

uncle William Musgrave ; cousin Phebe Musgrave ; cousin Jane Strother daughter to his uncle John Strother, late of Morpeth, deceased. Bequeaths Byne Hill to Lesbury School. To wife Hannah his freehold farms of East Thriston and Nether Buston for life, with reversion to uncle William Musgrave and heirs. Proved by Hannah Strother, his widow, Oct 1719.

1718. Dec. 23. The will of Richard Strother of Alnwick, merchant, mentions wife Jane ; sons Arthur, Richard, Thomas, and Nicholas ; daughters Mary and Jane, under age. Leaves Bilton Banks to Arthur. Mentions Frances Strother of Shilbottle, widow. Administration granted to Robert Thorpe of Alnwick, Esq., Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>, 1820.

1721. April 3. Edward Strother, M.D., a Northumbrian, and a doctor of medicine of Utrecht of 8<sup>th</sup> May 1720, was admitted a Licentiate of the College of Physicians. He died 13<sup>th</sup> April 1737. (See Polit. State: " At his house near Soho Square, Dr Strother, an eminent physician.")

1724. July 25. Richard Strother of Alnwick, by his will, gives to his mother Jane £40 ; to sisters Mary and Jane £50 each ; to his brother Nicholas £100 ; to his brother Thomas his freeholds. Proved Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1725.

1725. April 3. Jane Strother of Alnwick, widow, in her will mentions son Nicholas Strother, daughters Mary and Jane, and son Thomas Strother. Proved by Thomas Strother 19 Oct. 1725.

1726. Administration of Lancelot Strother of Newton on the Moor granted to Henry Strother of the same place, his son.

1729. Sep. 22. Will of John Strother of Alnwick, tanner. Gives to his wife Alice the house he lives in, also the Closes called the Goose Knowes, the Grindstone Letch, the Shoulder of Mutton Close, and the Willow Close, for her life. Gives a house in Bondgate to his granddaughter Anne Strother in fee, also to her his close called Allerburn or King's Head Lands, and the Willow Close, in fee. Gives to his granddaughter Jane Strother in fee a house in Bondgate, and his grounds called the Low Freelands, and the reversion of the house he lives in, with the Goose Knowes, Grindstone Letch, and Shoulder of Mutton Close. Gives all the rest of his estate to his said two granddaughters Anne and Jane Strother. Recognises his nephews Robert and William Garner with 10s. 6d. apiece. Appoints his wife Alice his executrix, and his trusty friend Henry Strother of Newton on the Moor, supervisor.

1743. April 26. Will of Anne Strother of Alnwick, widow. Bequeaths to her great-grandson John Gallon £84, and the rest of her personal estate to her two great-granddaughters Mary Gallon and Frances Strother then under age. Appoints Thomas Strother of Alnwick, merchant, Henry Strother of Newton on the Moor, and Edward Gallon of Alnwick, Attorney at Law, executors.

Northumberland Poll Book, Election of 1747 (Brit. Mus. Lansd. MS. 524).

Henry Strother	Freeholder	Newton on the Moor.
Richard	„	Alnwick.
Thomas	„	Alnwick.