

At a Meeting of the Guardians of the  
Poor of the United Townships of Austerwick  
Lawkland & the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale  
held this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1823 it is agreed  
that John Lawson shall lead all the  
coals wanted to the said House either from  
Gargrave or Ingleton at the option of  
the said Guardians and he shall  
receive for leading the same from Gargrave  
9 per load, & from Ingleton 5 per load

James Jackson  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Baynes  
Henry Bolland

I John Lawson do agree to the Conditions  
above written as witness my Hand  
John Lawson

Jane Maudsley

At a Meeting of the Guardians of the Poor  
of the United Townships of Austerwick  
Lawkland & the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale  
held this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1823 it is agreed  
that Jane Maudsley shall be the Housekeeper  
of the workhouse of Lawkland for 26 weeks  
from the date here of for which she shall  
receive Five Pounds Five Shillings

James Jackson  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Baynes  
Henry Bolland

I Jane Maudsley do agree to the conditions  
above written as witness my hand  
Jane Maudsley



1824

31 March At a meeting of the Guardians of the Poor of the United Townships of Dustwich Lauchland and the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale held this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1824 it is agreed that John Shackleton shall be the Governor of the Workhouse for one Year or till the new Guardians be appointed or appointed a new for which Office he shall receive the sum of 25-0-0

25 0 0

As Witness our hands Richd Baynes

James Jackson  
Antho. Procter

31 March At a meeting of the Guardians of the Poor of the United Townships of Dustwich Lauchland and the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale held this 31 Day of March 1824 it is agreed that Henry Parker shall be <sup>the</sup> Housekeeper of the workhouse at 3/6 per Week hired by the week

As Witness our hands Richd Baynes

Antho Procter  
James Jackson

At a meeting of the Guardians of the Poor of the United Townships of Dustwich Lauchland and the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale held this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1824 it is agreed that Edwara Garrison Butcher shall supply the said workhouse of Lauchland with Beef and Mutton according to orders from the Governor at 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb from this time till Easter 1825

It is also agreed that Mr Rodgers Surgeon shall attend the  <sup>Sick in the</sup> workhouse of Lauchland from this 14<sup>th</sup> day



of April 1824 till Easter 1825 for £5.5.0 including  
Labour

It is also agreed that Joseph Robinson shall  
Lease all the Coals that is wanted to the Workhouse  
from Gargrave or at 0/10<sup>ts</sup> of Leas and from  
Ingleton at 0/7<sup>ts</sup> of Leas to fetches from what  
Place and at what time the Governor  
shall direct

1824 Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

It is reported at this Meeting that Jas. Jackson  
paid to Jas. Calverley on the 26<sup>th</sup> of Apr. last the  
Sum of forty Pounds with Interest for the same  
for a Note for the above Sum dated 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1822  
given to him the said Jas. Calverley by the  
Churchwarden & Overseers for Linn. Hand -

John Watkinson  
John Clapham  
James Jackson

1825 March 23<sup>rd</sup>

It is agreed at this Meeting that James Jackson  
shall do the Offices of Guardian of the Poor  
Constable & Surveyor of the Highways & a part  
& collector of Taxes for the ensuing year for  
which he shall receive a salary of £8.15.0

Thos. Dingley  
John Watkinson  
John Shackleton



April 8<sup>th</sup> 1825

At a Meeting held this Day it was agreed that  
the sum of ten Pounds borrowed from John  
Shackleton bearing the Date of 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1821  
shall be paid to him when due  
not paid -

Tho. Ingleby  
John Walkinshaw  
James Jackson  
Lawrence Clapham

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1826

At a Meeting held this <sup>day</sup> at the Workhouse  
the Posts & Gates <sup>in</sup> upon the old Road  
were sold for 1.14.0

By Order of the Meeting J<sup>r</sup> Jackson

March 22<sup>d</sup> 1826

At a Meeting held this Day by public Notice  
for the appointing of Overseer & Guardians for  
the Poor it was agreed that the Meeting be  
adjourned to Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst.

James Jackson  
(Overseer)

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1826

At a meeting held this Day called by public Notice  
to consider the case of Tho. Ellison it was unanimously  
agreed that he did not belong to this Township & that  
any action that might be brought against the Township  
on his account it should be resisted

John Barker  
(Overseer)



18<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1826 At a meeting held this Day by  
the Principal Inhabitants of the Township of Lawkland  
at the workhouse in the said Township  
It is unanimously agreed that a Cart Load of Coals  
shall be bought at the Townships expense for the  
use of the meetings of the said Township  
and it is also resolved that Apprentices shall  
be put to the following places 1<sup>st</sup> to Holsons Gift  
2<sup>nd</sup> to Youbens 3<sup>rd</sup> to Riggy Head 4<sup>th</sup> to Craggy Banks.

John Barker.  
Thos. Ingleby  
Robt. Maudslay  
Robt. Mackhouse  
Robert Dawson  
Christopher Leech  
John Shackleton  
Joseph Robinson  
Thos. Carr  
mark

1<sup>st</sup> April 1827.

It is resolved at this meeting that James Jackson  
and John Shackleton shall do the Offices of Guardians  
of the Poor Constable & Surveyor of the High ways &  
Assessor & Collector of Assessed Taxes for the ensuing  
Year for which they shall receive a salary of 10£ per annum  
Resolved also that John Tomitstead & John Bradley  
shall be Overseers for the ensuing Year  
Also Thos. Brown of Lingthwaite is appointed  
Churchwarden for the ensuing year  
Resolved that the meetings be held on the first Tuesday  
day in every month as usual

Thos. Ingleby  
John Robinson  
Thos. Carr  
Josh Robinson  
Andrew Dawson



1827 Aug<sup>h</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> At a public Meeting held this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1827 at the Blackhouse in Lawkland for the purpose of putting out one or more parish apprentices  
Mr John Watkinson in the Chair

1<sup>st</sup> It was resolved that Apprentices should be put out  
2<sup>nd</sup> That at the the Magistrates at Kirby Lonsdale have refused to convict Henry Mandesley of Toad Pot & Henry Margreaves of High Crain in the Penalty for refusing to take James Hesketon a poor child belonging to this township and provide for him as a parish apprentice after being regularly bound to them yet that they are still in the opinion of this Meeting the most likely persons to have apprentices and that should the above binding be found insufficient in point of form or law that the said Jas Hesketon be forthwith taken before the Magistrates for the purpose of being bound as a parish apprentice to the aforesaid Henry

Margreaves -  
3<sup>rd</sup> Resolved that should the Magistrates still continue to refuse to complete the binding of the aforesaid Apprentices the overseers of the poor shall employ an attorney to take such measures as the case may require -

John Watkinson	Wm. Ayrton
Thos. Ingelby	James Jackson
George Clapham	Rob <sup>t</sup> Stackhouse
Robert Barker	John Shackleton
John Howarth	Thos. Carr
James Supton	mark



Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the  
Principal Inhabitants of the Township of  
Lawkland will be holden at the Workhouse within  
the said Township on Monday the Eighteenth  
day of February inst<sup>t</sup> at three O'clock in the  
afternoon for the purpose of forming a Plan and  
appointing proper persons for carrying the same  
into effect for the division of the Houses and Lands  
of Feizor between the said Township of Lawkland  
and the Township of Stainforth with regard to  
the Settlement of Paupers and Parochial Rates.

Lawkland  
Feb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1828

James Jackson } Guardians  
John Shackleton } of the Poor

Lawkland 18<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1828

Whereas much inconvenience has arisen in this  
Township by frequent disputes arising with the  
Township of Stainforth respecting the Settlement  
of Paupers and Collection of Parochial Rates within  
the Hamlet of Feizor. It is therefore resolved at  
this Meeting duly convened and held pursuant to  
public notice given, that a Committee of three persons  
Proprietors of Lands within the Township of Lawkland  
any two of whom to be competent to transact business  
on this account, shall be appointed to endeavour to  
rectify the aforesaid existing inconveniences with  
full powers and authorities to cause a regular survey  
and to obtain a plan and a descriptive particular or  
such surveyor plan or particular as they may consider  
needfull of the Hamlet of Feizor with its Boundaries  
and appendages and appurtenances and to correspond  
with a similar Committee to be appointed  
by the Township of Stainforth in order that the existing



difficulties may be explained and settled in such a manner as to render clear and distinct the Boundaries of the said Townships of Lawkland and Stainforth with regard to the Settlement of Paupers and payment of all Parochial Rates by the Hamlet of Feizor to the said Townships.

It is further resolved that Thomas Ingleby Esq<sup>r</sup> and William Rackhouse and William Hynton be appointed a Committee for the above purposes and that they shall as soon as may be convenient proceed to examine witnesses or by documentary or other evidence ascertain as far as may be ascertainable the exact state of all payments made by the Inhabitants of the Hamlet of Feizor and its appendages and to what Townships such payments have to this period been paid and to settle whether the whole of Feizor and its appurtenances shall hereafter be annexed to this Township or to the Township of Stainforth with all existing incumbrances and to settle and define clearly and exactly what Houses and Buildings and what fields or parts of fields particularly describing them by names and quantities shall in future be considered to belong to and form a part <sup>to</sup> this Township, and to determine what Land-tax, Poor Rates, Constable Rate, Composition and Assessed-taxes, and all other Rates whatever shall be paid by such Houses Buildings fields or parts of fields towards <sup>the</sup> Rates, and Assessments made and to be made upon this Township, or whether the whole of such Rates and Taxes or only some of them, and if some which of them.

It is also further resolved that the determination of this committee in the whole or any part of <sup>this</sup> business on behalf of this Township shall be final and



conclusive, and any paper document or award signed by them shall be considered an effectual and binding settlement. And that this Committee shall be at liberty to pay and discharge all such costs and expenses as they be put to or incur, and shall be repaid all such costs, and have such reasonable compensation for their services & loss of time and trouble as would be payable and paid in all similar cases of public or private transactions.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Ingleby  
John Shackleton  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Stuckhouse  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Jackson



Proposals made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1828  
for letting the offices of Overseer & Constable for  
the Township of Lawkland for the term of three years  
The undertaker to attend at a meeting held at the  
Workhouse in Lawkland on the first Wednesday in  
every Calendar Month at three O'clock in the  
afternoon and produce the Overseer's Accounts,  
he is to have 4 pence a Mile for ordinary Journeys  
and to have his expensis born when he shall have  
occasion to attend at the Sessions or any extraordinary  
Journeys which he shall have to go by order and with  
the consent of the Township. He shall also be return-  
-ed as Assessor & Collector of the Assessed Taxes and  
also Surveyor of the High ways within the said  
Township.

At a Meeting held this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1828 It is resolved that Jas Jackson & John  
Shackleton shall do the Offices of Guardian  
of the Poor, Constable, Surveyor of the  
Highways & Assessors & Collectors of Taxes  
for the ensuing year according to the  
above proposals. Yearly Salary 10£.

Also that Tho. Ingleby & Jas Jackson  
be Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing  
year

Also that Henry Newsholm be Churchwarden  
for the ensuing year

Tho. Ingleby  
Robt Stackhouse  
John Clapham  
Arthur Ingleby  
John Neworth



17<sup>th</sup> May 1828.

It is reported at this Meeting  
that James Jackson Paid to James Calverley  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April last the sum of Twenty  
Pounds with Interest for the same for a  
Note for the above sum Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of  
April 1822 given to him the said James  
Calverley by the Churchwardens and  
Overseers of Larkland

Thos. Ingleby  
James Jackson  
John Shackleton

At a meeting held this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1829  
Resolved that the order for removing John Handek  
from Lancaster to Larkland be upheld against  
and that Mr. Edmonson be employed as the attorney  
for carrying the above into effect

James Jackson  
Thos. Ingleby Junr.  
Henry Handley  
Robert Davison  
Robert Barker



Annexation of the Manor of Feizor to the  
Township of Lankland.

Copy.

1<sup>st</sup> March 1820. At a meeting of the Committee appointed to determine the future settlement of paupers and the payment of rates and taxes by the occupiers of Lands within the Manor of Feizor; betwixt the Townships of Lankland and Stainforth or to one of them held at the Hart's Head in Giggleswick.

Resolved that Mr Thomas Brown be requested to obtain and produce at the next meeting a correct List of the poor rates, Constable rates and other assessments for three years commencing on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1824 and paid by occupiers of Lands within the Manor of Feizor to the Township of Stainforth.

Resolved that Mr Thomas Sugley be required to supply the next meeting with a similar list of poor and other rates; paid for each of the three years commencing on the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1824 by the occupiers of Lands within Feizor aforesaid to the Township of Lankland.

Resolved that Mr Richard Clapham be desired to furnish a sketch of the Boundaries of the Hamlet or Manor of Feizor and the admeasurement of such part or parts of the same as he may now be possessed of. and that he be requested to attend the next meeting in order to explain the situation of the Houses within Feizor aforesaid and the customs of the Inhabitants in respect to their payment of the different rates and assessments: - so far as he may be acquainted with the same.

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst at two in the afternoon  
15<sup>th</sup> March 1820. At an adjourned meeting of the Committee appointed to determine the settlement of paupers to within the Manor of Feizor, betwixt the



Townships of Lankland and Stamford, or to  
which of them held at the Harts Head in Giggleswick  
Lists of the Rates for the relief of the poor  
and Constable Rates for the Townships of Lank:  
land and Stamford having been laid before  
this meeting and duly examined and the Valu:  
ation of each Township having been taken into  
account, it is apparent that the Rates paid by  
any individual in either Township are nearly  
in the same proportion.

It is therefore determined that the whole of  
the poor Rates shall subsequently to Easter next  
be collected by the Overseers of Lankland from  
all Lands and Tenements within the Manor of  
Feizor, as exhibited in the plan of the said Manor  
now produced to this Meeting.

It is also determined that the paupers who  
have obtained settlements within the aforesaid Ma:  
nor of Feizor shall be kept and maintained or  
relieved by the Overseers of Lankland after Easter  
1820; and up to that period to be kept and main:  
tained in the manner they are at present.

It is also agreed that the County Rates after  
the aforesaid time shall be collected by the Con:  
stable of Lankland and paid over to the Con:  
stable of Stamford in proportion to the sums col:  
lected and paid by Feizor and Stamford accord:  
ing to the existing Rate until such time as the  
County Rate shall have been duly rectified at the  
Quarter Sessions and the expences of rectifying the  
same shall be paid by the Townships of Lank:  
land and Stamford jointly.

Resolved that Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Clapham be request:  
ed to furnish a duplicate of the plan.



Resolved that a Constable Rate be produced at the next meeting from Stainforth for the future guidance of the Inhabitants of the Township of Lankland in paying over the County Rate.

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst at two o'clock in order to allow time for considering the adjustment of the Church-rates.

22<sup>nd</sup> March 1820. At a meeting of the Committee appointed to determine the settlement of persons & within the Manor of Feizor, held this day by adjournment at the Harts Head in Giggleswick

Resolved that after this meeting the two Homesteads belonging to Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> Clapham occupied by himself and Thomas Maudsley together with a Garden or Gardens and Lands amounting in the whole to the yearly value of ~~one~~ forty pounds shall be considered liable to and pay Church-rates within Stainforth and the remainder of his Lands and premises shall pay Church-rates within the Township of Lankland

and the two Homesteads belonging to Mr. Auth<sup>r</sup> Stackhouse in the occupation of Christopher Lecch and William Horner together with a Garden or Gardens and Lands and premises including Smeasit and Bark Cypies amounting in the whole to the annual value of eighty pounds shall be considered liable to and pay Church-rates within Stainforth and the remainder of his lands as well as all other Lands Tenements and Hereditaments within the Manor of Feizor shall pay Church-rates to the Churchwarden of the Township of Lankland.

Resolved that all Houses within the Manor of Feizor shall hereafter be rated under the specified



-tax Acts within Lanckland. And that all persons who may in future or so long as this arrangement shall remain in force, obtain settlements by occupancy servitude or in any other manner, shall belong to Lanckland except only an apprentice which may hereafter be imposed or put upon the occupier of St. Ruth's.

Stackhouse's farm in consequence of his occupation of Smeasit and Back Copies, and an apprentice bound from Stainforth in consequence of those fields shall still be considered to belong to that Township.

Resolved that Teizor as a Hamlet shall continue to make and maintain its own roads as heretofore without being considered liable to pay composition or to work under the Surveyor of Lanckland.

Resolved that the arrangements now made shall be filed at the Quarter Sessions if it be deemed necessary by the inhabitants of Lanckland and Stainforth or either of them at the joint expense of the said Townships; and if any occupiers or proprietors of Lands within Teizor shall appeal against or cause expenses in consequence of these arrangements, the needful defence or any other charges incurred on this account shall be liquidated jointly.

Resolved that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> April next at ten o'clock the Golden Lion Settlement.

8<sup>th</sup> April 1820. At a meeting of the Committee appointed to determine the settlement of parishes & within the Manor of Teizor held by adjournment at the Golden Lion in Settlement.



Resolved that after the county rates shall have been rectified; with permission of the Commissioners for Taxes and the Chief Constable the sums charged in the Stamford Landtax duplicates upon the proprietors and occupiers of Lands within the Manor of Seizor shall be transferred to the duplicates of Austwick cum Laukland and the Militia Lists for the Township of Laukland shall then contain the names of persons liable to serve residing within Seizor. Duplicates of the Resolutions entered into at this and former meetings, having been laid before the Committee this day and perused: they are hereby confirmed in every particular

Thomas Brown  
Auth<sup>r</sup> Stackhouse  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Foster  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Ingleby  
W<sup>m</sup> Stackhouse

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1829  
At a Meeting held this day it is agreed that the sum of Twenty Pounds Borrowed of W. Wilham Stackhouse bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1822 shall be paid to him when due

Tho<sup>s</sup> Ingleby Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
John Walkinson  
John Bowker.  
Lawrence Clapham  
John Shackleton

received the above mentioned sum of Twenty pounds when due by me

W<sup>m</sup> Stackhouse



April 7<sup>th</sup> 1830

at a Meeting held this Day it was agreed that  
the sum of Twenty Pounds Borrowed of J<sup>r</sup> Colverley  
bearing date on the 26<sup>th</sup> January be paid to him  
on the Tenth Day of May next with Interest  
up to the said Date

Tho: Ingleby Junr.

Lawrence Clapham

John Shackleton

June 2<sup>nd</sup> It is reported at this Meeting that J<sup>r</sup> Jackson  
paid to J<sup>r</sup> Colverley on the Tenth Day of May  
last the sum of Twenty Pounds with Interest  
for the same in a Note for the above sum dated  
26<sup>th</sup> Day January 1822 given to him by the  
the said J<sup>r</sup> Colverley by the Church Warden  
and Overseers of Larkland

upon the 14<sup>th</sup> day

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1831

at a Meeting held this Day

Upon the same proposals made the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1828 J<sup>r</sup> Jackson do agree to serve  
the offices therein mentioned and also the  
Office of Overseer of the Poor for the term of  
three years at the annual salary  
of Twelve Pounds

Also that J<sup>r</sup> Colverley be Church Warden  
for the ensuing year

Also that Mr Wm Shackleton be appointed  
to make out a new Assesment

Tho: Ingleby

J<sup>r</sup> Abbot

Robt Turner

John Parker



March 28<sup>th</sup> 1831

at a Meeting held this Day resolved the Ten <sup>pounds</sup> borrow  
of John Shuckleton bearing Date 27<sup>th</sup> Octr 1821  
be paid to him when due

Also that Ten Pounds shall be reserved  
towards paying of Lawson's Charity

1031

paid to Mr. Shuckleton the above sum this 27<sup>th</sup> Octr  
by me Jas Jackson Overseer Law Plans

1032

at a Meeting held this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of March resolved that  
Twenty Pounds be added to the above Ten Pounds  
and there with to pay off Thirty Pounds of Lawson's  
Charity on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of January next



An Assessment for the Relief  
of the Poor for the Township of  
Lanckland at 6<sup>d</sup> in the Pound.

1835

	£	s	d
Ayton Mill <sup>u</sup> Willow Tree	1	1	0
Armitstead John Kigg Head	0	9	0
Ayton Mill <sup>u</sup> Bark House	0	3	0
Bank John Throstle Nest	0	5	0
Barker Robert Eldroth	1	3	0
Bleazard Robert Gatelaps	0	1	0
Burton James Tazzer Wood	0	0	6
Cockshot Brown William Howith	0	10	6
Bradley Eliz <sup>th</sup> Eldroth	0	9	0
Clapham John Brunton	0	3	2
Clapham George Kuna	0	9	2
Clapham Lawrence Lanckland	1	12	0
Cockshot Arthur Birks	0	16	0
Carr Thomas Brunton House	0	0	9
Calverley James Tazzer	0	15	6
Dawson Rob <sup>t</sup> Eldroth Hall	2	6	6
do. Gyles's	0	12	0
Dawson Steph <sup>n</sup> Seat Close	0	2	0
Dawson And <sup>o</sup> Lyke House	0	11	6
do. Eldroth	0	0	2½
Ducker Jonathan Garnet brow	0	5	2
Ducker Ellen Kettlebeck	0	13	6
Dale David Paley Green	0	1	0
Fletcher James Middleber	0	1	0
Green Stephew Hobson Gill	0	6	6
Geldard Will <sup>u</sup> Israel	0	0	6
Gregson George Sovereanter	0	3	0
Grime Rob <sup>t</sup> Linthwait	0	17	0
Grime Luke Lanckland	0	5	0
	15	2	½