

West Midling } The Examination of Mich<sup>d</sup> Marsden of 4<sup>th</sup> Township of Lawkland in 4<sup>th</sup> Co.  
of }  
Yorkshire } Midling Labourer, this Day taken on oath before me one of his Majesty's  
Justices of the peace in and for 4<sup>th</sup> Midling. Who saith he was born in the  
Township of Lawkland and is 29 years old, and that at the age of 8 years he was  
bound a parish apprentice to Edm<sup>d</sup> Harrison of Lawkland afores<sup>d</sup>; that he served  
about a year w<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Harrison, when 4<sup>th</sup> Harrison assigned this Examinant  
to Francis Hally of the Township of Southam, that this Exant served the<sup>d</sup>  
Francis Hally abt 12 weeks, when 4<sup>th</sup> Francis assigned him to Rob<sup>t</sup> Watson  
of 4<sup>th</sup> Township of Southam a<sup>d</sup> Weaver, that he served 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Watson abt 14  
years, when he told his master he w<sup>d</sup> leave him unless he w<sup>d</sup> behave better  
to him; whereupon 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Watson and this Exant agreed that on Condition  
this Exant paid 4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Watson 20<sup>s</sup>, he sho<sup>d</sup> have his Liberty & work where  
he pleased; that in consequence thereof this Exant left the<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Watson  
and went to live w<sup>th</sup> Lawrence peacock of the Township of Lawkland a<sup>d</sup> -  
& continued with him a month or 6 weeks, for which this Exant w<sup>d</sup> 2<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> a Day  
that this Exant then hired with John Clapham of Goumanock in the Township  
of Ainstich for the Hay Time, which lasted near Two Months, for which he w<sup>d</sup>  
9<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> a Day. But this Exant eat and lodged at his Mother's within Lawkland all  
that Time, that then he hired with Tho<sup>s</sup> Clapham of Lawkland for a year and  
continued to live with him w<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> of half a year, that at whitsounde following  
he hired with Joseph Gason of Middleton in 4<sup>th</sup> Co. of Westmorland, for one year  
but falling sick about a Month before the End of the year he left his service  
that he then strolled up & down the Country for about a year, and then hired  
with Tho<sup>s</sup> Guey of Boxtree in Lupton for a year and served till abt Martinmas  
that

That being abt: half a year, that he then enlisted into the 112<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot  
and continued a Soldier for abt: a year & 5 Months when he rec<sup>d</sup>: his Discharge,  
that being on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1763, that at Whitsontide following the  
Exant: hired with Bryan Dixon of Whittington in the County palatine of  
Lancaster for a year and sowed the s<sup>d</sup>: Dixon tice within a fortnight of next  
Shrovetide when he left his s<sup>d</sup>: Service and returned to Lawkland and married

That this Exant: was baptised as appears by the Register on the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of  
June in the Year of our Lord 1739

Sworn at Bontham in the s<sup>d</sup>: Shiring the  
6<sup>th</sup> Day of Feby: in the 4<sup>th</sup> of our Lord 1769

The marks of  
Richard Marsden  
(a copy)

before  
P. W. Overend

West Riding }  
of Yorkshire } The Examination of Rowland Newhouse of the  
Township of Sawthland in the Riding Labourer  
this day taken on oath before me one of his Majesty's  
Justices of the peace in & for the Riding.

Who saith that he is 39 years old, & was born in the Township  
of Giggleswick in the Riding aforesaid, & that his Father's  
settlement at that time was in the Forest of Gisburne in  
the Riding aforesaid, he, meaning the Father, having had  
a Certificate from the Forest of Gisburne to the Township  
of Giggleswick when he first came to live in the Township  
of Giggleswick — That this Examinant liv'd w<sup>th</sup> his Father  
in Giggleswick till he was of the age of 14 or 15 years, &  
then went to live w<sup>th</sup> his Uncle in the Forest of Gisburne  
at different times till he was abt the age of 17 years; but  
he was neither a hired servant to his Uncle, neither lived  
with him a year at any one time, neither a year in the  
whole — That afterwards this Examinant was hired for  
a year, commencing on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of June, to John Brennand  
of Capple side in the Township of Ratham in the Riding  
aforesaid, with whom he serv'd 1 year, except one  
week when he lay sick at his Father's House abt Christmas  
in the year, & two days when he was at his Brother in Saw's  
Funeral, and 2 days when he attended his 1<sup>d</sup> Brother's Sale,  
all in the same year, & all w<sup>th</sup> the Consent of his 1<sup>d</sup> Master  
John Brennand And this Examinant further saith that he has  
not acted or done any thing to gain him a lawful settlement  
since his said service at Capple side aforesaid

Sworn at Bentham in the Riding — }  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1767. Before me } Rowland Newhouse

J. W. Overend

Borough of Lancaster }  
in the County of Lancaster } to wit, The Examination of  
Benjamin Clough of the Borough of  
Lancaster aforesaid Labourer. Taken upon  
Oath before us James Hinde and Edward Suart  
Esquires two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace  
in and for the said Borough this . . . . fourth  
Day of February One thousand seven hundred and  
Seventy five.

This Examinant upon his said Oath saith that he was  
born at Binks in the Township of Lawkland in the County of  
York and lived with his parents there till he was Eleven  
Years of Age and then went to Service and lived as a  
Servant with several Masters in several Townships till  
he attained the Twenty seventh Year of his Age, when he  
was Married at the Parish Church of Bolton by the Sands to  
Margaret his present Wife by whom he has now six Children  
living, all of whom have acquired Settlements in their own  
Rights, excepting two, to wit, Margaret Aged Sixteen Years  
and Elizabeth aged about Fourteen Years. Saith that he  
lived at Bolton aforesaid for about ten Years after his Marriage  
where he gained a legal Settlement. Also saith in the Years  
1754. or 1755. he this Examinant took a Farm of the Yearly  
Value and Rent of twenty Pounds and upwards called  
Achrill Haw within the Township of Lawkland aforesaid  
of John Carr of Lawkland and others and lived and  
resided on said Estate under payment of the said Yearly  
Rent upwards of seven Years. Saith that he went from  
Lawkland aforesaid to live in the Township of Astwick  
in the said County of York, and took an Estate to Farm  
there

The examination of James Moore Joiner  
residing in the Township of Paulton. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1820.

James Moore was born in the Township  
of Tost in the parish of Skuntford Cheshire his  
father's name was Parmeraps Moore a Carpenter at  
Tost Hall in the aforesaid Township.

He left his father when about 12 years of  
age and went to live with Mr Penny a surgeon at Skunt-  
ford where he was hired as a servant and remained  
for nearly two years.

James Moore then went to live as hired  
servant with Geo Leicester Esq<sup>r</sup> of Tost Hall where  
he remained for about two years - he was hired by  
the year and had 5<sup>l</sup> per ann wages.

He then engaged with Law<sup>r</sup> Robinson a  
Joiner and Carpenter from Manchester who was em-  
ployed in repairing some buildings for Edw<sup>d</sup> Thorn-  
icroft Esq<sup>r</sup> near Macclesfield. James  
Moore engaged with Law<sup>r</sup> Robinson that he would  
serve him as an apprentice for four years. He was  
to receive 6<sup>s</sup> a week from his master the first year  
6<sup>s</sup> a week the second 6<sup>s</sup> a week the third and 6<sup>s</sup>  
a week the fourth year. James then served Law<sup>r</sup>  
Robinson the whole of the four years above mention-  
ed and found himself meat and clothes during  
that period. No Indenture of Apprenticeship was  
drawn. He worked at different buildings for this mas-  
ter for about the space of three years in Cheshire &  
came to live within the last year with Law<sup>r</sup> Robinson  
in Little Lever Street Manchester; he remained there  
to the end of his agreement for the four years above  
written. he did not eat in his Masters House but

found himself meat and lodgings at some little distance.

He remained with Pau<sup>r</sup>. Robinson for ~~an~~ about six months after the termination of the four years at about 15<sup>s</sup> a week - weekly wages.

James Moore then hired with John Robinson a joiner and carpenter at Helliwell at ~~an~~ about 15<sup>s</sup> weekly wages whilst under his employ he worked at various places in the neighbourhood of Settle for nearly three years - for the last 12 months of his servitude under John Robinson he was employed and resided in Settle.

James Moore came to reside with John Nicholson of Lauland on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1797 and remained with him at weekly wages: viz 9<sup>s</sup> and board, <sup>and washing</sup> until the time of his marriage on the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1798 - he ~~has~~ remained in the Township Lauland hired as above at 9<sup>s</sup> a week and <sup>and washing</sup> board, till Mayday following.

James Moore

The Examination of William Parkin of Gisburn taken  
the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1820

Who said that he was Born in the Parish of Bolton  
and lived there about 33 years, from there went to live  
at Berrins, in the Township of Lakerland, and lived  
there with Tho. Colapham as a hired servant for a  
year and served him that time, then got married &  
lived in a Cottage House for one year, then went to  
live at <sup>a place called</sup> Harrisons, in the Forest of Gisburn & farmed  
the said place at 7 per year, but paid no Sesses, &  
From there went to Live in the Parish of Bolton  
and lived there in a Cottage House for 33 years,  
then got Married a Second time, and went to  
live at Settle and lived there about 2 years  
and rented a House at 7-17-6, from there went to  
Grindleton and lived about a year rented a House for  
then came to Gisburn & have been there about 8 Months

\* John Hargreaves of Mousbent paid the Sesses, he having  
sold Harrisons to Mr. Edclinton of Clitheroe, and  
Mr. Parkin took his Land of Mr. Edclinton, and he  
Mr. Edclinton was to clear it

Sworn before us two of His Majesty's  
Justices of the peace acting in and for the  
County of Ribblesdale this 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1820

his  
Mark  
Wm. X Parkinison

Math. Wilson

Math. Lister

Borough of Lancaster }  
in the } to wit  
County of Lancaster }

Examination taken on oath before us  
John Greg Esquire Mayor and Thomas Housman  
Higgin Esquire  
two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace  
for the said Borough the tenth  
November one thousand eight hundred and thirty  
seven touching the settlement of Benjamin  
Whittle.

Benjamin Whittle of Lancaster aforesaid Labourer  
sworn says. I am 32 years of age. When I was  
about 19 I hired with William Pickover of Berke  
in the Township of Hawkland in the West Riding of  
the County of York for £11 a year and stayed with  
him that year from the 1st day of March to the 1st  
day of March the year following. I then hired again  
for another year but only stayed half a year  
and I have never hired in any other service  
since. When I was 22 <sup>year of age</sup> I was married by banns  
at Lancaster Church to Margaret Robinson Singlewoman  
and by her I have three children living namely  
Jane aged 9 years Betty aged 4 years and Robert  
aged 2 years or thereabouts. My said wife died  
about two years since and in consequence of sickness



I have been obliged to ask for and receive relief from  
the overseers of Lancaster

Taken and sworn before us the  
day and year first above written

John Grey Mayor

Wm. St. Higgins

The Master of  
Benjamin Whittle

To the Overseers of the poor of the  
Parish Township or place of  
Lawkland in the West Riding of  
the County of York.

We the undersigned Churchwarden and Overseers of the  
Poor of the Borough and Township of Lancaster in the  
County of Lancaster do hereby give you notice that  
Benjamin Whittle of the said Borough and  
Township of Lancaster of the age of 32 years or  
thereabouts is now actually chargeable to the said  
Borough and Township. And we herewith send to  
you a copy of an order of John Greg Esquire Mayor  
and Thomas Loudman Esquire Esquire two of  
Her Majesty's Justice of the Peace in and for  
the said Borough for the removal of the said  
Benjamin Whittle from and out of the said Borough  
and Township of Lancaster in the said Parish  
Township or place of <sup>Lawkland</sup> and also a copy or Duplicate  
of the denunciation in writing of the said Benjamin  
Whittle upon which such order was made. Dated  
the tenth

day of November 1834  
John Howgates Churchwarden  
W B Parkinson }  
Edm<sup>d</sup> McKim } Overseers  
Wm<sup>d</sup> Dyer }  
Edm<sup>d</sup> Pas }