

Alnwick. "To my son Lyonell Strother the right of my now dwelling house with all corn sowed and to be sowed upon the lands thereto belonging, etc. I give to my son Clement (*illegible*) I give unto my son (*illegible*) I give unto my son (*illegible*) I give to M^r John Strother son and heir of M^r Lancelot the choice of my two young colts, also a cloak which I bought of my son Lyonell. I give to William Selbye the other of the young colts. To my two daughters, namely Grace and Ann (*illegible*) To my daughter Elizabeth thirty ewes and lambs. To my wife Awdery Strother the right of my farm in Longhoughton for the benefit of the lease thereof during her widowhood at the discretion of M^r Lancelot Strother (*illegible*) son Clement's son (*illegible*)" Residue to wife, whom he appoints guardian of his two children Frances and Mary under age. M^r Lancelot Strother, supervisor.

Clement Strother was one of two brothers of the same name, sons of William Strother of Kirknewton, Esq., who died in 1609, the date of Clement's will. Lancelot Strother, the supervisor of the will, was the eldest-surviving son of William, and succeeded to the estates of Kirknewton and Fowberry. It is to be regretted that this will is so much damaged as to be almost undecipherable. The loss of the names of two sons militates against proving Clement to be the founder of at least one of the branches in Alnwick, which he doubtless was.

1610. June 26. Sequestration of the goods, etc., of Clement Strother of the parish of Alnwick, deceased, granted to Adria Strother his widow. Inventory £163 9s. 11d. She to prove the will afterwards.

1610. Sept. 27. Will of Clement Strother of the parish of Alnwick, proved by Adrian Strother, widow of the deceased, sole executrix. Lancelot Strother, Esqr., and J. Willes, witnesses, having been first sworn.

1610. Jan. 25. Clement Strother was one of the churchwardens of Lesbury.

1618. In the Consistory Court, Durham, a suit was promoted by Clement Strother against Awdrian Strother, widow, executrix of the will of Clement Strother, for non-payment of certain sums of money he claimed. Failing to give the necessary proofs decree was given against him.

1617. Aug. 20. The office of Judge for administration of the goods of Henry Strother, late of Hallywell in the parish of Alnwick, gent., on which day inventory of the goods of the deceased was produced by Lancelot Strother son of the deceased, and the amount of the personal estate therein amounted to £66 12s. 4d., which was ordered to be distributed between the said Lancelot and Henry Strother, Watthew Strother, Katherine Strother *alias* Grame wife of Walter Grame, and Margaret Strother *alias* Kellaw wife of Matthew Kellaw, children of the deceased.

1628. July. Indenture, whereby Robert Strother of Alnwick, tanner, purchases a burgage in Bondgate Street, Alnwick, from William Herriott.

1635. Nov. 21. Administration of the goods of Lionel Strother, late of the parish of Alnwick, gent., committed to Isabella Strother, widow and relict of the deceased. His inventory was taken 21st Sept. and amounted to £34 7s. 2d.

1635. Declaration of the account of Isabell Strodder, administratrix of the