

## Survey of the Manor of Idle, 1584

### Transcriber's Notes

This is a transcription of a manuscript held by the West Yorkshire Archive in Bradford (WYA), filed under 23D98/8/1. As the spelling is more modern than might be expected in a document from 1584, it may be a later copy.

Some sections, including the map, are missing from this manuscript, but appear in a version published in *The Bradford Antiquary*, Vol 1, 1888 (BA). This, says the BA, was compiled from two sources: the earliest manuscript plus a later copy. It contains more information on individual leases than appears in the WYA version. These sentences have not been included in the present transcription. The WYA's descriptive preamble, however, is damaged or illegible and has been replaced by the BA's version, shaded in grey.

Limited use has also been made of an incomplete digitised transcription, published online at <https://archive.org/details/bradfordantiquar01brad>.

The bulk of the manuscript appears to have been written by a professional scribe in the Secretary Hand and is generally readable.

I have called this version the '**Scribe's copy**'.

The WYA file also contains duplicate descriptions of certain holdings in Windhill, as well as letters, notes and figures. These appear to be copies and additional items that presumably were added at a later date.

They are in two different hands, which I have designated '**Copy 2**' and '**Copy 3**'.

**Copy 2** was easy to read but **Copy 3** rather more difficult.

The Latin terms 'di' (or 'dimi') and 'qr' are assumed to be abbreviations of dimidium and quarterium respectively. In the manuscript they usually appear immediately after 'acre' or 'rood' to signify  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre or rood. However, the way they were written was not always consistent.

These are examples taken from the lists of Hugh Yewdall's holdings:

#### **Scribe's copy:**

'One close called new inge cont. 2 acres 1 rood di,'

#### **Copy 2:**

'One close called ~ New Ing ~ cont. ~ 2 Acre: 1 rood  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~'

#### **The Bradford Antiquary transcription:**

'One close, called New Inge,conteyninge 2 ac i rod di.'

These are further examples, taken from the lists of Peter Bateson's holdings:

#### **Scribe's copy:**

'One close of woody ground called the highe Inge cont. 5 acres  $3\frac{1}{2}$  roods'

#### **Copy 2:**

'One close woody ground called ~ the High Ing ~ cont. 5 Acre: 3 roods  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~'

#### **Copy 3:**

'One close of woody ground called the high Inge cont. 5 acres 3 roods dimi'

#### **The Bradford Antiquary transcription:**

'One closse or wooddie grounde called the Hie Inge conteyninge 5 ac, 3 rods di.'

For areal descriptions, such as those above, I have adopted the format ' $n\frac{1}{2}$  acres/roods'.

Legal terms, abbreviations and some field names have sometimes made the transcription challenging. Doubtful interpretations are accompanied by a '[?]'. In general, the original layout, spelling (including errors by the scribe), punctuation, symbols and abbreviations have been retained.

For clarity, however, lists of holdings have been put on separate lines and capitalised.

Upper case letters have usually been retained, though common words such as 'Close' have been rendered as 'close', unless they are part of a field name.

Comments by the Transcriber are in italics, inside square brackets: [abcde].

MANNOR OR LORDSHIP OF IDLE, A.D., 1584.

A Survey of the Mannor of Idle made in the twentie-sixth year of Queen Elizabeth to the use of Anthony Thorald, Esq., and Anne his wife; and of William Reyner, Gentleman, and Cecilie his wife, coparceners and coheirs in the mannor aforesaid. Taken and sworn before a Jury in that behalf appointed.

Preamble

The Mannor of Idle sheweth to be an ancient mannor, and was sometime the lands of Sir Nigel de Plumpton, Knight, and from his heirs it hath descended by good and lawful conveyance. Two parts of four or a moiety of the said mannor is come unto the Right Honourable The Earl of Cumberland; the third part to Anthony Thorald, Esq., and Ann his wife; and the fourth and last part to William Reyner, Gent, and Cecilie his wife, coparceners and coheirs in the mannor aforesaid. The same is situated within the Lath or Wapentake of Morley, and in the Parish of Calverley, uppon the River of Ayre, and two miles distant from the markett towne of Bradford, and is holden as it seemeth of the Queen's Majestie as of the Castle or Honor of Pontefract, parcel of Her Majestie's Duchy of Lancaster; and there is yearly paid to the Castle or Honor of Pontefract aforesaid, out of the said mannor of Idle in consideration of all free rents, suits of Court, and other services as afterwards appeareth  $\frac{6}{8}$ . The said Lordship of Idle for the more part is barren ground, wherein is great plenty of wood, and quarries of wall stones and slate, with cole-mines also, as it seemeth if they were diligently sought for, all which said Mannor or Lordship of Idle is included within the known limits and bounds following, vizt.

Beginninge att the River of Aire something beneath Apperlay Bridge, where a litle Brooke or Syke called Pighell Becke falleth into the said River, and so ascending the saide Syke towards the south west and by south dividing the said Lordshippe of Idle and the Lordshippe of Eckleshill unto the place called Blackhill Tounge, and there leavinge the saide Syke and followinge the hedge there on the east side of the overmoor still dividing the saide Lordshippe unto the mouth or entry of the Streete called Boulton Outlanes, and then turning west and somethinge to the northwards along the hedges and ditches dividing Idle and Boulton unto Strope Syke Head, and so descending the saide Syke towards the south west still dividing the saide Lordshipps of Idle and Boulton until the same falleth into the Brooke called Bradford Becke, and then turninge northwards and much to the northwards alonge the middle streame of the saide Brooke and after the right course of the same dividinge the Lordshipps of Heyton and Shiplaye from Idle untill the same fall into the aforesaide River of Aire a litle beneathe Baildon Bridge, and so descending by the middle streame of the saide River of Ayre as the

right course of the said River runneth or ought to run, first towards the north east and after south east and southwards deviding the saide Lordshipp of Idle and the Lordshipps of the Hamlets of Baildon, West Eshalte, and Eshalte, unto the place where Pighells Becke aforesaide falleth into the said River where this boundour first began, as by the annexed figure or platforme of the same more plainly appeareth.

Att the fall of this, the Lordshippe of Shiplay hath a parcell of ground within the boundour of Idle.

Mr. Thompson of Eshalte, hath likewise certain grounds, both arable, pasture and meadow, lying within the bounds as is said afterwards.

Within the precincts of the boundour aforesaid, are included the towns, villages, and hamletts hereafter mentioned, vizt.

Idle, Wrose Thorpe, Windell.

The Mannor House there, now called Idle Hall, standeth in the town of Idle at the north east corner thereof, near unto the well springing in the east end of the town, the same is now greatly impaired and decayed, in respect, as it seemeth, to have been; and yet nevertheless is in convenient repair for the use of the Tenants that now inhabit and dwell therein.

The Demesne Lands that are now known to belong to the said Manor are of small quantity, as after appeareth and for the more part very Barren grounds; so as either the same hath been of long time let amongst the Tenants and so annexed or mingled with other tenements lands as cannot now conveniently be reduced, or else (according to the opinions of some) were given by the Lord of the said Manor to Eshalte Abbey, for that the Nuns there held certain good and fruitful ground upon the bank of the River Ayre, within the said boundary and nigh unto the said Abbey, which at the dissolution thereof were granted among other lands unto whose heirs do now occupy and enjoy the same accordingly.

The Lords of the said Mannor, and all they whose estate the Lord hath, have had and used to have and keep within the said Mannor, a Court Baron once a year, and also have had and now hath waves, estrayes and amersiments, due for assaults, affrays and bloodshedds, and such like privileges incident and custom belonging to the said Mannor. And they have also the free liberty of fishing and fowling, hunting and hawking, within the limits aforesaid. And there is within the said Lordship great and large coppice and springs very convenient for the breed of pheasants, of which by report in times past, there hath been great store, but now

greatly wasted by default of such as have been the keepers of the said Woods.

There is not within the said Manor any Church, Chantry, or other spiritual provision at the Lord's Gift, save a little Chapel standing in the town of Idle, wherein the inhabitants in time past have used to hear service by a Curate at their own charges, for that they were two miles distant from their Parish Church, the same is now vacant and at the disposition of the lords of the said Manor.

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**There** is within the said Lordship, and nigh unto the said Town of Idle one parcel of Ground called the Park containing 86 Acres 3½ roodes within which there standeth a pretty Lodge wherein some time the Keeper dwelt when deere was kept there; A great part of the said park is walled with stone, which wall for the more part is 7 foot high; the residue hath been fenced with a pale, which is now greatly decayed. There is within the said park abt. 30 acres indifferently well sett with Birch & some other underwoods and every Acre of the same one with another is now worth presently to be sold 6s:8d the Acre in toto £10

Note

If the poor men which are now Farmers of the said park might be considered for their herbage in the spring the which they alledge to have in consideration of their Rent & that the same might be orderly used & kept, there would be woods for the quantity of the Ground in great abundance

**There** is within the said Lordship two Great Woods adjoining together the one called the East Wood and the other the West Wood. The soyle with the woods therein are only proper to the Lords of the said Mannor and reserved to their use or uses from time to time and they contain both 227 Acres 3½ Roods 12 perches att 7 yards the Rood & 20s:8d the acre. The Woods therein now standing & growing are used as follows:~

vizt.

**The** East Wood conts 119 Acres 2½ Roods & 8 perches. The Oakes and other Trees that are therein cannot very well be viewed by Reason of the Rocks and Thickness of the Underwoods that are in the same, but by estimation there is in the sd East Wood 1000 Oakes att six score the hundred & ten hundred to the Thousand which are vallued at several prices as followeth:

East Wood Valued

vizt.

Oakes of the best sort - 100 vallued att 6s:8d the Tree - £40  
Oakes of the second sort - 100 vallued att 3s 4d the tree £20  
Oakes of the third sort 100 vallued att 2s:6d the tree £15  
Oakes and saplings of Oakes of the fourth sort} 700 vallued at  
0s:6d the tree £21

The Underwoods that are therein are about 18 years growth (two or three acres of the same lately sold which will be well worth when the same reached to 20 years growth (the odds excepted or allowed) 26s:8d the acre which doth amount to £158:13s:4d and so the Great Wood and underwoods amount in all to the total value of £254:13s: 4d

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The Westwoods vallued}

**The** West Wood containeth by like measure aforesaid 100 Acres 1 Rood & 4 perches, the Oakes that be therein be of small value in respect of the East Wood above sd and not above ten in an Acre, which being vallued together with the underwoods there which is about ten years growth and will be worth when the same cometh to twenty years groweth 26s:8d Att to Acre in total} £144:7s:4d

**There** is in Wrose fields adjoining to Strope Sykea little spring content: 2½ Acres well replenished with saplings of Oake and Ash and other underwoods abt. seven years growth which will be worth by estimacon att 20 years Growth 30s the Acre which doth amount to} £3:15s

**There** is also in Idle Fields in the Grounds called the West Roydes certaine Underwoods containing abt. five acres well set with saplings of Oake and other woods the Underwoods are abt. 10: or 12 years growth & will be worth by estimacon att 20 years' growth 26s:8d the Acre in total} £6:13s:4d

Woods in Eshing Cliffe vallued

**The** Woods called Eshing Cliffe in Idle Fields containeth by estimacon four Acres wherein are many old runt Oakes which are not of any great vallue, but being prized with the Underwoods & very convenient with the same to be sold & cutt for the spring and so vallued at 33s:4d y Acre doth amount to} £6:13s:4d

Apletree Wood

**Apletree** Wood in Wrose Fields containeth by estimacon ten acres the same is indifferently well sett with Woods & Underwoods & were convenient to be made a spring, if the Tennants might spare the herbage thereof which they have allways enjoyed as parcell of their Tennts. as by them is alledged and the Woods therein now saleable is worth by estimacon} £10:

Woods vallued in divers places}

**There** is also much other woods and underwoods in the said Lordshipp dispersed here and there in divers places and farms wherein the Lords might take benefit and leave sufficient houseboote and hedgeboote for the Tennants being well and orderly used and the same is now presently worth by estimation} £20

**Sum** total of all the Woods  
now vallued in the sd Lordshipp} £456:2s:4d

Notes concerning the Woods}

Note that the soyle in the said Lordship is so apt to the spring and increase of Woods that there is almost no part of the same (The comons Moors & tilled land excepted) but if it were fenced & orderly kept and preserved would in short time bring forth Woods of divers kinds in great abundance:~

Note also that if the late cutt springs were att their full growth & that the residue might be wel & orderly kept from cattle & other harmes, There might be taken for Woods in

the said Lordship every year and notwithstanding maintained and kept in as good case & better than now they be £20 or 20 Marks att the least one year with another

#### Comons & Wastes

**There** is also within the said Lordship of Idle four several parcellls of comon or Waste grounds vizt. the Overmore Thackley, Wrose Browe & Gawkliffe Cragge, The Overmore containeth by estimacon 140 acres, The same is very Barren ground & lyeth plaine & very cold wherein the inhabitants of Old Bolton have entercourse of comon poure cause de vicinage, They claime also to have turbary there Thackley lyeth near unto Idle & is indifferent good soyle the same is proper to the inhabitants of Idle and containeth by estimacon forty six Acres Wrose Browe is a parcell of comon lying near unto the Town of Wrose the same is likewise but barren ground & containeth by estimacon twenty Acres ~ And Gawcliffe Cragg joineth unto the Iron Smythes and the Towne of Windell the same is full of stones and Rocks & containeth by estimacon thirty Acres In toto the sd Wastes containe 236 Acres

#### Freeholds

**There** is not any Free Rents or other services knowne to be due to the Lords of the said Mannor, Howbeit in times past & within Memory, The Nuns of Eshalte Nunnery may -- their appeareance att the courts of Idle & did their suit & service there, which at the dissoluion of the said Abbey or Nunnery decayed, Neither is there within the said Limitts of the said Lordship any Freehold land other than is aforespoken of in the Margent of the Bounder so.~

#### Boones payable to ye Lds Bailiffs

**There** is an ancient Custome whch. hath been belonging to the Ld. of the said Mannor as it seemeth namely that every husbandman should give a Boone day plowing & every Grasse man a boone day shearing which custome is now paid unto the Lord's officers there for the time being et valet coibus Annis:.

It is likely yt these are answered by Entreats of Court:.

#### Pawnage

**Every** inhabitant within the said Lordship that keepeth any swine doth yearly give to the Lord for every hogge he hath one penny & for every hoggett an halfpenny in consideration of which they claim to be Free in the Woods in Pawnage time valet coibus Annis:.) 3s:4d:

#### Green Fine

**Every** husbandman inhabiting within the said Lordship doth yearly give to the Lord for ordinary trespass in greenwoods 2d. & every Grassman one penny et valet communibus Annis} 6s:8d:

Demaynes

1 **Ralphe Radfoord** holdeth there by --  
virtue of one Indenture of lease under the hands and seals of  
Anthony Thorolde Esqr. & Anne his wife and of Willm Reyner  
Gentn. and Cicilie his wife, dated the 26 day of March A<sup>o</sup> regin Elizth.  
dei gra Anglie Regine etc. 21 for the Terme of 21 years to commence & take  
place att the day of the date of the sd. Indenture of Lease as by the  
same appeareth, The Moyetie or halfpert of the Mannor house there  
& all Buildings Barns & other Edifices to the sd. Moyetie belonging together  
with certain parcells of ground to & with the said Moyetie  
now usually held occupied as followeth vizt.  
One close of Meadow in the Fields there as the same is now divided called  
the Hallfall containing 1 Acre, 2¼ Roodes  
The New Close cont. 4 acres & certain Grounds in the Parke [?]apred. as  
after followeth vizt.  
One close of pasture Meadow & woody ground called Nether Lawnd cont. 20  
acres,  
One close of woody ground called Eller Carr cont. 4 Acres ½ Roode,  
The Nether Lawnde Inge Meadow cont. 6 acres,  
One pasture close adjoyning 1 acre 1½ Rood  
One close called Lodge Close called Lodge Close with the Lodge standing  
therein cont. 7 acres ½ Rood  
and the Parke Gate Close cont. 5 acres 3¼ Roodes  
with comon of pasture to the same belonging & renteth y Annm  
att the feasts of St Mighell th'archangell and the annunciation  
of the blessed virgin Mary by even porcions} £1:10s

2 **Isabel Dawson** widdow holdeth there by  
the assignmt. of George Swaine, which George held the same by  
virtue of one Indenture of Lease under the hand and seal of Sir  
Ingram Clifford Knight dated the 12 Novembr. A<sup>o</sup> Regni Eliz:  
dei gra Anglie Regine etc 9th for the Terme of 21 years to comence  
& take place att the Feast of St Andrew the Apostle next  
ensuing the date of the said Indenture as by the same  
appeareth,  
The Moyetie of the Mantion or Mannor house  
there comonly called Idle Hall and all Buildings to the said  
Moyetie belonging and to and with the same usually demised  
and occupied together with certain Grounds & parcell of the  
Demaynes & Parke there as followeth vizt.  
One close of Demayne meadow called Hallfall cont. 1 acre 3 roods  
The New Close cont. 4 acres 2 Roods and the moyety of certain Grounds  
in the Parke as followeth vizt.  
The Moyetie of the house Close cont. 3½ Roods  
The moyety of the Pickard Close cont. 3 acres  
The Moyety of the Hyve Croft cont. ¾ Rood  
The Moyety of the West Close in the Over Lawnd cont. 4 acres 3 Roods di qr  
The Moyetie of the Bushie grounde called The Gill containing 3¼ Roods And  
the Moyetie of the Farr Parke Close of wood & spring ground cont. 9 acres  
with comon of pasture to the same belonging  
and Renteth y Annm att the Feasts of St. Martin by even porcons} £1:10s

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Demaynes holden by Indenture

3 **John Viccars** likewise holdeth thereby the Assignment of George Swaine, which George hold the same by virtue of the said Indenture of Lease dated the 12 Novembr. as is aforesaid of Isabel Dawson  
One house and one barne both under one Roofe standing in the Parke, Together with the Moyeties of of certain Grounds in the Parke as are aforesd. menconed in the sd. Isabel Dawsons particular vizt.  
The Moyetie of the House Close cont. 3½ Roods,  
The Moyetie of the Pickard Close cont. 3 acres  
The Moyetie of the Hyde Croft cont. ¾ Rood  
The Moyetie of the West Close in the Over Lawnd cont. 4 acres 3 Roods di qr  
The Moyetie of the Bushie Ground called The Gill cont. 3 Rood qr  
And the Moyetie of the Farr Parke Close being wood & spring ground cont. 9 acres with comon of pasture to the same belonging et.  
renteth y Annm ad Festa p'dia} 10s

Sum total of the Demaynes &  
Parke aforesaid y Annm } £3

Memorandum:

that altho' the Demaynes and Parke aforesaid be severally demised and rented, yett in truth there was never any known division made by the Lords either of the said Demaynes or any other Grounds in the said Lordship, But both in this and in all other like where any division or particon is made, The same is made onely by the Tennts for their owne quiett and benefitt and not otherwise:

Tenants in Idle

pro termino vito  
ys another Survey

1 **Thomas Legarde** holdeth there one Messuage or Tenemt. one Barne & other Buildings with one orchard one Garden & two Crofts cont. 1 acre 2 Roods & 2 oxganges of Land & Meadow to the same belonging lying in the Fields there contained in the several parcells followinge vizt.  
One close of arrable and Meadow called Smithe Carr cont. 2 acres 3 Roods  
One close of arrable Land called Apperly cont. 1 acre 2 roodes  
The Moyety of one close of meadow called Broad Ing cont. 1 acre  
One close of arable Land called Hallstead Hall cont. 2 acres 2 roodes, One close of pasture called West Royd cont. 13 acres 3 Rood  
One close of arrable Land called Randleroyde 4a 2 roods di  
One close of verry barren ground called Idlawe with a parcell of Woody ground adjoining called Dirlinge Hoale cont. 5 acres  
Two closes arrable & Meadow lying together called Cockshotts cont. 6 acres 1½ Roods  
Two closes called Somerlees cont 5 acres 2½ Roods,  
One close of arrable called Highfield cont. 1 acre 15 perches  
One close arrable called Oldfield cont. 2 acres 3½ Roods & 8 perches  
And one close of Meadow called Barkehill cont. 3 roods & 12 perches with sufficient comon to the same belonging and renteth y annm att the Feast of St. John Baptist comonly called Midsomer day and St. Andrew Th'apple by even porcons} £12:8s

Tho. Legerde abovesd holdeth the abovesd premisses for the Terme of his life as by Cop: Court Roll dat. 2<sup>nd</sup> December A<sup>o</sup>.3<sup>o</sup>. Edwd 6th appeareth

2

**Thomas Stable** holdeth there one Mess one

Tenemt one Barne & other Buildings with one Garden & a Croft adjoining cont. 3 roods & 2 oxgange of Land & Meadow to the same belonging lying in the Fields there contained in the severall parcellls following vizt.

One close of pasture called Apperley cont. 2 acres

One close of arrable & meadow called the Pighell cont. 3 acres ½ Rood

One close arrable called the Little Pighell cont. 1 acre ¾ rood

One close arrable called Hallstead Hall cont. 5 acres

Two closes of arrable and Meadow called the Crooks cont. 1 acre 3 Roods

One closed divided into parts called Goodramroyd cont. 3 acres ½ Rood One

close of Spring Wood (abt 12 years growth and greatly hurt with the Tents. cattle) cont. 1 acre ¾ Roodes

One close of Woody ground called Eshing Cliffe and one close of arrable adjoining called Westroydes cont. both 8 acres

One close of arrable & Meadow called Burkroyd cont. 3 acres 1 Rood,

Two closes of arrable & Meadow called Westroid Leas cont. 4 acres ¾ Roods

Certaine arrable Land lying about Eshing Cliffe called Cock Glade Close cont. 3 acres, ¾ Roods

One close of arrable Land called Lutburne cont. one acre 3 Roods 8 perches

And one close of arrable land called Oldfield cont. 1 acre 1 Rood di qr with comon of pasture to the same belonging and renteth y Annm ad Festa per scripta} 13s {& towds Blanck Farme} 1s 8d

The sd. Stables holdeth for Term of life by the grant of Sir Ingram Clifford as appears by Writings dated 20 December A°. 4 & 5 Phil et Marie:~

Tennts. in Idle

3

**James Netherwoode** holdeth there one

Messuage or tenemt. one Barne and other buildings with one Garden & one Crofte adjoining to the backside of his Tenemt. cont. 2 acres ½ Rood & 2 oxgangs of Land & Meadow to the same belonging contained in the severall parcellls followinge vizt.

One close arrable calle Cockketts Royde cont. 1 acre & ½ Rood

One close arrable called Call Croft cont. 2 Acres ¾ Rood

One Little Close called Thackley Inge cont. 2 rood di qr

One close of Meadow called Nether Lees cont. ¾ Rood

One close of pasture called Westfield Close cont. 4 acres ½ Rood,

One close arrable called Farr Lees cont. 2 acres ½ Rood

One close of pasture called Thackley Close cont. 2 acres

One close of arrable & Meadow divided in parts called also Thackley Close & cont. 4 acres 10 perches

One close of barren ground called Idlawe cont. ¾ acres,

One close of course pasture called Idlaw More Close cont. 4 acres

One close arrable called High Field cont. 5 acres 10 perches,

The Moyety of one Close of arrable & Meadow called Lutburne cont. ½ Rood 5 perches,

5 Closes lying together of arrable & pasture and woode ground called The Stubbings cont altogether 6 acres 3 Rood

& one Close of arrable Land called Oldfield cont. 3 Acres 3 Roods 12 perches with comon to the same belonging

And Renteth y Annm ad Festa per scripta} 15s

Salvo Jure Margarete Matris suo  
durante vita sua}

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4

**John Grenehall** Senior holdeth there one Mess. or Tenemt. one Barne & other Buildings with one Garden & a croft adjoyning containing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre & one oxgang of Land and Meadow the same belonging contained in the parcells following vizt.  
 One close arrable called Little Inge 1 acre 3 Rood  
 One close of pasture called Northfield Close cont. 2 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rood  
 One close pasture called Wynne Rows cont. 2 acres 1 Rood,  
 One close of arrable called Westfield Close cont. 2 acres 3 Rood,  
 One close called Idlawe cont. 3 acres 3 Rood di  
 One close arrable called the Highe Field cont. 3 acres,  
 One close of woody ground called the Wood Close cont. 1 acre 2 Rood 9 perches with comon And renteth y Annm} 6s

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**Edwarde Stapleton** holdeth there the Moyety of one Mess or Tenemt. and other Lands with one Garden adjoyning & half an oxgange of Land and Meadow to the same belonging contained in the parcells folowing vizt.  
 One close Meadow called Westroide Inge cont 1 acre  
 One close of Spring Wood (now abt 12 years growth)called Westroides cont. 3 Acres  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Roods,  
 One close of Meadow called Little Ing cont. 1 Acre  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Roods,  
 One close arrable & Meadow called Westfield Close cont. 1 acre  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Roods,  
 One close of arrable called Highe Field cont. 1 Acre  $2\frac{1}{4}$  Roods,  
 One close called Narr Croft adjoyning to his Tenemt. 1 acre 15 perches And one close of Meadow called Shaw Inge cont. 2 Acres 3 Roods with comon and Rent y Annm} 4s:1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d

The said half Mess & Richd. Taylors half Mess hereafter menconed so: were both one Tenemt. & divided only by the Tennts. and not otherwise

Tenemts.

5

**John Sandall** holdeth there (post mortem Bernardi prius sui) One Messuage or Tenemt. one Barne & other Buildings with one Orchard and a litle Croft adjoyning containing  $\frac{3}{4}$  Rood and one oxgang of Land & Meadow to the same belonging lying in the Fields there & contained in the parcells hereafter following vizt.  
 One close of pasture called the Intake cont. 2 Acres  
 One close of pasture called Oldfeild cont. 1 acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rood 8 perches  
 One close arrable called Thorpe Garthe cont. 1 acre 10 perches,  
 One close of arrable called Carter Roide cont. 1 acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rood,  
 One close pasture called Mylne Holme cont. 1 acre  $2\frac{1}{4}$  Roods,  
 One close of Meadow called Long Lands cont. 1 acre  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Rood,  
 Four closes of arrable pasture & Meadow lying together called Thackley Closes, cont. 10 acres 3 roods  
 One close arrable called West field Close cont. 2 acres  $1\frac{1}{2}$  rood  
 One close of barreng ground called Idlawe Close cont. 2 acres  $3\frac{1}{4}$  Roods,  
 One Close arrable called Over Close cont. 5 acres din  
 And one Close of Meadow ground called Mylne Roide cont. 4 acres  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Roods with comon of pasture to the same belonging and renteth y Annm att the Feasts aforesayd by even porcons} 13s

Salvo tamen jure Bernardi [?] prius  
 sui pr et durante vita sua:

Note that altho' the said John Sandall be admitted Tennt. after the death of his Father as is aforesaid yett is the Lord to have a Fine att the change according to the custome notwithstanding the admittance Deed aforesd:

**Nicholas Hobsonne** holdeth there the Moyety of certaine Mess & Tenemts. with certaine Lands to the said Moyety belonging hereunder menconed vizt. the Mess or Building wherein the said Nicholas now dwelleth scituate on the Moyety of the Tenemt. hereafter menconed in the tenure of John Wade and one Orchard a Garden and a litle Croft adjoyning cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rood & half an oxgang of Land & meadow to the same building belonging contained in the parcells following vizt. One close of Meadow called the Half Acre cont.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  Roods One close of arrable land called Idle Lawe or Idlawe cont. 1 acre  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Rood One other close arrable --- called also Idlawe --- cont. 1 acre  $1\frac{1}{4}$  Rood And two closes of arrable & pasture called Cockshotts lying together cont. 4 acres  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Rood rented att 2s.2d. And also one parcell of the other Moyety of the Mess. or tenemt. in the tenure of John Rooks hereafter menconed & one Barne builded therupon And certaine Lands & Closes in the Fields there to the sd last named Moyety belonging vizt. One Close of Meadow called Long Landes content: 2 acres, One Close of arrable Land called Burke Butts cont. 3 acres, And one Close of Meadow & pasture called the Highe Holme Inge cont.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Acres 12 perches with common and Rent att 3s:2d. y Annm} 5s:4d

John Buck of Mill.  
claimeth Title to  
these Closes

There was more land granted to the Tennt. aforesd. than is here sett downe for that one John Buck the Miller hereafter named hath recovered some parcells of the last named Moyety from the sd Hobson by force of a former grant, vide postea so.

Tenemts

10 **Richarde Waterhouse** holdeth there One Mess. or Tenemt. one Barne & other Buildings with one Garden & an Orchard & a Croft adjoyning cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Acre and one oxgange & an halfe of Land & Meadow to the same belonging lying in the Fields there contained the severall parcells following vizt. One close of pasture and arrable called Great Dobb Roide cont. 4 acres, One close of pasture called Little Dobb Roide: 1 acre 3 Roods di qr One close of pasture and Wood Grounde called Smyth Carr cont. 6 acres,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Rood One close arrable & Meadow called Smyth Carr Inge cont. 2 acres 3 Rood, Three closes of Meadow called Coate Closes cont. all 3 Acres  $3\frac{1}{4}$  Roods One close Meadow divided in Two called Broad Inge cont. 4 acres One close pasture & arrable called Stubbings divided in parts cont. 4 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rood One close of Meadow called Longe Land Inge cont. 1 acre 1 Rood, One close of A-- called Longe Lands cont. 2 acres di Rood And one Close of pasture called Call Croft cont.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres, One close pasture called Hallstead Hill cont. 3 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rood, Two closes of arrable & Meadow called the Crookes cont. 4 Acres 1 Rood 8 perches, One close of course or barren ground called Idlawe cont. 3 Acres 3 Roods di qr, One close or arrable Land called Highe Field cont. 3 Acres 3 Rood 7 perches And one Close of Meadow called Milne Roide cont. 1 Acre 3 Roods with sufficient common of pasture to the same belonging & renteth y Annm att the Feasts aforesayd:.) 14s

Idle

12

**Edwarde Swayne** or Willm & Robert his

Sons holdeth there the Moyety of one Messuage or Tenemt.

late John Carvors with one Barne & other Buildings now  
scituate upon the said Moyety & one Garden and a croft adjoining  
cont. ½ Rood & one oxgange & a half of land & meadow to the  
same belonging contained in the parcells following vizt.

One close of pasture called Broome Close cont. 3 acres 2½ Roods

One close Meadow called Dogg Carr cont. 5½ Acres

One close Meadow called Call Croft cont. 3 Rood di qr

One close Meadow called New Roide Inge cont. 1 acre 10 perches

One close arrable called Thackley Close cont. 3 Acres 1 Rood di

Two closes arrable & pasture called Westroyds cont. 7 acres 2½ Rood

One close of barren Ground called Idlawe cont. 5 Acres

One close of arrable & meadowe divided in Two called Rye Close cont.  
4 acres ½ Rood

One close arrable called Highe Field cont. 2 acres 2 Roods di qr

One close arrable called the Old Field cont. 1 acre 1 Rood 8 perches

And one close of pasture called the Nether High Field cont. 1 acre 3 Roods  
di 8 perches with sufficient common of pasture to the same belonging And  
renteth y Annm} 9s

Note That Edwd. Swayne aforesaid by his assignmt dated 14 August A°. Eliz 25 hath conveyed all the Building menconed in the particulars aforesd. & Two parts of three of the sd. Grounds to Wm. his son for & during his whole Terme & Interest in the same paying Duties & Rents:~ And by the like Assignmt. dated as aforesd. hath conveyed to Robt. his Son the third part of the sd. grounds together with his Cottages hereafter menconed for -- during his like Term & Interest paying Duties & Rents:~

Tenemts.

William Ramsden & Leonard Fawcett hold the other Moyety of the said Messuage late Jo. Carvers as after appeareth inso: And the Division was -- only Agreement of the Tennts. & not otherwise:~

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**Richarde Wolfett** holdeth there one

Mess. or Tenemt one Barne & other Buildings with one Garden  
and an Orchard adjoining ½ roode and one -----

Oxgange of Land & Meadow to the same belonging lying in the  
Fields there contained in the parcells following vizt.

One close called Inge Spott cont. 1 acre 2½ Roods

One close divided in Two called the Nether Leez cont. 1 acre 3½ Roods One

close of Meadow called the Litle Inge cont. 1 acre 1¼ Rood

One close of arrable land called Nether Hey cont. 3 acres 1½ Rood,

two closes of arrable land lying together called the Field and the Over Hey  
containeing both 2 acres 3½ Roods,

One close of arrable and woode ground called Westroyds, cont. 5 acres 2  
Roods

One close of Meadow called the Cawfall Inge cont. 1 Acre 1¼ Roode

& two closes of arrable land called the East Roides cont. both 5 Acres 3½  
Roods with sufficient common of pasture to the same belonginge & renteth y  
Annm at the Feasts aforesayd. by equall porcions} 8s:4d

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- 15 **Edwarde Waterhouse** holdeth there  
 One Mess or Tenemt. one Barne & other Buildings with  
 a little Garden adjoyning cont ----- & 2 oxgangs of Land  
 & Meadowe to the same belonging contained in the severall  
 particulars following vizt.  
 One close of pasture called Apperley cont. 4 Acres 2¼ Roods,  
 One close of wood ground called Rushie Intake cont. 3 acres 2 Roods qr Two  
 closes of arrable land called the Marshe cont. 4 Acres 3 Rood,  
 One close of pasture and Wood called Dirlinge cont. 2 acres ¾ Roods, One  
 close of course pasture called Great Idlawe cont. 4 acres 2½ Rood,  
 One close adjoyning called also Idlawe cont. 2 acres,  
 One close of arrable land called Cockeshott cont. 2 acres 2¼ Roods,  
 One close of arrable & meadow to his tenemt. adjoyning cont. 8 acres  
 1½ Rood,  
 One close of barren & Woode ground called Stubbing cont. 6 acres,  
 & 2 perches,  
 One close of Meadow called Barkehill cont. 1 Acre ¾ Roods 4 perches  
 & one close of Meadow called the Shawe Inge cont. one Acre 3 Roods di 6  
 perches with sufficient common of pasture to the same belonging & renteth y  
 Annm att the Feasts aforesayd. by equal porcons} 15s
- 16 **John Wales** holdeth there one Mess. or Tenemt  
 One Barne & other Buildings with one crofte adjoyninge cont. 3 rood  
 6 perches & one oxgange of land and Meadow to the same belonging  
 lying in the Fields there contained in the several parcells  
 followinge viz.  
 One close of Meadow called The Poke cont. 2 acres 1 Rood,  
 One close of arrable Land called the Nether Leas cont, 1 acre 2¼ Rood  
 One close of arrable and Meadow called Wynne Rowys cont. 1 Acre ¾ Roods  
 One close called Westfield Close cont. 1 acre 10 perches  
 One parcell of barren ground called Somleas cont. one acre 3 Rood,  
 One close of arrable land called the High Field cont. 3 acres 3 Rood di qr  
 One close of arrable and Woode ground called the Milne Close cont. 1 acre 1  
 Rood di qr  
 One Close of pasture and Wood called Fox Stubbinge cont. 2 acres ½ Rood,  
 One other close called also Stubbing cont. 5 acres  
 And one close called Oldfield cont. 1 acre 2¼ Roods with commons etc. & Rent  
 y Annm} 6s:8d  
 Millne Close & Stubbing y Annm} 2s  
 Oldfield - 6d.
- 9 **John Wade** holdeth there the Moyety of one Mess  
 or Tenemt wherein the said John now dwelleth & other  
 Buildings situate upon the said Moyety with one Croft adjoyning  
 cont. ½ a Rood & half an oxgange of Land & Meadow to the same  
 belonging contained in the parcells following vizt.  
 One close of Meadow & pasture called Long Lands cont. 2 acres 2 rood One  
 parcell of Barren ground called Somerleas cont. 3 Acres 3 rood  
 And one close of Woode Ground called Woodie Close cont. 2 acres,  
 which comon of pasture to the same belonging & renteth y  
 Annm ad Festa per scripta} 11s:11d  
 Nichs. Hobson hath th'other Moyety

Idle

13 **Willm Ramsden** holdeth th the Third part  
of one Messuage or Tenemt. late Jo. Carvers and all the  
ediffices & buildings now scituate upon the said Third part  
with one Garth & a Crofte adjoyninge cont. one Rood & one  
oxgange of Land & Meadow to the said Third part belonging  
lying in the Fields there & contained in the several parcels  
following vizt.  
One close of arrable and Meadow called Thackley Close cont. 5 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rood  
One close of arrable land called the Newroide cont. 2 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rood  
One close of Meadow adjoyning called Newroide Inge cont. 2 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rood  
One close of arrable & pasture divided in two called Westroids cont. 5 acres  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rood,  
One close of arrable or pasture called Westfeild Close cont.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre.  
One close called Idlawe Close cont. 2 acres 2 Roods.  
One close arrable called High Field cont. 3 acres 3 Roods 15 perches. and  
one close of Meadow called Milne Close cont.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre with comon  
& R y Annm} 6s  
Geo: Skirrow y An 7d  
6d y Annm

These Two did belong  
both to one Tenemt  
late Jo. Carvers as did  
Edwd Swaine's likewise  
vide so:~

14 **Leonarde Fawcett** holdeth likewise there  
the sixt part of the Mess. or Tenemt. late Jo. Carvers aforesayd  
and the Buildings now standing thereuppon with one croft adjoyning cont.  
di Rood qr & half an oxgange of Land & Meadow to the same belonging contained in  
the parcell following vizt.  
The Moyety of one close of Meadow called Broad Inge cont. 1 acre, Certain  
closes of arrable & Meadow called the Crooks cont. 3 acres di  
One close arrable & Woode ground called West Roides cont. 6 acres 1 rood  
One close of Barren ground called Idlawe cont. 2 acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  Rood  
& one close called Highfield cont. 1 acre with  
common & Rent y Annm} 3s

Tenemts.

17 **Elizabeth Pollarde** Widdow holdeth there  
One Mess. or Tenemt. & other buildings with one Garden an Orchard  
& two crofts adjoyning cont. 3 Rood di and one oxgange of land  
& Meadow to the same belonging cont. in the several  
parcels following vizt.  
One close arrable & Meadow called Thorpe Garth cont. 1 Acre 10 perches  
One close called Broome Close under the Parke cont. 3 acres 1 rood  
One close of spring & Wood about 12 years growth lying in the Westroide  
cont. 3 acres  $2\frac{1}{2}$  roods  
One close of arrable & Meadow divided called Wynne Rows cont. 2 acres, 3  
rood di qr  
One close arrable called Cockshott cont. 1 acre 3 rood  
One close called Idlawe Close cont. 2 acres 3 rood di  
One close arrable called Somerleas 3 acres  $\frac{3}{4}$  rood  
One close pasture or arrable called Oldfield cont. 2 acres  $2\frac{1}{2}$  rood  
And the Moyety of one close arrable called Lurtburne  $2\frac{1}{2}$  rood 5 perches with  
common & Rent y Annm} 6s:8d

Holden by Indenture

19 **John Buck** and William his son holdeth there by virtue of one Indtr. of Lease dated 14 May An<sup>o</sup>. regni Rx Henriri 8<sup>th</sup>. 36 under the hand and Seal of Ingram Clifford Esqr. made unto one ----- whose Interest the sd. John & Willm Buck now have for the Terme of three score years to commence & take place att the day of the death of Richd Rookes then farmer of the same (which Richd. dyed the 15 Aprill 1567 A<sup>o</sup>. Eliz: 9<sup>o</sup>: as by a Note of Testimony under the hand of Willm Webster clerke Vicar of Calverley att the taking of this Survey itt did appear) The Moyety of one Messuage or Tenemt. there scituate near the River of Aire And also the Moyety of one Watercorne Mill & one Fulling Mill with two Stocks standing upon the said Water and all Mulctures proffitts succon & services to the same Mills appertaining Together with the Moyety of Two Gardens & one croft adjoining to the same Mess cont. ½ rood The Moyety of one close of pasture called Miln Close cont. 2 acres The moyety of one close of Meadow called Rockcliffe Ing & the Wood Close containing 2 acres 16 perches The Moyety of one close called Thackley Ing cont. 1 acre 2 Rood 5 perches And the Moyety of one close of Meadow called Long Lands cont. ½ an acre with common of pasture to sd Mess belonging and renteth y Annm ad Festa St. Johns Baptiste & St. Andrew apple equalit} 37s:6d

Note{ Some parcels of the Grounds abovesd. are of late recovered from Nicholas Hobson & the sd John & William Bucke make Title to some part more as is aforesd in the margent of so:

19 **John** and Willm Buck aforesd. do likewise hold there by virtue of one Indenture of Lease under the hands and Seals of Anthony Thorold Esqr. & Anne his wife & Cicily Oglethorpe Widd dated the 26 June A<sup>o</sup> regni Eliz: 13<sup>o</sup> for the Terme of 21 years from date of the same Indre, the other Moyety of the Messuage or Tenemt. aforesd. & the Moyeties of the sd. Watercorne Mill & Fulling Mill with all Mulctures succon etc. Together with the Moyeties of the sd. Gardens & croft cont. ½ rood, The moyety of the aforesd. close of pasture called Milne Close cont. 2 acres The moyety of Rockcliffe Ing & Wood Close cont. 2 acres 16 perches The moyety of Thackley Ing cont. one acre one Rood 5 perches The moyety of one close of Meadow called Long Lands cont. ½ acre with comon & rent y Annm ad Festa per scripta} 34s:4d.

In tot. of the Rent of Idle Mills & ye Tents. annexed y Annm £3:11s:10d

Note that the Rent reserved in the former Indre is more than the Rent reserved in the second Indre by 3s. 2d. y Annm and yett when they be both collected the portion thereof is equall as is also all other Rents there to our knowledge it is most likely that the sd. 3s.2d. is either the old Rent of the Tenemt besides the Mill or the rent of some pt. of the Grounds to the same belonging lying in Idle Fields whereof the said Tennants have recovered some pt. & some pt. resteth yet in question as is aforesd. upon Nicholas Hobson Fo#. And therefore requisite to be enquired upon:~

7 **Richard Tayler** holdeth there (jure Agnes uxoris ejus) the Moyety of one Messuage or Tenemt. with all houses & Edifices scituate thereupon and one Garth or Garden adjoining & the half of one oxgange of Land and Meadow to the same belonging contained in the parcell following, vizt. One close of arrable & woody called Call Croft divided in parts cont. 6 acres,  
 One close of pasture called Westroids cont. 3 Rood  
 One close of Spring Wood abt. 12 yeares growth cont. 2 acres 2¼ Rood, One close of barren ground called Idlawe cont. 1 acre 1¼ Rood  
 And one close of arrable called High Feild cont. 1 acre & one close of Meadow called Farr Croft cont. 1 acre 1¼ Rood with comon & Rent y Annm} 4s:1½d  
 Note This is the other Moyety of Ed. Stapleton his Tenemt. afore spoke of so:

18 **John Rookes** holdeth there one half Mess. or Tenemt. with the buildings scituate upon the same and one Garden a croft & a Garth adjoining cont. 1 rood and also one oxgang of Land & meadow to the same belonging contained in the several parcell following vizt.  
 Certain closes of Meadow arrable pasture & woode ground called Roccliffe Closes cont. all 10 acres 1 Rood,  
 One close of Meadow & arrable called Longe Lands cont. 2 acres 2½ Rood,  
 One close of arrable lande called Call Crofte cont. 6 acres 2¼ Rood  
 2 closes of arrable and pasture land lying together called Harebutts cont. 5½ acres  
 One close arrable called Highefield cont. 2 acres 3½ Roods,  
 And one close of Meadow called Barkehill cont. 2 Acres 5 perches with comon and Rent y Annm} 6s:4d

Salvo tamen jure Thome Wolsett et Agnet. uxoris ejus uris et dei John Rookes etc medietate admissam [?] fidet durante vita sua

Note that notwithstanding the Tennts right be in Jo. Rookes yett the Lds are to have a Fine according to the custome att the death of th'other parties:.

#### Cottages in Idle

- 1 **Edward Swaine** or Robert his son by the Assignmt. as afore spoke of so: holdeth there One cottage with a garden adjoining con. ¼ Rood with comon & Rent}1s:8d
- 2 **Lawrence Hallyday** holdeth there one cottage a Garden & a litle croft adjoining cont. ½ Rood with comon of pasture & Rent y Annm} 1s:8d
- 3 **Nicholas** Hobson holdeth there one cottage now used for a Barne & Renteth y Annm} 6d
- 4 **The** said Nicholas holdeth also there one other cottage nowe used likewise for a Barne with a Little croft adjoining cont. 1 Rood & comon of pasture & Renteth} 1s
- 5 **Edwarde** Dobson holdeth there one cottage a Garden and a little croft adjoininge divided in parts content. 1 acre with common of pasture & Renteth y Annm} 11s but 2s

#### Idle Cotages

- 6 **Richarde** Tolson holdeth there one cottage & a little Garden adjoining cont --- with common of pasture & Renteth y Annm ad Festa [?] per diem} 8d

- 7 **William** Tolson holdeth there one cottage & a little Garden  
adjoyning cont with common of pasture to the same  
belonging And renteth y Annm} 8d
- 8 **Christopher** Wade holdeth there One cottage & a Garth  
adjoyning cont. --- with comon of pasture & R: y Ann ad etc.} 8d
- 9 **Barnarde** Oddie holdeth there One cottage & a croft  
adjoyning cont. ½ Rood with common of pasture & Rent} 11s but 2s
- 10 **John** Pecke holdeth there one cottage & a garth adjoyning  
cont. ¾ Rood with common of pasture to the same belonging & R  
y Ann} 12d
- 11 **George** Boothe holdeth there one cottage with a  
Garthe or croft adjoyning cont. ½ Rood with common of pasture  
etc. & renteth y Annm} 1s
- 12 **The said** George likewise holdeth there the Moyety or  
half part of one Barne called the Tythe Barne & and the Moyety of  
one Little Garth adjoyning cont. ¼ rood & R y Annm} 5s
- 13 **Willm** Roodes holdeth there the other Moyety of  
the sd Barne called Tythe Barne & the Moyety of the said  
Garth adjoyning cont. ¼ Rood & renteth y Annm} 5s

Sum Tot of all the Tenemts. and  
cottages Rents in Idle aforesd. now  
payable y Annm} £8:13s:5d

Thorpe

1 **George Swayne** late held there one Mess or Tenemt. in Thorpe near Idle with a Barne and other Buildings & one Orchard a garden & two little crofts adjoyning called Laith Crofts cont.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  roods & one oxgange of Land & Meadow to the same belonging contained in the sev'al parcells following vizt.  
 One close of Meadow called Farr Croft cont. 1 acre 2 rood qr  
 The Calfe Croft adjoyning cont. 1 acre  $1\frac{1}{2}$  rood,  
 One close called Intak cont. 3 acres 2 rood,  
 two closes of meadow ground called Faltasses cont. 4 acres 1 rood  
 One close of arrable Land called Carter Roide cont. 1 Acre  $2\frac{1}{2}$  rood  
 One close arrable land Apperley cont. 2 Acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  rood  
 One close of Meadow called Little Broad Inge cont. 1 acre  
 One close arrable & Wood ground called Heysteads cont. 2 acres,  
 One close pasture called Ankerd Roide cont.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres,  
 One close arrable & Meadow called Ankerd Roide Inge cont. 1 acre & 3 rood,  
 One close divided in two called Hanging Roide cont. 5 acres,  
 One close pasture called Mill Holme cont. 2 acres,  
 One close of barren pasture called Idlawe cont. 3 acres 3 rood  
 & one close called Stubbing cont. 4 acres 1 rood with comon of pasture to the same belonging and renteth y Annm ad festa John Baptiste et St. Andrei Appli equis porcon} 10s

carterroide

the water hath worne  
 away a great deal of  
 Land in these Grounds  
 thro' the negligence of  
 the Tennts. a thing very  
 needful to be provided  
 for:~

The said George Swaine comitted a heynous murder of late within the sd Lshipp & thereupon fled the country leaving his wife & his sons wife only (of all the premisses aforesd) his house the Garden the orchard & the close aforesd called Idlawe Close, The residue of his sd. Farmehold he had termed & mortgaged to Sundry persons & for Sundry Terms before the said Act and their several conveyances thereof It may upon enquiry further appear:~

2 **Tristram Lyllye** and Margaret his wife do hold in Thorpe the Moyety of one Messuage or Tenemt. there & one Barne & other Buildings scituate upon the sd. Moyety with one Garth & a croft adjoyning cont. 1 acre 1 rood qr  
 One close of pasture and Wood called Sinder Carr cont. 6 acres 1 Rood,  
 One close of pasture called Broome Close cont. 3 acres di,  
 One close of Meadow called Hoyle Inge cont. 1 acre,  
 & one close of arrable land called Wheat Close cont. 3 acres 1 rood with comon of pasture to the same belonging & renteth y Annm ad Festa per scripta} 5s

These were both  
 one Tenemt.:

3 **John Grenhall** holdeth there the Moyety of one Mess or Tenemt in Thorpe & all Barnes & other Buildings scituate upon the sd. moyety with  
 One croft adjoyning called Lathe Croft cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre,  
 One close of arrable & pasture called Scolerowe cont. 3 acres  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Rood,  
 Two closes of arrable & pasture lying together called Barre Close & Nether Hoale cont. 4 acres  $2\frac{1}{4}$  rood  
 One close arrable & Meadow called Nether Hole Ing cont. 3 rood  
 & one close of Arrable land divided in parts called Mickle Close cont. 3 acres 3 rood with comon of pasture to the same belonging & renteth y Annm. ad Festa pr'c'ta} 5s

4

**Edward Jowit** holdeth there one Mess or Tenemt. in Thorpe, near Idle and one Barne & other Buildings with one Garden & a croft thereto adjoining cont, 1½ rood and -- oxgange of Land & meadow to the same belonging lying in the Feilds there & contained in the parcells following vizt. Two closes of pasture and arrable called South Royd con. 10 ac 1 rod & Thorpe Garthe cont. 3 rood di qr,  
One close arrable & meadow called Nether Garth cont. 1 acre 1½ rood  
One close arrable called Fall Cliff cont. 1 acre 1½ rood  
One close arrable & Meadow called Apperley cont. 1 acre ¾ rood,  
One close Meadow called Hanginge Roide Inge cont. 1 acre 2 roods,  
One close pasture called Hanginge Roide cont. 3 acres,  
One close pasture called Browne Roide cont. 4 acres 1½ rood  
Four other closes of land & meadow called also the Browne Roides cont. 5 acres 3 rood  
One close of meadow called Broad Inge cont. 1 acre  
One close arrable called Milneholme cont. 1 acre 3 rood,  
One close called Idlawe cont. 1 acre 3 Rood di qr  
One close arrable called Highfield cont. 1½ rood 8 perches.  
& one close called South Flatts cont. 2½ acres  
with common of pasture to the same belonging & renteth y Annm ad Festa per scripta} 10s:8d

Salvo tamen jure Rogeri [?] prius pr et Edwardies termino vite sua

Note that altho' the said Ed. Jowett be admitted Tennt after the Death of his Father, yett is the Ld. to have a Fine at the change according to the custome his admittance Notwithstanding:.

5

**Edward Greenhall** holdeth there in Thorpe one messuage or Tenemt. one Barne & other Buildings with one orchard one Garden & a crofte adjoining cont. 1 rood & oxgange of Land & meadow to the same belonging contained in the parcells following vizt.  
One close of meadow called Cole Pitt Inge cont. 5 acres 1 rood,  
One close of pasture or arrable called Faltess cont. 2 acres ¾ rood  
Five closes of pasture & arrable lying together called Wm. Roodes & Brome Close cont. all 15 acres 3 rood  
One close of meadow or arrable called Apperley cont. 1 acre ½ Rood  
One close called Pighell cont. 3 rood,  
One close Woody & car ground called Sinder Carr Inge cont. 3 rood,  
One close arrable or pasture called Milne Holme cont. 4 acres 10 perches,  
One close of arrable land called Highe Field cont. 2 acres ½ rood,  
One close of arrable land called Oldfield Close cont. 1 acre ½ rood 7 perches,  
One close arrable land called Highe Field cont. ½ acre,  
One close of meadow ground called Lea Fleake cont. 1 acre 1 rood di qr  
One close of course pasture called Idlawe Close cont. 4 acres with comon of pasture to the same belonging And renteth y Annm att the Feasts & days aforesaid:.) 10s:6d.

Thorpe

6

**Edwarde Allanbridge** & Jenett his

Mother the wife of John Allanbridge deceased holdeth in Thorpe, one messuage or Tenemt. one Barne & other Buildings with one Garden one Orchard & one crofte adjoyning called Lathe Croft cont. 1 aker 1 rood qr and -- oxgange of Land and meadow to the same belonging lying in the Fields there & contained in the parcells followinge vizt.

Three closes of pasture called South Roides cont. 9 acres di

Three closes of pasture & arrable called South Flatt cont. 6 acres,

One close of pasture called Kilne Grene cont. 3½ rood,

One close of Meadow called Great Inge cont. 3 acres 3 Rood

One close of meadow & arrable with some woods called The Pighell cont. 3 Acres 3 rood,

The meadow wyning to South Flatts called South Inge cont. 2½ acres

One close of Meadow called Calfe Croft cont. 1 acre 1 rood di qr

One close called Apperley cont. ½ aker ½ rood,

One close arrable called Mylne Holme cont. 2 Acres 3 Rood qr

One close arrable called Mylne Holme cont. 2 acres ¾ roods,

one close arrable called Highe Field cont. 3 cres ¼ rood

And one close of arrable called Oldfield cont. 4 acres 3 rood 5 perches, with common of pasture & renteth y Annm} 10s:6d.

Sum tot. of the Tents rents in Thorpe for  
now payable y Annm} 50s: 8d.

**Wrose** is a Towne Hamlett scituate within the Lordshipp of Idle, whose grounds are not enclosed as is the grounds of Idle & Thorpe aforesaid, but lye for the more parte in common Feilds, which are divided into six several parts now comonly known by the names following vizt.

East Feilde	Feilde a Dure
New Field	or Feild att Dore
Stonepitt Feilde	Ock Banke
Long Flatt	

And they have common of pasture by Bitt of mouth for their cattle in the pasture or Wood called Appletree Wood & likewise in the Springe called Strope Syke when the same is without Dainger or hurte of cattle, The saide Grounds for the more part are very barren Grounds and their several contents are as follows vizt.

Tennts of the  
- fields in  
Wrose

The East Feilde & New Earth being both measured together including all ways Walls & Balks containe 34 acres of which there is Tillable y estima row 22 acres 3 roods:.	East & new earth
The Stone Pitt Feild doth contain by measure including Wasts Ways and Balks as is aforesd 15 Acres 2 Roods of which there is tillable by the tenants y est 10 Acres~:.	Stone pitt feilde
The Feilde a Dure also the Feilde att Dore including all Ways Wasts & Balks doth containe by measure 25 ½ acres of whch. there is now Tillable by the Tennts. there y estima row 12 acres 3 rodes:.	Feilde a Dore
The Ockbanke including &c. doth containe by measure 12 acres 3 ½ roods of which there is tillable y estimacon 8 acres:.	Ockbanke
The Long Flatt containeth by measure 17 acres of wch. there is tillable by the Tennnts y estim 13 Acres:.	Longflatt
The Appletree Wood lieth between their Fields or among their Feildes & Meadows there so as they use to lay the same for ther cattle sometime with one feilde & some time with another as they pasture or fallow their said fields, & the same containeth by estimacon as aforesd in to - 10 Acres but after being measured was found to be - Acres:~	Appletreewood
The Strope Syke is now presently inclosed & copied as afore appeareth so: -- and the same containeth by estimacon two acres & an half:.	Strope Syke

Wrose

1 **Thomas Sowden** the Elder, holdeth there One  
 Mess or Tenemt. one Barne & other Buildings with one Orchard &  
 one Garden thereunto adjoyning cont. 1 rood & certain other  
 lands to the sd Mess belonging contained in the several parcells  
 following vizt.  
 Certaine closes near unto the sd Tenemt. called The Crofts cont. all 8  
 Acres  $3\frac{1}{2}$  rood,  
 One close called the Town Ing Close cont. 1 acre 1 rood 13 perches  
 One close called The Pikin cont. 1 acre  
 The Higher & the Lower Stubbings cont. both 6 acres  $1\frac{1}{2}$  rood 4 perches  
 And one pt of Seven of the Towne Ing cont. by estim 1 acre  
 And of Land & meadow in the comon field there by estimacon  
 18 Acres after the Rate of two days plowing in those unlevelled grounds  
 to an acre, with comon of pasture in the Appletree  
 Wood by bit of mouth according to the rate of his days plowing  
 in the Fields Together with sufficient comon on the mores  
 there & renteth y Annm att the Feast of St. John Bappst. & St.  
 Andrew the Apostle by even porcons} 13s:4d.

The sd Thomas as also all the rest of the Tennts. there certaine to have  
 comon of pasture in the Strope Syke Spring when itt hath been c'rtain  
 years inclosed for the safeguard of the Woods att every Spring:.

Tenemts

2 **John Swayne** holdeth there one Messuage or  
 Tenemt. one Barne & other Buildings with one orchard one  
 Garden and two crofts the one lying on the East side of Tho:  
 Walker his house hereafter named & the other on the South  
 side cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre And divers other enclosures of Land and meadow  
 with certaine grounds lying in the common Feildes there to the  
 same belonging contained in the several parcells following vizt.  
 One close called Colehill Banke cont. 1 acre,  
 One close called Newby Strippe cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre,  
 One close called New Inge cont. 1 acre  
 One close called ---acre Ing cont.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres 4 perches  
 One close called Stubbings cont. 5 acres 1 Rood  
 One close called North Shay cont. 9 acres 1 rood 7 perches,  
 One close called South Shay cont. 3 acres 16 perches & 3 parts of Seven  
 in the Towne Inge cont. by estim 3 acres  
 The moyety of one close mean between him &  
 John Stevenson cont. 2 roods di qr & 2 Days Worke in Yate Flatt  
 mean between him & the sd John Stephenson cont. 1 acre 1 rood 8 perches  
 and of Land and meadow in all the common feilds there by estim 13 acres  
 di with common of pasture in Appletreewood & other places as is aforesd  
 of Thomas Sowden & renteth y Annm att  
 the Feasts aforesaid} 15s.

Wrose

3 **Thomas Walker** holdeth there One Mesuage  
or Tenemt. One Barne & other buildings with one orchard one  
Garth & a little croft adjoyning cont. 3½ rood & two oxgange  
of Land & meadow to the same belonging & contained in the several  
parcells following vizt.  
The West Croft divided cont. 1 acre,  
One close called Town Inge Close cont. 2 acres,  
One close called the Parke cont. 1 acre di rood 12 perches,  
2 closes called the Carbutts cont. 1 acre di rood 10 perches  
Two closes called the Stubbings cont. 6 acres 1½ rood  
One close of Woody ground called The Carr cont. 4 acres 2½ rood  
One close of Woody ground called The Carr cont. 5 acres 1½ rood & 4  
perches,  
One close called the North East Roide cont. 4 acres 2½ rood  
One close called the Little Roide cont. 2 ½ rood,  
One close called the East Roide cont. 3 acres 1 Rood 9 perches  
One part in 7 in in the comon Town Inge cont. by estim. one acre and in  
'o comon Fields of Land & meadow cont. by estim 16 Acres with comon  
of pasture in the Appletreewood according to his rate in the feilds  
together with sufficient comon in the moores there renteth y Annm} 12s

The said Thomas holdeth there one other Tenemt. in revercon after  
the death of Jennet Walker after named for the Term of 21 years by  
virtue of one Lease or other Grant made unto him by Sir Ingram Clifford  
Knight decd. as by the same it doth or may appear:~

Tenents.

4 **John Stevenson** holdeth there One Mess or  
Tenemt. one Barne with other buildings with one Garden & one  
Orchard & two crofts adjoyning cont. 3 rood and two oxgange  
of land & meadow to the same belonging lying in the Fields  
there & contained in these parcells following vizt.  
One close Towne Close cont. 1 acre 2 rood di  
One close called Headinge cont. 1 rood  
One close called Smytherfoor cont. 3½ rood,  
One close called Barnard Ing cont. 4½ acres,  
One close called Carbutts cont. 1½ acre  
One close called South Stubbings cont. 4½ acres  
One close called North Stubbing cont. 5½ acres  
One close of Woody ground called the Carr cont. 2 acres  
One close called Dirling Close cont. 5 acres,  
Two parts of 7 in the Town Ing cont. by estim 2 acres,  
The halfe of one croft mean between him & John Swaine cont. 2 rood di qr  
& 3 Days Work of five in the Yeat Flatt occupied by  
him & the sd John Swaine cont. 1 acre 3½ roods 12 perches  
and of lands & meadow in the comon Fields there by estim 15 Acres diu  
with comon of psture in the Appletreewood according to the quantity of  
his Lands in the Fields Together with  
sufficient comon on the Moores there as is aforsd of Thomas  
Sowden and renteth y Annm att the Feasts aforesd by even  
porcions} 15s

5 **Jennet Walker** (Relicti Will Walker defunct)  
 holdeth there one Mess or Tenemt. and other Buildings &  
 half an oxgange of Land & Meadow to the same belonging  
 contained in the parcells following vizt.  
 One close called the Pickyn cont. 1 acre 1 rood,  
 One close called Westroides cont. 3 rood,  
 One close called Milne Royde cont. 1 acre 3½ rood,  
 And one close called Walker Inge con. 1 acre 3 rood 8 perches, and  
 in all the common Fields by estimacon 3½ acres, with  
 comon of pasture in Appletreewood & other places as is  
 aforesd. & menconed y Annm ad Festa per scripta} 3s

Thomas Walker aforesd. hath the grant of the aforesd premises in  
 Revercon as under his particular aforegoing may plainely appear

6 **Richard Sowden** holdeth there one cottage  
 & two Garths with comon of pasture & renteth y Annm} 12d

**Sum** totall of all the Rents  
 in Wrose aforesd y Annm} 59s:4d

**The** Tennts in Wrose cannot well agree amongst themselves  
 for the Division of their comon Fields, which is to their great  
 hindrance for that their grounds lye cold & bare, which doth  
 increase the barrenness of the soile, which thing many  
 divisions would help to remedy, besides this scarcity of  
 water doth greatly hinder their purpose And yett the  
 division scilfully made might help that inconveniency also

Lack of conformity and water:.

The cause of no  
 division in Wrose

Windell

**Windell** is a hamlett within the Lo'ippe of Idle & extant West from the same One Mile or Thereabts. the grounds that belong to the said Towne are inclosed as is the ground of Idle & Thorpe aforesd. and are now divided into three several Tenemts. besides the Iron Smythies & the cottages as followeth vizt.

- 1 **Thomas Hill** holdeth there One Mess or Tenemt.  
one Barne & other Buildings with one Garth & a croft thereto adjoining cont.  $\frac{1}{2}$  rood and one oxgange of land Meadow & pasture thereto belonging contained in the several parcells following vizt.  
One close called the High Close cont. 4 acres 1 rood,  
the Further Lea Close cont.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres 16 perches,  
the Nearer Lea Close cont. 2 acres 1 rood,  
the Middle Close or Wheat Close cont. 3 acres  $3\frac{1}{2}$  rood 14 perches,  
one close called Beckroyd cont. 1 acre 1 rood,  
one close called Harley well cont. 3 acres 1 rood di gr  
One close called Kidd Croft cont. 1 acre  
One close called Hall Inge cont. 5 acres di  
One close called the Leaz cont.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre 14 perches  
One parcell of ground behind the the Barne called A Day Worke cont. 1 acre 10 perches and  
one close called the Fall Head cont. 2 acres 1 rood with comon of pasture to the same belonging & renteth y Annm ad Festa prescripta:~} 15s: 8d

Tennts in Windell

Clea is the fourth of an oxgange  
Tenemts. in Windell holden by Indenture

- 2 **Hugh Udale** holdeth thereby by assignmt.  
from Peter Gibson who had his Interest from Tho: Clifford Esqr. who held the same by vertue of one Indenture of Lease under the hands & Seals of Sir Ingramme Clifford Knight & Lady Anne his wife for divers yett enduringe & unexpired as by the severall conveyances thereof may appear, All that the Moyetye or halfe part of one Messuage or Tenemt. called Windell with all Barnes and other Buildings to the same belonging And one oxgange & a halfe & a clea of Land meadows & pasture to the sd. Moyetye belonging conteyned in the parcells following vizt.  
The Parcke Garth cont. 1 rood  
The Hen Banke cont. 2 roods,  
the Nether Broad Close cont. 1 acre di  
The Upper Broad Close cont. 3 acre 1 rood,  
The East Nether Broad Close cont. 2 acres 1 rood 4 perches,  
one close called Laverack Roid cont. 6 acres 1 rood 16 perches  
one close called Coll Inge cont. 3 rood,  
one close called New Inge cont. 2 acres 1 rood di,  
one close called The Leaz cont. 3 acres  $3\frac{1}{2}$  roods,  
one close called Lyllie Close - 2 acres 3 roods 14 perches,  
one close called Brear Close cont. 2 acres  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Roods,  
Five several parcells called Broome Closes cont. 14 acres  $3\frac{1}{4}$  Roods  
The Great Long Carr cont. 4 acres  $3\frac{1}{2}$  roods  
the Little Long Carr cont. 2 acres 1 rood  
the Burrke Roid being woody ground cont.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres,  
The Cocke Glade Inge or the Upper Inge Spott cont.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  rood,  
and the nether Inge Spott cont.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  rood  
with comon of pasture to the same belonging & renteth per Annm att the Feasts aforesd equally} 16s:2d

Tennts in Windell

Tenemts. in Windell holden by Indre

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3 **Peter Baytson** holdeth there by vertue of one Indenture of Lease under the hands and seales of Anthony Thorold Esqr. and Anne his wife & of Wllm Reyner Gentl and Cicelie his Wife for the Term of - - - - - years to comence & take place the - - - - - as by the sd Indtre dated the - - - - - day of Anno regni Eliz: Regine - - - - - more plainly appeareth the other - Moyety of the aforesd. Mess or Tenemt. called Windell with all - Barnes & other Buildings & 1 oxgange & a half & a clea of land - Meadow & pasture to the said Moyety belonging conteyned in the Severall parcels following vizt.  
One close called the Farther Old Roide cont. 4 acres 2 rood  
One close called the Near or Old Roid cont. 4 acres 2 rood,  
One close called the Far Hirst cont. 4 acres 1 rood  
One close called Wood Hirst being woody ground cont. 2 acres ½ Rood  
the Nearer Hirst divided in two pts cont. 5 acres 1 rood,  
One close of woody ground called the Highe Inge cont. 5 acres 3½ roods  
Two brome closes called Fox Cliffes cont. 10 acres,  
One close arrable & Meadow called Broad Inge cont. 5 acres 3 rood,  
One close being called Mere Flatt Holte cont. 1½ rood,  
The Peas Lands & two Mare Flatts cont. 5 acres 1 roode di,  
One close of Bushie & wood ground called the Carr cont. 2 acres 2 rood 8 perches  
& one close called Henbancke cont. 4 acres 2 rood with comon of pasture & renteth y Annm att the Feasts aforesd.} 16s:2d

Note} The sd 2 Last Tennts. were both one but the Tennts. agreeing of the division betwixt themselves the first parte hath been reputed as the purport. of the Lo: Clifford & the latter of the other Lords & presentlie are & of Long time have been so occupied:~

Tennts in Windell

The Iron Smithies  
holden by Indre

**Richarde Lyllye** holdeth neare unto the Town of Windell Two Iron Smithes standing upon the water called Bradford Beck And all Dames Watercourses Wheels cogge --- to the same Smithies belonging and also one Tenemt. or Dwelling house adjoyning unto the same Smithies with one Orchard one Garden two Little crofts & other Grounds cont. in all 1 acre 1 rood with comon of pasture to the same tenmt. belonging & renteth y Annm att the Feasts aforesd.} 14s:4d

The Moyety of the premises or rather all the premises were letten by Lease by Sir Ingram Clifford Knight & the Ladie ----- constable for divers years yett to come & unexpired as by that Deed appeareth dated 23<sup>rd</sup> die Juny Anno Regni Duo nre Eliz etc

The Terme was 21  
years: quere when  
the same to be place

Note that if the sd. Smithies were conveniently repaired & so mayntained, And that there would be gotten Iron Stone within a Mile or Two of them (as it is thought) there might be ----- The Woods & Springs within the sd. Lordipp might be orderly & well kept for to maintaine the same with coales They would both yeild a great benefit to the Ld. & do the cuntry great pleasure:~

Cottages in Windell

**Thomas** Wales holdeth here one cottage & one -  
Garden adjoyning conteynge ----- & comon of pasture  
to the same belonging and rentage y Annm} 12d

**Robert** Swayne holdeth there one cottage one Garden and  
Parke adjoyning called the Intake cont. 1 acre 3½ roods with common  
of pasture & renteth y Annm} 18d

**Willm** Thomas holdeth there one cottage & one croft  
thereunto adjoyning cont. 1 acre 1 rood with comon of pasture &  
renteth y Annm} 2s: 4d

**Sum** totall of the Rents in Windell  
with the Iron Smythies y Annm} £3:7s:2d

**Sum generall** of all the Rents & yearly receipts  
within the Lordship of Idle aforesd. beside perquisites of corse  
now payable y Annm} £24:3s:4d

and deduct

**The** money due for free rent & other services paid to  
Pontefract Castle as aforesd. so: 1°:} 6s:8d

**And** to the two Bailiffs there for their Fees y Annm cund  
bene plito} 13s:4d

And so:

**Remayneth** there to the Lord of the said -  
Mannor vizt. to the sd. Earle for his pt. £11:11s:7½d and to Mr  
Thorold & Mr Reyner for their partes £11:11s:7½d in tot. y Annm} £23:3s:3d

Besides  
perquisites of corse  
Wood sales  
pawnage &  
cole mynes}

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collections of acres

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**A** Breif collection and some of the contents of all the Lords  
Lands within the whole Lordship of Idle both in Demaynes -  
Woods Wastes and tennts'. Lands, as hereafter followeth, vizt.

In demaynes -----86 acres ¾ rood  
In Woods without the Tennts. estimate att 7  
yards the Rood}----- 227 acres 3 rood di qr  
In tennts. Land with the Wood ground in  
the same estimated according to the measure  
allowed by statute beside a parcell of Wood in  
Wrose called the Town Inge} 594 acres 1¼ Rood

certain Wood grounds & other Wasts in the  
fields of Wrose which could not conveniently be  
estimated severally in the particulars of the  
said Towne containing by estimacon} 53 acres ½ Rood  
In common Moores and waste there by estim - 236 acres

Note that there is in the Demayne & Tennts. Lands aforesaid wood estimated after the rate of seven yards to the rood so 52 acres 1 rood as afore appeareth so: 3:4:5 so that there is of woods in all places there besides hedgeRows & Fences 279 acres 1¼ Rood:.

### Remembrance

**There** hath been great spoile of hollinge of late years in the said Lordshipp namely for that the Bailiffs there appointed to keep the said woods have either negligently or otherwise suffered them to be pilled in sumer for making of Birdlyme A thing very needfull to be equired of as well for trespasses past as also to be provided for in time to come -----

**The** Tennts. within the said Lordship or Mannor of Idle are some of them holden by Indenture for years some by Copie of Court Rolle warrant or other assurance for Term of Life And some do rest & remain for anything we have seen as Tennts. att Will in any of the Leases warrants or grants which were made by Sir Ingram Clifford Knight uncle unto the afore-named Earle, and have possession of Two parts of 4 of the said Lordshipp have we seen But few or none was shewed unto us made from the other Lords The Leases of tbe Demaynes of Idle Mylnes & some of the Tenemts. in Windell excepted so as we:.

could not

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### Remembrance

could not of certenty sett down what Leases Grants or other Assurances have been made by the sd Mr Thorold & Mr Reyner to the Tennts there And To have given notice of all the Grants made by Sir Ingram Clifford would both have taken much labor and the expressing thereof in this Booke had been to small purpose But if it stand with their Worsps. pleasures to have knowledge what Leases warrants grants or other - assurance they have made themselves then were it convenient by their officer to make a vow att some court holden there what Leases warrants etc have passed and the dates Terms and determinations of the same Deeds in aid as conveniently sure be entered in the void page Left onely in the latter end of this Book for that purpose -----

**There** is in many tenemts. within the said Lordship divers holts or hirsts of Woods and underwoods of which some have been cutt down and sprunged to the Lords uses & some employed otherwise by the Tennts. for their owne necessities Wherefore it were very requisited if it so stood with the pleasure of the sd Lord that your comissioners or officers should vowe the said - woods and such as they think fitt for the purpose aforesd. to be sett downe to Remaine as Springs & so to be preserved and such as are not to be left for the Tennts use for housebote hedgeboot & other things needfull in & abt their Tenemts. -----

**There** are also divers other things to be remembered there as to provide that none of the Lords Tennts. to lett or sett any of their Lands lyeing among the Lands of Mr. Thompson, the Ld. of East Eshalte within the lymitts of the said Lordship as afore appeareth both by the mapp & sub titulo manory without especial license of the Lds officers there And that the same divisions may be entered in the court Rolle least that the same

being Lett for many years there might in continuance of time  
some doubt arrise whether the same were in truthe Lands  
belonging to Idle or to Eshalte, because some part thereof be so  
mingled togeather as joynte occupations might because of  
great controversies Also it were requisite That there should  
order be sett downe that every Tennt. according to the quantity  
of his Tenemt. shouldd yearly either wall with stone or sett -  
with quickwood certain Roode of their Fence which would in  
time both benefitt the Tennts. and the Ld. might the better cutt  
the Woods growing in their Tenemts. for cole to the the Iron  
Smithies if the same hereafter shall be had in proper use  
with less damage to the poore Tennts. with many such like  
things which are to be foreseen & provided for by the -  
comissioners or officers of the Ld. both for the benefitt of  
themselves & helpe of their poore Tennts. as to their good  
discretion shall seem further meet & convenient: ~ ---

This Book is examined &  
is a true copy of the  
survey

*[many of the places mentioned in the following stray description of fishing  
rights on the Water of Idle are near Retford in Nottinghamshire]*

To all that are to see or heare this writing Robert of Whrington sendeth  
greeting, know ye that I have demised and granted to John the sonne of Henry of  
Eaton his Free fishing throughout all my water of Idle as my Land extendeth  
it selfe to witt from my milne of Eaton unto the Meares and bounders of Ordesale &  
likewise have granted unto the said John the Free fishing in my pooles near  
to the house of Reynald the cordwainer and also in - [blank]- with sheves & netts  
fitt for him to the aforesd. Fishing in the foresd places, fully to be exercised  
to be holden and had to the same John and his heirs freely quietly & for inheritance  
without any complaint, or hindrance of me & mine heirs for ever, reserving -----  
notwithstanding to me and mine heirs fishing in the Dams of my Milnes & in the  
pooles made upon my Dams in which pooles the aforesd. John or his heirs -  
no fishing can have or claim unto themselves saving nevertheless that I --  
Robert & my heirs in all the water of Idle aforesd. and in the other places aforesd.  
as we have been accustomed, may fish att our pleasure and for this Graunt the  
foresd. John hath given unto me 1 marke of silver, wherefore I & mine  
heirs to the foresd. John & his heirs his foresd. Free fishings against all -  
people will warrant & least I or mine heirs against this graunt hereafter  
shall be able to come the present writeing I have strengthened with the -  
strength of my Seale these being witnesses Hughe son of Eaton, Malveisin  
of Harsin Robt of Banckes Richard of Marchaf Adam of Heyton Alexander of  
Dreyton - Robt of Hersyd Hughe of Thurmeton Nicholas sonne of Godfrey of  
Ordesale - Godfrey sonne of Hughe of Thurmeton Thomas Whrington Walter  
of Retford clerke & others:. ~

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*[Additional copies follow]*

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Windell

- 1 Thomas Hill holdeth there one messuage or temt: one Barne & other building vizt. one Garth & a Croft thereunto adjoining cont  $\frac{1}{2}$  rood  
And One Oxcange of land & meadow & pasture thereto belonging contained in ye parcells following vizt.  
One close called ~ ye High Close ++ cont 4 Acres 1 rood  
One close called ~ ye Further Lea Close ++ cont 3 Acres  $\frac{1}{2}$  rood 16 perches  
One close called ~ ye Nearer (neather) Lea close ++ cont 2 Acres 1 rood ~  
The ~ Middle close or Wheate Close ++ cont 3 Acres 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  roods 14 perches  
One close called ~ Beck Roid (10 6)++ cont 1 Acre 1 rood ~ ~  
One close called ~ Harleys Well ++ cont 3 Acres 1 rood  $\frac{3}{4}$  ~  
One close called ~ Kid Croft ++ cont 1 Acre ~ ~  
One close called ~ Hall Ing ++ cont 5 Acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~  
One close called ~ The Leaz ~ ~ cont 1 Acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  : 14 perches  
One parcell of ground behind ye barns called A Day Work cont 1 Acre 10 perches  
One close called ye Fall Head cont 2 Acres 1 rood ~  
with common thereto belonging And renteth y ann ~ ~} 15s:8d

Wm Denby pays Mr Coates  
for Beck roid paid -} 1s:0d

- 2 Hugh Yewdal holdeth there All that ye moietie of halfe part of One messuage or temt: called Windell with all Barnes and other buildings thereto belonging And One Oxcang  $\frac{1}{2}$  & a clea of land meadow & pasture to the said Moiety belonging contained in the severall parcells following vizt. ~ ~ ~  
The ~ ~ ~ Lathe Garthe ~ cont. ~ ~ 1 rode  
The ~ ~ ~ Hen Banke ~ cont. ~ ~ 2 rods  
The ~ ~ ~ Nether Broad Close ~ cont. 1 Acre  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~ ~  
The ~ ~ ~ Upper Broad Close ~ cont. 3 Acre: 1 rode  
The ~ ~ East Nether Broad Close ~ cont. 2 Acre: 1 rod 4 perches  
One close called ~ ~ Laverack Roide ~ cont. 6 Acre: 1 rod: 16 perches  
One close called ~ ~ Coll Ing ~ cont. ~ 3 rods ~ ~  
One close called ~ New Ing ~ cont. ~ 2 Acre: 1 rod  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~  
One close called ~ The Leaz ~ cont. ~ 3 Acre: 3 rods  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~  
One close called ~ Lillys Close ~ cont. ~ 3 Acre: 3 rods 14 perches  
One close called ~ Brear Close ~ cont. ~ 2 Acre: 2 rods  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~  
5 severall parcells called ~ Broome Closes ~ 14 Acre 3 rods  $\frac{1}{4}$  ~  
The ~ ~ ~ Great Long Carr ~ cont. 4 Acre 3 rods  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~ ~  
The ~ ~ ~ Little Long Carr ~ cont. 2 Acre 1 rods ~  
The ~ ~ Birk Roide being wooddye ground ~ cont. 7 Acre:  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~ ~  
The ~ ~ Cocke Glade Ing or ye Upper Ing Sp(ou)ott ~ cont. ~ ~ 1 rod  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~  
The ~ ~ ~ Nether Ing Sp(ou)ot ~ ~ cont. ~ 1 rod  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~  
with common of pasture thereto belonging & rentate y ann ~} 16s:2d

Windell

3 Peter Baitson holdeth the other moiety of ye aforesaid  
messuage or temt. called Windell with all Barnes & other  
buildings And One Oxgang  $\frac{1}{2}$  And a clea of land meadow & pasture  
to ye said moiety belonging contained in ye parcells following  
One close called ~ the Farther Old Roide ~ cont. 4 Acre: 2 roods ~  
One close called ~ the Nearer Old Roide ~ cont. 4 Acre: 2 roods ~  
One close called ~ the Far Hirst ~ ~ cont. 4 Acre: 1 rood ~  
One close wooddy ground called ~ Wood Hirst ~ cont. 2 Acre:  $\frac{1}{2}$  rood ~  
The ~ ~ Nearer Hirst ~ divided in 2 pts ~ cont. 5 Acre: 1 rood ~  
One close wooddy ground called ~ the High Ing ~ cont. 5 Acre: 3 rood  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~  
Two broome closes called ~ Fox Cliffs ~ cont. 10 Acre ~ ~  
One close arr & meadow called ~ Broad Ing ~ cont. 5 Acre: 1 roods ~  
One close called ~ Meare Flatt Holte ~ cont. ~ ~ 1 rood  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~  
The pease Lands & Two Meare Flatts ~ ~ cont. 5 Acre 1 rood  $\frac{1}{2}$  ~  
One close bushy & wood ground called ~ ye Carr ~ cont: 2 Acre: 2 rood: 8 perches  
& One close called ~ Hen Bancke ~ cont 4 Acre: 2 roods ~  
with common of pasture & renteth per annum ~ ~ ~} 16s:2d

Thomas Wales holdeth here One cottage & one Garden  
adjoyning with common thereto belonging and rentage per ann } 1s

Robt Swayne holdeth there one cottage one garden & a  
little parke adjoyning called the Intake cont. 1 acre 3 roods with common  
of pasture & renteth per ann } 1s:6d

Willm Thomas holdeth there one cottage & one croft adjoyning  
cont. 1 acre 1 rood with common of pasture & renteth per ann } 2s:4d

*[This page, which may be a title page, has a headline that is so far undeciphered. It is followed by 4 lines in a different hand:]*

This survey was taken

Anno Dm 1584

Hugh Yeudall

Book Amen

**[Copy 3]**

*[On the next page is another description of Peter Baytson's holdings. Since this closely matches The Bradford Antiquary's text, it may be part of a copy of the manuscript used by that journal:]*

## Tenants in Windell

in Windell  
by Indenture

Peter Baytson holdeth there by  
vertue of one Indenture of Lease under  
the handes and Seales of Anthony Thorold  
Esquire and Anne his wife and of Willm  
Reyner gentleman and Cecilia his wife for the  
terme of ---- yeares to comence  
and take place the -----

as by the said Indenture dated the -----  
daye of Anno Regin Elizabeth Regine  
xix ----- more plainly appeareth

The other Moyety of the aforesd.  
messuage or tenement called Windell with all  
Barns & other Buildings, and one  
oxgange and a half and a clea of land  
meadow and pasture to the said moyety  
belonging contayned in the severall parcellls following  
vizt.

One close called the Farther Old Roide cont 4 acres 2 rood

One close called the Near Old Roid cont 4 acres 2 roods

One close called the Far Hirst cont 4 acres 1 rood

One close called Wood Hirst being woody ground cont 2 acres demi rood

The Nearer Hirst divided in two ptes cont 5 acres 1 rood

One close of wooddie ground called the High Inge cont: 5 acres 3 roods dimi

Two brome closes called Fox Cliffes cont 10 acres

One close arrable & meadowe called Broad Inge cont 5 acres 3 roods

One close beinge called Mere Flatt Holte cont 1 rood demi

The Peas Lands and two Meare Flatts cont 5 acres 1 roode demi

One close of Bushie and wood ground called The Carr cont 2 acres

2 rood 8 perches

And one close called Henbanke cont 4 acres 2 roodes with

comon of pasture and renteth pr annm

at the Feasts aforesaide }

the premises

Note {The sd Two last Tennts. were both one but the  
Tennts agreeing of the division betwixte them selves  
The first hath been reputed as the purporte of the  
Lo: Clifford and the latter of the other Lorde and  
presentlie are and of longe tyme have been so occupiers