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6. Sept 1995

Brown Hotel  
Horton - in Ribblesdale.

Dear Mr. Hargreaves. Sn.

Enclosed is some research of mine with regard to the name Procter, who it appears were freeholders and minors at Horton in Ribblesdale in the 1400<sup>s</sup>.

Don't know if they are the same family as my grandmother Elizabeth Ann Procter, who was one of fifteen children from the Black-bone Ends, Laneshawbridge Colne area. Lancashire.

If the information enclosed is of any use to schoolchildren in Horton or any local historians, I hope they can make use of them.

But any clarification must be, and can be easily verified by Mrs. S. Thomas.

Yorkshire Archaeological Geomology Society  
Blasemont

23 Blasdon Road  
Leeds LS2 9WZ

Deed no. DD 104.

We enjoyed our stay at Horton - R. and found the hotel very comfortable.

I trust you and your family are keeping well. Would £2.50 be alright for my expenses.

Yours Sincerely  
(Miss) Doris Riley.



Deed ~~1461~~ 1761 <sup>th</sup> 9 Nov. Part Extract 3

Thomas Weatherhead, Thomas Dawbiggin Roger Chapman  
Stephen Sedgwick, Robert Foster and Wm Mesleton

Contract with Rev. Doctor Wilson, Dean of Carlisle  
for absolute purchase of all the tithes Mortuaries  
and oblations within the Parish of Horton, due to  
him as Rector Empson thereof of the sum of  
one thousand eight hundred pounds

There is much more on the deed, but owing to copyright

to the Yorkshire Archaeological Society, It is better not  
address (Mrs Thomas <sup>Claremont</sup> 23 Blaxden Road  
Leeds LS2 9NZ.)  
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Signatures • Robt. Procter  
• John Ashbrooke

John Slinger John Foster  
John Whorfe Wm Mesleton  
William Procter SIMON Hammond  
Robert Procter Thos Foster  
Christopher Clapham Thos Buxton  
Thomas Weatherhead Jas Sedgwick  
Roger Chapman Thomas Moot  
Jno Whaley Robert M  
Thos Foster Edmund Wils  
Matthau Procter  
Thomas Dawbiggin

John Lang...

You will note by the enclosed photo copy of the signatures  
that all these men could write their names.  
Perhaps unusual for 1761

The deed seems to be on behalf of the landowners in Horton... Ribb  
Doris Riley

1767.

[Part extract]

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Gentleman Freeholders in the Parish of H. in Ribb —  
 Between Gentlemen of the lower division one part  
 2 John Lawson James Lawson his son, and Matheu  
 Borrowes. etc and Thomas Hugginson  
 John Scarr Geary Scarr of Askugg Gentleman minors,  
 County of York of the other part. and etc. etc.

May hold & enjoy the mines rakes and veins of  
 Lead and Copper Ore — — which may be  
 found within those parts of the commons called  
 by the names of High Moor, Pennygant and Mountain  
 which belongs to the freeholders of the lower division  
 of Hoston - in Ribblesdale during the term of 11 yrs.  
 lawfull liberty to dig sink search for get, carry  
 away & dispose of the same Buits? Mill or Mill —  
 — — — — — etc. etc. — — — — —

To pay & deliver unto Gentl. freeh. one Pigg of lead  
 out of every fourteen, also in Copper every fourteenth  
 part of all agreed to work six months in every year  
 or else to forfeit and deliver articles of agreement.

Agreed to secure and fill up all the holes shafts or Pits.

B. While walking Pennine Way from Old Long to Hoston, and  
 down steps on P. Ghent, the bell pits were clearly  
 visible. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1995.

difficult to decipher 1767 handwriting

Donis Riley

John	Ashbrooke	John	Sharp	Wm	Heston
*	William	Procter	Edmond		Hanning
*	Robert	Procter			
Christopher	Wheeler	Thos			Foster
Thos	Wetherhead	Thos			Burton
Rey	Shay				
Jm	Whaley	Jas			Peckham
Thos	Foster	Thomas			Moor
*	Matthew	Procter	Robert		ell
John	Jan of St. Thomas	Forciggin	Edmond		Wilt

\* DR

Parish of Hoston

9. Nov. 1761

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13. Grantham Close

Westwickford.

Sty. Cambs CB6 2HR.

3 November.

Dear Mrs. Barker,

Thank you so much for all the information you have sent me regarding the Proctor Family, I am sure it will be most helpful. Would the parish registers of Baptism give me the parentage - to enable me to trace the direct line - and if so would the North Northamptonshire County Archives forward me any copies? as I do not think I shall be coming up North for some time.

I am most grateful for all your help and enclose a small cheque for the Northampton Local History Group.

Yours sincerely

Valerie Proctor.

No registers

1556 Antony son of Thomas Proctor  
bapt Laurence son of Robert Proctor  
Jane dau of Edmund Proctor

Marriages

Bapt 1558  
Jane dau of ~~Ed~~ John Proctor

Married 1558  
William Battlesbie to Margaret Proctor  
Francis Weatherhead to Jane Proctor

Burials 1558  
William Proctor

Marriages 1560  
John Proctor to Agnes Proctor

Bapt. 1560  
Antony son of Brian Proctor  
Agnes dau of Francis Weatherhead  
weatherhead?

Burials 1560  
Agnes wife of Thomas Proctor.

Bapt 1561.  
Elizabeth dau of Edmund Proctor  
Anne dau of John Proctor  
Alice dau of John Proctor.

Mar. 1561  
Thomas Battlesbie m Joane Proctor  
1561.  
Burials.

Bryan son of Edmund Proctor  
Laurence son of Robt Proctor  
1562 Buried  
Margaret wife of Robt Proctor  
Margaret Proctor

Marriages 1563  
Robert Proctor & Isabel Ellis.  
Christopher Proctor - Jane Weatherhead  
Burials 1563  
Christopher Proctor  
John Proctor

1564 Burials  
Alice dau of John Proctor

1565, Bapt.  
Cecile dau of Edmund Proctor  
Burials 1565  
Elizabeth Proctor

M 1569  
Robt Proctor + Isabel Buntam

1570.  
Thos Buntam + Alice Proctor

1569. Burials  
John Proctor