

Testimonials of Character & from

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I hope Sir you will send me an answer
as soon as you think Proper and Direct
for me

William Aldred

Wormates Buildings

Overhead Row

Leeds

I am Son of our most beloved Mr. The Carr

May 12th 1828

To The Overseer of Sawtland
Near Settle.
Yorkshire

John Carr
York

To the Overseers of Lawkland
I understand you are in want of a man
and his wife to take the management of
your workhouse and I flatter myself we shall
suit you providing your conditions would
woud suite us, I am 50 years of age and my
wife 44 we only one Boy 4 years old and shall
have no more, my wife follows weaving
and I am compleatly Master of it myself
but I follow walking and any other employ-
ment, about 12 years since we had the manage-
ment of a apprentice house 3 years and about
100 of a family so we ~~the~~ know ^{how} and what to
provide both to please the family and to
the masters benefit by experimental
experience, and should it so happen that
I was to engage your workhouse your business
should be compleated with truth and
Punctuality, as to keeping accounts I am
qualified for more than your place requires
tho I am writing very badly at this time
through haist

If you have any inclination
to see me at the time you appoint send
me a few lines as soon as convenient with
the particulars of your conditions, for without
I think I am going to better myself I do not
intend to alter my situation

To the Overseer
of Larkland
near Stetle

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13 March

Gloucester March 10th 1823

I saw in Newspaper Feb^y 15th last Month
that you wanted a Person to undertake
the Management of your Workhouse
which I think I can perform that piece
of Business for I can keep Accounts as
well as most of men of my age. I is betwixt
sixty and seventy and am a widow and
not amply and for wages I think we shall
not differ about them for I have nothing to
do at present but make a boat and I is
tired of that Cawling if you please to except
my offer I will do it for you less by 10^{/-}
Pounds a year then you have given before
my last employment was Farming and
since my wife died I let my 2 sons have
the Land they are all the children I have
living I desire to let me have a line back by
Return of Post and direct for John Cookshott
sen^r Gloucester to be left at White Bear
Cottills and what wage you had given
your Governor for a year

Sir I am yours &

John Cookshott