

and to everyone of them a gold ring, worth 30s., to wear in remembrance of me, desiring that they will give my dear wife and children their advice and assistance. In witness whereof I sign my name, sett my seal 22nd July, 1699, in presence of *Humphrey Chetham*, Peter Fawcett, Henry Clough, Wilfr. Herbert. Proved 6th January, 1699-1700 at York, by the Oath of Lettice Winder,³² widow, the relic and sole executrix.

DISPUTE AS TO PROPERTY IN PAPCASTLE. †

It appears from a dispute with John Watson of Papcastle that *John Winder of Lorton Esq.*, was interested in a customary messuage and tenement situated in Papcastle and held of Robert Browne Esq., as Lord thereof—for the lives of John Winder *the elder* of Lorton, Esq., dec^d. and Mary his then wife—who was very aged in 1696, the date of the Chancery suit.

THE CONSULSHIP OF BARCELONA.

SAMUEL WINDER'S LETTER TO LORD ALBEMARLE. ‡

My Lord.

I most humbly beg leave to acquaint your Lordship that before the departure of my nephew *Wms. Winder* he absolutely promised and assured me over and over that [he] would not Resign his Consulship any otherwise than under favour and protection of his Grace the Duke of Newcastle to my son *John* and which I have very good reason to believe he'll be Inflexible in, he having no other view therein, but that his kinsman should succeed him in all his business, for shou'd the p'sent Consul die w^{thout} your admittance of one of the same Family, our Demands on the Court of Spain wou'd vastly suffer (if not be entirely lost) for want of due and proper solicitation in the same channel; and I hope my son's Behaviour and character in Life has been such, that His Grace will think him a proper Person for such a station, and will Indulge the family with his favour, who have been great sufferers, particularly myself during ye course of upwards of Forty years Trading to ye *Port of Barcelona* and which I

* And also the entry:—"Feb. 7th, 1713-4 Buryed Mrs. Lettice Williams of Johnby Hall."

† Chancery Proceedings, Bridges 195.

‡ At Public Record Office. Domestic State Papers. Geo. ii, Bundle 29. Part for Feb: No. 6.