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Arrangement of Seats in Giggleswick Church, 1677, with Later Amendments

[Deletions underlined, insertions *italicised*]

A Note Concerning the Ordering of the Seats in the parish Church of Giggleswicke and to whom every respective seat belong sett downe once it was repayred by the workemen other parishioners and the Churchwardens for this present year viz: Wm Wildman Lawrence Knowles Thomas Armitstead and Thomas Settell this fifth day of May Ano Dom 1677

Seats

1. In the first seat below Mr Watson's pew next the Alley Oliver Stackhouse *Henry Newhouse* next Thomas Armitstead smith in Stainforth next William Paley of the same next Mr Dawson Knt Stainforth 2 seats *Richard Lawson Mr Lister*
2. In the second *???* *Edmund Saunders* first Richard Iveson next Mr Dawson Knt Stainforth 2 next Wm Foster of Lanclife next *Willm Dawson Esq.*
3. In the third Robert Chamberlaine first *???* Stainforth *Martin Richardson Settle* next Jeffray Fish next Arthur Caterall next Mr Rich: Pooley for Paleygreene next
4. In the fourth Christopher Browne of Stainforth first Richard Foster of same all the next
5. Mr Anthony Lister first Thomas Armitstead of Winscall next Thomas Clapham of the same next Nicholas Bullock of the same next Richard Preston of Mearbecke next
6. Anthony Armitstead of Lanclife first Lawrence Swainson of the same next Thomas Settell of Swainstead next Thomas Carr of the same next Richard Franckland of Closehouse next
7. Anthony Armitstead of Lanclife first Stephen Robinson next Isack Atkinson of Settle next Josias Dawson of Lanclife *Willm Dawson Esq* next Lawrence Swainson of same next
8. Anne Coulton widow first John Walker of Hungerill next John Taylor for Routster next Thomas Carr de Well next John Carr vicar next
9. Thomas Brayshaw younger first John Armitstead of Stainforth next *Christopher Innman Timothy Peacocke* next Thomas Clapham of Winscall Edmund ??? next Christopher Browne of Stainforth next *Thomas Stackhouse*
10. Thomas Carr sone of Roger first Thomas Clapham of Stackhouse next James Atkinson of Roome *Thomas Redmayne* next Henry Foster of Rathmell next Thomas Clapham of Stackhouse next
11. Thomas Carr sone of Roger first Elizabeth Browne of Rathmell next *???* *John Armitstead of Rathmell* next William Houghton of Rathmell next John Duckett of Capleside next *???* 1687
12. Hughe Stackhouse first Jeffray Fish *???* *???* *James ???* of Stainforth next John Brayshaw of Cowside *Christopher Innman Henry Paley ???*
13. Thomas Brayshaw junr of Giggleswicke first *???* Isack Atkinson Thomas Clapham of the same *???* *Christopher Innman*

14. Thomas Armitstead *Chr. Metcalfe* of Stainforth elder Robert Windsor of Settle Thomas King for Stackhouse Gilbert Farbridge of Stainforth Mr Arthur Caterall of Gigl:
15. Isabell Anderson of Gige Agnes Altham of Settle John Kidd of Settle clothier William Browne of Stackhouse Richard Armitstead of Stainforth
16. Francis Reade of Gigleswicke first James David of Stainforth ??? of same Mr William Briggs
17. Mr Richard Pooley for Paleygreene first Thomas Clapham of Stackhouse William Swainson for Stainforth William Paley of Gigleswicke *Ric. Ellershaw* Henry Paley of the same
18. John Foster of Fieldgeat first Richard Armitstead Senr Anne Beetham of Gigleswicke Alice Foster of Armitstead 2 seats
19. William Paley of Stainforth 2 first Thomas Carr of Stackhouse Wm Browne of the same
20. Hugh Hall of Settle and Mr William Baines for Settell equally betwixt them

Seats Below Back Church Door

1. Next the Alley Antony Nicholson *In ye Possession of Mr John Lister* Robert Kidson of Stainforth Thomas Craven of same Adam Carr
2. Richard Lawson of Lanclife first Thomas Carr of Settle *Wm Hall Draper* John Paley of Lanclife Thomas Armitstead of Winscall
3. John Ellershaw per Crenerigg first Richard Brayshaw of Stainforth Richard Wright per Crenerigg Thomas Lawkland of Stainforth
4. Margaret Sidgeswicke *Willi: Dawson Esq* and Anthony Armitstead
5. Anne Beetham of Gigleswicke first Thomas Bradley neare Equith Wm Knight of Cocklebancke Arthur Tempest of Gigleswicke
6. Mr John Kellit Henry Paley
7. Thomas Stackhouse of Limethwaite first Leonard Carr of Lanclife Hugh Corte
8. Hugh Stackhouse first Tho: Brayshey senior Thomas Browne of Lumm Margaret Peart
9. Mr William Briggs Mr Francis Read of Gigleswicke Chr Ashton

Seats Next Mid alley

1. Mr Tennant for Nealsing 5 seats next midalley Anthony Prockter of Settle next Richard Carr of Grainehouse next
2. Leonard Carr of Lanclife Mr Tho: Wildman of Gigleswicke John Foster of Rathmell *Stephen Carr* Anthony Hall of Settle John Tennant of same William Foster for Settle *Wm Carr Lanclife* John Carr vicar
3. Robert Claphamson first Wm Foster for Stainforth Thomas Ayrton of same William Taylor for Gigleswicke John Armitstead for Settell Roger Craven of same Richard Armitstead shoemaker
4. Thomas Clapham of Winscall first Richard Armitstead of Stainforth ??? *Edmund Saunders* of same Thomas Clapham of Stackhouse Hugh Stackhouse *Christo Lawson of Lodge* Bryan Cookeson of Settle

5. John Brayshaw of Cowside *Tho Procter Chris Innman* first Agnes Foster *Thomas Stackhouse* Richard Armitstead of Rathmell *Thomas Geldard of Lanclife* *Thomas Armitstead of Knight Stainforth* *John Foster of Fieldyeat* Richard Armitstead *Mr John Lister of Lanclife*
6. *Christo Ridgely of Lanclife* John Robinson *Wm Dawson Esq of same* *Wm Paley of Stainforth* *Thomas Carr of Well* *Christo Tatham for Rathmell* James David of Stainforth *Christopher ??? for James David*
7. *Wm Taylor of Settle* first *Adam Lawson of same* *Hugh Hall of same* *Mr Anthy Lister* *Jane Oatson of Lanclife* *Richard Lawson of same* *Thomas Paley of same* *John Coate of Giggleswicke*
8. *George Carr of Settell* Wm Foster *Thomas Twisleton was second for Settell* *Wm Armitstead of Giggleswicke* *John Greenwood of Settell* *Jane Browne of same* *Richard Armitstead elder of Settell* *John Lawson of Lodge*
9. *Mr Richard Preston of Settell* *Thomas Carr of Roome* *Wm Swainson* *Richard Clapham of Feizar* *Francis Lupton of same*
10. *Bryan Cookeson of Settell* *Wm Armitstead of Giggleswicke* *Thomas Armitstead of Knt Stainforth* *Agnes Foster Widdow* *Henry Claphamson 2 seats* *Wm Bancke for Huggonhouse*
11. *Rowland Greenwood* *Christo Ridgely of Lanclife* *John Robinson of same* *Thomas Carr* *Thomas Settell* *Robert Twisleton* John ??? *Mr John Lister*
12. *John Paley of Lanclife* *Wm Taylor of Settle* *Thomas Carr of Settell* Richard Armitstead *Mr John Lister of Lanclife* *??? Thomas Stackhouse ???* Robert Iveson *??? ??? Paley of same* Hugh Cort *William Iveson ???*
13. Anthony Nicholson of Giggleswicke *??? William Carr Settle senr Draper* *Thomas Brayshaw ??? senr* *Thomas Carr of Well* *Wm Foster of Feizar* *Francis Lupton of same* *John Lawson of Lodge*
14. *Mr Richard Preston* *John Carr vicar* *Henry Foster* *Thomas Geldard* Richard Armitstead Settell *John Thompson Barber Settle* *John Tennant of same* *John Taylor of Routster*
15. *George Carr of Settle* *Robert Cookeson of Settell 2* Joseph Dawson of Knt Stainforth *Martin Richardson Settle* *Robert Kidd of Settle* *William Bradley per Settell* Thomas Wilson of Tipperthwaite *Mr Anthony Lister*
16. *John Cookeson 2* Francis Duckett *Stephen Carr* *Mr Robert Bancks* *Mr Wm Briggs* *Wm Taylor for Giggleswicke* Hugh Wildman Settell *Chr. Ashton's*
17. *Catherine Howson widow* *Robert Chamberlaine of Settell* *Wm Prockter of same* *Mr Henry Marsden for Settell* Wm Armitstead of Stainforth *Edward Cooke* *Roger Armitstead of Settell*
18. *Mr Richard Preston of Settell* Francis Catterson for Settell *now John Batty's sone* *Mr Chamberlaine Settle* *Christo Lawson of Lodge* *Richard Armitstead shoemaker* Roger Armitstead *Wm Hall Draper Settell* *Anthony Prockter* *Mr John Walker* *Wm Armitstead of Settell shoemaker* *John Carr vicar*
19. *Mr John Carr Settell 4 seats* *Wm Foster of Stainforth* *Thomas Bradley neare Equith* *Thomas Geldard of Lanclife*
20. *Wm Wigglesworth of Giggleswicke* *Hugh Wigglesworth* *Thomas Lawson of Stainforth* *John Thorneber of Settell* *John Chester of Lanclife* *James Foster 2 seats*
21. *Mr Wm Briggs* *Margaret Wildman of Settell* Hugh Lawson *Mr Chamberlain Settle* *James Houghton of Rathmell* *Elizabeth Browne of Rathmell* *James Carr of same* *Thomas Knowles of same*

22. Richard Franckland of Closehouse Wm Tennant *Hugh Skirrow* of Settell Richard Carr of Grainehouse Thos Carr of Stackhouse Richard Pooley Hugh Stackhouse of Gigles:
23. Thomas Settell of Swainstead Arthur Tempest of Gigles Wm Carr Settell John Elershaw Wm Preston senr of Settell 2 for the parish
24. John Armitstead of Gigles: James Sailberry *James Geldard* of Settell Adam Carr *Wm Hall Draper* of Settell Anthony Armitstead of Lanclife Wm Foster ???Stainforth Robert Kidson of same Thomas ??? of same
25. ??? *Mr Chamberlain* of Settell Christo Armitstead *John ???* of same Adam Lawson *Mr Chamberlain* Hugh Hall of same Margaret Sidgeswicke *Willi: Dawson Esq* of Lanclife Robert Windsor for the parish
26. Wm Preston elder of Settell Roger Armitstead of same Christo Armitstead of same Richard Duckett ??? of same Roger Armitstead James Armitstead of same Thomas Batty Adam Carr's for Hagletree of Settell Wm Carr of Settell
27. Thomas Carr of Well Hugh Cort of Lanclife Leonard Carr of the same
28. Thomas Brayshaw of Gigleswicke younger Agnes Foster for Gorthropp

In the Sun Middalley next the alley

1. Henry Wilkinson of Gigles *Purchased by Henry Brown of Stackhouse* Wm Browne of Stackhouse Mr Wm Baines 3 seats Margaret Wildman Mr Greene for Sandforthhall
2. Robert Cookeson of Settell Roger Armitstead *Wm Hall Draper* of same Thomas Downham of Lanclife Mr Anthony Lister John Gibson of Stainforth James Houghton of Rathmell Henry Foster of Rathmell
3. Thomas Armitstead of Winscall Nicholas Bullock of the same James Carr of Rathmell Wm Ash of Rathmell John Armitstead of the same Wm Paley of Stainforth Wm Foster for Armitstead
4. John Swainson *James Proctor* of Rathmell senr John Preston of Mearebecke John Cookeson of Settell Wm Foster of Feizar Richard Foster of Stainforth Wm Bradley for Settell Hugh Hall of same Jeffray Fish
5. John Richardson of Settell John Browne *Thompson* of same Francis Duckett *Stephen Carr* for Rathmell Elizabeth Browne of same Hugh Stackhouse of Gigles for ??? Thomas Lawson of Stainforth Henry Paley of Gigles: Lawrence Lawson of ???
6. Thomas King *John Law* for Settell Wm Lupton of same James Sailsbery for *James Geldard* William Holgate
7. Wm Newhouse of Settell Thomas Settell of Swainstead Roger Carr of Rathmell Mr William Briggs Thomas Overend of Gigleswicke John Sidgeswicke of Settell Robert Windsor of same
8. Mr Christo Dawson of Knt Stainforth Francis Catterson for Settell *now Leonard Bolland* John Sidgwick Settell Robert Kidd of same Rowland Greenwood of same Mr Robert Bancks
9. Mrs Elizabeth Nowell of Capleside Wm Bancke for Huggonhouse Mr Charles Nowell *Christopher Dawson* Thomas Carr of Well for Settell Mr Richard Preston *Willi: Dawson Esq* of same Roger Came of same Mrs Eliz: Nowell *Mr Claphamson is to have ye seat where his name is and Richard Birkett to have ye next which is without any name*

10. Richard Berry of Stackhouse Thomas Lawson of Stainforth Christopher Dawson of Knt Stainforth Jeffray Fish Wm Paley of Stainforth for hunga(?hill) John Richardson of Settell William Bancks of Green
11. Thomas Carr of Stackhouse Thomas Harrison of Paleygreene John Gregson Mr Richard Franckland *Mr Charles Harris for Brownes* Mrs Claphamson of Gigles: Widdow Bland
12. Lawrence Swainson Wm Foster of Lanclife *William Dawson Esq* Wm Foster of Stainforth Robert Morehouse of Settell Wm Lupton of Settell Willm Foster of Lanclife *Will: Dawson Esq* Wm Foster *Thomas Twisleton was ???* of Settell
13. Robert Parkinson of Settle Leonard Carr of Lanclife Mr Robert Banc(?ks) of Gigl Lawrence Lawson of same James Newhouse of same Richard Armitstead *now Tho Proctor* of Rathmell Thomas Sorry *Mr John Lister mercer* of Gigl:
14. Thomas Clapham of Stackhouse John Foster of Rathmell *Stephen Carr* Josias Dawson of Lanclife *Willm Dawson Esq* Anthony Armitstead of same John Sidgeswicke of Settell Christopher Browne of Stainforth Barnabas Fodington *Stephen Carr*
15. Richard Lawson of Lanclife Lawrence Swainson of same
16. Joseph Dawson of Stainforth Mr Charles Nowell James Fawcett of Gigeswicke John Paley of Lanclife for Closehouse Wm Haleway of Gige:
17. James Fawcett of Gigeswicke
18. Rowland Greenwood of Settle the rest John Taylor of Routster
19. Thomas Harrison of Paleygreene Agnes Altham of Settell John Sorry of Gige Wm Browne of Equith Wm Carr of Lancliffe Oliver Bradley John Cook of Milldame
20. Thomas Armitstead *John Armitstead slater* of Winscall for Stainforth John Armitstead *Mr Richd Foster* of Stainforth Thomas Armitstead and Richard Armitstead both of Stainforth for ??? Henry Towler of Settle Mr Henry Clarke of Rathmell Stephen Robinson ??? Lanclife John Gibson of Stainforth
21. James Foster of Stainforth Josias Dawson of Lanclife *Willm Dawson Esq* 2 seats Thomas Down(ham) of Lanclife Henry Paley of Gige for Burtons 2 seats and a halfe ye ?p(ar)ish
22. James Armitstead of Settle younger James Bancks of same Roger Craven of same *Roger Preston* Wm Foster of Stainforth John Greenwood of Settle 2 seats for ye p(ar)ish
23. Richard Driver *John Lawson Taylor* of Settle Anthony Hall of same Richard Kidd of same Christo: Browne of Rathmell John Coate of Gige Christo Kellett for Settell one seat for the p(ar)ish
24. James Carr of Rathmell John Foster of Fieldyeat John Swainson ??? *James Proctor* of Rathmell Wm Carr of Lanclife Wm Paley of Gigeswicke *now John Li???* Margaret Peart of same Thomas Brayshaw Leonard Carr
25. Richard Roome of Gigl: Thomas Moorehouse of Stainforth John Iveson of same

Seats in Sun Alley next Alley

1. Gilbert Farbridge *James Foster* of Stainforth Wm Foster of same Richard Franckland Hugh Stackhouse the rest of pew
2. Thomas Carr for Paleygreene Thomas Sorry *Mr John Lister grocer* Allan Carr Mr Richard Franckland 2 seats *Mr Charles Harris for Brownes* Mr Henry Clarke 2 seats *Edward Eglin* ??? *John* ??? of Settle ??? for Capleside *Tho: Tindall now ???*

3. Christo Browne of Rathmell Christo Kellit John Lawson of Lodge Thomas Browne of Rathmell
4. John Armitstead of Gigl: Wm Bancks de Greene James Wilson of Tipperthwaite *Mr Anthony Lister* Wm Paley of Gigl
5. Mr Charles Nowell Mr John Kellit
6. Alice Foster of Armitstead Barnabas Fodington *Stephen Carr* Stephen Robinson Thomas Brayshaw senr
7. Wm Armitstead *James Sidgwick* of Settle Leonard Carr of Lanclife Robert Howson of Settell Henry Towler of same
8. Thomas Walkinson of Giges Thomas Brayshaw junr ??? Banks of Gig James Armitstead of Settle junr
9. Wm Curer of Rathmell Wm Bancks for Huggonhouse James Carr of Rathmell
10. William Willson of Brackenber Thomas Knowles of Rathmell Robert Carr of Gigeswicke
11. Margery Preston of Gigeswick Oliver Stackhouse *Mr Lister* of the same Wm Paley of Stainforth Thomas Walkinson of Giges
12. Wm Curer of Rathmell Wm Bancks of Huggonhouse Richard Roome of Gigl Allan Carr of Gigl:
13. Richard Robinson *Thomas Procter* of Settell Mr John Walker per Settell Eliza Falthropp widow of Gigl Christo Holmes of Settell *Mary Harrison John Law Settle*
14. Mr Thomas Wildman of Gigl Wm Newhouse of Settell Mr Anthony Lister James Carr of Rathmell
15. Henry Wilkinson of Gigl: 2 seats Mr Anthony Lister *vicarage* 2 seats

In pew below great Church Doore next the alley which was made new by the P(ar)ish as E contra there are sould out as under

In higher Thomas Lawson of Stainforth on the other side John Paley of the same next alley James Sailsbery on the other side John Richardson junr of Settell
 next Alley John Armitstead of Crackemoore on the other side Robert Sumerscall of Settle
 next alley James Fawcett on the other side Wm Browne of Lum

Att Bottom of higer pew next Alley

Thomas Carr of Roome Thomas Bradley neare Equith Robert Atkinson of Little Banckes
 Richard Kidd of Settell next aley

June ye 9th 1692

Memorand that the one halfe of that Seat or pew at ye head of the Midd alley on the Sunn Side next ye Ally entred in this Book in the name of Henry Wilkinson deceased being purchased by Henry Brown of Stackhouse of John Kellet of Preston in Lancashire Genm is now quietly possessed by ye said Henry Brown

Witness our hands
Richard Ellershaw Vicar
Thomas Brayshaw
John Wildman
Tho: Carr Church Warden
Stephen Carr

April 9th 1694

Mem. That this day Chr. Ashton of Settle laid claim to one
womans seat in ye North Mid-Alley next to ye end on ye North which was
used formerly by Willm Wildman and we find it belongs to ye said Chr.
Ashton`s house late Arthur ??? Townson`s in Settle,

Witness our hands
Richard Ellershaw Vicar itm Wm Carr
John Paley
Willm Shackleton John Lakeland