

**Rental of Chantry Lands in the parish of Giggleswick  
2 Edw VI 1548 or 1549**

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**Translation**

(M J Slater, subject to some uncertainty)

*In left hand margin*

*... land and (p)ossessions*

*now Chantry*

*... Crosses in parish Church*

*Giggleswick*

In the Rent book or ... .. land and occupation lately belonging to the Chantry Collegiate free Chapels and others of this kind in the said Westriding County of York to the manor of the Lord King Edward VI<sup>th</sup> in the second year of his reign .... owed and renewed on behalf of Henry Savell land lately ...

|Rental of one tenement with appurtenances in Settle, viz. one tenement two acres and one rood of arable land and one meadow called Hawbeckke Inge containing (two) roods and |Cow pasture in Crekemore and in fields in the same place except ... one is (given up by?) |William Hall by indenture owed thereof to the end of St Martin and Pentecost in the same |manner per year

x s

|Rental of one cottage (given up by?) John Smythe by indenture for the end of his life paid at |the said feast in the same manner

ij s

|Rental of one messuage and of three bovates of land meadow and pasture with its |appurtenances in Otterburn lately in the tenure of Cuthbert Carre paid from year to year etc |per year

xxiiij s

|Rental of one cottage in the same place now or lately in the tenure of Christopher Thomson |paid from year to year etc per year

ij s

|Rental of one messuage and two bovates of land meadow and pasture in the tenure of Henry |Atkinson paid from year to year to the said term in the same manner

xviiij s

|Rental of one messuage and a bovat of land meadow and pasture in the tenure of the widow |of the late Henry Atkinson from year to year owed thereof etc in the same manner

x s

|Rental of one messuage and two bovates of land meadow and pasture in the tenure of |Thomas Atkinson paid from year to year etc per year

xv s

Rental of one cottage in the tenure of Christopher Thomson paid from year to year etc in the same manner

v s

Rental of one cottage in the tenure of Richard Thomson paid from year to year etc in the same manner

v s

Rental of one messuage and two bovates of land in the tenure of Henry Swyer paid etc per year

xv s

Rental of another messuage and two bovates of land meadow and pasture now in the tenure of Richard Paitsynne paid from year to year etc per year

xv s

*(In right hand margin )* vj li xii d  
(£6 – 12d)

Benj Lambart  
... William Fissher  
by me Henry Freman  
by me Richard Lambert

On reverse

rentall of certaine lands Otterburne

Several Rolls and Mixt Papers of ~~Little or noe value~~

#### NOTES

Brayshaw (in History of Giggleswick parish) thoroughly discusses the chantries in St Alkelda's Church, Giggleswick. Henry VIII initiated measures to destroy chantries attached to churches and chapels outside the church, all established and endowed by pious parishioners. Henry died in 1547 and his successor Edward VI proceeded with a law in 1548 to confiscate endowments. Chantry certificates were issued, being preliminary surveys of practice and inventory of items and endowments.

Giggleswick church had three chantries; The chantry of Our Lady, The chantry of the Rood and the Tempest chantry. The income of each was established in the certificates. It is notable that for the chantry of the Rood the yearly value of the freehold land belonging to this chantry was rental of £6-0-12 (sic). This money is as documented here. Any income for chapels is not noted.

Brayshaw says that there were two free chapels in the parish. It seems that these chapels had been damaged and already despoiled of plate, lead, bells and iron, and presumably had no income. There was the 'chapel of Settle with lands belonging – covered with lead' and the 'chapel of Settle bridge end - covered with stone'.

Shuffrey (North Craven Churches) confirms that the Rood chantry was valued at £6 - 1s. The Chantry certificate no. 118 notes 'The accompte of Henrie Savell, esq. Particular Surveyor to the Kinges Majestie of the West riddinge of the countie of York, one of the Commyssioners appoynted for the disolucion of the later colledges, Chauntries, &c., ...' (dated 1548).

### **Latin text**

*In Left hand margin*

... terr et  
(p)ossession nup Cantar  
... Cruces in Ecclia  
pochial Gigleswick

In Rentli sive Superinsion .. terr et possession nup pertinen //  
Cantar Colleg libis Capell et al(ia?) h(uiusmodi?) in le Westridd Com predicti //  
ad man dni nup Res E vj<sup>ti</sup> in Anno Regni s<sup>o</sup> ... debemen Ac renovi //  
per henricu Savell ter nup Supu... //

(creased)

Firm unius Tenti cum pertinem in Settell viz unius //  
tenti Duarum acr et unius rod terr arr ac unius //  
prat vocat Hawbecke Inge contin d<sup>a</sup> rod et Cow //  
pastur in Crekemore et in Campis ibm absq(ue) ... //  
unius sit D(imiss...?) Willmo Hall per Indentur Reddend //  
inde ad termin sti martin et Pent eqz per annum //

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Firm unius Cotag D(imiss...?) John Smythe per //  
Indentur pro termino vite s(uu?)s sol ad fest predict equalz //

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Firm unius mesuag ac trm bovat terr prat //  
et pastur cum ss ptm in Otterburne modo in ten //  
Cuthberti Carre De Anno in Anni sol etc per ann //

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Firm unius Cotag ibm modo vel nup in tenur //  
xpofer Thomson De anno in anni sol etc per anni //

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Firm unius mesuag et duarum bovat terr prat //  
et pastur ibm in tenur Henrici Atkinson De Ano //  
in Annu sol ad termini predict eqz //

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Firm unius mesuag et un bovat terr prat et //  
pastur ibm in tenur Relict nup Henric Atkynson //  
De anno in anni Reddend inde et eqz //

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Firm unius mesuag et Duarum bovat terr prat //  
et pastur in tenur Thome Atkynson de anno in //  
ann sol etc per ann //

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Firm unius Cotagij in tenur xpofer Thomson //

De anno in Anni sol etc per annum eqz //

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Firm unius Cotag in tenur Ricardus Thomson //  
De anno in annu sol etc eqz //

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Firm unius mesuagij et Duarum bovat terr //  
in tenur Henrici Swyer sol etc per annum //

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Firm alter mesuag et duarum bovat terr //  
prat et pastur modo in ten Rici Paitsynne //  
de anno in annu sol etc per ann //

Benj lambart  
... Willm Fissher  
per me henrici Freman

per me Rici lambert

Total vj li vii s

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