

1st March 1828. At a meeting of the Committee appointed to determine the future settlement of rates 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 the name 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 5th April 1824 and paid by occupiers of lands within the Manor of Feizor to the Township of Stainforth.

Resolved that Mr Thomas Ingleby 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 5th 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 Manor 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 view

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 15th inst at two in the afternoon.

15th March 1828. At an adjourned meeting of the

Committee appointed to determine the settlement of paupers &c within the Manor of Feizor, betwixt the Townships of Lankland and Stainforth, or to which of them held at the Harts Head in Giggleswick.

Lists of Rates for the Relief of the poor and Constable Rates for the Townships of Lankland and Stainforth having been laid before this meeting and duly examined and the Valuation 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 on 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 Manor of Feizor shall be kept and maintained or relieved by the Overseers of Lankland after Easter 1828; and up to that period to be kept and maintained in the manner they are at present.

It is also agreed that the County Rates after the aforesaid time shall be collected by the Constable of Stainforth in proportion to the sums collected and paid by Feizor and Stainforth according 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 Lankland and Stainforth jointly.

Resolved that Mr Rich Clapham be requested

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 22nd inst at Two o'clock in order to allow time for considering the adjustment of the Church-rates.

22nd March 1828. At a meeting of the Committee appointed to determine the settlement of paupers within the Manor of Feizor, held this day by adjournment at the Hart's Head in Giggleswick.

Resolved that after this meeting the two Homesteads belonging to Mr Rich^d Clapham occupied by himself and Thomas Maudsley together with a Garden or Gardens and Lands amounting in the whole to the yearly value of 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^r Stackhouse in the occupation of Christopher Leech and William Horner together with a Garden or Gardens and Lands and premises including Smeasit and Back copes 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 and premises and 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 assessed-tax acts within Lankland. 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 Lankland.

except only an Appurtenance which may hereafter be im-
posed or put upon the occupier of Mr. Luth's Stackhouse's
farm in consequence of his occupation of Smeasit
and Back Copes, and an Appurtenance bound from
Stainforth in consequence of those fields shall still
be considered to belong to that Township.

Resolved that Fevzor as a Hamlet shall continue

to make and maintain its own roads as heretofore.

without being considered liable to pay compensation or to work under the Surveyor of Land.

Resolved that the arrangements now made shall be

filed at the Quarter Sessions if it be deemed necessary

by the Inhabitants of Lankland and Stainforth or either

of them at the joint expense of the said Townships; and

if any occupiers or proprietors of Lands within Fevzor

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 8th April next at Ten o'clock the Golden Lion Settlement

8th April 1830. At a meeting of the Committee appointed to
determine the settlement of Fevzor within the Manor
of Fevzor 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 Stain-

forth Land Tax duplicates upon the proprietors and
occupiers of Lands within the Manor of Fevzor shall

be transferred to the Duplicates of Ainstock cum
Lankland and the Militia Lists for the Township
of Lankland shall then contain the names of persons
dwelling or ever residing within Fevzor.

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

Anty Stackhouse

John Foster

Thos. Ingleby

Anty Stackhouse

15th January 1829.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed for the Division and arrangement of Rates &c: within the Manor of Fezoi held this day at the Seats Head in Giggleswick Resolved that an appeal be made at the General or Quarter Sessions to be held at Pouttract on the 27th April next against the Basis of the County Rate upon the Townships of Stainforth in the West division of Staincliffe and Ewrofs: and that application be made to decrease the annual value of Stainforth by one eighth part of the same being £354. the value of Lands within the Manor of Fezoi and that the aforesaid sum of £354. be added to the Townships of Austwick cum Sawkland in the 1st Division.

(Signed)

Tho^s Brown. -
 Aust^y Stackhouse
 James Foster -
 W^m Stackhouse
 Tho^s Ingleby. -

£
 Austwick 3815
 Sawkland 3215.
 Stainforth 2478.

Sessions.
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the several Sessions of the Peace held at a rate of one penny in the Pound upon the several Tenements and Hereditaments in the West Riding of the County of the said Riding was publicly declared by the

Justices of the Peace assembled at such Sessions and in such rate the above Townships stated rated assessed as under -

Townships or Places	Annual Value	Rate at 1 ^d in the Pound		
		Shillings	Pennies	Farthings
Austwick cum Sawkland - - -	6676	27	16	4
Stainforth - - - - -	2832	11	16	"
making a Total of - - - - -	£ 9508.	39	12	4

These Townships have been long dissatisfied with being clasped

28th March 1829.

At a Meeting held by appointment at the Workhouse in Sawkland for the purpose of considering the expediency of dividing the County Rate betwixt the Townships of Austwick and Sawkland. -

Resolved that it is the opinion of this meeting that a facility would be afforded to both Townships by a Division of the County Rate, inasmuch as the parish officers would be enabled to pay their Rates without waiting at all times the one of them for the other of them; and a more complete and satisfactory division betwixt the Townships would be effected. -

Resolved that an Appeal be made at the General Quarter Sessions to be held at Pontefract on the 27th of April next against the Basis of the County Rate and that application be made to divide the value of Austwick cum Sawkland being £6676. in the same manner and as the Rates have heretofore been divided betwixt the parish officers viz: that four sevenths of the aforesaid sum be affixed to the Township of Austwick in the West Division of Staincliff and Ewrop being £3815 and that three sevenths of the aforesaid sum be subsequently to this period appropriated as the value of the Township of Sawkland within the said Division being £2861. -

(Signed)

Chas^r. Ingleby.
Joseph Willis
Wm. Batty.
Rich^d. Baynes.
Geo. Clapham.
Tho^s. Ingleby.
James Jackson
John Shackleton
Wm. Stackhouse. -

Austwick 3815.
Sawkland 2861.
Stainforth 2478.

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making a Total of - - - - -	£ 9508.	39	12	4

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West Riding of Yorkshire

Pontefract Sessions.

27th April 1829.

Expte -- Of the Owners and Occupiers of Estates
within the several Townships or Constablerships
of Austwick Sawkland and Stainforth in
the West Division of the wapentake of
Staincliffe and Ewecross in the said Riding.

Austwick - Forms one Township or Constablership

Sawkland - Another Township or Constablership

Stainforth - Another Township or Constablership

There is a small Hamlet called Feizor situate near the Centre and about an equal distance from each of those places and it has never been very correctly ascertained as to the proportion this Hamlet ought to contribute to those respective Townships for raising the sum charged upon them respectively under an Act passed in the 55 Year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the 3rd intituled "An Act to amend an Act of his late Majesty King George the 3rd for the more easy assessing Collecting and levying of County rates" and also "An Act to explain and amend the said Act".

At the Michablmas General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Knarebro' on the 16th of October 1816 a rate of one penny in the Pound upon the Annual value of the Lands Messuages Tenements and Hereditaments in the several Townships and places in the West Riding of the County of York as the Basis of the rate for the said Riding was publicly declared by the Justices of the Peace assembled at such Sessions and in such rate the above Townships stated rated, assessed as under -

Townships or Places	Annual value	Rate at 1 ^p in the Pound		
		£	s	d
Austwick cum Sawkland ---	6676	27	16	4
Stainforth ---	2832	11	16	"
making a Total of - - -	£ 9508.	39	12	4

These Townships have been long dissatisfied with being clasped

together and as to the ~~Dispositions~~ to be raised by each place and especially as regards the Hamlet of Tezov which is now agreed and understood shall be added to the County rate within the respective Townships of Austwick and Lawkland and conceiving that great Facility would be afforded to the Officers of the respective Townships of Austwick and Lawkland by a Division of the County rate in as much as the Parish Officers would be enabled to pay their Estreats to the Chief Constable without waiting at all times the one of them for the other of them and a more complete and satisfactory Division of the rates would be effected between the respective Townships and prevent the necessity of any appeals either against each other or against any of the other Townships within the said Divisions. And to accomplish so desirable an Object Vestry Meetings have been held and Committees appointed to carry their good intentions into effect and the following is the result of the Arrangement they have come to and upon which they wish to have the sanction and confirmation of the Magistrates assembled at these Sessions namely That one eighth part of the sum of £2832 (the County rate charged upon the Township of Stainforth) amounting to the sum of £354 shall be deducted from the County rate charged upon that Township and added to the County rate of £6676 charged upon the several Townships of Austwick and Lawkland making the County rate chargeable upon these two several Townships the sum of £7030 That four sevenths of the said sum of £7030 amounting to the sum of £4017 .. 2 .. 10⁰/₁₀₀ shall be charged upon the said Township of Austwick and the remaining three sevenths thereof amounting to the sum of £3012 .. 17 .. 1⁰/₁₀₀ shall be charged upon the Township of Lawkland aforesaid so that the County rates charged upon those three several Townships will stand as under

Townships or Places.	Annual Value			Rate at P. in the Pound		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Austwick - - - - -	4017	2	10 ⁰ / ₁₀₀	16	14	9
Lawkland - - - - -	3012	17	1 ⁰ / ₁₀₀	12	11	1
Stainforth - - - - -	2478	-	-	10	6	6
Making a Total of - - - - -	£ 9508	"	"	39	12	4

The sum now charged upon and payable by the said several Townships as hereinbefore stated under the rate made at Hwaestro

Septois in 1816.

Be pleased to move that the County rate charged upon those three Townships may be divided and charged upon them in the foregoing proportions and that the Treasurer in future be ordered to collect the same from them accordingly see the resolutions of the vestry Meetings annexed.

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Pontefract Sessions

27th April 1829.

Expte (posted)

The several Townships of
Austwick Sawkland and
Stainforth as regards the County
rate -

Mr. Maude will move that
the sum of £ 554 be deducted from
the County rate now charged upon
the Township of Stainforth and
added to the County rate charged
upon the Townships of Austwick
and Sawkland making the
County rate chargeable upon
those Townships £ 7030, and that
4 seventh parts thereof be charged
upon the Township of Austwick,
and the remaining three seventh
parts thereof be charged on the
Township of Sawkland and
that the Treasurer be directed to
charge the same to such respective
Townships in those Proportions -

This is an amicable arrangement
made by the respective Townships to
prevent any appeal -

Please to consent to Mr. Maude's
Motion on the part of the Townships
of Austwick and Sawkland -

Mr. Knowles

C. J. Knowles

Hartley & Dudgeon

Red Lion Inn Pontefract

The Inhabitants of the respective Townships of
 Austwick Lawkland & Stanforth &c. M^r. Wm. Stackhouse.
 To Hartley & Dudgeon D^{rs}.

	£	s	d	
1829. Apr. Attending M ^r . Stackhouse taking Instructions to get the necessary alterations made in the County rate and perusing the resolutions of the Vestry meeting	-	6	8	
As it was probable the Court might require proof of the signatures to the Resolutions Attending several of the Justices resigning the same	-	13	4	
Perusing same & the County rate and taking Instructions for Brief	-	6	8	
Attending same 2½. Sheets	-	16	8	
making 2. fair Copies for Counsel	-	16	8	
making 2. fair Copies of the Resolutions of the two Vestries to annex to each Brief	-	5	-	
Postscript Sessions. -				
27 th To M ^r . Chande with his Brief & Clerk to move on the part of the Township of Stanforth to reduce their County rate £354. a year	2	4	6	
Attending him thereunto & thereon	-	6	8	
To M ^r . Knowles with his Brief to consent to M ^r . Chande's motion on the part of Austwick & Lawkland and to his Clerk	1	3	6	
Attending him thereunto	-	6	8	
Attending Court Motion made & granted	-	13	4	
June The Clerk of the Peace finding some difficulty in complying with the Terms of this Motion & in recording the same amongst the Records of the Sessions attending him at Wakefield thereon & explaining the circumstances and afterwards writing long Letter to him and Copy to keep	-	11	8	
July 15. Attending him thereon at Skipton Sessions when he made the necessary entry	-	6	8	
Paid his Fees	-	15	-	
Letters	-	3	-	
Aug. Searching the Land Tax Duplicates from the year 1799. as to the Rectory rent of 6/8. inserted in the Lawkland Duplicate when we found it redeemed in 1812. when standing in the Stanforth Duplicate in the names of Mess ^{rs} . Foster & Clapham	-	13	4	
monae fee on searches 1 ^o . each year say 10 years	-	10	-	
	£	10	19	4

Recd 2^o Sept 10th 1829 of the Inhabitants of
 the respective Townships of Austwick Lawkland &
 Stanforth by the payment of M^r. Stackhouse
 ten pounds twelve shillings & 4. the amount
 of the annexed bill.
 Hartley & Dudgeon