



Nos Robertus Tercius per presentes nos Elionas Alstair  
 de Stevon-Allon in parochia de Steidburn in Com. Ebor. Yoman  
 tenori et simili obligari Gaudemus et Supervisoribus  
 de Lakeland in parochia de Captham in Com. predict. et  
 Successoribus suis in Culum Librij Bone et Loyali  
 Monetae Mag. Britannia Solvend. Et dno Gaudemus et  
 Supervisoribus aut Successoribus suis ad quam quidem  
 Solucionem bene et fideliter sciend. Obligatio nos Hared. et  
 Exorator<sup>et huiusmodi</sup> in nos similiter per presentes sigillatim sigillatim Dat.  
 Quosdam primo die Julij Anno Regni Lond. nri Georgij dei gra.  
 Mag. Britta<sup>et huiusmodi</sup> et dno Decimo tertio Annoq. Dom. 1726.


The Condition of this Obligation is such. That Whereas Esther Woodley  
 of Catington hath been lawfully delivered of a Female Bastard Child within  
 the Township of Lakeland above of which Child the above bounden Thomas  
 Alstair stands charged according to Law to be the reputed Father, If therefore  
 the said Thomas within his last Exorator, or Administrator or any of them  
 do and shall from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit discharge &  
 save harmless as well the present Churchwardens & Overseers of the Poor of  
 Lakeland aforesaid, and their Successors for the time being as also the Inhabitants  
 of the said Township of & from all Costs and Charges as well as troubles whatsoever  
 for or by reason of the Birth Maintenance Nourishing and bringing up the said  
 Child, and of & from all other Suits, Charges, troubles, and Demands whatsoever  
 touching or concerning the same, Then this Obligation to be void, Otherwise  
 to remain in full Force & Virtue

Sealed signed & Delivered in  
 the presence of us according to Law  
 Wm Bradley

Thomas Alstair



Wm Bradley



At the General Quarter Session of the peace hold at  
Lancaster in and for the County palatine of Lancaster on  
Tuesday the fourteenth day of July in the first year of  
King George the third's reign —

The Order made by James Houton Doctor of Law and James  
Houton Esquire two of his Majesties Justices of the peace  
and Quorum in and for the said County under their Hands  
and Seals bearing date the twenty fifth day of April last for  
the removal of Mary King Singlewoman a poor person out  
of Wray with Wotton in the said County into Austerwick  
with Lawkland in the West riding of the County of York And  
for settlement of her in Austerwick with Lawkland aforesaid  
is by this Court upon the Appeal of the Inhabitant of  
Austerwick with Lawkland aforesaid and on the full hearing  
of both the said parties sett aside and Discharged —

Bradley —

27<sup>th</sup> July 1761

Delivered a true Copy of this Order  
together with the Stamp to Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Benson Overseer of the Poor of the  
Township of Wray with Botton  
H. me

John Willix

To ALL PERSONS to whom these presents shall come Jane Nicholson of Ghauchland in the parish of Gapham in the County of York  
Widow of John Nicholson the elder late of the same place Yeoman Deceased send Greeting WHEREAS my said late Husband in his  
Life time by one Indenture bearing Date the twenty eighth Day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand hundred and fifty  
five Granted and conveyed unto Robert Bradley of Brocaside in the said parish of Gapham Yeoman and John Gauson of  
Ghauchland aforesaid Blacksmith All his Mesuages and Tenement called Hocky House with the Appurtenances in Ghauchland aforesaid  
To HOLD unto and to the use of them the said Robert Bradley and John Gauson their heirs and Assignes To and for the uses to be by him  
Declared and Appointed by his last Will and Testament which he afterwards made and duly executed the same Day and thereby  
after Ratifying the said Deed Declared that the same was made for securing amongst other things An Annuity of three pounds  
to be paid to me half yearly during my Natural life in lieu of any Dowor Widowright or Thirds which I might claim or be entitled  
to at Common Law by Custom otherwise out of all or any part of the said premises by the said Indenture and Will may truly  
fully appear And WHEREAS my Son John Nicholson to whom and for whose use the said Tenement and premises were given  
by the said Will Subject only to my said Annuity and certain Legacies therein mentioned which he hath paid hath given me  
Satisfactory Security for the payment of the said three pounds a year during my life Now know ye that for and in consideration  
of the Natural love and Affection which I have and bear for and towards my said Son John Nicholson and of five Shillings to me  
by him paid And for Divers other good causes and Valuable Considerations and especially in consideration of such Security by  
him given to me as aforesaid wherewith I do hereby own and Declare that I am fully contented and Satisfied of the said Terms  
Nicholson HAVE Remised Released and for ever Quit Comitted unto him the said John Nicholson my Son his heirs and Assignes  
All the said Annuity of three pounds a year given Appointed and Secured to me as aforesaid And also all the Dowor Thirds  
Widowright Fille Interest property Claim and Demand whatsoever which the said Jane Nicholson now have or are  
Entitled to or hereafter might have Claim Challenge or Demand either by Custom or at Law or in Equity of in this or out of  
the said Mesuages Tenement and premises or any part thereof by Virtue of the Above mentioned Indenture and Will  
or otherwise howsoever ~~have and to hold unto the said my said Son John Nicholson and his heirs and Assignes with the Appurtenances~~  
unto and to the use of the said John Nicholson my Son his heirs and Assignes forever Absolutely acquitted and Discharged of  
of and from the said Annuity And all such Right Claim and Demand as aforesaid In Witness whereof I the said Jane  
Nicholson have hereunto ~~xxxxxxx~~ Set my hand and Seal this sixteenth Day of June in the twenty fifth Year  
of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King  
Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty Six ~~pppp~~

The mark & Seal of  
Jane  Nicholson widow

Signed Sealed and Delivered being first stamped with  
three six penny stamps in the presence of us  
(The above Interlineation being first made)

David Swails  
Jm. Farrer &

15<sup>th</sup> June 1756

Proceed of Robert Bradley and John Lawson the sum of  
fifteen pounds in full Discharge and Satisfaction of  
all money due to me by virtue of a Deed of Trust made  
to them by my late father John Nicholson of the Stocks  
House Tenement in Leithland and of the last will and  
Testament of him my said late father by me

15: 00

Witness Jas. Farrer &

The mark of  
Thomas Nicholson

Received of Robt Bradley and John Lawson the Sum of  
five Shillings in full Discharge and Satisfaction of all  
Money Due to me by virtue of a Deed of Trust made  
to them by my late father John Nicholson of the Stocks  
House Tenement in Leithland and of the last will and  
Testament of him my said late father by me

Witness Richard Clapham

The mark of  
William Nicholson

15<sup>th</sup> June 1756

Proceed of Robert Bradley and John Lawson the sum  
of fifteen pounds in full Discharge and Satisfaction  
of all money due to me by virtue of a Deed of Trust made  
to them by my late father John Nicholson of the Stocks  
House Tenement in Leithland and of the last will and  
Testament of him my said late father by me

15: 00: 0

Witness Jas. Farrer &

The mark of  
Jane Nicholson



WEST-RIDING OF }  
YORKSHIRE }

TO WIT. ~~The~~ Order of *Thomas Collins D.D.*  
and *J. A. Busfield Esquire*

two of his Majesty's justices of  
the peace in and for the said riding, (one whereof is of the quorum) made the *19<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *September* in the year of our Lord 1812 concerning a  
male bastard child lately born within the township of *Lawkland*  
in the said riding, upon the body of *Frances Simpson*  
of *Lawkland* single woman, which said child hath been,  
and continues to be, chargeable to the said township of *Lawkland*  
whereof the Churchwardens and  
Overseers of the poor have complained.

FILIATION ORDER. UPON examination of the cause and circumstances of the premises, taken upon oath  
before us, and due consideration thereof being likewise had by us, We do hereby  
declare and adjudge, That the said child was born a bastard upon the body of the said *Frances*  
*Simpson* in the said township of *Lawkland*  
which said child is now living, and continues to be chargeable to the said township of *Lawkland*  
and further, That *John Fisher*  
of the township of *Crosthwaite* in the County of ~~in the said riding,~~  
*Cumberland*

is the putative father of the said bastard child —And we do order as well for the relief of the said township  
of *Lawkland* in part, as also for the provision and maintenance of the  
said male bastard child that he the said *John Fisher*

shall, for the month's lying-in of the said *Frances Simpson*

and the maintenance of the said bastard child to the time king this our order, pay, or cause to be paid,  
unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the township of *Lawkland*  
the sum of *eight pound seven*  
shillings, and shall also weekly and every week, from the day of the date of this our  
order, and so long as the said bastard child shall be chargeable to the said township of *Lawkland*  
pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Churchwardens and Overseers of  
the poor of the said township of *Lawkland* the sum of  
*two Shilling & Sixpence* AND we do also hereby further order, that  
the said *Frances Simpson* shall weekly and every week, from the birth of  
the said bastard child and so long as the same shall chargeable as aforesaid, if she do not keep the same,  
pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said Churchwarden Overseers of the poor of the said township of  
*Lawkland* the sum *fifteen pence*  
for and towards the maintenance of the said bastard child —Herein fail not, &c.

GIVEN under our hands and seals this *Nineteenth* day of  
*September* in the year of our Lord 1812.

*Hollins D.D.*

*1 pement September 26*  
*29*  
*26 per Week*

*J. A. Busfield*



West Riding  
&  
Yorkshire

The Order of William Wilson Carr Wilson and Roger Carr Esquires two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Riding one whereof is of the quorum, and both residing in or next unto the limits of the parish church within the parish of Clapham in the said Riding made the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty concerning a male bastard child, lately born in the township of Lawkland in the parish aforesaid, of the body of Frances Simpson single-woman.

WHEREAS it hath appeared unto us the said Justices, as well upon the complaint of the church-wardens and overseers of the poor of the said Township of Lawkland as upon the oath of the said Frances Simpson

that she the said Frances Simpson on the twenty-fourth day of March now last past, was delivered of a male bastard child in the Township of Lawkland aforesaid, and that the said bastard child is now chargeable to the said Township and further, that James Ferguson in the county of Cumberland, Cooper did beget the said bastard child on the body of her the said Frances Simpson

And whereas the said ~~James Ferguson~~ hath appeared before us in pursuance of a summons for that purpose, but hath not showed any sufficient cause why he should not be adjudged to be the reputed father of the said bastard child. [Or, And whereas it hath been duly proved to us upon oath, that the said James Ferguson

hath been duly summoned to appear before us the said Justices, to the end that we might examine into the cause and circumstances of the premises, and whereas he hath neglected to appear before us according to the said summons:] We therefore upon examination of the cause and circumstances of the premises, as well upon the oath of the said Frances Simpson as otherwise, do hereby adjudge him the said James Ferguson to be the reputed father of the said bastard child.

And thereupon we do order, as well for the better relief of the said Township of Lawkland as for the sustentation and relief of the said bastard child, that the said ~~James Ferguson~~ James Ferguson shall and do forthwith, upon notice of this our order, pay or cause to be paid to the said church-wardens and overseers, or to some or one of them the sum of two pounds and sixteen shillings for and towards the reasonable charges and expences incident to the birth of the said bastard child and the maintenance of the same to the time of making this our order, and the further sum of three pounds eleven shillings and sixpence for the reasonable costs of apprehending and securing the said reputed father and of this order of filiation; such charges, expences, and costs having before us the said Justices on oath been duly and respectively ascertained. And we do also hereby further order, that the said James Ferguson shall likewise pay, or cause to be paid, to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said Township of Lawkland for the time being, or to some or one of them the sum of two shillings weekly and every week from the present time, for and towards the keeping, sustentation, and maintenance of the said bastard child, for and during so long time as the said bastard child shall be chargeable to the said Township of Lawkland and we do further order that the said James Ferguson shall pay or cause to be paid to the said church-wardens and overseers of the poor of the said Township of Lawkland for the time being, or to some or one of them, the sum of one shilling weekly and every week long as the said bastard child shall be chargeable to the said Township of Lawkland in case she shall not nurse and take care of the said child herself.

shall likewise pay, or cause to be paid, to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said Township of Lawkland for the time being, or to some or one of them the sum of two shillings weekly and every week from the present time, for and towards the keeping, sustentation, and maintenance of the said bastard child, for and during so long time as the said bastard child shall be chargeable to the said Township of Lawkland and we do further order that the said James Ferguson shall pay or cause to be paid to the said church-wardens and overseers of the poor of the said Township of Lawkland for the time being, or to some or one of them, the sum of one shilling weekly and every week long as the said bastard child shall be chargeable to the said Township of Lawkland in case she shall not nurse and take care of the said child herself.

GIVEN under our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Wm. Wilson Carr Wilson  
Roger Carr

ORDER OF AFFILIATION MADE BY THE CLAPHAM MAGISTRATES IN 1820.

The putative father of a "bastard" child is ordered to pay '2.6s maintenance up to the time of the order plus '3.0s legal costs. He is also ordered to pay 2s. weekly and the mother 1s. weekly, towards the child's future maintenance while the child is chargeable to the parish of Lawkland.

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West-Riding  
of  
Yorkshire.

TO WIT. **The Order of** *The Rev. Thomas Collins J. J.*  
*and The Rev. William Parker Clerk*

two of his Majesty's justices of the peace for the said riding, (one whereof is of the Quorum) made the *sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord 18*13* concerning a *fe* male bastard child lately born in the Township of *Lawkland* in the said Riding, upon the body of *Mary Cook* single-woman; which said child hath been, and continues to be, chargeable to the said Township of *Lawkland* whereof the churchwardens and overseers of the poor have complained.

Filiation Order.

*W. S.* **U**PON examination of the cause and circumstances of the premises, taken upon oath before us, and due consideration thereof being likewise had by us, **We** do hereby declare and adjudge, **That** the said child was born a bastard upon the body of the said *Mary Cook* in the said Township of *Lawkland* which said child is now living, and continues to be chargeable to the said Township of *Lawkland* and further, **That** *Thomas Laruslaw* of the parish, township, or place of *Lawkland* in the said Riding *Labourer*

is the putative father of the said bastard child. — **And** whereas it hath been duly proved unto us the said justices, that he has been duly summoned to appear before us this day, to shew cause (if any he had) why an order should not be made upon him for and towards the maintenance and support of the said bastard child. — **We** do therefore order as well for the relief of the said Township of *Lawkland* in part, as also for the provision and maintenance of the said *fe* male bastard child, that he the said *Thomas Laruslaw*

shall, for the month's lying-in of the said *Mary Cook*

and the maintenance of the said bastard child, to the time of making this our order, pay, or cause to be paid, unto the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said Township of *Lawkland* the sum of *Three pounds Twelve* shillings and shall also weekly and every week, from the day of the date of this our order, and so long as the said bastard child shall be chargeable to the said Township of *Lawkland* pay, or cause to be paid unto the said churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said Township of *Lawkland* the sum of *one* shilling and *Three pence*

**And** we do also hereby further order, that she the said *Mary Cook* shall weekly and every week, from the birth of the said bastard child and so long as the same shall be chargeable as aforesaid, if she do not keep the same, pay or cause to be paid, unto the said churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said Township of *Lawkland* the sum of *one* shilling for and towards the maintenance of the said bastard child, herein fail not, &c.

GIVEN under our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

*Collins J. J.*

*William Parker*



# Filiation Order.



West-Riding  
of  
YORKSHIRE.

TO WIT.

The Order of the Revd Anthony Lister  
Clerk and William Cunliffe Esquire

two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Riding, (one whereof is of the Quorum,) made the *twenty fifth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord 1810 concerning a *fe* male bastard child lately born in the Township of *Lambland* in the said Riding,

upon the body of *Ann Buck* single-woman; which said child hath been, and continues to be chargeable to the said Township of *Lambland* whereof the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor have complained.

UPON examination of the cause and circumstances of the premises, taken upon oath before us, and due consideration thereof being likewise had by us, **We** do hereby declare and adjudge, that the said child was born a bastard upon the body of the said *Ann Buck* in the said Township of *Lambland* which said child is now living, and continues to be chargeable to the said Township of *Lambland* and further, That *William Moore* of the Parish, Township, or Place, of *Brimley* in the County *Palatine of Lancaster*

is the putative father of the said bastard child **And Whereas** it hath been duly proved unto us the said Justices, that he has been duly summoned to appear before us this day, to shew cause (if any he had) why an Order should not be made upon him for and towards the maintenance and support of the said bastard child **We** do therefore order as well for the relief of the said Township of *Lambland* in part, as also for the provision and maintenance of the said *fe* male bastard child, that he the said *William Moore*

shall for the month's lying-in of the said *Ann Buck* and the maintenance of the said bastard child, to the time of making this our order, pay, or cause to be paid, unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Township, of *Lambland* the sum of *five* pounds *and six pence* shillings and shall also weekly and every week, from the day of the date of this our order, and so long as the said bastard child shall be chargeable to the said Township of *Lambland* pay, or cause to be paid unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of *Lambland* the sum of *three* shillings

**And** we do also hereby further order, that the said *Ann Buck* shall weekly and every week, from the birth of the said bastard child and so long as the same shall be chargeable as aforesaid, if she do not keep the same, pay or cause to be paid unto the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of *Lambland* the sum of *one shilling and six pence* for and towards the maintenance of the said bastard child. **Percein** fail not, &c.

Given under our Hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

*Anth: Lister*

*Wm Cunliffe*



West Riding  
of  
Yorkshire.

To the Constable of the *Township* of *Sawthland*  
in the said Riding.

**Whereas** *Ann Buck* of the  
*Township* of *Sawthland* in the said  
Riding, single woman, hath by her voluntary examination, taken in  
writing upon Oath, before me *William Wilson Esquire*  
*Esquire* one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace,  
in and for the said Riding, this present day declared herself to be  
with child, and that the said child is likely to be born a bastard, and  
to be chargeable to the *Township* of *Sawthland*  
in the said Riding ~~*William Wilson*~~ and that  
*William Howe* of *Wimley* in the county of *Leicester*  
*Esquire* did beget the said child on the body of  
her the said *Ann Buck*

**And whereas** *John Shackleton*  
one of the overseers of the poor of the *Township* of *Sawthland*  
aforesaid, in order to indemnify the  
said *Township* of *Sawthland* in the  
premises hath applied to me to issue out my warrant for the appre-  
hending of the said *William Howe*  
I do therefore hereby command you immediately to apprehend the  
said *William Howe* and to bring him  
before me or some other of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for  
the said Riding, to find security to indemnify the said *Township*  
of *Sawthland* or else to find sufficient surety for  
his appearance at the next general Quarter Sessions of the Peace,  
to be holden at *Shepton* in and for the said Riding then  
and there to abide and perform such order or orders as shall be  
made, in pursuance of an act passed in the eighteenth year of the  
reign of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth, concerning bastards  
begotten and born out of lawful Matrimony.

Given under my hand and Seal the *fifteenth* day of  
*July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and twenty *one*

*Wm. Wilson Esquire*



County of *Hereford* as *W. William Wilson Esquire*  
*Somerset* } *Esquire, the Justice of the peace within mentioned and*  
 also one of his majestys Justices of the peace for the said  
 county of *Somerset* — I do therefore hereby authorize  
 the within mentioned Constable to execute this warrant  
 within the said county of *Somerset* —

Given under my Hand the fifth day of July one thousand  
 eight hundred and twenty one —

*Wm. Wilson Esquire*

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West-Riding of } To wit. To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Township  
 Yorkshire. } of *Lauchland* in the said Riding,  
 and to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Township, Parish, or  
 Place, of *Giggleswick* in the said Riding  
 and to each and every of them.  
 Parish Order.

Whereas complaint hath this day been made unto us, two of his Majesty's justices  
 of the peace in and for the said riding, (one being of the quorum) by the said churchwardens  
 and overseers of the poor of *Lauchland*  
 aforesaid, That *Agnes Stoddale* *Ingleson*

has come to inhabit in the said Township of *Lauchland*  
 not having gained a legal settlement there, and that the said  
*Agnes Stoddale* is by force of the Statute

actually became chargeable to the said Township of *Lauchland*  
 the being pregnant of a Bastard Child  
 We do therefore, upon due examination of the premises, taken before us upon oath,  
 adjudge the same to be true. And we do likewise adjudge the last place of the lawful  
 settlement of the said *Agnes Stoddale*

to be in the township, parish, or place, of *Giggleswick*  
 aforesaid,

These are therefore in his Majesty's name, to require you the said churchwardens  
 and overseers of the poor of the Township of *Lauchland*  
 or some or one of you, to convey the said *Agnes Stoddale*

from and out of your said Township of *Lauchland*  
 to the Township, parish, or place, of *Giggleswick* aforesaid, and  
 to deliver to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor there,  
 or to some or one of them, together with this our order, or a true copy thereof, who are  
 hereby required to take care and provide for *them*  
 as the law directs.

Given under our hands and seals the *thirtieth* day of *December*  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

*Wm. Wilson*  
*J. A. Burfield*



West-Riding of } To wit. To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Township  
 Yorkshire. } of *Burton in Sandale* in the said Riding,  
 and to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Township, Parish, or  
 Place, of *Lauckland* in the said Riding  
 and to each and every of them.

Parish Order.

Whereas complaint hath this day been made unto us, two of his Majesty's justices  
 of the peace in and for the said riding, (one being of the quorum) by the said churchwardens  
 and overseers of the poor of *Burton in Sandale*  
 aforesaid, That *Elizabeth Buck Singlewoman*

has <sup>she</sup> came to inhabit in the said Township of *Burton in Sandale*  
 not having gained a legal settlement there, and that the said

*Elizabeth Buck* by force of the Statute is

actually became chargeable to the said Township of *Burton in Sandale*  
<sup>she being frequent of a Bastard Child</sup>

We do therefore, upon due examination of the premises, taken before us upon oath,  
 adjudge the same to be true. And we do likewise adjudge the last place of the lawful  
 settlement of the said *Elizabeth Buck*

to be in the township, parish, or place, of *Lauckland*  
 aforesaid,

These are therefore in his Majesty's name, to require you the said Churchwardens  
 and overseers of the poor of the Township of *Burton in Sandale*  
 or some or one of you, to convey the said

*Elizabeth Buck*

from and out of your said Township of *Burton in Sandale*  
 to the Township, parish, or place, of *Lauckland* aforesaid, and  
 to deliver to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor there,  
 or to some or one of them, together with this our order, or a true copy thereof, who are  
 hereby required to take care and provide for *her*  
 as the law directs.

Given under our hands and seals the *fifteenth* day of *August*  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *70*

*Math. Wilson*  
*J. A. Busfield*

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the *Township* —  
of *Abraham Caves* — in the county of *Leicester*

*major part of the*

We the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the *Township*  
of *Leawelland* — in the *West Riding* of the  
county of *York* — do hereby certify, own and acknowledge, that  
*Ann Ruth Singlewoman and the child or children*  
*whom with she is now pregnant are* —

inhabitant & legally settled in our *Township* — of *Leawelland*  
aforesaid. In Witness whereof, we have here-  
unto set our Hands and seals this *fifth* — day of *July*  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *twenty one*

Attested by

*Richard Smith Jas Jackson*  
*W. Wilson*

*John Shackleton*



} Church-  
wardens.  
  
} Overseers  
of the  
Poor.

**We** *William Wilson Esq and Roger Curves Esq*  
two of His Majesty's Justices of the peace — for the said *Riding* —  
do allow the above written Certificate. And we do also  
certify that *William Dawson* — one of the witnesses who attested  
the same, hath this day made oath before us the said Justices, that he the said *William*  
*Dawson* — did see the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the  
*Township* — of *Leawelland* — aforesaid, whose names and  
seals are thereunto subscribed and set, severally sign and seal the same. And that the  
names of *Richard Smith* — and *William Dawson* —  
who are the witnesses attesting the said certificate, are respectively of their own proper  
hand writing.

Given under our Hands this *fifth* — day of *July* —  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and *twenty one*

*Wm Wilson Esq*  
*Roger Curves*

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magister William P. Smith from the Brighton and Westchester Co. to the  
Nichols & Co. with Andrew Williams, Francis Barber with Henry, etc.  
Goodrich, Jacobo, Whetton, etc. in a pair of boots in a pair of boots in a pair of boots  
etc. of a pair of boots in a pair of boots in a pair of boots in a pair of boots

Upon an appeal made by the Dutch barren and overseer of the poor of  
Dutchland against an order under the hand and seal of the poor for the ward  
William Dargen Esquire, one of his majesties justices of the peace for the ward  
riding bearing date the twenty eighth day of March last, pertaining for the  
removal of Alice Powell from the ward north in the ward riding to Dutchland  
of the ward the order by consent of both parties that the ward order of removal  
be discharged.

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To: William the 1st Esquire  
p. f. m.

BOROUGH AND TOWN OF LANCASTER, } TO WIT.  
IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, }

To the Churchwarden and Overseers of the Poor of the said Borough and  
Town of Lancaster in the said County, and to the Churchwardens and Overseers  
of the Poor of the *West Riding of* Parish Township or place of *Lawkland* in the  
*County of York* and to each and every of them.

UPON the complaint of the Churchwarden and Overseers of the Poor of the Borough and Town of  
Lancaster aforesaid, in the said County of Lancaster, unto us, whose names are hereunto set and seals  
affixed, being two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the said borough and Town of  
Lancaster, that *Benjamin Whittle and his three*  
*Children namely Jane aged nine years Betty aged*  
*four years and Robert aged two years or thereabouts*

have come to inhabit in the said Borough and Town of Lancaster, not having gained a legal settlement  
there, nor having produced a certificate owing *to his Majesty's*  
to be settled elsewhere, and that the said *Benjamin Whittle and his*  
*said three Children are*

actually chargeable to the said Borough and Town of Lancaster.

WE the said Justices, upon due proof made thereof, upon Oath, as otherwise, and likewise  
upon due consideration had of the premises, do adjudge the same to be true; and we do likewise  
adjudge that the lawful settlement of *them* the said

*Benjamin Whittle and his said three Children*  
is in the said *West Riding of* Parish Township or place of *Lawkland* in the County  
of *York* we do therefore require you the Churchwarden  
and Overseers of the said Borough and Town of Lancaster, or some or one of you, to convey the said

*Benjamin Whittle and his said three Children*  
from and out of the said Borough and Town of Lancaster, to the said *Parish Township or place*  
of *Lawkland* and *them* to deliver to the Churchwardens and  
Overseers of the Poor there, or to some or one of them, together with this our order, or a true copy  
thereof, at the same time shewing to them the original; and we do also hereby require you the said  
Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said *Parish Township or place*  
of *Lawkland* to receive and provide for *them*  
according to Law.

Given under our hands and seals at the said Borough and Town of Lancaster, the  
*tenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty *seven*

*John Grey*  
Mayor

*Wm. Higgins*



**Whereas** it doth appear unto us *John Grey Esquire Mayor*  
and *Thomas Housman Justice Esquire* the Justices within named, that  
*Benjamin Whittle*  
the Pauper within ordered to be removed, *is* at present unable to travel by reason of sickness and  
infirmity

**We** therefore hereby suspend the execution of  
the within Order of Removal, until it shall be made appear unto us that the same may be safely  
executed without danger.

**Given** under our hands the *tenth* day of *November*  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty *Seven*

*John Grey Mayor*  
*Thos. H. Justice*

**Whereas** it is now made appear unto us  
and  
the Justices  
aforesaid, and we are fully satisfied that the within Order of Removal may be executed without  
danger: **we** do therefore hereby order the same to be forthwith put in execution accordingly.

**And Whereas** it is duly proved to us upon Oath  
that the sum of  
hath been necessarily incurred by the suspension of the  
within Order of Removal: **we** do therefore order and direct the Churchwardens and Overseers of  
the Poor of the of  
to which the said

ordered to be removed, to pay the said sum of  
to  
upon demand.

**Given** under our hands the day of  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty

BOROUGH AND TOWN OF LANCASTER, } TO WIT.  
IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, }

To the Churchwarden and Overseers of the Poor of the said Borough and Town of Lancaster in the said County, and to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the *Parish Township of a place of Lawkland in the West Riding of* in the County of *York* and to each and every of them.

UPON the complaint of the Churchwarden and Overseers of the Poor of the Borough and Town of Lancaster aforesaid, in the said County of Lancaster, unto us, whose names are hereunto set and seals affixed, being two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the said borough and Town of Lancaster, that *Benjamin Whittle and his three children* namely *Jane aged nine years Betty aged four years and Robert aged two years or thereabouts*

have come to inhabit in the said Borough and Town of Lancaster, not having gained a legal settlement there, nor having produced a certificate owing *themselves* to be settled elsewhere, and that the said *Benjamin Whittle and his* *said three children* are

actually chargeable to the said Borough and Town of Lancaster.

**We** the said Justices, upon due proof made thereof, upon Oath, as otherwise, and likewise upon due consideration had of the premises, do adjudge the same to be true; and we do likewise adjudge that the lawful settlement of *them* the said

*Benjamin Whittle and his said three children*

is in the said *Parish Township of a place of Lawkland in the West Riding of* in the County of *York* **we** do therefore require you the Churchwarden

and Overseers of the said Borough and Town of Lancaster, or some or one of you, to convey the said

*Benjamin Whittle and his said three children*

from and out of the said Borough and Town of Lancaster, to the said *Parish Township or place* of *Lawkland* and *them* to deliver to the Churchwardens and

Overseers of the Poor there, or to some or one of them, together with this our order, or a true copy

thereof, at the same time shewing to them the original; and we do also hereby require you the said

Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said *Parish Township or place* of *Lawkland* to receive and provide for *them*

according to Law.

**Given** under our hands and seals at the said Borough and Town of Lancaster, the

*twelfth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord One

Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty *seven*

*John Grey Mason*

*Thos H. Higgin*



**Whereas** it doth appear unto us *John Greig Esquire Mayor*  
and *Thomas Rowdman Esquire* the Justices within named, that  
*Benjamin Whittle*

the Pauper within ordered to be removed, is at present unable to travel by reason of sickness and infirmity

**we** therefore hereby suspend the execution of the within Order of Removal, until it shall be made appear unto us that the same may be safely executed without danger.

**Given** under our hands the *tenth* day of *November*  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty *seven*.

*John Greig Mayor*  
*Thos. Rowdman*

**Whereas** it is now made appear unto us *that a copy of this Order and suspension*  
*was given to James Jackson Esquire on the thirteenth day of*  
and *November 1837* and also that the said Benjamin *Whittle* is  
*now fit to be removed*  
**and** we are fully satisfied that the within Order of Removal may be executed without

danger: **we** do therefore hereby order the same to be forthwith put in execution accordingly.

**And** **Whereas** it is duly proved to us upon Oath *of Edward Pegg*  
that the sum of *four pounds five shillings*  
hath been necessarily incurred by the suspension of the  
within Order of Removal: **we** do therefore order and direct the Churchwardens and Overseers of  
the Poor of the *parish township or place of Lawkland*  
to which *parish township or place* the said *Benjamin Whittle* was

ordered to be removed, to pay the said sum of *four pounds and five shillings*  
to the said Overseers of *Lancaster*  
upon demand.

**Given** under our hands the *nineteenth* day of *January*  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty *eight*.

*John Greig Mayor*  
*Thos. Rowdman*

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*4*

To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Township  
of *Clapham with Newby* in the *West Riding of*  
*the county of York.*

We the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the Township  
of *Sawthland* in the *West Riding of the*  
*county of York* do hereby certify, own and acknowledge, that  
*William Harrison and Agnes his wife and 3 ~~the~~ aged*  
*about 8 years W aged about 4 and Agnes aged*  
*about 2 years their children are*

inhabitant & legally settled in our Township of *Sawthland*  
aforesaid. In Witness whereof, we have here-  
unto set our Hands and seals this day of  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and

Attested by

*Robert Waddle of the Township of*  
*of Sawthland aforesaid*  
*William Dawson of the Township of*  
*of Sawthland aforesaid*

*John Markleton*  
*Thomas Ingles*

Church-  
wardens.

*John Markleton*  
*Thomas Ingles*

Overseers  
of the  
Poor.

We

two of His Majesty's Justices of the peace for the said  
do allow the above written Certificate. And we do also  
certify that one of the witnesses who attested  
the same, hath this day made oath before us the said Justices, that he the said  
did see the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor of the  
of aforesaid, whose names and  
seals are thereunto subscribed and set, severally sign and seal the same. And that the  
names of and  
who are the witnesses attesting the said certificate are respectively of their own proper  
hand writing.

Given under our Hands this day of  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and

# Removal Order.



West-Riding }  
of } to wit. To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the  
YORKSHIRE. } Township of *Gillwood* in the said Riding,  
and to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the  
Township, Parish, or Place of *Lawkland*  
in the said Riding and to each and every of them.

WHEREAS complaint hath this day been made unto us, two of his Majesty's  
Justices of the Peace in and for the said Riding, (one being of the quorum) by  
the said Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of *Gillwood*  
aforesaid, That *William Parkinson and Ann his Wife*

have come to inhabit in the said Township of *Gillwood*  
~~they~~ not having gained a legal settlement there, and that the said  
*William Parkinson and Ann his Wife* are  
actually become chargeable to the said Township of *Gillwood*

We do therefore, upon due examination of the premises, taken before us upon  
oath, adjudge the same to be true. And we do likewise adjudge the last place of  
the lawful settlement of the said *William Parkinson and his Wife*

to be in the Township, Parish, or Place, of *Lawkland*  
aforesaid,

These are therefore in his Majesty's name, to require you the said Church-  
wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Township of *Gillwood*  
or some one of you, to convey the said *William*

*Parkinson and Ann his Wife*

from and out of your said Township of *Gillwood*  
to the Township, Parish, or Place of *Lawkland*  
aforesaid, and ~~them~~ to deliver to the Churchwardens and  
Overseers of the Poor there, or to some or one of them, together with this our Order  
or a true Copy thereof, who are hereby required to take care and provide for ~~them~~  
as the law directs.

Given under our hands and seals the *seventh* day of *January*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty*

*Math. Wilson*

*Math. Lister*



Whereas there has been a dispute between the Inhabitants of  
Austwint and the Inhabitants of Lawland, concerning a messuage  
house called Holmesgill the premises the rents belonging to it  
is agreed upon by both parties aforesaid and the Inhabitants of  
Austwint do own & acknowledge the said messuage house & premises  
to belong to & be within the Township of Austwint aforesaid. And that  
Christopher Wright and repentance his wife shall be maintained  
by the Court <sup>made appear</sup> ~~by the Court~~ <sup>from the</sup> ~~from the~~ <sup>from the</sup>  
said house. Now for the performanc of this agreement John  
Bentham Churchwarden & William Armitstead Overseer of the poor  
of the Township of Austwint by & with the consent of the  
Inhabitants thereof do bind themselves and their Successors  
Churchwardens & Overseers of the poor of the Township of Austwint  
for the time being in the penall sum of one hundred Pounds of Lawfull  
British moneys unto Oliver Thomson of Captham and Thomas  
Ling of Edroth Churchwarden & Overseer of the poor of the Township  
of Lawland and to their Successors Churchwardens & Overseers of the  
poor of the Township of Lawland as witnesses their hands & seals  
this first day of May 1736

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of us  
the Subscribers hereunto

J. Lawson  
W. Lawson

John Bentham

William Armitstead



To the Chairman of Lawkland Parish Meeting and to  
the Overseers of the Parish of Lawkland. \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give you notice that I intend to quit and deliver  
up to you the possession of all that Dale on Lawkland Moor  
which I occupy under you on the twenty sixth day of  
April next. Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October One thousand  
nine hundred and one

E. Clark

W. B. YORKSHIRE  
Division of Ewecross.

*John Howson* Complainant.  
*Edward Clark*  
*Roger Squires* Defendant.

Nature of Offence *Drunk & Disorderly Person*

**SUMMARY ADJUDICATIONS.**

Upon every hearing of an Information for Drunkenness, Vagrancy, and offences against the Malicious Injuries to Property Acts, including Information, Examination, Summons, or Warrant, Hearing, Conviction, Distress Warrant, Commitment, and every fee taken, 4/-

**IN OTHER CASES.**

Information, 1/- .....  
Summons, 1/- ; Duplicate, 6d. ....  
Witness Summons, 1/- ; Duplicate, 6d. ....  
Conviction, 2/6 .....  
3 Order and Copies (see Scale of Fees) .....  
Warrant of Apprehension, 1/- .....  
Warrant after Conviction in which Conviction is set forth, 3/- .....  
Other Warrant (see Scale) .....

**POLICE FEES**

For Service of Summons.....  
For Service of Witness Summons.....

**ALLOWANCE TO WITNESSES**

Allowance to Advocate.....

Total Costs ..... £  
Penalty .....

Amount of Penalty payable to W. R. Treasurer..  
Otherwise applied .....  
Fees payable to W. R. Treasurer .....  
Otherwise applied ..... £

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- 1 We have no local Act.
- 2 The Township of Lowland is incorporated with the Township of Austwick & Parish of Arton in Ribblesdale under the Act of 22 Geo. III Cap 83 which act they have adopted for the purpose of establishing a Workhouse at Lowland & are further
- 3 We have no board of Guardians or elected Vestry a vestry meeting is held once a month to hear and determine cases of Paupers applying for relief & instructing the guardian how & in what manner to relieve them
- 4 We have a Workhouse as stated above
- 5 The Workhouse is calculated to hold from 50 to 60 persons & the greatest number ~~that was ever~~ in at one time was 51 which <sup>was</sup> in the year 1826 a time of great distress at present there are 38. for the last 4 or 5 years the average number will be about
- 6 The Rules for the Management of the Workhouse are those contained in the Schedule <sup>annexed to the Act</sup> of the 22 Geo III Cap 83 & no others, which Rules are strictly adhered to