

1751. Nov. 30. The will of Henry Strother of Newton on the Moor, gives his lands at Newton, houses in Alnwick, field called Oakey Balk in Alnwick, upon trust for the benefit of his daughter and only child Frances Strother until she attains 21. Provides a room for his sister Frances Strother. Gives £60 a year to Jane his wife. Failing his daughter, he gives his real estate to his sister Frances and sister Wardle of Framlington for life. Remainder to his right heirs. Appoints his wife executrix. Will proved by her Aug. 1755.

1765. March 5. The will of Frances Strother of Alnwick, spinster, mentions sister Mary Wardle, widow, and niece Frances Strother, spinster. Bequeaths money to Shilbottle parish and to the Schoolmaster at Newton on the Moor. Witnesses, Jane Strother, Richard Strother, Thos. Adams.

1767. April 24. Conveyance from Jane Strother of Newcastle, widow, to Edward Gallon, in fee of her moiety of a burgage, ridges of land, and a malt kiln in Bondgate, Alnwick, being the house in which the late Edw^d Gallon lived.

1767. June 7. The will of Thomas Strother of Alnwick, merchant, mentions eldest son Thomas, second son Arthur, third son William; daughters Jane, Elizabeth wife of John Gallon, Barbara under age; and nephew Richard Strother. Proved 17th May by Jane Strother, spiuster, daughter of deceased, his wife Barbara having died in testator's lifetime.

1770. April 4. Will of Frances Strother of Alnwick, spinster. Gives to her mother Jane for life all her real estate, with remainder to Thomas eldest son of Thomas Strother, late of Alnwick, merchant, deceased, and heirs male; remainder to Arthur second son of the said Thomas and heirs male; remainder to William youngest son of the said Thomas and heirs male; remainder to Richard Strother of Alnwick, merchant, in fee. Gives to Edw^d Gallon, to his brother John Gallon, and his sister Mary Gallon £50 each. Gives to Jane Strother, Barbara Strother, and Elizabeth wife to John Gallon, being three daughters of the said Thomas Strother. Gives to Jane Strother, sister of the said Thomas, the interest of £100. Gives to Mary Liddell, wife of Thos. Liddell of Alnwick, and Jane Baird of Alnmonth, merch^t, £50 each. Appoints her mother and Richard Strother executors, and they prove the will 12 April 1770.

1781. Dec. 11. Will of Richard Strother of Alnwick, merchant. "To my sister Mary Liddell of Alnwick, tailor, an annuity of £60 out of my messuage, lands, etc., known by the name of St. Margaret's in Alnwick, and certain tithes in Lesbury, etc. To my nephew William Baird the moiety of the said messuage subject as aforesaid, and all other my freehold messuage in Narrow Gate now in the possession of my brother Thos. Liddell; also all my freehold malt kiln in Greens Well Lane near Bondgate Street; also all my freehold messuage in Clayport within the Tower, and with other messuages known by the name of the Correction House. To my nephew Richard Baird £1000, and to my said nephew Thomas on attaining the age of 21." Appoints his friends Edwd. Gallon of Alnwick, Esq., Mark Taylor of Heckley, farmer, Ralph Elder of Alnwick, merch^t., trustees and guardians of