

## **TNA SC 2/211/129**

The National Archives series SC 2/211 is a collection labelled Crown Lands and Estates. The items SC 2/211/129 to 134 concern the wapentake of Staincliffe but /131 has no entries for Giggleswick Ancient parish. The items are called Book of Courts and Sherriff's Tourns.

The tourn was the circuit made by the sheriff in medieval England to the hundreds (wapentakes in Northern England) of his shire. Here he would preside over the hundred court. This court normally met every three weeks, but during the tourn, at Easter and Michaelmas there were especially full meetings. These meetings were also known as 'views of frankpledge', because the sheriff was supposed to look into the frankpledge system. All freemen and suitors of the hundred, as well as the reeve and four representatives from each vill were meant to be present. The court dealt with small-scale civil litigation and heard presentments for public trespasses and felonies in the sheriff's tourn.

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The wapentake of Staincliffe comprised the  
East Division – 14 parishes including Gargrave  
West Division – 5 parishes including Giggleswick

Photographs have been taken of SC 2/211/129, images p029 to p064 and SC 2/211/130, images p01, p02, p03. Unfortunately time at the National Archives was limited and not every page was photographed. The project awaits completion.

Translation from Latin and transcription has been limited to the entries for the vills in the Ancient parish of Giggleswick, comprising Giggleswick, Langcliffe, Rathmell, Settle and Stainforth. Latin case endings have not generally been added if not shown in full in the handwritten text.

The handwriting is difficult so misreadings and mistranslations can be expected in what follows.

The term 'homagium' refers to the men acting as a jury at the court, listed as being 'Jurati' – sworn.

**SC 2 Court Rolls Portfolio 211 No. 129**

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*Image 030 RHS*

**Wapontake de Stainecliffe**

**Cur[ia] leet visu[s] franc[i]**

*Court view of frankpledge*

Pleg[ij] ac[cido] Curia[ ] vic[ ] tent[a] apud Gargrave silicet secund[o]

*Pledges falling due at the court held at Gargrave namely the second*

die Octobris Anno dom[ini] Mill[es]imo Sexcentesimo Quinquagesimo

*day of October AD 1650*

pro Henryc[o] Marsden gen[eroso] sen[escallus] ib[ide]m

*for Henry Marsden, gentleman, steward in the same place*

**Villae** infra wapontake p[re]dic[ti] ac

*townships listed below of the said wapontake and*

Cust[omarius] et Ju.. habitant.. qui debent

*for customary and ...inhabitants who owe*

sectam ad hunc Cur[ie]

*suit to this court*

Bolton iuxta constable	Rich[ard]us Carr Jur[ati]	4 hom[agium]	Edrus walker Rob[er]t[us] ... Mich... A.. ... Baxster
Bolland			
Gisburne constable	Rich[ard]us Sargeantson Jur[ati]	4 hom[agium]	Nicho Huds.. Thos Wilkinson Thos Cl.. Jeffrey ...sfield
Remington constable	Johannes Browne Jur[ati]	4 hom[agium]	Barnard Hoult Johannes Robinson Johannes Birtwisle Johannes Hartley
Middop constable	Johes Robinson Jur[ati]	4 hom[agium]	Petrus Baldwyn Mathew watson
Kettlewell constable	Jacobus Hynd Jur[ati]	4 hom[agium]	Will[elm]us Mellerbie? Jacobus Hynd Alter Carret
Staneforth constable			
Langcliffe constable	Rich[ard]us Sowden Jur[ati]	4 hom[agium]	Will[elm]us Atkinson Thomas kinge
Giglesweeke constable			

*Q1 (in pencil)*

*Image p031 RHS*

*Names of villis given with constable and sworn men (not transcribed).*

Hebden constable Tho Miller Jur 4 hom[agium] followed by name list  
Threshfield constable Nicho ....  
Gressington constable Johes Peart  
Linton default  
Newsholme constable Johes A...  
Paythorne ...  
Thorneton constable Tho white...  
Horton constable Johes Browne  
Maleham constable willmus Breshey  
Kirkebie constable Abram hide?  
Calton constable Tho Birtwistle  
Coniston constable Hen brandarye

*Q2 in pencil*

*Image p032 RHS*

*List of 22 names sometimes with vill name and some labelled essoin, including*

Jacobus Tennant de Nealsing default  
Chris Bankes fil willm de Rathmell default  
Johes Armitstead de Staineforth default

*Q3 in pencil*

*Image p033 RHS*

*List of 27 names sometimes with vill name and some labelled essoin, including*

Robtus Hartley de Stackehouse essoin

*Q4 in pencil*

*Image p034 RHS*

*Complete list of 25 names sometimes with vill name.*

Heredes Antho[ny] Hudshon default  
Will[el]mus newhouse de eodem default  
Chris Holmes de eodem default  
Hugus Stackhouse de Giglesweke default  
heredes Rob[er]t[us] Procter default  
ess[onium] Joh[ann]es d... gen pro ter nup[er] ... ..

..... & Joh[ann]es Browne de Setle default  
ess[onium] Rob[er]tus Preston de eodem default  
Rich[ard]us Houghton de Rathmell Junio[r] con[stable]  
Chris Lupton de Setle default  
ess[onium] Will[el]m[u]s Carr de Langcliffe  
Will[el]mus Sigsweeke  
ess[onium] Thomas Armitstead de Langcliffe  
ess[onium] Rich[ard]us Lawson fil[ius] Tho[mas]  
ess[onium] Will[el]mus kidd filius Tho[mas]  
ess[onium] Rich[ard]us newhouse  
ess[onium] Thomas Clapham de Stackhouse  
ess[onium] ~~Rich[ard]us~~ Thomas Sowden nup[er] Tho[mas]  
Thomas Brashey de yorke ac Giglesweke default  
Rich[ard]us Armitstead de Setle Sadler default  
Thomas Carr de Giglesweke default  
Joh[ann]es Stackhouse de Setle default  
Will[el]mus Armitstead de Giglesweke default  
Will[el]mus Tompson default  
ess[onium] Joh[ann]es Setle Long preston

*Q5 in pencil*

*Page labelled Q6 not photographed*

*Image p035 RHS*

*List of 26 names sometimes with vill name and some labelled essoin, including*

Stephen Armitstead de Cattlesyde default  
Johes Clarke de Rathmell default  
heredes Johes Carr de Millyeate default  
Antho Foster de Rathmell default  
Johes Foster de eodem default  
Henrycus Armitstead de Nettlebedd default  
essoin Willmus Armitstead de Rathmell

*Q7 in pencil*

*Image p036 RHS*

*List of 29 names sometimes with vill name and some labelled essoin.  
No Giggleswick parish names.*

*Q8 in pencil*

*Image p037 RHS*

*List of 26 names sometimes with vill name and some labelled essoin.  
No Giggleswick parish names.*

*Q9 in pencil*

*Image p038 RHS*

***Wapontake de Stanecliffe***

***Inquisico Capt ibidem pro ... libert Anglie per Autoritate ...***

...

...

*Followed by list of names including*

Richus Houghton de Rathmell

... ***Qui dicunt*** ...

*Including some personal names with vill name.*

*Q10 in pencil*

*Image p039 RHS*

*List continued, including*

Stephus Armitstead de Caplesyde vj d

Johes Crake? de Rathmell vj d

Johes Carr de Millyeate vj d

Antho Foster de Rathmell vj d

Johes Foster de eodem vj d

Henrycus Armitstead de Netlebedd vj d

heredes Johes Franckland de Rathmell vj d

*Q11 in pencil*

*Image p040 LHS*

*List of Items with fines including*

Robtus Banckes de Rathmell fined for affray 10s

*No Q*

*Image p041 RHS*

*List of Items with fines*

*Q12 in pencil*

*Image p042 LHS*

*List of Items with fines*

*No Q*

Image p043 RHS

## Wapontake de Stainecliffe

**Cur[ia] leet visu[s] franc[i]**

*Court view of frankpledge*

Pleg[ij] ac[cido] Curia[ ] vic[ ] tent[a] apud Gargrave silicet vicessimo

*Pledges falling due at the court held at Gargrave namely the twenty*

quarto die Mensis Aprilis Anno dom[ini] domu Mill[es]imo sexcentesimo

*fourth day of the month of April AD 1650*

Quinquagesimo

pro Henryc[o] Marsden gen[eroso] sen[escallus] ib[ide]m

*for Henry Marsden, gentleman, steward in the same place*

**Villa** infra wapontake p[re]dic[ti] ac

*Township listed below of the said wapontake and*

C.... et Ju... habitantibus quora... debent

*... and .... inhabitants who owe*

sectam ad hunc Cur[ie]

*suit to this court*

Bolton iuxta	constable	Johes Harrison	Jur[ati]	4 hom[agium]	Johes Parkinson	}
Bolland					Henrycus Lawson	} Jur
					Johes Preston	}
					Robt Atkinson	}

Gisburne	constable	Rich[ard]us Sargeantson	Jur[ati]	4 hom[agium]	Johes Kendall	
					Thos Cla...	
					Nicholas Hudson	
					Michel wilkinson	

Remington	constable	Thomas Darley	Jur[ati]	4 hom[agium]	Henrycus Birket	
					Jacobus Oddie	
					Chris E...wood	
					Henrycus Hargraves	

Middop	constable	Peter Baldwin	Jur[ati]	2 hom[agium]	Johes Hargraves	
					Henrycus Baldwyn	

Kettlewell	constable	.... Setle	Jur[ati]	2 hom[agium]	Edmundus Tennant	
					Jacobus Loynd	

Staneforth	constable	Willmus Husband	Jur[ati]	4 hom[agium]	Thomas Foster	
					Richus Broughton	
					Thomas Armitstead	
					...illl Lupton	

No Q

*Image p044 LHS*

Langcliffe constable Richus Sowden Jur[ati] 4(2?) hom[agium] Willus Carr  
Willus Atkinson

Giglesweeke constable Johes Windsor Jur[ati] 4 hom[agium] Thomas Newhouse  
Wm Browne  
Robt Burrow  
Rich Carr

Setle constable de sectam apud Setle

Long Preston constable Rich Rycroft 4 hom[agium] Willm Preston  
Tho Allen  
Robt Tompson  
Step Wiglesworth

Swinden constable Lorer? Wilkinson Jur[ati] 4 hom[agium] Thomas Clarke  
Johes Walker  
Step Hargraves  
Johes Clarke

Rathmell constable Robt Houghton Jur[ati] 4 hom[agium] Will Browne  
Hen Houghton  
Robt Houghton

West Halton constable Rich Browne Jur[ati] 4 hom[agium] Edmund Cooke  
Johes Clarke  
Leonard Clarke  
Tho Hartley

Stetton constable 4 hom[agium] Chris Holmes  
Tho Lowcocke  
Robt Carter  
Richus Crath?

*No Q*

*Image p045 RHS*

*List of villis with constables and 4 homagium (not transcribed).*

Wiglesworth con[stable] Leonard Wiglesworth  
Glusburne con[stable] Roger Peell  
Hebden con[stable] Tho Milliner  
Threshfield con[stable] Nicholas Sarwen ?  
Gressington con[stable] Martin Smithson  
Linton con[stable]  
Newsholme con[stable] Robt Dodshon

Paythorne con[stable] Robt Dodshon  
Thorneton con[stable] Georgius Hargraves  
Horton con[stable] Johes Carr  
Maleham con[stable] Georgius Knowles  
Kirkebie con[stable] Hen Atkinson (2 hom)  
Calton con[stable] Rich Kitching (2 hom)  
Coniston con[stable] Willmus Wharfe (2 hom)

*No Q*

*Image p046 LHS*

*Partial list, some labelled essoin*

Jacobus Armitstead Junior de Setle default  
Henrycus Foster de Staneforth default  
essoin Rogerus Swaneson de eodem  
essoin Richus Armitstead senior de eodem  
Willms Tennant de Setle default  
Richus Morehouse de eodem default  
Richus Browne de Trenhouse default  
Willms Preston de Setle default  
Richus Preston de Meirebecke default  
essoin Rogerus knowles de Rathmell  
essoin Thomas Lawson de Lodge Junior  
heredes Tho Lawson de Lodge senior default  
Johes Armitstead de Setle default  
Johes Winsor de eodem default  
Johes Cookeson de eodem default  
Willms Houton de eodem default  
Johes Carr de eodem default

*No Q*

*Image p047 RHS*

*Full list of 27 names*

heredes Antho Hodshon default  
Willms Newhouse de eodem default  
Chris Holmes de eodem default  
Hugus Stackhouse de Giglesweeke default  
heredes Robt Procter default  
essoin Johes Crakeson? per ... ..  
J.... Johes Browne de Setle default  
    modo Robt preston  
Thomas Foster et Agnete Swaneson

Richus Houghton de Rathmell Junior default  
Chris Lupton de Setle nuper Brenand default  
Willms Carr de Langcliffe default  
Willms Sigsweeke default  
Thomas Armitstead de Langcliffe default  
Richus Lawson fil Tho default  
Willms kidd fil Thome default  
Richus Newhouse default  
Thomas Clapham de Stackhouse default  
Thomas Sowden  
Thomas Brashey de yorke in Giglesweeke default  
Richus Armitstead de setle sadler default  
Hugh Stackhouse de Setle default  
Willms Armitstead de Giglesweeke default  
Willms Tompson default  
Rowland Fowthropp default  
Robt Overend default  
essoin Johes Setle de preston

*No Q*

*Image p048 LHS*

*Partial list of 27 names including  
essoin Willms Moone de eodem (Long Preston)  
heredes Johes Coor de Rathmell pro ... .. Giglesweeke et Setle default*

*Image p049 RHS*

*List of names but none in Ancient Giggleswick parish*

*Image p050 LHS*

*List of names but none in Ancient Giggleswick parish*

*Image p051 RHS*

*List of names but none in Ancient Giggleswick parish*

*Image p052 LHS*

*List of names but none in Ancient Giggleswick parish*

*Image p053 LHS*

*Repeat of p052*

*Image p054 RHS*

*List of names but none in Ancient Giggleswick parish*

*Image p055 LHS*

*List of names but none in Ancient Giggleswick parish*

*Image p056 RHS*

*Partial list including*

essoin Stephus Armitstead de Capleside

Johes Clarke de Rathmell default

heredes Johes Carr de Millyeate default

essoin Antho Foster de Rathmell

Johes Foster de eodem default

Henrycus Armitstead de Nettlehead default

*Image p057 LHS*

*Partial list including*

Henrycus Houghton de Rathmell constable

essoin Thomas Armitstead de eodem chanler

*Image p058 RHS*

*List of names but none in Ancient Giggleswick parish*

*Image p059 RHS*

**Inquisico** Capt ibidem super sacrum Johes Heeles et ... sui

... **Qui** dicunt super sacrum sui quod ..... ..

*List of names with fines including*

Willms Banckes de Rathmell vj d

Johes Clarke de Rathmell vj d

Henrycus Armitsdtead de Nettlebedd vj d

heredes Johes Frankland de Rathmell vj d

Tho Lawson de Lodge vj d

Johes Carr de Rathmell pro ter infra Giglesweeke et Setle vj d

*Image p060 LHS*

*List of names with fines. No Giggleswick Ancient parish names.*

Item Jur predict dicunt et super sacrum suis present quod ... ..

*No Giggleswick Ancient parish names.*

*Image p061 RHS*

*List of items with fines. No Giggleswick Ancient parish names.*

*Image p062 LHS*

*List of items with fines including  
Edmundus dicti et Robtus Setle de Rathmell*

*Image p063 RHS*

*List of items with fines. No Giggleswick Ancient parish names.*

*Image p064 Rear cover*

**Staneclif...**

**Wapontak...**

Cur tent ... vicessimus

Quarto die Aprilis

Quin[quagesimo] secundo

die Octobris

Anno domini

1650

so last

**SC 2 Court Rolls Portfolio 211 No. 130**

**TNA SC 2/211/130 image p01**

**Wapontake**

**de**

**Stainecliffe**

Leet

**Cur[ia] fra[n]c pleg[ij]**

ac[ ] Cur[ia] vic[ ] houlden at Gargrave the Eight  
daie of October for the said wapontake in the  
yeare of o[ur] Lord god One thousand six hundreth  
fiftie One before Henry Marsden Steward of  
the said Court

**Townes** within the said  
Wapontake Constables and ...

... owe their suite to the said Courte  
 Boulton iuxta  
 Bolland con[stable] Ambrose Wilson 4 hom[agium] Jur[ati] Thomas Battersbie  
 Christop[her] Atkinson  
 Rob[er]t Battersbie  
 Gisburne con[stable] William Jordan 4 hom[agium] Jur[ati] William Browne  
 Raphe ...  
 .... Rawsthorne  
 George Houlden  
 Remington con[stable] James Fletcher 4 hom[agium] Jur[ati] William Brearley  
 John Th...  
 Edward Craven  
 Christopher Higgin  
 Middopp con[stable] Christoph[er] Baldwyn 2 hom[agium] Jur[ati] William Forte  
 John Tattersall  
 Kettlewell con[stable]  
 Staineforth con[stable] Franses Clapham 4 hom[agium] Jur[ati] Rob[er]t Foster  
 William Armitstead  
 Richard Robinson  
 Richard Brashey  
 Langcliffe con[stable] Antho[ny] Armitstead 4 hom[agium] Jur[ati] William kidd  
~~William Armitstead~~ W[illia]m Atkinson  
 Giglesweeke con[stable] refertur apud Setle

### **TNA SC 2/211/130 image p02**

heires of Thomas Lawson senio[r] default[am]  
 John Armitstead de Setle default[am]  
 John winsor de eodem default[am]  
 John Crokeson de eodem default[am]  
 ess[onium] William Heaton de eodem def  
 cu[m]  
 John .... de eodem ~~defalt~~  
 .... John Tullie default[am]  
 Rowland Fawthropp ~~def~~  
 Rob[er]t Overend default[am]  
 heres of Antho[ny] Hodshon default[am]  
 William Newhouse de Setle  
 Con[stable]  
 Christopher Holmes ~~defalt~~  
 Hugh Stackhouse de Giglesweeke default[am]  
 heres of Rob[er]t Procter default[am]  
 ess[onium] John Crake gen[eroso]  
~~ess~~-Rob[er]t Preston de Setle defaly[am]  
 Richard Houghton de Rathmell Junio[r] default[am]

Christop[her] Lupton de Setle default[am]  
William Carr de Langcliffe default[am]  
Thomas Sowden  
William Sigsweke default[am]  
ess[onium] Thomas Armitstead de Langcliffe  
Richard Lawson fil[iu]s Tho[mas]  
William kidd fil[iu]s Thomas cu[m]  
ess[onimu] Richard Newhouse  
ess[onium] Thomas ... de Stackhouse default  
Thomas ... Richard Sowden default[am]  
Thomas Brashey de ... default[am]  
Richard Armitstead de Setle ..... default[am]

**TNA SC2 /211/130 image p03 (part)**

Item the the (sic) said Jurie ... .. John Banckes to take the office  
of a Constable for the townshipp of Rathmell and for that the  
said John Banckes hath not appeared according to his sumons  
but made default in Contempt of the said Courte therefore he  
is amerced by the Courte xxxx s

Item presented by the said Jurie James .... of Langcliffe  
for serving of A courte warrant upon the goods of Robt Carr  
within the Jurisdiction of this Courte contrarie to apeare in  
this Courte formerly laid therefore he is in the mercie  
of the said Courte xxxx s