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Duchy of Lancaster - Special Commission 16th Sept. 1618

May it please your honours to be advised that whereas by virtue of his Majesty's commission out of his Majesty's Court of Lancaster directed to Robert Dalton, William Lowther, Esquires, James Gill and Henry Wiglesworth, gentlemen, wee whose names are hereuender written were impanelled and sworn to enquire of the extents of the boundaries between the several manors of Clapham and Austwick, and the manor of Hornby(?) and the town of Selside parcel thereof by view evidence and perambulation, and to set out the same boundaries by known meanes and marks. And we the said jurors in discharge of our oaths and due performance of our service in that behalf, after full view and perambulation of the same boundaries and after a full and delib(er)ate per(u)sal of all the depositions taken on both sides, and having been fully informed by s..... of the deponents who in their own persons were with us upon the moors and wastes and diverted the said boundaries from one mark to another, have marked and moved out the common moors and wastes belonging to the feudal manors of Clapham and Austwick as followeth:

First we find that the bounary called Crombockseade (Crummock side) is an ancient boundary between the manor of Austwick and the town of Selside and have set down a perfect meane and mark there.

Also we find that the sty called Horton sty leading between the said boundary called Cromborke (Crummack) head to within the wall made on the east side of Clapdale is also an ancient boundary as we have likewise set down meares and marks to 'leade' the same.

And we likewise find the said four (ffower) graynes at Clapdale head to be another ancient meane or boundary coming between the manor of Clapham and wastes belonging to the said town of Selside, where we came also made another mark to divide the said wastes at one of the said four 'graynes' directly along the side of Dudewes Gill and from the last named mark directly to another meane or boundary called the Lord's Seat.

All which said meanes and marks we find by evidence brought to us to mark a perfect boundary between the said wastes and commons from the said boundary called the head of Cromback (Crummack) Head to the Lord's Seat and which we thought it good and necessary to certify so by the said Commission we are enjoined and so we humbly take our oaths this 16th September 1618.

Robert Dalton } Comrs
James Gill }

Rubane Sidgwick } Jurors
John O.Bland }

Thomas Charnley
Robt Parker
John Ellersham
Robert Bland
Richard Tatham
Thomas Yates
George Birkett
George Thorntome
James Pearson
William Chamberlane
Benj Sympe