

Melton. Proved 10 April 1567 by the executrix named in the will. (Consistory Court of Lincoln, 1567, fo. 128.)

The Will of RICHARD FRESTONNE of Brinckhill, co. Lincoln, yeoman, 16 January 1570/1. To be buried in the parish church of Brinckhill. To the said church for my burial and breaking up of the ground 10s. To the reparation of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln 7d. To the reparation of the parish church of Somersbie 12d. To the reparation of the parish church of Ashbie Puero[r]um 20d. To the poor men's box of Brinckhill 12d. As touching the disposition of all such lands, tenements, and hereditaments as I have within the town, parish, and fields of Brinckhill, I give the moiety or one half of all that my messuage called Doningsby gild, with two toft steades in Brinckhill, with the moiety or one half of all the lands, meadows, pastures, feedings, and commons, with all their appurtenances in Brinckhill, unto George Frestonne, my son, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever; and for default of such issue, to Robert Frestonne, my son, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever. The other moiety or half of all my said messuage, two toft steads, lands, meadows, and pastures, with their appurtenances, I give to Roberte Frestonne, my son, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever; and for default of such issue, to George Frestonne, my son, and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever. If my said two sons, George Frestonne and Roberte Frestonne, die without issue of their bodies lawfully begotten, then to Anne Dixon, my daughter, and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever; and in default of such issue, then to the executor or executors of the last heir in remainder, to be sold and the money therefore, taken equally, to be distributed amongst my kinsfolks then living. To Mrs. Cristian Darnell, widow, for the goodness she hath shown towards me, one spurre riall of 15s. To Magdalene Jonsonne, Agnes Rye, and Jennett Wrighte, my sisters, a ewe sheep each. To every one of my bretheren and sisters' children one stuke barley. To Helene Dixon, daughter of Richard Dixon of Alford, £4, five ewes, five lambs by their sides under the sheares, one mattress, one coverlid, one pair of sheets, and one bolster, to be delivered to the use of the said Helene within four years after my decease. To my daughter Anne Dixon, the wife of Richard Dixon, 40s., to be paid within two years after my departure, and a gold ring which was her mother's. To Margaret Dixon 20s., two ewes, and two lambs, and to Dorcas Dixon and Anne Dixon, daughters of my said daughter Anne Dixon, two ewes and two lambs by their sides under the sheares, and one quye burlinge, to be delivered by my executors to their use within four years after my decease. If any of my daughter Anne Dixon's daughters which have any legacy in my will decease before lawful age or marriage, each is to be the heir of the others. To Robert Freestone, my son, £40, to be set forth by my executors with the good advise of my supervisors to the best use of my said son until he come to the age of twenty-one years, my executors entering into bonds to my supervisors for the payment of said £40 with the interest of the same. If my son Robert die before said age, I give £10 of said £40 to Anne, my wife, if she be then living, and the residue to my son George. If my executors will occupy the said £40, they shall pay £4 a year for the use thereof. To my said son Robert a nag or mare; and he shall be found and kept honestly and according to his estate at gramer and writinge scole at the charge of my said executors, until he come to the age of fifteen years. To my son Robert a feather bed furnished. To George Frestonne, my son, all those my leases and term of years yet to come in Brinckhill aforesaid, as well in the farm that I now dwell in, with appurtenances, parcel of Mr. Carsaie his inheritance, as also of the farm in Brinckhill, parcel of Maister Sandon his inheritance, upon condition that the said George, my son, shall suffer Anne, my wife, quietly and peaceably to occupy

with him the said farm and howsing that I now dwell in, so long as she shall keep herself sole and unmarried, and if she marry again then she shall no longer occupy any parcel of the same, but it shall remain to George, my son. During the time my wife shall occupy the said farm with my son George, she shall pay the just half of all manner of charges, rent, reparations, etc. If she marry, my son George shall suffer her to carry away all such stuff, corn, cattle, and other implements as shall fall to her portion. If any doubt arise between my wife and son George, then my supervisors shall decide the same. If my wife die or marry before said term expires, then my son Robert at the age of nineteen years shall occupy with his brother George, as my wife did. To my wife Anne one half of my lease in Brinckhill of the farm which I have of Mr. Sandon, parcel of his inheritance, with my son George, she paying half of all rent, reparations, etc.; she shall receive yearly for the third of her land but 13s. 4d., and she shall bear half of all manner of charges for the finding of my son Robert at school until he be at the age of fifteen years, if she be unmarried so long. To every godchild living at my death 4d. To Richard Myllette one lambe. To Augustine Markame 3s. 4d. To Frances, wife of John Toolie, 3s. 4d. To Ursula, wife of Walter West, 3s. 4d. My brother Thomas Frestonne shall occupy my farm called Darbie House in as large and ample a manner as Henry Jacksonne did, paying but 13s. 4d. rent yearly and doing all manner of reparations. To every one of my household servants a lamb. To Henry Frestonne an acre of barley sown. Mine executors shall cause my body to be brought honestly to the earth, with meat and drink. The residue of all my goods, moveable and unmoveable, cattle, chattels, corn, plate, ready money, and debts, I give to Anne, my wife, and George, my son, equally to be divided between them. If my son George die before he come to lawful age or marriage, then I will his part to Robert, my son, except £10 to Anne, my wife. Executors: Anne, my wife, and George, my son. Overseers: the right worshipful Mr. Johnne Copledyke, Esq., and Mr. Adame Darnell; and I give to the said Mr. Copledyke one chaldre of malt and to Mr. Darnell one fat bullock. Witnesses: Thomas Grene, Thomas Frestonne, Thomas Marsar, with others. Proved 15 May 1571 by the executors named in the will. (Consistory Court of Lincoln, 1571, part 2, fo. 145.)

The Will of ROBERT FRISTON of Wragby [co. Lincoln], 10 September 1572. To be buried in the churchyard of Wragbie. To Alice and Margaret, my two daughters, to each of them a yearling calf, a bed furnished, and a pewter dish. Residuary legatee and executrix: Agnes, my wife. Witnesses: Sir Hamlet Marshall (Clarke), John Bartholomewe, William Breadway, with others. Proved 26 September 1572 by the executrix named in the will. (Consistory Court of Lincoln, 1572, part 1, fo. 12; duplicate in Consistory Court of Lincoln, 1572, part 2, fo. 80.)

The Will of THOMAS FRYSTON [or FREYSTON] of Fryskney [Friskney, co. Lincoln], 12 March 1574 [1574/5]. To be buried in the churchyard of Friskney. To the head church of Lincoln 6d. To the poor man's box of Fryskney 3s. 4d. To Agnes Freston, my wife, my whole Lease of my house wherein I dwell, with appurtes, during the years yet to come, three of the best kyne, my best burlinge, four calves, twenty ewes, all my tilland sown with barley and beans (i.e., 5 acres at Greene End, $\frac{1}{2}$ [acre] called Grene-tofte, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Ryggefeld), my farm implements, crops, horses, swine, ducks, geese, poultry, ash-wood, fuel, and 9 acres of pasture for this year (which I have of Mr. Firth Williams, my executor to pay John Cutte at May Day next and at Lammas following 20s. and 20d. as rent for the same). To William Ward, on my wife's death, a plow, wain, cart, and my boat. To Agnes Goodricke and Nelle Fryston a cupboard, after my wife's death. To Thomas Warde one white flecked burling. To Thomas Petche a black