

CH147 174 1780  
Clapham et al to Foster

Regd. 11<sup>th</sup> August 1780  
at two in the Afternoon

A Memorial of Indentures of Lease and Release and Assignment bearing Date respectively the eleventh and twelfth Days of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and eighty the Lease made between Christopher Clapham of Clapham in the County of York Gentleman and Margaret his Wife William Foster of Stainforth under Bargh in the County aforesaid Gentleman and John Twisleton of Grassington in the said County Tallow Chandler of the one part and Christopher Brown of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Gentleman of the other part Of And Concerning all those four Closes of Arable Meadow and Pasture Ground lying above the Lane leading from Helwith Bridge to Sherwoodhouse three of which are called by the Name of **Studfold Closes** and the fourth of the said Closes called **Newhouse Copy** two Closes called the **Ings Closes** with a **Barn** in one of them one Close or Inclosure allotted and set a part to John Twisleton deceased on a Pasture called **Studfold Moor** In lieu of his Beastgates on the said Pasture all which said Premises are situate lying and being in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the county aforesaid and all other the Lands and Testaments? Whereof the said John Twisleton died seized or wherein he had any Estate Right Title Interest or equity of Redemption whatsoever situate lying and being within the several Parishes of Giggleswick and Horton aforesaid and the Release and Assignment made Between the said Christopher Clapham and Margaret his Wife of the first Part the said William Foster of the second Part the said John Twisleton of Grassington of the third part the said Christopher Brown of the fourth Part and James Foster of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Gentleman of the fifth Part of and Concerning the Premises aforesaid and also Of and Concerning all that **Messuage or Dwellinghouse** where the said John Twisleton deceased formerly lived and **two Barns two Stables and one Moiety or half Part of one other Stable and three Shippons or Cowhouses and one Swine Coat** all standing in or adjoining to the Fold or Yard Where the said Dwelling House stands with all other Structures Edifices and Buildings thereto adjoining and **one Garden and one Orchard** Both lying close by the said Dwelling house and **half of that Garden lying on the Green** and adjoining on John Tunstal's Turfhouse and also all those Closes Inclosures and Parcels of Ground commonly called or known by the several Names of **Causeyhill the Green The New Close Bottom and Spring Bottom with the Tanhouse Tan yard Tan Pitts and Kiln** thereon situate and standing and also all those several Closes commonly called or known by the several Names of **the Woods or Stallibanks the Holme the Calf Close and the Netherside** all situate and lying on the lower Side of the Lane leading from Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid to Stainforth under Bargh at and near **Sherwoodhouse** aforesaid and within the Parish of Giggleswick and also all those the said several other Closes or Enclosures commonly called or known by the several Names of **the Rig the little Cow Close the Rig hollow the Field with one Laith or Barn and one Shippon** thereon standing the **Great Wood Close and the little Wood Close** and also all those six Cattlegates in upon and throughout all that stinted Pasture called **the Moor head** and the Ground and Soil thereunto belonging all which said Closes Enclosures and Premises last mentioned are situate and being above the said Lane leading from Horton to Stainforth abovementioned at and near Sherwoodhouse aforesaid and within the said Parish of Giggleswick and also all other the Messuages Lands and Tenements whereof the said John Twisleton deceased was possessed of interested in or intitled unto in the said parish of Giggleswick on the fourth Day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty seven which said Indentures as to the Execution thereof by the said Christopher Clapham and Margaret his Wife William Foster and John Twisleton is witnessed by William Clapham of Stackhouse in the said County Gentleman and Christopher Picard of Settle in the County aforesaid Gentleman and as to the Execution thereof By the said Christopher Brown is witnessed by John Foster of Settle aforesaid Currier and the said Christopher Picard

Signed and Sealed  
In the Presence of us

John Foster Sworn  
Chris: Picard

Christopher Brown

CH148 175 1780 Foster to Preston  
Reg<sup>d</sup>. 11<sup>th</sup>. Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1780 at Two in the Afternoon

A Memorial of an Indenture bearing Date the twelfth Day of May in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and eighty made Between William Foster of Stainforth under Bargh in the County of York Gentleman surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Twisleton late of Sherwood House in the County of York Tanner deceased (which said John Twisleton was Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Sarah Twisleton of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Widow deceased) of the first Part and Robert Twisleton of Sherwood House aforesaid Tanner John Twisleton of Grassington in the said County of York Tallow Chandler and Silvester Ridley of Grassington aforesaid Tallow Chandler of the second Part and William Preston of Sandwith Hall in the Township of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Gentleman of the third Part Of and concerning all that Messuage or Tenement commonly called or known by the Name of Ivyhouse otherwise Ivinghouse adjoining to the West corner of a Barn which formerly belonged to James Pearson one Garden and one Croft both bounded by a Garden which also formerly belonged to the said James Pearson on the North East by the Rivulet running through Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid on the South East by the Highway leading through Stainforth aforesaid from Settle to Sherwood House aforesaid on the West and two Barns standing upon the West Side of the said Croft which said Indenture as to the Execution thereof by the said Robert Twisleton John Twisleton Silvester Ridley and William Foster is witnessed by James Foster of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Gentleman and Christopher Picard of Settle in the County aforesaid Gentleman and as to the Execution thereof by the said William Preston is witnessed by John Foster of Settle aforesaid Currier and the said Christopher Picard

Signed and Sealed in The Presence of us  
John Foster Sworn  
Chris: Picard  
William Preston

CH253 305 1780 Bacon - re will  
Reg<sup>d</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup>. Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1780 at Nine in the Afternoon

A Memorial of the Will of Craven Berceon late of Stainforth in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman deceased bearing Date the ninth Day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine Of and Concerning All his the said Testator's Freehold and Leasehold Messuages Houses Barns Buildings Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever with their and every of their appurtenances and also all his the said Testator's Rents Service Rents Seck and other Rents issuing and payable out of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid which said Will is witnessed by William Robinson of Kirkby Lonsdale in the County of Westmorland Yeoman Joshua Whitehead of Stainforth aforesaid Linnen Weaver and Grace Marsden Wife of Thomas Marsden of Stainforth aforesaid Yeoman

Signed and Sealed by James Foster  
Gentleman the Devisee named in the said  
Will in the Presence of us  
W<sup>m</sup>. Carr  
Jn<sup>o</sup>. Hartley Sworn  
Ja<sup>s</sup>. Foster

CK379 523 1782  
Brown Thomas last Will

Regd. 28<sup>th</sup> June 1782  
At nine in the forenoon

A Memorial of the Will of Thomas Brown late of Stainforth under Bargh in the County of York Gentleman Deceased bearing date the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Seventy nine Of and Concerning All that his the said Testators messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever situate lying and being at Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid and elsewhere in the Kingdom of England which said Will is Witnessed by Richard Iveson and Richard Foster both of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Yeomen and Christopher Picard of Settle in the said County Gentleman –

Signed and sealed by Christopher Brown the Devisee  
Named in the said Will in the presence of us

Wm. Carr      Tho. Heyshamsworn

Christopher Brown

CO353 500 1784  
Hornby et al to Armitstead

Regd 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1784  
at Nine in the Forenoon

A Memorial of an Indenture of Assignment of three parts bearing the Date the Twenty sixth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four and made or mentioned to be made Between Thomas Hornby of Stainforth under Bargh in the Parish of Giggleswick and County of York Yeoman of the first Part John Hornby of Ely Hall in the County palatine of Lancaster Yeoman of the second part and Christopher Armistead of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Gentleman of the third part Of and Concerning All those two Closes Inclosures Pieces or Parcels of Arable or Meadow or Pasture Ground (formerly in one Close) commonly called or known by the name of **Lower Close or Mill Close** with **one Barn** therein standing containing by Estimation **Five Acres** be the same more or less and also all that Parcel of Woody Ground called **the Water Brow** lying between the River Ribble and the last mentioned Closes all which said Premises are situate lying and being within the Township of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid and now or late in the possession of the said Thomas Hornby or his undertenants together with the Appurtenances Which said Indenture as to the Execution thereof by the said John Hornby and Thomas Hornby is Witnessed by John Armistead of the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York Yeoman and David Swale of Settle in the county of York Gentleman And as to the execution thereof by the said Thomas Hornby is Witnessed by John Peart of Richmond in the County of York Gentleman and John Hartley clerk to the said David Swale.

Signed and sealed  
in the presence of

John Peart  
John Hartley sworn

Thomas Hornby

CO353 501 1784  
Hornby et al to Brown

Reg.22<sup>nd</sup> May1784  
at Nine in the Forenoon

A Memorial of an Indenture of Assignment of three parts bearing date the Twenty sixth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty four and made or mentioned to be made Between Thomas Hornby of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of Giggleswick and County of York Yeoman of the first part John Hornby of Ely Hall in the County Palatine of Lancaster Yeoman of the second part and Christopher Brown of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Esquire of the third part of and Concerning all those three Closes Inclosures pieces or parcels of arable Meadow or Pasture Ground commonly called and known by the name of **Hebers** with one

Barn therein standing & containing altogether by Estimation about **nine Acres** be the same more or less or by whatsoever other name or names the severall Closes or Inclosures or any of them were or have been at any time heretofore called or known All which said premises are situate lying and being within the Township of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid and now in the possession of the said Thomas Hornby or his Undertenants Together with the appurtenances which said Indenture as to the Execution thereof by the said John Hornby and Thomas Hornby is Witnessed by Christopher Armistead of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Gentleman and David Swale of Settle in the County of York Gentleman And as to the re-execution thereof by the said Thomas Hornby is Witnessed by John Peart of Richmond in the County of York Gentleman and John Hartley clerk to David Swale of Settle in the said County Gentleman

Signed and Sealed     John Peart

Thomas Hornby

CP207 317 1784 Brown to Maber  
Reg<sup>d</sup>. 11<sup>th</sup>. June 1784 near Six in the Evening

A Memorial of an Indenture bearing date the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty Four made Between Christopher Brown of Stainforth under Bargh in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman of the first Part the Reverend James Brown of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk Clerk of the second Part and Peter Maber of Foxhall in the County of Suffolk Gentleman and William Layton of Ipswich aforesaid Clerk of the third Part Of and Concerning All that Messuage or Dwellinghouse wherein John Twisleton deceased formerly lived two Barns two Stables and one Moiety of one other Stable three Shippens or Cowhouses and one Swine Coat all standing and adjoining to the Fold or Yard where the said Dwellinghouse stands with all other Structures Edifices and Buildings thereunto adjoining one Garden and one Orchard both lying close by the said Dwellinghouse and half of that Garden lying on the Green and adjoining on John Tunstall's Turfhouse and also all those the several Closes Inclosures and Parcels of ground commonly called and known by the several Names of Causey hill the Green the New Close bottom and Spring bottom with the Tanhouse Tanyard Tan Pitts and Kiln thereon situate and standing And also all those the several Closes commonly called and known by the several Names of the Woods or Stallibanks the Holme the Calf close and the Nether Side all situate and lying on the Lower side of the Lane leading from Horton in Ribblesdale to Stainforth under Bargh at and near Sherwood House within the Parish of Giggleswick in the said County of York and also all those the several other Closes or Inclosures commonly called or known by the several Names of the Rigg Little Cow Close the Rigg Hollow the Field with one Barn thereon standing the Great Wood Close and the Little Wood Close and also six Beastgates or Cattlegates or Herbage and Grassing for six full grown Beasts to go feed and depasture in upon and throughout all that stinted pasture called the Moorhead with the Ground and Soil thereunto belonging all which said Closes Inclosures and Premisses last mentioned are situate and being above the said Lane leading from Horton to Stainforth abovementioned at and near Sherwood house aforesaid and within the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid and also all other the Messuages Lands and Tenements of him the said Christopher Brown situate lying and being within the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid which he lately bought and purchased of John Twisleton of Grassington in the County of York Tallow Chandler Nephew and Devisee of John Twisleton late of Sherwood House aforesaid Tanner deceased and also all those four Closes of arable Meadow or pasture Ground lying above the Lane leading from Helworth Bridge in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale in the County of York to Sherwood House aforesaid and three of which are known by the Name of Studfold Closes and the Fourth of the said Closes called New Horse Copy also two Closes called the Ings Closes with a Barn standing in one of them and one new Inclosure or Allotment on Studfold Moor all which said last mentioned Premisses are situate lying and being in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid and also all other the Lands Tenements and Premisses of him the said Christopher Brown

situate lying and being within the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale aforesaid which he lately bought and purchased of the said John Twisleton of Grassington all which said Premises hereinbefore particularly mentioned are now in the Possession of one Thomas Hey as Tenant or Farmer thereof under him the said Christopher Brown at and under the Yearly Rent of Fifty Five Pounds and also all that Messuage or Tenement with the Appurtenances of him the said Christopher Brown situate lying and being at Capon Haw in the Parish of Kirkby in Malhamdale in the County of York wherein one Thomas Procter did formerly dwell with one Barn one Turfhouse and one Garden with all other Edifices and Buildings Folds Fronts and Backsides and all other Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Messuage or Tenement belonging and also all those Closes Inclosures Parcels of Ground and Premises commonly called and known by the several Names of the Grass Garth the Over Ing the Nether Ing the Craggs Close the Crutchen Close or Benson Close the Little High Ing the Ley's with a Parcel of Ground adjoining thereon called the Croft one Moiety or half Part of a Close of Pasture Ground called Wythes two Beastgates or Cattlegates upon a Pasture called Blackhill with the Ground and Soil thereon and two other Beastgates or Cattlegates upon a Pasture called Greenhill with the Ground and Soil thereunto belonging all which said Premises last mentioned are situate lying and being within the Parish of Kirkby in Malhamdale aforesaid and all other the Messuages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises whatsoever of him the said Christopher Brown situate lying and being within the Parish of Kirkby in Malhamdale aforesaid and also one new Inclosure or Allotment upon a pasture called Henside situate lying and being within the Township of Langcliffe in the County of York All which said Messuage or Tenement Lands Closes Parcels of Ground Cattlegates and Premises hereinbefore last particularly mentioned are now in the Possession of William Peacock and Robert Peacock as Tenants or Farmers thereof under him the said Christopher Brown at and under the Yearly Rent of thirty nine Pounds and Ten Shillings Which said Indenture is Witnessed by William Carr of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid Gentleman and Thomas Heysham of Stackhouse aforesaid Clerk to the said William Carr  
Signed and Sealed in the Presence of us

W<sup>m</sup>. Carr

Christopher Brown

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Heysham Sworn

in the Presence of John Hartley sworn

CP210 319 1784 Brown to Batty  
Reg<sup>d</sup>. 11<sup>th</sup>. June 1784 near Six in the Evening

A Memorial of Indentures of Lease and Release bearing date respectively the Eighteenth and Nineteenth days of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty Four the Lease made or mentioned to be made Between Christopher Brown of Stainforth under Bargh in the parish of giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman of the one part and Thomas Batty of feizor in the said County Yeoman and James Foster of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid Gentleman of the other part and the Release being made or mentioned to be made Between the said Christopher Brown and Isabel his Wife of the one part and the said Thomas Batty and James Foster of the other part and the Lease and Release being both Of and Concerning All those several Messuages \Farms/ lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises whatsoever with the Appurtenances of or belonging to him the said Christopher Brown situate standing lying and being within the several parishes of Giggleswick Horton in Ribblesdale and Kirkby Malhamdale in the county of \York or elsewhere within the said county of/ York in whose Tenures or Occupations soever the same or any of them now are or be or so much and such Part or Parts of the said Premises as is or are of the Name of Freehold or Lands of Inheritance and also all those Messuages and Tenements Buildings Land Grounds Hereditaments and Premises whatsoever of or belonging to him the said Christopher Brown situate lying and being at Mansergh Hall Houses within Mansergh in the Parish of Kirkby Lonsdale in the County of Westmorland or eslewhere within the said County of Westmorland

Together with the Appurtenances and the Release being Also Of and concerning All those customary Houses Lands Grounds Tenements Hereditaments and Premises whatsoever of or belonging to him the said Christopher Brown situate lying and being at Mansergh Hall Houses in Mansergh aforesaid or elsewhere within the said County of Westmorland and holden of the Lord or Lady of the Manor or Lordship of Mansergh aforesaid under the Yearly customary Rent of Six Shillings and eight Pence and a Fine certain of Fifteen Years Rent for ever And also all those several Messuages Farms Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises whatsoever of \or belonging to/ him the said Christopher Brown situate standing lying and being within the several Parishes of Giggleswick Horton in Ribblesdale and Kirkby in Malhamdale aforesaid or elsewhere within the said county of York in whose Tenures or Occupations soever the same or any of them now are or be or so much and such Part or Parts of the said Premises as is or are or may appear to be of the Nature of Leasehold or Chattels real Together with the Rights Members and Appurtenances to the said Premises belonging or appertaining Which said Indentures are Witnessed by David Swale of Settle in the s<sup>d</sup>. County of York Gentleman and Thomas Heysham of Stackhouse in the Parish of giggleswick aforesaid Gentleman

Signed and Sealed in } David Swale

the Presence of us } Tho<sup>s</sup>. Heysham Sworn

Christopher Brown

CR415 602 1785 Foster to Starkie

Reg<sup>d</sup>. 17<sup>th</sup>. Dec. 1785 near Twelve at Noon

A Memorial of Indentures of Lease and Release bearing date respectively the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Days of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five and both made or mentioned to be made Between Richard Foster of Settle in the County of York Mercer Nephew Devisee and Late Executor named in the last Will and Testament of Richard Foster late of Stainforth under Bargh in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Yeoman of the one part and Richard Lawson Starkie of Langcliffe in the said Parish of Giggleswick and County of York Gentleman of the other part and being both Of and Concerning All or so much and such part of twelve Closes and an half of Ground of Langcliffe Scarr as are of the Nature of Freehold with the Appurtenances situate lying and being in the Township of Langcliffe in the said County of York now in the Tenure or Occupation of the said Richard Lawson Starkie his Undertenants or Assigns And the Release being Of and Concerning All that one Close or Inclosure commonly called or known by the name of Low Close containing by Estimation four Acres be the same more or less with one Barn thereon standing Which said Close called Low Close was formerly in two Closes and called or known by the names of Low Close and Waylanes Close adjoining upon the Highway leading from Stainforth to Settle Which said Closes and Premises are situate lying and being with the Townfields Precincts and Territories of Stainforth in the said County of York And also all or so much and such part of the said Twelve Acres and an half of Land on Langcliffe Scarr as is Leasehold Together with the Appurtenances Which said Indentures of Lease and Release as to the Execution thereof respectively by the said Richard Foster are Witnessed by Thomas Paley of Langcliffe in the Parish of Giggleswick Gentleman John Hartley Clerk to David Swale of Settle in the Parish and County aforesaid Gentleman and John Stott of Otterburn in the Parish of Kirkby Mallamdale and County aforesaid Farmer

Signed and Sealed } John Stott Sworn

in our Presence } Will Preston

Rich<sup>d</sup>. Foster

CR415 603 1785 Foster to Heys  
Reg<sup>d</sup>. 17<sup>th</sup>. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1785 near Twelve at Noon

A Memorial Of an Indenture of Assignment bearing date the Fifteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred \and Eighty five/ and made or mentioned to be made Between Richard Foster of Settle in the County of York Gentleman of the one Part and Thomas Heys of Stainforth under Bargh in the Parish of Giggleswick and County of York aforesaid Yeoman of the other Part Of and concerning All that Close or Inclosure of arable Meadow or Pasture Ground situate lying and being within the Township of Stainforth under Bargh aforesaid called and commonly known by the Name of Gooscarr containing by Estimation nine Acres two Roods and three Perches customary Measure be the same more or less now in the Possession of him the said Thomas Heys his Undertenants or Assigns and adjoins on the Northside thereof on Water called Stainforth Beck and on the West to the Lands of Mr. Thomas Armistead Together with the Appurtenances Which said Indenture as to the Execution thereof by the said Richard Foster is Witnessed by John Whaley of Selside in the Parish of Horton in Ribblesdale and County of York Yeoman John Hartley Clerk to David Swale of Settle in the County aforesaid Gentleman and John Stott of Otterburne in the Parish of Kirkby Malhamdale in the said County Farmer

Signed and Sealed } John Stott Sworn                      Rich<sup>d</sup>: Foster  
in the Presence of us } Will: Preston

CW637 805 1788 Torre to Backhouse  
Reg<sup>d</sup>. 8 May 1788 near Ten in the Forenoon

A Memorial of Indentures of Lease and Release bearing Date respectively the Tenth and Eleventh Days of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Eighty seven the Lease made Between the Reverend James Torre of (Smydall) in the County of York Clerk William Crosbie the Younger Jacob Nelson and John Menzies all of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster Merchants Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Christopher Wetherherd of Liverpool aforesaid Merchant a Bankrupt and the said Christopher Wetherherd of the one part and Thomas Backhouse of Giggleswick in the County of York Esquire of the other part and the Release made Between the said James Torre of the First part the said William Crosbie Jacob Nelson and John Menzies of the second part the said Christopher Wetherherd and Mary his Wife of the third part the said Thomas Backhouse of the Fourth part and are of and concerning All that ancient Messuage and Tenement situate and being at Knight Stainforth otherwise Great Stainforth in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York commonly called and known by the Name of Stainforth Hall with all and Singular the Barns Buildings Outhouses Courts Curtilages Folds Fronts Backsides Garths Gardens Orchards and other the Appurtenances Curtilages Capital Messuage and Tenement belonging and therewith usually occupied and Enjoyed as part thereof also all that Water Corn Mill and Kiln at Knight Stainforth otherwise Great Stainforth aforesaid commonly known by the Name of Stainforth Mill and Kiln with all and Singular the Rights Members and Appurtenances to the same belonging and also all those several Closes Inclosures and Parcels of Land Arable Meadow and pasture Ground hereinafter particularly mentioned and called or commonly known by the several names following (that is to say) the Hall Bank and Horse Coppice, Hall Bank Brow and Flatts, Kiln Croft, and Mill Hill, Foss Park Meakin myre, Park Close Brayshaw Fields new close Ley Fields Rysberr, Spring Close, spring Wood Scarr Close Rough Close Long Keasdon, Great Wood, Georges Keasden Horse Coppice Turf Potts Farr potts Middlesber and Bridgehole or by what other name or names soever the said several Closes Inclosures and parcels of Ground or any of them be commonly called Distinguished or known all which said several Closes Inclosures and parcels of Ground contain in the whole by a Survey lately made and taken thereof according to the Statute Measure Four Hundred and Sixty Acres or thereabouts be the same more or less and are Situate lying and being at

Great otherwise Knight Stainforth aforesaid or within the Liberties thereof and also all manner of Tythes and tenths whatsoever Issuing out of all and Singular the afores<sup>d</sup> premises and also the Yearly Free rent of ten Shillings issuing and payable out of certain Lands called Smearside to the said Capital messuage and tenement belonging also one other yearly rent of nine Shillings and nine pence halfpenny issuing and payable out of certain Lands called Sunny banks to the said capital messuage and tenement belonging also all those spaces of Ground seats or pews within the Church of Giggleswick aforesaid to the said capital messuage and tenement belonging all which said premises were late in the tenure or occupation of James Fisher his Undertenants or Assigns and were lately purchased by the said Christopher Wetherherd of one William Wharffe and also all other the messuages Cottages Dwellinghouses barns buildings garths gardens orchards Lands Closes inclosures parcels of Ground Tythes rents Hereditaments and premises whatsoever of him the said Christopher Wetherherd situate lying and being at Knight Stainforth aforesaid and within the parish of Giggleswick aforesaid and within the Indenture of release is further of and concerning All those six beastgates or Cattlegates or Herbage and Grassing for six full made beasts or cattle to go Feed and Depasture in upon and throughout all that Inclosed and Stinted Pasture commonly commonly (sic) called the Ox Scarr situate lying and being within the Township of Giggleswick aforesaid with the Ground soil and Appurtenances thereunto belonging which said Beastgates were late in the possession of the said James Fisher his undertenants or assigns which said Indentures are Witnessed by William Carr of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick in the County of York Gentleman and Richard Statham of Liverpool aforesaid Gentleman and as to the Execution thereof by the said William Crosbie Jacob Nelson and John Menzies and as to the Execution thereof by the said Thomas Backhouse by William Carr and John Balderstone both of Stackhouse in the parish of Giggleswick afore<sup>s</sup>. Gentlemen

Signed and sealed by the above named John Menzies in the

Presence of us

W<sup>m</sup>. Carr Sworn

Jn Menzies

R<sup>d</sup>. Statham ..... Liverpool

Signed and sealed by the above named Thomas Backhouse

in the presence of us

W<sup>m</sup>. Carr Sworn

Tho<sup>s</sup> Backhouse

John Balderston

CW639 806 1788 Smith to Moorhouse

Reg<sup>d</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup>. May 1788 near Ten in the Forenoon

A Memorial of an Indenture bearing Date the Eleventh Day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty seven made Between Nicholas Smith of Leeds in the County of York Gentleman of the First part the Reverend James Torre of Snysall in the County of York Clerk of the second part Thomas Backhouse of Giggleswick in the said County Esquire of the Third part and William Moorhouse of Skipton in the said County Surgeon (being a Person Nominated by and in trust for the said Thomas Backhouse) of the Fourth part Of and concerning All that ancient Capital Messuage and Tenement situate and being at Knight Stainforth in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid commonly called and known by the name of Stainforth Hall with all and singular the Barns Buildings Outhouses Courts Curtilages Folds Fronts Backsides Garths Gardens Orchards and other the Appurtenances to the said Capital Messuage and Tenement belonging or therewith usually occupied and Enjoyed as part thereof also all that Water Corn Mill \and Kiln/ at Knight Stainforth aforesaid commonly called by the Name of Stainforth Mill and Kiln with all and Singular the rights members and Appurts thereunto respectively belonging alis also all those several Closes Inclosures and Parcels of Arable Meadow and Pasture Ground hereinafter particularly mentioned called and commonly known by the several names (that is to say) the Hall Bank and Horse Coppice Hall, Bank Brow, and Flatts, Kiln Croft , and Mill Hill, Foss Park, Meakin Myre, Park Close, Brayshaw Fields, New Close, Ley Fields, Rysberr Spring Close Spring Wood Scarr Close, Rough Close, Long



Keasdens, Great Wood, Georges Keasdens, Horse Coppice, Turf Potts, Farr Potts, Middlesberr and Midghole or by what other name or names soever the said several Closes Inclosures Parcels or Ground or any of them be commonly called distinguished or known all which said several Closes Inclosures and Parcels of Ground contain in the whole be Customary Survey Two Hundred and Eighty Four Acres Two Roods and Thirty Perches be the same more or less and are situate lying and being at Knight Stainforth aforesaid or within the Liberties thereof and all which said Premises were purchased by Lawrence Wharff of the Reverend John Wetherherd Clerk Deceased and also all those Six Beastgates or Cattlegates or Herbage or Grassing for six full made Beasts or Cattle to go feed and Depasture in upon and throughout all that Inclosed and Stinted Pasture commonly called the Ox Scarr situate lying and being within the Township of Giggleswick aforesaid with the Ground soil and Appurtenances thereunto belonging all which said Capital Messuage and Tenement Barns Buildings Mill Kiln Lands Closes Inclosures Parcels of Ground Beastgates Hereditaments and Premises hereinbefore mentioned were late in the possession Tenure or Occupation of Arthur Cort as Tenant or Farmer thereof under William Wharfe by Virtue of an Indenture of Lease bearing on or about the Twenty Fourth Day of January One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty Nine Whereby the said William Wharfe Demised \and (Leased)/ unto him the said Arthur Cort his Executors Administrators and Assigns the said Premises for the term of Eleven Years under payment of such Yearly Rents and Per...fances of such Covenants and Agreements as are in the said Indenture of Lease reserved mentioned and contained and also all and all manner of Tythes and Tenths whatsoever Issuing out of all and Singular the aforesaid premises also the Yearly free rent of ten Shillings Issuing and payable out of certain Lands called smearside to the said Capital Messuage and Tenement belonging also one other Yearly rent of one shilling and nine pence halfpenny Issuing out of certain Lands called Sunny Banks to the said Capital Messuage and Tenement belonging and also all those several spaces or Ground Seats or Pews within the Church of Giggleswick aforesaid to the said Capital Messuage and Tenement belonging all which said Purchases were purchased by the said Lawrence Wharff of the Reverend John Wetherherd Deceased and also all other the Messuages or Dwellinghouses Barns Buildings Garths Gardens Orchards Lands Closes Inclosures Parcels of Ground Beastgates Tenements Heredit and Premises whatsoever late of him the said John William Wharff situate lying and being at Knight Stainforth aforesaid and within the Township of Giggleswick aforesaid or either of them which were late in the Possession of the \said/ Arthur Cort as Tenant to him the said William Wharff which said Indenture is Witnessed by William Carr of Stackhouse in the Parish of Giggleswick aforesaid Gentleman and John Balderston of the same place Gentleman and as to the Excecution thereof by the said Thomas Backhouse  
Signed and Sealed in the presence  
of us  
W<sup>m</sup> Carr Sworn  
John Balderstone  
Thomas Backhouse