Sedgwicke late of Lancaster
- 20s apiece to Edward Braitwhat of Lockbank?, John Hardson & Christopher Bland of Millthorpe
- 10s to Dodding's wife
- £10 apiece to Matthew, Thomas, William & Christopher sons of Matthew Sedgwick
- 40s to Richard Sedgwicke their brother
- £5 apiece to Raffe, Thomas & John sons of Lawrence Sedgwicke
- 40s apiece to five daughters of the said Lawrence Sedgwick
- 40s apiece to Leonard Sedgwicke's two daughters
- 20s to George Lund of Rawridding
- 20s to Thompson my aunt's daughter's son
- what he owes me to Miles Mason
- 20s to William Willson that bought of a mare of me
- £6 to John Sedgwick of Gibbs Hawe
- 40s to Leonard Sedgwicke of Gibbs Hall
- what he owes me to Christopher Sedgwicke
- 40s and what he owes me to John of my Lord's
- 40s of what he owes me to John Laidman
- what they owe me to long Tom and James Sheper
- 20s to Rowland Wallies
- 20s apiece to John Brown and Thomas Jackson when they pay for the wool they bought of me
- 20s to John Smartwhate
- £10 of what he owes me to James Wilkinson of Lynne
- if Richard Sedgwicke above dies without issue, his legacy to the second son of John Sedgwicke of Ingleton and he pay £100 to the said Richard Sedgwickes brother
- if Gilbert Hodgson above dies without issue, his legacy to James Sedgwicke son of Edward Sedgwicke of Lynne and he to pay £100 to the said Gilbert Hodgsons brother
- £10 to Jeffrey Sedgwick
- £10 to Robert Wadson of Midlam
- £10 to Mr John Mayer
- £10 to John Cornie clerk
- £10 to John Blande of Underbanke
- £10 per year apiece to executors during 6 years
- £10 to George Sedgwicke of London tailor
- £10 to John Sedgwicke son of George Sedgwicke of London tailor
- £10 to John Hodgson the son of Miles Hodgson
- 40s to Christopher Heblethwate
- 20s to John Sill of Dent that was chapman
- 10s to Kate Piper the blind woman of Brigflatts

- half of all my plate to Ellianor my wife
- five marks to James Sedgwicke of Bentham & £5 to his two sons
- feeding of four cattle yearly to Ellianor my wife so long as Nappie is kept
- £20 to wife Ellianor to buy young cattle

Text (modern spelling)

In the name of God Amen

1. the third day of July in Anno Domini a thousand five hundred ninety three I James Sedgwicke sick in body but of perfect remembrance (thanks be to God therefore) declare and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following
2. First I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God trusting assuredly to be saved by the merits of Christ his death and passion and by no other means and my body to be buried in Sedbergh church unto which church I do give six pounds thirteen shillings four pence to be bestowed upon the said church within one year next after my death at the sight of my supervisors
3. Item it is my will and I do give to Ellianor Sedgwicke my wife two hundred and twenty pounds of lawful English money to be paid her within one whole year after my death
4. And I do give unto her all the right that I have or might have had of the parsonage of Sedbergh with the appointments thereunto belonging
5. And I do give her all the goods whatsoever they were which I had in marriage with her and half the rest of all the household stuff
6. And I do give unto her all my sheep in Sedbergh twelve kyne one bull eight oxen four stotts four guyes my best mare and three workhorses two fat oxen two fat kyne one fat stott and one fat guy
7. Also I do give unto my said wife Ellianor all my lands and tenements with all houses and buildings and the appurtenances thereunto belonging lying and being within Sedbergh and my tenement at Bainbridge during the whole time of her widowhood and she to leave the houses in as good repair as they shall be at the day of my death
8. Item it is my will and I do give unto Richard Sedgwicke the son of George Sedgwicke of London tailor and to the heirs of him the said Richard lawfully to be begotten all my lands rents and tenements within Sedbergh and Kirkby Kendal and my tenements at Bainbridge with all houses and the appurtenances thereto belonging and he to enter unto the lands in Kirkby Kendall when he shall accomplish the age of four and twenty years. And he to enter unto all my houses lands and tenements in Sedbergh and my tenement and Bainbridge after the widowhood or death of my said wife whither as shall come first
9. Also I do give unto the said Richard Sedgwicke all the bedstocks within Inginer? houses and one featherbed one pair of flaxen sheets two blankets two coverlets tables forms one meal ark one malt ark and all other woodwork within the said houses (except arks not yet given)
10. Item it is my will and I do give unto my father all my grounds and tenant rights in Dent during his natural life and twenty pounds to be paid him in four years next after my death by equal portions

11. Item it is my will and I do give unto Gilbert Hodgson the son of Miles Hodgson and to his the said Gilberts heirs lawfully to be begotten all my lands rents issues and tenements in Dent and Deepdale in Dent and in Kirthwaite for ever and he to enter unto them when he shall accomplish the age of four and twenty years And it is my will that he shall take no Grefsham? at his first entrance to the lands in Dent and Kirthwaite of the tenants there Also I do give the tenement that is my father's in Dent (if my said father do allow of it) to the said Gilbert Hodgson and his heirs lawfully to be begotten for ever And he to enter unto it when he shall be four and twenty years of age (if my father be not then living) if he shall be then living then he to enter into it after the death of my said father
12. Item it is my will and I do give unto James Sedgwicke the son of John Sedgwicke of Ingleton thirteen pounds six shillings and eight pence (if he have any son so called) if not to the second son all that my rights interest and title of tenant right at Appersyde which was Matthew Whalles
13. Item I do give unto the said John Sedgwicke of Ingleton thirteen pounds six shillings eight pence to be paid within one year after my death
14. Item it is my will and I do give unto James Sedgwicke the son of Edward Sedgwicke late of Lynne deceased all that my right interest and title of tenant right at Hawes which was Jeffrey Medcalfes and they to enter unto the said tenements at Apperside and Hawes when they shall accomplish the age of twenty and one years
15. Item I do give unto Richard Sedgwicke son of the said Edward Sedgwicke twenty pounds to be paid in two years next after my death
16. Item I do give unto James Sedgwicke the son of Matthew Sedgwicke of Ingleton thirteen pounds six shillings eight pence to be paid one year next after my death
17. ***Item I do give to all my uncle's children not named in my will*** forty shillings apiece to be paid in one year after my death
18. Item I do give to William Sedgwick of Lynne ten pounds to be paid in like sort
19. Item I do give to my cousin James Burton of Dent and to his brother Edward ten pounds apiece to be paid in like sort
20. Item I do give to my cousin Edward William of Deepdale ten pounds to be paid in like sort
21. Item I give unto my cousin John Greenwood three pounds six shillings eight pence
22. Item I do give unto my cousin Miles Hodgson forty pounds to be paid within two years after my death
23. Item I do give unto my sister Nallit thirty pounds to be paid within one year after my death
24. Item I do give unto James Sedgwick my godson son of Jeffrey Sedgwick of Killington six pounds thirteen shillings four pence to be paid in like sort
25. Item I give to James Mayor my godson six pounds thirteen shillings four pence to be paid in like sort

26. Item I give to James Syll my godson twenty shillings
27. Item I do give to James Sedgwicke my godson son of George Sedgwick of Borhead six pounds thirteen shillings four pence to be paid within one year after my death
28. Item I do give to all others whom I christened ten shillings apiece
29. Item I do give to Robert Sawyer twenty pounds to be paid within one year after my death
30. Item I give to Thomas Bland of the Gill six pounds thirteen shillings four pence to be paid in like sort
31. Item I do give to every aunt's daughter of mine in Dent forty shillings apiece
32. Item I do give to Dent Church six pounds thirteen shillings four pence to be bestowed upon the church within one year after my death at the sights of my Supervisors
33. Item I do give to Charles Atkinson Raffe Atkinson and John Ludge five marks apiece
34. Item I do give unto Mr Francis Cooper ten pounds
35. Item I do give unto Mr James Hebletinhayte of the Buske forty shillings
36. Item I do give to Edward Sedgwick of Deepdale three pounds six shillings eight pence
37. Item I do give unto John Nichollson blacksmith forty shillings
38. Item I do give to Jeffrey Otwaye to Robt Hardy to John Bainbrigge and Edward Bainbrigge five marks apiece
39. Item I do give to Christopher Atkinson of Loynside And to the glover's wife of Loynside twenty shillings apiece
40. Item I do give to George Sympson's wife twenty shillings
41. Item I give to Christopher Betham to Henry Fidler's wife to James Wilson's wife to John Troughton to Margaret of Thornes and to Wrightson's wife ten shillings apiece
42. Item I give to John Francys twenty shillings
43. Item I do give to Thomas Smythe usher twenty shillings
44. Item I do give to poor boys of the home called Robinson's ten shillings apiece
45. Item I give to Howgill Chapple ten shillings
46. Item I give to Miles Burton my last servant forty pounds parcel of that debt which he owes me And my will is that he shall pay ten pounds yearly of that money which he owes me besides
47. Item I do give to John Lynser and John Atkinson of Briggflatts John Rawson John Tatham John Wright of the town of Sedbergh to every one of them a cow or else a guy with calf

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48. Item it is my will and I do give four bulls of four nobles apiece to be bestowed in every constabship in Sedbergh one and with every bull four nobles so that the said bulls may be kept forever for the benefit of the poor as the Constables and my Supervisors can best like of
 49. Item it is my will and I do give four score pounds to the feoffees of Sedbergh school and four score pounds to the four and twenty of Dent to be bestowed within one year after my death for the maintenance of a yearly stipend in Sedbergh and Dent for the relief of the poor householders of Sedbergh and Dent for ever And it to be bestowed at every Easter time yearly upon the poor of Sedbergh and Dent at the discretion of the said feoffees and four and twenty and my Supervisors and the survivors of them and their successors for ever And in default of the performance of these my gifts for the poor in manner and form before said then it is my will that my Supervisors bestow the said gifts upon my poor friends at their discretion
 50. Item I do give to the Master feoffees of Sedbergh school four score pounds for the purchasing of a scholarship for ever in St John's College in Cambridge in the same manner that Doctor Lupton's are so that they of my kindred be first preferred to it then they of my name And thirdly in order as Doctor Luptons use to be chosen so that the said scholar be chosen out of Sedbergh school and out of no other school But if the Master Fellows and scholars of St Johns College aforesaid and the Master and feoffees of Sedbergh school cannot consent and agree upon a perpetual foundation of a scholarship as before is said then it is my will that the said four score pounds be converted towards the helping and maintaining of poor scholars going or gone out of Sedbergh school to continue with their learning at the discretion of the said Master and feoffees of Sedbergh school and my Supervisors and their successors
 51. Item I do give to every servant of mine one whole year's wages beside their ordinary wages
 52. Item I do give to Mr Hampton ten pounds
 53. Item I do give to James Hodgson my sisters son forty pounds to be paid within two years after my death
 54. Item I do give to Edmond Sturdie William Sharp and Henry Spence forty shillings apiece
 55. Item I do give John of my Lady's a cow or a guy with calf
 56. Item I do give to Mr Braithwate ten pounds for his counsel and advice to the Supervisors of my will
 57. Item I do give to Mr Richard Hutton ten pounds for his counsel in like sort and for doing his office
 58. Item I do give to Christopher Hobson six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence
 59. Item I do give to Richard Nelson five marks
 60. Item I do give to Anthony Willan and Richard Willan five marks apiece craving their favour to Robt Sawer

61. Item I do give to Richard Wadsonne of Bramhawe and to his son Richard forty shillings apiece
62. Item I do give to William Michell butcher twenty shillings
63. Item I do give to Vanne? twenty shillings
64. Item I do give to Thomas Shackson of Lynne ten pounds of that debt which he owes me
65. Item I do give to Stephen Baiteman the grey mare nag which he bought of me
66. I do give to John Sedgwicke of Dent the brother of Thomas ten pounds to be paid presently after my death
67. Item I forgive Christopher Sedgwicke that which he owes me
68. I give to the mending of highways in Garsdale if the parishioners there will join to amend them forty shillings
69. Item I do give towards the amending of the ways upon Mossdale Moor six pounds thirteen shillings four pence
70. Item I do give towards the making of Aiskay bridge six pounds thirteen shillings four pence so that the said bridge be taken in hand and built
71. Item I do give to William Harrison's wife of the teathes twenty shillings
72. Item I do give to Thomas Richardson forty shillings
73. Item I do give to Thomas Sedgwicke late of Lancaster five marks
74. Item I do give to Edward Braitwhat of Lockbank? To John Hardson and Christopher Bland of Millthorpe twenty shillings apiece
75. Item I do give to Dodding's wife ten shillings
76. Item I do give to Matthew Sedgwicke, Thomas Sedgwick, William Sedgwicke and to Christopher Sedgwick sons of Matthew Sedgwick ten pounds apiece
77. Item I do give to Richard Sedgwicke their brother forty shillings
78. Item I do give to Raffe, Thomas and John Sedgwicke sons of Lawrence Sedgwicke five pounds apiece
79. Item I do give to five daughters of the said Lawrence Sedgwick forty shillings apiece
80. Item I do give to Leonard Sedgwicke's two daughters forty shillings apiece
81. Item I do give to George Lund of Rawridding Twenty shillings
82. Item I do give to Thompson my aunt's daughter's son twenty shillings
83. Item I do forgive Miles Mason all that which he owes me

84. Item I do give to William Willson that bought of a mare of me twenty shillings
85. Item I do give to John Sedgwick of Gibbs Hawe six pounds thirteen shillings four pence
86. Item I do give to Leonard Sedgwicke of Gibbs Hall forty shillings
87. Item I forgive Christopher Sedgwicke all that which he owes me
88. Item I do give to John of my Lord's forty shillings and that which he owes me
89. Item I do give to John Laidman forty shillings part of that debt which is owing me
90. Item I do forgive long Tom and James Sheper that which they owe me
91. Item I do give to Rowland Wallies twenty shillings
92. Item I do give to John Brown and Thomas Jackson twenty shillings apiece to be allowed them when they pay for the wool they bought of me
93. Item I give to John Smartwhate twenty shillings
94. Item I do forgive James Wilkinson of Lynne ten pounds of that debt which he owes me
95. Item it is my will (any thing before to the contrary notwithstanding) that if Richard Sedgwicke shall die without issue lawfully begotten of his body that all lands and tenements which I have given to him shall be and remain to the second son of John Sedgwicke of Ingleton and he the said second son of John Sedgwick of Ingleton shall pay one hundred pounds to the said Richard Sedgwickes brother presently upon his first entrance for the same
96. Also it is my will in like sort that if Gilbert Hodgson die without issue lawfully begotten of his body that all lands and tenements which I have given him shall be and remain to James Sedgwicke son of Edward Sedgwicke of Lynne and he the said James to pay one hundred pounds to the said Gilbert Hodgsons brother presently upon his first entry upon the same
97. Provided always and notwithstanding anything before said or gift by me given to the contrary my will is that unto whomsoever I have given any lands or tenements that it shall not be lawful for them or any of them to sell the same or any part thereof But if they do then it is my will that they shall have no benefit by this will but that it shall be lawful for my next kinsman his name being Sedgwicke to have and enjoy the said lands and tenements so sold or to be sold of him or them that would have sold or made away the same without paying of any money for the same and that by force of this my will
98. Item I do give to Jeffrey Sedgwick ten pounds
99. Item I do give to Robert Wadson of Midlam ten pounds
100. Item I give to Mr John Mayer ten pounds
101. Item I do give to John Cornie clerk ten pounds
102. Item I do give to John Blande of Underbanke ten pounds

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103. And to the end the portion appointed to my wife wherewith she has promised to be fully contented may well and truly be paid and delivered and that all my other legacies may be well and truly according to my intent paid and performed And because it is not fit that they the said Richard Sedgwicke and Gilbert Hodgson being within age should take the execution of this my will to whom my land is assured and devised I do therefore make ordain appoint and desire my Supervisors hereafter to be named to take the execution of this my last will for six years after my death And then after I make them the said Richard Sedgwicke and Gilbert Hodgson my whole and sole executors (And I do will and my meaning is that the said Supervisors for the said six years shall allow and pay yearly during the space of the said six years to the said Richard Sedgwicke & Gilbert Hodgson £10 apiece) And I do will and my meaning is that my legacies be paid in manner and form as I have given them by my said Supervisors And of the surplus of my goods and chattels I will that my said Supervisors shall be accountant unto the said Richard Sedgwicke & Gilbert Hodgson after the end of the six years
104. Item I do give to George Sedgwicke of London tailor ten pounds
105. Also it is my will that Nappie shall not be sold but either stocked with goods by my Supervisors or else let from year to year during the term of years I have in it
106. Also it is my will that he or they to whomsoever I have given any legacy in this my will shall seal and deliver a lawful and sufficient assurance upon the payment of such legacy unto me executors that he or they shall never make any further challenge to any lands goods chattels or tenements that are or were mine or else to have no benefit by this my will
107. Also it is my will that if any suit trouble or contention do arise touching this my said will that my executors and Supervisors whether so ever shall be suited or troubled about the same be put to no charges of their own but to have their charges out of my goods
108. Item it is my will that if any of my poor kindred be not remembered of me with any legacy in this my will that such be relieved with such portion as my Supervisors thinks mete all my other legacies being first paid
109. Also it is my will that they to whom I have given any lands or tenements shall be brought up at learning if they be fit for it if not then to be put to some good trade at the discretions of my Supervisors
110. Item I do give to John Sedgwicke son of George Sedgwicke of London tailor ten pounds
111. Item I do give to John Hodgson the son of Miles Hodgson ten pounds
112. Item I do give to Christopher Heblethwate forty shillings
113. Item I so give to John Sill of Dent that was chapman twenty shillings
114. Item to Kate Piper the blind woman of Brigflatts ten shillings
115. Item I do further give unto Ellianor my wife half of all my plate
116. Item it is my will any thing before said to the contrary notwithstanding that it shall be lawful for my Supervisors to have two years spare to pay my legacies by me given And it is my

- will that they do pay my said legacies within the said two years at the furthest if money come to their hands if not as soon as they can get money to pay them
117. Item it is my will that if there be any more sons of Matthew Sedgwickes of Ingleton deceased Then those to whom I have already given legacies be it one or more to have ten pounds apiece
118. Item I do give to James Sedgwicke of Bentham five marks and to his two sons five pounds apiece
119. Item it is my will and I do give my authority interest and right that I have or ought to have by the last will and testament of George Sedgwicke my cousin unto Mr Edward Hampson and Mr Francis Cooper desiring them to oversee my godson James Sedgwicke and to his portion and his brothers employed to their best profit. And it is my will that the said James shall have two years lodging and clothing at my house so that he may have his own profit go forward for himself with his boarding
120. Item it is my will and I do give unto Ellianor my said wife the feeding of four cattle yearly so long as Nappie is kept
121. And I do give unto her twenty pounds to buy her young cattle withal
122. Item I do make executors of this my last will and testament Richard Sedgwicke son of George Sedgwick of London and Gilbert Hodgson and I do commit and give them and the other two unto whom I have given two tenements in Wensleydale their lands tenements and portions to be guided and governed until they shall accomplish the six years aforesaid at the end of which time they shall enter into such lands tenements and portions to them or any of them already and before bequeathed and given unto the Supervisors hereafter to be named of this my last will and testament
123. And if the said Richard Sedgwick Gilbert Hodgson James Sedgwick and the second son of John Sedgwick or any of them shall refuse or not be contented with this my devise or chose any other person or persons to take tuition of them or any of them their lands tenements and portions at any time hereafter during the term of the said six years then my said Supervisors to be named hereafter Then it is my will that they neither any of them shall have any benefit by this my last will but that it shall be lawful whatsoever before said to the contrary notwithstanding for my Supervisors to bestow the said lands tenements and portions to them given upon others being my near kinsmen Also it is my will that my Supervisors shall see my legacies paid as before is said
124. Item I do ordain and make Supervisors of this my last will and testament Mr Edward Hampton Mr John Mayer Mr Francis Cowper Mr Robert Wadson Jeffrey Sedgwicke John Cornie and John Bland requesting them to see this my last will and testament performed and kept according to the trust I do repose in them
125. Witnesses hereof Edward Hampton John Mayer Francis Cowper and John Cornie In witness whereof to this my present last will I have set my hand and seal revoking and renouncing all former wills heretofore by me made the say and year first above written

Probatum 28 September 1594 Edward Hampton John Mayer Francis Cowper Robert Wadson Jeffrey Sedgwicke John Corney and John Bland executors

Notes (CW)

Kirkby Kendal is now called Kendal

Appersyde is now called Appersett

Millthorpe is part of Sedbergh and now called Millthrop