

Data ^{1th} September 1817
York — West Riding
Parish of
Horton in Ribblesdale

Merged by Mr Foster
of a Rent charge of £7.18..
awarded in lieu of Tithes
belonging to him in the
said Parish



To all concerned I William
Foster of Little in the Parish of Giggleswick
in the County of York Gentleman, Send
Greeting

WHEREAS by an Award made in
pursuance of the Act for the commutation of Tithes
in England and Wales and duly confirmed on or
about the twenty first day of December in the Year
One thousand eight hundred and forty six the Tithes
of the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the West
Riding of the said County of York were commuted
and a Rent charge of the annual sum of seven
pounds eighteen shillings was awarded to be paid
to James Foster and his Successors in Estate in lieu
of the Superincumbent Tithes then belonging to him in
the said Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale as in the said
Award is more fully set forth but which said
Rent charge has not yet been apportioned AND
WHEREAS since the making of the said Award
and on or about the twenty seventh day of February
One thousand eight hundred and forty seven the
said James Foster departed this life after having
duly made and published his last Will and Testament
bearing date the ninth day of May One thousand
eight hundred and forty three, by which Will the said
James Foster gave devised and bequeathed (among
other Lands) all his Estates and Lands in the said
Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale, to me the said
William Foster my Heirs Executors Administrators
and Assigns for ever AND WHEREAS I the said

William Foster am now seized of an Estate in
possession in fee simple in the said Inappropriate
Tithes or the said Rent charge, in lieu thereof.


Now I do hereby declare it to be my will and
intent that the said Rent charge shall not be
apportioned, but that the same and the Tithes in
respect of which it was awarded to be payable shall
be absolutely merged and relinquished in the
Freehold and inheritance of the lands in respect
of which the said Tithes were heretofore payable.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my Seal this
Fourth day of September in the Year of
our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty
seven.

Signed sealed and delivered
by Me above named William
Foster in the presence of


WILLIAM

Settle



W. Foster

We the undersigned Tithe Commissioners for
England and Wales in virtue of the power to that effect
given to us by the statute of 6 & 7 Will 4. c. 71 do hereby
Confirm the within written declaration of merger
In Testimony whereof we have hereunto
subscribed our respective names and caused our
Official seal to be affixed this Fourteenth day of September
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred
and forty seven.



R. Malmie

R. Jones